

## SET A

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

**[ PART-A: Objective ]**

**Marks: 20**

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

$$1 \times 20 = 20$$

- Who was the last of the Saxon Kings defeated in the Battle of Hastings?
  - Harry
  - Harold
  - Hastings
  - William
- "The Christ", an Anglo Saxon composition was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Caedmon
  - Cynewulf
  - Bede
  - Anonymous writer
- Chansons de Geste* belongs to which cycle of metrical romances?
  - Germanic
  - Roman
  - French
  - British
- Which of the following is not a work by Geoffrey Chaucer?
  - The Canterbury Tales
  - The Faerie Queene
  - Parliament of Fowles
  - The Book of Duchess
- Piers Plowman* was written by
  - Geoffrey Chaucer
  - William Langland
  - John Wyclif
  - John Madeville
- Edmund Spenser wrote a cycle of sonnets. This was called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Totell's Miscellany
  - Sonnets
  - Amoretti
  - None of the given
- What is the name of the first English tragedy?
  - Gorboduc
  - King Lear
  - Hamlet
  - Macbeth
- Which of the following is a play written by Christopher Marlowe?
  - The Spanish Tragedy
  - The Jew of Malta
  - Hamlet
  - None of the given
- Which of the following 14<sup>th</sup> century reformist preached about the doctrine of predestination?
  - Geoffrey of Monmouth
  - Geoffrey Chaucer
  - John Wycliffe
  - John Mandeville
- In which place did Caxton settle after his return to England and began printing?
  - London
  - Bath
  - Oxford
  - Westminster

11. Which of the following is **not** a work by John Milton?
- a. Lycidas
  - b. Il Penseroso
  - c. Paradise Regained
  - d. Biathanatos
12. Oliver Cromwell ruled the British Isles as Lord Protector from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- a. 1653 to 1658
  - b. 1642 to 1658
  - c. 1660 to 1664
  - d. 1651 to 1655
13. One of the first English woman to earn her living by her writing was \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Lady Mary Wroth
  - b. The Wife of Bath
  - c. Aphra Behn
  - d. Christina Rossetti
14. Which of the following are Metaphysical Poets?
- a. John Donne
  - b. Abraham Cowley
  - c. Henry Vaughan
  - d. All of the above
15. The English Civil Wars were also called the \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Great Rebellion
  - b. Grand Upstaging
  - c. Restoration
  - d. Reformation
16. A group of English gentlemen poets who proclaimed their loyalty to Charles I during the English Civil Wars were known as the \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Royalist Poets
  - b. Cavalier Poets
  - c. The Roundheads
  - d. The King's Guard
17. Which of the following are true about Women's Writing in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century?
- a. There were no women writers
  - b. Women could only write under male pseudonyms
  - c. Religious and Romantic works were considered feminine topics to write about
  - d. There was only one woman writer called Aphra Behn
18. Which of the following poets was an assistant to John Milton as the Latin Secretary in the Foreign Office?
- a. John Donne
  - b. Andrew Marvell
  - c. Ben Jonson
  - d. Henry Howard
19. Charles I was executed in \_\_\_\_\_
- a. 1641
  - b. 1642
  - c. 1649
  - d. 1660
20. The second and last Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland was
- a. Oliver Cromwell
  - b. Richard Cromwell
  - c. John Lambert
  - d. Charles II



**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Write an essay on the Elizabethan Sonnet Tradition. Name some of the significant sonnet writers of the time. 7+3=10
2. What are metrical romances? What are the different types or cycle of Romances during Anglo-Norman Period? Write briefly on each of them. 2+3+5=10
3. Define “metaphysical conceit” and write a critical essay on Metaphysical Poetry. 4+6=10
4. What do you understand by “the Restoration”? Write about the features of Restoration Literature. 5+5=10
5. Write a critical essay on Seventeenth Century Women’s Writing. 10
6. Who was John Milton? What are his contributions to English Literature? 4+6=10
7. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
  - a) The Black Death
  - b) The University Wits
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5×2=10
  - a) Geoffrey Chaucer
  - b) Town Charters
  - c) Elizabethan Drama
  - d) Renaissance

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