

B.A. Part-II (Semester-IV) Examination
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Optional Subject (Literature)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— ALL the five questions are compulsory.

1. Write detailed notes on any two of the following : 16
 - (i) Qualification of a critic
 - (ii) The periodical and social essay
 - (iii) Psychoanalytical criticism
 - (iv) Grand style.

2. (A) Answer any **one** of the following : 8
 - (i) Describe the spider and its actions in the poem "A Noiseless Patient Spider."
 - (ii) Give the central idea of the poem "Art".
 - (iii) How is the kitchen described in 'The Lonely House'?

(B) Explain with reference to context my **two** of the following. 8

 - (i) So far from sweet real things my thoughts had strayed
I had forgot wide fields; and clear brown streams;
The perfect loveliness that God has made,—
Wild violets shy and Heaven-mounting dreams.
 - (ii) But form to lend, pulsed life create,
What unlike things must meet and mate :
A flame to melt — a wind to freeze;
Sad patience – joyous energies;
 - (iii) Far or forgot to me is near;
Shadow and sunlight are the same,
The vanished gods to me appear;
And one to me are shame and fame.
 - (iv) Inviting to
A portico
Where two could creep :
One hand the tools
The other peep
To make sure all's asleep.

3. (A) Explain any **two** of the following literary terms : 8
 - (i) Naturalism
 - (ii) Decorum
 - (iii) Pathetic Fallacy
 - (iv) Soliloquy

(B) Write a detailed note on any **one** of the following :

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- (i) Feminism
- (ii) Post-Colonialism.

4. Answer any **two** of the following :

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- (i) Why does the author recommend walking tours alone ? Explain.
- (ii) How does the author conclude the essay "The Worship of the Wealthy"?
- (iii) Why does the author say that revenge is dangerous ?
- (iv) Summarise in brief the author's views on 'the feeling of immortality in youth'.

5. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options given below :

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- (1) 'Sonnet' is a poem composed by _____.
 - (a) William Wordsworth
 - (b) William Shakespeare
 - (c) William Hazlitt
 - (d) Alice Dunbar-Nelson
- (2) Which of the following qualities can you attribute to the spider ?
 - (a) pride
 - (b) perseverance
 - (c) passivity
 - (d) prudence
- (3) What colour is associated with death in the poem 'Brahma' ?
 - (a) red
 - (b) white
 - (c) grey
 - (d) black
- (4) What does the poet Herman Melville mean by 'pulsed life'?
 - (a) babies
 - (b) anything that is alive
 - (c) anything creative
 - (d) death
- (5) Who slides down the stairs in the poem 'The lonely house' ?
 - (a) the old man
 - (b) the moon
 - (c) the old woman
 - (d) the robber
- (6) Some of the newer concerns in post colonial literature related to _____.
 - (a) globalisation
 - (b) migration
 - (c) multi culturalism
 - (d) all of the above.
- (7) As a result of the Second World War _____.
 - (a) women were forced to keep house for the men
 - (b) women joined the workforce to assist the war effort
 - (c) men supported the fight for women's rights
 - (d) men resisted feminist demands for equality
- (8) The idea of _____ was central to the dramatic works of German playwright Bertolt Brecht :
 - (a) fantasy
 - (b) alienation effect
 - (c) pathetic fallacy
 - (d) naturalism
- (9) A character who remains uncomplicated and unchanging from the beginning to the end of a work is known as _____.
 - (a) flat character
 - (b) round character
 - (c) tall character
 - (d) dynamic character

- (10) A Blog is _____ .
(a) online journal (b) proceeding
(c) edited book (d) magazine
- (11) 'Walking Tours' is a wonderful essay about _____ .
(a) loving (b) crying
(c) the magic of walking (d) playing
- (12) Chesterton exposes the hypocrisy of _____ .
(a) the people (b) the workers
(c) journalists and writers (d) wanderers
- (13) To whom does Bacon compare vindictive people ?
(a) politicians (b) witches
(c) royalty (d) writers
- (14) The essay "On the Feeling of Immortality in Youth" is written by _____ .
(a) Francis Bacon (b) William Hazlitt
(c) G.K. Chesterton (d) R.L. Stevenson
- (15) What is a 'strange gift' according to William Hazlitt ?
(a) death (b) time
(c) life (d) love
- (16) The poem 'A Noiseless Patient Spider' ends on a note of _____ .
(a) despair (b) indifference
(c) optimism (d) excitement

