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English — Core

FANTASY LITERATURE

(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. In which of the Poem the following line appears
_____ "the curse is come upon me".
- (a) Helen
 - (b) The Listeners
 - (c) The Lady of the Shalott
 - (d) Jabberwocky

2. Name the poet who wrote the Poem The Listeners.
- (a) C.S.Lewis
 - (b) Lewis Carroll
 - (c) Walter de La Mare
 - (d) Lord Alfred Tennyson
3. The central themes of immortality and self-sacrifice are explored in which of the following stories?
- (a) The Hoard of the Gibbelins
 - (b) The Smallest Dragonboy
 - (c) The Little Mermaid
 - (d) The Bet
4. Lord Dunsay is a/an _____ writer.
- (a) Irish
 - (b) British
 - (c) American
 - (d) African
5. _____ relationship is the central theme of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.
- (a) Sister-sister
 - (b) Friend-friend
 - (c) Parent-child
 - (d) Sister-brother

6. Harry Potter and the Cursed Child begins with the _____ of the origin series.
 (a) Prologue (b) Epilogue
 (c) Middle (d) End
7. *The Hobbit* is a _____ novel.
 (a) children's fantasy (b) political
 (c) sci-fi (d) crime
8. _____ is the most important character in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.
 (a) Lucy (b) Nancy
 (c) Jemcy (d) Jancy
9. _____ is the protagonist of the novel *The Lightning Thief*.
 (a) Mathew Luis (b) Peter Rosha
 (c) Percy Jackson (d) Emily
10. In *City of Bones* Simon is the best friend of _____.
 (a) Clary (b) Alice
 (c) Isabella (d) Alec

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe the structure of "Jabberwocky" and its impact on the readers interpretation.
 Or
 (b) Describe the setting of "The Lady of Shalott" and its significance to the narrative.
12. (a) Describe the significance of the Little Mermaid's sacrifice.
 Or
 (b) Who is the protagonist of "The Smallest Dragonboy" and what is his aspiration?
13. (a) How does the character of Delphi impact the plot of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child"?
 Or
 (b) How does the theme of redemption manifest in "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child"?
14. (a) What is the significance of Bilbo's encounter with Gollum in "The Hobbit"?
 Or
 (b) How does the wardrobe function as a portal to Narnia, and what role does it play in the story?

15. (a) Describe the significance of the Mortal Cup in "City of Bones."

Or

- (b) How does Camp Half-Blood function in "The Lightning Thief"?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Analyze the role of wordplay and nonsense in "Jabberwocky" and its effectiveness in conveying meaning.

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of the unanswered question in "The Listeners" and its implications for the poem's interpretation.

17. (a) Analyze the theme of greed in "The Hoard of the Gibbelins" and its consequences on the characters.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of societal expectations and prejudice in shaping Keevan's experiences.

18. (a) Discuss the role of time-travel in "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" and its consequences on the plot.

Or

- (b) Analyze the portrayal of friendship and loyalty in "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" and its significance in the characters' journeys.

19. (a) Explore the significance of home and belonging in "The Hobbit" and its impact on Bilbo's journey.

Or

- (b) Explore the symbolism of the White Witch and her reign in "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and its significance to the narrative.

20. (a) Discuss the role of Allomancy in "Mistborn: The Final Empire" and its significance to the plot.

Or

- (b) Explore the symbolism in "City of Bones" and their significance to the Shadowhunters' society.