

**Tehatta Government College**  
**Summative Assessment, 2016**  
**English Honours- First Year (2015-16)**  
**Paper- I**

**F.M: 100**

**Time: 4Hrs**

1. Answer any **five** of the following Questions: 5x1=5

- i. In which year did the Battle of Maldon take place?
- ii. Why is 597 AD important?
- iii. Which is the year of the Norman conquest?
- iv. Who wrote the *Ecclesiastical History of English People*?
- v. Name the Old English religious poem in which the Cross is the speaker.
- vi. Write the name of a morality play.
- vii. Who were scopos?
- viii. To whom is Chaucer indebted for the story of *Troilus and Criseyde*?

2. Answer any **ten** of the following questions: 10x2= 20

- i. Name two Scottish Chaucerians.
- ii. What are the four manuscripts in which the Anglo Saxon poetry is preserved.
- iii. Name two works from Chaucer's Italian period.
- iv. Name any two cycles of Miracle plays.
- v. Name any two characters in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.
- vi. What is romance?
- vii. Who were the prose writers of the age of Chaucer?
- viii. Which are believed to be the earliest extant English comedy and English tragedy?
- ix. Who were the monsters slain by Beowulf?
- x. Define Allegory.
- xi. How many poems of Cynewulf contain his signature? Name one of the poems.
- xii. Name any two of King Alfred's translations in prose.
- xiii. Name two Anglo Saxon heroic poems.

3. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 5x6= 30

- i. Write a brief critical note on tragicomedy.
- ii. Write a short note on the historical novel.
- iii. Bring out the distinction between a 'flat' and a 'round' character in the novel.
- iv. Write a brief note on Aristotle's concept of Catharsis.
- v. Give a short account of the autobiographical novel with suitable examples.
- vi. Write a short note on the Dramatic Lyric.
- vii. Bring out the importance of comic relief in tragedy.

4. Answer any **three** of the following questions:

3x15=45

- i. Give a critical survey of Old English Christian poetry.
- ii. Write an essay on the theme of war in Old English poetry.
- iii. Trace the development of Middle English metrical romances.
- iv. Write an essay on the development of drama in Middle English period.
- v. Assess the literary contribution of Chaucer.
- vi. Write an essay on Middle English allegories.