

**BA ENGLISH**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)**  
**THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1830-1900): PROSE**  
**BEN-501**  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

**(Objective)**

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

$1 \times 20 = 20$

1. Where did Mr Earnshaw originally find Heathcliff?
  - a. London
  - b. Liverpool
  - c. Gimmerton
  - d. Boston
2. Who forces Heathcliff to work in the fields?
  - a. Mr Earnshaw
  - b. Hindley
  - c. Edgar Linton
  - d. Mr Linton
3. Who are the parents of Elizabeth-Jane?
  - a. Susan and Michael
  - b. Susan and Newson
  - c. Susan and Donald Farfrae
  - d. Lucetta and Donald Farfrae
4. What does Michael vow to do for twenty years?
  - a. Refrain alcohol
  - b. Refrain from re-marrying
  - c. Study books to become educated
  - d. Make Casterbridge a prosperous town by becoming its mayor
5. Whose death is caused by the skimmity ride?
  - a. Lucetta
  - b. Susan
  - c. Michael
  - d. None of the given
6. Why was Silas Marner ex-communicated from the street in his former hometown?
  - a. Because he committed theft
  - b. Because he was accused of committing theft
  - c. Because he fell into a trance near a dying man
  - d. Because he was believed to be a worshipper of Satan
7. Thomas Carlyle's "The Hero as a Poet" is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ lectures published in his work *Heroes and Hero Worship*.
  - a. 8
  - b. 7
  - c. 6
  - d. 5
8. Mill argues that excluding women from any area of vocation.....
  - a. Deprives society of being served by someone competent without saving it from the incompetent
  - b. Is fair, because women are naturally limited in certain roles
  - c. Is unfair to men, because it keeps them from working harder and attaining the best they can
  - d. None of the above

9. Hard Times was published in the year\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. 1850
  - b. 1853
  - c. 1854
  - d. 1855
10. Charles Darwin's ideas concerning the causes of evolution were probably formulated in his mind:
- a. While he was still a student at Cambridge University
  - b. Before he began his voyage of exploration around the world on H.M.S. Beagle
  - c. During his voyage on H.M.S. Beagle, especially after he reached the Galápagos Islands
  - d. During the late 1880's
11. Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge* is an example of Hardy's Novel of\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Character and Environment
  - b. Romance
  - c. Ingenuity
  - d. Adventure
12. What was the problem with Casterbridge's bread?
- a. It developed fungus
  - b. It was expensive
  - c. It was made from grown wheat
  - d. It was stale
13. Michael Henchard becomes\_\_\_\_\_ after he faces humiliation and leaves Casterbridge.
- a. A baker
  - b. Hay trusser
  - c. A shopkeeper
  - d. A manager
14. Silas Marner used to live in the northern town of\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Raveloe
  - b. Lantern Yard
  - c. London
  - d. Stone Pit
15. Who had stolen Silas Marner's money?
- a. Molly
  - b. Godfrey
  - c. Dunsey
  - d. Jim Rodney
16. \_\_\_\_\_ was the real name of George Eliot.
- a. Mary Agnes
  - b. Mary Ann
  - c. Mary Lewes
  - d. Mary Lewis
17. Which of the following is not a novel by George Eliot?
- a. Daniel Deronda
  - b. The Trumpet Major
  - c. Middle March
  - d. Mill on the Floss
18. What was inscribed on the entrance to Wuthering Heights?
- a. Abandon all hope, ye who enter here
  - b. 1623
  - c. Hindley Earnshaw, 1623
  - d. Hareton Earnshaw, 1500
19. Over the course of the novel, which characters claim to see the ghost of Catherine?
- a. Nelly, Heathcliff and Lockwood
  - b. Nelly, Hareton, Heathcliff and Lockwood
  - c. Heathcliff and Lockwood
  - d. Nelly, Joseph, Heathcliff and Lockwood
20. Which of the characters say, "I am Heathcliff"?
- a. Heathcliff
  - b. Hareton
  - c. Linton Heathcliff
  - d. Catherine

**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Who are the poets that Thomas Carlyle discusses in his essay? What has been their relevance in literature and culture? Explain.   | 2+8=10 |
| 2. Discuss the art of characterization in <i>Silas Marner</i> . Examine the character of Silas Marner.   | 6+4=10 |
| 3. In <i>Wuthering Heights</i> , a multitude of ordered pairs are created throughout the text. Name some of these pairs. Discuss how Bronte draws a parallel between the different generations in the novel and in what way these pairs differ from one another. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Discuss two themes present in any one of the following novels:<br><i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i><br>Or<br><i>Silas Marner</i>   | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Write short notes on the following:<br>a) Natural Selection<br>b) Subjection of Women   | 5+5=10 |
| 6. Thomas Hardy calls Michael Henchard "A Man of Character". How apt is the description? Explain the role of fate and coincidence that resulted in the tragedy in the novel.   | 4+6=10 |
| 7. Discuss the characteristics of Victorian fiction. Elucidate using examples from the novels in your syllabus.  | 10     |
| 8. Write short notes on the following:<br>a) Element of supernatural in <i>Wuthering Heights</i> .<br>b) <i>Wuthering Heights</i> and <i>Thrushcross Grange</i> .  | 5+5=10 |

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