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First Semester

English – Core

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the best answer:

1. Sonnet is a poem of _____ lines.
(a) 12 (b) 14
(c) 10 (d) 13
2. The poem 'Lycidas' is a _____.
(a) Pastoral elegy (b) Lysic
(c) Sonnet (d) Ode

3. Milton became blind at the age of _____.
(a) 45 (b) 43
(c) 40 (d) 50
4. In 'Ode to Nightingale', Ruth is a Character from _____.
(a) Paradise Lost
(b) The Bible
(c) The Kuran
(d) Pamela
5. Stephen Leacock is a _____ short story writer.
(a) British (b) American
(c) Canadian (d) Indian
6. Uncle Podger found fault with _____.
(a) the carpenter
(b) his family members
(c) his wife
(d) his maid
7. The daughter of Egeus is _____.
(a) Helena (b) Hermia
(c) Hippolyta (d) Titania



8. Viola disguises herself as _____.
 (a) Orsino (b) Sebasian
 (c) Cesario (d) Malvalio
9. Mr. Bennet asks Elizabeth not to marry _____.
 (a) Mr. Bingley
 (b) Mr. Darcy
 (c) Mr. Collins
 (d) Mr. Bennet
10. Elizabeth's confidante and friend is _____.
 (a) Jane (b) Mrs. Bennet
 (c) Lydia (d) Kilty

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 paragraph on prosody and metre.
 Or
 (b) Discuss about the origin and development of short story.

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12. (a) Consider the poem "When I Consider How my Light is Spent" as a sonnet.

Or

- (b) Describe the world of Nightingale as presented by John Keats.

13. (a) Enumerate Bacon's views on studies.

Or

- (b) Draw the character sketch of Uncle Podger.

14. (a) Write about the role played by Bottom.

Or

- (b) Write about the character of Duke Orsino.

15. (a) Comment upon the end of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Bennet family members.

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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 the major features of Sonnet.

Or

- (b) What is an elegy? Cite famous elegies in English.

17. (a) Consider 'Ode to Nightingale' as an impressive poem.

Or

- (b) How does Milton reconcile to his loss of vision?

18. (a) Justify the title of the short story "The Financial Expert".

Or

- (b) Bring out the humour in 'Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture'.

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19. (a) Discuss about the major theme of the play 'Twelfth Night'.

Or

- (b) Consider 'Midsummer Nights' Dream' as a romantic comedy.

20. (a) Discuss 'Pride and Prejudice' as a domestic novel.

Or

- (b) Bring out the best qualities in the character Elizabeth in 'Pride and Prejudice'.

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