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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Second Semester

English – Allied

LITERARY FORMS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Dorian ode is also called the _____ ode.
(a) Pindaric (b) Lesbian
(c) Horatian (d) Wordsworthian
2. In sonnet, a stanza of six lines is called _____.
(a) Octave (b) Sestet
(c) Couplet (d) Quatrains
3. Addison called _____ as "the darling songs of the common people."
(a) The Idyll (b) The ballad
(c) The satire (d) The lyric

4. In *Mac Flecknoe*, Dryden directed his blows against _____.
(a) Alexander Pope (b) Thomas Shadwell
(c) Queen Elizabeth (d) Joseph Addison
5. To Shakespeare, _____ is a tale of trouble that turns to joy.
(a) Comedy (b) Tragedy
(c) Farce (d) Masque
6. _____ means purgation of feelings of pity and fear.
(a) Hamartia (b) Inertia
(c) Catharsis (d) Peripeteia
7. _____ is rightly called the inventor of the essay.
(a) Chaucer (b) Montaigne
(c) Cowley (d) Shaw
8. Chaucer's _____ are short stories in verse..
(a) The ABC
(b) Troilus and Criseyde
(c) Canterbury Tales
(d) The House of Fame
9. _____ was the first who declared that biography was a distinct branch of creative literature.
(a) Carlyle (b) Dr. Johnson
(c) Hoper (d) Thomas Moore
10. _____ are by nature subjective.
(a) Novel (b) Biographies
(c) Monologues (d) Autobiographies

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is an ode?

Or

(b) What are the conventions of the pastoral elegy?

12. (a) What are the salient features of an Idyll?

Or

(b) Comment on the form and structure of a ballad.

13. (a) Discuss the qualities of tragic-comedies.

Or

(b) Write a note on the masque.

14. (a) Discuss Addison and Steele's contribution to the growth of periodical essays.

Or

(b) Analyze the features of historical novel.

15. (a) What are the differences between history and biography?

Or

(b) Write a brief note on the autobiographies in English.

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 important characteristics of Lyric poetry.

Or

- (b) Trace the origin and development of sonnet as a literary form.

17. (a) Write an essay on ballad.

Or

- (b) Consider satire as one of the effective forms of literature.

18. (a) Write an essay on the origin and development of comedy in English.

Or

- (b) Trace the growth of English tragedy down the ages.

19. (a) Trace the origin and the development of personal essays.

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on the growth of short story in the 20th century.

20. (a) Make a study of the biographies available in English.

Or

- (b) What are the salient features of autobiography?