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English — Main

AUGUSTAN AGE – 18TH CENTURY LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Age of _____ is also called the Augustan age or classical age
(a) Pope (b) Johnson
(c) Wordsworth (d) None of these
2. _____ started a periodical, The Rambler, in 1750.
(a) Pope (b) Johnson
(c) Jonson (d) Daniel Defoe

3. The proper study of mankind is _____

(a) Animal (b) birds
(c) man (d) men

4. The paths of glory lead but to the _____

(a) Grave (b) Tomb
(c) Graveyard (d) Town

5. The Spectator thinks that a _____ in a country is always welcomed

(a) Sunday (b) Monday
(c) Wednesday (d) Saturday

6. Will Wimble caught a huge _____

(a) Fish (b) Goat
(c) Hen (d) Animal

7. Lydia is under the custody of her _____

(a) Father (b) Mother
(c) Aunt (d) Sister



8. Faulkland is the friend of —————

- (a) Captain Jack Absolute
- (b) Sir Anthony
- (c) Bob Acres
- (d) Mrs. Malaprop

9. ————— is the Vicar of Wakefield.

- (a) Dr. Primrose (b) George Primrose
- (c) Sophia (d) Olivia

10. ————— is the younger daughter of Dr. Primrose.

- (a) Olivia (b) Sophia
- (c) Deborah (d) None of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Comment on the characteristics of classical school of poetry in the age of Pope.

Or

(b) Comment on Johnson's works.

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12. (a) What are Pope's views on man as expressed in "An Essay on Man"?

Or

(b) Write a critical appreciation of Robert Burns's "My Love is like a Red, Red Rose".

13. (a) How does Sir Roger encourage the people to go to Church?

Or

(b) How does Spectator describe the dinner in "Character of Will Wimble".?

14. (a) How does Captain Absolute deceive both Mrs. Malaprop and Anthony Absolute?

Or

(b) Show how Jack's pretension as Beverley is exposed.

15. (a) Examine circumstances leading to Olivia's disgrace.

Or

(b) Comment on "Primrose in Prison".

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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 'Verse' in the "Age of Pope".

Or

- (b) Write an essay on 'Prose' in the "Age of Johnson".

17. (a) Consider Pope as a satirist with reference to "An Essay of Man".

Or

- (b) Comment on the symbols used in 'The Tiger'.

18. (a) Comment on Sir Roger's attitude in church.

Or

- (b) Comment on the character of Will Wimble.

19. (a) Justify the title of the play, The Rivals.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Captain Absolute.

20. (a) Comment on the title of the novel, The Vicar of Wakefield.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Dr. Primrose.
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