24. What is the theme of T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land'?

25. Write on the stream of consciousness technique in Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia woolf.

26. What were the results of the First World War?

27. Bring out the impact of the First World War.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following.

28. Attempt an essay on Science Fiction and Anti-Novel.

29. Discuss the Evolution of Standard English.

30. Consider 'Sailing to Byzantium' as a commemoration of art as well as life and death.

31. Describe in detail the course of the war between 1914 and 1918.

32. What were the results and aftermath of the Second World War?

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Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. _____ was the great exponent of Epistles.
   (a) Alexander Pope (b) Dryden (c) Keats

2. 'Happy grief' is an example of
   (a) Antithesis (b) Paradox (c) Oxymoron

3. _____ is the other name of problem play
   (a) Comedy of Manners (b) Comedy of ideas (c) Comedy of Humours

4. _____ was the pioneer of detective fiction.
   (a) Arthur Conan Doyle (b) Wilkie Collins (c) Edger Allan Poe

5. _____ gave prestige to East Midland dialect.
   (a) Sidney (b) Chaucer (c) Spenser

6. Virginia woolf's Mrs.Dalloway is a _____ novel.
   (a) Psychological (b) Social (c) Political

7. As fat as a fiddle, involves a breach of
_____.
(a) Syntax (b) Logic (c) Grammar

8. Tobacco and potato are words from _____.
(a) Haiti (b) Cuba (c) Mexico

9. 'Sailing to Byzantium' reflects _____ poem.
(a) Coleridge's (b) Shelley's (c) Keat's

10. T.S. Eliot followed the interpretation of _____ in 'The Wasteland'.
(a) Jessie Weston (b) James Frazer (c) Both

11. 'Animal Farm' is a _____ allegory.
(a) social (b) political (c) religious

12. The heroine of 'Look Back in Anger' belongs to _____.
(a) Upper class (b) Middle class (c) Working class

13. The Archduke of Austria was assassinated at _____.
(a) Sarajevo (b) Picardy (c) Champagne

14. _____ declared war on Russia.
(a) Belgium (b) Serbia (c) Germany

15. _____ was the Prime Minister of the coalition government in 1916 in England.
(a) Gladstone (b) Lloyd George (c) Churchill

16. Firing during the I world war ceased on _____ 1918.
(a) 1 November (b) 11 October (c) 11 December

17. The Atlantic Charter was signed in _____ by England and America.
(a) 1935 (b) 1641 (c) 1943

18. D – day was _____ of 1944.
(a) June (b) July (c) August

19. The German army surrendered in a lint in _____.
(a) Brussels (b) Berlin (c) Lineburg Heath

20. The _____ resolved to remove the social inequalities and the construction of welfare state.
(a) Labour Government (b) Liberal Government (c) Conservative Government

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

21. Write brief notes on Expressionist Theatre.

22. What are flat and round characters? Attempt a paragraph on this.

23. Write briefly on the contribution of French language to English.