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B.A. English

Complementary Course—EVOLUTION OF LITERARY MOVEMENTS—THE CROSS
CURRENTS OF CHANGE

(For all B.A. English programmes except Model II Vocational subject, Journalism and
Model III, Literature, Communication and Journalism (Three Main)

[Prior to 2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Choose the correct answer from the following :—

Answer Questions 1–16 by choosing the correct option from the choices given :

- 1 Who is the author of the essay “what is Enlightenment” in which we get a definition of the Enlightenment ?
(a) Rousseau. (b) Immanuel Kant.
(c) Diderot. (d) Voltaire.
- 2 Which philosopher endeared himself to the mind of the nation most and lit up the intellectual firmament of France ?
(a) Voltaire. (b) David Hume.
(c) Rousseau. (d) Candide.
- 3 Who wrote “Essay on Man” ?
(a) Wordsworth. (b) Pope.
(c) Coleridge. (d) Voltaire.
- 4 The English translation of the term used by Rousseau to refer to the primitive man is :
(a) Noble savage. (b) Brutal savage.
(c) Wicked savage. (d) Civilized savage.

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- II. 5 Who is regarded as one of the forerunners of the women's agitation for liberation ?
- (a) Betty Friedan. (b) Mary Wollstonecraft.
(c) Simone de Beauvoir. (d) Elaine Showalter.
- 6 Who authored "The Female Eunuch" ?
- (a) Germaine Greer. (b) Simone de Beauvoir.
(c) Kate Millet. (d) Juliet Mitchell.
- 7 Which feminist argued that Western Culture was basically monosexual ?
- (a) Helena Cixous. (b) Elaine Showalter.
(c) Toril Moi. (d) Luce Irigaray.
- 8 Which term links the work of the Dalits in India with the movement of the Blacks of America ?
- (a) Black Panthers. (b) Jati.
(c) Din Bandhu. (d) None of these.
- III. 9 *The Wretched of the Earth* was written by :
- (a) Frantz Fanon. (b) Peter Barry.
(c) Edward Said. (d) Aijaz Ahmad.
- 10 Concepts like the indeterminacy of the text, its non-authoritativeness and its basic openness were illustrated by :
- (a) Feminist writing. (b) Dalit literature.
(c) Migrant novels. (d) French revolution.
- 11 Which play by Shakespeare illustrates the paradigm of European conquest and the colonization of alien territories ?
- (a) The Winter's Tale. (b) The Tempest.
(c) All's well that Ends well. (d) None of these.
- 12 The writing of the native peoples in the settler countries is known as :
- (a) Dalit literature. (b) Indigenous writing.
(c) Feminist writing. (d) Surrealistic writing.
- IV. 13 Who coined the term magic realism ?
- (a) Frantz Fanon. (b) Franz Roh.
(c) Salman Rushdie. (d) Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
- 14 Who influenced Pablo Neruda to a great extent, finding a publisher for him ?
- (a) Rafael Alberti. (b) Federico Garcia Lorea.
(c) Caesar Vallijo. (d) Octavia Paz.

- 15 What was the greatest obstacle that impeded the onward strides of Kerala ?
 (a) Communism. (b) Child-marriage.
 (c) Satyagraha. (d) Casteism.
- 16 Who helped to integrate the marginalized community of the fisher folk along the coastal belt of Kerala into the main stream ?
 (a) Ayyankali. (b) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
 (c) C. Krishnan. (d) Pandit Karuppan.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any five of the following questions in a sentence or two.
 Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 The irrepressible momentum of the upheaval in France is the result of the convergence of two distinct revolutions. Which were the revolutions.
- 18 What does Coleridge mean by the term "esemplastic" ?
- 19 Explain "phallogocentric criticism".
- 20 What is the theme of Gunasekaram's play "Beli Adugal".
- 21 What is meant by "Third World Literature" ?
- 22 Give one reason for the abundance of proverbs in "Things Fall Apart".
- 23 Explain "Criollismo" in the Latin American context.
- 24 What was the objective in organizing "The Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham".

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

*Answer any four of the following.
 Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 How does Diderot personify the spirit of the Enlightenment ?
- 26 Write a note on the second wave of the Women's Liberation Movement.
- 27 Briefly explain what is meant by "Dalit Sahitya Movement".
- 28 Explain "Post-structuralism".
- 29 What was the role of the publishing houses in the growth of Latin American Literature ?
- 30 Vallathol Narayana Menon's contribution to literature.

(4 × 2 = 8)

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Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 The trajectory of the growth of feminism is discussed in waves. Discuss.
- 32 Write an essay on the contribution of the major writers of the Boom to Latin American literature.
- 33 What are the distinctive features of post-colonial writing.

(2 × 4 = 8)