

**BA ENGLISH  
SIXTH SEMESTER  
INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH  
BEN-603 A  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**( Objective )**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. Who is the father of Yavakri?  
a. Bharadwaj  
b. Raibhya  
c. The King  
d. The Chief Priest
2. Who is the husband of Vishakha?  
a. Raibhya  
b. Parvasu  
c. Yavakri  
d. Arvasu
3. For how many years is the Fire Sacrifice held?  
a. Eleven Years  
b. Ten Years  
c. Seven Years  
d. None of the above
4. Who is released by Arvasu at the end of the performance?  
a. Nittilai  
b. Brahma Rakshasha  
c. Yavakri  
d. Indra
5. The Small Voice of History refers to.....  
a. The Kings  
b. The Aristocrats  
c. The Historians  
d. The Common people
6. P. Sundarayya wrote the history of.....  
a. The Telangana Movement  
b. The Nizam of Hyderabad  
c. The Freedom Movement  
d. The Rise of Women leaders
7. The Antecedents is the introductory chapter of the book.....  
a. The History of India  
b. My Experiments with Truth  
c. The Discovery of India  
d. None of these
8. Kabir Das belonged to which century?  
a. 16<sup>th</sup> century  
b. 17<sup>th</sup> century  
c. 15<sup>th</sup> century  
d. 20<sup>th</sup> century
9. What is the name of the two- line couplets of Kabir?  
a. Kabir's couplet  
b. Kabir Ke Dohe  
c. Kabir's lines  
d. None of the above
10. The cage of light has..... bars.  
a. 6  
b. 4  
c. 7  
d. 9

11. Padma Priya was married to:
  - a. Sambhudev
  - b. Bhuwaneshwar
  - c. Saeng
  - d. Bhagawati
12. Padma Priya was supposed to suffer from:
  - a. White Arthritis
  - b. Vertigo
  - c. White Leprosy
  - d. Skin cancer
13. Padma Priya loved..... flowers.
  - a. Yellow
  - b. Red
  - c. White
  - d. Blue
14. Which of the following according to Gandhi is an essential principle of Satyagraha?
  - a. Infinite capacity for suffering
  - b. Non violence
  - c. Truth
  - d. All the three
15. Which of the following is a partition novel?
  - a. The Guide
  - b. That Long Silence
  - c. Mottled Dawn
  - d. A Suitable Boy
16. What does Tha'mma like to make Tridib and other visitors to eat?
  - a. Cake
  - b. Soup
  - c. Omelette
  - d. Pie
17. Who was Ila in *The Shadow Lines*?
  - a. Narrator's cousin
  - b. Narrator's friend
  - c. Narrator's wife
  - d. None of these
18. Tridib dies in:
  - a. The London Bombings
  - b. The Bay of Bengal
  - c. A car crash
  - d. A communal riot in Dhaka
19. The novel, *The Shadow Lines* spans around how many generations?
  - a. Two
  - b. Three
  - c. Four
  - d. Five
20. Who is the uncle of Mayadebi and Tha'mma?
  - a. Jethamoshai
  - b. Justice Dutta Chaudhari
  - c. Ila's father
  - d. None of these

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Critically analyse the thematic concerns in *The Fire and The Rain*. 10
2. Is the title appropriate to your understanding of the novel, *Shadow Lines*? 1+9=10  
What is the significance of the two titles of the novel's two sections "Going Away" & "Coming Home"?
3. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
  - a) Mui i Mubarak
  - b) The character of Tridib
4. a) From your reading of *The Antecedents* comment on the various ways in which Indian history has been misconstrued. 7+3=10  
b) Throw light on the tools available to new age historians.
5. a) What is the best way to find God? 3+7=10  
b) Explain with reference to the poem written by Kabir from your syllabus.
6. a) What is eco criticism? 2+8=10  
b) Discuss the concept with reference to the poem, "Bonsai God".
7. a) The theme of food is relevant in the story of "Under the Shadow of Kamakhya". Explain with reference to the text. 6+4=10  
b) What was the ending of the story? Explain briefly.
8. Discuss the events and incidents from Part I and Part II of the autobiographical work, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*. 5+5=10

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