

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER (REPEAT)
ENGLISH SOCIAL & LITERARY HISTORY
MEN-101



[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Which is the famous book of Darwin?
 - a. On The Origin of Species
 - b. Darwinism
 - c. Aeneid
 - d. Great Expectations
2. Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights is an example of:
 - a. Horror
 - b. Comedy
 - c. Gothic Romance
 - d. Fantasy Fiction
3. Mary Ann Evans was also known as.....
 - a. T.S. Eliot
 - b. George Eliot
 - c. Queen Victoria
 - d. Emily Bronte
4. What is the subtitle of Vanity Fair?
 - a. A Novel without a Hero
 - b. The Mill on the Floss
 - c. The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
 - d. Jude the Obscure
5. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is written by.....
 - a. George Eliot
 - b. Lewis Carroll
 - c. Charles Darwin
 - d. Jane Eyre
6. Modernism is about.....
 - a. Mass Populism
 - b. Despair and Disillusion
 - c. Exhilaration
 - d. Reduction of the Self
7. Postmodernism is.....
 - a. Global open market
 - b. False sensibility
 - c. Problematic of the real
 - d. Structural Thought
8. New media is also called.....
 - a. Mass Media
 - b. Digital Media
 - c. Print Media
 - d. Socially Real Media
9. Metanarrative, Pastiche and Mass Schizophrenia are some.....
 - a. Current postindustrial habits of modernist mind
 - b. Global Capitalistic Offshoots
 - c. Present day postmodernist sensibility in practice
 - d. Late modernist delayed responses
10. Who wrote, "The Good-Morrow"?
 - a. John Dryden
 - b. John Milton
 - c. John Donne
 - d. John Steinbeck

11. In the 15th and 16th century, which age is known as the awakening of Europe?
 - a. The Jacobean Age
 - b. The Restoration Age
 - c. The Elizabethan Age
 - d. The Puritan Age
12. Who is not a metaphysical poet from the following?
 - a. Donne
 - b. Herbert
 - c. Fletcher
 - d. None of these
13. Which period of political stability saw the establishment of the Commonwealth under the leadership of Oliver Cromwell?
 - a. 1645-1660
 - b. 1645-1655
 - c. 1649-1655
 - d. 1649-1660
14. Who is known as the finest writer of the Comedy of Manners?
 - a. George Etherege
 - b. William Congreve
 - c. William Black
 - d. John Suckling
15. Metaphysical poetry a 'kind of discordia concors' is a statement of.....
 - a. Dr. Johnson
 - b. Henry Vaughan
 - c. John Dryden
 - d. Richard Baxter
16. The Puritans shut down all theaters in England in the year.....
 - a. 1642
 - b. 1659
 - c. 1640
 - d. 1660
17. The English satirist who used the sharp edge of praise to attack his victims was.....
 - a. Ben Jonson
 - b. John Donne
 - c. John Dryden
 - d. Samuel Butler
18. Victorian Age is considered to be the golden age for.....
 - a. Novel
 - b. Literature
 - c. Drama
 - d. Poetry
19. What was the first novel by Charles Dickens?
 - a. Oliver Twist
 - b. The Pickwick Papers
 - c. Nicholas Nickleby
 - d. A Christmas Carol
20. Who was the great rival of Charles Dickens?
 - a. Shakespeare
 - b. William Thackeray
 - c. Marlowe
 - d. Ben Jonson

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Describe the concept of postmodernism. What are the characteristic traits of this movement visible on the surface? | 5+5=10 |
| 2. Write a short note on the prose, fiction, poetry and drama of Victorian literature. | 4+4+2=10 |
| 3. Define metaphysical conceit with example. Write a note on the important metaphysical poets and their works. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Discuss Romanticism in English literature with reference to Wordsworth and Coleridge. | 5+5=10 |
| 5. What is a metanarrative? What are the major themes and concerns of Postmodern literary period? | 2+8=10 |
| 6. Write a critical note on New Media. How is it different from old media? | 6+4=10 |
| 7. Why is Victorian age called an age of faith and doubt? Who were the major poets of this age? Discuss. | 4+6=10 |
| 8. What is Darwinism? Explain. What are the four steps of Darwin's theory? | 6+4=10 |

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