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Fourth Semester

English — Allied

Paper IV — HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE II

(For those who joined in July 2008 to 2011)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. The greatest speech of Burke was on _____.
(a) American economy (b) American taxation
(c) American society (d) American politics
2. Dr. Johnson is the author of the poem _____.
(a) The Deserted Village
(b) London
(c) The Chimney Sweeper
(d) The Red Rose

3. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever" is a quotation from Keat's.
(a) Ode to a nightingale
(b) Isabella
(c) Endymion
(d) Eve of St: Agnes
4. Charles lamb is widely known as a _____.
(a) Poet (b) Novelist
(c) Dramatist (d) Essayist
5. Who influenced the Pre-Raphaelities very much?
(a) Carlyle (b) Arrol
(c) Macaulay (d) Ruskin
6. Macaulay came into prominence with an essay on _____.
(a) Shakespeare (b) Wordsworth
(c) Milton (d) Pope
7. Drama and poetry of this age is popularly branded as _____.
(a) Walsh (b) English
(c) Irish (d) Scottish

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8. Who is the author of "Tony Bungay"?
 (a) Meredith (b) Conrad
 (c) Huxley (d) H.G. Wells
9. What is the major theme in the novels of Graham Greene?
 (a) Love (b) Money
 (c) Power (d) Sin
10. Who is the author of Passage to India?
 (a) T.S. Eliot (b) Somerset Maugham
 (c) Aldous Huxley (d) E.M. Forster

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What was Goldsmith's reaction to sentimentalism?
 Or
 (b) What is Romantic revival?

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12. (a) What are the lyrical qualities found in Shelley's poems?

Or

- (b) What is Keat's concept of beauty in poetry?

13. (a) Consider Dickinson, a humanitarian.

Or

- (b) What is the central theme of George Eliot's novels?

14. (a) What is unique about Francis Thompson's "The Hound of Heaven"?

Or

- (b) What is Robert Bridges contribution to English literature?

15. (a) Why is D.H. Lawrence a controversial novelist?

Or

- (b) Write a note on the later plays of Bernard Shaw.

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PART C — (5 × 8= 40 marks)

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

16. (a) What is meant by Romanticism? What are its chief characteristics?

Or

- (b) Who were the transitional poets? In what sense they were transitional?

17. (a) Write an essay on Scott's contribution to historical novel.

Or

- (b) What are the general characteristics of prose in the age of Wordsworth?

18. (a) Do you agree with view that the novels of 19th century became a vehicle of ideas as well as a means of amusement? Why?

Or

- (b) Consider Dickens a social reformer of the age.

19. (a) What are the main characteristics of Georgian poetry? Who are the main Georgian poets?

Or

- (b) Discuss Shaw's contribution to English drama.

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20. (a) Compare Arnold Bennett and Virginia Woolf as novelists.

Or

- (b) Discuss the trend of the modern age in novels.

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