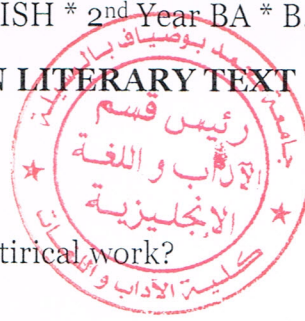


**FIRST EXAM IN LITERARY TEXT**



**PART ONE (8 pts.) (in paragraphs)**

1. What makes *The Pardoner's Tale* a satirical work?

Students should provide the definition for satire. Chaucer criticizes the church in the character of the pardoner. The use of irony, sarcasm, characterization and description adds to the use of satire in the story.

2. Both Faustus and Hamlet undergo some internal conflict. Explain

Students should explain internal conflict in the plays with examples.

**PART TWO (12 pts.)**

In a well-thought and well-written essay, attempt **ONE** of the following topics.

1. Chaucer was a raconteur, a teller of amusing stories, and he did whatever he had to do to keep audiences interested. Explain and illustrate

Chaucer the father of realism

Chaucer the master of satire

Chaucer the master of Characterization

2. Discuss the impact of the Renaissance on British literature. Refer to works you have read.

Humanism, individualism, thinking, drama...

- *Students should show mastery of language: grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, cohesion, coherence, etc.*
- *Grades will be divided on a fifty-fifty basis between language and ideas.*