

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the different types of Metaphor? Explain.

Or

- (b) Comment on the uses of Paradoxes.

17. (a) Give a comparison of the neo classic and romantic periods of literature.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed essay on Metaphysical poetry.

18. (a) Explain in detail the various literary genres classified as allegory.

Or

- (b) Explain Epiphany with examples.

19. (a) Write a short note on the following:

- (i) Soliloquy
- (ii) Interlude
- (iii) Sonnets

Or

- (b) Write a detailed essay on Epic.

20. (a) Consider Biography as a literary genre.

Or

- (b) Write about the history and popularity of Science Fiction.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Alliteration is common in _____.
(a) tongue-twisters (b) nonsense verse
(c) jingles (d) all the above
2. 'Crafty men condemn studies; simple men admire them; and wise men use them' is an example of.
(a) antithesis (b) alliteration
(c) Assonance (d) Irony
3. IMAGISM is related to _____.
(a) John Lyly (b) Spenser
(c) Marlowe (d) Amy Lowell



4. Thomas Parnell is associated with _____ poetry.

- (a) Classical (b) Romantic
(c) Graveyard (d) Metaphysical

5. The 'Pilgrims Progress' is an/a _____.

- (a) allegory (b) satire
(c) ballad (d) play

6. _____ is an indirect passing reference to some place, event, person, place or artistic work.

- (a) parable (b) allusion
(c) fable (d) allegory

7. Heroic couplet is introduced into English poetry by _____.

- (a) Shakespeare (b) Chaucer
(c) Spencer (d) Marlowe

8. Burlesque is a kind of _____.

- (a) Parody (b) Tragedy
(c) Tragi-Comedy (d) Romance

9. Walter Scott wrote _____.

- (a) Autobiographical Novels
(b) Historical Novels
(c) Science fiction
(d) Memoir Novel

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10. Who is regarded as the originator of the modern short story _____?

- (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Edgar Allan Poe
(c) Richardson (d) Cervantes

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write about the figure of speech which involves a play upon words.

Or

(b) Give a short note on Synecdoche.

12. (a) What is Imagism?

Or

(b) Write a note on the Pre-Raphaelites.

13. (a) Write a note on the Blank Verse.

Or

(b) What is 'Catastrophe' and 'Catharsis' in a tragedy?

14. (a) Write about the varieties of low burlesque.

Or

(b) Write a short note on problem plays.

15. (a) Write a note on the memoir novel.

Or

(b) What is a 'point of view' in literature?

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