

## 4.1) History of Novel

(04 Marks)

**Q.5 (A) Complete the activities given below as per the instructions [04 Marks]**

1. **Objective Type of activities on History of Novel**  
1. **Match the columns**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
a) Murasaki Shikibu	1) Cervantes
b) Novella	2) Bankimchandra Chattopadhyaya
c) Don Quixote	3) Tale of Genji
d) Rajmohan's Wife	4) New

**Ans:** a = 3, b = 4, c = 1, d = 2

2. **Pick out the odd element from the group.**

- 1) Arun Joshi, Vikram Seth, Graham Greene, Kiran Nagarkar

**Ans: Graham Greene**

- 2) Place, Period, Theme, Climate, Life style

**Ans: Theme**

- 3) Theme, plot, character, Novella

**Ans: Novella**

3. **Complete the following statements**

1. The two types of conflicts that the plot may have are **internal or external.**
2. The word 'Picaresque' is originated from **the Spanish word Pícaro.**
3. The epistolary novel presents the narrative through **a series of correspondence or other documents.**
4. In the eighteenth century middle class could get the time for reading and discussing the novels **because of the spread of machines.**

4. **State whether the following sentences are True or False.**

- a) Murasaki Shikibu's 'Tale of Genji' was published in 1605.
- b) Miguel de Cervantes' 'Don Quixote' is first European novel.
- c) The newspapers and magazines attracted many readers from high class of society.
- d) Today novel is recognized as the most dominant literary genre.

**Ans:** a = False      b. True      c. False      d. True

**5. Match the columns properly.**

<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
1. The eighteenth century is known as	a) The early precursors of novel
2. A novel describes	b) than poetry and drama
3. Novel makes life easier to understand	c) intimate human experiences normally in a prose form
4. Greek Romances	d) the age of intellectual, sentimental and realistic plane

**Ans :** 1 = d, 2 = c, 3 = b 4 = a

**6. Choose the correct options to complete the following sentences.**

- Two new literary forms emerged in the eighteenth century .....**
  - novel and poetry
  - poetry and drama
  - novel and the periodical essay
- English word 'novel' is derived from ..**
  - the Spanish word 'nevety'
  - the Italian word 'novella'
  - the Latin word 'novelist'

3. **The world's first novel.....**  
 a) Tale of Genji  
 b) Don Quixote  
 d) Greek Romances
4. **The 18<sup>th</sup> century new literature was characterized by ...**  
 a) the spirit of romanticism  
 b) the spirit of enthusiasm.  
 c) the spirit of realism

**Ans:** 1 = c, 2 = b, 3 = a, 4 = c

7. **Write the names of the novelist of the following novels**

**Ans:**

<b>Novels</b>	<b>Novelists</b>
The Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan
Oroonoku	Aphra Behn
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift

8. **Write any four novelists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.**

**Ans:**

1. E.M. Forster	2. James Joyce
3. Joseph Conrad	4. Henry James
5. George Orwell	6. Graham Greene
7. D.H. Lawrence	8. William Golding
9. Anthony Burgess	

**9. The immigrant authors who enriched novel as a literary form**

- Ans:** a) Salman Rushdie (India)  
b) V.S. Naipaul (Trinidad)  
c) Kazuo Ishiguro (Japan)

**10. Match the following columns properly**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1. The novel of manners	a) Mary Shelley
2. Gothic novels	b) George Eliot
3. Psychological novel	c) Ann Radcliffe
4. Novel based on science	d) Frances Burney

**Ans:** 1 = d, 2 = c, 3 = b, 4 = a

**11. Write some names of women novelists.**

- Ans:** 1. Frances Burney      2. Ann Radcliffe  
3. Mary Shelley      4. Jane Austen  
5. Bronte sisters Emily and Charlotte  
6. George Eliot      7. Virginia Woolf  
8. Agatha Christie      9. Harper Lee  
10. Margaret Atwood      11. Toni Morrison  
12. Alice Walker

**12. Choose the correct options and answer the following questions.**

**1. Who wrote novels based on crime?**

- a) Agasta Christie      b) George Eliot
- c) Jane Austen

**2. What type of novels did George Eliot write?**

- a) Novels based on crime
- b) Psychological novels
- c) Gothic novels

**3. Who is the pioneer of the stream of consciousness technique in English novel?**

- a) Margaret - Atwood
- b) Alice - Walker
- c) Virginia Woolf

**4. Who is an immigrant author?**

- a) Salman Rushdie
- b) Charles Dickens
- c) Thomas Hardy

**Ans:** 1 = a,    2 = b,    3 = c,    4 = a

**13. Write four women novelists and their novels.**

- 1. Frances Burney (**Evelina**)
- 2. Mary Shelley (**Frankenstein**)
- 3. Bronte sisters Emily and Charlotte (**The Wuthering Hights**)
- 4. George Eliot (**The Mill on the Floss**)

**14. Write four novelists and their novels.**

1. John Bunyan (**The Pilgrim's Progress**)
2. Aphra Behn (**Oroonoku**)
3. Daniel Defoe (**Robinson Crusoe, Mall Flanders**)
4. Jonathan Swift (**Gulliver's Travels**)
5. Samuel Richardson (**Pamela, Virtue Rewarded, Clarissa**)

**15. Write the names of Indian novelists in English.**

1. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya
2. Mulkraj Anand
3. R.K. Narayan
4. Raja Rao
5. Anita Desai
6. Nayantara Sehgal
7. Arun Joshi
8. Manohar Malgaonkar
9. Amitav Ghosh
10. Vikram Seth
11. Upamanyu Chatterjee
12. Salman Rushdie
13. Arvind Adiga
14. Arundhati Roy
15. Kiran Desai
16. Kiran Nagarkar

**16. Write four writers of Novella and their Novellas.**

1. Joseph Conrad (**The Heart of Darkness**)
2. Henry James (**The Turn of the Screw**)
3. Hermann Melville (**Billy Budd**)
4. Thomas Mann (**Death in Venice**)
5. Saul Bellow (**Seize The Day**)
6. John Steinbeck (**Pearl**)

**17. Choose the correct options and complete the following sentences.**

1. .... was the first novel in Indian English.
  - a) The Heart of Darkness
  - b) Gulliver's Travels
  - c) Rajmohan's wife
2. .... was the world's first novel.
  - a) Rajmohan's wife
  - b) Tale of Genji
  - c) Greek Romances

3. **Novella is .....**
- a) a shorter prose fiction
  - b) a longer prose fiction
  - c) the Italian literary form
4. **..... was the first Indian novelist in English.**
- a) Kiran Desai
  - b) Raja Rao
  - c) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya

**Ans:** 1 = c, 2 = b, 3 = a, 4 = c

18. **Give one word for the following descriptions.**
- a) A philosophical statement or a truth put forward by the writer - **Theme**
  - b) A story or the course of events that make up the theme - **plot**
  - c) The main character in the novel - **protagonist**
  - d) The protagonist's conflict with a character or an entity or a force - **antagonist**
  - e) The background in which the story takes place - **setting**
  - f) The struggle between the opposite forces in the story - **conflict**
  - g) The language and techniques used for narration - **style**



19. State whether the following sentences are True or False.

1. Theme is the central idea in novel.
2. Antagonist is the main character in the novel.
3. Plot and character are affected due to setting.
4. Conflict in the story creates dull and boring atmosphere.

Ans: 1. True      2. False      3. True      4. False

20. Complete the following sentences.

- a) Two types of plots are simple or complex.
- b) The setting includes place, period, time, climate or weather and lifestyle.

- c) The course of events take place because of the certain behaviour of the characters.
- d) The texture includes use of vocabulary and linguistic devices to make the narrative effective.

**21. Match the following columns properly.**

Column A	Column B
1. A historical novel	a) treats the internal life of the protagonist
2. Autobiographical novel	b) narrates the adventures of the protagonist
3. Picaresque novel	c) is based on the life of the author
4. Psychological novel	d) a novel set in a period earlier than that of the writing.

**Ans:** 1 = d, 2 = c, 3 = b 4 = a

**22. Complete the following sentences.**

1. The word 'epistolary' derives from the Latin word 'epistola'
2. Gothic novels include terror, mystery, horror, thriller, supernatural, doom death or decay or haunted buildings.
3. The meaning of epistola is a letter.
4. The symbolic meaning of an allegory may be political, religious, historical or philosophical.
5. The first novel based on science and technology is Frankenstein.
6. Science fiction explores the potential consequences of scientific and other innovations.
7. Detective fiction is a subgenre of crime fiction.
8. The German word 'bildungsroman' indicates growth.

9. The expression 'Stream of consciousness' means the flow of the thoughts
10. The meaning of picaro is a rogue.
11. Realistic novel is also known as a novel of manner.
12. William James first coined the phrase 'stream of consciousness' in his treatise 'principles of psychology'.

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**23. Pick out the odd element from the group.**

1. terror, mystery, allegorical, doom.
2. mind, utopian, spirit, characters
3. futuristic setting, futuristic science and technology, detective, space travel.

4. correspondance, other documents, picaro, diary entries.

**Ans:** 1. allegorical      2. utopian  
3. detective            4. picaro

**24. State whether the following sentences are True or False.**

1. Frankenstein is the first realistic novel.
2. Autobiographical novel is based on the life of the author.
3. Allegorical novel has no symbolic meaning at all.
4. The cult of pulp magazines became popular in the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Ans:** 1. False      2. True      3. False      4. True

**25. Match the following columns properly.**

Column A	Column B
1. The pulp fiction era provided	a) in which a detective investigates a crime
2. The science fiction flourished	b) an imaginary community or society possessing the ideal qualities
3. Utopia is	c) in the second half of 19th century
4. Detective fiction	d) a building ground for the detective novels and science fiction

Ans: 1 = d, 2 = c, 3 = b 4 = a

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