

**BA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
BEN-711(REPEAT)**
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

1×20=20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. They have spent _____ for their son's wedding.
a. Many
b. Enough
c. All
d. The little
2. _____ of the candidates pass this exam.
a. Enough
b. Fewer
c. Either
d. Most
3. He has _____ evidence to prove his innocence.
a. Many
b. All
c. Some
d. Enough
4. Commencement of words with the same letter:
a. Pun
b. Alliteration
c. Transferred Epithet
d. Oxymoron
5. Find the appropriate meaning: 'One who cannot be easily pleased'
a. Fastidious
b. Feminist
c. Cosmopolitan
d. Frightening
6. This year, we've been having good harvests all _____ the country.
a. At
b. Around
c. With
d. During
7. William Wordsworth is known as a _____.
a. Classical Poet
b. Romantic Poet
c. Neo-Classical Poet
d. Modernist Poet
8. Find the appropriate meaning: 'Apple of one's eyes'
a. Beautiful eyes
b. Apple shaped eyes
c. Someone dear
d. Swollen eyes
9. Identify the correct Antonym: 'Mitigate'
a. Suspect
b. Tragic
c. Judge
d. Aggravate
10. Identify the correct Synonym: 'Defer'
a. Postpone
b. Differ
c. Defy
d. Argue

11. The poem, 'The Daffodils' consists of how many stanzas?
 a. Five stanzas
 b. Three stanzas
 c. Four stanzas
 d. Two stanzas
12. Kipling in the poem, 'If' advises us to be _____
 a. Strict
 b. Lazy
 c. Active
 d. Steady
13. The speaker's garden is _____ in that it seems like the place in our mind where we let our anger grow until it becomes destructive.
 a. Metaphorical
 b. Paradoxical
 c. Rhythmic
 d. Hyperbolic
14. Who wrote the famous short story, 'The Stolen Bacillus'?
 a. Charles Dickens
 b. George Orwell
 c. H.G. Wells
 d. William Somerset Maugham
15. ----- guidance from you will be enough for me.
 a. Little
 b. A Little
 c. The little
 d. All of the above
16. _____ Who is the verger in the prose piece, 'The Verger'?
 a. Albert Edward Foreman
 b. Albert Robert Foreman
 c. Albert Roger Foreman
 d. Albert Jacob Foreman
17. _____ "We have been waiting for them." – Identify the Tense of the Sentence.
 a. Simple Present
 b. Present Perfect
 c. Present Continuous
 d. Present Perfect Continuous
18. Communication is a part of _____ skills.
 a. Soft
 b. Hard
 c. Rough
 d. Short
19. Understanding _____ different parts of speech forms the base of learning grammar.
 a. Five
 b. Eight
 c. Six
 d. Seven
20. 'A' and 'an' are the _____ articles.
 a. Definite
 b. Indefinite
 c. Particular
 d. Specified

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. What does the poet compare daffodils to and why does he make such a comparison? Elucidate 2+8=10
2. a. What sort of business did Albert Foreman start and where did he do it? 6+4=10
b. How did the verger react to the vicar's disclosure of his deficiency?
3. a. How did the poet's anger with his friend end? 3+7=10
b. Briefly explain the theme of the poem, "A Poison Tree."
4. a. Why did the pale-faced man call the anarchists 'fools'? 5+5=10
b. Why was the Bacteriologist amused at the actions of the anarchist?
5. a. What was the attitude of the people in lower Burma towards the European? 5+5=10
b. Why does Orwell say that imperialism is an evil thing?
6. a. Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India, highlighting increasing addiction to gadgets among the youth. 10
Or
b. Write a CV/Resume applying for the post of a teacher in a Government School
7. a. Write a notice in not more than 60 words informing the students of your college about a cultural event to be held in your college of which you are the student co coordinator. 5+5=10
b. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on anyone of the given topics :
i) Value of Discipline
ii) The Turning Point of your Life
8. a. What is the central message given by Kipling in the poem, "If"? Explain. 4+6=10
b. What according to the speaker, are the qualities of a Man?

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