

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2016

Subject Name: Epic Form

Subject Code: 4AH04EPF1

Branch: B.A.(English)

Semester: 4

Date: 10/05/2016

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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- Q-1 (A) Each of the following question has four options. Choose the most appropriate options from the given and write answer of it. (10)**
1. In epic, the action consists of _____.
a) Romance b) Courage & Fight c) Sadness d) Comedy
 2. Which magical number is mostly used by Dante in his epic?
a) 33 b) 133 c) 3 d) 13
 3. Usually the epics are written in _____.
a) Hexameters b) Pentameters c) Tetrameters d) Iambic meter
 4. The last part of Devine comedy is known as _____.
a) Inferno b) Purgatorio c) Paradiso d) Cantica
 5. Who accompanies Dante when he starts his journey to God?
a) Milton b) Home c) Shakespeare d) Virgil
 6. Who is the son of Satan in Paradise Lost?
a) Life b) Adam c) Death d) Eve
 7. What is the name of the daughter of Satan in Paradise Lost?
a) Eve b) Sin c) Mammon d) Adam



8. Which of the following is known as an oral epic?
 a) The Geeta b) The Gilgamesh c) Mahabharata d) Don Juan
9. Name the river Dante has to cross when they enter to Hell.
 a) The Ganga b) The Acheron c) The Nile d) The Breeze
10. Who took Dante and his friend down to the eighth circle on a terrifying ride?
 a) Pope Nicholas III b) Geryon c) Brunetto d) God

Q-1 (B) Match the Column 'A' (Name of Epic) with Column 'B' (Writer of it): (04)

Column 'A'	-	Column 'B'
1. Iliad	-	a. Tasso
2. Aeneid	-	b. Ariosto
3. Gerusalemme Liberata	-	c. John Milton
4. Paradise Regained	-	d. Homer
	-	e. Virgil

Attempt any four from Q-2 to Q-8

- Q-2** Define 'Epic'. Discuss the characteristics of epic with examples. **(14)**
- Q-3** **Write short notes on:** **(14)**
 i) The Sanskrit Epics
 ii) English Epics
- Q-4** '*Divine Comedy depicts Dante's journey to God*'. Elaborate in detail how Dante moves towards this journey. **(14)**
- Q-5** Draw the Circles of hell depicted in Inferno. State also the various punishments given to the sinners in these circles. **(14)**
- Q-6 (A)** Differentiate between old epics and modern epics. **(07)**
- (B)** Write a detailed note on Life and Works of John Milton. **(07)**
- Q-7** What are the Characteristics of Milton's poetry? Explain with examples. **(14)**
- Q-8** Whom do you regard the hero of *Paradise Lost*? Give reasons and illustrations in support of your answer. **(14)**



