BA ENGLISH THIRD SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT) OLD & MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE: LITERARY TEXTS BEN-103

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Full Marks: 70 Duration: 3 hrs. (PART-A: Objective) Marks: 20 Time: 20 min. 1X20 = 20Choose the correct answer from the following: 1. Fill in the blanks with correct options -"Sir Gawain and the Green Knight" belongs to the matter of b. France a. Britain d. Greece c. Rome 2. Which particular verse device is used in "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"? a. Allegory b. Personification c. Alliteration d. All of these 3. What did the hostess offer Gawain for his safety? b. A headscarf a. An rrmou d. A girdle c. A shield 4. Apart from Gawain, the other nephew of King Arthur was...... a. Russelus b. Gertrude c. Aglesisus d. Agravain 5. Who is assumed to be contemporary of the Gawain poet? b. Ben Jonson a. Shakespeare d. None of them c. Chaucer 6. The colour of Chanticleer's nails was... b. Coral Red a. Blue d. Yellow c. Whiter than the lily 7. How many wives did Chanticleer have? b. 5 a. 4 d. 7 c. 6 8. What is the name of the fox in The Nun's Priest's Tale? b. Reynard a. Don Russell d. Black Beast c. Black Don 9. The Nun's Priest's Tale is preceded by a. The Knight's Tale b. The Nun's Tale c. The Monk's Tale d. The Friar's Tale

b. The Priest

d. Chaucer

10. The main narrator of the Nun's Priest's Tale is

a. The Nun

c. Chanticleer

11.	How much bribe does Everyman offer to De a. 1000 pounds c. 10 pounds	eath? b. 100 pounds d. 1 pound
12.	Who is the first person to forsake Everyman a. Faith c. Temperance	on his journey with Death? b. Fellowship d. Justice
13.	Everyman says that death has come a. Earlier than expected c. Far too late	b. Exactly when he wanted him to d. When he had him 'least in mind'
14.	Who speaks the Prologue in the play Everyra. God c. Everyman	nan? b. Death d. Messenger
15.	In the play Everyman, what does God say, va. They will stop going to church c. They will become worse than beasts	vill happen if he leaves the people alone? b. They will die d. They will kill each other
16.	Beowulf belongs to a. Swedes c. Anglo-Saxons	b. Danes d. Geats
17.	Grendel is believed to be the descendent of a. Abel c. Cain	the b. Moses d. Abraham
18.	Hrothgar is the king of a. Danes c. Anglo-Saxons	b. Swedes d. Geats
19.	What is the name of the Hall which belonge a. Prism hall c. Gasteig hall	d to Hrothgar which Grendel attacked? b. Martinus hall d. Heorot Hall

20. What is the meaning of Heorot the hall where Hrothgar and his wife Wealhtheow along with their warriors sing and celebrate?

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a. Hall under heaven c. Palace of the king b. Hall of the hart

d. Palace of the city

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time: 2 hrs. 40 min.		
	[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]	
1.	What is a Morality play? Discuss Everyman as a Morality play.	2+8=10
2.	Briefly point out the characteristics of a Middle English Romance. Assess "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight as a representative Middle English Romance.	5+5=10
3.	Write short notes on- a. The new year celebration in the court of King Arthur. b. Use of alliteration in "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight".	5+5 =10
4.	What is a burlesque? Discuss The Nun Priest's Tale as a 'high burlesque'.	2+8=10
5.	Trace the history of the hall Heorot – why was it built, what happened within its walls, how and by whom was it destroyed?	2+8=10
6.	Why is the focus of the story on Beowulf as a hero rather than as a king? What is the difference?	7+3=10
7.	Discuss the important themes in The Nun Priest's Tale.	10
8.	Discuss the salient features of Anglo Saxon and Anglo Norman Period.	5+5=10

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