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**BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
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. amonster
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

11. The pilgrims mentioned in *The Canterbury Tales* are bound to the shrine of
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| a. St. Thomas Becker | b. St. Thomas Beckley |
| c. St. Thomas Becket | d. St. Thomas Beckham |
12. On their way to Canterbury, the pilgrims halt at the
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| a. Tabernacle Inn | b. Tabard Inn |
| c. Tavern Inn | d. Tabarne Inn |
13. Which of the following is *not* quite what the fox has come to signify?
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| a. Cunningness | b. Deception |
| c. Flattery | d. Practicality |
14. The Priest who recounts the tale of the cock and the fox is shown to be accompanying the
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| a. Prioress | b. Prior |
| c. Abbot | d. Pardoner |
15. Chauntecleer interprets the dream he has had to be a divine message warning him of his imminent
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| a. quarrel with Lady Pertelote | b. fall from the top of the Wheel of Fortune |
| c. encounter with Don Russel | d. None of the preceding |
16. "The Nun's Priest's Tale" may best be described as
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| a. a fable | b. a mock-heroic tale |
| c. both a fable and a mock-heroic tale | d. neither a fable nor a mock-heroic tale |
17. Which of the following is *not* quite a theme of "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight"?
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| a. Honour | b. Loyalty |
| c. Pride | d. Filial duty |
18. Sir Gawain's shield is decorated with
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| a. a quadrangular star and a portrait of Christ | b. a pentangular star and a portrait of St. Francis of Assisi |
| c. a pentangular star and a portrait of Mary | d. None of the preceding |
19. Initially, Gawain wears the green girdle because he thinks it will protect him from all harm; later, he wears it as a sign of his
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| a. shame | b. prestige |
| c. pride | d. chasteness |
20. ASSERTION: Gawain steps up to accept the Green Knight's challenge.
REASON: He understands that it would be inappropriate for his king to risk his life in a 'game' that could well have fatal consequences.
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| a. Assertion is false | b. Both the assertion and the reason are valid and the reason justifies the assertion |
| c. Reason is false | d. The reason does not justify the assertion |

(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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