

**BA ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER
WOMEN'S WRITING
BEN-402**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- Which famous female figure has been referred to in the poem "Power" by Adrienne Rich?
a. Amelia Earhart
b. Marie Curie
c. Rosa Parks
d. Rosalind Franklin
- Than Oars divide the Ocean, / Too silver for a seam.
The above lines contain a _____.
a. simile
b. metaphor
c. imagery
d. None of the above
- Virginia Woolf's speech was to be delivered in
a. University of Cambridge
b. University of Oxford
c. University of Kent
d. University of Sussex
- Woolf named her fictional sexist male professor as
a. Professor von Why
b. Professor White
c. Professor Z
d. Professor von X
- Which tribe did Draupadi belong to?
a. Bhil
b. Munda
c. Santhal
d. Angami
- The first army operation that attacked the tribals was called
a. Operation Bakuli
b. Operation Bakul
c. Operation Nakul
d. Operation Blue Star
- The first narrator of Shelley's Frankenstein is _____.
a. Elizabeth
b. Victor
c. The Creature
d. Walton
- In the story "The Garden Party", a plant indigenous to the continent, Oceania, is mentioned.
Which one is it?
a. Marigold
b. Calla Lily
c. Karaka
d. Rose
- Where does Walton find Viktor?
a. In the Alps
b. At the bottom of a ship stowing away
c. At Ingolstadt
d. Floating on a piece of iceberg in the middle of the ocean.

10. Laura's daisies on the hat symbolise _____
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| a. Class consciousness | b. Her vain nature |
| c. A desire to catch the eyes of the young men in the party | d. Innocence |
11. Frankenstein was published in the year _____.
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| a. 1816 | b. 1817 |
| c. 1818 | d. 1819 |
12. The poet offered the bird a _____
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| a. Crumb | b. Bread |
| c. Biscuit | d. Chocolate |
13. "Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room." Name the poet and poem
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| a. Still I Rise by Maya Angelou | b. Power by Adrienne Rich |
| c. Don't Cheapen Yourself by Jana Harris | d. Interview by Dorothy Parker |
14. The bird drank dew from a convenient _____
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| a. Tree | b. plant |
| c. grass | d. flower |
15. "I am sinner, I am _____" the missing word is
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| a. saint | b. woman |
| c. whore | d. mine |
16. According to "An Introduction", Kamala Das was married at the age of
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| a. 15 | b. 16 |
| c. 17 | d. 18 |
17. The last line of "An Introduction" is
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| a. I too call myself woman | b. I too call myself mine |
| c. I too call myself fine | d. I too call myself I |
18. According to Woolf, the estimated annual income required by a woman is
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| a. 200 pounds | b. 300 pounds |
| c. 400 pounds | d. 500 pounds |
19. "Draupadi" was originally written in
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| a. Santhali | b. Hindi |
| c. Bengali | d. Marathi |
20. Draupadi's husband was
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| a. Surja Sahu | b. Dulna |
| c. Arjan Singh | d. Budhon |

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. According to Woolf, what are the two essential requirements for women to be able to write? Discuss how women have been excluded from the education system from your reading of "A Room of One's Own" 5+5=10
2. Katherine Mansfield's "The Garden Party" is a story of a young woman who struggles to define herself in the midst of class and gender expectations. Explain. 5+5=10
3. Attempt a feminist reading of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. 10
4. 'Nature is self Sufficient'---- Justify the statement in light of the poem 'A Bird Came Down the Walk'. 10
5. Discuss with reference to context any two of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) "I speak three languages, write in two, dream in one"
 - b) "Belong, cried the categorizers"
 - c) "her wounds came from the same source as her power"
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Senanayak
 - b) Ecriture feminine'Nature' as represented in Dickinson's poems
7. Compare and contrast between the mythical Draupadi and the Draupadi in Devi's story. Is Mahasweta Devi's text a story of oppression or resistance? Discuss with reference to the story. 6+4=10
8. Are marriage and motherhood barriers to women's individual growth? Discuss with references to "A Room of One's Own" and "An Introduction" 10

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