

BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND-I
BEN – 101|REPEAT|
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

SET
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. The father of the "sonnet" is _____
a. Petrarch
c. Spenser
b. Shakespeare
d. Sidney
2. In the Invocation to Paradise Lost-I, the speaker calls upon _____ as the muse
a. Jesus Christ
c. Zeus
b. The Holy Spirit
d. Lucifer
3. In the Invocation, which of the following sacred mountains are mentioned?
a. Sinai
c. Etna
b. Olympus
d. Kailash
4. Which of the following literary devices is present in the first line of Sonnet 30- "When to the sessions of silent thought"?
a. Metaphor
c. Conceit
b. Simile
d. Alliteration
5. Shakespeare's Sonnet 30 is dedicated to the _____.
a. Speaker's wife
c. King
b. Speaker's mistress
d. Speaker's friend
6. In which battle did the Normans defeat the Anglo-Saxon King?
a. The Battle of Hastings, 1066
c. The Battle of Gawain, 1255
b. The Battle of Hastings, 1016
d. The Battle of Gawain, 1257
7. In Langland's 'Piers the Plowman', the final appearance of piers is as
a. Jesus
c. Charity
b. The Holy Trinity
d. The Good Samaritan

8. Who among the following was Geoffrey Chaucer's contemporary?
 - a. Thomas Chatterton
 - b. John Gower
 - c. John Milton
 - d. William Shakespeare
9. The great importance was assigned to intellect, to experience, to scientific experiment- This new outlook was known as _____
 - a. Humanism
 - b. Renaissance
 - c. Psychology
 - d. Philosophy
10. Who among the following dramatists is a University Wit?
 - a. George Peele
 - b. Edmund Spenser
 - c. Ben Jonson
 - d. Sir Philip Sidney
11. Tamburlaine is a work by _____
 - a. William Shakespeare
 - b. Christopher Marlowe
 - c. Thomas Dekker
 - d. George Chapman
12. Which monarch's reign marked the beginning of the Age of Dryden?
 - a. Queen Elizabeth I
 - b. King James I
 - c. King Charles II
 - d. Queen Anne
13. What is the date of publication of Shakespeare's sonnet 116?
 - a. 1609
 - b. 1906
 - c. 1610
 - d. 1550
14. Fill in the blanks: Thought of his _____ restored all losses.
 - a. Beloved
 - b. Father
 - c. Friend
 - d. Wife
15. Name the first character described in Chaucer's Prologue
 - a. The Nun
 - b. The Monk
 - c. The Frail
 - d. The Knight
16. Which season is described in the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales?
 - a. Summer
 - b. Autumn
 - c. Spring
 - d. Rainy
17. Who is born of parents 'Base of stock'?
 - a. Marlowe
 - b. Faustus
 - c. Wagner
 - d. Cornelius

18. Which God is referred to in the epilogue to Dr. Faustus?
- a. Apollo
 - b. Zeus
 - c. Mercury
 - d. Aphrodite
19. The poem, "Beowulf" belonged to which period in English Literature?
- a. Anglo-Saxon period
 - b. Anglo-Norman period
 - c. Age of Chaucer
 - d. Elizabethan Age
20. Who among the given is a metaphysical poet?
- a. John Gower
 - b. John Bunyan
 - c. John Lyly
 - d. John Donne

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(Descriptive)

Time: 2 hr. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. a) Discuss the important works of the Anglo-Saxon Period. 5+5=10
b) Write a note on the Age of Chaucer
2. From your reading of the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales give a detailed description of the character of The Knight or The Prioress 10
3. Write a critical appreciation on anyone of the given below: 10
a) Sonnet 30
b) Sonnet 116
4. Give a description of the Prologue and the Epilogue of Dr. Faustus 6+4=10
5. a) Name any three works written by John Milton
b) Write about the importance of the Invocation in Paradise Lost-I
6. Write a note on any two of the following: 5+5=10
i. Sonnet as a form of poetry
ii. Amoretti
iii. "To be or not to be"
iv. Characteristics of Epic
7. a) Explain the concept of Renaissance Humanism 4+6=10
b) Who were the University Wits? Discuss the important works of the University Wits.
8. a) Throw light on the medieval feudal system 6+4=10
b) Write short notes on any one of the following
i. Merchant
ii. Metaphysical Poets
iii. Edmund Spenser