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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in English

Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K1PO101T - British Literature IGeneral Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Explain the use metaphor in Fairy Queen. K2 (2)
- 2) Who is king Arthur? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the central theme or allegorical concept of "The Faerie Queene," and how is it reflected throughout the poem? K2 (4)
- 4) Explain and critically comment on the following lines: "For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love, Or chide my palsy, or my gout, My five gray hairs, or ruined ortune flout K2 (6)
- 5) Apply how "The Canterbury Tales." How does it reflect the social and cultural diversity of the time? K3 (6)
- 6) Develop a note on the impact of Renaissance on Elizabethan Literature. K3 (9)
- 7) At nyght was come into that hostelrye Wel nyne and twenty in a compaignye, Of sondry folk, by aventure yfalle In felaweshipe, and pilgrims were theyt alle, That toward Caunterbury wolden ryde. K4 (8)
- 8) Chaucer is often referred to as the "father of English poetry." Elaborate on this title, highlighting the characteristics and innovations in his poetry that earned him this distinction. K4 (12)

OR

What is the unifying narrative or story that runs through the sonnets, and how does it evolve as the sequence progresses? K4 (12)