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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K1UC102T - History of English language and LiteratureGeneral 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 peasants' revolt of 1381. K2 (2)
 - 2) Define conceit. K1 (3)
 - 3) Outline the contribution of Chaucer as a metrical artist. K2 (4)
 - 4) Explain the impact of Renaissance on Elizabethan literature. K2 (6)
 - 5) Identify the important features of Shakespeare's sonnets. K3 (6)
 - 6) Make use of your understanding of Restoration age in order to explain the merits and demerits of John Dryden's poetry. K3 (9)
 - 7) Distinguish between Neoclassical poetry and Romantic poetry. K4 (8)
 - 8) Distinguish between Elizabethan poetry and Metaphysical poetry. K4 (12)
- OR**
- Examine the treatment of nature in Romantic poetry. K4 (12)