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## QUESTION BANK

### Unit I – Modern Literature (1400-1600)

#### Chaucer: Prologue to Canterbury Tales

1. The age of Chaucer is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the father of English poetry? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When was Chaucer born? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was Chaucer's father? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Chaucer's father was employed for \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was Chaucer's wife? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When did Chaucer become knight for Kent? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In 1357, Chaucer appeared page to \_\_\_\_\_
9. Langland and Gower were \_\_\_\_\_ contemporaries.
10. When did Chaucer die? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Chaucer chose \_\_\_\_\_ dialect because it was used by the classes of society.
12. Where was Chaucer buried? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who was the first poet to occupy 'the poet's corner in Westminster Abbey? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Chaucer was taken as prisoner \_\_\_\_\_
15. He was appointed as the Controller of Customs at London port in \_\_\_\_\_
16. His works were divided into \_\_\_\_\_ periods.
17. 'The Roman De La Rose', a lengthy allegorical poem was based on \_\_\_\_\_
18. 'The Roman De La Rose' has been translated into English by \_\_\_\_\_
19. 'The Book of Duchess' was written after the death of \_\_\_\_\_
20. Who was Chaucer's patron? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. His 'Troilus and Criseyde', a poem of 8000 lines was adopted from Boccaccio's \_\_\_\_\_
22. Chaucer emphasized on \_\_\_\_\_ rather than passion.
23. 'Troilus and Criseyde' is remarkable for \_\_\_\_\_
24. 'The House of Fame', a poem in octosyllabic couplets is \_\_\_\_\_
25. 'The Legend of Good Women', in which Chaucer planned to narrate 19 tales of virtuous tales but composed 8 legends, is written in \_\_\_\_\_
26. 'The Legend of Good Women' was perfected by \_\_\_\_\_ in 18<sup>th</sup> century.
27. Which work of Chaucer achieved the greatest fame?
28. There are \_\_\_\_\_ pilgrims in 'The Canterbury Tales'
29. The starting point of the pilgrimage is at \_\_\_\_\_
30. Who was the host of The Tabard Inn? \_\_\_\_\_
31. \_\_\_\_\_ awakened all the pilgrims to set out for pilgrimage.
32. Canterbury Cathedral was the site of martyrdom of Saint Thomas a Becket in 1170, during the reign of \_\_\_\_\_
33. How many tales are there in 'The Canterbury Tales'?
34. How many tales were planned originally?
35. The pilgrims went on pilgrimage in \_\_\_\_\_
36. The pilgrims decided to go to Canterbury to seek the blessings of \_\_\_\_\_
37. Chaucer probably began writing Canterbury Tales around \_\_\_\_\_
38. Chaucer used \_\_\_\_\_ dialect in the composition of 'The Canterbury Tales'.
39. The Canterbury Tales gives a wide-ranging view of the \_\_\_\_\_ century world and its people.
40. Chaucer's own tales of Melibeus and the Parson's Tale are in \_\_\_\_\_
41. 'Here is God's plenty'. Who admired whom?
42. The Knight, a brave warrior fought in \_\_\_\_\_ battles.

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43. Squire, Knight's son, spent time in \_\_\_\_\_ and playing upon the flute.
44. Squire, a lover and merry bachelor with curly locks, could not sleep \_\_\_\_\_
45. Chaucer referred to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Clerk's Tale and the Nun's Tale.
46. In \_\_\_\_\_ Tale, Chaucer referred to 'stormy people'
47. Chaucer wrote for the \_\_\_\_\_ and cultivated classes.
48. Chaucer's Doctor of Physic was interested in \_\_\_\_\_
49. The Monk, a fat man was interested in \_\_\_\_\_
50. Who knows all taverns, every inn keeper and bar-maid?
51. What was the greatest oath of Prioress?
52. \_\_\_\_\_ ignored the old and strict rule of St. Maure or T. Benedict.
53. Who devoted himself to the study of logic?
54. Parson is \_\_\_\_\_
55. Who were the three ladies Chaucer presented in The Prologue?
56. Who taught "If gold rusts, what shall iron do?"
57. Who sang "Come hither, love to me?"
58. \_\_\_\_\_ was a slender and irritable man whose legs were long and lean.
59. From where did the Shipman come?
60. What was the name of the ship of the Shipman?
61. Clerk of Oxford had 20 books of \_\_\_\_\_ and his philosophy.
62. Warriors and heroes were represented by \_\_\_\_\_
63. Learned and liberal professions were represented by \_\_\_\_\_
64. Commercial community was represented by \_\_\_\_\_
65. Small traders and manufactures were represented by \_\_\_\_\_
66. Agriculture was represented by \_\_\_\_\_
67. Upper servants were represented by \_\_\_\_\_
68. Lower servants were represented by \_\_\_\_\_

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69. Ecclesiastical order was represented by \_\_\_\_\_
70. Chaucer smiles at \_\_\_\_\_
71. Chaucer lashes \_\_\_\_\_
72. Yeoman is well-versed in \_\_\_\_\_
73. Friar's name is \_\_\_\_\_
74. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of woman who is an epicure.
75. What was the name of Prioress?
76. Who was as fresh as the month of May?
77. Who has an ultra –modern look and is worldly man?
78. Pardoner's hair was \_\_\_\_\_
79. Wife of Bath is \_\_\_\_\_
80. \_\_\_\_\_ visited the places like Boulogne, Galicia and Cologne.
81. The Wife of Bath, who belonged the district of Bath, is \_\_\_\_\_
82. Who is the headmistress of a fashionable girl's school?
83. 'Amor Vincit Omnia' a Latin phrase by the Prioress meant \_\_\_\_\_
84. Which influenced and guided The Canterbury Tales?
85. Chaucer has given a humorous description of himself in the Tale of \_\_\_\_\_
86. Wife of Bath had \_\_\_\_\_ husbands.
87. Who married off many a young woman?
88. Whose neck was as white as lily?
89. Who was like St. Julian in hospitality?
90. Who changed food according to seasons?
91. Whose wine and bread was always of best quality?
92. Who was the best preacher?
93. Who was the brother of Parson?
94. Children were afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.
95. What's Knight's tale?
96. What's Prioress' tale?
97. What's Clerk's tale?
98. What's Nun's Priest's tale?
99. Chaucer paid attention to \_\_\_\_\_
100. Chaucer's rhyme scheme is \_\_\_\_\_

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