

**BA ENGLISH  
SECOND SEMESTER  
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND-II  
BEN-201**

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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

- In the concluding line of the poem "The World is Too Much with Us", which of the following deities from Classical Mythology is mentioned?  
a. Thor  
b. Prometheus  
c. Triton  
d. Zeus
- How many cows did the Farmer Lodge's Dairy have?  
a. 80  
b. 30  
c. 100  
d. 120
- Mansfield Park was published in the year \_\_\_\_  
a. 1813  
b. 1814  
c. 1815  
d. 1816
- In which country did Lord Bertram own his plantations?  
a. West Indies  
b. Brazil  
c. Antigua  
d. Trinidad
- Which among the following is not matched correctly with the work:  
a. John Keats - Ode to the Nightingale  
b. Thomas Hardy - Wuthering Heights  
c. George Eliot- Middlemarch  
d. Laurence Sterne- Tristram Shandy
- "He brings home his bride tomorrow". Who is referred to here?  
a. Rhoda  
b. Farmer Lodge  
c. Trendle  
d. Rhoda's son
- Edmund Bertram wanted to become \_\_\_\_  
a. A physician  
b. A lawyer  
c. A plantation manager  
d. A clergyman
- Whom did Rhoda see in a vision?  
a. Lodge  
b. Trendle  
c. An Angel  
d. Gertrude
- "In Memoriam" was one of the significant poems of the Victorian Period. It was written by  
a. Alfred Tennyson  
b. Mathew Arnold  
c. Thomas Hardy  
d. Charles Dickens
- Who is called tisty-tosty?  
a. Trendle  
b. Rhoda  
c. Gertrude  
d. Milk maids

11. To The Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf was published in-
  - a. 1927
  - b. 1923
  - c. 1921
  - d. 1929
12. Which age was comprised of satiric and didactic literature and based on the poets Horace, Virgil and Ovid?
  - a. Neo-classical Age
  - b. Romantic Age
  - c. Age of Shakespeare
  - d. Modern Age
13. Which century is variously called The Age of Enlightenment, the Age of Sensibility, The Augustan Age and the Age of Prose and Reason?
  - a. 16<sup>th</sup> century
  - b. 17<sup>th</sup> century
  - c. 18<sup>th</sup> century
  - d. 19<sup>th</sup> century
14. The poetry of Wordsworth and Coleridge was notably influenced by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The Napoleonic Wars
  - b. The Glorious Revolution
  - c. The French Revolution
  - d. Poor Laws
15. Identify the author to whom the credit of writing the first novel goes?
  - a. David Hume
  - b. William Blake
  - c. William Wordsworth
  - d. Samuel Richardson
16. "Essay on Criticism", "Essay on Man" are the satirical works of which writer?
  - a. John Dryden
  - b. Alexander Pope
  - c. John Bunyan
  - d. Daniel Defoe
17. To whom does Lily show her painting?
  - a. Mrs. Ramsay
  - b. William Bankes
  - c. Mr. Ramsay
  - d. Charles Tansley
18. As the novel begins, how does young James Ramsay occupy himself?
  - a. He stares out of the window at the lighthouse
  - b. He hunts rabbits
  - c. He clips pictures from the Army and Navy Stores catalogue
  - d. He plays with the skull that hangs on the nursery wall
19. \_\_\_\_\_ improves happiness and abates misery.
  - a. Friendship
  - b. Well Being
  - c. Friends
  - d. None of these
20. "Kubla Khan" is a work by
  - a. John Keats
  - b. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
  - c. P.B. Shelley
  - d. Henry Fielding

**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. a) Mention the characteristics of Neo Classical Age. 5+5=10  
b) Elucidate the works of John Dryden
  
2. a) Name the Transitional Poets 3+7=10  
b) Comment on the prose style of Addison and Steele  
Or  
What is the theme of the "Friendship" essay by Joseph Addison 10
  
3. Write a detailed character sketch of Mrs. Ramsay from the novel *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf 10  
Or  
a) Write a note on Stream of Consciousness technique 5+5=10  
b) Write a note on any two writers from the Modern Period
  
4. Critically analyze the character of Rhoda Brook or Gertrude Lodge 10  
Or  
Comment on the role of Fate and Coincidences in *The Withered Arm* 5+5=10
  
5. Explain the central themes in William Wordsworth's poem "The World is Too Much with Us". 10  
Or  
**Write short notes on:**  
a) *Farmer Lodge*  
b) *Conjured Treadle* 5+5=10
  
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5x2=10
  - a. Darwinism
  - b. Post-Modernism
  - c. Modern Period
  - d. Victorian Novelists
  
7. a) Discuss the characteristics of literature during the Romantic period. 6+4=10  
b) Mention at least four well-known writers of the time.
  
8. Write an essay on the plot and characterization of Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park*. 5+5=10

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