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# OB-101

October-2025

B.A., Sem.-VI

CC-311 : English

[Text : History of English Literature (1890-1939)]

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Discuss in detail the chief literary features of the Early Modern Age. 14
- OR**
1. Write a detailed note on the contribution of Thomas Hardy as a Novelist. 14
2. Appreciate critically W.H. Auden's *Musee des Beaux Arts*. 14
- OR**
2. *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* is a pioneer example of modern poetry – Explain. 14
3. "Galsworthy's *The Silver Box* is a truthful representation of the sufferings of the underdogs" – Discuss. 14
- OR**
3. Write Short Notes : 14
  - (a) James Jones
  - (b) John Barthwick
4. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the subgenre of form of the work and the age / period to which it belongs : (any **seven** ) 14
  - (1) Portraits in Miniature
  - (2) Heart of Darkness
  - (3) The Waste Land
  - (4) Shakespearean Tragedy
  - (5) Character and Comedy
  - (6) The Playboy of the Western World
  - (7) The Rainbow
  - (8) Counter-Attack
  - (9) The Orators

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements : (any **seven**)
- (1) With what has the narrator measured out his life ?
    - (a) Coffee Spoons
    - (b) Yard Sticks
    - (c) Measuring Cups
    - (d) Measuring Tapes
  - (2) Who painted “Landscape with the Fall of Icarus” ?
    - (a) Vincent Van Gogh
    - (b) Marcel Beauchamp
    - (c) Paul Bremmer
    - (d) Pieter Brueghel
  - (3) In the second half of the poem, the speaker moves on to briefly describe the lives of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Two Hermits
    - (b) Two Gods
    - (c) Two Saints
    - (d) Two Angels
  - (4) Who is Snow ?
    - (a) A Detective
    - (b) A Clerk
    - (c) A Relieving Officer
    - (d) An Usher
  - (5) What was the colour of the purse which Jack stole from a woman ?
    - (a) Sky Blue
    - (b) Red
    - (c) Green
    - (d) White
  - (6) How much money was found on Jones ?
    - (a) Six Pounds Twelve Shillings
    - (b) Six Pounds Two Shillings
    - (c) Sixty Pounds Twelve Shillings
    - (d) Sixty Pounds Two Shillings
  - (7) What is the title of Thomas Hardy’s first published novel ?
    - (a) Desperate Remedies
    - (b) Under the Greenwood Tree
    - (c) The Poor Man and the Lady
    - (d) Far from the Madding Crowd
  - (8) The Inter-war Years refers to the period between \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Civil War & World War-II
    - (b) Civil War & World War-I
    - (c) Civil War & Both the World Wars
    - (d) World War-I & World War-II
  - (9) What is the name of the semi-fictional area in which most of Thomas Hardy’s novels are set ?
    - (a) Dorchester
    - (b) Stonehenge
    - (c) Sussex
    - (d) Wessex
  - (10) The early Modern Age witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Resurgence of Novel
    - (b) Decline of Drama
    - (c) Rebirth of Poetry
    - (d) Rebirth of Drama
  - (11) The post-war years are marked by the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Rise of the middle class
    - (b) Increase in corruption
    - (c) Political instability
    - (d) Breakdown of accepted spiritual values
  - (12) W.B. Yeats in the poem *Meru* depicts that all civilizations are in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Transition
    - (b) Reformation
    - (c) Confusion
    - (d) Illusion