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First Semester

B.A. ENGLISH

Major - INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART A – (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

1. A Sonnet contains -----
(a) 16 Lines (b) 14 Lines
(c) 12 Lines (d) 10 Lines
2. The English term 'Novel' was derived from the Italian word 'Novella' which means -----
(a) a little new thing (b) a story
(c) an incident (d) a detailed plot

3. Which season is mentioned in the poem *Ode to Nightingale*
(a) Winter (b) Spring
(c) Summer (d) Autumn
4. The world seemed dark to John Milton because -----
(a) he was sad (b) it was night
(c) he lost his eyesight (d) world was cruel
5. ----- is the house keeper in *The Admirable Crichton*
(a) Tweeny (b) Catherine
(c) Agatha (d) Mary
6. *In Rising of the Moon*, the moon symbolises -----
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(a) love (b) freedom
(c) brightness (d) happiness
7. Manohar Malgonkar is a/an ----- writer
(a) English (b) Irish
(c) Chinese (d) Indian
8. In *A Dill Pickle*, the lovers reunite after ----- years
(a) Eight (b) Six
(c) Seven (d) Five
9. What was the name of Mrs. Sappleton's younger brother?
(a) Fromton (b) Ronnie
(c) Ruskin (d) Robert
10. Who wrote the essay "Forgetting"?
(a) Thomas Moore (b) Raymond Williams
(c) Robert Lynd (d) John Gray

PART B - (5X5=25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on Elegy.

(OR)

(b) What are the main features of tragedy ?

12. (a) Critically analyse Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.

(OR)

(b) What does Wordsworth convey through the poem "Daffodils"?

13. (a) Sketch the character of Lord Loam.

(OR)

(b) Write a short note on the role of Lady Mary.

14. (a) Write a short note on *Spy in Amber*.

(OR)

(b) What is the theme of *Tilting at the Windmills*?

15. (a) Write a note on the essay "Forgetting".

(OR)

(b) Narrate the packing scene in *Three Men in a Boat*.

PART: C – (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 500 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the different forms of Poetry.

(OR)

- (b) Explain the characteristics of Short story, Novella and Novel.

17. (a) Attempt an essay on the themes of the poem “Ode to Nightingale”.

(OR)

- (b) Critically analyse the poem “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard”.

18. (a) Discuss various themes in *The Admirable Crichton*.

(OR)

- (b) Analyse the title of the play *The Rising of the Moon*.

19. (a) Write an Essay on the themes of *A Dill Pickle*.

(OR)

- (b) Write the summary of the short story *The Escape*.

20. (a) Attempt an essay on the theme of deception in the short story *Open Window*.

(OR)

- (b) How does Lynd analyse the various reasons for forgetfulness in humans in “Forgetting”.