

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
(Bahawalnagar Campus)
Department of English
BS English, 1st Semester (Evening)
Terminal Examination

Subject: Introduction to Literature II
Course Code: 00205
Name: _____

Course Instructor: Ms. Farhana Shamim
Time Allowed: 30 mins. Total Marks: 20
Roll No: _____

Objective

1 Encircle the correct option. Selecting more than one options or cutting will cancel the answer. 10

i. Where is the story "After Twenty Years" set?

- a) Chicago b) New York c) Boston

ii. Who is the narrator in "The Fall of the House of Usher"?

- a) Anonymous character b) Roderick Usher c) Madeline Usher

iii. Which category of short fiction "True Love" belongs to?

- a) Gothic Fiction b) Fairy Tale c) Science Fiction

iv. Which of the following writers was Irish?

- a) O'Henry b) Isaac Asimov c) James Joyce

v. Which adjectives best describe the way the young waiter speaks to the old man in "A Clean Well-Lighted Place"?

- a) courteous and polite b) condescending and rude c) anxious and confused

vi. The Mill on The Floss was published in?

- a) 1861 b) 1880 c) 1860

vii. Who is the author of *Robinson Crusoe*?

- a) George Eliot b) Thomas Hardy c) Daniel Defoe

viii. Which of the following is not correct about John Ruskin?

- a) He was a Victorian writer b) He was an art critic c) He was a story teller

ix. Which character symbolizes a cynic in "The Nightingale and the Rose?"

- a) The Rose b) The Daisy c) The Lizard

x. "We have, in fact, two kinds of morality side by side: one which we preach but do not practice, and another which we practice but seldom preach." Which essay has this quote?

- a) On the Value of Skepticism b) Eastern and Western Ideals of Happiness c) War

2 Answer the following short questions. 5x2=10

- i. Mention at least four elements of Romanticism in “The Fall of the House of Usher”?

- ii. What type of novel is *Robinson Crusoe*?

- iii. Who is the protagonist of “The Nightingale and the Rose”? Give Reasons.

- iv. What is Ruskin’s main thesis in his essay titled “War”?

- v. What is the theme of Asimov’s “True Love”?

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1. Answer any two of the following questions. Critical understanding and textual references will get you extra marks. 15+15=30

1. Often in the gothic story, the characters seem to possess some sort of psychic communication; this usually occurs between a member of the living world and a "living" corpse. Discuss the communication between, Roderick Usher and his twin sister in this regard. How does it contribute in bringing out the gothic element in the story?
2. Discuss “The Man who would be King” as a story propagating Imperialist and Racist ideas of Rudyard Kipling.
3. Do you believe that being skeptical of things around one can lead to an increase in positivity in one’s life? Argue with reference to Russell’s “On the Value of Skepticism”.

Good luck!