

## B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov - 2025 (NEW COURSE)

## ENG P13 Chaucer and The English Language(Core -13)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks:70

## Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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**Que.1** Discuss the theme of patience and endurance in 'The Clerk's Tale'. (14)

OR

**Que.1** Critically analyze the character of Griselda in 'The Clerk's Tale'.

**Que.2** Explain Chaucer's narrative technique, language and style in 'The Clerk's Tale'. (14)

OR

**Que.2** Discuss the role of marriage and authority in 'The Clerk's Tale'.

**Que.3** Discuss the general characteristics of the English language in detail. (14)

OR

**Que.3** Write a detailed note on the Indo-European family of languages.

**Que.4** Examine the influence of Latin and Greek on the English language. (14)

OR

**Que.4** Write an essay on English as a world language.

**Que.5(A)** Attempt ANY ONE of the following short notes: (07)

- 1) Symbolism in 'The Clerk's Tale'
- 2) Chaucer's treatment of women in 'The Clerk's Tale'

**Que.5(B)** Attempt ANY ONE of the following short notes: (07)

- 1) Landmarks in the history of English language
- 2) Greek influence on English vocabulary

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