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BRITISH PROSE

(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. According to Arnold, _____ is incomplete without poetry.
(a) Man (b) Nature
(c) Science (d) Life
2. Mr. Tibbs was a _____ man.
(a) rich (b) wealthy
(c) prosperous (d) poor

3. What does the 'bee' symbolize in "The battle of the Books"?
(a) ancients (b) moderns
(c) post-moderns (d) ultra-moderns
4. According to _____ women are more superior than men.
(a) Arnold (b) Ruskin
(c) Bacon (d) Dryden
5. Sir Roger is a _____ person.
(a) cruel (b) cunning
(c) bad (d) kind
6. A juggler amuses the audience with his _____ tricks.
(a) serious (b) funny
(c) cunning (d) cautious
7. According to E.M. Foster _____ allows criticism.
(a) authority (b) power
(c) democracy (d) force

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8. Eric Arthur Blair is known by his pen name _____.

- (a) Arnold (b) Addison
(c) Hazlitt (d) George Orwell

9. According to Viscount Grey, _____ provide a lasting pleasure.

- (a) friends (b) relations
(c) books (d) neighbours

10. Who discovered the existence of Pere David Deer?

- (a) Father Anthony (b) Father David
(c) Father Jones (d) Father William

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Mention the three ways of estimation proposed by Arnold.

Or

(b) Comment on Bacon's Style of writing.

12. (a) "Lamb expresses his love for the roasted pig in 'A Dissertation Up on the Roast Pig' - Analyse it.

Or

(b) Examine Ruskin's views on the role of the women in the society and politics.

13. (a) Sketch the character of Sir Roger De Coverley.

Or

(b) Discuss Ramo Samee san active Indian juggler and magician.

14. (a) Describe the reason why does Orwell dislike the Bookseller's profession.

Or

(b) Examine E.M. Foster's argument about the importance of Personal relationships and the state in "What I Believe".

15. (a) Explore the concept of liberty by J.S. Mill in his "On the Equality of Sexes".

Or

(b) Elaborate on the survival of Pere David Deer in England.



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Bring out the sarcasm in Goldsmith's "Beau Tibbs, His character and Family".

Or

- (b) Consider Bacon as the Father of English Essayist.

17. (a) Analyse critically Charles lamb's "A Dissertation Upon the Roast Pig".

Or

- (b) Trace the origin of the dispute between the books in "The Battle of the Books".

18. (a) Critically analyse William Hazlitt's "The Indian Jugglers".

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of 'Sunday' in Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverley's Sunday".

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19. (a) Draft an essay on George Orwell's "Bookshop Memories".

Or

- (b) Analyse E.M. Foster's views about democracy in "What I Believe".

20. (a) Draft an essay on Viscount Grey's ideology on reading for pleasure.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on J.S. Mill's fight for the equality of sexes.

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