

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (50 × 1 = 50 marks)

Choose the best answer :

1. Romantic age originated from Europe by the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ century.  
(a) 15<sup>th</sup> (b) 14<sup>th</sup> (c) 17<sup>th</sup> (d) 18<sup>th</sup>
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is called the Prince of essayists in England.  
(a) Walter Scott (b) Charles Lamb (c) William Collins (d) Gray
3. \_\_\_\_\_, a Scottish poet is generally called proto-Romantic poet.  
(a) Robert Burus (b) William Blake (c) Emerson (d) Keats
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be the national poet of Scotland.  
(a) Jean Armour (b) William Blake (c) Robert Burns (d) Hazlitt

5. “The Tiger” and “The Lamb” are regarded as poems on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Hinduism (b) Bhuddism (c) Sanskrit  
(d) Christianity
6. Thomas Gray’s writings are known as \_\_\_\_\_  
— poems in the literary canon.  
(a) immortal (b) mortal (c) psychic (d) realistic
7. “An ode on the superstitions of the Highlands” was the last poem of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1749.  
(a) Thomas Gray (b) Wordsworth (c) William Collins (d) Blake
8. ‘The Spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings’ is the famous definition of poetry by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Keats (b) Shelley (c) Byron (d) Wordsworth
9. \_\_\_\_\_ defines poetry as ‘a species of composition’.  
(a) Coleridge (b) Shelley (c) Keats (d) Byron
10. Shelley published a prose pamphlet called \_\_\_\_\_ in 1811.  
(a) To Homer (b) The necessity of Atheism (c) The Masque of Anarchy (d) Hymn to Intellectual Beauty

11. The Victorian Age is considered as an Era of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Revolution (b) Peace (c) Violence  
(d) Destruction
12. A Group called \_\_\_\_\_ fought for worker's rights.  
(a) darists (b) loyalists (c) chartists (d) vocalists
13. The first women college was established in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1848 (b) 1858 (c) 1838 (d) 1828
14. Thomas Carlyle's first novel \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in Frazer's Magazine.  
(a) The French Revolution (b) Modern Painters  
(c) The stones of Venice (d) Sartor resartus
15. "The Trumpet Major" is a \_\_\_\_\_ novel by Hardy.  
(a) historical (b) picaresque (c) serious (d) wessex
16. Charles Dickens was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ club.  
(a) Anne's (b) Coffee (c) Lords (d) Ghost
17. Thackery's unfinished novel is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Little Dorrit (b) Denis Duval (c) Emma  
(d) Vanity fair

18. "Empedocle on Etna" is a poetical work by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Bertolt Brecht (b) Tennyson (c) Matthew Arnold (d) Emily Bronte
19. "The Earthly Paradise" and "The Volksunga" are notable works by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) William Morris (b) Rossetti (c) Swinburne (d) Kelmscott
20. Morris designed "Red House" in 1859 with the architect \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Millias (b) Brown (c) Philip Webb (d) Hunt
21. King Edward was bestowed with the title \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Rebellion (b) Peacemaker (c) Imagist (d) Lord
22. The First World War was between \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1914 and 1918 (b) 1913 and 1917 (c) 1939 and 1945 (d) 1912 and 1915
23. The play "Salome" was originally written in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) German (b) Latin (c) Greek (d) French
24. T.S. Eliot is an American of a \_\_\_\_\_ family  
(a) British (b) Boston (c) New England (d) Westland

25. Shaw's plays are often called \_\_\_\_\_ plays,  
(a) Social (b) Satirical (c) Dark (d) Problem
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is a book on animal fable.  
(a) The Jungle Book (b) Something of Myself  
(c) Apple Cark (d) Lord Jin
27. "Lord Jin" was based on a real incident which involves a steamship called \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Byrus (b) Jeddah (c) Crown (d) Bricks
28. E.M. Forster was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ groups.  
(a) Morgan (b) Titan (c) Bloomsbury (d) Rider
29. "The Rainbow" which deals with man-woman relationship was banned in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The United States (b) Germany (c) France  
(d) England
30. \_\_\_\_\_ was the founder of modern feminist literary criticism.  
(a) Virginia Woolf (b) Hudson (c) Mangham  
(d) Daiches

31. American writers felt the influence of \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- (a) the Victorians (b) Neo-classicism  
(c) Romanticism (d) the vernacular
32. “The House of Seven Gables” was written by \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Thoreau (b) Nathaniel Hawthorne (c) Poe  
(d) Melville
33. Melville left \_\_\_\_\_ unfinished at the time of his death.
- (a) Typee (b) Moby Dick (c) The Scrivener (d) Billy Budd
34. \_\_\_\_\_ belonged to a group of ‘lost generation’ writers.
- (a) Hemingway (b) Robert Frost  
(c) Steinbeck (d) Faulkner
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is a pioneer in the use of the stream – of – consciousness technique.
- (a) Hurston (b) William Faulkner  
(c) Fitzgerald (d) Wallace Stevens

36. The lines in the poems of \_\_\_\_\_ were arranged to resemble visual objects  
(a) Wallace Stevens (b) Robert Frost (c) E.E. Cummings (d) Henry James
37. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first American playwright to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1936.  
(a) Ernest Hemingway (b) Tennessee Williams (c) Arthur Miller (d) Eugene O’Neil
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 1860s saw the rise of African-American literature  
(a) Civil War (b) The World Wars (c) Protests (d) Riders
39. “The Glass Menagerie” is a famous play of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) O’Neil (b) Arthus Miller (c) Tennessee Williams (d) Alice Walker
40. Toni Morrison won the Nobel Prize for Literature in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1994 (b) 1993 (c) 1995 (d) 1996
41. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first female Nobel Laureate for literature  
(a) Ludwig Heyse (b) Selma Ottilia Louisa Lagerlof (c) Giosu carducci (d) Eucken

42. Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1913 (b) 1914 (c) 1912 (d) 1911
43. Romain Rolland is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) German (b) Greek (c) Danish (d) French
44. G.B. Shaw is \_\_\_\_\_ who won the Nobel prize in 1925.  
(a) an English (b) an Irish (c) a British (d) an Indian
45. "Main street", "Babbitt" and "Arrowsmith" are some prominent works of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sinclair Lewis (b) Thomas Mann (c) Sigrid (d) Bergson
46. In 1938, \_\_\_\_\_, an American won the Nobel Prize  
(a) Roger (b) O'Neill (c) John Galsworthy (d) Pearl S.Buck
47. \_\_\_\_\_ gave birth to the technique called the iceberg theory.  
(a) Halldor Laxness (b) Hemingway (c) Steinbeck (d) Faulkner



48. Patrick White won the Nobel Prize in —————  
(a) 1973 (b) 1983 (c) 1963 (d) 1993
49. ————— writes prose poetry with free verse,  
(a) Isaac Singer (b) Elytis (c) Milosz (d) Vincente Alexander
50. ————— received knighthood for his contribution to Literature.  
(a) Bob Dylan (b) Kazuo Ishiguro (c) Patrick Modiano (d) Peter Handke

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions, in about 250 words each.

51. Write a note on the University Wits.
52. Elaborate on Geoffrey Chaucer and his works.
53. Comment on the essays of Francis Bacon.
54. Write on Milton and his “Paradise Lost”.
55. Why is the genre ‘Comedy of Manners’ also called anti- sentimental comedy?

56. Why is the Augustan period called the golden age of English Literature?
  57. Prepare a note on the Lake school of Romantic poets.
  58. Comment on John Keats and his poem.
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