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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 is one of the earliest English writers ?

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| a) John Donne | b) William Shakespeare |
| c) Geoffrey Chancer | d) John Dryden |

2) The name of _____ is associated with new criticism.

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| a) Cleanth Brooks | b) Northrop Frye |
| c) Sigmund Freud | d) None of these |

3) Who among the following is an American novelist ?

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| a) Thomas Hardy | b) Mark Jwain |
| c) Emile Zola | d) Leo Tolstoy |

4) The name of _____ is associated with post colonial criticism.

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| a) Edward Said | b) T. S. Eliot |
| c) Northrop Frye | d) None of these |

B) 5) Patrick White is an Australian writer – True or false ?

6) Which of these terms would you associate with Marxist Criticism ?

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| a) Base | b) Superstructure |
| c) a) and b) | d) Neither a) nor b) |

7) The original inhabitants of Australia are called the _____

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| a) Aborigines | b) Metis | c) Maori | d) Druids |
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8) Who wrote 'A Room of One's Own' ?

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| a) Jane Austen | b) George Eliot |
| c) Mary Shelley | d) Virginia Woolf |

C) 9) Who among the following was a Victorian poet ?

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| a) Robert Browning | b) Robert Bridges |
| c) Robert Frost | d) None of these |

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10) Ecocriticism is the study of the relationship between literature and the _____ environment.

- a) Mental
 b) Spiritual
 c) Physical
 d) Social

11) Which of these characters was created by Charles Dickens ?

- a) Oliver Twist
 b) Tom Sawyer
 c) Maggie Tulliver
 d) Jane Eyre

12) The name of Jacques Lacan is associated with

- a) New Historicism
 b) Postcolonialism
 c) Psychoanalytic criticism
 d) None of these

(Weightage : 3×1=3)

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

13) Who coined the term 'New Historicism' ?

14) With which intellectual movement are the names of Claude Levi-Strauss and Roland Barthes associated ?

15) What does the term 'Canon' mean ?

16) Name the work by Mary Wollstonecraft, considered a pioneering work of feminist criticism.

17) Explain the phrase 'close reading of texts'.

18) What is the pen-name of Samuel L Clemens ?

19) Who wrote the novel 'Pride and Prejudice' ?

(Weightage : 7×1=7)

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

20) New criticism.

21) The poetry of Emily Dickinson.

22) Dalit literature.

23) Reader response criticism.

24) New historicism.

25) The novels of Chinua Achebe.

26) Indian English writers from Kerala.

(Weightage : 5×2=10)

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

As I Grew Older.

It was a long time ago.

I have almost forgotten my dream



But it was there then,
In front of me
Bright like a sun-
My dream.
And then the wall rose,
Rose slowly,
Slowly,
Between me and my dream
Rose until it touched the sky-
The wall
Shadow.
I am black.
I lie down in the shadow.
No longer the light of my dream before me,
Above me.
Only the thick wall.
Only the shadow.
My hands!
My dark hands!
Break through the wall !
Find my dream !
Help me shatter this darkness,
To smash this night,
To break this shadow
Into a thousand lights of sun,
Into a thousand whirling dreams of sun!

(Weightage : 1×2=2)

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

- 28) Feminist literary criticism.
- 29) African literature in English.
- 30) Marxist literary criticism.

(Weightage : 2×4=8)