

BA ENGLISH
FIFTH SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
THE MODERN PERIOD (1900-2000): POETRY
BEN-504

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. W.H. Auden was born in____
 - a. 1907
 - b. 1909
 - c. 1910
 - d. 1908
2. Auden is a poet of _____ century.
 - a. 20th
 - b. 21th
 - c. 19th
 - d. 18th
3. T.S. Eliot is a _____ poet.
 - a. Modernist
 - b. Victorian
 - c. Romantic
 - d. Georgian
4. The poem "Preludes" is a winter evening scene at _____.
 - a. 5 o'clock
 - b. 6 o'clock
 - c. 7 o'clock
 - d. 2 o'clock
5. Sordid means_____.
 - a. Sly and sinister
 - b. Dirty and immoral
 - c. Desperate and sorry
 - d. Depressed and sad
6. Elizabeth Jennings was born in_____.
 - a. 1925
 - b. 1926
 - c. 1934
 - d. 1928
7. In the poem "Not Waving but Drowning", what was the dead man doing?
 - a. Waving
 - b. Larking
 - c. Drowning
 - d. A crossword
8. T.S. Eliot's full name is_____.
 - a. Thomas Stearns
 - b. Toran Samuel
 - c. Tom Stevens
 - d. Terrence Soran
9. How many stanzas are there in the poem "Preludes"?
 - a. 4
 - b. 6
 - c. 5
 - d. 3
10. _____ is a characteristics of modern poetry.
 - a. Imagism
 - b. Symbolism
 - c. Vorticism
 - d. All of the above

11. Who is the verse maker of "The Seedcutters"?
 - a. Ted Hughes
 - b. Wilfred Owen
 - c. Seamus Heaney
 - d. W.B. Yeats
12. What is a 'pike'?
 - a. A tiger
 - b. A fish
 - c. A cat
 - d. A plant
13. Dylan Thomas is a _____ poet.
 - a. Romantic
 - b. Victorian
 - c. Modern
 - d. Jacobean
14. What is the area of the pond that the speaker in the poem "Pike" fished?
 - a. Six yards
 - b. Five yards
 - c. Ten yards
 - d. Twenty yards
15. What do you understand by the term 'paltry'?
 - a. Negligible
 - b. Significant
 - c. Valuable
 - d. Important
16. How many stanzas are there in "Sailing to Byzantium"?
 - a. Three
 - b. Four
 - c. Five
 - d. Six
17. In which year was "Fern Hill" published?
 - a. 1945
 - b. 1947
 - c. 1949
 - d. 1946
18. What is W.B. Yeats' full name?
 - a. William Butter
 - b. Wilhelm Butter
 - c. William Butler
 - d. Wilkinson Butler
19. The pike is a _____.
 - a. Herbivore
 - b. Carnivore
 - c. Omnivore
 - d. None of these
20. What is the size of the pike mentioned in Ted Hughes' poem?
 - a. 2 inches long
 - b. 3 inches long
 - c. 4 inches long
 - d. 5 inches long

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Define metaphor and simile with examples. Make a list of the metaphors and similes used by Dylan Thomas in his poem "Fern Hill". 4+6=10
2. Write a summary of the poem "Look Stranger". Discuss the figures of speech used in the poem. 4+6=10
3. Discuss the significant characteristics of 'movement' poets. How does Elizabeth Jennings' "Chorus" conform to the 'movement poetry'? 3+7=10
4. How does the speaker in the poem "Fern Hill" reminisce his childhood? Support your answer with excerpts from the poem. 10
5. Do you think the dead man's friends in the poem "Not Waving but Drowning" are to be blamed for his death? Why didn't they recognize when he was in trouble? Explain. 4+6=10
6. What does Yeats symbolize by *Byzantium* in his poem "Sailing to Byzantium"? In the context of the poem explain why the speaker says "That is no country for old men." 3+7=10
7. What do you understand by 'allegory'? Discuss its types and provide two examples of each. 2+6+2=10
8. What are the significant characteristics of 'movement' poets? Discuss Elizabeth Jennings' "Chorus" as a 'movement poetry'. 3+7=10

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