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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Fifth Semester

English — Core

GENRE STUDIES

(For those who joined in July 2021 & 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Alliteration is common in _____.
(a) tongue-twisters (b) nonsense verse
(c) jingles (d) all the above
2. 'Crafty men condemn studies; simple men admire them; and wise men use them' is an example of.
(a) antithesis (b) alliteration
(c) Assonance (d) Irony
3. IMAGISM is related to _____.
(a) John Lyly (b) Spenser
(c) Marlowe (d) Amy Lowell

4. Thomas Parnell is associated with _____ poetry.
 (a) Classical (b) Romantic
 (c) Graveyard (d) Metaphysical
5. The 'Pilgrims Progress' is an/a _____.
 (a) allegory (b) satire
 (c) ballad (d) play
6. _____ is an indirect passing reference to some place, event, person, place or artistic work.
 (a) parable (b) allusion
 (c) fable (d) allegory
7. Heroic couplet is introduced into English poetry by _____.
 (a) Shakespeare (b) Chaucer
 (c) Spencer (d) Marlowe
8. Burlesque is a kind of _____.
 (a) Parody (b) Tragedy
 (c) Tragi-Comedy (d) Romance
9. Walter Scott wrote _____.
 (a) Autobiographical Novels
 (b) Historical Novels
 (c) Science fiction
 (d) Memoir Novel

10. Who is regarded as the originator of the modern short story _____?
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Edgar Allan Poe
 (c) Richardson (d) Cervantes

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write about the figure of speech which involves a play upon words.
 Or
 (b) Give a short note on Synecdoche.
12. (a) What is Imagism?
 Or
 (b) Write a note on the Pre-Raphaelites.
13. (a) Write a note on the Blank Verse.
 Or
 (b) What is 'Catastrophe' and 'Catharsis' in a tragedy?
14. (a) Write about the varieties of low burlesque.
 Or
 (b) Write a short note on problem plays.
15. (a) Write a note on the memoir novel.
 Or
 (b) What is a 'point of view' in literature?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the different types of Metaphor? Explain.

Or

- (b) Comment on the uses of Paradoxes.

17. (a) Give a comparison of the neo classic and romantic periods of literature.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed essay on Metaphysical poetry.

18. (a) Explain in detail the various literary genres classified as allegory.

Or

- (b) Explain Epiphany with examples.

19. (a) Write a short note on the following:

(i) Soliloquy

(ii) Interlude

(iii) Sonnets

Or

- (b) Write a detailed essay on Epic.

20. (a) Consider Biography as a literary genre.

Or

- (b) Write about the history and popularity of Science Fiction.