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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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First Semester

English — Core

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lyric in the form of an address.

- (a) Ballad (b) Idyll  
(c) Sonnet (d) Ode

2. A Sonnet consists of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.

- (a) 14 (b) 15  
(c) 16 (d) 13

3. "Ode to Blindness" is a poem by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Shakespeare (b) Gray  
(c) Milton (d) Frost

4. Flora is the Roman Goddess of \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Fauna (b) Spirits  
(c) Elves (d) Flowers

5. Whom does Lord Brocklehurst have an affair while Lady Mary is on the island?

- (a) Miss Jeane  
(b) Miss Simmons  
(c) Miss Fisher  
(d) Miss Tweedle

6. The escaped prisoner in "The Rising of the Moon" disguised himself as \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) a fisherman  
(b) a ballad singer  
(c) a merchant  
(d) a police officer

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7. Name the historical event that serves as the backdrop in "Spy in Amber"

- (a) Indian Independence Movement
- (b) Indo-China War
- (c) Emergency in India
- (d) World War II

8. Don Quixote promised to reward Sancho \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) with plenty of land
- (b) with many horses
- (c) making him wealthy Governor of an isle
- (d) with donkey's

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the dog that helped the three men in packing episode of "Three Men in a Boat"

- (a) Montgomery
- (b) Montmorency
- (c) Maud
- (d) Mellow

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10. According to Lynd \_\_\_\_\_ is the commonest form of forgetfulness.

- (a) remembering dates
- (b) to post letters
- (c) remembering titles of books
- (d) remembering football champions

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on Sonnet.

Or

(b) What is a short story?

12. (a) Analyse critically Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.

Or

(b) Brief on the father's saying in Frost's "Mending Wall"

13. (a) Examine Crichton's speech about the natural order of society in Act I of "The Admirable Crichton."

Or

(b) Comment on the role of the ballad singer in "The Rising of the Moon".

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14. (a) Brief on Quixote's meeting with a Duke and Duchess.

Or

- (b) How did the unnamed man in Mansfield's "A Dill Pickle" recount his travels?
15. (a) Sketch the character of Vera in "The Open Window"

Or

- (b) What is the contribution made by the dog in packing episode of "Three Men in a Boat"

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an essay on ballad.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on The Comedy.

17. (a) Summarize Gray's remarks on the transitoriness of human glory in "Elegy written in a Country yard"

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of Keats's "Ode to Nightingale"

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18. (a) Discuss the class system in "The Admirable Crichton"

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of the sergeant in "The Rising of the Moon"

19. (a) Write an analysis of Katherine Manfield's short story "A Dill Pickle"

Or

- (b) Consider Chomo Jung as the ultimate antagonist in "Spy in Amber"

20. (a) Comment on the humour in the packing session of "Three Men in a Boat"

Or

- (b) Sum up the views of Lynd regarding forgetting.
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