

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

ENGLISH
(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGH-101

(Beginning to the Elizabethan Age)

Full Marks : 50
Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 15
- (a) Write a note on the characteristic features of Old English poetry.
- (b) Trace the origin of English drama and its development until the arrival of the University Wits.

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) Interludes
- (b) *The Faerie Queene*
- (c) *Beowulf*
- (d) *Everyman*

UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 18
- (a) Make a critical estimate of Geoffrey Chaucer's art of characterization with special reference to the characters of the Knight and the Monk in 'Prologue' to *The Canterbury Tales*.
- (b) Examine Shakespeare as a sonneteer with reference to his Sonnet Nos. 65 and 129.
4. Explain, with reference to the context, any *one* of the following : 7
- (a) O! none, unless this miracle have might,
That in black ink my love may still
shine bright.

(3)

(b) "Vain man", said she, "that dost in
vain assay
A mortal thing so to immortalize;
For I myself shall like to this decay,
And eke my name be wiped out likewise."
