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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025.

Fifth Semester

English — Core

GENRE STUDIES

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

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ is a statement or expression so surprisingly self contradictory.
- (a) Pun
 - (b) Paradox
 - (c) Simile
 - (d) Metonymy

2. Who introduced the term Romantic Irony?
- (a) Friedrich Schlegel
 - (b) Thomas Hardy
 - (c) Wayne Booth
 - (d) Beckett
3. Imagism is a _____ poetic movement.
- (a) English
 - (b) Russian
 - (c) Irish
 - (d) French
4. Wycherley and Pepys are the outstanding writers of the _____ period.
- (a) Elizabethan
 - (b) Romantic
 - (c) Augustan
 - (d) Restoration
5. Verse in unrhymed Iambic Pentameter is _____.
- (a) Blank Verse
 - (b) Free Verse
 - (c) Epiphany
 - (d) Long Verse
6. In _____ stories the climax and the denouement often occur simultaneously.
- (a) detective
 - (b) love
 - (c) horror
 - (d) thriller

7. _____ is a play designed to be read either silently or in group.
 (a) Closet drama (b) Chronicle play
 (c) Mystery play (d) Domestic tragedy
8. Edger Allan Poe is associated with _____.
 (a) mock epics (b) detective stories
 (c) closet drama (d) melodrama
9. 'Don Quixote' by Cervantes is a _____.
 (a) Picaresque Novel
 (b) Sentimental Novel
 (c) Memoir Novel
 (d) Campus Novel
10. A novel that follows the development of the hero from childhood into adulthood is _____.
 (a) Autobiographical Novel
 (b) Bildungsroman
 (c) Biography
 (d) Historical Novel

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is antithesis?
 Or
 (b) Write a note on metaphysical conceit.
12. (a) Write a short note on the Cavalier Poets.
 Or
 (b) Write about the Graveyard school of poetry.
13. (a) Discuss the aspects of Literary alienation.
 Or
 (b) Write about the Byronic Hero.
14. (a) Distinguish between traditional Ballad and Literary Ballad.
 Or
 (b) Write about Interlude.
15. (a) Write a note on biography.
 Or
 (b) Explain the literary term 'grotesque'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Write a detailed essay on the various types of irony.

Or

- (b) Explain :
(i) Alliteration
(ii) Personification and
(iii) Assonance.

17. (a) What is Classicism? Write about the role of Classicism in English Literature.

Or

- (b) How does the Enlightenment movement influence in Literature?

18. (a) Write in detail about the poetry that does not conform to any regular metre.

Or

- (b) Explain Historical and Political allegory with examples.

19. (a) Explain Dramatic Monologue in detail.

Or

- (b) What are the types of Tragedy? Explain.

20. (a) Explain in detail the genre called short-story.

Or

- (b) Trace the history of the English Novel in detail.
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