Group : A

1. Answer **any five** of the following questions: [5 × 2]

   i) List the seven kingdoms of the Anglo-Saxon heptarchy.

   ii) List the four major Anglo-Saxon codices.

   iii) What was Beowulf's father's name? Why did Beowulf have to go to Hrothgar's help?

   iv) Who was the only warrior who stayed with Beowulf in his final battle? How did Beowulf reward him?

   v) In which year did the Battle of Maldon occur? What was Byrhtnoth guilty of?

   vi) How many lines of Waldere remain today? Who was the author of the Latin poem Waltharius?

   vii) When did the Battle of Brunanburh take place? Name two of the main contestants.

2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1 × 15]

   i) Write a note on Cynewulf or Caedmon as an Anglo-Saxon poet.

   ii) Comment on Aelfric or Wulfstan as an Anglo-Saxon prose writer.

Group B

3. Answer **any five** of the following questions: [5 ×2]

   i) How was the Green Knight dressed when he interrupted the feast at King Arthur's Court?

   ii) Name two Morality plays.

   iii) What is an interlude?

   iv) Name one prominent leader of the Peasants' Revolt of 1381. Who was the British monarch when the uprising took place?

   v) State any two major Catholic ideas that was opposed by the Lollards in medieval England.

   vi) Why are the children afraid of the Summoner in Chaucer's *The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*? What does this signify?

   vii) Name the host of the Tabard Inn. Who interrupts the Host and insists on telling his story out of turn at the end of *The General Prologue*?

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1 ×15]

   i) Chaucer's *The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales* depicts a satirical portrait of the medieval society. Discuss.

   ii) Do you think Sir Gawain emerges victorious at the end of his journey? Answer with reference to *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.

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