

**BA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
WOMEN'S WRITING
BEN-303**



[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

1 × 20 = 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. Who saves Harriet from the gypsies?
 - a. Mr. Knightley
 - b. Frank Churchill
 - c. Mr. Martin
 - d. Mr. Elton
2. Which female writer was the first to earn money through writing?
 - a. Jane Austen
 - b. Emily Bronte
 - c. Virginia Woolf
 - d. Aphra Behn
3. What is required for an unaccompanied woman to be admitted to the library at Oxbridge?
 - a. Aristocratic parentage
 - b. A Letter of Introduction
 - c. Graduate-student status
 - d. None of these
4. What is the name of the Woodhouse estate?
 - a. Brunswick
 - b. Highbury
 - c. Pemberly
 - d. Hartfield
5. The narrator forces readers to question the notion that women are.....
 - a. Not funny
 - b. Less intelligent
 - c. Inferior writers
 - d. Natural housekeepers
6. What is the title of the short novel, Austen wrote in 1795 but never published?
 - a. Lady Samantha
 - b. Lady Sarah
 - c. Lady Sharon
 - d. Lady Susan
7. Regarding personality whom does Emma most resemble?
 - a. Isabella
 - b. Her father
 - c. Mr. Knightley
 - d. Mrs. Weston
8. What is so remarkable about the cat that appears in Chapter 1 of "A Room of One's Own"?
 - a. It eats the narrator's fish
 - b. It never leaves the house
 - c. It is allowed into the library
 - d. It has no tail
9. Whom is Jane Fairfax married to?
 - a. Frank Churchill
 - b. Mr. Knightley
 - c. Robert Martin
 - d. Mr. Elton
10. Women should write for and about themselves in order to countertexts.
 - a. Phallogentric
 - b. Psychosexual
 - c. Cultural
 - d. Linguistic

11. What is not considered by Adrienne Rich as a subject of the poem, 'Power'?
 - a. Marie Curie suffering from radiation sickness
 - b. The contributions of Marie Curie to Science
 - c. Marie Curie as a female scientist
 - d. Her wounds becoming her source of power
12. What did Marie Curie deny until her death?
 - a. Her accomplishments
 - b. Her wounds
 - c. Her fame
 - d. Her name
13. What does the eating of the worm in halves signify in the poem 'A Bird Came Down the Walk'?
 - a. The appetite of the bird
 - b. The speaker's surprise on witnessing this act
 - c. The savagery in nature
 - d. The speaker's ability to make minute observations
14. Why is the bird's movement compared to that of the butterflies in the poem 'A Bird Came Down the Walk'?
 - a. Because of her beauty
 - b. Because of her wings
 - c. Because of her grace and elegance
 - d. Because she can fly "plashless" in the sky
15. What did the speaker notice first about the "narrow fellow" riding in the grass?
 - a. Whiplash like structure
 - b. Its spotted shaft
 - c. The narrow fellow in raising in the sun
 - d. Its wrinkling movement
16. What is the mode of the poem 'An Introduction'?
 - a. Denial
 - b. Confessional
 - c. Intentional
 - d. Religious
17. What does Kamala Das assert through the lines: "I speak three languages, write in two, dream in one"?
 - a. Her dictate over multiple languages
 - b. Her challenge to patriarchal paradigms
 - c. Asserts her right to speak and defend the three languages
 - d. Asserts her right to write in English
18. What does the epistolary genre encourage in a writer to write on?
 - a. Imagination and fancy
 - b. Autobiographic subject matter
 - c. Proficiency of language
 - d. Literary achievements only
19. Emily Dickinson has the ability to turninto letters.
 - a. Verses
 - b. Poetry
 - c. Experiences
 - d. Written text
20. What does the speaker of 'Still I Rise' consider him/herself as, for the people of the community?
 - a. Provider of the community
 - b. Sassy person
 - c. Provider of gold
 - d. Dream and hope of the slave

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. a) What is Virginia Woolf's purpose in A Room of One's Own? | 5+5=10 |
| b) Highlight the techniques Virginia Woolf employ in posing her arguments. | |
| 2. a) What view of nature does Emily Dickinson present in the poems, 'A Narrow Fellow in the Grass' and 'A Bird Came Down the Walk'? | 5+5=10 |
| b) Comment on difference of approach towards nature that the poet shows in both of the poems with examples. | |
| 3. a) How does the novel, Emma, portray the issue of marriage in British society? | 3+7=10 |
| b) What does the novelist try to explore through this? | |
| 4. Can Kamala Das be read as a Confessional poet? If yes, support your argument from the reading of the poem, 'An Introduction'. | 10 |
| 5. Can the letters of Emily Dickinson sent to Mrs. Samuel Bowles be read as her autobiographic self construction? If yes, discuss how. | 10 |
| 6. a) What issues does Maya Angelou highlight in the poem, 'Still I Rise'? | 5+5=10 |
| b) How are the black bodies celebrated through this poem? | |
| 7. Compare and contrast the characters of Mr. Knightley and Frank Churchill. Show how they are similar and different as characters in the novel, Emma. | 5+5=10 |
| 8. a) What is the dominating subject of the poem 'An Introduction'? | 2+8=10 |
| b) Critically analyse the poem with your own words. | |

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