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

English — Allied

LITERARY FORMS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A poem that depicts an idealized rural life and life of shepherds is?
 - (a) Ballad
 - (b) Idyll
 - (c) Dirge
 - (d) Canzone

2. A fourteen lined poem in iambic pentameter that follows a strict rhyme scheme and specific structure is call
- (a) Blank verse (b) Couplet
(c) Sonnet (d) Elegy
3. A story-poem told in a song is?
- (a) Ode (b) Haiku
(c) Ballad (d) Lyric.
4. 'The Rape of the Lock' is an example of which genre?
- (a) Sonnet (b) Ballad
(c) Satire (d) Cinquain
5. Which of these is NOT a NECESSARY feature of tragedy?
- (a) The hero
(b) Hubris
(c) Pathos
(d) A sad ending

6. What is Dramatic Monologue?
- (a) Dramatic monologue means self-conversation, speech or talks which includes interlocutor presented dramatically.
 - (b) Dramatic monologue means self-conversation
 - (c) Dramatic monologue means speech or talks which includes interlocutor presented dramatically
 - (d) None of the above
7. A _____ is a speech that a character speaks to himself.
- (a) Dialogue
 - (b) Soliloquy
 - (c) Aside
 - (d) Quote
8. Dramatic irony can be based on either _____ information or _____ information.
- (a) Inside...outside
 - (b) Accurate..inaccurate
 - (c) Audience...character
 - (d) Logical...emotional
9. A fictional narrative written in prose, which is shorter than a novel.
- (a) Short story.
 - (b) Poem
 - (c) Play
 - (d) Novel

10. Boswell is a famous _____
- (a) Novelist (b) Biographer
- (c) Prose writer (d) Short story writer

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe the two major sonnet forms.
- Or
- (b) Explain the three types of odes.
12. (a) Specify the form of a ballad.
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on the types of Satire.
13. (a) Briefly explain tragedy in drama.
- Or
- (b) Write a note on the two main elements of farce.
14. (a) Define dramatic irony.
- Or
- (b) Explain the function of aside with example.

15. (a) Write a short note on essay and its purpose.

Or

(b) Describe the structure of a short story.

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 features of Elegy.

Or

(b) Elaborate the style and treatment of the idyll.

17. (a) Analyze the rhyme royal in literature.

Or

(b) Examine the effect of Ottava Rima.

18. (a) Analyze the characteristics of a tragic comedy.

Or

(b) Substantiate the purpose of melodrama.

19. (a) Discuss the purpose of soliloquy in drama.

Or

(b) Write an essay on the origin and development of English Drama.

20. (a) Analyze the history of novel.

Or

(b) Attempt an essay on literary criticism.
