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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 × 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 × 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 × 5 = 15)

