

Home Assignment (2023)
M.A. in English (1st Semester)
Directorate of Open and Distance Learning
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All questions given below are compulsory.

COURSE: ENG-101: LITERATURE AND SOCIAL HISTORY

Q.1. Critically highlight the predominant features of urbanization in medieval England. 10marks

Q.2. Discuss the significance of English studies as a colonial ideological tool of political subjugation over the colonised. 10marks

COURSE: ENG-102: POETRY: CHAUCER TO THE ROMANTICS

Q.1. From your reading of William Shakespeare's Sonnets critically discuss the relevance of the 'fair youth' and the 'dark lady'. 10marks

Q.2. Attempt a critical reading of Satan in *Paradise Lost* Book I and II. 10 marks

COURSE: ENG-103: DRAMA I

Q.1. Discuss the *Jew of Malta* as a tragedy. 10marks

Q.2. Bring out the comparison between Ariel and Caliban in *The Tempest*. 10marks

COURSE: ENG-104: NON-FICTIONAL PROSE

Q.1. Discuss Dr. Johnson's criticism of the Metaphysical school of poets. 10marks

Q.2. Critically discuss Matthew Arnold's classical theory of poetry. 10marks