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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. Who is regarded as the father of existentialism?
 - (a) Soren Kierkegaard
 - (b) Karl Marx
 - (c) Sartre
 - (d) Camus

2. Who co-authored the 'Communist Manifesto' along with Marx?
 - (a) Friedrich Engels
 - (b) Paul Tillich
 - (c) Heidegger
 - (d) Karl Jaspers
3. Animal Farm is an example of a _____.
 - (a) novel
 - (b) novella
 - (c) short story
 - (d) poem
4. "Epistles" simply means _____.
 - (a) books
 - (b) stories
 - (c) letters
 - (d) prose poems
5. _____ is not an essential component of a satire.
 - (a) Laughter
 - (b) Irony
 - (c) Sarcasm
 - (d) 'Millitant' irony

6. Who coined the term "stream of consciousness"?
- (a) James Joyce (b) William James
(c) Virginia Woolf (d) Marcel Proust
7. Frye associated each _____ with a literary genre.
- (a) month (b) animal
(c) season (d) zodiac sign
8. The literal meaning of a word as defined in a diction is _____.
- (a) denotation (b) connotation
(c) annotation (d) all the above
9. _____ is known for his ideas on hegemony.
- (a) Antonio Gramsci
(b) Mussolini
(c) Barths
(d) Raymond Williams
10. _____ is a mono cultural metaphor for a heterogenous society.
- (a) Melting pot (b) Hybridity
(c) Hegemony (d) Diaspora

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write about existential crisis.
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on post modernism.
12. (a) Write about the various aspects of prose poem.
- Or
- (b) What are the characteristics of a short story?
13. (a) Write about the types of Irony.
- Or
- (b) What is symbolism?
14. (a) What is climax?
- Or
- (b) How does motif help in the construction of a plot?

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15. (a) Explain Avant-garde.

Or

(b) What is the role of ethnicity in multi-culturalism?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write in detail the relationship between psychology and literature.

Or

(b) How is post-modernism different from modernism?

17. (a) Distinguish between fictional prose and non fictional prose.

Or

(b) Explain heroic prose with examples.

18. (a) Explain stream of consciousness technique with examples.

Or

(b) Write a note on (i) Tone (ii) Epithet (iii) Apology (iv) Dialogue.

19. (a) Explain in detail about the flash back technique and its uses.

Or

(b) Write about the connection among raising action, falling action, exposition and climax.

20. (a) Explain the various manifestations of Alienation.

Or

(b) How is Diaspora expressed in literature?