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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

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EL 1503 - INTRO.TO LITT.: LITERARY FORMS & APPRECIATION

Date : 10/11/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Choose the correct answer:

(20 Marks)

1. A short poem expressing the personal mood, feeling, or meditation of a single speaker is called a/an _____.
a. epic b. ode c. Lyric d. ballad
2. Virgil is a/an _____.
a. Roman poet b. French poet c. English poet d. German poet
3. Which of the following forms of poetry did Robert Browning popularise?
a. Sonnet b. Dramatic monologue c. Elegy d. Free verse
4. Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is categorised as a/an _____.
a. elegy b. ballad c. Satire d. pattern poetry
5. Who is the author of the "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?
a. Keats b. Shakespeare c. Wordsworth d. Milton
6. A novel written in the form of a series of letters is known as a/an _____ novel.
a. historical b. Gothic c. picaresque d. epistolary
7. Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones* is a/an _____ novel.
a. picaresque b. science fiction c. fantasy fiction d. metafiction
8. Which of the following novels did H G Wells author?
a. The Time Machine b. Frankenstein c. Catch-22 d. Robinson Crusoe
9. A kind of novel that follows the development of the protagonist from childhood or adolescence into adulthood, through a troubled quest for identity is a/an _____.
a. short story b. bildungsroman c. epistolary novel d. picaresque novel
10. Virginia Woolf is associated with the _____ novel
a. realistic b. stream of consciousness c. Historical d. Gothic
11. The play *Dr Faustus* was written by _____.
a. Christopher Marlowe b. Ben Jonson c. Shakespeare d. Congreve
12. A play that represents the complex and sophisticated code of behaviour current in fashionable circles of society is known as _____.
a. Elizabethan drama epic b. comedy of manners c. theatre of the Absurd d. closet drama
13. *Waiting for Godot* is an illustration of _____.
a. comedy of manners b. comedy of humours c. theatre of the Absurd d. Epic theatre
14. _____ is a type of play intended or suited only for reading rather than for stage performance.
a. Shakespearean drama b. closet drama c. epic theatre d. modern drama
15. Bertolt Brecht is associated with _____.
a. epic theatre b. ode c. closet drama d. comedy of humours
16. James Boswell is known for _____.
a. biography b. autobiography c. expository essay d. travelogue
17. *The Story of My Experiment with Truth* is an autobiography written by _____.
a. Samuel Johnson b. Addison c. Nehru d. M K Gandhi

18. Who is known as the father of the English essay?
 a. Shakespeare b. John Webster c. Francis Bacon d. Steele
19. An essay that is an attack on some opinion or policy, usually within a theological or political dispute is a/an _____ essay.
 a. polemical b. personal c. narrative d. descriptive
20. Charles Lamb is best associated with the _____ essay.
 a. biographical b. personal c. expository d. travelogue

PART – B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 200-250 words each choosing at least **ONE** from each group: (4 × 10 = 40)

GROUP – 1

1. Write a short note on the lyric.
2. Bring out the characteristic features of free verse.
3. Briefly explain the historic novel.

GROUP – 2

4. Discuss the salient aspect of the comedy of humours.
5. Show the difference between a biography and an autobiography.
6. Explain the features of a travelogue.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 500 words each choosing at least **ONE** from each group: (2 × 20 = 40)

GROUP – 1

7. Attempt an essay on the epic form of poetry.
8. Describe in detail realistic fiction.

GROUP – 2

9. Elaborate upon the influence of Shakespeare on English drama.
10. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem.

My Heart Leaps Up When I Behold
 by William Wordsworth

My heart leaps up when I behold
 A rainbow in the sky:
 So was it when my life began;
 So is it now I am a man;
 So be it when I shall grow old,
 Or let me die!
 The Child is father of the Man;
 I could wish my days to be
 Bound each to each by natural piety.

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