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Term End Examination January-2026

Course	: B.A. Hons.	Date	: 20/02/2026
Subject Code	: ENMJ-201	Time	: 03:00pm to 05:10pm
Subject Name	: History of English Literature - I	Max. Marks	: 70

- Q-1** What is the purpose of studying the history of English Literature? **14**
OR
Explain the historical background of the Restoration Period.
- Q-2** Write a detailed note on the poets of the Augusten Age. **14**
OR
Explain the characteristics of the Romantic Age in detail.
- Q-3** Write a detailed note on the Industrial Revolution of the Victorian Era. **14**
OR
Write a detailed note on the novelists of the Victorian Era.
- Q-4** **Write short notes on any two of the following topics** **14**
1. What is the difference between Empirical and Literary Study of the history of English literature?
 2. Write a brief note on The Black Death, Peasants' Revolt, and Labour Unrest.
 3. Explain Elizabethan Prose in brief.
 4. Write a brief note on Absalom and Achitophel.
- Q-5** **Choose the correct answer from the options given below** **14**
1. Who has been called the "Prince of Plagiarists"?
(A) Ifor Evans (B) Hardin Craig (C) Chaucer Geoffrey (D) Bernard Groom
 2. Which of the following is an encyclopedia of the art of Love.
(A) Pamela (B) Merchant (C) Confession Amantis (D) Bible
 3. Before English, which language was the language of court and nobility?
(A) Italian (B) Greek (C) French (D) German
 4. Who tells the last tale in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales?
(A) The Monk (B) The Parson (C) The Prioress (D) The Nun
 5. Who became the first "prime minister" of Great Britain in the reign of George II?
(A) Henry St. John (B) Robert Harley (C) John Churchill (D) Robert Walpole
 6. In which year did the Restoration period begin?
(A) 1694 (B) 1770 (C) 1660 (D) 1760
 7. Who was the king during the Restoration period?
(A) James II (B) Edward VI (C) Charles I (D) Charles II
