

M.A in English –Entrance Test Paper (Model paper 2016)

The entrance test paper will be based on the General English and English Literature syllabi of BA 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year.

The paper comprises 60 multiple choice questions carrying one mark each

1) University Wits were

- a) Pre-Shakespearean
- b) Post-Shakespearean
- c) Disciples of Shakespeare
- d) None of the above

2) Which is the first great poem of John Milton?

- a) *L'Allegro*
- b) *The ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity*
- c) *Paradise Lost*
- d) *On his Blindness*

3) “*Beauty is truth, truth beauty*” belongs to a poem by

- a) John Byron
- b) John Keats
- c) William Wordsworth
- d) S. T. Coleridge

4) “*Since Brass, Nor Stone, Nor Earth, Nor Boundless Sea*” is a line from

- a) Keats
- b) Milton
- c) Shakespeare
- d) Shelley

5) “Dover Beach” a poem by Matthew Arnold has its theme as

- a) Unfulfilled love
- b) Death of a friend
- c) loss of faith and old values of life
- d) Death of a parent

6) How many vowel sounds are there in the English sound system.

- a) 20
- b) 24
- c) 05
- d) 12

7) “Rahim is the Hercules of our school” is an example of

- a) simile
- b) imagery
- c) metaphor
- d) irony

8) The initial sound in the word ‘European’ belongs to category of

- a) Vowels
- b) Consonants
- c) Diphthongs
- d) None of the above

9) Sonnet is a

- a) lyric of mourning
- b) short poem expressing personal thoughts
- c) a story in verse
- d) a poem of 14 lines

10) *Twelfth Night* is a

- a) Comedy
- b) Tragi- comedy
- c) Romantic comedy
- d) Tragedy