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- (b) Give an account of the Wife of Bath's concept of marriage as depicted in the "Prologue".
- (c) Assess the Scandinavian influence on the English language.
- (d) Attempt an essay on the Latin influence on the English language.

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1. Answer *any two* of the followings : 10×2=20

- (a) How old were the Wife of Bath and Jankyn when they met ?
- (b) Why does the Wife of Bath mention King Solomon ?
- (c) What was the Wife of Bath's motive in marrying the first three husbands ?
- (d) What is kenning ? Give two examples of Kenning from *Beowulf*.

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- (e) What is Heorot ?
- (f) What are the manuscripts in which the Old English literature is preserved ?
- (g) Mention two major dialects of English in the Old English period.
- (h) Give examples of two heroic poems of the Old English period other than *Beowulf*.
- (i) What is the tenure of the reign of Alfred the Great ?
- (j) Mention two Old English elegies
- (k) Who were the authors of "Romance of the Rose" and "Piers Plowman" ?
- (l) Give examples of two Latin loan words adopted to English during England's conversion to Christianity.
- (m) What is a hybrid word ? Give examples of two hybrid words. *establishment* *murderous*
- (n) Attempt philological note of any one of the following : 'beautiful', 'husband', 'church'.

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- (o) Give examples of two French loan words related to military affairs. *Lieutenant, admiral*
2. Answer *any four* of the followings : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Attempt short notes on "The Ruin" and "The Wanderer".
- (b) Assess the significance of the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*.
- (c) Comment on the portrayal of the fight between Beowulf and Grendel in *Beowulf*.
- (d) Describe the fourth husband of the Wife of Bath.
- (e) Discuss briefly the French influence on the English language in the field of art and literature.
- (f) Discuss how the English language was influenced by the Greek language during the Renaissance.
3. Answer *any two* questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Write an essay on Anglo-Saxon religious Poetry.

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- (f) Write a note on *any one* of the following literary terms :

Dramatic monologue, Catharsis

3. Answer *any two* of the followings : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Analyse the role played by the witches in *Macbeth*. Are they responsible for the tragic catastrophe in the drama ?

- (b) Estimate Younger Mortimer's character in *Edward II*.

- (c) Comment on the speeches of Satan in Milton's *Paradise Lost* Book-I and discuss how his character is revealed in them.

- (d) Discuss how Pope presents the fashionable life of the young men and women of his times in the cantos of *The Rape of the Lock* prescribed in your syllabus.

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Answer all the questions.

1. Answer *any ten* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Why does Gaveston compare himself with Leoner in his first soliloquy in the opening scene in *Edward II* ?

- (b) How does Edward II treat the Bishop of Coventry? *How is his uniform?*

- (c) "Fair queen, forbear to angle for the fish, Which, being caught, strikes him that takes it dead".—What is the fish referred to here ? Whom

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does the speaker mean by referring to the fish ?

- (d) "The mightiest kings have had their minions".
Mention one of the examples Mortimer the elder
cities in *Edward II*. *Albion's*
Secrets
- (e) What is the hallucination Macbeth suffers from
before murdering King Duncan ?
- (f) Why does Lady Macbeth smear the faces of the
grooms with blood ?
- (g) "Unnatural deeds/do breed unnatural troubles".
Why does the Doctor say so in Act V of *Macbeth* ?
- (h) Why does Malcolm instruct each of his soldiers
to hew down a bough from the wood of Birnam
and bear it before him ?
- (i) Why does the lover in 'the Good Morrow' use
the metaphor of 'hemispheres' ?
- (j) Briefly comment on the concluding couplet of
Shakespeare's sonnet no. 130.
- (k) Who is referred to as 'Great Anna' in *The Rape
of the Lock* ? Which three realms obeyed her ?

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- (l) "Vayne man", sayd she, "that doest on vaine
assay...." Who is 'she' ? Why does she deem the
man 'vayne' ?
- (m) Why does Milton use the simile of autumnal
leaves in his description of the legions of Satan ?
- (n) Who is Mammon ?
- (o) What is Pandemonium ? Why was its spacious
hall 'thick swarmed' ?

2. Answer *any four* of the followings : 4×5=20

- (a) What are the honours King Edward II bestows on
Gaveston in the opening scene of the drama
Edward II? *Earl of Cornwall*
- (b) "Why should I play the Roman fool, and die/On
mine own sword ?" Who says this and why ?
Murderer
in the play
- (c) Comment on the Apparitions in *Macbeth*.
- (d) Which epic similes does Milton use to describe
Satan's shield ?
- (e) Where do the 'various offerings of the world'
appear ? What are the offerings ?

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