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B.A., Sem.-I

CC-102 : English (Foundation Studies in English)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :** (1) This question paper contains TWO sections. Section – I and Section – II.
(2) It is compulsory to attempt both sessions.
(3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
(4) Please mention clearly the options you attempt.
(5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following : 42

1. Match the columns in A with B. 14

A	B
(1) 1559-1625	(a) Rise of periodical writing
(2) 1918-1939	(b) Theatre of the Absurd
(3) 1625-1660	(c) Stream of consciousness novel
(4) 1939-1960	(d) Nest of singing birds
(5) 1798-1832	(e) The collapse of the drama
(6) 1700-1740	(f) Theory of “art for art’s sake”
(7) 1890-1918	(g) Abundance of lyrical poetry

2. Fill in the blanks for the following : 14

- (1) The age of Elizabeth is also called the age of _____.
- (2) The famous epic poet John Milton belonged to the period _____.
- (3) The period of 1939-1960 is called the _____ age.
- (4) Comedy of Manners developed during _____ age.
- (5) William Wordsworth belonged to _____ age.
- (6) The _____ age witnessed the Pre-Raphaelite poetry.
- (7) The Augustan age is also known as the age of _____.

3.. Match the columns in A with B. (Writers and Ages) 14

A	B
(1) William Shakespeare	(a) The Victorian age
(2) James Joyce	(b) Age of Milton
(3) John Keats	(c) Elizabethan age
(4) Jonathan Swift	(d) Age of Hardy
(5) Charles Dickens	(e) Age of Pope
(6) G.B. Shaw	(f) Age of Inter-war years
(7) John Donne	(g) Romantic age

4. Match the columns in A with B. (Writers and Works) 14

A	B
(1) Philip Larkin	(a) Essays
(2) John Milton	(b) Sons and Lovers
(3) Jane Austen	(c) The Less Deceived
(4) G.B. Shaw	(d) Hamlet
(5) D.H. Lawrence	(e) Paradise Lost
(6) Francis Bacon	(f) Arms and the Man
(7) William Shakespeare	(g) Emma

5. Give a critical appreciation of the story 'The Bet' by Anton Chekhov. 14

6. Discuss in detail theme of the story 'The Diamond Necklace'. 14

7. Elaborate the themes of superstition versus rationality as narrated in the story 'The Mark of Vishnu'. 14

8. Write short notes on the following : 14

- (A) Humour in the story 'Wife's Holiday'.
- (B) Character sketch of Chandu in the story 'Barber's Trade Union'.

SECTION – II

9. Answer the following by choosing the correct option : (any **four**) 8

- (1) The setting of the story 'The Diamond Necklace' is in _____.
 - (a) Germany
 - (b) Spain
 - (c) France
 - (d) Portugal
- (2) Twenty years ago, Bob and Jimmy had dinner at a restaurant named _____.
 - (a) Big Joe Brady's
 - (b) New York Plaza
 - (c) Saffron
 - (d) U.S. Pizaa

- (3) Gungaram puts _____ for the cobra every night.
(a) Biscuits (b) Rotis
(c) Meat (d) A saucer of milk
- (4) What do the people of village call Kannan ?
(a) Lazy (b) Enterprising
(c) Workaholic (d) Foolish
- (5) The bet between the banker and the lawyer was for a period of _____ years imprisonment.
(a) 12 (b) 15
(c) 18 (d) 20
- (6) Chandu's schooling was interrupted due to his _____.
(a) failing in exam (b) lethargy
(c) father's untimely death (d) bad company
- (7) At the end of the story, the Kala Nag bites Gungaram on his _____.
(a) forehead (b) arm
(c) leg (d) ankle
- (8) In reality, Madame Forestier's necklace was worth _____ francs.
(a) 300 (b) 600
(c) 900 (d) 500
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