

## B.A. (Part-II) Semester-IV (Old) 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) Periodical essays
  - (ii) Personality in style
  - (iii) Classical and Romantic Criticism
  - (iv) Grand style.
2. (A) Answer any **one** of the following : 8
  - (i) Narrate in your own words the theme of the poem "Sonnet".
  - (ii) What is the message of the poem 'Art' in your opinion ?
  - (iii) Explain the theme of the poem 'Brahma' in your own words.
- (B) Explain with reference to context any **two** of the following : 8
  - (i) I had not thought of violets late,  
The wild, shy kind that spring beneath  
your feet In wistful April days, when  
lovers mate and wander through the fields in raptures sweet.
  - (ii) In launch'd forth filament, filament, filament,  
Out of itself, Ever unreding them, ever  
tirelessly speeding them.
  - (iii) The strong gods pine for my abode,  
And pine in vain the sacred seven;  
But thou, meek lover of the good !  
Fine me, and turn thy back on heaven.
  - (iv) How orderly the kitchen'd look by night,  
With just a clock -  
But they could gag the tick,  
And mice won't bark;  
And so the walls don't tell, None will.

3. (A) Explain any **two** of the following literary terms : 8
- (i) Fantasy
  - (ii) Humanism
  - (iii) Decorum
  - (iv) Absurdism.
- (B) Write a detailed note on any **one** of the following : 8
- (i) Post-colonialism
  - (ii) Feminism.
4. Answer any **two** of the following : 16
- (i) How does the author describe the over-walker ?
  - (ii) How do ill nature and revenge go together ?
  - (iii) What does the essay 'The Worship of the Wealthy' reveal about Chesterton as a person ?
  - (iv) Summarise the essay, 'Feeling of Immortality in Youth' in your own words.
5. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options given below : 16
- (1) Which of the following adjective is not used to describe violets ?
    - (a) Shy (b) Wild
    - (c) Sweet (d) Garish
  - (2) The Poem 'A Noiseless Patient Spider' ends on a note of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Despair (b) Indifference
    - (c) Optimism (d) Anger
  - (3) What colour is associated with death in the poem 'Brahma' ?
    - (a) Red (b) White
    - (c) Grey (d) Black
  - (4) Who is the speaker of the poem 'Art' ?
    - (a) The poet (b) Common man
    - (c) Jacob (d) Art
  - (5) How is the kitchen described ?
    - (a) Attractive (b) Dirty
    - (c) Neat (d) Smelly
  - (6) Post colonial literature is also known as :
    - (a) New world literature (b) Commonwealth literature
    - (c) Alt Colonial literature (d) Third Reich literature

- (7) Which of the following names is not associated with post-structuralism ?
- (a) Julia Kristeva (b) Roland Barthes  
(c) Jacques Derrida (d) Claude Levi Strauss
- (8) Feminism took the shape of a concerted political movement in the :
- (a) Fifteenth Century (b) Eighteenth Century  
(c) Nineteenth Century (d) Twentieth Century
- (9) Psychoanalytic theory can be applied to :
- (a) Literature (b) Visual media  
(c) Cultural production (d) All of the above
- (10) Soliloquy is a device used in drama to communicate :
- (a) Inner thoughts and feelings of the character  
(b) Dreams  
(c) Open thoughts  
(d) Subconscious mind
- (11) Why is it better to walk alone ?
- (a) Because there is no noise (b) Because the mind quiets down  
(c) Because other people have more fun (d) Because it feels like a picnic
- (12) Whose funeral does the author mock in the essay 'The Worship of the Wealthy' ?
- (a) Pierpont Morgan (b) Beit  
(c) Churchill (d) Chesterton
- (13) Who composed the poem, 'Noiseless Patient Spider' ?
- (a) R. W. Emerson (b) Alice Dunbar-Nelson  
(c) Walt Whitman (d) R.L. Stevenson
- (14) Who is the recipient of Chesterton's ire in the essay ?
- (a) Politician (b) Businessman  
(c) Journalists (d) Writers
- (15) What does Bacon call revenge ?
- (a) Lawful (b) Wild justice  
(c) Effective (d) Sin
- (16) What is a strange gift according to the author in 'on the feeling of immortality in youth' ?
- (a) Death (b) Time  
(c) Life (d) Love