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Second Semester

English – Allied

LITERARY FORMS

(For those who joined in July 2020 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The _____ is a lyric poem expressing an exacted emotion
- (a) Lyric
(b) Ode
(c) Ballad
(d) Satire

2. A sonnet is a _____ line poem
- (a) Ten (b) Fourteen
(c) Fifteen (d) Nine
3. The idyll is a poem marked by _____ qualities
- (a) historical
(b) pastoral and narrative
(c) classical
(d) impersonal
4. The satire is of _____ origin
- (a) Neo - classical (b) Classical
(c) Romantic (d) Victorian
5. _____ is the first English tragedy
- (a) Shakespeare's "Hamlet"
(b) Seneca's Oedipus
(c) Thomas Kyd's "Spanish Tragedy"
(d) "Gorboduc" by Sackville and Norton
6. The _____ is a combination of music and dancing
- (a) Farce (b) Epic
(c) Masque (d) Tragi-Comedy

7. Dr. Johnson has defined the essay as a loose sally of the _____
 (a) body (b) mind
 (c) soul (d) sensation
8. The novel has the origin in the _____ 'nouvelle' meaning fresh story
 (a) French (b) English
 (c) Italian (d) German
9. _____ is a faithful record of an individual
 (a) Autobiography
 (b) Biography
 (c) Short story
 (d) Novel
10. Mahatma Gandhi's _____ is a remarkable Autobiography
 (a) "Auto biography"
 (b) "Glimpses of world History"
 (c) "My Experiments with Truth"
 (d) "Confessions"

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the structure of a lyric.
 Or
 (b) What are the different types of Sonnets?
12. (a) Write a brief note on the characteristics of a Ballad.
 Or
 (b) What are the types of Satire?
13. (a) Explain Aristotle's definition of a tragedy.
 Or
 (b) What is the main aim of a Farce?
14. (a) What is the aim of a social novel?
 Or
 (b) Explain the structure of a short story.

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15. (a) Write a short note on Biography.

Or

- (b) What are the features of an Autobiography?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
(Each answer should not exceed 600 words)

16. (a) Explain the types and characteristics of an ode.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the pastoral elegy.

17. (a) Write an account of the poetic form, the idyll.

Or

- (b) Describe the origin and characteristics of a good satire.

18. (a) Attempt an essay on Tragedy.

Or

- (b) Explain the essential features of One-Act play.

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19. (a) Write an essay on the Personal Essay.

Or

- (b) Explain the psychological novel.

20. (a) Define Biography and why is the study of Biography important.

Or

- (b) Explain the origin and development of Autobiography.
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