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CCE - 14 : English

(History of English Literature)

(New Course)

Faculty Code : 001

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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions: (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(3) There are two sections in this question paper.

SECTION - 1 - MCQ

1 Choose the most appropriate option to answer the following. 20

- (1) *Samson Agonistes* is a _____ play
(A) Rhymed Verse (B) Spenserian Verse
(C) Blank Verse (D) None of the above
- (2) Samson was the warrior hero of the ancient _____.
(A) England (B) Israel
(C) France (D) Greece
- (3) Samson had been blinded and imprisoned by the _____.
(A) Hebrews (B) British
(C) Catholics (D) Philistines
- (4) What does Samson ultimately believe is his biggest weakness?
(A) His strength (B) His marriage
(C) His taste for the ladies (D) His religion

- (5) What surprising object is Dalila compared to?
 (A) A ship (B) A rock
 (C) A theater (D) A serpent
- (6) What does Samson do in prison?
 (A) Wait for someone to get him out of the prison..
 (B) Perform feats of strength at the Philistine theater
 (C) Give people advice on coping in bad situations
 (D) Grind at a Philistine mill
- (7) What physical affliction bothers Samson the most?
 (A) He has a terrible haircut
 (B) He's crippled
 (C) He's blind
 (D) He's an alcoholic
- (8) Who thinks everything turned out well in the end?
 (A) Your mom, trying to be helpful
 (B) Dalila
 (C) The Chorus
 (D) Harapha
- (9) Who believes that it's enough to just be sorry, you don't need to stick around in prison?
 (A) Martha Stewart (B) Dalila
 (C) Manoa (D) Samson
- (10) Who said, "Just are the ways of God and justifiable to men"?
 (A) God (B) Manoa
 (C) Harapha (D) The Chorus
- (11) Who said, "I cannot praise thy marriage choices"?
 (A) Manoa (B) Kim Kardashian's mom
 (C) Dalila (D) The Messenger
- (12) Who said, "Be less abstruse, my riddling days are past"?
 (A) Samson (B) Harapha
 (C) Dalila (D) The Riddler

- (13) What is Samson's number one preoccupation?
 (A) His Free will (B) His Suffering
 (C) His Hair (D) His Religion
- (14) Who is the most common target of Samson's blame?
 (A) Dalila (B) Himself
 (C) The Hebrew lords (D) God
- (15) What physical affliction bothers Samson the most?
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- (16) What was surprising about Samson's birth?
 (A) He was strong the minute he was born.
 (B) His mother was a virgin.
 (C) His parents believed they were unable to conceive.
 (D) He was born with green skin and teeth
- (17) Why are there tensions between Israel and the Philistines?
 (A) The Philistines stole Israeli's boyfriend.
 (B) Samson and Dalila's marriage was illegal.
 (C) Samson had promised to fight for the Philistines.
 (D) Philistine has conquered and controls Israel.
- (18) Samson Agonistes was written during _____.
 (A) The Dark Ages (B) Renaissance
 (C) 18th Century (D) Puritan Age
- (19) Harapha is a _____ grant of Gath
 (A) Loving (B) Sentimental
 (C) Suspicious (D) Boastful
- (20) _____ is referred to as the self-begotten bird.
 (A) Eagle (B) Kite
 (C) Bat (D) Phoenix

SECTION - 2

- 2** (a) If Samson Agonistes is really a tragedy, why do people seem kind of happy at the end? Where does the tragedy really lie? Is Samson's death obviously tragic? Why or why not? **11**

OR

- (b) Examine the character of Samson

- 3** (a) 'Write short notes. (any two) **14**
- (1) Chorus in Samson Agonistes
 - (2) Dalila
 - (3) Manoa
 - (4) Theme of Suffering in Samson Agonistes

- 4** (a) Evaluate Christopher Marlowe as the representative dramatist of Elizabethan Age. **11**

OR

- (b) Write an essay on Addison's contribution to the development of English essays.

- 5** Write short notes. (any two) **14**
- (1) Richardson's Contribution to English Novels
 - (2) Metaphysical Poetry
 - (3) English Poetry During 16th Century
 - (4) Spenser as the Poet's Poet