

18. (a) Attempt a critical estimate of Lacan as an essayist.

Or

- (b) "Jane Austen writes her novels to articulate her hatred for inferiors and for the society that protected them" – Examine.
19. (a) Bring out the artistic sincerity of Katherine Mansfield.

Or

- (b) How does Poe construct a game of wits in his work The Purloined Letter?
20. (a) Is the play The Cocktail Party is a light satire of the traditional British drawing room comedy? Give reasons.

Or

- (b) Explain the irony of the play The Cocktail Party.

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(For those who joined in July 2009 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. In which country did Browning spend a great deal of time?
2. Define dramatic monologue.
3. How many parts do the book The Theory of Literature consist of?
4. Define Synaesthesia.
5. Define 'Ego ideal'.
6. Which is the last novel of Jane Austen?

