

BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER (REPEAT)
SOCIO & CULTURAL HISTORY-I
BEN-103
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the Puritan reign?
 - Closing of the theatre
 - Imitation of the French Literature
 - Growth of religious writings
 - None of the above
- Thomas Carew and Richard Lovelace were:
 - Metaphysical Poets
 - Cavalier Poets
 - Sonnet writers
 - Graveyard Poets
- Milton's 'Paradise Lost' was published in.....
 - 1665
 - 1666
 - 1667
 - 1668
- Choose the odd one out.
 - John Dryden - Song for St. Cecilia's Day
 - Edmund Spenser: Pilgrim's Progress
 - John Milton- Lycidas
 - Andrew Marvell- To His Coy Mistress
- The text "Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy" was written by which of the following figures associated with Scientific Revolution?
 - Galileo
 - Issac Newton
 - Alexander Pope
 - Rene Descartes
- The works "The Hind and the Panther", "MacFlecknoe" and "Aurangzebe" were composed by.....
 - John Milton
 - John Dryden
 - Ben Johnson
 - William Congreve
- William Congreve wrote.....
 - The Way of The World
 - Oroonoko
 - Samson Agonistes
 - Doctor Faustus
- Which of the following was Aphra Behn's most successful play?
 - The Way of The World
 - The Rover
 - The Rivals
 - The Country Wife
- Which of the following is not true in case of women writing in 17th Century?
 - Commentary on issues relating to women's identity
 - Representing relationships other than man-woman relationships
 - Wrote about the possibility of space for women outside marriage
 - All of the above

10. Which of the following was started by Richard Steele in collaboration with Joseph Addison?
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| a. The Father | b. The Spectator |
| c. The Guardian | d. Both b and c |
11. The Normans conquered England in the year:
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| a. 1055 | b. 1066 |
| c. 1085 | d. 1068 |
12. The 'Shepherd's Calendar' was composed by:
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| a. Geoffrey Chaucer | b. William Shakespeare |
| c. Phillip Sidney | d. Edmund Spenser |
13. 'Gorboduc', written by Thomas Sackville and Thomas Norton, is regarded as the first:
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| a. Comedy | b. Tragedy |
| c. Tragi-comedy | d. Morality Play |
14. Identify the author of 'Doctor Faustus'.
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| a. Thomas Norton | b. Christopher Marlowe |
| c. Nicholas Udall | d. James Joyce |
15. Who among the following is known as the father of English Essays?
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| a. Francis Bacon | b. Henry James |
| c. Ben Jonson | d. William Langland |
16. William Shakespeare was born in the yearin.....
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| a. 1564, Stratford Avon | b. 1560, York |
| c. 1561, Stratford Avon | d. 1564, York |
17. John Wyclif is known for his:
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| a. Political works | b. Translation of the Bible |
| c. Humour | d. Pastoral poems |
18. Chaucer's writings exemplify the use of:
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| a. Old English | b. Middle English |
| c. Modern English | d. German |
19. The 'Ecclesiastical History of the English People' was written by this author. He is also known as the father of English Learning. Identify the author.
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| a. Caedmon | b. Layamon |
| c. Cynewulf | d. Bede |
20. Chaucer's works can be divided intoperiods.
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| a. One | b. Two |
| c. Three | d. Four |

(Descriptive).

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Name three poets of Neo Classical Age. Write a note on them. | 3+7=10 |
| 2. a) In what ways did the Norman Conquest bring a change in Anglo-Saxon dominated England?
b) Discuss the Anglo-Norman period. | 4+6=10 |
| 3. Discuss the evolution of English drama with a special reference to Elizabethan drama. | 10 |
| 4. Write short notes on <i>any two</i> of the following:
a) Restoration Comedy
b) Aphra Behn
c) Enlightenment | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Name four Metaphysical poets. What are the characteristics of Metaphysical poetry? | 4+6=10 |
| 6. Highlight the Oral and Christian writings of Anglo-Saxon Period. | 5+5=10 |
| 7. Write a note on the life and works of William Shakespeare.
Or
Write a note on Shakespeare's Sonnets. | 10
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| 8. Write short notes on <i>any two</i> :
a) Periodical Essay
b) Popish plot
c) Coffee Houses
d) Great Plague of London | 5+5=10 |

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