

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Comment on the socio-religious background of England as reflected in the Pologue to Canterbury tales.

Or

- (b) Discuss Faerie Queene as an epic romance.

17. (a) Write an essay on Shakespearean sonnets.

Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "The Fancy of a Wearied Lover".

18. (a) Bacon is the Father of English Essay. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the Book of Job.

19. (a) Discuss Utopia as a commentary on English society.

Or

- (b) Discuss Philip Sidney as a Renaissance critic.

20. (a) Discuss Edward II as a history play.

Or

- (b) Discuss The Spanish Tragedy as a tragedy of ambition.

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English

BRITISH LITERATURE — I

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the name of the friar?
(a) Herbert (b) Hubert
(c) Huberd (d) Herberd
2. Una signifies —————
(a) Truth (b) Hope
(c) Goodwill (d) Devotion
3. Sonnet 6 juxtaposes —————
(a) Life and death (b) Narcissism and death
(c) Beauty and death (d) Truth and falsehood



4. Love is referred to in "The Fancy of a Wearied Lover" as _____
 (a) Fancy (b) Imagination
 (c) Enemy (d) Life
5. According to Bacon, Revenge is a kind of _____
 (a) wild justice (b) cruel justice
 (c) apt justice (d) fearful justice
6. God allows Satan to afflict Job's body with _____
 (a) Measles (b) Small pox
 (c) Burns (d) Boils
7. Which river surrounds the city of Amoretti?
 (a) Thames (b) Annnderra
 (c) Anyder (d) Dame
8. Philip Sidney wrote *Apologie for Poetry* in the year _____
 (a) 1569 (b) 1560
 (c) 1579 (d) 1567
9. Which Noble resolves to murder Gaveston personally on his way to see Edward?
 (a) Mortimer Junior (b) Pembroke
 (c) Lancaster (d) Warwick
10. In which country the Viceroy is the ruler?
 (a) Spain (b) Portugal
 (c) Iberia (d) England

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Give a brief character sketch of the Knight.
 Or
 (b) Describe the experiences of the Red Cross Knight in the House of Pride.
12. (a) Comment on the theme of the poem "The Fancy of a Wearied Lover."
 Or
 (b) What is the significance of the procreative imagery used by Shakespeare in Sonnet 11?
13. (a) What are Bacon's views on Friendship?
 Or
 (b) How does Satan try to justify his opinion about Job's piety?
14. (a) How has More described the city of Amaurot in his Utopia?
 Or
 (b) What categories does Sidney divide poetry into?
15. (a) Write a note on the death imagery in Edward II.
 Or
 (b) Discuss the representation of the supernatural in the play The Spanish Tragedy.

