

**BA ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND-II
BEN-201**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Who brought the concept of 'Negative Capability'?
 - a. Wordsworth
 - b. Coleridge
 - c. Keats
 - d. Shelley
2. Eighteenth century writers used satire frequently for.....
 - a. Inciting the reading public
 - b. Attacking human vices and follies
 - c. Glorifying the culture of the upper classes
 - d. Pleasing their women leaders
3. Which poem begins with the famous line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
 - a. Tintern Abbey
 - b. Kubla Khan
 - c. Adonais
 - d. Endymion
4. The Neo classical era was named so because:
 - a. People loved classical music
 - b. New social classes were created
 - c. It was a time when writers imitated the classical structures of the Romans and the Greeks
 - d. It was a time when people were very classy
5. What factor led to the rise of the novel in the 18th century England?
 - a. The improvement of industry
 - b. The rise of the reader's number
 - c. To become members of a literary elite
 - d. The struggle for survival
6. The following innovation had the greatest impact during the period of industrialization:
 - a. The Roadways
 - b. The steam engine
 - c. Underwater wheels
 - d. None of these
7. In general, the population of Europe in the nineteenth century.....
 - a. Declined
 - b. Remained the same
 - c. Showed a dramatic increase
 - d. Slowly increased
8. The Restoration Comedy has been criticized mainly for its.....
 - a. Excessive wit and humour
 - b. Bitter satire and cynicism
 - c. Indecency and permissiveness
 - d. Superficial reflection of society
9. Mansfield Park was published in the year:
 - a. 1814
 - b. 1815
 - c. 1818
 - d. 1820

10. In the poem, *The World is Too Much With Us*, one of the central themes is:
- a. City Life
 - b. Rural Life
 - c. Humanity's loss of relationship with Nature
 - d. French Revolution
11. Where was the Ramsay family staying for their vacation?
- a. Island of Sky
 - b. Isle of Sky
 - c. Isle of Skye
 - d. Islet of Skye
12. The Crawfords were the half siblings of.....
- a. Mrs. Norris
 - b. Lady Bertrams
 - c. Mrs. Grant
 - d. Mr. Rushworth
13. The second part of *To the Lighthouse* is called.....
- a. The Window
 - b. Time Passes
 - c. To the Lighthouse
 - d. None of the above
14. The Victorian Age spans from.....
- a. 1800-1900
 - b. 1770-1830
 - c. 1837-1901
 - d. 1798-1836
15. Which of the following is not a major characteristic of Modern Age?
- a. Individualism
 - b. Experimentation
 - c. Absurdity
 - d. Love for Nature
16. 'Magic Realism' is a popular technique in the.....
- a. Romantic Age
 - b. Modern Age
 - c. Postmodern Age
 - d. Victorian Age
17. 'Fragmentation' is a distinctive feature in.....
- a. Victorian Literature
 - b. Modern Literature
 - c. Postmodern Literature
 - d. None of the above
18. In the Victorian era, industrial advancement created..... and..... among the masses.
- a. Material advancement, industrial progress
 - b. Social unrest, economic distress
 - c. Aristocracy, socialism
 - d. None of these
19. The Victorian Age is essentially the age of the.....
- a. Poetry
 - b. Novel
 - c. Drama
 - d. Non-fiction
20. Which of the following doesn't belong to the five stages of decolonization?
- a. Dreaming
 - b. Commitment
 - c. Rediscovery and recovery
 - d. Politics

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Comment on the contributions made by Fielding and Sterne to the Rise of the Novel. 10
2. a) Who were the Romantics? 3+7=10
b) Discuss the salient features of Wordsworth's poetry.
3. a) What defines the Victorian Age? 4+6=10
b) Discuss on the literature produced during the Victorian era.
Or
c) Mention the characteristics of Modern Age literature. 5+5=10
d) What distinguishes Modern literature from Postmodern literature?
4. Write a note on decolonization. What are the basic characteristics of literature created during decolonization? 6+4=10
Or
Write a note on the Restoration Age. Discuss the features of Neo-classical Age. 6+4=10
5. a) How does Thomas Hardy build up the suspense in 'The Withered Arm'? 5+5=10
b) Explain the story with examples.
6. Explain how Jane Austen gives importance to moral principles and behavior over wealth and affluence, in her novel *Mansfield Park*. 6+4=10
7. Explain the stream of consciousness technique with reference to Virginia Woolf's *To The Lighthouse*. 10
Or
Write a critical appreciation of the poem, "The World is Too Much With Us". 10
8. a) What were the important inventions during Industrial Revolution? 3+7=10
b) Throw light on the factors that led to Industrial Revolution in Britain.

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