

**BA ENGLISH**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**The Renaissance & The Jacobean Period (1500-1600):Poetry**

**BEN- 204**

**Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.**

**Marks: 50**

{ Part : A (Objective) = 20 }  
{ Part : B (Descriptive) = 50 }

[ PART-B :Descriptive ]

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

1. Is it possible to defend the idea that Satan is the true hero of Paradise Lost? Explain why or why not. 10
2. What are the special traits of Shakespeare's Sonnets? Explain how Shakespeare has portrayed the themes of 'Time' and 'Love' in his Sonnets 18, 73 and 138. 3+7=10
3. Discuss the theme of galvanization in Donne's "The Relic". Give examples from the poem. 7+3=10
4. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10  
(a) Sonnet number 73  
(b) "Dark Women" in Shakespeare's Sonnets
5. Who is the speaker of the lines "And poppy/or charms can make us sleep as well and better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?" Whom did he say so? Give your interpretation. 1+1+8 =10
6. Andrew Marvell's "The Garden" is a garden of enlightenment thinking. Elaborate with examples. 3+7=10
7. Give the background context for Milton's "Paradise Lost". Elaborate the invocation of Book I. 5+5=10
8. Write a critical appreciation of Spenser's "Fairie Queen" (Book III) elaborating its theme and allegorical significance. Elaborate the character of the Redcrosse Knight. 7+3=10

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**[ PART-A :Objective ]**

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Birth place of William Shakespeare is-

- a. Stratford upon Avon
- b. Queensland
- c. America
- d. Malabar

2. How many plays did Shakespeare write in all?

- a. 37
- b. 38
- c. 39
- d. 36

3. In which year were Shakespeare's Sonnets published?

- a. 1609
- b. 1598
- c. 1616
- d. 1600

4. The phrase " Death's second self" occurs in which Sonnet written by Shakespeare?

- a. Sonnet 18
- b. Sonnet 73
- c. Sonnet 138
- d. Sonnet 137

5. Shakespeare died in the year-

- a. 1615
- b. 1614
- c. 1616
- d. 1600

6. Mr. Hardcastle's step son in She Stoops to Conquer is

- a. Marlow
- b. Rocky Bumpkin
- c. Tony Lumpkin
- d. George Hastings

7. Marlowe's love interest in She Stoops to Conquer

- a. Constance
- b. Jane
- c. Kate
- d. Candida

8. Eugene Marchbanks was a

- a. Painter
- b. Woodcutter
- c. Poet
- d. Wanderer

9. "I give myself to the weaker of the two". Who said this?

- a. Kate Hardcastle
- b. Candida
- c. Jane
- d. Constance Neville

10. Who killed the Archbishop in *Murder in the Cathedral*?

- a. The King
- b. The Four Knights
- c. The first Priest
- d. The second Priest

11. What is the nationality of the Archbishop?

- a. Italian
- b. British
- c. Irish
- d. Greek

12. Who coined the term 'Metaphysical poetry'

- a. Andrew Marvel
- b. John Donne
- c. Samuel Johnson
- d. Henry Vaughan

13. Who of the following is NOT a Metaphysical poet?

- a. George Herbert
- b. John Dryden
- c. Henry Vaughan
- d. Andrew Marvel



14. The figure of speech used in "Some second guest to entertain" is
- a. Assonance  
 b. simile  
 c. alliteration  
 d. pun
15. In "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning", how does Donne describe the death of virtuous people?
- a. Silent  
 b. slow  
 c. painful  
 d. clamorous
16. To which of the following group "Death, be not Proud" belong to?
- a. The songs  
 b. The Holy Sonnets  
 c. The Devotion Upon Emergent Occasions  
 d. The Epithalamions
17. Which of the following statements about Metaphysical poets is NOT true
- a. Metaphysical poetry aimed to shock the reader with its paradoxes and puns  
 b. It dealt with questions that could not be explained by science  
 c. It often compared unlikely things  
 d. All the metaphysical poets were friends who riffed off of each other's works
18. In his poem "The Ecstasy", Donne talks of
- a. Pain  
 b. death  
 c. union of souls  
 d. hatred
19. Why does The Red Cross Knight abandon Una?
- a. He does not abandon her. Una is the one who leaves of her own accord.  
 b. Archimago summons his evil spirit to appear as Una being unfaithful with another man.  
 c. Una mocks his strength and ability.  
 d. He is summoned away by the Faerie Queene in a dream.
20. In his speech of encouragement to the fallen angels, Satan says, "Better reign in Hell than serve ..."
- a. On earth  
 b. In chaos  
 c. In Heaven  
 d. In the deep

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**Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet**

**PART (A) : OBJECTIVE**

Serial no. of the main Answer sheet

Course : .....

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**Instructions / Guidelines**

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

Scrutinizer's Signature

Examiner's Signature

Invigilator's Signature