Quiz 1 **Total Marks: 20** **30 January 2026**

Answer ANY TWO of the following. Each question is worth 10 marks. Students are expected to write about 300 to 400 words for each question.

1. What were the ideas and principles of Romanticism, and how are these depicted in Aleksandr Pushkin's "The Queen of Spades"?

2. How is the difference between social classes depicted in "The Queen of Spades"? (Do not describe the difference between social classes. Instead, be specific: identify and explain through what means or references Pushkin demonstrates this difference.)

3. Arrange the following in the correct historical order and describe the features of each as well as the transition between them:

   Neoclassicism/Enlightenment – Moscow Baroque – Romanticism – European Baroque – Realism

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NOTE:

1. Do not use bullet points. Write in full sentences and paragraphs.
2. Explain your ideas and examples fully.
3. Do not summarize the plot of a literary text. This adds nothing new. Your response should focus on your ideas and interpretations of the text.
4. This quiz calls for you to answer x out of y questions, so answer only x number of questions. If you attempt more than x questions, only the first x questions will be read and graded.