

**Ramsaday College Amta**  
**Model Question Paper 2018**  
**1st Year English (Honours)**  
**Paper--I**  
**Full Marks--100 Time --4 hours.**  
**History of English Literature**

**Group --- A**  
**(Old English Period ---- 1700)**

1.) Answer any **one** of the following:(600 words): (16×1)

- a) Assess the contribution of Chaucer to the development of English literature.
- b) Critically examine the growth and development of the Elizabethan sonnet.
- c) Write an essay on the contribution of Dryden to English literature.

2.) Answer any **two** of the following:(250 words): (7×2)

- a) Beowulf
- b) The Owl and the Nightingale.
- c) John Donne
- d) The Duchess of Malfi.
- e) The Pilgrim's Progress.
- f) The Way of the World.

**Group-B**  
**(1701-2000)**

3. Answer any **one** of the following(600 words): (16×1)

- a) Give an account of 18th century periodical essays, focusing on any *two* authors.
- b) Give an account of the Romantic Revival of the 19th century.
- c) Give an account of the Theatre of the Absurd in England.

4. Answer any **two** of the following (250 words) :. ( 7×2)

- a) The Rape of the Lock.
- b) The Rivals
- c) In Memoriam
- d) Rossetti
- e) D.H. Lawrence
- f) The Wasteland.

**PHILOLOGY**  
**Group-A.**

5. Answer any **one** of the following (450 words) :. (12×1)

- a) Assess the role of the Scandinavian influence in shaping the English language.

b)How did the Latin element enrich the English language during the Renaissance?Has it been entirely an advantage? Give reasons for your answer.

**Group -- B**

6. Write word notes on any **four** :. ( 2×4)

bishop; church; dream; handkerchief; international;kine; spinster; women.

**Group -- C**

7. Answer any **one** of the following ( 450 words). (12×1)

a) Discuss the importance of composition as a word-formation process.

b) Briefly comment on the differences between American and British English.

8. Answer any **one** of the following ( 300 words). ( 8×1)

a) Discuss Consonant Shift.

b) Comment on Shakespeare's boldness in his use of English.

c) Comment on John Milton as a maker of the English language.