

**BA ENGLISH
FIFTH SEMESTER
THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1830-1900): POETRY
BEN-502**
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- The poem *Ulysses* was composed in the year _____.
 - 1833
 - 1836
 - 1784
 - None of the above
- In the poem 'The Scholar Gypsy', the impoverished Oxford Student leaves his studies to join a band of _____.
 - Shepherds
 - Voyagers
 - Warriors
 - Gypsies
- The poem 'Grief' is a _____.
 - Sonnet
 - Ballad
 - Elegy
 - None of the above
- Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

Which poem are these lines from?
 - My Last Duchess
 - Grief
 - Crossing The Bar
 - The Scholar Gypsy
- Ulysses was the king of _____.
 - Greece
 - Ithaca
 - Rome
 - None of the above
- In the poem "My Last Duchess" the duke mentions that the duchess never gave special favour to his 'gift' of _____ year old family name.
 - Nine Hundred
 - Fifty
 - Six hundred
 - Five hundred
- In the poem "Crossing the Bar" the term PILOT stands for _____.
 - God
 - Ferryman
 - Sailor
 - Guardian
- In the poem 'Grief', the poet compares the soul of a true griever with _____.
 - Sea
 - Rain
 - Sky
 - Desert

9. Robert Browning's 'My Last Duchess' first appeared in _____
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| a. Dramatic Lyrics, 1842 | b. Dramatic Lyrics, 1798 |
| c. Lyrical Ballads, 1798 | d. Lyrical Ballads, 1842 |
10. Name the poet of the poem 'the Scholar Gypsy'.
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| a. Mathew Arnold | b. Robert Browning |
| c. E.B. Browning | d. None of the above |
11. Which of the following establishes the setting of Hardy's "The Darkling Thrush"?
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| a. A coppice gate | b. Strings of broken lyre |
| c. Household fires | d. Frost of spectre-grey |
12. Who of the following wrote "The Blessed Damozel"?
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| a. Christina Rossetti | b. Robert Browning |
| c. D.G. Rossetti | d. E.B. Browning |
13. What is 'strange feet' referred to in "Should Thy Love Die"?
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| a. Feet of the lover | b. Feet of the beloved |
| c. Unknown person | d. Roots of trees |
14. Who is the verse-maker of "The Forsaken Garden"?
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| a. George Meredith | b. A.C. Swinburne |
| c. Thomas Hardy | d. E.B. Browning |
15. "With a scornful surprise--- what is meant by the word 'scornful'?"
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| a. admiring | b. respectful |
| c. mocking | d. shocking |
16. When was "Echo" published?
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| a. 1847 | b. 1854 |
| c. 1862 | d. 1885 |
17. Name the journal in which "The Blessed Damozel" was first published?
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| a. Sonnets and Lyrical Poems | b. Ballads and Sonnets |
| c. Poems | d. The Germ |
18. 'Spectre-grey' foreshadows which of the following moments in "The Darkling Thrush"?
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| a. Some blessed hope | b. Shrunken hard and dry |
| c. The century's corpse out leant | d. Little cause for carolings |
19. Complete the line:
 "Her _____ grave eyes were deeper much
 Than a deep water, even."
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| a. Black | b. Blue |
| c. Brown | d. Green |

20. Complete the sentence:

"An aged thrush, frail, _____ and small,
In blast-beruffled plume"

- a. Thin
- b. Weak
- c. Gaunt
- d. Old

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the central theme of the poem 'Crossing the Bar' by Alfred Lord Tennyson with reference to the various imageries drawn to illustrate it. 10

2. Write Short notes on the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Use of dramatic monologue in 'My Last Dukes'.
 - b) Character sketch of the Duke

3. ' I tell you, hopeless grief is passionless;
That only men incredulous of despair,
Half-taught in anguish, through the midnight air
Beat upward to God's throne in loud access
Of shrieking and reproach.' 1+1+8=10

Name of the poem and the poet. Elucidate the concept of Grief as depicted by the poet in the poem.

4. Narrate the spirit of adventure as depicted in the poem *Ulysses* by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Why is Ulysses not happy with his present life? 6+4=10

5. Make a thematic study of "The Blessed Damozel". Bring out excerpts from the poem to support your answer. 7+3=10

6. Discuss the triple image of 'memory, hope and love' used in the poem "The Blessed Damozel"? Illustrate with examples. 6+4=10

7. Make a critical study of George Meredith's poem "Should Thy Love Die". 10

8. "The Darkling Thrush" is a poem of despair and hope. Do you agree? Support your answer with instances from the poem. 3+7=10

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