

BA SOCIOLOGY
First Semester
ENGLISH
(BSO-01)

(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

PART A- Objective Type

Multiple Choice Questions

1×20=20

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. _____ script is the earliest known writing system in the world.
(a) Hieroglyphics (b) Cuneiform
(c) Kinesics (d) None
2. The audience in mass communication is –
(a) Homogenous (b) Monogamous
(c) Heterogeneous (d) Polygamous
3. _____ consists of the usage of overworked, troublesome and exhausted words and phrases, which usually cause a considerable amount of misunderstanding and confusion.
(a) Roundabout verbiage (b) Semantic barrier
(c) Poor grammar and composition (d) Poor vocabulary
4. _____ serve the personal needs of the people and provide need satisfaction to individuals.
(a) Attitudes (b) Values
(c) Emotions (d) Resistance to change
5. A word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning is called-
(a) Synonym (b) Homophone
(c) Acronym (d) Allophone
6. At the end of Maupassant's *The Necklace*, Mathilde realizes that the original necklace was paste jewellery worth –
(a) 500 francs (b) 1000 francs
(c) 800 francs (d) 200 francs

7. In the poem *The Daffodils*, Wordsworth compares the 'dancing' daffodils to –

- (a) the clouds (b) the waves
(c) the vales (d) the hills

8. Don't disturb me. I _____ my homework.

- (a) do (b) did (c) am doing (d) have done.

9. Which of the following word means 'a cannon'?

- (a) Ordinance (b) ordnance
(c) order (d) ordeal.

10. His attitude towards his subordinates is _____.

- (a) Imperial (b) Imperious
(c) Imperialism (d) Emporium

11. I _____ him since we met a year ago.

- (a) haven't seen (b) hadn't seen (c) didn't see (d) saw

12. When I _____ my dinner I went to bed.

- (a) have (b) had (c) have had (d) had had

13. The noun form of the verb 'confide' is _____

- (a) Confident (b) Confidence (c) Confidential (d) Confide

14. Which is the appropriate prefix for the word 'throne'?

- (a) extra (b) con (c) ambi (d) de

15. The antonym of Genuine is-

- (a) Fiction (b) Fictitious (c) True (d) Fact

16. Which of the following is **not** the synonym of Amiable is-

- (a) Cordial (b) Affable (c) Enmity (d) Genial

17. The darkest cloud has _____ silver lining.

- (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) none of these.

18. The setting of the essay *Shooting an Elephant* is –

- (a) India (b) Lower Burma (c) Upper Burma (d) Sri Lanka

19. Empathy is sympathy.

True/ False

20. Johann Gutenberg developed movable type printing.

True/ False

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Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

1. Answer the following questions (any two):

2×2=4

- a) Why and how did literacy spread in the sixteenth century?
- b) Give two harmful effects of a poor body image.
- c) Who is the author of the essay "Meditation upon a Broomstick"? On whose style and manner of meditation the essay is based on?

2. Define any three of the following.

3×2=6

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| a) Body Image | b) Communication |
| c) Kinesics | d) Empathy |

3. Answer the following questions (any five):

5×3=15

- a) How would you deal with your emotions with respect to internal and external changes in the body?
- b) Why was the crowd of Burmans excited when it appeared that the elephant was going to be shot in George Orwell's *Shooting an Elephant*?
- c) Give the points of similarities and differences between critical and creative thinking.
- d) What is the central idea of the poem *The Daffodils* by William Wordsworth?
- e) Give a list of energy giving, body building and protective food.
- f) Change the voice of the following:
 - i. Switch off the light.
 - ii. The lock had been broken by the thief.
 - iii. One should keep one's promises.