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B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Second Semester

English – Core

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(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. \_\_\_\_\_ explained literature as “the humanization of the whole world.”  
(a) Goethe (b) Shakespeare  
(c) Plato (d) Aristotle
2. The name Anglo-Saxon denotes two of the three Germanic tribes - \_\_\_\_\_, Angles, and Saxons.  
(a) Frisians (b) Jutes  
(c) Britons (d) Dobunni
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Chivalry, and religion are the three great literary ideals.  
(a) Greed (b) Anger  
(c) Love (d) Pride
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ principal meters to be found in Chaucer's verse.  
(a) Four (b) Five  
(c) Two (d) Three
5. Malory's \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of Arthurian Legends in English prose.  
(a) Morte d'Arthur (b) Rip Van Winkle  
(c) The Monkey's Paw (d) The Dead
6. The Age of \_\_\_\_\_ was a time of intellectual liberty.  
(a) Alexandra (b) Elizabeth  
(c) Mary Windsor (d) Boudice
7. Milton's “Lycides” is a pastoral \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Review (b) Folklore  
(c) Elegy (d) Epic

8. Swift's Gulliver's Travels records the pretended \_\_\_\_\_ voyages of Lemuel Gulliver.

- (a) 6 (b) 5  
(c) 3 (d) 4

9. "The Blessed Damozel" with its simplicity and exquisite spiritual quality, is characteristic of the ideals of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Pre-Raphaelites (b) Danrin  
(c) Fireside poets (d) Misty poets

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lyrical drama, is the best work of Shelley's revolutionary enthusiasm.

- (a) Hellas (b) Prometheus unbound  
(c) Undine (d) The Cargo

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write a note on the object in studying literature.

Or

(b) What is Northumbrian Literature?

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12. (a) Tell briefly the story of the Norman conquest.

Or

(b) For what is the "prologue to the Canterbury Tales" remarkable?

13. (a) Describe More's "Utopia".

Or

(b) Discuss the contribution made by the predecessors of Shakespeare for the development of English Drama.

14. (a) Give an account of the Cavalier poets.

Or

(b) "The poetry of Burns marks an epoch in the history of English Literature" – Justify.

15. (a) Comment on Coleridge's contribution to English poetry.

Or

(b) Write a brief appreciation of Thomas Hardy's literary art.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Bring out the importance of Literature.

Or

- (b) Why is "Beowulf" a work for all time, or, as the Anglo-Saxons would say, why is it worthy to be remembered?

17. (a) Discuss the part played by Rimey Chronicles in developing the idea of nationality.

Or

- (b) "Going through The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales is like visiting a portrait-gallery." – Comment.

18. (a) Attempt an essay on The Revival of Learning.

Or

- (b) "William Shakespeare's contributions to English Literature is indispensable" – Elucidate.

19. (a) Consider John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" as a vehicle of Allegory.

Or

- (b) How did Dryden contribute the restoration literature?

20. (a) Enumerate the reasons of Lamb's enduring popularity as an essayist.

Or

- (b) Consider Tennyson as the most representative poet of the Victorian period.