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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EL 1503 – LITERARY FORMS AND APPRECIATION

Date : 14/11/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Choose the correct answer:

(20 Marks)

1. A lengthy narrative poem, dealing with details of heroic deeds and events significant to a culture or nation is called a/ an _____
a.. epic b. ballad c. lyric d. sonnet
2. *My Last Duchess* of Robert Browning is a _____
a.. ballad b. dramatic monologue c. metafiction d. short story
3. *Twelfth Night* is a _____
a. tragedy b. history play c. comedy d. novel
4. A record of the experiences of an author touring a place for the pleasure of travel is called a/an _____ -
a. travelogue b. biography c. autobiography d. novel
5. A fourteen-lined poem is called an/a _____
a. sonnet b. lyric c. tragedy d. epic
6. A lyric poem, typically addressed to a particular subject is called an/a _____
a. ballad b. ode c. satire d. lyric
7. Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* is an example for _____
a. comedy of humours b. epic theatre theatre of the absurd d. comedy of manners
8. A novel that contains a lot of letters is often called a/an _____
a. picaresque novel b. epistolary novel c. gothic novel d. historical novel
9. Bertolt Brecht is associated with _____
a. epic theatre b. science fiction c. theatre of cruelty d. closet drama
10. A funeral song or a lamentation for the dead is deemed _____
a. sonnet b. elegy c. satire d. monologue
11. A novel about the moral and psychological growth of the main character is called a/an _____
a. gothic novel b. realistic novel c. bildungsroman novel d. fantasy novel
12. "The wind howled its mighty objection" is an example for _____
a. metaphor b. personification c. alliteration d. assonance
13. Walter Scott is famous for _____ novels.
a. social b. political c. historical d. realistic
14. "Walter walked wearily while wondering where Wally was" is an example for _____

- a. simile b. alliteration c. internal rhyme d. pattern poetry
15. The picaresque novel originated in _____
- a. America b. Africa c. India d. Spain
16. The Winter's Tale is described as a _____
- a. tragedy b. romantic tragic-comedy c. comedy d. history play
17. Waiting for Godot is a/an _____ -
- a. comedy b. absurd play c. tragedy d. kitchen-sink drama
18. A written account of the life of a person written by the same person is called a/an _____
- a. autobiography b. biography c. travelogue d. stream of consciousness novel
19. A literary work holding up human vices and follies to ridicule or scorn is a/an _____
- a. satire b. farce c. monologue d. essay
20. James Joyce is associated with _____
- a. science fiction b. stream of consciousness novel c. free verse d. closet drama

PART – B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 200-250 words each:
choosing at least **ONE** from each group:

(4x10=40)

GROUP – 1

1. Write an essay on the language of poetry and the language of ordinary communication with examples.
2. Comment on the salient features of drama.
3. "Only in a novel are all things given full play" Discuss.

GROUP – 2

4. What are the characteristic features of epic? Give examples.
5. Write an essay on Elizabethan drama.
6. What is Science Fiction?

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 500 words each:
choosing at least **ONE** from each group:

(2x20=40)

GROUP – 1

7. Compare and contrast a history play and a historical novel.
8. Bring out the uniqueness of Shakespearean Drama.

GROUP – 2

9. Attempt a short travelogue.
10. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem:

Fire and Ice

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

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