

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts English

I SEMESTER EXAMINATION (December 2017)

Paper : (MAEN101CCT) The History of English Language and Literature

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1:

- (i) *'The Ding-Dong theory'* was proposed by
a) Charles Darwin b) George Muller c) Chomsky d) Halliday
- (ii) Wyclif's Bible is a translation of
a) Greek Texts b) Latin Text c) Hebrew Texts d) Arabic Texts
- (iii) The 18th century in English literature is also called
a) The age of Puritanism b) The Age of Reason
c) The Age of Excessive Passion d) The Age of Sentimentalism
- (iv) Who wrote: *"If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him?"*
a) Rousseau b) Fitzgerald c) Ruskin d) Voltaire
- (v) *'Beowulf'* is the most important Anglo-Saxon literary work. It is
a) A romance b) A collection of ballads c) An Epic d) A history of the Angles
- (vi) In which century did *Norman Conquest* take place?
a) 10th Century b) 11th Century c) 12th Century d) 13th Century
- (vii) Who succeeded Robert Bridges as Poet Laureate of England?
a) W.B. Yeats b) John Masefield c) Rupert Brooke d) Rudyard Kipling
- (viii) *English* belongs to the branch of the Indo-European family of languages.
- (ix) *First Germanic Consonant shift*, popularly known as
- (x) What is the Modern spelling for Anglo-Saxon word '*cirice*'?

Part-B

- 2) State and explain Grimm's Law.
- 3) Discuss the Great Vowel Shift in detail.
- 4) Write a brief note on the Verner's Law.
- 5) Write a note on the vocabulary of Middle English.
- 6) Briefly comment on the Milton's Grand style.
- 7) "*Romantic poets are called as escapists*" Explain.
- 8) Write a short note on 'Renaissance'.
- 9) Discuss the conflict between science and religion with reference to Victorian period.

Part-C

- 10) Discuss the relationship between the major European languages and West Asian Language.
- 11) How did Old English differ from Modern English? Can you explain this with reference to *pronunciation, spelling and vocabulary*?
- 12) Trace the origin of the English language and English nation.
- 13) Write an essay on the popularity of drama in the Elizabethan Period.
- 14) Comment on the differences between *Neo-classical* and *Romantic poetry*.
