MEN-11

Sl. No.

First Year M.A. (Previous) Degree Examination, May/June - 2026

ENGLISH

English Literature from Chaucer to Bunyan

(SIM Old Scheme)

Course : I

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 90**

Instructions to Candidates:

All Sections are Compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Three questions. **(3×15=45)**

1. Discuss the representation of different sections of medieval society in *The General Prologue*.

2. Do you think Dr. Faustus is a tragic hero? Give reasons.

3. Write an essay on the theme of selfishness in *Volpone*.

4. How does *The Pilgrim's Progress* blend the secular and sacred? Elucidate.

5. *"The Book of Job* deliberates on the relationship between God and Man". Elaborate.

SECTION - B

Answer any Three questions. **(3×10=30)**

6. Attempt on thematic analysis of *The Faerie Queen*.

7. Discuss the use of epic conventions in *Paradise Lost - Book I*.

8. Write an essay on metaphysical elements in Donne's poems prescribed.

9. Consider "Lycidas" as a conventional elegy.

10. View "To His Coy Mistress" as a metaphysical poem.

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SECTION - C

Answer any Three questions. **(3×5=15)**

11. Bacon's advise to the travelers in "Of Travel".

12. How does "On His Blindness" reflect Milton's profound faith in God?

13. Wit in metaphysical poetry.

14. Peregrine in *Volpone*.

15. The Knight in *The General Prologue*.
