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English – Core

GENRE STUDIES

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The original patterns from which copies are made is
(a) Thesis (b) Plagiarism
(c) Antithesis (d) Dissertation
2. "Love is blind" is a _____.
(a) Alliteration (b) Personification
(c) Simile (d) Metaphor

7. An epic poem is a _____.
(a) short poem
(b) written in haiku
(c) long, narrative poem
(d) expression of emotional love for a significant other
8. The word "Tragedy" is from _____.
(a) Latin (b) French
(c) Greek (d) Sanskrit
9. The first great historical novel in English is _____.
(a) Waverly
(b) Emma
(c) Kenilworth
(d) A Tale of Two Cities
10. The epistolary novel is a fictitious narrative in the _____.
(a) Form of dialogue (b) Form of debate
(c) Form of letters (d) Form of speech

3. _____ among the following does not belong to the University Wits.
(a) Thomas Kyd
(b) George Peele
(c) John Lyly
(d) Robert Herrick
4. _____ among the following does not belong to the Cavalier Poets.
(a) Robert Herrick
(b) Richard Lovelace
(c) Thomas Carew
(d) Christopher Marlowe
5. "To be or not to be" can be cited as an example of _____.
(a) Blank Verse (b) Free Verse
(c) Hamartia (d) Allegory
6. What is Allusion in the following sentence?
"Chocolate cake is my Achilles heel".
(a) Chocolate (b) Chocolate cake
(c) My (d) Achilles heel

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Pun in Literature? Give examples.
Or
(b) Consider Paradox as a literary device.
12. (a) Write briefly on Classicism and Imagism.
Or
(b) Examine the literary contribution of "The Pre-Raphaelites".
13. (a) Differentiate between Free Verse and Blank Verse.
Or
(b) Write briefly on Epiphany.
14. (a) Mention briefly the importance of Elegy in Literature.
Or
(b) Classify the types of Sonnets.

15. (a) Classify the narrative strategies used in writing a novel.

Or

(b) List out the Characteristics of Autobiography.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write brief notes on the following :

- (i) Hyperbole
- (ii) Assonance
- (iii) Conceit.

Or

(b) What are the three types of irony? Give examples for each type.

17. (a) Trace the growth of periodical literature in the restoration age.

Or

(b) Appraise, in detail, the literary contribution of 'The Cavalier Poets'.

18. (a) Elucidate the characteristic features of Antagonists. Give examples from literary works.

Or

(b) Write short notes on the following.

- (i) Denouement
- (ii) Catharsis
- (iii) Hamartia

19. (a) Enumerate the various Literary Devices and Techniques.

Or

(b) Explain in detail, Stanza and its types.

20. (a) Differentiate between the Short Story and the Novel.

Or

(b) Compare and Contrast Epistolary Novel and Sentimental Novel.