

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH POETRY-I : CHAUCER TO JOHNSON
MEN - 102

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Discuss how the theme of 'Love', 'Time' and 'Beauty' are portrayed in Shakespeare's Sonnets 30, 65, 116. 10
2. Assess the character of Satan as a protagonist in Book I of "Paradise Lost". Write a note on the 'Fall of Satan and his army of rebel Archangels'. 6+4=10
3. Comment on the character of Wife of Bath. Do you find any similarity with the Prioress? Explain how Chaucer has assessed both the characters in terms of worldliness. 4+6=10
4. What is 'satire'? How does Johnson creates a satire of human's quest for greatness in "The Vanity of Human Wishes"? 4+6=10
5. Write a character sketch of Sir Guyon. Give a brief explanation of his encounter with Mammon. Comment on the ending of The Cave of Mammon (Book II Canto VII). 3+4+3=10
6. Write a character sketch of St. Cecilia. Explain how the heavenly harmony of the universe and the harmony of music has been analogized by Dryden in the poem. 5+5=10
7. Explain how John Donne and Andrew Marvell have portrayed the Conceits in their poems. Give a well reasoned answer with specific reference to the poems you have read. 5+5=10
8. Why does Alexander Pope describes his poem "Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot" as a "memorial of friendship"? Comment on the use of heroic couplets in the poem. 5+5=10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. Shakespeare's Sonnets were first published in-
 - a. 1609
 - b. 1598
 - c. 1616
 - d. 1600
2. Paradise Lost was originally written in-
 - a. Ten books
 - b. Twelve books
 - c. Nine books
 - d. None of these
3. Shakespeare is called 'The Bard of Avon'. Why is he so called?
 - a. 'Avon' was the surname of his family
 - b. 'Avon' was the name of the town he was born
 - c. 'Avon' was a title conferred on him by Queen Elizabeth
 - d. Shakespeare was born at Stratford on the banks of the river Avon
4. Which of these poems is not written by John Dryden-
 - a. Mac Flecknoe
 - b. Absalom and Achitophel
 - c. On Alexander's Feast
 - d. Hudibras
5. Who called Spenser as the Poet's Poet?
 - a. Matthew Arnold
 - b. Philip Sidney
 - c. William Hazlitt
 - d. Charles Lamb
6. "Of man's first disobedience, and the fruit of that _____"
 - a. Cursed tree
 - b. Forbidden tree
 - c. Distant tree
 - d. Pure tree
7. Spenser dedicates the 'Preface to the Faerie Queene' to-
 - a. Queen Elizabeth
 - b. Bacon
 - c. Sir Walter Raleigh
 - d. Sidney
8. The 'Organ' in Johnson's "A Song for St Cecilia's Day" is-
 - a. an extensively large audible organ
 - b. an instrument used as hearing aid
 - c. a musical instrument with rows of pipes and holes
 - d. all of these
9. Chaucer satirizes the Monk because the Monk-
 - a. spends too much time hunting and too little time on religious duty
 - b. is too concerned with courtesy and matter of etiquette
 - c. cheats the poor peasants by selling them false religious relics
 - d. none of these
10. "The Vanity of Human Wishes" is an imitation of Juvenal's-
 - a. Eighth satire
 - b. Tenth satire
 - c. Fifth satire
 - d. Eleventh satire
11. 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
12. Who went into the underworld to bring back his dead wife in "A Song for St Cecilia's Day" -
 - a. Orcteus
 - b. Ortruos
 - c. Orpheus
 - d. Orcleus
13. "My face in thine eyes, thine in mine appears". This line appears in-
 - a. The Flea
 - b. The Good Morrow
 - c. To His Coy Mistress
 - d. None of these



[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

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- 14. The Jewish God to produce music out of a hollow shell is-
a. Junal
b. Junil
c. Jubal
d. Jebel
15. Which of the following poem is written by Andrew Marvell?
a. The Garden
b. The Collar
c. The Temple
d. The Extasie
16. The term 'vanity' refers to -
a. Excessive anger
b. Excessive pride
c. Excessive emotion
d. None of these
17. " Time's winged chariot hurrying near "; appears in-
a. The Flea
b. The Good Morrow
c. To His Coy Mistress
d. None of these
18. Which of these musical instruments does not figure in Dryden's poem-
a. Trumpet
b. Bugle
c. Violin
d. Flute
19. Who among the following pilgrims was called as "Epicurus' own true son" by Chaucer's-
a. Clerk
b. Sergeant-At-Law
c. Franklin
d. Shipman
20. Pope's "An Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot" was published in the year-
a. 1732
b. 1731
c. 1730
d. 1735

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Instructions / Guidelines

- > The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
> Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
> No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
> Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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