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B.A., Sem.-VI

CC-311 : English Core

[Hist. of English Literature (1890-1939)]

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

1. Elaborate the literary features of literature during Inter-war years. **14**

OR

1. Write short notes on :

- (1) Various themes in the plays of G.B. Shaw.
(2) Thomas Hardy as a Novelist.

2. Give a critical appreciation of the poem 'Musee des Beaux Arts' by W.H. Auden. **14**

OR

2. Examine the disillusioned mindset as expressed in the poem 'Love song of J. Alfred Prufrock'.

3. Elaborate various themes in the play 'The Silver Box'. **14**

OR

3. Write short notes on :

- (1) Opening scene of the play 'The Silver Box'.
(2) Character sketch of Jack Barthwick.

4. Show your acquaintances with the following works, mentioning the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs : (Any **seven**) **14**

Heart of Darkness
The Doctor's Dilemma
Tess of the D'Urbervilles
The Orators
The Rainbow
Counter Attack
The Wasteland
Shakespearean Tragedy
Lord Jim

5. Answer the following by choosing the correct options : (any seven)

- (1) The Modern Age is marked by _____.
 - (a) spread of technology
 - (b) spread of violence
 - (c) spread of education
 - (d) spread of negativity
- (2) The inter- war years saw the influence of _____.
 - (a) radio and cinema
 - (b) moral dilemma
 - (c) social awareness
 - (d) pandemic
- (3) The setting in the novels of Thomas Hardy is typically _____ region.
 - (a) Sussex
 - (b) London
 - (c) Kent
 - (d) Wessex
- (4) G.B. Shaw was awarded _____ Prize in 1925.
 - (a) Sahitya Academy
 - (b) Gyan Pith
 - (c) Booker
 - (d) Nobel
- (5) 'Meru' is a _____ type of poem.
 - (a) sonnet
 - (b) ode
 - (c) idyll
 - (d) elegy
- (6) Prufrock is addressing his love song to his _____.
 - (a) cousin
 - (b) sister
 - (c) potential lover
 - (d) father
- (7) The poem 'Musee des Beaux Arts' was inspired by _____ in a museum.
 - (a) paintings
 - (b) statues
 - (c) sculptures
 - (d) manuscripts
- (8) What was the name of man- servant in 'The Silver Box' ?
 - (a) Spencer
 - (b) Tom
 - (c) Roger
 - (d) Marlow
- (9) 'Portraits in Miniature' was published in _____.
 - (a) 1931
 - (b) 1935
 - (c) 1947
 - (d) 1942
- (10) In 'The Silver Box', Galsworthy criticises the British _____ system.
 - (a) feudal
 - (b) legal
 - (c) democratic
 - (d) social
- (11) 'The Doctor's Dilemma' is a _____ type of play.
 - (a) tragic
 - (b) comic
 - (c) satirical
 - (d) farcical
- (12) The _____ in the poem symbolises Prufrock's confused state of mind.
 - (a) dawn
 - (b) fog
 - (c) sunset
 - (d) snowfall