Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer any TEN of the following in about 30 words each.

- 1. What are the essential qualities of poetry?
- 2. Define Sonnet.
- 3. Mention some of the Roman satirists.
- 4. What is the cause for the rise of personal essay?
- 5. Mention some of the critical essayists.
- 6. What are the elements of a short story?
- 7. What are the features of classical tragedy?
- 8. Define Heroic tragedy.
- 9. What is the purpose of tragedy?
- 10. What do you mean by 'novelle'?
- 11. What is the tendency of the modern novel?
- 12. How did Dicken use fiction art?

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

- 13. Give a brief account of the characteristics of dramatic monologue.
- 14. Write a short note on the qualities of a lyric.
- 15. Write a short note on aphoristic essay.
- 16. Distinguish between Biography and Autobiography.
- 17. Give an account of the role of chorus in tragedy.
- 18. Trace the origin and development of farce.
- 19. Give an account of stream of consciousness novel.

SECTION C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each.

- 20. Define elegy and trace the origin and growth of it.
- 21. Write an essay on the origin and growth of satire.
- 22. Discuss the origin and growth of short story.
- 23. Define masque and explain the salient features of it.
- 24. Give an account of the post-modern trends in fiction.

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