

BA ENGLISH
SIXTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
NEW LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
BEN-605
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Maya Angelou was a/an _____ writer.
a. American
b. French
c. German
d. British
2. What is the full name of Maya Angelou?
a. Marguerite Johnson
b. Marguerite Annie Johnson
c. Annie Johnson Marguerite
d. Johnson Marguerite
3. "Woman Work" was published in which year?
a. 1978
b. 1977
c. 1988
d. 1979
4. When was the poem "I Taste a Liquor Never Brewed" by Emily Dickinson was published?
a. 1861
b. 1863
c. 1855
d. 1800
5. What is the "liquor never brewed" to which the speaker refers?
a. Whiskey
b. Religion
c. Nature
d. Pollen
6. What does Dickinson compare a foxglove to?
a. A Harbor
b. A Tavern
c. A Tankard
d. A Beehive
7. What does Pelavo find in his courtyard?
a. A Beetle
b. A Whale
c. An Angel
d. A Dog
8. How much does Elisenda charge people to see the angel?
a. 5 Cents
b. 1 Cents
c. 3 Cents
d. 1 Dollar
9. "The Garden of Forking Paths" was written by _____.
a. Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
b. Jorge Luis Borges
c. Emily Dickinson
d. Maya Angelou
10. "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings" is written by _____.
a. Gabriel Garcia Marquez
b. Jorge Luis Borges
c. Emily Dickinson
d. Maya Angelou

11. Who is the author of "The Lowland"?
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| a. Jhumpa Lahiri | b. Arundhati Roy |
| c. Kiran Desai | d. Arvind Adiga |
12. What is the setting of the novel "Ice Candy Man"?
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| a. Lahore, Pakistan during the partition of India in 1947 | b. Mumbai, India during the British Raj in 1857 |
| c. Karachi, Pakistan during the independence of Bangladesh in 1971 | d. Dhaka, Bangladesh during the Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971 |
13. Who is the protagonist of "Ice Candy Man"?
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| a. Ayah, a young Hindu girl | b. Ice Candy Man, a street vendor selling ice candies |
| c. Lenny, a young Parsee girl | d. Shanta, a Muslim woman |
14. Lenny was an eight year old polio-stricken girl.
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| a. True | b. False |
| c. Partially true | d. Partially false |
15. Lenny has which disease?
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| a. Polio | b. Syphilis |
| c. Tuberculosis | d. ADHD |
16. What is the primary language used in the dialogue of "Ice Candy Man"?
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| a. English | b. Urdu |
| c. Hindi | d. Punjabi |
17. Which religious community does Lenny belong to?
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| a. Hindu | b. Sikh |
| c. Christian | d. Parsee |
18. Shanta is not Lenny's Ayah.
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| a. True | b. False |
| c. Partially true | d. Partially false |
19. What is the social and economic status of Lenny's family in "Ice Candy Man"?
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| a. They belong to the upper middle class | b. They are impoverished |
| c. They are middle class | d. Their status is not explicitly mentioned |
20. _____ is Udayan's wife.
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| a. Bela | b. Beli |
| c. Gauri | d. Shanti |

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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. Write a descriptive account of the main characters in Ice-Candy Man. | 3+3+4=10 |
| 2. Critically analyze the poem "I Taste a Liquor Never Brewed" by Emily Dickinson. | 5+5=10 |
| 3. Explain "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings" by Marquez. Explain with themes. | 6+4=10 |
| 4. Write a note on the narrative Technique in Bapsi Sidhwa's Ice-Candy Man. | 10 |
| 5. Comment on the themes of "Woman Work" by Maya Angelou. | 5+5=10 |
| 6. Discuss the plot and character in "The Lowland" from your understanding. | 5+5=10 |
| 7. Write a critical note on Bapsi Sidhwa's treatment of Partition in Ice-Candy-Man. | 7+3=10 |
| 8. Write the summary of "The Garden of Forking Paths" by Jorge Luis Borges. | 10 |

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