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F.Y.B.A. (NEP) (Sem. - I) Examination November - 2025

MDC-I : English - Prose Literature and Phonology

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

સૂચના : / Instructions

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) Indicate your options clearly.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

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Q.1. Choose the correct answer from the options given: (10)

1. _____ is considered the father of the modern essay.
(a) E.V. Lucas (b) Montaigne
(c) John Locke (d) Francis Bacon
2. The first autobiography was written in the _____.
(a) 4th century (b) 6th century
(c) 14th century (d) 16th century
3. The Greek wrote stories called _____ that described the tales of adventure & love.
(a) Farce (b) Romances
(c) Tragedy (d) Comedy
4. The word 'novel' comes from the _____ word 'novella'.
(a) Greek (b) Italian
(c) Arabian (d) French
5. The Canterbury Tales was written in the _____ century.
(a) 14th (b) 12th
(c) 15th (d) 16th
6. The very famous novel 'Two States' is written by _____.
(a) Girish Karnard (b) Rashmi Bansal
(c) Chetan Bhagat (d) Vikram Seth
7. In the third person narrative, the narrator refers to the character as _____.
(a) He, She (b) they
(c) By name (d) All of them
8. The _____ tends to focus on single plot.
(a) Short story (b) Essay
(c) I Fiction (d) Novel
9. The term 'stream of consciousness' was coined by _____.
(a) James Joyce (b) William James
(c) Virginia Woolf (d) Dorothy Richardson
10. An _____ is an anecdote with a moral.
(a) Exemplum (b) Fable
(c) Essay (d) Short story

Q.2. (a) Discuss the theme of the essay “Toasted English”. (14)

OR

Q.2. (b) Examine the character of the broker in the story The Romance of a Busy Broker.

Q.3. Write short notes (Any Two) (14)

1. Origin and growth of short story
2. Autobiography
3. Personal essay
4. Elements of fiction

Q.4. Do as directed: (Attempt any 12) (12)

1. Phonetics can refer to the study of speech sound of any language. (True or False)
 2. There is discrepancy between English spelling and pronunciation. (True or False)
 3. Give the consonant cluster of the word ‘chemistry’ _____
 4. Write phonetic transcription of the word ‘account’ _____
 5. The core element of a syllable is _____.
 6. The structure of the word ‘play’ in terms of C & V.
 7. There are _____ phonetic symbols to represent English sounds.
 8. The phonetic symbol of the letter ‘sh’ _____
 9. Which letter is silent in the word ‘honor’ _____
 10. The International Phonetic Association was established in the year _____
 11. Identify the vowel in the word ‘last’ _____
 12. Transcribe the word ‘water’ _____
 13. Indian English has _____ consonants.
 14. Hindi has _____ phonemes.
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