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BEN/35/40

2023/06

**BA ENGLISH
SIXTH SEMESTER
NEW LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
BEN-605**
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

1 × 20 = 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- Which suitor does Ayah like the best?
 - Ice Candy Man
 - Masseur
 - Sharbat Khan
 - The Hotel Cook
- Bapsi Sidhwa's Ice Candy Man is also known as.....
 - Cracked India
 - Train to Pakistan
 - Cracking India
 - The Shadow Lines
- Jhumpa Lahiri's The Lowland was published in.....
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016
- After completing his education, Udayan became a.....
 - Journalist
 - Social activist
 - School teacher
 - Scientist
- To which place, does Gauri move to after separating from Subhash?
 - Los Angeles
 - California
 - Texas
 - Boston
- What was the actual title of the poem "I taste a liquor never brewed" when it was published?
 - I taste a liquor
 - High on life
 - The May-Wine
 - Drunk on love
- Who was Tsui Pen?
 - Former Governor of Yunan
 - Yu Tsun's great grandfather
 - Both a and b
 - Only b
- Who was the man that Yu Tsun meets and eventually kills?
 - Stephen Spender
 - Stephen Sanchez
 - Stephen Albert
 - Stephen Fleming
- What is the name of Pelayo's wife?
 - Gonzaga
 - Eliza
 - Elisenda
 - Pelageya
- The term magic realism was coined by.....
 - Franz Roh
 - Garcia Lorca
 - Luis Borges
 - Frank Lampard

11. In the novel *Ice Candy Man*, Lenny is affected by which disease?
 - a. Dyslexia
 - b. Polio
 - c. Tuberculosis
 - d. Arthritis
12. From which country did the Parsis arrive to India?
 - a. Iraq
 - b. Afghanistan
 - c. Iran
 - d. Russia
13. The Masseur is the most peaceful character in the *Ice Candy Man* who uses his hands to heal and give pleasure. His gruesome death is an example of.....
 - a. Cruelty
 - b. Situational Irony
 - c. Simile
 - d. Metonymy
14. Where did Gauri like to sleep when she was a little girl?
 - a. Under the bed
 - b. On the balcony
 - c. Inside the closet
 - d. Near the ponds
15. How was Meghna related to Gauri?
 - a. She was her daughter
 - b. She was her grand-daughter
 - c. She was her niece
 - d. She was her step-daughter
16. The poem *Woman Work* by Maya Angelou was published in 1978 in her collection.....
 - a. Jewelled Thighs
 - b. Still I Rise
 - c. The Caged Bird Sings
 - d. I, Woman
17. What is Stephen Albert's profession?
 - a. Spy
 - b. Writer
 - c. Sinologist
 - d. Tour Guide at the Garden
18. The story *The Garden of Forking Paths* begins with an excerpt that contains a report by.....
 - a. Captain Liddell Hart
 - b. Captain Richard Madden
 - c. Viktor Runeberg
 - d. Yu Tsun
19. What was the name of the father who came to look at the old man?
 - a. Father Gongorio
 - b. Father Gonzaga
 - c. Father Gonfrillo
 - d. Father Gonganja
20. How does the story *A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings* begin?
 - a. With the old man
 - b. With the killing of crabs
 - c. In the chicken coop
 - d. With the spider woman

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. What is Magic Realism? Explain with reference to the stories you have read in this paper. 4+6=10
2. Discuss the thematic concerns in Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Lowland*. 5+5=10
3. The novel *The Lowland* presents many kinds of parents— present and absent, supportive and reluctant. What questions does the novel raise about the challenges and real meaning of being a parent? 10
4. Critically evaluate the poem "Woman Work" through the lens of Feminism. 10
5. Dickinson's poem uses the imagery of drinking and alcohol but is actually not about these at all. Do you agree? Critically comment. 10
6. Write short notes on *any 2* of the following: 10
 - a) Theme of violence in *Ice Candy Man*
 - b) Bapsi Sidhwa
 - c) Subhash and Udayan
7. How do you view the introduction of the Spider woman in the story "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings"? Critically comment on people's attitudes towards things that don't seem to fit the normal convention. 10
8. "The Garden of Forking Paths" is neither fantasy nor science fiction. Do you agree? Elucidate. 10

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