

M.A ENGLISH Assignment Test 1st Semester 2017 CBCS DDCE

Paper – 13010306101 (Concepts in Literature)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Assess the role of culture in the development of literature.
2. How is prose fiction close to everyday language?
3. What is a biography? Explain with relevant examples.
4. Discuss in brief the literary devices based on imagination.
5. Compare and contrast the epic and the ballad.
6. Trace the development of Novel.

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Paper – 13010306102 (Classical and neo-classical critical theories)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. How do Aristotle and Plato contribute to the theories of classicism?
2. According to Aristotle plot is an important factor in Tragedy. Discuss.
3. What, according to Longinus, are the effects of the sublime?
4. How did the French influence neoclassical theory and criticism in the 17th century?
5. How does Johnson analyse the excellences and defects of the works of Shakespeare?
6. Define the six elements of Tragedy as laid down by Aristotle?

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Paper – 13010306103 (Literature and Social history-I)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Trace the development of religion in the medieval society.
2. Discuss in brief the contribution of Renaissance poets to English poetry.
3. Trace the establishment of colonies by different European countries during colonization.
4. Differentiate between imperialism and colonialism.
5. Analyze the features Novel in the 18th Century as a literary form.
6. Write a short note on the print revolution during Renaissance.

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Paper – 13010306104 (Literature and Social history-II)

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1. Discuss the major characteristics of Romantic poetry.
2. Write a short note on the Victorian crisis of faith.
3. What is feminism? Trace its history and development during the first-wave.
4. Outline the literary features of modernism.
5. What was the impact of globalization on post-modern literature?
6. Who were the major poets of the Victorian age?