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English/English with Computer Applications

MODERN LITERATURE — II

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In "the Canonization" the speaker and his lover are not sinking——.
- (a) ships
 - (b) boats
 - (c) canoes
 - (d) catamarans

2. Satan returns to the Garden of Eden the night after—— departure.
- (a) Raphael's
 - (b) Michael's
 - (c) Abdiel's
 - (d) Uriel's
3. One of Sir Roger's ancestors had —— children.
- (a) five
 - (b) ten
 - (c) eight
 - (d) three
4. Addison and Steele belong to——.
- (a) 17th century
 - (b) 18th century
 - (c) 19th century
 - (d) 20th century
5. Who arms the Baron with a pair of scissors?
- (a) Belinda
 - (b) Sir Plume
 - (c) Lord Peter
 - (d) Clarissa
6. Who is referred to as father in "An Ode on a Distant Prospect Eton College"?
- (a) Eton College
 - (b) Henry VI
 - (c) River Thames
 - (d) Minister

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7. _____ is the name of the server woman at the chocolate 'house'.

- (a) Betty
- (b) Foible
- (c) Millamant
- (d) Peg

8. Lady Sneerwell spreads rumours about others because she is a _____ of rumours herself.

- (a) victim
- (b) maker
- (c) avoider
- (d) bearer

9. Sophia leaves her _____ for Tom at the inn at Upton.

- (a) petticoat
- (b) muff
- (c) stays
- (d) shawl

10. Who is the most educated of the Vicar's children?

- (a) Moses
- (b) Sophia
- (c) George
- (d) Olivia

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out Donne's wit and irony as exemplified in "The Canonization".

Or

(b) How does Satan tempt Adam to eat the fruit?

12. (a) Comment on Johnson's views on Milton's "Comus".

Or

(b) How does Sir Roger describe his ancestor who was a romantic gallant?

13. (a) Discuss Pope's attitude to religion in *The Rape of the Lock*.

Or

(b) Comment on Grays's gloomy moralization on the fate of little victims, children in 'An Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College'.

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14. (a) Trace reasons for Mirabell marrying Millamant.

Or

- (b) Analyze the character of Snake in *The School for Scandal*.

15. (a) Bring out the comic elements in *Tom Jones*.

Or

- (b) Examine the character traits of Squire Thornhill.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss "The Extasie" as an expression of Donne's philosophy of love.

Or

- (b) Describe the relationship between Adam and Eve.

17. (a) Analyse Johnson's estimate of Milton as a poet.

Or

- (b) Discuss Steele's description of Sir Roger's family.

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18. (a) Consider *The Rape of The Lock* as a mock heroic poem.

Or

- (b) Attempt a critique of 'An Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College'.

19. (a) Discuss the theme of love in *The way of The World*.

Or

- (b) Consider Sheridan's *The School for Scandal* as a Comedy of Manners.

20. (a) Justify the title of the novel *Tom Jones*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the social conditions as reflected in *The Vicar of Wakefield*.
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