

**BA ENGLISH
FIFTH SEMESTER
THE MODERN PERIOD (1900-2000):PROSE
BEN-503
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

1×20=20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. Some new invention will wipe out -
a. Cinema industry
b. Dante
c. Concerts
d. Comics
2. Who was the organist of Westminster Cathedral?
a. R. Blackwell
b. Linton Barry
c. Thomas Rivers
d. Sir Richard Terry
3. In which year was Golding's *Lord of the Flies* published?
a. 1950
b. 1954
c. 1960
d. 1964
4. Where did the beginning of the book *Heart of Darkness* take place?
a. The Nellie
b. Thames
c. Congo
d. None of the above
5. What did the littluns represent?
a. Hunters
b. Strategists
c. Common people
d. Leaders
6. Where does Kurtz die?
a. At the Inner Station
b. In Brussels
c. Aboard Marlow's steamer
d. In the jungle
7. What one thing does Marlow need to repair his wrecked steamer?
a. Steel plates
b. A new boiler
c. Tools
d. Rivets
8. Who was/were the first to discover the conch shell?
a. Ralph
b. Piggy
c. Jack
d. The twins
9. What was the monster on the mountain in reality?
a. A wild pig
b. A witch
c. A dead pilot attached to a parachute
d. A big boulder
10. What was the importance of Piggy's specs on the island?
a. To signal by reflecting on surfaces
b. To look cool
c. To create fire
d. To improve the vision of the wearer

11. Most people do not care for-
- a. The classics
 - b. Money
 - c. Books
 - d. Friends
12. At the Company's offices Marlow encounters
- a. Kurtz
 - b. Kurtz's fiancée
 - c. Two old women knitting
 - d. A Russian trader
13. Which writer from those listed below does Woolf call spiritual?
- a. Arnold Bennet
 - b. James Joyce
 - c. Mr Galsworthy
 - d. Mr Wells
14. Who is ultimately responsible for the attack on the steamer?
- a. The Russian trader
 - b. The general manager
 - c. Kurtz
 - d. Marlow
15. Faith makes one -
- a. Cruel
 - b. Superstitious
 - c. Unkind
 - d. Egoistic
16. Who got Marlow his interview with the general manager of the Company?
- a. The Lawyer
 - b. His Aunt
 - c. The doctor who examined his cranium
 - d. Marlow himself
17. What bond held the 5 seamen together?
- a. They grew up together
 - b. The bond of the sea
 - c. They travelled to the Congo together
 - d. None of the above
18. Marlow wanted to meet Kurtz because-
- a. They were long lost best friends
 - b. To work with him
 - c. Of his legacy
 - d. All of the above
19. Modern Fiction by Virginia Woolf was published in the year -
- a. 1925
 - b. 1930
 - c. 1940
 - d. 1910
20. Which of the following receives Kurtz's "Report" after his death?
- a. Marlow's aunt
 - b. Kurtz's "Intended"
 - c. A representative of the Company
 - d. A journalist

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. In what ways is Modern Fiction a departure from traditional fiction. 10
Give a reasoned answer from your reading of Woolf's *Modern Fiction*.
2. Discuss the importance of the different symbols in Golding's *Lord of the Flies*? 5+5=10
3. Comment on the title of the essay ' Does Culture Matter '.What light does it throw on the state of culture in the modern times? 4+6=10
4. In what ways were Piggy and Simon different from the rest of the boys on the island? How did they meet their end and what do their deaths signify? 6+4=10
5. Discuss the theme of Light and Darkness in the novel *Heart of Darkness*. What was the darkness referred to in the novel? 7+3=10
6. Discuss the themes in *Lord of the Flies*. 2+4+4=10
7. What does the title of the novel *Lucky Jim* signify? What does the protagonist achieve at the end of the novel and was he satisfied? Justify. 5+5=10
8. Write short notes on(any two) : 5+5=10
 - a) The story 'Araby'
 - b) *Heart of Darkness* ending.
 - c) Character of Marlow
 - d) The Dubliners

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