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B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Second Semester

English – Allied

LITERARY FORMS

(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. In the modern usage, the Elegy is determined by its
- (a) Form
 - (b) Subject matter
 - (c) Metre
 - (d) Style

2. Sonnet is a short poem of fourteen lines which expresses
- (a) one single themes
 - (b) Two different themes
 - (c) Multiple themes
 - (d) Historical themes
3. Principal aim of a satire is to
- (a) Ridicule justice
 - (b) Ridicule right
 - (c) Ridicule folly
 - (d) Ridicule the ruler
4. Which kind of Ballad is consisting of comic theme?
- (a) The ballad of growth
 - (b) The authentic Balla
 - (c) Mock Ballad
 - (d) Traditional Ballad
5. _____ is a speech in the poetic medium with a dominant dramatic note and thus considered as part drama and part poetry
- (a) The masque
 - (b) Farce
 - (c) Melodrama
 - (d) Dramatic Monologue

6. Brevity is the soul of
 (a) Dramatic Monologue
 (b) One -Act play
 (c) Tragedy
 (d) Tragic-comedy
7. Rudyard Kipling attained a great success in youth for his
 (a) Short stories (b) Novels
 (c) Poems (d) Essays
8. _____ Novels express the stress on the loneliness of the individual as a necessary condition of man
 (a) 19th century (b) 18th century
 (c) 20th century (d) 21st century
9. _____ said that "history is the essence of countless biographies"
 (a) John Donne (b) John Milton
 (c) Shakespeare (d) Carlyle
10. _____ is made up of author's own life and achievements.
 (a) Autobiography (b) Biography
 (c) Memoir (d) Journals

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What are the three distinct parts of lyric? Explain.
 Or
 (b) What are the characteristics of modern Elegiac poems?
12. (a) What are the distinguishing features of Idyll.
 Or
 (b) What are the essential traits of a good satire?
13. (a) Write on Browning's contribution to dramatic Monologue.
 Or
 (b) What are the significant dramatic techniques of One-Act Play.
14. (a) What are the different types of essay? Explain.
 Or
 (b) Write a short note on the structure of short story.

15. (a) What is called as impure biography?

Or

(b) What are the significant elements of auto biography?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) What are the distinguishing characteristics of Ode? What are its types? What is its place in English literature?

Or

(b) Examine the origin of Lyric and how does Lyric become the delightful and pleasing form of poetry.

17. (a) Write on the origin and development of satire.

Or

(b) What are the distinguishing features of Ballad? What are its types?

18. (a) Write an essay on tragedy and its types.

Or

(b) Write about the development and decline of Masque.

19. (a) Write an essay on the novel and its other forms, structure and purpose.

Or

(b) What characteristics distinguish the short story from novel? Explain.

20. (a) Distinguish subjective and objective kinds of autobiography.

Or

(b) What are the difficulties of the biographer?
