
Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Choose the correct answer:

1. A narrative poem written in deliberate imitation of the form, language and spirit of the traditional ballad is
(a) literary ballad (b) broadside ballad (c) ballad stanza (d) lyrical ballad
2. How is the English sonnet otherwise known as?
(a) Petrarchan Sonnet (b) Shakespearean Sonnet
(c) Spenserian Sonnet (d) Wyatt's Sonnet
3. Thomas Kyd's The Special Tragedy is a _____
(a) Medieval Tragedy (b) Senecan Tragedy
(c) Revenge Tragedy (d) Bourgeois Tragedy
4. _____ is a biography written by the subject about himself or herself
(a) memoir (b) diary (c) journal
(d) autobiography
5. Primitive Germanic split ultimately into _____ important branches
(a) Five (b) Four (c) Two (d) Three

6. The Middle English Period ranges from
(a) A.D. 600 to 1100 (b) A.D. 800 to 1400
(c) A.D. 1100 to 1500 (d) A.D. 1500 onwards
7. The word 'file' is an example of
(a) Mutated comparative and supertative degrees
(b) Verbs derived from adjectives by mutation
(c) Verbs derived from cognate nouns by mutation
(d) Mutated abstract nouns derived from adjectives.
8. The words 'Chapel' and 'Cathedral' are of _____ derivation.
(a) French (b) German (c) Celtic (d) Gothic
9. Which of the following is an Anglo-Saxon epic?
(a) Caedmon (b) Beowulf (c) Cynewulf
(d) Danes
10. Harold, the last Saxon king was defeated by
(a) Geoffrey of Monmouth (b) Alexander the Great
(c) William of Normandy (d) St. Augustine
11. What was the main cause for the initial outbreak of the Wars of the Roses?
(a) incompetent rule of Richard II
(b) incompetent rule of Richard III
(c) incompetent rule of Henry VIII
(d) incompetent rule of Henry VI
12. How many countries did Spain Colonize?
(a) 35 (b) 37 (c) 39 (d) 34

13. Piers the Plowman is written by
(a) Chaucer (b) William Langland (c) Tyndale
(d) John Gower
14. Which is Spenser's pastoral poem in 12 books?
(a) Astrophel (b) Epithalamim (c) The Shepherd's
Calender (d) The Farie Queene
15. The Mystery plays dealt with
(a) the lives of saints (b) the lives of kings
(c) the lives of English rustics (d) the life of Christ
16. Which place did Sir Walter Raleigh colonize?
(a) Guiana (b) Roanoke (c) Spain (d) France
17. Who killed Freya?
(a) Thor (b) Odin (c) Odin's son (d) Hel
18. In which place did King Arthur hold his court?
(a) Lancelot (b) Camelot (c) Bosnian river
(d) Caer - Fyrddin
19. Who tickled the dragon?
(a) Percival (b) Knight (c) Belinda (d) Custard
20. Robin Hood falls in love with _____
(a) Prioress (b) Sean Maguire (c) Regina
(d) Maid Marian

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words.

21. Describe the importance of a Prologue and Epilogue.
22. What is the role of a setting in a novel?
23. How did the Danish Language influence place names in English?
24. Write a note on Charles I and the Parliament.
25. Examine the French cultural domination of Europe.
26. Briefly explain 'Fabliaux'.
27. Explain the legend – 'Launcelot of the Lake'.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words.

28. Describe in detail the Victorian Period.
29. What were the changes in the Spelling during the Middle English Period?
30. Discuss the importance and significance of 'Magna Carta'.
31. Attempt an essay on the influence of John Donne.
32. Describe the legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.