

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2022.

First Semester

English — Allied

LITERARY FORMS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* written by Homer are examples of which poetry?

- (a) Epic
- (b) octave
- (c) heroic couplet
- (d) Mock epic

6. What is Dramatic Monologue?

- (a) Dramatic monologue means self-conversation, speech or talks which includes interlocutor presented dramatically.
- (b) Dramatic monologue means self-conversation
- (c) Dramatic monologue means speech or talks which includes interlocutor presented dramatically.
- (d) None of the above

7. Dramatic irony is used for _____

- (a) Suspense
- (b) Comedy
- (c) A bonus for fans
- (d) Any of the above

8. What is an aside?

- (a) A brief remark that the audience can hear but characters cannot
- (b) A lengthy speech in which one character is alone on stage
- (c) Speech in which a word has a double meaning
- (d) A lengthy speech addressed to the other characters on stage

9. A fictional narrative written in prose, which is shorter than a novel is _____

- (a) Short story
- (b) Poem
- (c) Play
- (d) Novel

2. What is the definition of a lyric poem?

- (a) A type of emotional song like poetry, distinguished from dramatic and narrative poetry
- (b) The formation of mental images and figures
- (c) Likenesses of things
- (d) Collective Images

3. A story-poem told in a song is?

- (a) Ode
- (b) Haiku
- (c) Ballad
- (d) Lyric

4. Which of the following is not one of the essential elements of satire:

- (a) Making fun of an idea, person, or institution
- (b) Use of irony
- (c) Making a broader point about society, culture, politics, etc.
- (d) All of the above are essential elements of satire

5. How many types of Dramatic Monologues are there in English?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

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10. _____ is a chapter book.

- (a) Novel
- (b) Poetry
- (c) Prose
- (d) Myth

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Define ode in poetry.

Or

- (b) Write the importance of elegy.

12. (a) Describe the literary elements found in a ballad.

Or

- (b) Explain heroic couplet.

13. (a) Describe the main purpose of farce.

Or

- (b) Define a literary masque.

14. (a) Explain aside with example.

Or

- (b) Define dramatic irony.

15. (a) Describe the structure of a short story.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on essay and its purpose.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Discuss the importance of epic in literature.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the salient feature of an idyll.

17. (a) Analyze the functions of the couplet.

Or

- (b) Elaborate why is Chaucerian stanza called Rhyme royal.

18. (a) Distinguish the features of comedy and tragedy.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the most important characteristic features of a dramatic monologue.

19. (a) Write an essay on the origin and development of English Drama.

Or

- (b) Discuss the purpose of soliloquy in drama.

20. (a) Attempt an essay on Literary Criticism.

Or

- (b) Analyze the history of novel.
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