

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-II
English
Course – H 4 (Core) (Old Syllabus)
Old English and Middle English Literature (in translation)

(For Back Candidates only)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer Question No. **1** and **any three** from the rest.

1. a) Give a broad outline of the genres of poetry practised in Anglo-Saxon England.
 or
 b) Medieval English poetry cannot be defined merely by its religiosity. Discuss.
 2. *Pearl* is Scripture retold as vision. Explain.
 3. Comment on the heroic elements in *Beowulf*.
 4. Comment on the journey motif in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*.
 5. The General Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales* is the work of a humorist. Would you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
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