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Doon University, Dehradun

Final Term Examination, 2024

M.A Integrated (German), Semester II

Course: GRG-151 Information on German Speaking Countries-II

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Section A

Q1. Choose the correct option.

[10Marks]

1. Who is considered one of the most prominent figures in German Romantic literature?
 - a) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
 - b) Friedrich Nietzsche
 - c) Franz Kafka
 - d) Thomas Mann
2. What is the primary setting of "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas"?
 - a) France
 - b) Germany
 - c) England
 - d) Poland
3. Who is Shmuel in the movie "The boy in the striped pyjamas"?
 - a) A German soldier
 - b) Bruno's sister
 - c) A Jewish boy in a concentration camp
 - d) Bruno's father
4. Which invention significantly contributed to the accessibility of books and influenced German literature during the Early Modern Period?
 - a) The printing press
 - b) The compass
 - c) The steam engine
 - d) The telephone
5. Which literary movement focused on expressing emotions and rejecting the emphasis on reason?
 - a) Neoclassicism
 - b) Romanticism
 - c) Realism
 - d) Expressionism
6. Who is the author of the novel "The Trial," known for its surreal and existential themes?
 - a) Franz Kafka
 - b) Hermann Hesse
 - c) Rainer Maria Rilke
 - d) Thomas Mann
7. In which century did the German Enlightenment (Aufklärung) flourish?
 - a) 16th century
 - b) 17th century
 - c) 18th century
 - d) 19th century
8. What does Shmuel wear that distinguishes him in the movie?

a) A red armband

b) A yellow star

c) A blue hat

d) Striped pyjamas

9. What is the tone of the movie "The boy in the striped pyjamas" overall?

a) Light-hearted and comedic

b) Suspenseful and thrilling

c) Somber and tragic

d) Romantic and heartwarming

10. Who is often regarded as the greatest German writer and made significant contributions during the Age of Goethe?

a) Friedrich Schiller

b) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

c) Heinrich Heine

d) Thomas Mann

Section B

Q2. Answer **any five** questions.

[5*3=15Marks]

1. What were some of the earliest forms of German literature during the Old High German period?

2. Who was the first known woman writer in German literature, and what type of works did she create?

3. 4. Do you think German literature has had a significant impact on world literature? Why or why not?

4. How does Bruno's friendship with Shmuel impact him?

5. What happens to Bruno and Shmuel in the end?

6. What is the significance of the title, "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas"?

Section C

Q3. Answer **any five** questions.

[5*5=25Marks]

1. How did the Protestant Reformation impact German literature?

2. How did World War II affect postwar German literature?

3. Describe the influence of German Romanticism on literature and society.

4. Discuss the role of symbolism in German expressionist literature.

5. Write summary of the movie "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas".

6. Explain the impact of World War I on German literature.
