

ANNAI VIOLET ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT – II (ODD SEM.)

SUBJECT: BACKGROUND TO ENGLISH LITERATURE - I

Class: I B.A., English

Date: 07/11/2022 - AN

Max. Marks: 75

Sub. Code: AG31A

PART A (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which ballad was printed on one side of a single sheet and dealt with current event or person?
a. Broadside ballad (b) Literary ballad (c) Fold ballad (d) Lyrical ballad
2. Which is the rhyme scheme of a Spenserian sonnet?
a. abab cdcd efef gg (b) abab bcbc cdcd ee (c) abba abba cdecde (d) abba abba cdccdc
3. What is a short narrative, in prose or verse that exemplifies an abstract moral thesis at its conclusion known as?
a. exemplum (b) parable (c) proverb (d) fable
4. The Indo-European had split up into _____ distinct language groups.
a. six (b) five (c) seven (d) eight
5. Which is a remarkable characteristic of Anglo-Saxon poetry?
a. rhyme (b) alliteration (c) assonance (d) metre
6. The Battle of Hastings took place in the year _____.
a. 1056 (b) 1076 (c) 1066 (d) 1086
7. When did the wars of the Roses take place?
a. 1456 – 1487 (b) 1455 – 1486 (c) 1454 – 1487 (d) 1455 – 1487
8. Who destroyed the Spanish Armada?
a. Francis Drake (b) Francis Bacon (c) Philip II (d) Lord Charles Howard
9. Who undertook the task of translating the New Testament into English?
a. William Langland (b) John Gower (c) William Tyndale (d) Erasmus
10. Name the first English tragedy?

- a. Everyman (b) Gammer Gurton's Needle (c) Ralph Roister Doister (d) Gorboduc
11. What was Sir Gawain known for?
a. a soldier (b) a warrior (c) a knight (d) a lover
12. _____ is Robin Hood's chief lieutenant.
a. Little John (b) Sir Roger (c) Sean Magwire (d) Hook
13. Morality plays were dramatised _____ of a representative Christian life in the plot form.
a. allegories (b) comedies (c) tragedies (d) epics
14. Aside is a/an _____ in which a character expresses to the audience his or her thought or intention in a short speech.
a. poetic device (b) stage- devise (c) artistic devise (d) written device
15. English belonged to the family of _____ languages.
a. Indo-Germanic (b) Indo-Egyptian (c) Indo-European (d) Indo-Arabic
16. Old English period extended from about the year _____.
a. A.D. 600 to 1100 (b) 450 A.D. to 1150 A.D (c) 1060 A.D. – 1500 A.D
17. Anglo-Saxon English had a very complicated _____.
a. Vocabulary (b) Spelling (c) Grammar (d) Composition
18. _____ (Family ties) were very important in Anglo-Saxon society.
a. Membership (b) Relationship (c) Kinship (d) friendship
19. Edward II, Dr. Faustus, The Jew of Malta and _____ are written by Christopher Marlowe.
(a) Tamburlaine, the Great (b) Tanelin, the Great (c) Franklin, the Great (d) Duchess of Malfi
20. Arthurian Romance grew out of chronicles. Purporting to record the history of _____.
a. King James (b) King Arthur (c) King Archer (d) King Alfred

PART B – (5 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

21. Write a short note on Mystery and Miracle plays.
22. Describe Fable with examples.
23. Draft a note on the old English Period.
24. Elucidate the Norman Conquest.
25. Discuss the conquest of Armada.

26. Give an introduction to Shakespeare.
27. Define fiction and its characteristics.

PART C – (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)
Answer any THREE questions

28. Outline Tragedy in detail.
29. Explain the descent of the English Language.
30. Elizabethan age was the golden period in English Literature.
Discuss.
31. Comment on the 16th and 17th century Prose.
32. Write a detail Sketch of Tudor Dynasty.

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