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B.A. ENGLISH

British Literature

(For those who joined in July 2024 and June 2025 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. In which edition Bacon's essay "Of Truth" appeared?
K:1 (a) 1st edition (b) 2nd edition
(c) 3rd edition (d) 4th edition
- CO:1 2. Which series of essays started the vogue of journalistic
K:1 literature?
(a) The Englishman (b) The Spectator
(c) The Guardian (d) The Rambler
- CO:2 3. Who sold the boy into the chimney trade?
K:1 (a) His Father (b) His Mother
(c) His Brother (d) His Sister
- CO:2 4. Where did the poet and Endymion live?
K:1 (a) In a hut (b) On a hill
(c) On Mount Latmos (d) In a tree
- CO:3 5. What type of beauty does Byron describe in, "She Walks in
K:1 Beauty"?
(a) Physical (b) Intellectual
(c) Spiritual (d) All the above
- CO:3 6. Who is the guardian angel of paradise that Satan deceives?
K:1 (a) Raphael (b) Uriel
(c) Michael (d) Gabriel

- CO:4 7. What does Faustus use to sign the agreement with Lucifer?
K:1 (a) Blood (b) Ink
(c) A feather (d) A magic wand
- CO:4 8. What was the original title of *She Stoops to Conquer*?
K:1 (a) World well lost (b) Mistakes of a Night
(c) Fallen Angel (d) Twice blessed damsel
- CO:5 9. What is the name of the rival Island to Lilliput?
K:1 (a) Brobdingnag (b) Laputa
(c) Blefuscu (d) Houyhnhnmland
- CO:5 10. Name the two cities mentioned in *A Tale of Two Cities*.
K:1 (a) Paris and London (b) Italy and Florence
(c) Ontario and Canada (d) Oklahoma and Boston

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- CO:1 11. (a) State the arguments of Bacon in "Of Adversity".

K:3 **(OR)**

- (b) Show how Goldsmith portrays the sufferings of the poor in "A City Night-Piece".

- CO:2 12. (a) Bring out the major themes in "The Chimney Sweepers".

K:4 **(OR)**

- (b) Analyse the opening line of, "Endymion" – 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'.

- CO:3 13. (a) Compare the theme of inner and outer beauty in, "She Walks in Beauty".

K:4 **(OR)**

- (b) Survey the relationship between Adam and Eve in, "Paradise Lost".

- CO:4 14. (a) How does Marlowe develop the tension between good and evil through the Good and Bad Angels?

K:3 **(OR)**

(b) How is the setting of the play *She Stoops to Conquer* constructed?

CO:5 15. (a) Examine the original purpose of Gulliver's voyage.

K:4 (OR)

(b) How do you analyse the sacrifice of Sydney Carton in *A Tale of Two Cities*?

PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 500 words.

CO:1 16. (a) Explore the characteristic nature of truth expressed by
K:5 Bacon in "Of Truth".

(OR)

(b) Portray Addison and Steele as essayists.

CO:2 17. (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, "The Potter".

K:6 (OR)

(b) How does, "The Chimney Sweepers" discuss the problem of child labour?

CO:3 18. (a) Justify, "The Leech Gatherer" as a poem of self-discovery.

K:5 (OR)

(b) Evaluate the character of Satan in, "Paradise Lost".

CO:4 19. (a) Discuss Faustus as a tragic hero.

K:6 (OR)

(b) Develop the argument that *She Stoops to Conquer* is an anti-sentimental comedy.

CO:5 20. (a) Elaborate the political conflicts in Lilliput.

K:6 (OR)

(b) Trace the evolution of thought in *A Tale of Two Cities*.