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Subject**

UR25-D25 (ENG1104M)

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ENGLISH
(Minor)

Paper : ENG1104M

***(English Literature : Social and
Cultural Contexts)***

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Who is known as the "Father of English Poetry" ?
 - (b) What is the central theme of Beowulf ?
 - (c) In which year did the Norman Conquest take place ?
 - (d) Name one University Wits of the Elizabethan period.

(e) Who wrote *Gulliver's Travels*?

(f) Name *one* poet belonging to Neo-classical school of poetry.

(g) Who wrote the book, *The Origin of Species*?

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What are the main characteristics of Anglo-Saxon poetry?

(b) Define Revenge tragedy with examples.

(c) Mention *two* features of Restoration Comedy.

(d) What are the key ideas of Modernism in literature?

3. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

[Question (a) is **compulsory**, write **any one** from (b) or (c) and **any one** from (d) or (e)]

(a) Describe the major features of Metaphysical poetry with examples.

(b) Discuss Geoffrey Chaucer as a poet with reference to *The Canterbury Tales*.

Or

(c) Explain the role of the University Wits in shaping English drama.

(d) Examine William Wordsworth as a nature poet.

Or

(e) Assess D. H. Lawrence as a modernist novelist.

4. Answer **any one** of the following : 10

(a) Enumerate the salient features of Elizabethan tragedy with examples.

(b) Discuss the chief characteristics of Neoclassical poetry with reference to Alexander Pope.

5. Answer **any one** of the following : 10

(a) Write a detailed note on Periodical essay with reference to Addison and Steele.

(b) Discuss the contribution of Wordsworth and Coleridge in Romantic poetry.

6. Answer **any one** of the following : 10

(a) Discuss D. H. Lawrence and James Joyce as modernist novelists.

- (b) Discuss the salient features of Victorian novel with reference to Charles Dickens or Thomas Hardy.


