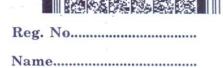
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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

First Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I: English

LEN 01 PCI—CHAUCER AND THE ROOTS OF ENGLISH

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

(2012-2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

- I. Attempt a paragraph on any five of the following each in about 50 words, Weight 1 each:
 - 1 Danish Invasion of England.
 - 2 Gradation.
 - 3 Old English Vocabulary.
 - 4 William Langland.
 - 5 Middle English Grammar.
 - 6 Chivalric Romance.
 - 7 Chaucer's Literary Career.
 - 8 Translate into Idiomatic Modern English:

And though that he were worthy, he was wys,

And of his port as meeke as is a mayde.

He nevere yet no vileynye ne sayde

In al his lyf unto no maner wight.

He was a verray, parfit gentil knyght.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

Part B

- II. Attempt a short note on any five of the following each in about 100 words, Weight 2 each:
 - 9 Sound Laws.
 - 10 Features of Old English.

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- 11 Old English Literature.
- 12 Latin and Danish Influence on Old English.
- 13 Middle English Dialects.
- 14 Bible Translations during the Middle English Period.
- 15 The Nun's Priest.
- 16 Chaucer's Humour.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Part C

- III. Attempt an essay on any three of the following each in about 300 words, Weight 5 each:
 - 17 The Indo-European Family.
 - 18 Influences on Old English.
 - 19 The Middle English Period.
 - 20 Characteristics of Middle English.
 - 21 Early Influence of Renaissance on English.
 - 22 Chaucer's Contribution to English language and Literature.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

