

M. Marks: 80

Time allowed: 3 hrs

Note: Paper is divided into section A, B & C. All sections to be attempted

SECTION - A

Note attempt any 8 multiple choice questions

1. "It is the first book in English in Poetic Prose". Which book of 15th century printed by Caxton, has been referred to here

- a) Mort D'Arthur
- b) The Bible
- c) The History of Troy
- d) The Palace of Honour

2. _____ is derived from the classical Greek word Komoidia which means songs of merry makers

- a) Melodrama
- b) Farce
- c) Comedy
- d) Tragic comedy

3. Who among the following was the first to use blank verse in English drama?

- a) Sackville
- b) Gascoigne
- c) Marlowe
- d) Shakespeare

4. "When I perceive that men as plants increase" here the figure of speech used is _____

- a) Oxymoron
- b) Metaphor
- c) Metonymy
- d) Simile

5. Which of the following statements may be true in the context of Dantes The Divine Comedy?

- a) The Divine Comedy is a description of the Trojan War
 - b) The Divine Comedy is a mock epic presenting the war between man and women
 - c) The Divine Comedy is a description of heaven, hell and purgatory
 - d) The Divine Comedy is a mock epic presenting the war between men and women
6. The characters in the morality play were personified abstractions for example _____
- a) Stories of Angel
 - b) Legends of Saints
 - c) Patience and Preservance
 - d) Tales of the messengers of God
7. "Excellent composition for our business" means excellent _____ suited to business
- a) Techniques
 - b) Trait
 - c) Skill
 - d) Temperament
8. The heart of a Shakespeare play lies in its
- a) Plot
 - b) Characterization
 - c) Deceits, disguises and mistaken identities
 - d) Improbable, absurd and unconvincing
9. Rosalind is depressed because her father has been
- a) Killed
 - b) Fined
 - c) Humiliated
 - d) Banished
10. A spotless white of the pair of Swans is exalted with a comparison of Pindus. Here Pindus is
- a) Tributary of Thames
 - b) A mountainous range in Greece
 - c) River lee which has crystal Clear water
 - d) Snow covered peaks

11. Miracles consisted of the stories of _____ in whose honour they were acted

- a) Criminals
- b) Rogues
- c) Atheists
- d) Saints

12. Hesper refers to

- a) Morning Star
- b) Evening Star
- c) Big Crowd
- d) Golden Hair

SECTION - B

Note: Attempt any four short answer type questions

13. Define irony. What are its kinds?

14. Write a short note on Romantic Comedy and cite an example

15. Comment on Bacon's Literary Style

16. "The Swans had a perfect white hue". Spenser gives two comparisons to prove it. How does the poet describe two beautiful Swans?

17. Write in short the significance of the opening scene of the play "As you like it"

SECTION- C

Note: Attempt long answer type questions in about 250 to 300 words

18. Discuss some of the leading characteristics of the poetry of the Elizabethan age

OR

Trace the growth of English drama till William Shakespeare

19. Discuss Francis Bacon as the Father of Modern English Prose

OR

What are the 'advantages' and 'disadvantages' "Of Youth and Age"?

20. Enumerate various imageries in Spenser's Prothalamion

OR

Give critical analysis of the sonnet XV by Shakespeare

21 . Assess the character of Rosalind

OR

Comment and discuss on the relevance and significance of the title “As you like it” by Shakespeare