

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
ENGLISH POETRY-I
MEN-102

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[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:

- William Shakespeare composed a total _____ number of sonnets.
 - 156
 - 152
 - 155
 - 154
- Geoffrey Chaucer is often considered as the representative of _____ movement in English Literature.
 - Humanism
 - Aestheticism
 - Expressionism
 - Transcendentalism
- The Canterbury Tales was written in the period _____.
 - 1240-1244
 - 1387-1400
 - 1310-1315
 - 1395-1405
- What is the name of the fox in Nun's Priest's Tale?
 - Chaunticleer
 - Pertelote
 - Reynard
 - Isengrim
- Monarchs must obey when _____ summon.
 - Fate
 - God
 - Duty
 - The State
- What is tautology?
 - The study of science which treats of God, his nature and attributes
 - A speech or writing in commendation of the character
 - Unnecessary repetition, usually in close proximity
 - A poem to expose and criticize prevailing immortality
- What was John Donne's wife's name?
 - Emika Donne
 - Anne More
 - Rose
 - Liana More
- Spenser's Sonnet 75 was published in the year _____.
 - 1567
 - 1559
 - 1560
 - 1595
- 'My lines and life are free, free as the road,
Loose as the wind, as large as store.'*
Who is the poet and what is the name of the poem?
 - Spenser's Sonnet 75
 - George Herbert's The Collar
 - Shakespeare's Sonnet 65
 - John Donne's The Good Morrow

10. Who is referred to by the words 'Grand Parents'?
 - a. Adam and Eve
 - b. The Holy Trinity
 - c. The Divine Muse
 - d. Moses
11. The only unchanging constant, according to Shakespeare is _____.
 - a. Time
 - b. Love
 - c. Faith
 - d. None of the above
12. "Thou from the first was present" Who is referred to here?
 - a. God
 - b. Satan
 - c. Muse
 - d. Belzebub
13. What is the name of Satan's second-in-command?
 - a. Uriel
 - b. Beelzebub
 - c. Belial
 - d. Moloch
14. For how long did the angels fall?
 - a. One day
 - b. Seven Days
 - c. One fortnight
 - d. Nine days and nights
15. To whom does Alexander Pope compare Joseph Addison to in the Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot?
 - a. Theseus
 - b. Cicero
 - c. Cato
 - d. Atticus
16. In imitation of which classical poet did Samuel Johnson write the poem 'London'?
 - a. Horace
 - b. Homer
 - c. Juvenal
 - d. Tasso
17. When was the poem 'London' first published?
 - a. 1738
 - b. 1720
 - c. 1748
 - d. 1756
18. In Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot, Pope satirizes _____.
 - a. The literary atmosphere of the neo-classical period
 - b. The emergence of hack writers
 - c. Hypocrisy and insignificance of the poets of the time
 - d. All of the above
19. Marvel's 'To His Coy Mistress' was first published in the year _____.
 - a. 1653
 - b. 1681
 - c. 1659
 - d. 1680
20. What does the term 'Coy' mean?
 - a. Shy
 - b. Beautiful
 - c. Lustrous
 - d. Appealing

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Give a description of Hell as depicted in Paradise Lost Book 1. 10
2. Why is Shadwell compared to an oak tree? Explain the quote, "But Shadwell's genuine night admits no ray, / His rising fogs prevail upon the day". 4+6=10
- Or
- Attempt a thematic analysis on Sonnet 116 by William Shakespeare. 10
3. Can the Prologue to Canterbury Tales be read as an Estates Satire? Comment on the representation of the three estates model in the prologue. 3+7=10
- Or
- Discuss the central theme of Shakespeare's Sonnet 30. 10
4. Discuss precisely on how Dr. Johnson, in his poem 'London' presents both the present de-generation and the past glories of the great city. 10
- Or
- Give reference to the context of the following: 5+5=10
 - i. *O, how shall summer's honey breath hold out
Against the wrackful siege of batt'ring days,
When rocks impregnable are not so stout,
Nor gates of steel so strong, but time decays?*
 - ii. *I wonder, by my troth, what thou and I
Did, till we loved? Were we not weaned till then?
But sucked on country pleasures, childishly?
Or snorted we in the Seven Sleepers' den?*
5. What is Metaphysical Conceit? Discuss John Donne as a Metaphysical poet with reference to the use of various literary devices and the conceits as used by Donne in his poems 'A Valediction: Forbidden Mourning' and 'The Good Morrow'. 4+6=10
6. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Shakespearean Sonnets.
 - b) Literary Devices
 - c) 'Time' - the unchanging constant in sonnet 65
7. Examine "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot" as a satirical poem by citing examples from the text. 4+6=10
- Or
- How does Milton depict Satan in Paradise Lost Book 1. 10
8. How does the poet/speaker attempt to persuade his lady love in 'To his Coy Mistress'? Describe a few literary devices used in the poem. 6+4=10

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