UG-177 BEG-11/ BEGC-11

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JUNE, 2018.

First Year

English and Communication

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time : 3 hours

- I. Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each. $(3 \times 5 = 15)$
- 1. AIDS.
- 2. Great fire.
- 3. Oxford movement.
- 4. William Caxton and his press.
- 5. Utilitarianism.
- 6. General strike of 1926.

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each. $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
- 7. Reformation in Prison.
- 8. Marriage system.
- 9. The Methodist Movement.
- 10. Norman Conquest of 1906.
- 11. Education in Modern England.
- 12. The role of women in Tudor Society.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each. $(2 \times 15 = 30)$
- 13. French revolution and its impact in England Society.
- 14. World War II and its devastating effect on world affairs.
- 15. Trace the impact of reformation period of England and its political life.
- 16. How dissolution of monasteries cause a change in social life of people?

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UG-178 BEG-12/ BEGC-12

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First Year

English and Communication

AGE OF CHAUCER

Time : 3 hours

- 1. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each : $(3 \times 5 = 15)$
 - (a) Comment on the term 'Utopia'.
 - (b) When was Francis Bacon born?
 - (c) Name the main characters in mores 'Utopia'.
 - (d) Comment the refrain in Prothalamian.
 - (e) Account for the Canterbury's popularly.
 - (f) Comment on the character The Doctor of Physics.

- 2. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each : $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
 - (a) Write an essay on Elizabethan theatre.
 - (b) Analyse the themes of Dr.Faustus.
 - (c) How is Dryden's 'All for Love' different from Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra'?
 - (d) Discuss the central idea of Bacon's 'Of Adversity'.
 - (e) Write short notes on Metaphysical conceit.
 - (f) Write your comments on 'Book of Job'.
- 3. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200 words each : $(2 \times 15 = 30)$
 - (a) Write an essay on Francis Bacon as an essayist.
 - (b) Write on the first native English tragedy.
 - (c) Trace the origin of tragedy plays in England.
 - (d) Write about the types and individuals in Chaucer's Prologue.

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UG-179 BEG-13

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First Year

English

RESTORATION AGE

Time : 3 hours

- I. Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each: $(3 \times 5 = 15)$
- 1. How does "Alexander's Feast" exhibit the power of music?
- 2. What element dominates Lamb's essay, "A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig"?
- 3. In what sense is *The Pilgrim's Progress* a religious allegory?
- 4. Who is Pamela Andrews in Joseph Andrews?
- 5. What punishment was given to Gulliver by the King of Lilliput?
- 6. What is the function of Foible in *The Way of the World*?

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each: $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
- 7. How does Milton react to his friend's death in *"Lycidas"*?
- 8. Comment on the parody of religious rites in *The Rape of the Lock*.
- 9. How does Fielding contrast town life and city life in *Joseph Andrews*?
- 10. Discuss the role of Christian in Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress.*
- 11. What is the role of Petulant in *The Way of the World*?
- 12. Comment on the role of Lady Teazle in *The School* for *Scandal*.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each: $(2 \times 15 = 30)$
- 13. Consider Gray's "Elegy" as a reflection of social conscience.
- 14. Bring out the allegorical elements in *The Pilgrim's* Progress.
- 15. Bring out the double standard of morality in Congreve's *The Way of the World*.

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16. Comment on Swift's satire in Gulliver 's Travels.

UG-180 BEGAL-11

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JUNE, 2018.

First Year

English

MODERN INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

- I. Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each: $(3 \times 5 = 15)$
- 1. What is the image of God presented in Song 1 of *Gitanjali*?
- 2. What is the central theme of Ramanujan's poem "Obituary"?
- 3. Why does Naipaul call India a wounded civilization?
- 4. How does Prabha and his wife treat Munoo in *Coolie*?
- 5. What is paradoxical in Sultan's character in *Tughlaq*?
- 6. What do the serpent and the rope symbolize?

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each: $(3 \times 10 = 30)$
- 7. Comment on the element of religious overtones in the first two songs of *Gitanjali*.
- 8. How does Ezekiel throw light on the Indian superstitions in "Night of the Scorpion"?
- 9. What are Chaudhuri's views on the partition of Bengal?
- 10. How does Mulk Raj Anand treat the theme of exploitation in *Coolie*?
- 11. Comment on the appropriateness of the title *Kanyadan*.
- 12. Discuss the role of Nirode in Voices in the City.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each: $(2 \times 15 = 30)$
- 13. How does Kamala Das exhibit the precariousness and incompleteness in man-woman relationship in "The Old Playhouse"?
- 14. Examine the distinctive features of Chaudhuri's *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*.
- 15. Examine the role of Tridid in *The Shadow Lines*.

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16. Consider *Tughlaq* a political satire.