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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 word "Sonnet" is a derivative of _____
"sonetto".
- (a) Italian
 - (b) English
 - (c) French
 - (d) Greek

2. _____ is a pastoral elegy.

- (a) Ulysses
- (b) The waste land
- (c) Lycidas
- (d) The second Coming

3. Authentic Ballads are known as _____.

- (a) Ballad of art
- (b) Ballad of growth
- (c) Literary Ballad
- (d) Artistic Ballad

4. Staire is of _____ origin.

- (a) Classical
- (b) Romantic
- (c) Neo-classical
- (d) Victorian

5. Comic actors wear _____.

- (a) shoe
- (b) sock
- (c) buskin
- (d) boots

6. Melodrama is a debased form of _____.

- (a) tragedy
- (b) comedy
- (c) drama
- (d) novel

7. The spectator brought forth _____ essays.

- (a) aphoristic (b) character
- (c) critical (d) periodical

8. _____ wrote Canterbury tales.

- (a) Chaucer (b) Lancelot
- (c) Beckett (d) Scott

9. _____ is a product of first-hand experience.

- (a) Novel
- (b) Poetry
- (c) Biography
- (d) Autobiography

10. _____ differ from history in being a record of life of an individual.

- (a) Biography
- (b) Autobiography
- (c) Travelogue
- (d) Essay

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the types of ode.

Or

(b) Discuss the subject dealt in Sonnet.

12. (a) What are the distinguishing features of Idyll?

Or

(b) Comment on the origin of Ballad.

13. (a) Distinguish tragedy and comedy.

Or

(b) What is a Dramatic monologue?

14. (a) Comment on the structure of a novel.

Or

(b) What are aphoristic essays?

15. (a) What is a biography?

Or

(b) Write a note on the types of 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 in detail about the genre elegy.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the origin, music and structure of a lyric.

17. (a) What are the elements of an Idyll?

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on the Ballad.

18. (a) Distinguish Farce and Melodrama.

Or

- (b) What are the One-act plays? Explain it in detail.

19. (a) Attempt an essay on the types of essays.

Or

- (b) Distinguish a novel and a short story.

20. (a) Compare and contrast the features of a biography and an autobiography.

Or

- (b) Bring out the difficulties of a biographer and an autobiographer.