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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Identify the event that caused the Husband to leave their shared land and embark on a journey.
2. Who were the survivors of the of the great flood according to Layamon?
3. Who is traditionally credited with the authorship of The Second Shepherds' Play?
4. What role does Pontius Pilate play in the trial and crucifixion of Jesus Christ?
5. How did the Knights of the Round Table wage war against the Romans?
6. What does the the sword Excalibur signify?
7. Comment on the beginning of the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
8. Discuss on the transformation of the old woman.
9. What is the significance of the setting of the poem "London Lickpenny" in Westminster and London?
10. What is the quest of the narrator in " Piers Plowman"?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What command does the rood gave to the dreamer?
12. How does The York Play of the Crucifixion address themes of suffering, redemption, and divine providence York Play of Crucifixion.





13. Analyze the role of Christian faith and spirituality in King Alfred's "Preface to Pastoral Care"
14. Symbolism in Le Morte d' Arthur.
15. What is the Wife of Bath's attitude towards authority figures in her Prologue?
16. How does the queen's intervention affect the Knight's fate in The Wife of Bath's Tale?
17. Discuss the significance of the protagonist's decision to seek justice in Westminster first in "London Lickpenny"
18. How does "Lament for Chaucer" reflect the cultural and intellectual context of Chaucer's era?
(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. The Christ is described as a hero in the poem Dream of the Rood. Elaborate.
20. Attempt a critical analysis of the characterisation of the soldiers in "The York Play of Crucifixion".
21. What moral lesson does Wife of Bath convey through her tale about Knight?
22. Evaluate the impact of "Piers Plowman" on medieval literature and its legacy in later periods.
(2×5=10 weightage)

