

**BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND-I
BEN-101**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

1×20=20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- Who introduced the printing press in England?
 - William the Conqueror
 - William Caxton
 - Johannes Gutenberg
 - King Arthur
- The Anglo-Saxon Age was named after
 - The Angles
 - The Saxons
 - The Angles and the Saxons
 - The Normans
- Who composed the work "Beowulf"?
 - Unknown poet
 - King Arthur
 - The Duke of Normandy
 - The Earl of Surrey
- When was Feudalism introduced in England?
 - During the Anglo-Saxon Age
 - During the Renaissance
 - After the Norman Conquest
 - Feudalism never existed in Britain till the 18 th century
- Choose the correct sentence:
 - A 14 lined poem on the subject of love is called a sonnet.
 - A sonnet is a 14 lined poem
 - A sonnet always has two parts.
 - A sonnet is a song.
- The tragedies, Macbeth, Othello, Hamlet and King Lear was written by
 - Christopher Marlowe
 - William Shakespeare
 - John Dryden
 - John Lyly
- The word "Renaissance" means _____.
 - Rebirth
 - Re-animate
 - Revival of a country
 - Art
- Who wrote the plays "Doctor Faustus" and "The Jew of Malta"?
 - William Shakespeare
 - Ben Jonson
 - John Dryden
 - Christopher Marlow
- When was monarchy re-established in England?
 - 1660
 - 1661
 - 1662
 - 1670

10. "The Pilgrim's Progress" was written by ____
a. John Dryden
c. John Bunyan
b. John Milton
d. Ben Jonson
11. In Paradise Lost, the poet invokes _____ for guidance.
a. Satan
c. The Holy Spirit
b. Jesus Christ
d. The Angels
12. What was stated as the purpose behind writing Paradise Lost?
a. To tell the story of Adam and Eve
c. To glorify Satan
b. To tell the story of the Fall of Man
d. To justify the ways of God to men
13. Which of the following is an important characteristic of metaphysical poetry?
a. 14 lined structure
c. Classical imagery
b. Metaphysical conceit
d. Presence of a noble hero
14. Which of the following is not a metaphysical poet?
a. John Donne
c. George Herbert
b. Andrew Marvell
d. John Milton
15. The collection of metaphysical poems written by John Donne in 1633 is called ____
a. Songs
c. Sonnets
b. Songs and Sonnets
d. Prayers and Amore
16. The novel Oroonoko was written by ____
a. Aphra Behn
c. William Shakespeare
b. John Dryden
d. Ben Jonson
17. Everyman is an example of _____.
a. mystery
c. morality
b. miracle
d. ballad
18. In the opening line of the poem "The Sonne Rising", the speaker rebukes _____ as busy, old fool.
a. His father-in-law
c. The Sun
b. His friend
d. God
19. The Restoration period refers to the period between _____.
a. 1661-1771
c. 1561-1660
b. 1660-1700
d. 1660-1770
20. During whose time were the theatres closed in England?
a. Elizabeth-I
c. Oliver Cromwell
b. Charles-I
d. Charles-II

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Write a critical appreciation of the Invocation in Paradise Lost-I | 10 |
| 2. What is an epic? What are its characteristics? | 4+6=10 |
| 3. What was the Renaissance? Write on the prominent writers of the Renaissance. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. What is sonnet? Explain any one of the sonnets of Shakespeare that is prescribed in your syllabus. | 4+6=10 |
| 5. What is a morality play? Critically examine <i>Everyman</i> as a representative morality play. | 3+7=10 |
| 6. What is metaphysical poetry? Explain any of the following: <i>The Goode Morrow</i> or <i>The Sonne Rising</i> . | 4+6=10 |
| 7. Write about Aphra Behn and her contribution to English Literature | 7+3=10 |
| 8. Write short notes on any two :
a) William Shakespeare
b) John Milton
c) Epilogue of Doctor Faustus | 5+5=10 |

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