

M.A. (English) (CBCS Pattern) Semester - I  
**MAENCBCS103 / EC1 - History of English Literature-I**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/23/10256**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short notes on the following terms **any two.** **8**
- i) Gorboduc ii) Morality plays
- iii) Comedy of Humours iv) Beowulf
- b) Write short notes on the following terms **any two.** **8**
- i) Puritanism ii) Pre-Romantic Era
- iii) Restoration Age iv) Precursors of the English Novel
2. Answer the following questions **any one.** **16**
- a) Write a note on the English or Scottish Chaucerians.
- b) Define Renaissance, its various causes and effect on European countries.
3. Answer the following questions **any one.** **16**
- a) Trace the growth of English drama before the University wits.
- b) Discuss the elements of decadence in Jacobean drama.
4. Answer the following questions **any one.** **16**
- a) Give a brief account of the character writers of the Seventeenth Century.
- b) Write an essay on the Metaphysical poets and comment briefly on their contribution to English Literature.
5. Answer the following questions **any one.** **16**
- a) Discuss the factors responsible for the rise of the Novel in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, mentioning the Chief novelists of the age.
- b) Write an essay on the popularity of the periodical essays in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

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