PG (CBCS) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021
held in July 2022

ENGLISH
1st Semester

Course No. : ENGCC - 101
(Context of English Literature)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer all questions)

UNIT-I

1. (a) Write a critical note on the condition of women in medieval England. 10

Or

(b) Critically discuss the feudal structure of economy and polity in medieval England. 10

2. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) Magna Carta

(b) Arthurian legend

UNIT-II

3. (a) Discuss the context that led to the Protestant Reformation Movement in England in the 17th Century. 10

Or

(b) Critically discuss the major features of Renaissance humanism. 10

4. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) The Mirror for Magistrates

(b) University Wits

UNIT-III

5. (a) Critically discuss the impact of the Restoration on English culture and literature. 10

Or

(b) Attempt a critical note on the Enlightenment with special reference to Immanuel Kant's essay "What is Enlightenment." 10

6. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) The Royal Society

(b) The Glorious Revolution

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Attempt a critical note on the dominant beliefs and thoughts during the Romantic period. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the major developments in science and technology during the Victorian era. 10

8. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) The Romantic revival as the "Oriental Renaissance"

(b) Social Darwinism.

UNIT-V

9. (a) Attempt a critical note on the two World Wars that ravaged Europe and the consequent Socio-cultural impact. 10

Or

(b) Critically discuss the Women's Movement in the Twentieth Century and how it changed the socio-political scenario of England. 10

10. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) Irish Freedom Movement

(b) British Welfare State