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**B.A. Part-I, English (Hons.), Paper-I**

**Multiple Choice Questions (with Answers in Italicized Text) on  
Chaucer and His Age – Set 2**

1. In *The Canterbury Tales*, what is the name of the inn where the pilgrims meet before their journey?
  - a) *The Tabard*
  - b) The Talbot
  - c) The Tivoli
  - d) The Tolbooth
2. How many Pilgrims are there in *Canterbury Tales* (including Chaucer himself)?
  - a) 29
  - b) *30*
  - c) 31
  - d) 39
3. Chaucer first used his rhyme-royal stanza in his -----
  - a) The Legend of Good Women
  - b) The House of Fame
  - c) The *Canterbury Tales*
  - d) *Troilus and Criseyde*
4. Which is the first in *Canterbury Tales*?
  - a) The Cook's Tale
  - b) The Friar's Tale
  - c) *The Knight's Tale*
  - d) The Merchant's Tale
5. Which is the last in *Canterbury Tales*?
  - a) The Cook's Tale
  - b) The Friar's Tale
  - c) *The Parson's Tale*
  - d) The Nun's Tale

6. Chaucer is known much for his -----
- a) *Realism*
  - b) Dialogue
  - c) Action
  - d) Uniformity
7. The Pilgrims went for a pilgrimage to Canterbury in the month of
- a) March
  - b) *April*
  - c) May
  - d) June
8. Who says of Chaucer, "He must have been a man of most wonderful comprehensive soul?"
- a) *Dryden*
  - b) Dr. Johnson
  - c) Pope
  - d) Coleridge
9. Who said that Chaucer lacks high seriousness?
- a) *Matthew Arnold*
  - b) T.S Eliot
  - c) Ben Jonson
  - d) Dryden
10. Which of the following dialects was to become the standard English by the time of Chaucer?
- a) The Northern
  - b) *The East-midland*
  - c) The West-midland
  - d) The Southern
11. To which shrine are the pilgrims going?
- a) *Shrine of St. Thomas a' Becket at Canterbury*
  - b) Shrine of St. Lucas at Jerusalem
  - c) Shrine of St. Agnes at Canterbury
  - d) None of the above
12. Chaucer was not indebted for his sources to one of the following great predecessors. Identify him.
- a) *Homer*

- b) Virgil
- c) Dante
- d) Ovid

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