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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Which poetic form deals with the natural world, rural life and landscapes?
(a) Ballad (b) elegy (c) ballad (d) pastoral
2. Applying human qualities to non-human things, the term is called :
(a) alliteration (b) metaphor (c) personification
(d) simile
3. _____ form of satire that adapts the elevated heroic style of the classical epic poem to a trivial subject.
(a) Mock-epic (b) epic (c) Pindaric ode (d) Ode
4. _____ is a literary device that places someone or something associated with a particular historical time in the wrong time period.
(a) Malapropism (b) Anachronism (c) Irony
(d) Euphemism
5. The term “_____ novel” refers to the works of fiction that are written in the form of letters or other documents.
(a) historical (b) epistolary (c) gothic
(d) domestic
6. Who lost the most power during the renaissance?
(a) Italian merchants (b) black people
(c) catholic church (d) king and queen of Spain
7. Renaissance thinkers argued that women should be educated _____.
(a) just the same as men (b) with emphasis on science and mathematics (c) not at all
(d) confined solely to music, dancing, and knitting
8. The original language of Britian was _____.
(a) Celtic (b) Anglo-saxon (c) Norman
(d) Latin
9. The formation of the word “Brunch” from the words “breakfast and lunch” is an example of _____.
(a) Telescoping (b) Portmanteau words
(c) Addition of Prefix/Suffix (d) acquisition
10. What are “loan words”?
(a) Words which are borrowed and then given back (b) Words which have been adopted from other languages (c) Words which have no meaning in different languages (d) None of the above
11. The restoration period is called _____.
(a) Dryden (b) Milton (c) Shakespeare
(d) Marlowe
12. Who has been defeated and came back to England and became the king after the restoration?
(a) Charles I (b) James I (c) James II
(d) Charles II
13. Industrial Revolution started in which of the following country?
(a) America (b) England (c) France
(d) Russia
14. Who among the following was the queen of England during the Victorian period?
(a) Marie Loise (b) Anna Victoria (c) Elizabeth Alexandra (d) Alexandrina Victoria
15. The study of poetry is an essay by
(a) Thomas Carlyle (b) John Ruskin (c) Oscar Wilde (d) Matthew Arnold
16. Alexander Pope’s “The Rape of the Lock” is a/an _____.
(a) epic (b) mock-epic (c) Elegy (d) Pastoral elegy
17. Wordsworth’s ‘Lyrical Ballad’ is a joint work of _____.
(a) Wordsworth-Shelly (b) Wordsworth-Coleridge
(c) Wordsworth-Keats (d) Wordsworth-Byron
18. The Victorian Era was considered as an age of
(a) Novel (b) Drama (c) Criticism (d) Poetry

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19. Which of the following novel is called a "Novel without a hero"?
- (a) Vanity Fair (b) Mill on the Floss
(c) Pickwick Paper (d) Northanger Abbey
20. George Eliot was the pen name of
- (a) Mary Ann Evans (b) Mary Collisons
(c) Lara Evans (d) A.G. Gardiner
- PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)
- Answer any FIVE of the following questions in 100 words each.
21. Write a note on the salient features of picaresque novel.
22. Define Renaissance.
23. How did imperialism impact the world?
24. Write a note on Dr.Johnson's Preface to Shakespeare.
25. Write a note on the poet, John Keats and mention some of his poems.
26. What is dramatic monologue?
27. Write a note on the novelist, Charles Dickens.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

- Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 300 words each.
28. Write explanation for :
- (a) Comedy
(b) romantic comedy with one example each.
29. Write an essay on the growth of English vocabulary.
30. What are the advantages and disadvantages of industrial revolution?
31. Consider Jane Austin's novel, *Pride and Prejudice* as a domestic novel.
32. Write an essay on Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.