

Faculty of Arts  
The Department of English Language and Literature  
Final Exam-1<sup>st</sup> Year - Modern History of England

**1- Write short notes on the following topics: 40 Marks**

- a- The difference between the Italian and the English Renaissance.
- b- Religion in the Shakespearean works of the Renaissance
- c- The social life of Early Britain
- d- The influence of capitalism on Shakespeare's works

**2- Choose the correct answer from a, b or c: 15 Marks**

- 1- The Battle of the Bosworth Field ended the.....
  - a- War of the Roses Renaissance
  - b- Tudor Dynasty
  - c- English Renaissance
- 2- The Faerie Queene was written by .....
  - a- Edmund Spenser Jonson
  - b- Francis Bacon
  - c- Ben Jonson
- 3- .....popularized English as a medium of literary composition.
  - a- Geoffrey Chaucer
  - b- Thomas Malory
  - c- C.S Lewis
- 4- William Langland, the writer of ....., was also writing in English.
  - a- Piers Plowman James' Bible
  - b- Le Morte D'Arthur
  - c- King James' Bible
- 5- Shakespeare invested his money in .....theatre by the English Channel.
  - a- The Globe Muscovy
  - b- The Academy
  - c- The Muscovy

**3- Choose One of the following questions to discuss: 15 Marks**

- a- The literary revolution of the English renaissance (Give examples of literary works)
- b- Comment on the following dates:  
4<sup>th</sup> of May 1979 – 1996 – 2003 -23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021 -2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1953  
1<sup>st</sup> of January 1948)
- c- The difference between Great Britain and the United Kingdom (Provided with a diagram)