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Third Semester

English – Core

BRITISH LITERATURE – II

(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. What is the relationship between Lizzie and Laura in, 'Goblin Market'?
- (a) Cousins
- (b) Acquaintances
- (c) Sisters
- (d) Friends

2. Philomel was changed into a _____.
- (a) Nightingale (b) Peacock
- (c) Crow (d) Raven
3. Sir Roger warns _____ in a church service.
- (a) John Mathews (b) The Clerk
- (c) The Parson (d) The Squire
4. Who is the old enemy of Sir Roger?
- (a) The spectator (b) Andrew free port
- (c) Moll white (d) Prince Eugene
5. Raina is _____ years old.
- (a) 12 (b) 23
- (c) 24 (d) 21
6. Who belongs to the post Edwardian Era?
- (a) Mr. Red Fern (b) Cliff
- (c) Helena (d) Jimmy

7. Mary was married to _____.
 (a) Admiral Croft (b) Charles Musgrove
 (c) Fanny Harville (d) William Elliot
8. Who is the daughter of Ingram?
 (a) Jane (b) Briggs
 (c) Blanch (d) Helen
9. _____ is a naturalist?
 (a) Watson (b) Holmes
 (c) Stapleton (d) Frankland
10. Poirot had _____ letters and a telegram.
 (a) Four (b) Three
 (c) One (d) Two

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Comment on the themes of Larkin's poem 'The Whitsun Weddings'.
 Or
 (b) Write about the role played by Lizzie in Rossetti's poem 'Goblin Market'.

12. (a) Describe the spiritual life of Sir Roger.

Or

- (b) Consider Lamb's 'Dream Children' as a powerful recollection of Lamb's park.

13. (a) Write a note on the relationship between Jimmy and Alison.

Or

- (b) Comment on the nature of Mr. Redfern.

14. (a) Sketch the character of William Elliot.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Rochester's first marriage.

15. (a) How does Seldon, the escaped convict, die?

Or

- (b) Describe briefly the scene of crime in orient express.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Write about the themes of alienation and despair in T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land".

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Whitsun Weddings'.

17. (a) Write in detail Sir Roger's London visit.

Or

- (b) How does Hazlitt explain the superiority of the intellectual over the manual in his essay 'Indian Jugglers'?

18. (a) How does Shaw expose the glory of war as a mere illusion in "Arms and the Man"?

Or

- (b) How does Osborne attack social institutions in the play "Look Back in Anger"?

19. (a) Sketch the character of Annie Elliot.

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on the life of Jane Eyre.

20. (a) How is the mystery of the death of the Baskerville's solved?

Or

- (b) Consider "Murder on the Orient Express" a mystery novel.