

**BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE
BEN-912 (IDMj)
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

1 × 20 = 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- The word sonnet comes from the word "sonnetto" which means:
 - Music
 - Musical instrument
 - To sing
 - Little song
- The sonnet originated in Italy and was first written by.....
 - Wyatt and Surrey
 - William Wordsworth
 - William Shakespeare
 - Petrarch
- Which place was Wordsworth travelling across that inspired him to write the poem *The Solitary Reaper*?
 - Himalayas
 - The Middle East
 - The Alps
 - The highlands of Scotland
- What is the meaning of the word "behold"?
 - To see something
 - To hold something
 - To read something
 - To eat something
- "Let me not to the marriage of true minds/ Admit impediments" - This line is quoted from Shakespeare's.....
 - Sonnet 116
 - Sonnet 18
 - Sonnet 30
 - Sonnet 100
- The story *The Gift of the Magi* is based on which of the Biblical Story?
 - The Three Wise Men of the East
 - Lazarus and the rich man
 - Noah's Ark
 - The Fall of Adam and Eve
- The process of borrowing words from a foreign language is called.....
 - Clipping
 - Affixation
 - Loan
 - Insertion
- The word 'Clergyman' belongs toorigin.
 - Latin
 - Greek
 - French
 - Scandinavian
- The word 'Window' belongs toorigin.
 - Greek
 - French
 - Scandinavian
 - Latin

10. The history of the Anglo-Saxon period dates back to:
 a. 550B.C-1055B.C
 b. 610B.C-1066B.C
 c. 410A.D-1066A.D
 d. 400A.D-1100A.D
11. The process of adding a word/part of word at the word initial position is known as:
 a. Prefixation
 b. Affixation
 c. Suffixation
 d. Clipping
12. The terms *Alpha* and *Beta* derived from.....
 a. Greek
 b. Latin
 c. Sanskrit
 d. French
13. Which of these is NOT a form of literature?
 a. Blog
 b. Fiction
 c. Non Fiction
 d. Poetry
14. The main character of a story is referred to as:
 a. Antagonist
 b. Protagonist
 c. Villain
 d. Flat Character
15. P.O.V stands for:
 a. Place of View
 b. Point of View
 c. Poetry or Verse
 d. Point of Verse
16. Another common name for drama is:
 a. Novel
 b. Play
 c. Verse
 d. Poetry
17. A group of verse lines in a poem is called.....
 a. Sonnet
 b. Stanza
 c. Rhyme
 d. Meter
18. The rhyme scheme of Shakespearean sonnet is:
 a. abab cdcd efef gg
 b. abba bccb cddc ee
 c. abab bcbc cdcd ee
 d. None of the given
19. In Sonnet 30, the first line "When to the sessions of sweet silent thought", the literary device that is used is:
 a. Alliteration
 b. Simile
 c. Metaphor
 d. None of the given
20. William Shakespeare was acentury poet.
 a. 16th
 b. 17th
 c. 20th
 d. 21st

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Solitary Reaper". 10
2. Elaborately discuss the Latin Influence on English Language with reference to the three stages i.e., the *Pre Christian, conversion into Christianity and the revival of the 16th Century.* 5+5=10
- Or
- Write a detailed account of the French Influence on English language with example.
3. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Anglo-Saxon Period
 - b) Loan Word
 - c) English as a Global Language
4. What are the main elements of fiction? Discuss in detail the main types of fiction. 5+5=10
5. How did the Scandinavian language influenced English language? Discuss with examples. 7+3=10
6. What is a sonnet? Explain any of the sonnet by Shakespeare that you have read with reference to its themes of youth, love, time and death. 4+6=10
7. In the short story *The Gift of the Magi*, who are the magi? Explain the story with reference to the theme of generosity and kindness. 3+7=10
8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Drama
 - b) Poetry
 - c) Non-fiction

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