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Please choose any FIVE from the following seven questions to answer in an essay form: 100% (Each will be 20 points)

1. What is "fabliau"? Use examples to discuss how Chaucer "sets up a dialectic between classes" in *The Canterbury Tales*.
2. Undertaking a series of tests and a courageous fulfillment of his promise, Sir Gawain is said to epitomize the Christian ideal of chivalry. Use examples to explain.
3. Besides being defined as an allegory, *The Faerie Queene* demonstrates characteristics of a chivalric romance. Use evidence from the text to explain.
4. What is metaphysical poetry? How is John Donne different from the Petrarchan tradition?
5. In *Paradise Lost*, the protagonists, such as Satan, Adam and Eve, are described as "confronted with hard choices under the pressure of powerful desires and sometimes devious temptations." Do you agree with this observation? Use examples to discuss.
6. Please discuss examples of satire in Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*.
7. Abounding in parodies, Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* is praised as a good example of mock epic. Use examples from the text to explain and discuss.