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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

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. A poem that depicts an idealized rural life and life of shepherds is?
(a) Ballad (b) Idyll
(c) Dirge (d) Canzone
2. A mournful poem especially a funeral song that laments the dead is called?
(a) Ode (b) Ballad
(c) Satire (d) Elegy

3. What is a Heroic Couplet?
(a) A pair of rhyming iambic pentameter
(b) A two line stanza
(c) A poem of lamentation
(d) A song for mourning
4. *The Rape of the Lock* is an example of which poem?
(a) Sonnet (b) Ballad
(c) Satire (d) Cinquain
5. The central element of any tragedy is _____
(a) The hero (b) Hubris
(c) Pathos (d) None of the above
6. How does Comedy differ from Tragedy?
(a) There is much humor and high spirits in Comedy. while in Tragedy the conflict is very serious
(b) Comedy is very scary and sad, and Tragedy is fun and happy
(c) Tragedy is closer representations of everyday life.
(d) Comedy is external conflict

7. A _____ is a speech that a character gives to himself
- (a) Dialogue (b) Soliloquy
(c) Aside (d) Quote
8. What is a soliloquy?
- (a) A brief remark that the audience can hear but characters cannot
(b) A lengthy speech addressed to the other characters on stage
(c) A lengthy speech in which one character is alone on stage
(d) Speech in which a word has a double meaning
9. An account of a person's life written by that person is _____
- (a) Autobiography (b) Biography
(c) Fiction (d) Nonfiction
10. A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life is
- (a) Realistic fiction (b) Science fiction
(c) Fantasy (d) Fiction

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words

11. (a) Explain the three types of ode.
Or
(b) Describe the two major sonnet forms.
12. (a) Specify the form of a ballad.
Or
(b) Write a short note on the types of Satire.
13. (a) Write a short note on comedy and its types.
Or
(b) Briefly explain tragic-comedy.
14. (a) Write a note on the origin of English drama.
Or
(b) Explain how dramatic irony affects the readers.
15. (a) Define an autobiography.
Or
(b) Describe novel as a genre of literature.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words

16. (a) Elaborate the style and treatment of the idyll.

Or

- (b) Discuss the features of Elegy.

17. (a) Analyze the Rhyme royal in literature.

Or

- (b) Examine the effects of Ottava Rima.

18. (a) Substantiate the importance of the audience in a melodrama.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the characteristics of the masque.

19. (a) Discuss the main purpose of drama when it was introduced in England.

Or

- (b) Examine the difference between a soliloquy and an aside.

20. (a) Infer the difference between Biography and Autobiography.

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on the characteristics of a short story.