[Concepts in Literature]

Assignment

Answer any **two**.

15 X 2 = 30

1. How does Literature shape the image of a society?
2. What are the various types of novels in English Literature?
3. Discuss the significance of literary devices in Literature.
4. What is a sonnet? What type of sonnet is used by Shakespeare in his writings? Explain.
5. What is the importance of 'Essay' in Literature? Discuss the evolution of essays citing examples of the important essayists.
6. State and difference between pure and impure biography.

[Classical and Neo-Classical]

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1. Discuss the contributions of classical writers in the field of criticism.
2. How does Aristotle trace the development of poetry? Explain.
3. According to Longinus, what are the five elements of the Sublime?
4. Discuss the salient features of Neoclassical Criticism.
5. Why does Samuel Johnson value comedy over tragedy in 'Preface to Shakespeare'?
6. How does Plato and Aristotle contribute to classicism?

[Literature and Social History - I]

Assignment

Answer any **two**.

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1. How has trade and commerce affected during the colonial period?

2. What do you understand by Humanism?

3. Explain the role of technology that connected remote parts of the world.

4. Discuss the role of Enlightenment in shaping the modern democratic society.

5. How was the new imperialism different from free–trade imperialism?

6. Write a note on the English Renaissance.

[Literature and Social History - II]

Answer any **two**.

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1. Comment on how the Romantic movement was driven by the French Revolution.

2. Define the term 'Darwinism' and its ideals.

3. What contributions are made by the major feminist writers towards the feminist movement? Cite examples.

4. Discuss the Modernist movement in the field of Arts during the period.

5. What is the role of Globalisation in the post-modern era? Comment.

6. The Romantic thought is based on the principles of liberty and individuality. Discuss.