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Programme: **M.A. English**

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Paper Title: **History of the English Language and Literature** Paper Code: **MAEN101CCT**

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 answer 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 01 mark. **(10x1=10-marks)**

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are required 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 required to answer 03 questions. Answer each question approximately in 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. **(3 x10=30 marks)**

PART-A

1. **Answer all the questions.**

- i. Which of the following epics is associated with old English literature?
a) The Aeneid b) Paradise Lost c) Beowulf d) The Iliad and The Odyssey
- ii. The Old English language was descended from which of the following Indo-European languages?
a) Celtic b) Italic c) Germanic d) Slavic
- iii. Which of the following consonant changes is part of Grimm's Law?
a) /p/ to /f/ b) /k/ to /d/ c) /b/ to /g/ d) /m/ to /n/
- iv. Which historical event is considered to be the beginning of the Middle English?
a) The Viking invasions b) The Hundred Years' War
c) The Wars of Roses d) The Norman Conquest
- v. Who is regarded as the morning star of the Renaissance?
a) Geoffrey Chaucer b) John Wycliffe c) Edmund Spenser d) Christopher Marlowe
- vi. Romantic Movement in English literature was embarked with the publication of.....
- vii. The Victorian era is known for the rise in popularity of
- a) Novel b) Epic c) Drama d) Short Stories
- viii. Han Kang was awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature. Which country is she from?
a) South Korea b) China c) Vietnam d) Cambodia
- ix. Which of the following novels is not an example of magic realism?
a) *Life of Pie* b) *Beloved* c) *Midnight's Children* d) *David Copperfield*
- x. Who is the author of *The Waste Land*?
a) D.H. Lawrence b) T.S Eliot c) James Joyce d) H.G. Well

PART-B

Answer any five of the following questions.

2. Explain the theories of the evolution of language.
3. Discuss the grammatical and lexical features of old English.
4. Explain Grimm's Law with suitable examples.
5. Describe the Verner's Law.
6. Write a note on satire.
7. Write an essay on any romantic poet.
8. Critically examine the Restoration drama.
9. Evaluate the role of the Renaissance in literature.

PART-C

Answer any three of the following questions.

10. Discuss the significance of the Proto-Indo-European language in the development of the English language.
11. How has the English language emerged as the lingua franca of the world?
12. Victorian literature attempted to address the issue of social inequalities. Comment.
13. Explore the literary movements of 18th Century English Literature.
14. Write an essay on the major Novel writers of the Modern era.
