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# **B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017**

# SEMESTER – 3: ENGLISH (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE)

# COURSE: 15U3CPENG3 - LITERARY MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL MATRICES THE SHAPERS OF DESTINY

For Regular (2016 Admission) & Supplementary / Improvement (2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max Marks: 75

#### **PART A**

Answer all questions, in not more than two/three sentences.

Each question carries 1 mark

- 1. Which famous historical event influenced the Romantic Movement in England and how?
- 2. What was the impact f the Restoration on the general temper of the English people and Court life?
- 3. Name the four major works written by John Bunyan.
- 4. Why are Daniel Defoe's works called "Fictitious biographies"?
- 5. What was Edward Gibbon's contribution to historical writing?
- 6. Name the three important transitional poets who were the precursors of the Romantic period.
- 7. Name the important Gothic writers of Eighteenth century England.
- 8. Name the three major names associated with the doctrine of evolution and how did it influence the Victorian thought?
- 9. Name the famous work of James Joyce which drew inspiration from Homer's epic.
- 10. Name the two words coined by G.M. Hopkins in relation with his poetry

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

### **PART B**

Answer any **Eight** of the following question in three or four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Metaphysical poetry
- 12. Restoration Drama
- 13. Dr. Johnson and his Club
- 14. The development of Naturalism in late Eighteenth century poetry.
- 15. The Heroic couplet.
- 16. Lyrical Ballads
- 17. The London Men
- 18. Irish Drama and poetry
- 19. Virginia Woolf
- 20. The Waste Land (8 x 2 = 16)

## **PART C**

Answer any **Five** of the following questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries five marks.

- 21. Dryden's political Satires
- 22. Sir Walter Scott's historical novels
- 23. The Younger Romantic poets
- 24. Addison and Steele's contribution to the growth of the periodical essay.
- 25. Thomas Hardy's place as a novelist.
- 26. George Bernard Shaw's contribution to British Drama.
- 27. Robert Browning's dramatic monologues.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

## **PART D**

Answer any two of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks.

- 28. Discuss the historical significance of the novel and the contributions made by Richardson and Fielding to the novel form.
- 29. What are the characteristics of the Classical School of poetry?
- 30. Analyse Wordsworth's theory of poetry and how far does he follow it in his Lyrical Ballads?
- 31. Trace the characteristics of the Victorian novel with special emphasis on Charles Dickens, William Thackeray and George Eliot.  $(12 \times 2 = 24)$

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