

CONCEPTS IN LITERATURE

Answer any two of the following in 1000 words:

F.M: 15 X 2 = 30

1. What is an autobiography? State its elements and relevance in literature.
2. What is an 'Ode'? Describe the evolution of Ode in literature.
3. Discuss the evolution of poetry as a genre of literature.
4. The essay was employed to serve a social purpose. Elucidate.
5. Discuss the emergence of tragicomedy as a popular genre.
6. State the elements that make a biography impure.

CLASSICAL AND NEOCLASSICAL THEORIES

Answer any two of the following in 1000 words:

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1. Describe the vast intellectual and political changes in Europe during the classical period.
2. Explain in detail Aristotle's concept of Catharsis.
3. What are the types of sublimity described by Longinus in his *On the Sublime*?
4. Discuss the major contribution of John Dryden to Neoclassical theory.
5. How does Johnson evaluate Shakespeare as an artist in his *A Preface to Shakespeare*?
6. Comment on the major writers and their contributions to neoclassicism.

LITERATURE AND SOCIAL HISTORY – I

Answer any two of the following in 1000 words:

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1. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* is a reflection of medieval feudal society. Justify.
2. How the theme of humanism shaped the literature of the medieval age?
3. Trace the evolution of the printing press during the medieval period.
4. When and how did modern democracy begin during the Enlightenment period?
5. How has colonialism led to the rise of Imperialism? Discuss.
6. Explain the beginnings of democracy in the Age of Reason.

LITERATURE AND SOCIAL HISTORY – II

Answer any two of the following in 1000 words:

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1. Comment on the factors leading to the French Revolution and its impact on literature.
2. Analyse Darwin's theory and its role in the field of literature.
3. The feminist movement started in the west. Justify.
4. What are the impacts of Modernism on the socio-political life of the people?
5. Discuss how culture studies shaped the literature of the post-modern period.
6. Write a note on Globalisation and its effects.