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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, May 2015**(ENGLISH)****(DOUBLE DEGREE)****(PART - III)****550: LITERARY FORMS AND HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

(Applicable to candidates joined in 2008-2009 and after)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following without omitting any GROUP:**(5 × 20 = 100)****GROUP-A**

1. Explain the various elements of poetry.
2. What are the characteristic features of the Ode?
3. Discuss the salient features of the Sonnet.
4. Write an essay on the style of the Epic.
5. Write an essay on metrical romance.

GROUP-B

6. Explain the various elements of fiction.
7. Write an essay on the different types of drama.
8. What are the functions of criticism?
9. Explain the structure of the essay.
10. What are the unique features of the short story?

GROUP-C

11. Discuss the contributions of Francis Bacon and Philip Sidney.
12. Write an essay, on the dramatists of the Elizabethan period.
13. What are the salient features of the novelists of the Restoration period?
14. Write an essay on the poetry of William Blake.
15. Write an essay on the metaphysical poet John Donne.

GROUP-D

16. Discuss the contributions of Charles Lamb and William Hazlitt.
17. Write an essay on Wordsworth as a Nature poet.
18. Discuss the salient features of the novels of Jane Austen and Walter Scott.
19. Comment on the poetical works of the Victorian period.
20. Write an essay on the novels of Charles Dickens and Thomas Hardy.

GROUP-E

21. What are the unique features of twentieth century poetry?
22. Discuss the prose works of George Orwell and G.K. Chesterton.
23. Explain the characteristic features of the poetry of T.S.Eliot.
24. Comment on the plays of Thomas Beckett and John Osborne.
25. Examine the novels of James Joyce and Virginia Woolf.

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