

MA ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)  
ENGLISH LITERARY & CULTURAL HISTORY  
MEN-101

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Who served as Protector under England's first written constitution?
  - Gerrard Winstanley
  - Oliver Cromwell
  - Praisegod Barebone
  - George Monk
- Restored to the throne in 1660, Charles II ruled:
  - With an absolute prerogative his father would have envied
  - Through a system of draconian military courts
  - With deference to Parliament's legislative supremacy
  - Only a small area around London and Oxford
- An Essay of Dramatic Poesy* was written by:
  - John Dryden
  - William Shakespeare
  - John Milton
  - William Congreve
- Who wrote "The Garden"?
  - John Donne
  - Andrew Marvell
  - William Wycherley
  - None of these
- Who among the following wrote *The Country Wife*?
  - William Wycherley
  - William Congreve
  - John Dryden
  - None of the above
- The Conquest of Granada* was written by:
  - John Dryden
  - John Milton
  - William Shakespeare
  - John Keats
- Modernism* is not about:
  - Liberalism
  - Experimentation
  - Conservatism
  - Avant Garde
- Post modernism is not:
  - Modernism stretched
  - Resistance against Modernism
  - Hyperreality
  - Not enlightenment
- Globalization* calls for shrinking:
  - National boundaries
  - Telecommunication technology
  - Network among people
  - Market operations

10. *Popular culture* is about:
- a. Abolition of high and low Culture
  - b. Keeping a secluded forum for the elite
  - c. The ups and down of cultural products
  - d. Media uprush
11. The *Domesday Book* refers to the:
- a. Existence of Gods
  - b. Existence of Slaves
  - c. Existence of Women
  - d. Existence of Rulers
12. The Latin word for *fief* is:
- a. Feudum
  - b. Feudal
  - c. Feudalism
  - d. Feud
13. How many contemporary Londoners perished in the Black Death?
- a. 40,000
  - b. 50,000
  - c. 20,000
  - d. 30,000
14. Which of the following playwrights is not associated with the University Wits?
- a. Christopher Marlowe
  - b. Thomas Nashe
  - c. William Shakespeare
  - d. None of the above
15. Which of the following is not written by Chaucer?
- a. The Legend of Good Women
  - b. The Canterbury Tales
  - c. Troilus and Criseyde
  - d. Vox Clamantis
16. One of the earliest Renaissance figure was:
- a. Dante
  - b. Jonson
  - c. Shakespeare
  - d. Spenser
17. When was *The Mirror Of The World* printed?
- a. 1480
  - b. 1490
  - c. 1481
  - d. 1460
18. Who invented the term '*Renaissance*'?
- a. William Caxton
  - b. Geoffrey Chaucer
  - c. John Gower
  - d. Giorgio Vasari
19. *The Last Judgement* is a painting drawn on:
- a. The altar wall
  - b. The roadside wall
  - c. Church's roof
  - d. The palace wall
20. *The Rose* was built by:
- a. Malthus
  - b. Adam Smith
  - c. Philip Henslowe
  - d. Charles Darwin

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Write critically on the salient characteristics of postmodernism. Is it an anti modernist movement?   | 6+4=10 |
| 2. a) Discuss briefly about the Enlightenment.<br>b) Explain how it marked an influence in the literary advancement of the time.                   | 4+6=10 |
| 3. What do you mean by the term Renaissance? Give a brief history of Renaissance in Italy and its advent into England.                             | 10     |
| 4. How do you see the effects of Globalisation on third world countries? Is it a kind of new imperialism?  | 7+3=10 |
| 5. a) Briefly discuss the different Theatre houses in England.<br>b) Write a note on the University Wits.  | 5+5=10 |
| 6. a) What do you mean by Comedy of Manners?<br>b) Discuss the importance of the Comedy of Manners in the Restoration period.                      | 3+7=10 |
| 7. Modernism is also about advanced industrialism. Do you agree? Write a note on the experiments of modernist art movements.                       | 4+6=10 |
| 8. Write short notes on the following: ( <i>any two</i> )<br>a) Metaphysical poetry<br>b) Heroic tragedy<br>c) Heroic couplet<br>d) Puritan poetry | 5+5=10 |

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