

MA ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER
ENGLISH POETRY - II: BLAKE TO ELIOT
MEN - 204

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

[PART-A: Objective]

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. *My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains
My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk,
Or emptied some dull opiate to the drains
One minute past, and Lethe-wards had sunk:*
What is *Lethe*?
- a. Lethe, in Greek mythology, is the daughter of Eris (Strife) and the personification of oblivion.
b. In Greek mythology, Lethe was the greatest of all warriors
c. Lethe was the Roman God of agriculture, fertility and wine
d. A fictional river symbolizing power and strength to help people overcome illness.
2. From which poem have the following lines been taken?
*Was it a vision, or a waking dream?
Fled is that music: – Do I wake or sleep?*
- a. Kubla Khan
b. Ode to a Nightingale
c. Three Years She Grew
d. My Last Duchess
3. 'My Last Duchess' by Robert Brown first appeared in _____
- a. Dramatic Lyrics, 1842
b. Dramatic Monologues, 1842
c. Collected Poems, 1843
d. Dramatic Compositions, 1841
4. 'I gave commands:
Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands
As if alive.'
Who is the *she* the speaker talking about?
- a. His beloved
b. His dead duchess
c. His mistress
d. His mother
5. Who is the poet of the poem *The unknown citizen*?
- a. W.H Auden
b. T.S. Eliot
c. Dylan Thomas
d. None of the above
6. The central theme of the poem 'Unknown Citizen' is:
- a. A common man's story
b. Struggles of the labor class people
c. Inequality in society
d. The soldiers who fought and died for their countries and whose names have been lost to posterity

7. It was the poet's _____ birthday when Dylan Thomas composed *Do Not Disturb* in October
- 31st
 - 25th
 - 30th
 - None of the above
8. O may my heart's truth Still be sung
On this high hill in a year's turning.
Where do the above mentioned lines appear?
- The Unknown Citizen
 - The West Land
 - Poem in September
 - Poem in October
9. Which of the following is not a literary device?
- Irony
 - Metre
 - Metaphor
 - Simile
10. Which is referred to as the "cruellest month" in *The Waste Land*?
- April
 - May
 - June
 - October
11. The opening section of the poem *The Waste Land* is
- The Fire Sermon
 - A Game of Chess
 - The Burial of the Dead
 - What the Thunder Said
12. The main tension/conflict in William Blake's "The Chimney Sweeper" comes from
- The natural world of sheep and fields and the dirty, sooty world of the city
 - the painful world of human beings and the heavenly world of the God and the Angels
 - The innocence of the chimney sweeps and the financial and social circumstances that create their misery
 - the comforting world of sleep and dreams and the harsh realities of the waking working world
13. Name the sacred river on which Kubla Khan's dome was built.
- Ganges
 - Alph
 - Xanadu
 - Styx
14. When was Robert Burns' "A Red Red Rose" published?
- 1694
 - 1794
 - 1894
 - 1994
15. What is the tiger in Blake's "The Tyger" symbolic of?
- Courage and strength
 - Evil and darkness
 - The savage part of the world
 - Natural instincts
16. In "Ode to the West Wind", the 'pestilence-stricken multitudes' are:
- Ghosts
 - Peasants
 - Leaves
 - Thoughts of the beloved
17. "O my love is like a red, red rose" represents which type of figurative language device?
- Symbolism
 - Hyperbole
 - Metaphor
 - Simile
18. When was Blake's "The Tyger" published?
- 1694
 - 1698
 - 1794
 - 1798

19. Which of the following figures is introduced in the final stanza of "Kubla Khan"?
- a. The damsel with dulcimer
 - b. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 - c. The person from Porlock
 - d. Kubla Khan
20. At what time of the year was "Ode to the West Wind" written?
- a. Spring
 - b. Summer
 - c. Autumn
 - d. Winter
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