

BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
BEN – 711

SET
A

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Identify the correct antonym of 'Amateur':
 - Naïve
 - Professional
 - Beginner
 - Democratic
- Identify the correct synonym of 'Barren':
 - Pleasant
 - Purchase
 - Break
 - Infertile
- Give the correct meaning of the idiom: 'An arm and a leg'
 - A good idea
 - A lot of money
 - Immediately
 - To start a fight
- Who wrote the short story 'The Verger'?
 - W. Somerset Maugham
 - George Orwell
 - Charles Dickens
 - H.G. Wells
- Why was Foreman fired from St. Peter's Neville Square?
 - He was illiterate
 - He misbehaved with the Vicar
 - It was a conspiracy
 - Foreman was too lazy to do any task properly
- Identify the tense of the sentence:
You have told me that before.
 - Simple present
 - Present Continuous
 - Present Perfect
 - Present Perfect Continuous
- They were bored because there was _____ to do.
 - A little
 - Little
 - Few
 - A Few
- The teacher gave _____ of the students a piece of paper.
 - Every
 - All
 - Each
 - Many
- H.G. Wells is often called "as the father of _____".
 - Modern Essays
 - English Fiction
 - English Poetry
 - Science Fiction

10. Who had a visitor in his laboratory?
 a. Essayist
 b. Writer
 c. Bacteriologist
 d. Scientist
11. In the story, *Shooting an Elephant*, Burma is a colony of which empire?
 a. The British Empire
 b. The Russian Empire
 c. The American Empire
 d. The Japanese Empire
12. Which volume of Blake's work does the poem; *A Poison Tree* comes from?
 a. Songs of Innocence
 b. Songs of Experience
 c. Poetical Sketches
 d. None of these
13. The figure of speech used in the expression 'I Wandered lonely as a cloud' is -
 a. Metaphor
 b. Simile
 c. Alliteration
 d. Metonymy
14. A person who spends money recklessly (One-word substitution)
 a. Spendthrift
 b. Miser
 c. Spare
 d. Frugal
15. Find the appropriate meaning;
 'A disease that can be spread by touch'
 a. Preventive
 b. Fatal
 c. Sporadic
 d. Contagious
16. In "The Daffodils" Wordsworth looks upon Nature as something -
 a. Negative
 b. Neutral
 c. Positive
 d. None of the above
17. In the poem, 'If' the poet advises us to be -
 a. Patient
 b. Truthful
 c. Self-Confident
 d. All the three
18. Identify the correct synonym of 'Malevolent'
 a. Toxic
 b. Benevolent
 c. Kind
 d. Malicious
19. "Have you finished the report?" Change the voice
 a. Has the report finished by you?
 b. Had the report been finished by you?
 c. Has the report been finished by you?
 d. None of these
20. Change the following into indirect speech;
 John said to me, "Do you know where he is?"
 a. John asked me if I knew where he was.
 b. John told me whether I know where he had been.
 c. John asked me if I know where he is.
 d. John enquired if I knew where he is.

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs 30. min

Marks : 50

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

1. You are Chetan Sharma, a commerce graduate from Delhi University. You are seeking a suitable job. You came across an advertisement in The Times of India, inviting young and dynamic fresh graduates as sales assistants in a reputed company. Apply for the said job. 10

2. Draft a story using the outline given below. Write the story in 200-250 words. Give a suitable title to your story. 2+8=10

My cousin Naina's wedding was scheduled..... all of us were too excited for the wedding..... they stayed in Delhi.....I had so many plans..... my sister and I went shopping..... I had already talked to my teachers and was about to apply for leave..... two days before our scheduled flight I felt feverish.....cough and cold..... mom took me to the doctor..... I tested positive for Covid19..... I was home isolated..... all my plans and hopes got locked inside the four walls of the isolation room.....

3. You are the CR (class representative) of your respective class. Many of your batch mates remained absent from appearing in the class tests without any valid reason. Your HoD has instructed you to write a notice to the class directing them to report to the concerned faculty members without any further delay. Draft the notice. 10

4. Whom is the speaker angry with at beginning of the poem, "A Poison Tree"? What does the speaker do about his anger? What can we learn from the ending of the poem? 2+2+6=10

5. Why does the poet call "success" and "triumph" as two imposters, in the poem, "If"? What is Kipling's final advice to his listeners? 4+6=10

6. In "Shooting an Elephant" Orwell describes the resent and ridicule that he feels the Burmese people direct at him. Discuss the nature of this resent and ridicule. Where might it come from and why is it directed at Orwell? Orwell states that he doesn't want to shoot the elephant and that to do so would be like murder. Why then does he go against his this inclination? Analyze the scene in which he shoots the elephant. 5+5=10

7. Narrate the circumstances under which the verger had to lose his job in St. Peter's Church. 10
8. How had the pale-faced man gained access to the Bacteriologist and his laboratory? Why did the pale-faced man call the anarchists 'fools'? What did the Bacteriologist reveal to his wife about the contents of the stolen tube? What did he think would be a 'bother'? 3+2+3+2=10

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