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End Semester Examination, December 2024

B.A. (H) and B.A. (Hons. with Research) in English-I Semester

(HUEL101)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: *All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*

PART-A

Q.1 *Attempt any five questions:*

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| (a) Who is considered the "Father of English Poetry," and why? | [CO-1] [L-1] 2 |
| (b) Name two major works from the medieval period. | [CO-1] [L-1] 2 |
| (c) Identify one prominent work by John Milton. | [CO-1] [L-1] 2 |
| (d) Briefly describe the significance of <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> . | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (e) Explain the "Comedy of Manners." | [CO-1] [L-2] 2 |
| (f) Who was John Dryden, and what was his contribution to Restoration literature? | [CO-1] [L-1] 2 |
| (g) What was the Spanish Armada | [CO-1] [L-1] 2 |

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PART-B

- Q.2 Analyze the impact of the Black Death on the political, social, and religious landscape of England in Chaucer's time. [CO-4] [L-4] **10**

OR

Explain in detail the various literary genres and themes found in English literature [CO-3] [L-3] **10**

- Q.3 Explain the significance of the Renaissance on English literature and discuss its main causes and characteristics. [CO-4] [L-3] **10**

OR

Evaluate the impact of Queen Elizabeth I's reign on the growth of English literature and theatre. How did political stability influence literary production? [CO-4] [L-5] **10**

- Q.4 Describe the defining features of Puritan literature. How did Puritan beliefs influence literary production? [CO-4] [L-4] **10**

OR

Explain the influence of the English Civil War on the literature of the Puritan era. [CO- 4] [L-3] **10**

- Q.5 Analyze the rise of the novel in eighteenth-century England, considering the social and cultural factors that contributed to its development. [CO-5] [L-4] **10**

OR

Explain the significance of the Lake Poets in the Romantic Age. How did they contribute to Romanticism's themes and style? [CO- 5] [L-4] **10**