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Third Semester

English

Elective — LITERARY GENRES AND TERMS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The primary goal of feminist literary criticism is _____.
- (a) To analyze the technical structure of a literary text
 - (b) To explore how literature reinforces or challenges gender roles and inequalities
 - (c) To study the historical context of a work
 - (d) To focus on the depiction of natural landscapes

2. Modernist literary movement is _____.
- (a) A celebration of traditional values and structured narratives
 - (b) A break from traditional forms, emphasizing experimentation and fragmented narratives
 - (c) A focus on romantic ideals and pastoral settings
 - (d) A revival of classical mythology in literature
3. The primary purpose of a screenplay is _____.
- (a) To provide a detailed analysis of a film's themes
 - (b) To serve as a blueprint for a film's production, including dialogue and actions
 - (c) To act as a novelization of a film's story
 - (d) To critique existing films
4. Memoir is _____.
- (a) A fictional narrative based on imaginary characters
 - (b) A collection of poetry reflecting personal experiences
 - (c) A historical account of significant events written from the author's personal perspective
 - (d) A detailed account of someone's life written by another person

5. Irony in literature is _____.
- (a) The use of words to convey the opposite of their literal meaning
 - (b) A direct statement of truth
 - (c) An exaggerated statement for emphasis
 - (d) A comparison between two unlike things
6. The primary purpose of satire in literature is _____.
- (a) To entertain and amuse
 - (b) To teach moral lessons
 - (c) To ridicule or criticize human vices or societal issues
 - (d) To depict historical events accurately
7. An example of a colloquialism is _____.
- (a) "It's raining cats and dogs".
 - (b) "The circumference of the circle is calculated using π ".
 - (c) "He was the noblest of all men".
 - (d) "Once upon a time...".

8. The rising action is typically found _____.
- (a) Before the exposition
 - (b) Immediately following the resolution
 - (c) After the exposition and before the climax
 - (d) At the very end of the story
9. _____ is most closely associated with the concept of Deconstruction.
- (a) Michel Foucault
 - (b) Roland Barthes
 - (c) Jacques Derrida
 - (d) Ferdinand de Saussure
10. Diaspora literature is a _____.
- (a) Literature written in the homeland of the author
 - (b) Literature focused on the experience of displacement, migration, and cultural identity
 - (c) Literature only about historical events
 - (d) Literature focusing solely on urban life

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Expressionism in literature?
Or
(b) Discuss the overview of Psychoanalytic Criticism.
12. (a) Define Memoir-novel.
Or
(b) Explain Legend.
13. (a) What is Apology in literary sense?
Or
(b) Summarise Epithet.
14. (a) Discuss Syntax.
Or
(b) Explain Motif.
15. (a) Examine Discourse.
Or
(b) Outline Intertextuality.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain Naturalism.
Or
(b) Summarise Comparative Literature.
17. (a) Elucidate Fable.
Or
(b) Explain Prose Poem.
18. (a) Discuss Symbolism.
Or
(b) Write an essay on Narratives.
19. (a) Explain Connotation.
Or
(b) Summarise Point of View.
20. (a) Explain Avant-garde.
Or
(b) Trace Cultural Materialism.