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Fourth Semester

English – Core

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – II

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Ramsay produced _____, a real pastoral poem.
(a) writer (b) the gentle shepherd
(c) ancient mariner (d) Christopher smart.
2. In _____ Johnson gives up mannerism.
(a) the lives of poets (b) the rambler
(c) rasselas (d) humour

7. The manuscript of Hardy's first novel never published, went to _____
(a) Wilde (b) George Meredith
(c) Lord Tennyson (d) Walter Pater
8. _____ succeeded Richard Jefferies as a popular writer of nature books.
(a) Joseph Conrad
(b) W.H. Hudson
(c) Lytton Strachey
(d) Lord Tennyson
9. Yeats's finest poem is _____
(a) A sleep of prisoners
(b) The boy with a cart
(c) Sailing to Byzantium
(d) Byzantium
10. Aldous Huxley's _____ is sketchy and his plots are slight
(a) Characterisation (b) Unity
(c) Construction (d) Nature

3. Wordsworth was one of the protagonists of the _____
(a) Romantic movement
(b) The pre-raphaelite movement
(c) Neo-classicism
(d) Aesthetics
4. Shelley's earliest poetical work is _____
(a) queen mab
(b) the cenci
(c) prometheous unbound
(d) the witch of atlas
5. _____ is the soul of the novels of Dickens.
(a) Irony (b) Satire
(c) Humour (d) Heart
6. True art can be produced only by a _____
(a) Poet
(b) Nation
(c) Dramatics
(d) Morals

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Trace the evolution of the English novel.
Or
(b) Discuss Laurence Sterne as a novelist.
12. (a) Explain the features of Coleridge's poetry.
Or
(b) Give an account of the life and works of Lord Byron.
13. (a) Write brief notes on the minor poets of the Victorian period.
Or
(b) Write the contribution of Thomas Carlyle.
14. (a) Write a note on the important poets of transition.
Or
(b) Assess the contribution of the novelists of transition.

15. (a) Write a note on the minor poets of the 20th century.

Or

- (b) Discuss Ibsen as a dramatist.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe the life and works of Dr. Johnson.

Or

- (b) Explain the general characteristics of the poetry of transition.

17. (a) Consider John Keats as a writer of odes.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the features of Coleridge's poetry.

18. (a) Write an essay on the minor novelists of the Victorian period.

Or

- (b) Assess the contribution of minor-prose writers of the Victorian period.

19. (a) Give an account of the life and works of Thomas Hardy.

Or

- (b) Discuss the contribution of the poets of transition.

20. (a) Explain the contribution of G.M. Hopkins to English poetry.

Or

- (b) Write on the nature of the 20th century prose drama.
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