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Second Semester

English

Elective — LITERATURE AND FILM

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The film 'Othello' was directed by _____.
(a) Oliver Parker (b) Robert De Niro
(c) Leslie Howards (d) Scott Sunderland
2. The motiveless villain in the play 'Othello' is _____.
(a) Brabantio (b) Cassio
(c) Iago (d) Mark Van Doren

3. Cassio held the rank of _____ before the inception of Othello.
(a) Corporal (b) Colonel
(c) Lieutenant (d) Captian
4. Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' was premiered at _____.
(a) London Film Festival
(b) Hollywood
(c) Bollywood
(d) Indian Film Festival
5. The Frankenstein's family home is in _____.
(a) Chamounix (b) Ingolstadt
(c) Geneva (d) Luxemburg
6. The meaning of the word 'Frankenstein' is _____.
(a) Destructive monster
(b) A valiant woman
(c) A brave man
(d) A witch



7. 'Charles Dickens' novel 'A Tale of Two Cities' was published in the year _____.
 (a) 1855 (b) 1856
 (c) 1859 (d) 1858
8. The actor _____ gives a memorable heartbreaking performance as Sydney Carton.
 (a) David Lean (b) Lorry
 (c) Ronald Colman (d) Charter Dickens
9. The symbol used by Dickens to portend the bloodshed of the French Revolution is _____.
 (a) The broken wine cask
 (b) The main coach
 (c) Broken bottle
 (d) A Furious seawave
10. The film 'My Fair Lady' won an Oscar for _____.
 (a) Best direction
 (b) Best screen ply
 (c) Best performance
 (d) Best photography

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11. The play 'Pygmalion' has _____ acts.
 (a) Three (b) Five
 (c) Two (d) Six
12. In the novel 'Pygmalion' _____ is a misogynist.
 (a) Colonel Pickering (b) Howard
 (c) Henry Higgins (d) Alfred Doolittle
13. The film 'Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets' is a _____ film.
 (a) Horror (b) Fantasy
 (c) Comic (d) Tragic-Comic
14. In the film 'Harry Potter' _____ acts as Harry.
 (a) Richard Harris (b) Daniel Radcliffe
 (c) Chris (d) Maggie Smith
15. The film 'Harry Potter and the Chamber Secrets' was released in the UK and the USA in _____.
 (a) 2000 (b) 2002
 (c) 2001 (d) 1998

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PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

16. (a) Draw the character sketch of Desdemona.

Or

- (b) Explain the bed chamber scene in the film 'Othello'.

17. (a) Why does the monster want to take revenge?

Or

- (b) Comment upon the prologue and epilogue in the film 'Frankenstein'.

18. (a) Explain the role of Charles Darnay in 'A Tale of Two Cities'.

Or

- (b) How does the movie 'A Tale of Two Cities' expose the cruelty of the French Revolution?

19. (a) Write about the role of Eliza Doolittle.

Or

- (b) Explain the aptness of the title of the film 'My Fair Lady'.

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20. (a) Comment upon the theme of the novel 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'.

Or

- (b) Write about Harry's confrontation with spiders.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

21. (a) Consider the play 'Othello' as a tragedy.

Or

- (b) Compare the play 'Othello' and the film 'Othello'.

22. (a) Consider Mary Shelley's novel 'Frankenstein' as a science fiction.

Or

- (b) How does the film 'Frankenstein' portray the monster?

23. (a) Bring out the main themes in the novel 'A Tale of Two Cities'.

Or

- (b) Explain the biblical allusions used in 'A Tale of Two Cities'.

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24. (a) Justify the title of the play 'Pygmalion'.

Or

(b) What is the Greek myth used in the film 'My Fair Lady'?

25. (a) What are the adventures of Harry Potter as depicted in the novel?

Or

(b) How does the film Harry Potter differ from the original novel written by J. K. Rowling?

