

I. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences

1. What are the distinguishing features of a Ballad?
2. What are the supernatural elements used in an epic?
3. What are the characteristics of a mock epic?
4. Give any two examples of dramatic monologue?
5. What are the various types of lyrics?
6. Who introduced the irregular ode?
7. Who is the father of the Pindaric ode?
8. Give any three examples of elegy in English poetry?
9. What is pastoral elegy?
10. What are the two parts of a sonnet?
11. To whom does the credit go to introducing sonnets in England?
12. What is the form of a Petrarchan sonnet?
13. What is masculine rhyme and examples?
14. What is an example of an Anapest?
15. What are the different types of stanza forms?
16. What is a sestet rhyme scheme?

17. what is 'heroic couplet'?
18. who used rhyme royal for the first time?
19. what is the difference between free verse and blank verse?
20. what is an example of onomatopoeia?
21. what is the difference between metaphor and simile?
22. what are the types of drama
23. what are 'miracle and mystery' plays?
24. what is the end of tragedy?
25. Comment on the features of comedy.
26. Name some of the early chronicle plays.
27. what were the features present in the masque?
28. what is antimasque?
29. what are the four humours?
30. Mention some of the features of 'sentimental comedy'?
31. write a brief note on melodrama?
32. Mention some of the melodramas in English

33. write a short note on 'one-act plays'.
34. what are elements of biography?
35. which is the first english biography?
36. what are the difficulties of a biographer?
37. define the term essay.
38. who is called the father of the modern essay?
39. write a short note on the periodical essay.
40. discuss the features of the essay.
41. Estimate the literary importance of the Short story.
42. what is Stream of consciousness novel?
43. Give an account of the stream of consciousness writers.
44. which is the first english detective novel?
45. what is science fiction
46. write a short note on 'Gothic novel'.
47. Mention some of the sentimental novels.
48. who is the most famous english historical writer?

II. Answer the following question in about 150 words each:

1. write an account on Broadside Ballad.
2. what down the salient features of an epic?
3. what are the qualities of Dramatic monologue?
4. Analyse the various forms of the sonnet.
5. Mention the qualities of a lyric.
6. write an account on Terza Rima.
7. what are the different types of rhyme?
8. write a short account on the various types of stanza forms.
9. Define Horatian ode.
10. what are the conventions of pastoral elegy?
11. what are the essential features of an elegy?
12. Explain Blank verse.
13. Define metre and its various types?
14. write an account on Elizabethan sonnet and Petrarchan sonnet.
15. write a short note on the following:
 - i. simile
 - ii. Apostrophe
 - iii. Alliteration

- 16. write some of the features of a biography?
- 17. write an account on the 20th century essayists
- 18. write a note on the features of Comedy.
- 19. Give some examples of the chronicle plays.
- 20. Describe the production of Masques.
- 21. Give some of the examples of farce
- 22. Define Comedy of manners
- 23. write a short note on Sentimental comedy
- 24. what are the problems faced by a autobiographer?
- 25. Explain a critical essay.
- 26. Explain the origin and growth of short story.
- 27. Define a historical novel.
- 28. Explain the object of picaresque novel.
- 29. what is the aim of a Gothic novel?
- 30. Mention some of the stream of consciousness novels.

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III. Write the ESSAYS in about 500 words Each:

1. write an essay on the Sonnet and its kinds?
2. Describe the distinguishing features of the ode.
3. Consider the distinguishing qualities of an epic.
4. What are the different kinds of rhymes? explain with examples.
5. Describe the ballad and its kinds.
6. Discuss the various types of stanza forms
7. Bring out the qualities of English Tragedy
8. Discuss the characteristics of a Biography and bring out the difference between biography and autobiography.
9. write short notes on the following:
 - i. The Gothic Novel
 - ii. Sentimental Novel
 - iii. Historical Novel

10. Discuss the different types of essays, bringing out their significant characteristics.
11. Discuss the features of a short story.
12. Write an essay on the kinds of irony.
13. Write an essay on the features of comedy and its history.
14. Write an essay on romantic comedy.
15. Distinguish between rising action and falling action in drama.
16. Write an essay on stream of consciousness.
17. Write an essay on different types of verse.
18. What is an elegy? Analyse the different forms of the elegy.
19. Write an essay on the characteristics of picaresque novel.
20. Write an account of critical essay.
21. Give an account of the Aphoristic essay and the contribution of Bacon to it.