

BA ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
THE RENAISSANCE AND THE JACOBEAN PERIOD (1500-1660):
PROSE & POETRY
BEN - 203

**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

- The verse form that consists of eight iambic pentameter lines following by a ninth line of six iambic feet is called _____
 - Ottava Rima
 - Spenserian Stanza
 - Quatrain
 - Curtal Sonnet
- Shakespeare's sonnets were first published by _____
 - Henry Wriothesley
 - Thomas Thorpe
 - Thomas Wyatt
 - Sir William Harvey
- "The Garden" by Andrew Marvell may be best described as a _____ poem.
 - Love
 - Romantic
 - Pastoral
 - Procreation
- One short sleep past,

And death shall be no more;
Death, thou shall die
 - And soul's delivery
 - We wake eternally
 - Which but thy pictures be
 - And sickness dwell
- The Shakespearean Sonnet was first introduced in England by _____
 - Thomas Wyatt
 - William Shakespeare
 - Edmund Spenser
 - The Earl of Surrey
- The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser has a total of _____ books.
 - 3
 - 4
 - 6
 - 12
- Who is the queen of Fairy Land?
 - Duessa
 - Elizabeth
 - Edmundina
 - Gloriana
- The Red Cross Knight is a representative of _____
 - Bravery
 - Holiness
 - Cowardice
 - Temptation
- To whom does Milton pray for inspiration?
 - God
 - King
 - Muse
 - Pandemonium

10. How long was the fall of the angels?
 a. 9 days and 9 nights
 b. A week
 c. A fortnight
 d. None of the above
11. Who is Beelzebub?
 a. An Angel
 b. A Doctor
 c. Satan's lieutenant
 d. God's Messenger
12. What is Man's first disobedience?
 a. Eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge
 b. Disobedience of the 10 commandments
 c. Choosing labor over leisure
 d. Choosing parenthood
13. Who said, "What though the field be lost, All is not Lost".
 a. Muse
 b. God
 c. Moses
 d. Satan
14. To which human emotion does Bacon compare Envy?
 a. Hatred
 b. Jealousy
 c. Love
 d. Anger
15. What color is the light in Hell?
 a. White
 b. Yellow
 c. Red
 d. Blue
16. Sidney wrote *An Apology for Poetry* as a reply to Stephen Gosson's _____
 a. The School of Abuse
 b. A School for Abuse
 c. The School for Abuse
 d. None of these
17. Sir Philip Sidney says, "Poetry is an art of imitation". He gets this idea from _____
 a. Horace
 b. Aristotle
 c. Longinus
 d. Plato
18. Where was Machiavelli born?
 a. Spain
 b. France
 c. Italy
 d. Germany
19. Which of the following is the best means of becoming a prince?
 a. Constitution
 b. Fortune
 c. Crime
 d. Prowess
20. Which of the following rulers is not an example of a ruler who triumphed on the strength of his own powers?
 a. Theseus
 b. Moses
 c. Cyrus
 d. Gower

(Part-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Why does Sidney compare the works of philosophers and historians to that of poets in *An Apology for Poetry*? Explain 10
2. Critically comment on Chapter 6 of *The Prince* by Machiavelli. 10
3. Shakespeare's sonnets provide a different perspective and insight into Shakespeare that his plays do not. Do you agree? Critically elaborate. 1+9=10
4. a) What is a metaphysical conceit?
b) Elaborate on this concept with reference to the two poems by John Donne in your course. 3+7=10
5. a) Give a critical summary of the essay "Of Truth" by Francis Bacon. 7+3=10
b) What idea of his style do you get from the essay?
6. a) What kind of people is more commonly envied?
b) Give a detailed description from your reading of the essay "Of Envy" by Francis Bacon. 4+6=10
7. Attempt a critical analysis of the character of Satan from your reading of *Paradise Lost* Book I. 10
8. Critically analyse the following excerpt with reference to the whole poem. 10

"Such was that happy garden-state,
While man there walk'd without a mate;
After a place so pure and sweet,
What other help could yet be meet!
But 't was beyond a mortal's share
To wander solitary there:
Two paradises 't were in one
To live in Paradise alone."

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