

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2021-24]

ENGLISH (HONOURS)

PAPER : I (CC1)

Date : 08/03/2022

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

Group A

1. Answer **any five** questions of the following: [5×2]
- i) List the four extant Anglo-Saxon codices.
 - ii) List the kingdoms of the heptarchy.
 - iii) Name the source poem for 'Waldere'. How many lines of 'Waldere' exist today?
 - iv) When was the Battle of Maldon fought? Name the leaders of the two sides.
 - v) Why did Beowulf have to go to help Hrothgar?
 - vi) Name any four poems attributed to Cynewulf.
 - vii) What work is Wulfstan famous for?
2. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×15]
- i) Briefly discuss Beowulf as an Anglo-Saxon epic.
 - ii) Write a short note on Caedmon.

Group B

3. Answer **any five** questions of the following: [5×2]
- i) Name two Morality plays.
 - ii) What is Bayeux Tapestry?
 - iii) Name the only extant manuscript of *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*. Name any two other poems contained in that manuscript.
 - iv) Who were the Lollards?
 - v) Who is introduced as the first pilgrim in *The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*? How is he dressed for the occasion?
 - vi) Name two prominent leaders associated with the Peasants' Revolt of 1381.
 - vii) What is Black Death?

4. Answer **any one** question of the following:

[1×15]

- i) With reference to the text, comment on Chaucer's representation of the medieval ecclesiastical figures in *The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*.
- ii) Comment on the development of medieval drama with reference to the Mystery, Miracle and Morality plays.

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