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# DA-114

December-2017

B.A., Sem.-III

CC-202 : English

(Poetical Types : Epic, Ballad and Satire)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.  
(2) Mention clearly the option you attempt.  
(3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

1. (a) What is an epic ? Discuss the main epic conventions. 14  
**OR**  
(b) Define ballad and describe its chief characteristics and recurrent themes.
2. (a) Evaluate John Dryden as a poet with reference to Mac Flecknoe. 14  
**OR**  
(b) “Mac Flecknoe” is a purely personal satire in motive and design. Discuss.
3. (a) Evaluate ‘Lucy Gray’ as a ballad. 14  
**OR**  
(b) Give a critical estimate of the poem “La Bella Dame Sans Merci”.
4. Show your acquaintance with the following stating the name of the author and form of the work : (any **seven**) 14  
(1) Absalom and Achitophel  
(2) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner  
(3) The Faerie Queene  
(4) Iliad  
(5) Paradise Lost  
(6) Jerusalem Delivered  
(7) Eve of St. John  
(8) Odyssey  
(9) The Vision of Judgment

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements :
- (1) According to \_\_\_\_\_ the true end of satire is the amendment of vices by correction.
    - (a) Alexander Pope
    - (b) Dryden
    - (c) Ben Jonson
  - (2) Etymologically ballad means a
    - (a) Singing song
    - (b) Dance
    - (c) Dancing song
  - (3) The moral purpose of epic writing was
    - (a) Only didactic
    - (b) Humanitarian
    - (c) Only patriotic
  - (4) Which one of these is not a play by Thomas Shadwell?
    - (a) The Humorist
    - (b) The Virtuoso
    - (c) The Spamalot
  - (5) In the poem, Flecknoe is the ruler of the empire of
    - (a) Genius
    - (b) Intelligence
    - (c) Nonsense
  - (6) What picture was on Sir Lancelot's shield?
    - (a) A red-cross knight talking to a lady
    - (b) A red-cross knight kneeling to a lady
    - (c) A red-cross knight kissing a lady
  - (7) In "La Bella Dame Sans Merci", what does the beautiful woman do to the knight?
    - (a) Murders him
    - (b) Enslaves him
    - (c) Falls in love with him
  - (8) What happens to Lucy Gray?
    - (a) Survives through the storm
    - (b) Falls from the bridge and dies
    - (c) Returns home in the morning
  - (9) Where does the lady of Shalott live?
    - (a) Next to a lake
    - (b) Under a bridge
    - (c) In a tower
  - (10) Dryden and Shadwell had many disagreements, but what was their main political disagreement?
    - (a) Dryden was a Democrat, while Shadwell was a Tory
    - (b) Dryden was a Protestant while Shadwell was a Catholic
    - (c) Dryden supported the monarchy while Shadwell was a Whig
  - (11) Shadwell in "Mac Flecknoe" is the dullest \_\_\_\_\_ of Flecknoe.
    - (a) Brother
    - (b) Father
    - (c) Son
  - (12) According to Wordsworth, Lucy has merged with \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Storm
    - (b) Nature
    - (c) Life
  - (13) What did Sir Lancelot say when he saw her dead body?
    - (a) Tirra lirra
    - (b) She has a lovely face
    - (c) She is beautiful
  - (14) What did Lucy take with her to find her mother?
    - (a) Torch
    - (b) Candle
    - (c) Lantern