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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

2B02 ENG : Methodology of English Language and Literature

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Answer the **three** bunches of questions :

A) 1) Who among the following was a contemporary of Shakespeare ?

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| a) Geoffrey Chaucer | b) Christopher Marlowe |
| c) John Dryden | d) None of these |

2) Who among the following is not an American poet ?

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| a) W. B. Yeats | b) Robert Frost |
| c) Edgar Allan Poe | d) Walt Whitman |

3) New Criticism gives importance to _____

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| a) Author | b) Text |
| c) Reader | d) None of these |

4) The name of _____ is associated with Deconstruction.

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| a) Mathew Arnold | b) T. S. Eliot |
| c) William Empson | d) Jacques Derrida |

B) 5) John Milton is a canonical writer. True or false.

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| a) True | b) False |
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6) The term 'aboriginals' is used to signify the original inhabitants of

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| a) England | b) France |
| c) Australia | d) India |

7) The name of Sigmund Freud is associated with _____

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| a) New Criticism | b) Formalism |
| c) Marxism | d) Psychoanalysis |

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- 8) 'A Vindication of the Rights of Women' was written by _____
a) Mary Wollstonecraft b) George Eliot
c) Jane Austen d) Virginia Woolf
- C) 9) Who among the following was a novelist of the Victorian Age ?
a) Daniel Defoe b) James Joyce,
c) Charles Dickens d) None of these
- 10) Which of these characters was not created by Mark Twain ?
a) Tom Sawyer b) Huckleberry Finn
c) Oliver Twist d) None of these
- 11) The 'Base/Superstructure' model is associated with
a) Humanism b) Marxism
c) Formalism d) Romanticism.
- 12) _____ is the study of the relationship between literature and the physical environment.
a) Ecocriticism b) New Historicism
c) Ecology d) Narratology **(Weightage : 3×1=3)**

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence or **two** :

- 13) What does the term Restoration refer to in the history of English literature ?
- 14) What does the term 'Protagonist' mean ?
- 15) What is the term used to describe the critical practice of Cleanth Brooks, John Crowe Ransom and Robert Penn Warren ?
- 16) Name a work jointly written by Marx and Engels.
- 17) Which school of criticism highlighted the difference between 'Story' and 'Plot' ?
- 18) Who wrote the book 'The Wretched of the Earth' ?
- 19) Name the fictional place where most of R. K. Narayan's novels are set.

(Weightage : 7×1=7)

III. Answer **any five** of the following in a paragraph **each** :

- 20) Marginalization of literary works.
- 21) Close reading of texts.
- 22) Indian English writers from Kerala.

- 23) Canon formation.
- 24) Eco-feminism.
- 25) Post colonial literature.
- 26) The novels of Charles Dickens.

(Weightage 5×2=10)

IV. 27) Write a critical analysis of the following poem :

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Long afterward, Oedipus, Old and blinded,
walked the
roads. He smelled a familiar smell. It

was
the Sphinx. Oedipus said, "I want to ask
one question.

Why didn't I recognize my mother ?”

“You gave the
Wrong answer,” said the Sphinx. “But
that was what
made everything possible,” Said Oedipus.

"No", She said.

“When I asked, what walks on four
legs in the morning,
two at noon, and three in the evening,
you answered,

Man. You didn't say anything about woman."

"When you say Man," said Oedipus, "you include women

too. Everyone knows that." She said,

"That's what

You think."

(Weightage 1×2=2)

V. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200** words **each** :

- 28) New criticism.
29) Periods of American Literature.
30) Reader Response Criticism.

(Weightage 2×4=8)