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- ❖ **State and District rank produced centre**
- ❖ **Well Experienced Staff who is also the proprietor**
- ❖ **Simplified and Updated materials**
- ❖ **Number of Slip test(within the unit),Unit Test, Half portion Test, Model Exams 3 conducted in OMR sheet**
- ❖ **NEXT IV BATCH ADMISSION AND CLASS BEGINS ON 06/05/2017**
- ❖ **MAY MONTH FULLY CLASS AND JUNE WEEKEND CLASS**
- ❖ **MATERIALS AVAILABLE WITH TEST QUESTION PAPERS**

PROLOGUE TO THE CANTERBURY TALES -GEOFFREY CHAUCER

- Chaucer was called as **Morning star of Renaissance** and also called **Evening star of Reformation**
- Norman conquest year-1066
- In 1348 & 49 came the epidemic called black-death
- **John Wycliff** was called "**The morning star of the reformation**".
- He translated Bible in 1382 into English.
- He launched **Jollard movement**, to eradicated evil from the church.
- Peasants revolt in 1381 led by John ball or Tyler's rebellion
- **John Gower**, friend of Chaucer his popular work. **1.Speculam meditantis-french,2.vox clamantis-latin,3.Confessio Amantis-English.**
- Chaucer called Gower as " Moral Gower"
- **William Langland** wrote "**Piers the Plowman**"^{1st} satire in English.
- **Printing press** in 1476 invented by **William Caxton**.

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- **John Wesley** started 17th century **Oxford movement**.
- **John Wycliffe** also started **Oxford movement and Lollard movement**.
- John Newman 18th century Oxford movement.
- 100 years war between England and France 1337-1453.
- Chaucer wrote elegy for the death of John of Grunt's 1st Wife "The book of Duchess"-Elegy Dream Allegory.
- Chaucer was born in 1340 and died in 1400
- Chaucer **born in the Rule of Edward III, lived in the rule of Richard II and died when Henry IV became king.**
- Chaucer Introduced, "**Heroic couplet**" in English, **the Rhyme Royal**, He invented.
- 7 lines Stanza is called "**Rhyme- Royal**" because **King James I used it in "King's Quair"**.
- The chief **poetical work of Chaucer "Troilus & Criseyde" a poem of 8200 lines.**
- "Troilus & Criseyde" adopted from Boccaccio's "III Filostrato"
- In the same name there is a play by Shakespeare "Troilus & Cressida"
- Chaucer was appointed page boy of wife of Lionel.
- He wore Red & Black Breeches, provided by his employer, Edward III.
- Chaucer was arrested in war of Roses, at place Reims, Edward III released him by paying 16 pounds as ransom.
- **Chaucer married Phillip Rote**, sister to 3rd wife of John of Gaunt (Duke of Lancaster)
- Chaucer was influenced by French Renaissance,

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- In 1382 Chaucer was appointed as controller of customs.
- "Complaint of Chaucer to his prose" is a poem.
- Chaucer **Died on Oct-24.1400**, first poet of England to be buried in poet's corner/ West Minister Abbey.
- The prologue was written around 1400 Year.
- **Boccaccio's "De -Cameron" is the pioneer work for Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.**
- Total number of pilgrims 30(including Chaucer and the host) if we exclude Chaucer or the host then it is 29.
- Pilgrims going to visit **Canterbury (60 mile away) the shrine of Thomas Becket.**
- Purpose to get blessing from St.Thomas Becket, a martyr.
- Tabard inn is at South-Wark, London, Owner of the inn Harry Bailey(bold and straight forward)
- **Harry Bailly is the host** of the pilgrimage.
- He acted as judge for the stories.
- 120 stories were planned to be told.
- 24 stories were told(**22 finished & 2 unfinished**), Unfinished tales 1.cook's tale 2.squire's tale.
- The story tellers were selected by drawing straws, selected by Harry Bailley.
- The pilgrims represented English society.
- Only two classes are not represented in the Canterbury tales by Chaucer
1.Arisotocrates 2.poor class.
- **The Knight is the first story teller.(TRB)**

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- The fighting class-the knight, the squire, the yeoman.
- Literal professionals-Doctor, man of law, clerk of oxford ,the poet.
- The land lords-plough man, miller, Reeve and Franklyn.
- Trade-merchant, shipman.
- Craft-wife of bath, Haberdasher, Carpenter,weaver,tyer and Tapestry
- Victuallers, (food and drink selling group)-the monk ,the cook, Harry Bailley.
- Secular clergy-parson
- Ecclesiastical court-the summoner, the canon.
- Monastic order-the monk, the prioress, the nun the pardoner.
- The time of pilgrimage-Mid April.
- The knight was the first story teller, he participated in 15 battles,3 times fought in tournament.
- The knight is as modest as maiden.
- The knight's son is young squire, 20 years old.
- Yong squire fresh like May, he is passionate lover like Nightingale, Bachelor,embroided dress full of white and red flowers.
- The young squire dancer (Eek, a kind of dance) make songs, play fulte.
- **The yeoman** head like a nut close cropped hair and brown face. He carried **peacock arrows, hehad medal of st.Christopher on Breast** Carried a horn, green belt.He is a true forester.
- **The prioress name Madame Eglantine** ,she took the Oath by St.Loy.
- She spoke French elegantly and daintily , she learnt at stratford.

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- She is good at Table Manners (Table Ethics) no morsel fall from her lips.
- She weeps for a mouse, she kept dogs
- The Prioress wore a brooch, latin dictum "Amor Vincit Omnia" meaning Love Conquies All
- She had 2 dogs , fed the roasted food and milk to them
- With Prioress a nun and 3 priests were coming
- The monk is manly among pilgrims, inspector of Monarch property, and he had good horses
- Hunting is his favourite sports
- He doesn't like scriptual text
- Loves hunting of Hare, thinks hunters are not holy men
- The Friars fixed many marriages
- Likes rich men, qualified to hear confessions but don't give penance
- He knows all taverns , innkeeper & Bar maid
- Friars name is Huberd, he sings songs "In Principio" song form St.John Gospel
- The merchant expert in currency exchange has forked beard
- He is in debt.
- Oxford Scholar is a clerk, he studied logic, he preferred Aristotle Books, had 20 books near his bed
- Sergent of Man of Law, always at church of porch, appointed as Justice
- He is a great buyer of Land, he knows every rule by heart

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- The Franklin has daisy white beard, he loves to eat meat, he had houseful of different meats, he was a free tenant of the crown, he was a member of parliament for his county
- He was compared with Saint Julian
- Wife of Bath –Deaf pilgrim(SOMDEL DEAF), gap toothed , her first name Alison
- She is excellent cloth maker, her hanker-chief was embroidered, and that was 10 pounds worth
- She had 5 husbands, “Jankin” was the name of her Fifth Husband
- She visited Jerusalem Thrice, she had crossed many foreign countries
- The summoner and The Pardoner are homosexual couples
- The Parson is the last story teller
- The Pardoner is the last pilgrim described by Chaucer in Prologue and then the last was “The Host”

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