MAY 2025 **P/ID 36530/PEN4W**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (50 × 1 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Christabel meter is a form of _____

(a) Heroic couplet (b) Blank verse (c) Rhyme royal (d) Octosyllabic

2. Robert Browning's first work is _____

(a) Dramatic Persone (b) Pauline (c) Men and Women (d) The Tempest

3. Modern age is called the age of _____

(a) Anxiety and interrogation (b) Industrial and economic development (c) Scepticism and pessimism (d) None of these

4. What is Blank verse?

(a) Blank verse has no metre and no rhyme
(b) Blank verse has a metre but no rhyme
(c) Blank verse has a rhyme but no metre
(d) Blank verse has both rhyme and metre but no rhythm

5. When was Somerset Maugham born?

(a) 1871 (b) 1872 (c) 1873 (d) 1874

6. The Good Angel and the Evil Angel appear in _____

(a) Dr. Faustus (b) Volpone (c) Tamburlaine (d) Hamlet

7. Who coined the phrase, "Marlowe's mighty line"?

(a) Samuel Johnson (b) Ben Johnson (c) Sidney (d) Robert Greene

8. Egeus is a character in Shakespeare's _____

(a) Cymbeline (b) A Midsummer Nights Dream (c) The Comedy of Errors (d) Measure for Measure

9. Who is called the father of English classical comedy?

(a) Thomas Middleton (b) Ben Johnson (c) Shakespeare (d) Thomas Heywood

10. Whose works are known as "fictional biographies"?

(a) Daniel Defoe (b) Jonathan Swift (c) Joseph Addison (d) None of these

11. Richardson's "Pamela" is a novel in the _____ form.

(a) Picaresque (b) Episodic (c) Epistolary (d) impressionistic

12. The Battle of Maldon was fought in _____.

(a) 993 (b) 990 (c) 975 (d) 980

13. The Tatter appeared _____ times in a week.

(a) four (b) five (c) two (d) three

14. Who is called the first romantic critic?

(a) Horace (b) Sidney (c) Dante (d) Longinus

15. Who applied the term "archetype"?

(a) Maud Bodkin (b) Joseph Campbell (c) James Frazer (d) Carl G. Jung

16. Who wrote Joan of Arc?

(a) Keats (b) Shelley (c) Robert Southey (d) Leigh Hunt

17. Who wrote Preface to the Lyrical Ballads?

(a) Wordsworth (b) Coleridge (c) Byron (d) T.S. Eliot

18. Who is not the member of Cockney school of poetry?

(a) Hazlitt (b) Walter Scott (c) Leigh Hunt (d) Keats

19. Elizabethan tragedy is centered on _____.

(a) love (b) war (c) revenge (d) philosophy

20. How many lines are there in a sonnet?

(a) Twelve (b) Fourteen (c) Eight (d) Four

21. Which is the most important feature of a romantic poetry?

(a) Beauty (b) Nature (c) Subjectivity (d) Imagination

22. Where did the Renaissance start?

(a) France (b) Italy (c) England (d) Germany

23. Who wrote the book Ivanhoe?

(a) O. Henry (b) R.L. Stevenson (c) Hemingway (d) Walter Scott

24. Who wrote the Testament of Beauty in 1929?

(a) Robert Bridges (b) John Masefield (c) Hardy (d) Sean O Casey

25. Who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1948?

(a) T.S. Eliot (b) Stephen Spender (c) W.H. Auden (d) G.S. Frazer

26. Who wrote "The Aspects of the Novel" in 1928?

(a) EM. Forster (b) Aldous Huxley (c) James Joyce (d) D.H. Lawrence

27. 'Riders to the Sea' is a play written by _____.

(a) Granville (b) Galsworthy (c) J.M. Synge (d) Robertson

28. Alan J Lerner rendered a musical version of G.B. Shaw's

(a) Cleopatra (b) St. John (c) Julius Caesar (d) Pygmalion

29. What is the book "Lord of the Flies" about?

(a) A round trip around the USA (b) A swarm of killer flies (c) Schoolboys on the desert island (d) None of the above

30. Which school did Milton attend?

(a) St. Paul's (b) Christ's Hospital (c) Merchant Taylor (d) Westminster

31. Which poet laureate wrote about a church mouse?

(a) Betjeman (b) Hughes (c) Marvel (d) Larkin

32. Who is the writer of the book "Prince"?

(a) Ovid (b) Machiavelli (c) Boccaccio (d) Montaigne

33. Which of the following deals with the Popish plot?

(a) Religio Laici (b) Absalom and Achitophel (c) Essay on Dramatic Poesy (d) The Hind and the Panther

34. Rushdie's famous work "Midnight's Children" got Booker Prize in _____

(a) 1983 (b) 1984 (c) 1981 (d) 1982

35. Rabindranath Tagore's "Gitanjali" originally written in _____.

(a) English (b) Tamil (c) Kannada (d) Bengali

36. Who uses the technique of stream of consciousness?

(a) Thomas Pynchon (b) Toni Morrison (c) William Faulkener (d) Ernest Hemingway

37. In The Spanish Tragedy, there is a ghost of _____.

(a) Andrea (b) Horatio (c) Balthazar (d) Lorenzo

38. Who is the author of Bye-Bye Blackbird?

(a) Kamala Das (b) Kamala Markandaya (c) Ruth P. Jhabvala (d) Anita Desai

39. Who advocated "Art for Art Sake"?

(a) Emerson (b) Ruskin (c) Carlyle (d) Walter Pater

40. Lamb's essays are full of _____.

(a) Irony and satire (b) Humor and pathos (c) Sarcasm (d) None of these

41. Aurobindo's Savitri is _____.

(a) Epic (b) Long narrative poem (c) dramatic monologue (d) historical work

42. In which year did Dylan Thomas die?

(a) 1951 (b) 1950 (c) 1955 (d) 1953

43. Who is known as "the peasant poet"?

(a) John Clare (b) Robert Burns (c) Robert Southey (d) Walter Scott

44. The word Dialogue' is derived from 'dialogos' which is a _____ word.

(a) German (b) Latin (c) French (d) Greek

45. Who said "Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world"?

(a) Shelley (b) Keats (c) Byron (d) Coleridge

46. Swift's Gulliver's Travels appeared in _____.

(a) 1725-1726 (b) 1726-1727 (c) 1727-1728 (d) 1728-1729

47. John Milton was born in _____.

(a) 1622 (b) 1630 (c) 1608 (d) 1618

48. What is the subtitle of Browne's "Epidemica"?

(a) Vulgar Urne (b) Vulgar Errors (c) Urne Buriall (d) Errors

49. The term 'Naturalism' was coined by _____.

(a) T. S. Eliot (b) Emily Zola (c) Hyppolyte Taine (d) Steinbeck

50. Who was the deity of Neithal Thinnai?

(a) Seyyon (b) Mayyon (c) Sennon (d) Kadalon

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE in 250 words each.

51. Elaborate the phases of feminism.

52. What determines a culture's golden age?

53. How did James VI become the King of England?

54. Establish Sir Francis Bacon as an essayist.

55. What was the Bloomsbury group?

56. Give an account of sonnets of Sir Thomas Wyatt.

57. Write about the writing styles of Robert Frost.

58. Write a short note on Revenge tragedy.

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