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**QUESTION BANK**

**II B.A ENGLISH LITEARTURE**

**UNIT –I**

**SECTION - A**

**I CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS**

1. Mephistophilis is the servant of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Lucifer b. Faustus c. Good Angel d. Bad angel

2. As a magician Faustus hopes to become equal to the magician\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Agrippa b. Valdes c. Mephistiphilis d. Satan

3 . Dr .Faustus is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play.

a. tragedy b. one-man tragedy c. comedy d. tragic comedy

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Dr.Faustus signed in the agreement?

a. 22 years b.26 years c.24 years d.20 years

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was the servant of Dr. Faustus.

a. Mephistophilis b. Lucifer c. Wagner d. Old man

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_transforms Robin and Ralph as an animal..

a. Faustus b. Mephistophilis c. Wagner d. Lucifer

7. Ralph and Robin have stolen a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. vessel b.lid c. kettle d. goblet

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars that Dr. Faustus sell his horse to the horse dealer.

a.40 dollars b.42 dollars c.45 dollars d. 50 dollars

9. Faustus transferred all the property to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. . a. Wagner b. Lucifer c. Robin d. Ralph

10. Robin was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. an inn-keeper b. Wine -dealer c. an ostler d. magician

11. Faustus is enraptured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_beauty.

a. Nan Spit b. Queen c. Angel d. Helen

12. The devil strangulated Faustus by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. bad angel and devil b. seven deadly sins

c. adders and serpents d. monkey and a dog

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is ‘The Prince of Hell’.

a. Mephistophilis b. Devil c. Wagner d. Lucifer

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_was the friend of Dr. Faustus.

a. Valdes b. Lucifer c. Good Angel d. The Old man

15. Nan Spit was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. maid servant b. queen c. ghost d. angel

16. Faustus was a man of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Renaissance b. Atheism c. Spiritualism d. Victim

17. The play Dr. Faustus opens with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Soliloquy b. Seven deadly sins c .Chorus d. God

18 . Faustus studied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. philosophy b. black magic c. logic d. medicine

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was the protagonist in the play ‘Dr. Faustus’.

a. Marlowe b. Lucifer c. Mephistophilis d. Faustus

20. The terrible contract was signed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. water b. wine c. blood d. ink

21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are the two evil spirits conjured by Wagner.

a. Robin and Ralph b. Lucifer and Mephistophilis

c. Baliol and Belcher d. Sloth and Envy

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_times Chorus appears in the play ‘Dr. Faustus’.

a. 4 b .3 c. 2 d. 1

23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the Head of the Roman Catholic Church.

a. The Alexander b. The Knight c. The Scholars d. The Pope

24 .Duke of Vanholt was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noble man.

a. Spanish b. Italian c. European d. German

25. Faustus home town is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Germany b. Italy c. Russian d. European

26 .Christopher Marlowe was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. England b .Canterbury c. Italy d. Spain

27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the centre of medievalism.

a. Man b .God c. Society d. Satan

28. In Renaissance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_plays the central role.

a. god b. angel c. devil d. man

29. Marlowe popularized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. poetry b. prose c. drama d. blank verse

30. The words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_appears in Latin while Faustus signs the agreement in blood.

a. Homo Fuss b. Repent c. Homo Fuge d. Lucifer

31. The horse that Faustus sells to the horse trader turns into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. mule b. frog c. heap of straw d. child

32. Faustus visits the Duke of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Vanholt b. Venice c. Europe d. Greece

33. Faustus is accompanied mostly by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the play.

a. Lucifer b. Beezlebub c. the evil angel d. the good angel

34\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the tragic flaw of Faustus.

a. excessive desire to rule the word b. madness

c. faithfulness d. honest

35. Faustus has bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his magic to please the Duke and the Duchess.

a. apples b. mangoes c. oranges d. grapes

**II ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: 2 MARKS**

1. Why did Dr. Faustus impressed the art of black magic?

2. What is the theme of the play ‘Dr. Faustus’.

3 . Who is Helen of Troy?

4. What is the agreement of Dr. Faustus to study the black magic?

5. Who is an Old man?

6. What is the name of the magic book?

7. Define Chorus.

8. Who were the friend of Dr. Faustus?

9. Name ‘The Seven Deadly Sins’.

10.What happened in the Pope’s court?

11.Who is Lucifer?

12. What are the places that Dr. Faustus visited with the help of black magic?

13. Which figure of speech is highlighted in the play Dr. Faustus?

14 .Name the person who wants to seeks revenge against Faustus.

15. Mention the subjects which Faustus gets unsatisfied.

16. Who turned Ralph and Robin as an animal? Why?

17. How did Faustus soul taken away from the devil?

18. How many times Chorus occurs in the play?

19. Mention the comic characters in the play ‘Dr. Faustus’.

20. What do the two angels symbolize?

21. For which question does Mephistiphilis never answer? Why?

22. What is the agreement between Lucifer and Faustus?

23. What are the different symbols used in Faustus?

24. Recount Faustus’ last days.

**III ANSWER IN FIVE MARKS: PARAGRAPHS**

1. Character of Dr. Faustus.

2. Compare and contrast of Good Angel and Bad Angel.

3. Briefly explain ‘Seven Deadly Sins’.

4. Explain the comic vein in the play ‘Dr. Faustus’.

5 .What is the desires of Dr. Faustus through black art?

6. Trace the character of Mephistophilis.

7.Character of Lucifer.

8. Role of Wagner in the play.

**IV ANSWER IN TEN MARKS: ESSAY**

1. Dr. Faustus was ‘A Great Renaissance Figure’. Explain.

2. Faustus as a magician. Discuss.

3. Comment on the procession of ‘The Seven Deadly Sins’ in Faustus.

**UNIT – 2**

**I CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER:**

1. The other title of Volpone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_.

a. Fox b. Crow c. Raven d. Bull

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ imagery is seen in Volpone.

a. animal b. bird c. reptiles d. insect

3. Sir Politic Would – Be is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Knight.

a. English b. Italian c. Spanish d. German

4. The opening scene of Volpone reveals Volpone’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Lust for women b. Lust for gold c. Lust to mischief d. Lust for money

5. Volpone’s treasure has come out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a .hard work b. Corruption c. Presentation d. Gift

6.There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_companion of Volpone.

a. 2 b. 1 c. 3 d. 5

7. Celia drops the medicated oil in her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. saree b. hair c. towel d. hand kerchiefs

8. Volpone disguised as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_man in Carvino’s house.

a. English b. Italian c. Spanish d. Venitian

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rescuses Celia.

a. Mosca b. Nano c. Bonario d. Corbaccio

10.Sir Politic and Peregrine discussed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_disease and the remedy to cure.

a. Plague b. Malaria c. Rabies d. Typhoid

11.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possesses the soul of Pythagoras.

a. Androgyno b. Nano c. Peregrine d. Mosca.

12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plays ‘Gull’in the play Volpone.

a. Mosca b. Volpone c. Voltore d. Corvino

13.Volpone pretends to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain more wealth from the rich.

a. sad b. sick c. cry d. happy

14.Castrone is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. animal b. bird c. hermaphrodite d. eunuch

15.Androgyno is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. hermaphrodite b. eunuch c. dwarf d. traveller

16.How did English audiences see Venice in Volpone?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Decadence and moral corruption b. Military strength

c. Christian ideals d. Honesty and prosperity

17.The Protagonist of the sub-plot in Volpone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Lady Politic b. Sir Politic Would-Be c. Peregrine d. Mosca

18.The Protagonist is punished for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the end.

a. greed b. clever c. lust d. honest

19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a Parasite.

a. Mosca b. Nano c. Volpone d. Corvino

20.Volpone is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play.

a. Comedy b. tragedy c. tragic-comedy d. incomplete

**II ANSWER IN TWO MARKS : SHORT ANSWERS**

1. What does Volpone aim to satireze?

2. What is a famous comedy of humour written by Ben Jonson?

3. Who were the three legacy hunters in the play Volpone?

4. Who is Volpone?

5. Why was Volpone pretended?

6. Who is Voltore? What gift he is given to Volpone?

7. Who is Corbaccio? What gift he is given to Volpone?

8. Who is Corvino? What gift he is given to Volpone?

9. Why did Volpone disguised? Why?

10 .Mention the various themes f Ben Jonson’s Volpone.

11. What happens at the court?

12. Name the characters and their roles in the play ‘Volpone’.

13. What are the three professions satirised by Jonson in Volpone?

14. What is the meaning of ‘Gull’?

15. Define Parasitism.

16. Who were the companions of Volpone?

17. What is the advise of Lady Politic Would – Be to Mosca?

18. What is the central theme of the play ‘Volpone’?

19. Write briefly about Peregrine.

20. Why, Jonson has chosen a symbolic name ‘Celia’?

21. Explain the argument of Voltore in the court.

22. Why did Sir Politic disguised as a merchant?

23. Are the victims punished at last?

24. What is the moral of the play ‘Volpone’?

25. What is Mosca’s plan?

26. What is the punishment given by the judge t Mosca and Volpone?

**WRITE IN TEN MARKS: ESSAY**

1. Ben Jonson’s ‘Volpone’ as a Comedy.

2. Do you think sense of greed succeeds in Ben Jonson’s play?

3. Explain the various themes of Ben Jonson’s Volpone.

**UNIT – 3**

**I CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER:**

1. The theme of the play ‘The Duchess of Malfi’ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. revenge b. greed c. leadership d. money

2. Antonio belongs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family.

a. a wealthy b. an advocated a poor d. an aristocratic

3. Who is the brother of the Cardinal in ‘The Duchess of Malfi’?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Bosala b. Ferdinand c. Malvalio d. Antonio

4. Antonio Bologna came from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. France b. Italy c. Germany d. England

5. The White Devil is otherwise called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Vottoria Corombona b. The Duchess of Malfi

c. The Devil’s Lawcase d. A Cure for Cuckold

6. The Duchess of Malfi is the greatest tragic drama of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period.

a. Victorian b. Elizabethan c. Renaissance d. 20th Century

7. The Duchess gives birth to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ babies.

a. 3 b. 1 c. 4 d. 2

8. The Duchess is a young \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. teacher b. nurse c. widow d. girl

9. The Duke of Calabar is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. b. Antonio c. Castruccio d. Ferdin

a. Bosala and

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been well described as a ‘Malcontent Villain’.

a. Cardinal b. Ferdinand c. Antonio d. Bosala

11. The Duchess is imprisoned in her own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. palace b. garden c. drawing room d. inn

12. Bosala mistakenly murders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Antonio b. Ferdinand c. Cardinal d. Castruccio

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dies tragically at last, after the Duchess.

a. Cardinal b. Julia c. Cariola d. Antonio

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the ‘Queen of Malfi’.

a. Cariola b. The Duchess c. young daughter d. Julia

15. Malfi is situated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Rome b. Italy c. Germany d. Spain

**II ANSWER IN TWO MARKS: SHORT ANSWERS**

1. How does the Duchess proposed to Antonio?

2. Define Revenge Tragedy.

3. What are the three major contributions of Webster’s to literature?

4. How did the Duchess married Antonio?

5. Who is Antonio?

6. How did the Duchess rescues Antonio?

7. Name the brothers of the Duchess.

8. Who is the Protagonist in the play ‘The Duchess of Malfi’?

9. What is the warning of the brothers to the Duchess?

10. Describe Bosola.

11. Who is Julia?

12. How did Julia kill?

13. Who is more powerful – The Duchess alive or The Duchess dead?

14. What happens at the end?

15. Who survive at the end of the play?

16. Who is insane with rage?

17. Where did Antonio hides?

18. What is the last dignity speech of the Duchess?

19. Who is Pescara?

20. Who is Malateste?

21. Briefly explain the character of Cariola.

22. Who took all the properties of Antonio?

23. Who is Delia?

**III ANSWER IN FIVE MARKS: PARAGRAPHS**

1. Give the character sketch of Bosala.

2. Discuss on the character of the Duchess.

3. Write a note on Webster’s skill in plot construction.

4. Contrast between the Cardinal and Ferdinand.

5. Write a note on Antonio Bologna.

6. Bring out the character of Cariola and Delio.

7. Comment on the role of Delio in ‘The Duchess of Malfi’.

8. Write on the imagery in ‘The Duchess of Malfi’.

9. How did the Duchess of Malfi imprisoned.

10. Describe the wedding scene of the Duchess and Antonio.

**IV ANSWER IN TEN MARKS: ESSAY**

1. Write an essay on ‘The Duchess of Malfi’ as a revenge play.

2. Trace the circumstances leading to the Duchess marrying Antonio.

3. Discuss the Duchess as a tragic heroine.