

ENGLISH (HONOURS)

Paper I

History of English Literature and Language

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks -100

- (a) Major trends in different periods 40 marks.
(b) Major authors to be studied 30 marks.

Chaucer, Spenser, Marlowe, Ben Johnson, Alexander Pope, Jonathan Swift, Daniel Defoe, Fielding, Wordsworth, Dickens, Thomas Hardy, W.B. Yeats and T.S. Eliot.

- (c) (i) Nature and evolution of English language.
(ii) Sources of English Vocabulary - Borrowings : Latin, French, Scandinavian.
(iii) Characteristics of Modern English.
(iv) Claims of English to be an international language 30 marks.

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Paper II

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Distribution of marks:

1. Explanation

$$7\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 30 \text{ marks}$$

- (i) Two passages from Golden Treasury, out of four
(ii) One each (out of the two) from the longer poems.

2. Critical questions

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| (i) Two questions from Golden treasury | 15 x 2 = 30 | 60 marks |
| (ii) One cortical question on each of the two longer poems. | 15 x 2 = 30 | |

3. Prosody

(a) Scanning a passage

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(b) Definition of prosodic terms and figures of speech

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10 marks

A. Palgrave's Golden Treasury, Ed. by John press (O.U.P.)
5th edition.

1. Shakespeare-Sonnet : Devouring Time.
2. Ben Johnson - To Celia.
3. Marvell- Thoughts in a Garden.
4. Vaughan - The Retreat.
5. Herbert- The Gift of God.
6. Wordsworth- Written in Early Spring.
7. Wordsworth- The World is too much with us.
8. Wordsworth-To The Skylark.
9. Coleridge - All Thoughts , All Passions
10. P.B. Shelley- To a skylark , Ode to the west wind.
11. J. Keats- Ode to a Nightangle, Ode to autumn.
12. Byron- She walks in Beauty.
13. A. Tennyson-Now Fades the last streak of snow, Now lives the crimson Petal.
14. R.Browning - My last Duches.
15. M. Arnold- Dover Beach.

B. Lycidas by Milton

C. Mac Flecknoe. by Dryden