

Roll No.

E-145

**M. A. (First Semester)
EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21**

ENGLISH

Paper First

(Poetry—I)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who is known as the father of English poetry ?

- (a) John Gower
- (b) Chaucer
- (c) Edward III
- (d) More

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2. Who was the first to translate Bible into English ? (He used the Latin version of the Bible) :
 - (a) William Langland
 - (b) John Wycliffe
 - (c) Arnold
 - (d) C. H. Mair

3. How many characters are there in the Prologue ?
 - (a) 25
 - (b) 29
 - (c) 31
 - (d) 32

4. The 1st poem in English to use heroic couplet :
 - (a) The Legend of Good Women
 - (b) The House of Fame
 - (c) The Parliament of Fowls
 - (d) The Book of Duchess

5. 'Death be not proud' is a part of what group of poems ?
 - (a) The Epithalmions
 - (b) The devotions upon emergent occasions
 - (c) The Songs
 - (d) The Holy Sonnets

6. The use of conceits is specially a characteristic of which kind of poetry ?
- (a) Lyric
 - (b) Petrarchan
 - (c) Elizabethan
 - (d) Metaphysical
7. Many sonnets of William Shakespeare appear to be addressed to a woman, what is she popularly known as ?
- (a) The Secret Mistress
 - (b) The Dark Lady
 - (c) The Lady of the Sonnets
 - (d) The Lady of the House
8. Which of the following is not a type of Sonnet ?
- (a) English Sonnet
 - (b) Italian Sonnet
 - (c) Draconian Sonnet
 - (d) Petrarchan Sonnet
9. Which famous work of John Milton was based on the fall of man ? (Adam and Eve)
- (a) Paradise Lost
 - (b) Samson Agonistes
 - (c) His Blindness
 - (d) Paradise Regained

10. What is Milton's stated purpose in 'Paradise Lost' ?
- (a) To assert his superiority over other poets
 - (b) To argue against the doctrine of predestination
 - (c) To justify the ways of God to man
 - (d) To make his story bard to understand
11. From what physical disability did Milton suffer ?
- (a) Stuttering
 - (b) Deafness
 - (c) Blindness
 - (d) Paralysis
12. What year did John Milton die ?
- (a) 1674
 - (b) 1608
 - (c) 1684
 - (d) 1667
13. 'The Rape of the Lock' is a parody of which epic poem ?
- (a) Aeneid
 - (b) Paradise Lost
 - (c) Illiad
 - (d) Odyssey
14. Which disease affiliated Alexander Pope ?
- (a) Tuberculosis of the bone
 - (b) Leukemia
 - (c) Anaemia
 - (d) Bulimia

15. What do the initials T. S. stand for in 'Mac Flecknoe' ?
- (a) Terror of Shadwell
 - (b) Terrence Shelby
 - (c) Terror by Shadwellll
 - (d) Thomas Shadwell
16. Where was Thomas Gray born ?
- (a) Bristol
 - (b) Cardiff
 - (c) Liverpool
 - (d) London
17. When was 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' published ?
- (a) 1751
 - (b) 1702
 - (c) 1738
 - (d) 1712
18. A poem that does not have a rhyme scheme or typical measure is called :
- (a) A lyric
 - (b) Free verse
 - (c) Sonnet
 - (d) Haiku

19. The pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables is called :
- (a) Repitition
 - (b) Assonance
 - (c) Rhythm
 - (d) Tone
20. The Illiad and Odyssey written by Homer are examples of which poetry ?
- (a) Octave
 - (b) Mock epic
 - (c) Epic
 - (d) Heroic couplet

Section—B

2 each

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer all questions in 2—3 sentences each.

1. Who was St. Thomas A Becket ?
2. Define metaphysical poetry.
3. Who is Dark Lady in Shakespeare's Sonnets ?
4. What is the main theme of 'Paradise Lost' ?
5. What does the title "The Rape of the Lock" signify ?
6. How does Dryden present Shadwell in 'A Portrait of Shadwell' ?
7. What is the mood of 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' ?
8. What is the structure of an Ode ?

Section—C

3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer all questions in about 75 words.

Annotate the following :

1. A Knyght ther was and that a worthy man
That for the tyme that he first bigan
To riden out, he loved chivalrie,
Trouthe and honour, fredom and curteisie
2. Death, be not proud, though some have called thee,
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be.
3. Of Man's first disobedience, and the fruit
Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste
Brought Death into the world, and all our woe,
With loss of Eden, till one greater Man
Restore us, and regain the blissful seat.
4. What dire offence from am'rous causes springs,
What mighty contests rise from trivial things,
I sing—This verse to caryl, muse ! is due :
This, ev'n Belinda may vouch safe to view :
Slight is the subject, but not so the praise,
If she inspire, and He approve my lays,

5. My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears,
And true plain hearts do in the faces rest;
Where can we find two better hemispheres,
Without sharp north, without declining west ?
6. What are the major themes of Sonnet No. 1 ?
7. How does Dryden present Shadwell ?
8. What is the significance of Thomas Gray's epitaph in 'An Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' ?

Section—D

5 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer all questions in about 150—200 words.

1. 'Chaucer's group of pilgrims constitute a picture of the society of his times'. Discuss.
2. Write an essay on the salient features of John Donne's poetry.

Or

What is a Sonnet ? Write a note on Shakespearean Sonnets.

3. 'Paradise Lost' is undoubtedly the greatest poem in English language. Discuss.
4. Examine 'The Rape of the Lock' as mock heroic poem.

Or

Write a comprehensive note on John Dryden's poetic style.

Or

Give reasons for the popularity of Thomas Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.