

**BA ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
BEN-941 (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:

- Who is the writer of the novel Tom Sawyer?
 - Charles Dickens
 - William Blake
 - Charles Lamb
 - Mark Twain
- Tom came out of the house with a brush and a pot of _____.
 - Water
 - Jam
 - Coffee
 - Paint
- Which of the following was Tom's beloved?
 - Polly
 - Becky
 - Sally
 - Molly
- The setting of the novel Tom Sawyer is in a fictional _____ small town.
 - British
 - American
 - Indian
 - Australian
- What did Joe give Tom to paint a fence?
 - Bible
 - A marble
 - An Apple
 - A pencil
- Where did Huck Finn live?
 - In the graveyard
 - In a barn
 - In the streets
 - In Aunt Polly's house
- In which Shakespearean play do we find the poem "Seven Ages of Man"?
 - Macbeth
 - Othello
 - King Lear
 - As you like it
- The poem "The Chimney Sweeper" was written by _____.
 - William Shakespeare
 - William Wordsworth
 - William Faulkner
 - William Blake
- In the poem The Chimney Sweeper, whose head was shaved?
 - Ned's
 - The poet's
 - The angel's
 - Tom Dacre's

10. Who does Tom see in his dream?
 a. An angel
 b. A priest
 c. His mother
 d. His father
11. The poem "In the Bazaars of Hyderabad" was written by
 a. Sarojini Naidu
 b. Indira Gandhi
 c. Arundhati Roy
 d. Kamala Das
12. In the poem "In the Bazaars of Hyderabad", for whose feet did the merchants make the little bells?
 a. Blue pigeons
 b. Their wives
 c. Little girls
 d. Flower girls
13. Write a synonym(similar word) of the word "frail"
 a. Strong
 b. Clever
 c. Old
 d. Weak
14. Who wrote the novella "The Blue Umbrella"?
 a. Ruskin Bond
 b. Rudyard Kipling
 c. Ernest Hemingway
 d. William Forster
15. In the novella " The Blue Umbrella", what did Binya give away to the lady for the umbrella?
 a. Rare flowers
 b. Leopard Claw necklace
 c. A horse shoe
 d. A handmade fan
16. The setting of The Blue Umbrella is in ____
 a. Andaman
 b. Garhwal
 c. Nilgiri
 d. Darjeeling
17. Who was envious of Binya because of the umbrella?
 a. Her brother Biju
 b. Rajaram
 c. Her friends
 d. Ram Bharosa
18. In the end of the novella, what does Binya receive from Ram Bharosa?
 a. A bear claw pendant
 b. A silver coin
 c. A pen
 d. A Coco Cola
19. Which of the following is/are essential in children's stories?
 a. Moral Values
 b. Simplicity in writing style
 c. Creation of cultural awareness
 d. All of the above
20. The poem "The Chimney Sweeper" is about the problem of ____
 a. Child Labour
 b. Child Abuse
 c. Gender discrimination
 d. Class Difference

(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 "Seven Ages of Man". 10

2. Write about the plot of Ruskin Bond's The Blue Umbrella. Discuss the themes in the novella. 6+4=10

3. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
 - a. Ruskin Bond
 - b. Binya and the significance of the blue umbrella

4. Examine the meaning behind folk stories. Discuss the themes found in the Garo folk stories that are in your syllabus. 5+5=10

5. What do you understand by Children's Literature? Discuss the essential characteristics found commonly in literature written for children. 3+7=10

6. Write a note on the language and themes of any one of the following poems: 5+5=10

The Chimney Sweeper
Or
In the Bazaars of Hyderabad

7. Who is Huck Finn? Why did Huck and Tom go to the graveyard and what did they see there? 4+6=10

8. Describe how Tom meets Becky. How did he attempt to impress her? 5+5=10

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