

# ৪৭তম BCS প্রিলি

## Progressive Batch

### English Literature

লেখক: ০১

টপিক:

Introduction to English Literature, Syllabus Discussion, Question Analysis, Study Hacks, Names of Periods and Ages, Old & Middle English Period (Anglo Saxon Period, The Anglo- Norman Period, The Age of Chaucer, The Barren Age/Dark Age). Titles of Literature, Literary Terms, Figures of Speech, Notable Critics.



## English Literature: 15 Marks

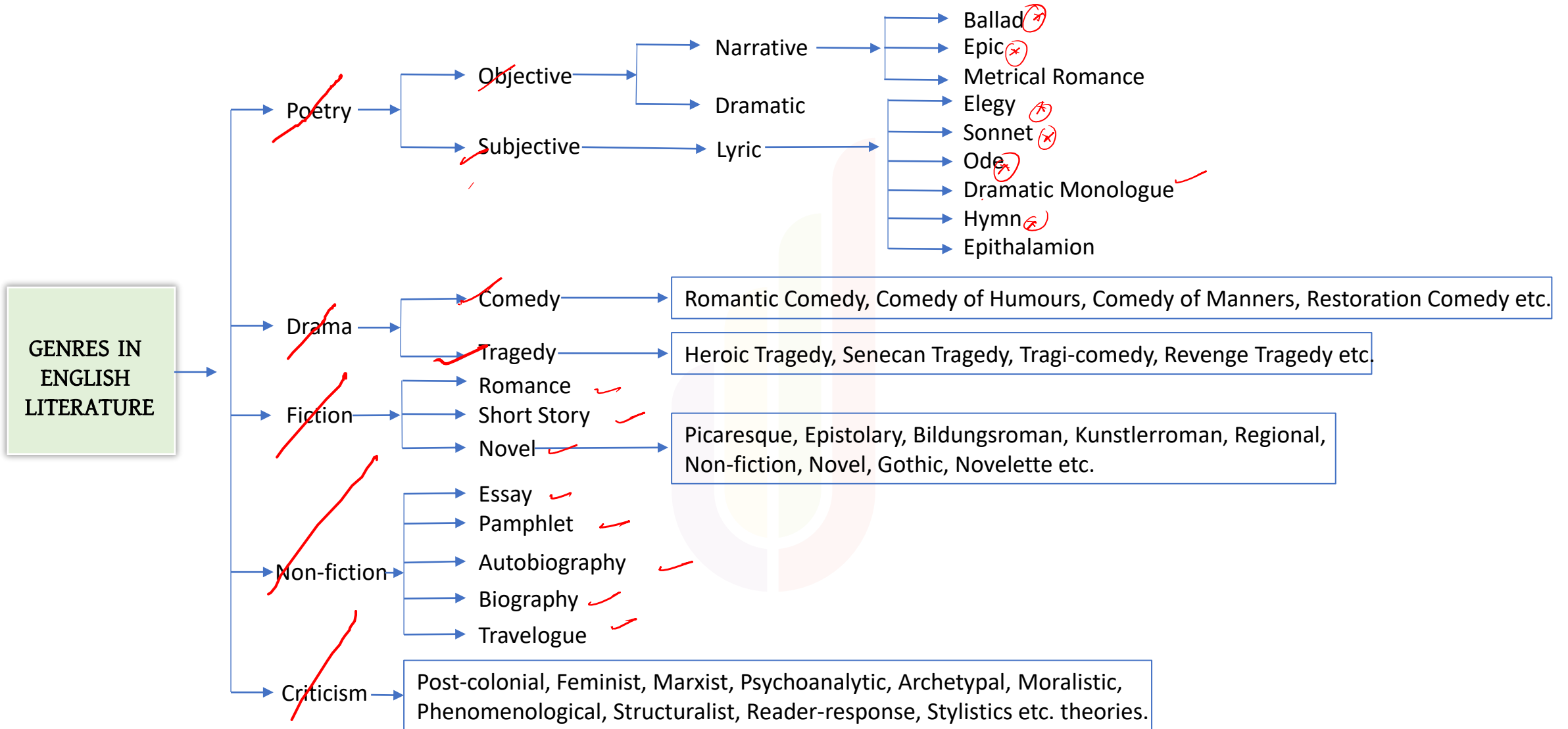
Names of writers of literary pieces from Elizabethan period to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Quotations from drama/poetry of different ages.

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS ANALYSIS

Name of the Topics		46 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>	42 <sup>nd</sup>	41 <sup>st</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup>	39 <sup>th</sup>	38 <sup>th</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup>	35 <sup>th</sup>
The Old English Period												1	
The Middle English Period													
The Renaissance Period	Preparation for Renaissance												
	The Elizabethan Period	3	1	4	2		4	4	1	2	3	3	3
	The Jacobean Period							1		2	1		
	The Caroline Period												
The Neoclassical Period	The Commonwealth Period		1	1	1					1			
	The Restoration Period			1							1		
	The Augustan Period	1		1	1			1		2			
	The Age of Sensibility	1		1	1						1	1	
The Romantic Period		1	2	2	4			2		1	2	5	1
The Victorian Period		1	4	1	2		3	5	1		1	3	2
The Modern Period	The Edwardian Period		1	2	2	1	2	1		1		3	3
	The Georgian Period	1		2	2	3	5	1		1	2	1	2
The Post Modern Period		1			1		1						
Literary Terms		1								2	4	1	1

# INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE



# LITERARY PERIODS

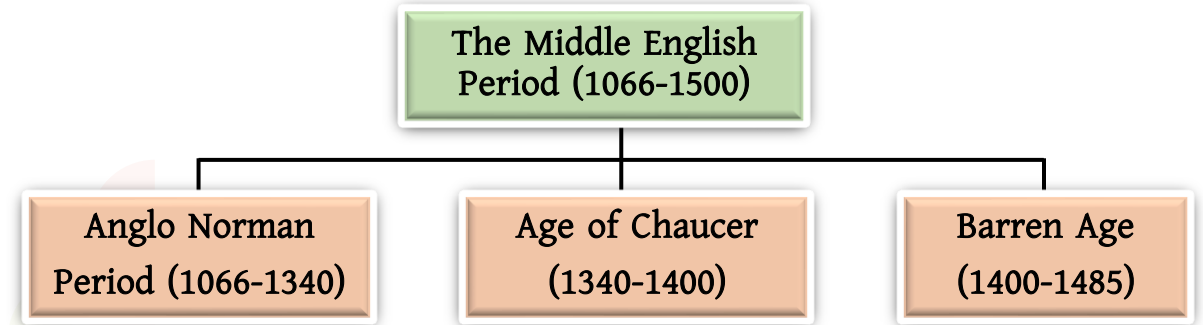
□ ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের যুগ বিভাগ :

(1) The Old English Period (450-1066)  
Or, The Anglo-Saxon Period

(2) The Middle English Period (1066-1500)

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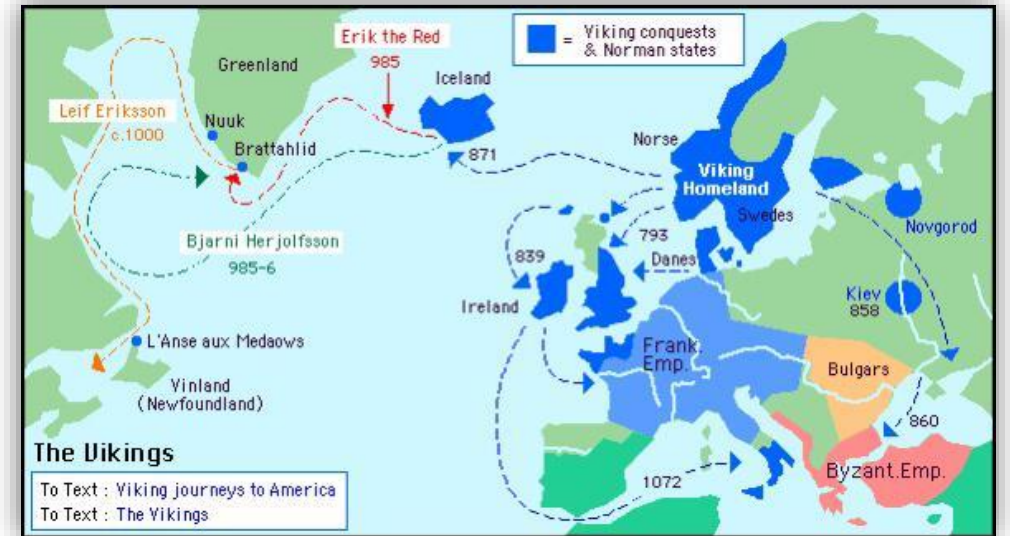
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The First



Queen Victoria



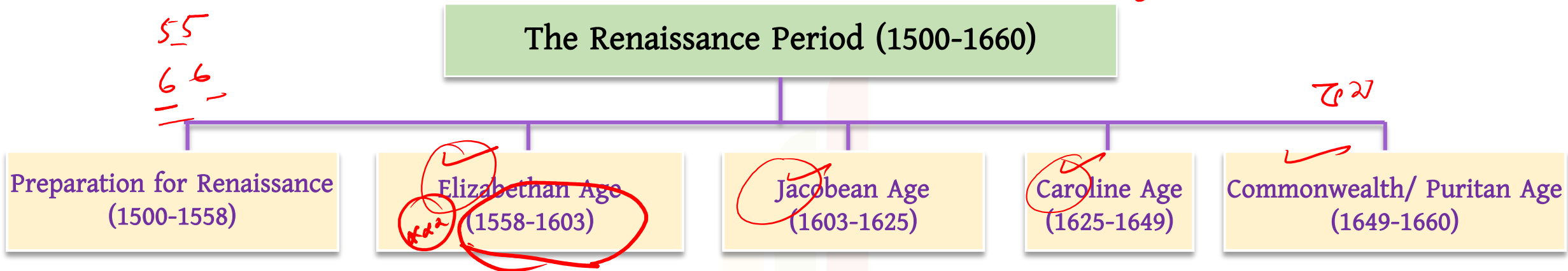
King Henry  
The 8<sup>th</sup>





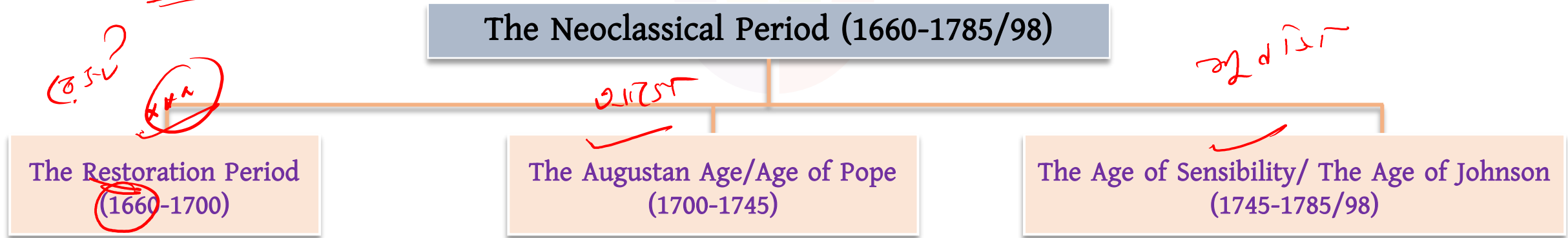
# LITERARY PERIODS

## (3) The Renaissance Period (1500-1660) ৩



\* Renaissance Period also called early modern period.

## (4) The Neoclassical Period (1660-1785/98) ৩



# LITERARY PERIODS

~~(5)~~ The Romantic Period (1798-1832)

~~(6)~~ The Victorian period (1832-1901)

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The Victorian Period (1832-1901)

The Pre-Raphaelites (1848-1860)

Aestheticism and Decadence (1880-1901)

~~(7)~~ The Modern Period (1901-1939)

The Modern Period

The Edwardian Period (1901-1910)

The Georgian Period (1910-1939)

(8) The Postmodern Period (1939-Till date)

➔ Another Name of Commonwealth Period is-

(a) Caroline age

~~(b) Puritan age~~

(c) Jacobean age

(d) Preparation for Renaissance



# LITERARY TERMS

Alliteration

পাশাপাশি ব্যঞ্জন্য শব্দ  
\* Consonant sound

She sells sea-shells on  
the sea-shore.

Allegory

Animal Farm

Assonance

vowel sound  
স্বর শব্দ

Alone Alone

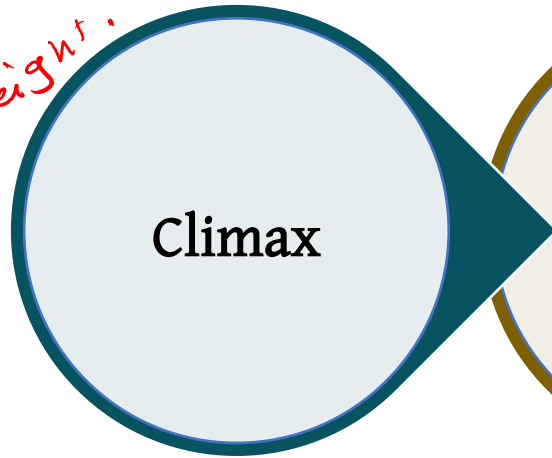
All Alone

Alone on a wide  
wide sea.

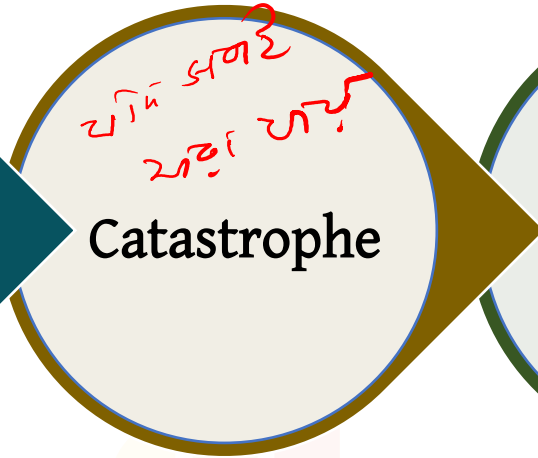


# LITERARY TERMS

Problem → Climax  
solution happens at the height.

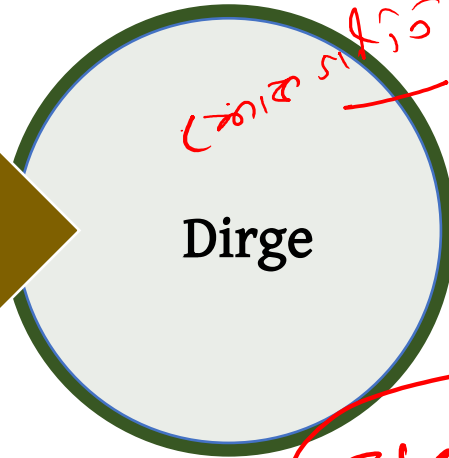


Climax



Catastrophe

অসুখ  
অসুখ



Dirge

সোক্রেট

Elegy

সোক্রেট/মৃত্যু  
স্মরণ কবিতা

## □ Elegy :

*H.W.*  
❖ ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের বিখ্যাত Elegy, রচয়িতা এবং যাদের জন্য Elegy লেখা হয়েছে-

Writers	Elegies	যার মৃত্যুর জন্য লেখা হয়েছে/On the Death of
Edmund Spenser	Astrophel	Sir Philip Sydney
John Milton	Lycidas [Pastoral Elegy]	Milton's Friend Edward King
Mathew Arnold	Thyrsis	Arthur Hugh Clough
P.B. Shelley	Adonais	John Keats
Alfred Tennyson	In Memoriam	Arthur Henry Hallam

# LITERARY TERMS

## □ Epic (মহাকাব্য)

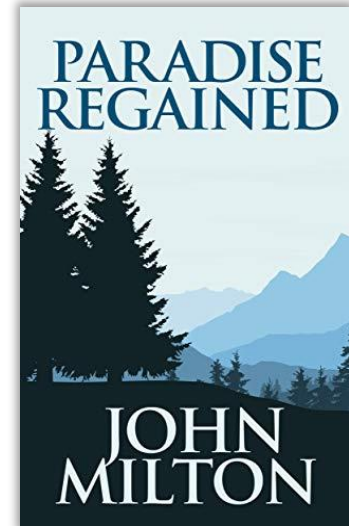
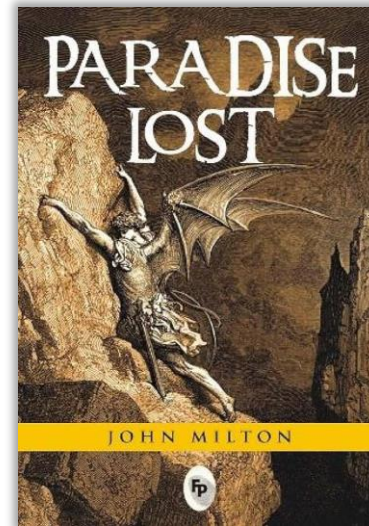
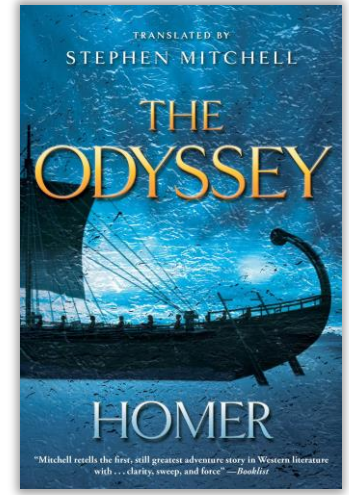
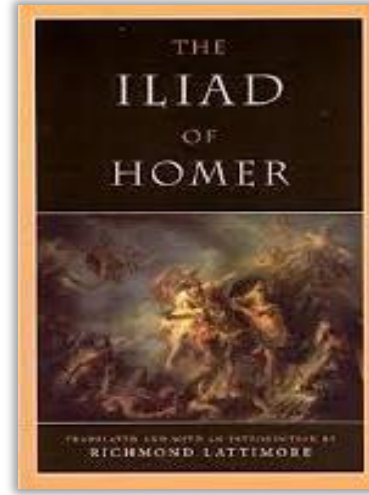
বাহু মুখ্য  
তাপ্তন

পুষ্টি  
কোৱা

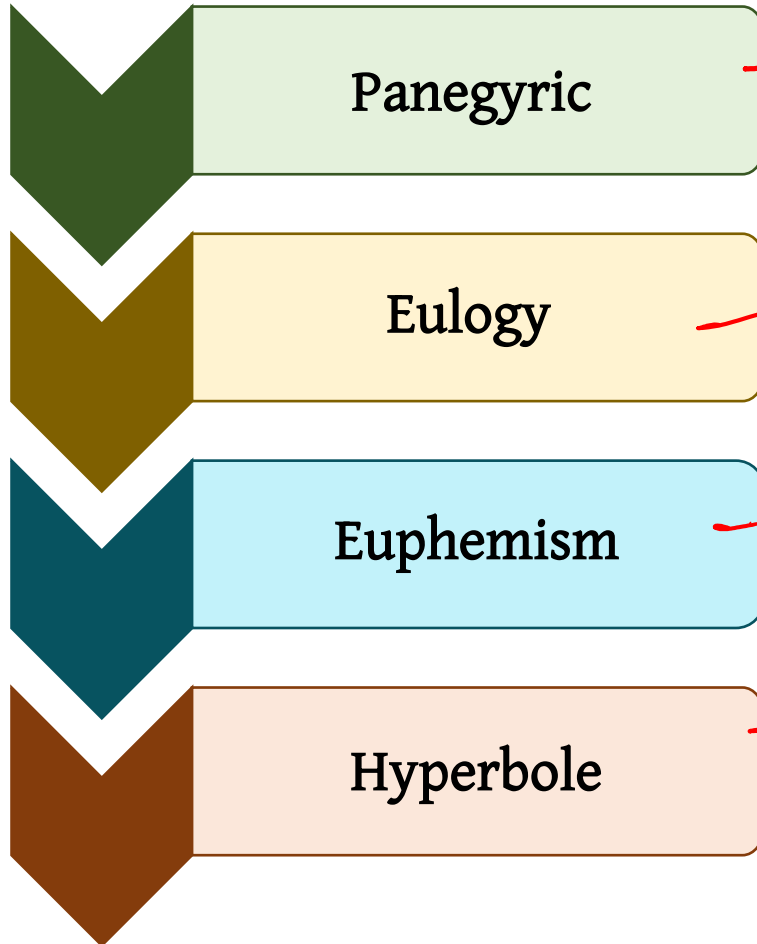
বিশাল  
কাল

কবিতা  
সাহিত্য

শব্দ



# LITERARY TERMS



→ প্রশংসার বর্ণনা  
দিয়ে কবিতা

→ (ক) মাতৃ (সেই) ভাষা প্রশংসার  
expression

→ Inoffensive

→ কবি: বর্ণনা

# LITERARY TERMS

Hymn

গীতিকা  
কবিতা

Irony

বা ক্রমা  
শব্দ আদি যা  
স্বার্থের বিপরীত  
বা অসঙ্গতি

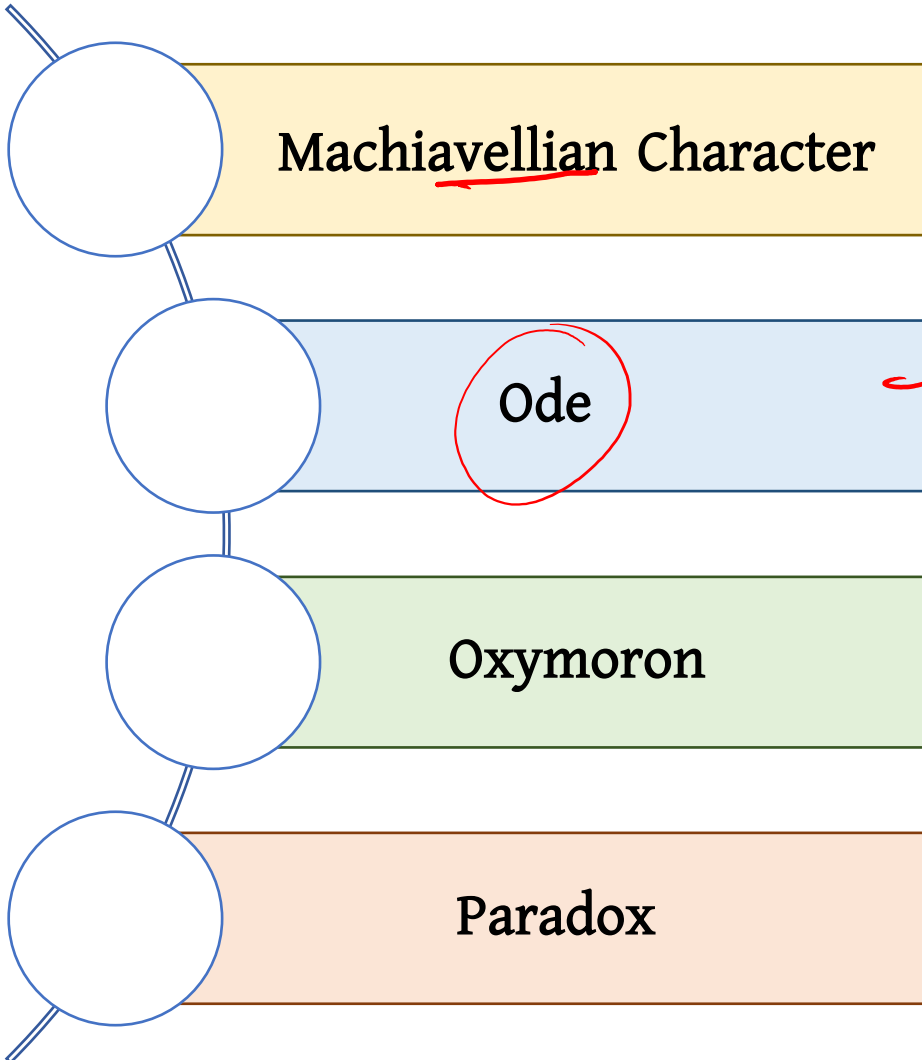
Limerick

গীতিকা  
funny poem

Lyric

অনুভূতি, feelings and  
emotions কবিতা  
আকারে বিলাসিতা

# LITERARY TERMS



→ বিচারে বিচার  
villain

→ পাতকের  
কোমরে  
Natural element  
গম-সিঁ  
গম-সিঁ

Ode to Skylark

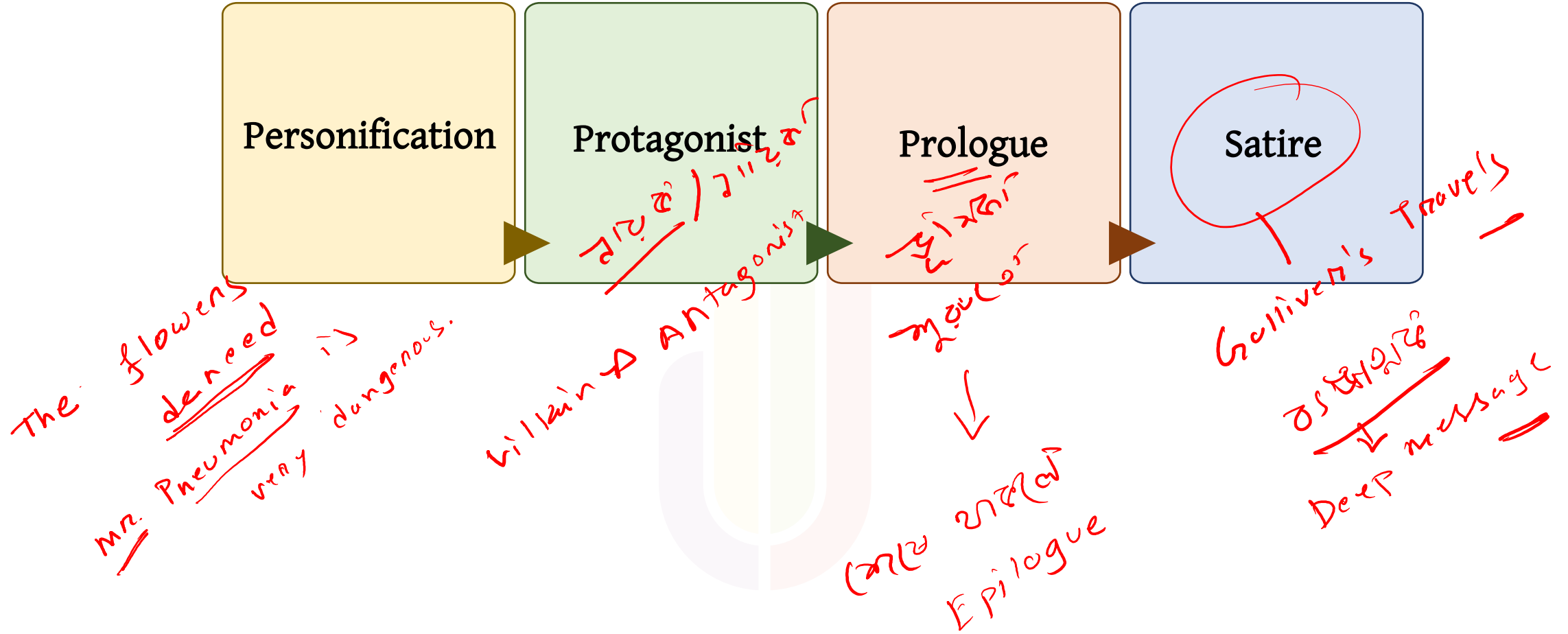
Ode to West Wind

An honest robber

The less is the better  
for us.

Cowards die many times before  
their death.

# LITERARY TERMS



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Simile

সমীচি =  
as or like শব্দ  
উল্লেখ করে  
He is like a mad dog.

Metaphor

as / like শব্দ  
সমীচি  
He is a mad dog.

Sonnet

১৪ বি পদ্য  
১৪ বি পদ্য  
শব্দ! → ছন্দ  
শব্দ! Wyatt  
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## POLL QUESTION-02

⇒ The Pilgrim's Progress is an example of --

- (a) Allegory
- (b) Assonance
- (c) Allusion
- ~~(d) Alliteration~~



# TITLES OF FAMOUS LITTERATEURS

Name	Title
Alfred the Great	- <u>Founder of English prose</u> - Law governing
Christopher Marlowe	- Father of English Tragedy
Sir Thomas Wyatt	- Father of English Sonnet
Geoffrey Chaucer	- Father of English Modern Poetry - Father of English Language - Father of English Literature
John Wycliffe	- <u>Father of English Prose</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Bible translated into English
Caedmon	- First Known poet in England
Francis Bacon	- Father of Modern Essay - Natural Philosopher
John Donne	- Poet of Love, Meta Physical Poet
Edmund Spenser	- The poet of the poets

H.W.

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Anglo-Saxon chronicles

ক্যান্টাব্রিজ  
Cantebury tales

আইন রস  
১ম বাইবেল  
১ম বাইবেল  
আইন রস

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# TITLES OF FAMOUS LITTERATEURS

Name	Title
Jonathan Swift	- The greatest satirist
Alexander pope	- Mock heroic poet
John Milton	- The master of the epic/ Blank Verse
Virginia Woolf	- Feminist Writer
Samuel Johnson	- The father of dictionary
P.B. Shelley	- Revolutionary poet - Poet of Hope and Regeneration
John Keats	- Poet of beauty/ Sensuousness - Man of medicine/ Scapist
S.T. Coleridge	- Supernatural/ Opium eater poet
Lord Byron	- Rebel poet
James Joyce	- Stream of consciousness
William Blake	- Both poet and painter

# TITLES OF FAMOUS LITTERATEURS

Name	Title
W. Wordsworth	- Lake Poet/ Poet of Nature - Poet of Childhood
G.B. Shaw	- Greatest playwright of modern age - Father of modern literature
Jules Gabriel Verne	- Father of Science fiction
Saint/ Venerable Bede	- Father of learning/ history
Charles Dickens	- Greatest novelist
Robert Browning	- Master of dramatic monologue
William Shakespeare	- National Poet of England - Father of English Drama - The Dazzling Sun - Bard of Avon (Bard means poet) - Poet of Human nature
Charles Robert Darwin	- Father of the Evolution

# REAL NAME VS PEN NAME

Real Name	Pen Name
Eric Arthur Blair	George Orwell
William Sidney Porter	O'Henry
Henry Fielding	Captain Hercules Vinegar
Mary Ann Evans	George Eliot
G.B. Shaw	Lee
Charlotte Bronte	Currer Bell
Samuel Langhorne Clemens	Mark Twain
Jozef Teodor Konrad Nalecz Korzeniowski	Joseph Conrad
Charles Dickens	Boz

➔ Lemuel Gulliver was the Pseudonym of-

(a) William Shakespeare

(b) G.B. Shaw

(c) W.B. Yeats

~~(d) Jonathon Swift~~



# THE OLD ENGLISH PERIOD (450-1066)

## □ Anglo-Saxon Period : (450-1066)

① Religion

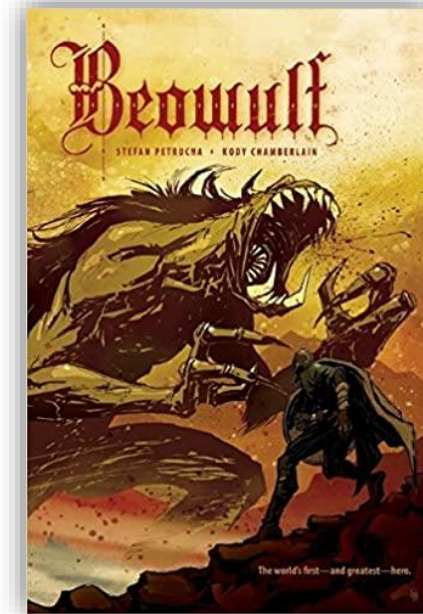
১) ধর্ম

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কবিতা

Old English

Anonymous



# THE OLD ENGLISH PERIOD (450-1066)

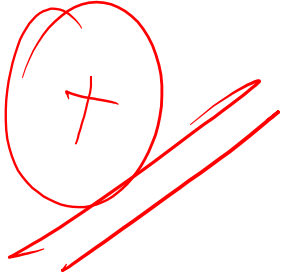
## ❑ Famous Writers of Anglo-Saxon Period :

- Caedmon
- Cynewulf
- Homer
- King Alfred
- Saint Venerable Bede

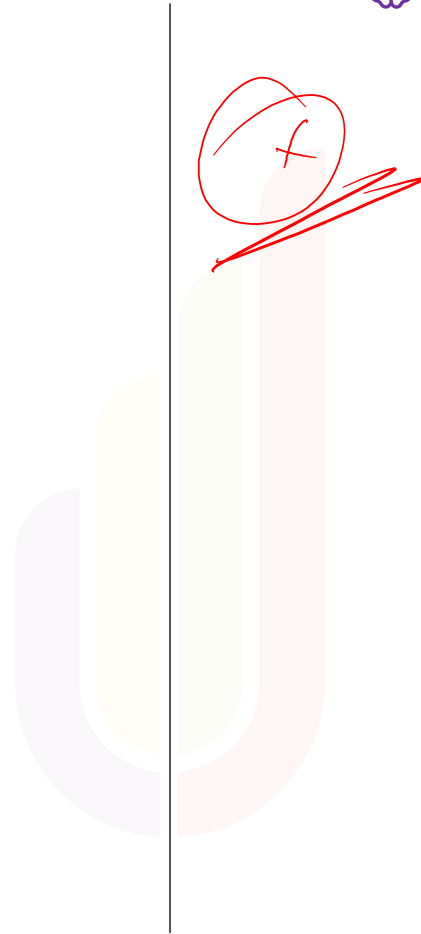


# THE OLD ENGLISH PERIOD (450-1066)

✿ Caedmon



✿ Cynewulf

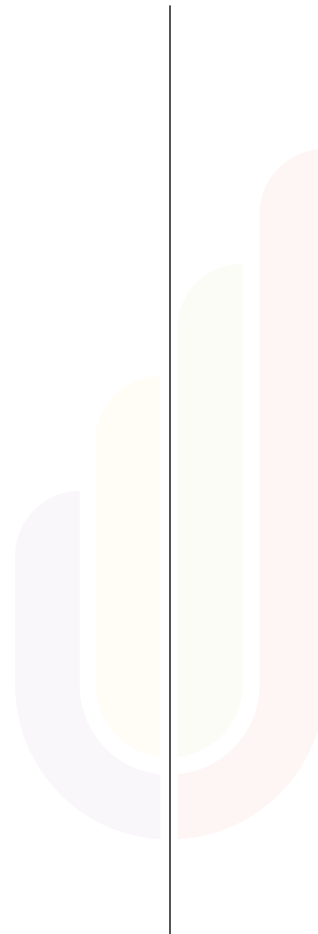


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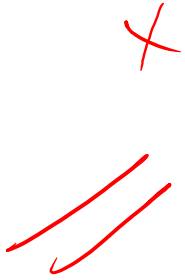
❁ King Alfred The Great



❁ Saint Venerable Bede



## ❁ Dante (1265-1321)

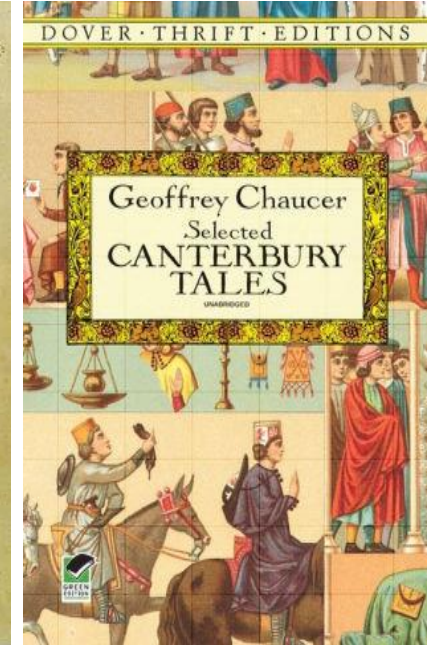


# THE MIDDLE ENGLISH PERIOD : (1066-1500)

## ❁ Geoffrey Chaucer



Portrait of Chaucer from the Caxton printing of the Tales ca. 1476



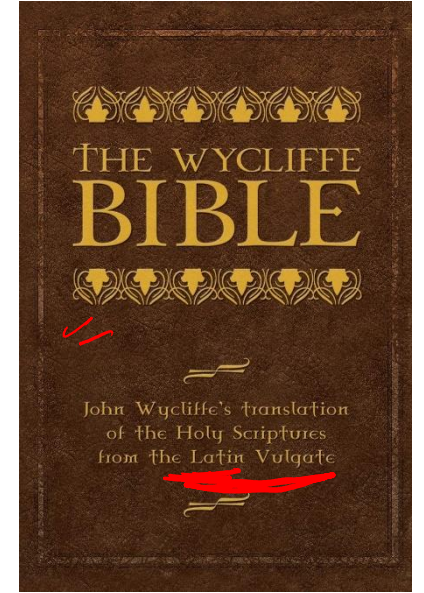
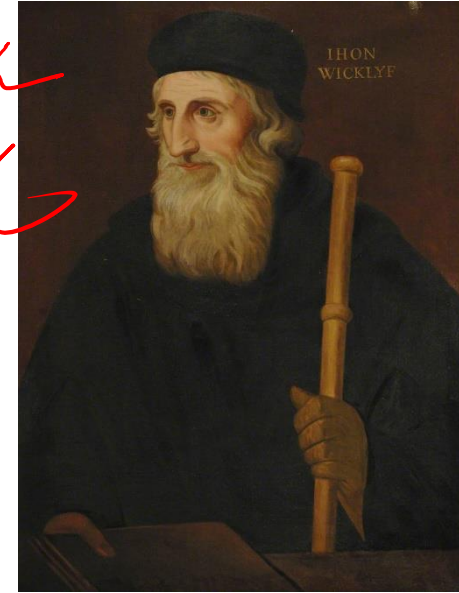
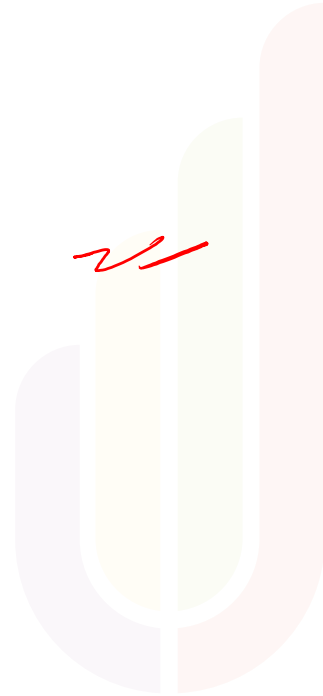
## ❁ William Langland



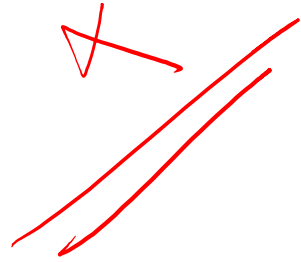
# THE MIDDLE ENGLISH PERIOD : (1066-1500)

## John Wycliffe

কঠোরতা  
একচেহা



## ❁ Sir Thomas Malory



# NOTABLE CRITICS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

H.W.

Critic	Name of books
Sir Philip Sidney	An Apology for Poetry
✓ Dr. Samuel Johnson	Preface to Shakespeare
✓ William Wordsworth	Preface to Lyrical Ballads
✓ S. T. Coleridge	Biographia Literaria
Matthew Arnold	The Study of Poetry
T. S. Eliot	The Metaphysical Poets
P. B. Shelley	A Defence of Poetry

➔ 'Time and Tide wait for no man'--

(a) John Gower

(b) William Langland

~~(c) Geoffrey Chaucer~~

(d) Dante



# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- ➔ Who is the most famous satirist in English literature? [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
✓ (a) Alexander Pope ~~(b) Jonathan Swift~~ (c) John Dryden (d) William Wordsworth
- ➔ Which is not a poetry form? [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
2 (a) Sonnet ✓ (b) Ballad ~~(c) Tale~~ (d) Epic
- ➔ The word 'Panegyric' means [38<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
3 (a) criticism ~~(b) elaborate praise~~ (c) curse (d) high sound
- ➔ The literary term 'euphemism' means— [38<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
✓ (a) vague idea ~~(b) in offensive expression~~  
(c) a sonnet (d) wise saying
- ➔ Which of the following is not a poetic tradition? [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
5 (a) The Epic (b) The Comic ~~(c) The Occult~~ (d) The Tragic
- ➔ What is a funny poem of five lines called? [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
✓ (a) Quartet ~~(b) Limerick~~ (c) Sixtet (d) Haiku

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- ➔ The repetition of beginning consonant sound is known as- [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
7 (a) personification (b) onomatopoeia (c) ~~alliteration~~ (d) rhyme
- ➔ The comparison of unlike thing using the word like or as is known to be- [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
9 (a) metaphor (b) ~~simile~~ (c) alliteration (d) personification
- ➔ The Climax of a plot is what happens- [36<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
9 (a) in the beginning (b) ~~at the height~~ (c) at the end (d) in the confrontation
- ➔ 'Man is a political animal'- who said this? [36<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
10 (a) Dante (b) Plato (c) ~~Aristotle~~ (d) Socrates
- ➔ If a part of speech or writing breaks the theme, it is called- [33<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
11 (a) pomposity (b) ~~digression~~ (c) exaggeration (d) anti-climax
- ➔ A formal composition or speech expressing high praise of somebody- [31<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
12 (a) elegy (b) ~~eulogy~~ (c) caricature (d) exaggeration

BCS কঠিন নয়;  
প্রস্তুতি যদি গোছানো হয়