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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2023

B.A. - ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

II SEMESTER

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART – III

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

SECTION-A

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(10X1=10)

1. _____ is the famous epic from the Anglo- Saxon period.
a) *Genesis* b) *Dream of the Rood*
c) *Beowulf* d) *Ecclesiastical History*
2. _____ is the longest single poem by Chaucer.
a) *Legend of Good Women* b) *Troilus and Criseyde*
c) *The Book of Duchess* d) *The House of Fame*
3. The Publication of _____ marked the opening of the golden age of Elizabethan Literature.
a) *Paradise Lost* b) *The Faery Queene*
c) *Shepherds Calender* d) *Complaint of Buckingham*
4. _____ is the first periodical essay started by Steele.
a) *The Tatler* b) *The Spectator*
c) *The Characters* d) *Edinburg Review*
5. *Lyrical Ballads* was first published in the year _____.
a) 1800 b) 1798
c) 1802 d) 1978

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

6. Who are the university wits?
7. Name a picaresque novel and its author.
8. Who prompted Sidney to write *Apology for Poetry*?
9. Write in a sentence about the works of Cynewulf.
10. Name the female characters from *The Canterbury Tales*.

SECTION – B

(5 X 3 = 15)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

11. a) Give an account on the epic *Beowulf*.

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- b) Describe in brief about the Anglo Saxon Poetry.
12. a) Discuss the General Characteristics of Chaucer's Poetry.
(OR)
b) Examine on the poets Wyatt and Surrey.
13. a) Explain the Playhouses of Shakespeare's time.
(OR)
b) Sketch the characteristics feature of Caroline Poets.
14. a) Analyse Steele and Addison as an essayist and what are their contributions to English Literature?
(OR).
b) Briefly write a short note on *Lyrical Ballads* and Wordsworth's definition of Poetry.
15. a) Comment on the writing style of Carlyle.
(OR)
b) Investigate who are called as the transition poets?

SECTION – C

(5 X 5 = 25)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

16. a) Elaborate the development in English Literature after Norman Conquest.
(OR)
b) Analyse in detail the contribution of King Alfred in English Literature.
17. a) Explain briefly about the poets other than Chaucer in the Age of Chaucer.
(OR)
b) Describe the works of the writers during the early Renaissance in England.
18. a) Enumerate the writing style of Spenser with reference to his work *Faery Queene*.
(OR)
b) State the specific characteristics in the works of Shakespeare.
19. a) Determine on the characteristics of the Classical School of Poetry.
(OR)
b) Explain in brief the novelist Henry Fielding and his contribution to the development of the Novel.
20. a) Describe in detail the experimental novels written by James Joyce.
(OR)
b) Justify the Age of Tennyson as wonderfully rich and varied in personal quality.
