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Department of English Language and Literature

Midterm Examination
Course Code: ELL-2417
Total Marks: 30

Spring 2024
Course Title: Medieval English Literature
Time: 1.5 hours

Answer question no 1 and two others from the rest.
Figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

1. Locate and Explain the following lines. (any two) 5×2=10
 - a) He that had y-had knightes of priis
Bifor him kneland,° and levedis,
Now seth he nothing that him liketh,
Bot wildevormes° bi him striketh.°
 - b) And sum astrangled as thaiete;
And sum were in water adreynt,
And sum with fire al forschreynt.
shriveled Wives ther lay on childebedde,
 - c) Adoun he fel aswon to grounde;
His barouns him tok up in that stounde
And telleth him how it geth -
"It is no bot of mannes deth!"
 - d) Allas, I lestehyr in on erbere;
Thurghgresse to grounde hit fro me yot.
I dewyne, fordolked of luf-daungere
Of that pryvyperlew withouten spot.
2. Critically comment on the representation of nature in "Sir Orfeo". 10
3. "'Sir Orfeo' is adhering to be keen, intense and too practical to the codes of chivalry and honor'. Do you agree? 10
4. Examine the role of supernatural in "Sir Orfeo". 10
5. Justify the role of father as a jeweler in the poem "Pearl". 10.