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**Important Instruction for students:**

1. Student should write objective and descriptive answer on plain white paper.
2. Give page number in each page starting from 1<sup>st</sup> page.
3. After completion of examination, Scan all pages, convert into a single PDF, and rename the file with Class Roll No. (2019MBA15) and upload to the Google classroom as attachment.
4. Exam timing from 10am – 1pm (for morning shift).
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**BA ENGLISH**  
**FIRST SEMESTER (REPEAT)**  
**OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE: LITERARY TEXT**  
**BEN-105**

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

**(PART-A: Objective)**

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. Grendel is .....  
a. a hero  
c. a monster  
b. a king  
d. Cain's son
2. Beowulf is a .....  
a. Dane  
c. Heathobard  
b. Geat  
d. Jew
3. What is the name of the sword that failed Beowulf in the battle with Grendel's mother?  
a. Hrethel  
c. Hrunting  
b. Hrothgar  
d. Hetheric
4. How many winters did Grendel create to bring havoc upon the Danes?  
a. 10  
c. 12  
b. 11  
d. 13
5. Which part of Grendel's body was hung in Heorot?  
a. The arm  
c. The neck  
b. The leg  
d. The knees
6. According to the play *Everyman*, who created Man?  
a. God  
c. The Serpent  
b. The Dragon  
d. Bob Marley
7. According to *Everyman*, who created sin?  
a. God  
c. Animals  
b. Man  
d. Birds
8. Who stays with Everyman till the end?  
a. Beauty  
c. Riches  
b. Kinsmen  
d. Good deeds
9. .... was sent by God to Everyman.  
a. Good deeds  
c. Death  
b. Knowledge  
d. Confession
10. The name 'Chauntecleer' means  
a. steer clear  
c. recite clear  
b. sing clear  
d. None of the preceding



**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Comment upon the chivalric note in "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight." 10
2. a) Who is Grendel? 2+8=10  
b) Discuss the battle scene between Grendel and Beowulf.
3. a) Write a character sketch of Beowulf or Hrothgar. 8+2=10  
b) How does Chauntecleer end up between the jaws of Don Russel?
4. a) Define the expression 'Morality Play'. 2+8=10  
b) Discuss *Everyman* as a morality play.
5. a) Summarize the story of *Everyman*. 6+4=10  
b) Highlight its allegorical elements.
6. a) Briefly comment upon the nature of the interaction between Sir Gawain and Lady Hautdesert. 5+5=10  
b) Write a short note on the character of Gawain.
7. a) What is the significance of the green girdle in the context of "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"? 5+5=10  
b) How many times does the Green Knight swing his axe at Gawain, and how does he explain each?
8. a) What is a fable? 2+8=10  
b) Can "The Nun's Priest's Tale" be called a fable? Give reasons in support of your answer.

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