

International Islamic University Chittagong
Department of English Language and Literature
BA(Hons). in ELL

Final Examination Spring-2019

Course Code: ELL-2417

Total Marks: 50

Course Title: Medieval English Literature

Time: 2: 30 Hrs

Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks
Answer Ques. No. 1 and three others.

1. Locate and explain the following lines with reference . (Any four) **5X4=20**

a) Of mortal battles he had fought fifteen.
And he'd fought for our faith at Tramissence.

b) Thernas no man nowher so virtuous
He was the bestebegegere in his hous;
For thogh a wydwehaddenoght a sho.

c) In sickness, or in sin, or any state,
To visit to the farthest, small and great.

d) Sumer is icumen in
Lhude sing cuccu
Growepesd and blowep med
And springþpe wed nu
Sing cuccu!

e) Moder and maiden
Was never noon but she:
Well may swich a lady
Godes mother be.

f) Blyssid be the tyme,
That appil take was!
Therefore we mown syngyn
Deogratias!

2. Write a critical note on the characters of Pardoner and Summoner in "The Prologue"
by Geoffrey Chaucer. **10**

3. Do you think Chaucer is a moralist? Give your analytical viewpoint from your reading
of "The Prologue". **10**

4. Discuss the character of Wife of Bath whom you come across in "The Prologue". **10**

5. "Most of the Medieval lyrics are religious in sentiment". Critically analyze. **10**

6. What views do the readers form about love by reading the poem Alison ? Analyze . **10**