

MA ENGLISH
First Semester (Repeat)
ENGLISH SOCIAL & LITERARY HISTORY
(MEN - 101)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. Comment on the emergence of Renaissance art and literature in England. (10)
2. What was Feudalism? What was the social impact of Feudalism in England?
Discuss with special reference to the English Manorial System. (3+4+3=10)
3. Write a note on the Enlightenment ideas and Philosophy. Discuss how it affected the Scientific growth in England. Explain with special reference to its impact on literature. (3+3+4=10)
4. What do you mean by Darwinism? Explain how Social Darwinism made an impact on literature during that time. (5+5=10)
5. What was the Restoration of 1660? Explain the significance of the literary changes in the Restoration period. (3+7=10)
6. Define Modernism. How it affected the Poetry, Fiction and Drama in the Modern period. Explain. (5+5=10)
7. What was Globalisation? Write a note on 'Literature and the New media'. (5+5=10)
8. What were the causes of popularity of the 'Novel' in the 18th century? Explain the role played by Daniel Defoe to bring a change in the literary pursuit. (4+6=10)

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×20=20

1. The Hundred Years' War began in the:
 - a. 11th century
 - b. 12th century
 - c. 13th century
 - d. 14th century
2. Which of the following is not a work of Chaucer?
 - a. The House of Fame
 - b. The Owl and the Nightingale
 - c. The Legend of Good Women
 - d. Romaunt of the Rose
3. In which year did William Caxton set up his printing press in England?
 - a. 1376
 - b. 1476
 - c. 1486
 - d. 1496
4. Wycliff's Bible is a translation of:
 - a. Greek Texts
 - b. Latin Texts
 - c. Hebrew Texts
 - d. None of these
5. In which month did Chaucer's pilgrims go on their pilgrimage?
 - a. January
 - b. February
 - c. March
 - d. April
6. The Battle of Agincourt was written by:
 - a. Michael Drayton
 - b. Thomas Norton
 - c. Daniel
 - d. Thomas Sackville
7. Shakespeare's Sonnets were first published in:
 - a. 1609
 - b. 1598
 - c. 1616
 - d. 1600
8. Whose Age is called the Jacobean Age?
 - a. The Age of Charles I
 - b. The Age of Charles II
 - c. The Age of James I
 - d. The Age of James II
9. The term 'Metaphysical School of Poets' was first applied to Donne and his companion poets by:
 - a. Matthew Arnold
 - b. Dryden
 - c. Dr. Johnson
 - d. Coleridge
10. Which of the following was the author of Religio Medici?
 - a. Milton
 - b. Dryden
 - c. Sir Thomas Browne
 - d. None of these
11. Which of the following was not a Caroline prose writer?
 - a. Jeremy Taylor
 - b. John Bunyan
 - c. Thomas Fuller
 - d. None of these
12. In which book of Paradise Lost Adam and Eve meet for the first time?
 - a. Book I
 - b. Book II
 - c. Book III
 - d. Book IV
13. Milton became blind at the age of:
 - a. 38
 - b. 43
 - c. 33
 - d. 44
14. The Theatres of England were closed down in _____
 - a. 1641
 - b. 1642
 - c. 1643
 - d. 1644

