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OTHERS IMPORTANT MCQ BOOK-1

1. Chaucer was a poet of the
- (a) Thirteenth Century (b) Fourteenth Century
- (c) Fifteenth Century (d) Twelfth Century
2. Which of the following poems of Chaucer is considered the first novel in English?
- (a) The Book of the Duchess (b) The House of Fame
- (c) The Parliament of fowls (d) Troilus and Criseyde
3. Which of the following poems of Chaucer is unfinished?
- (a) Troilus and Criseyde (b) The parliament of fowls
- (c) The Legend of Good women (d) The House of Fame
4. For the general idea of his the Canterbury Tales Chaucer was indebted to
- (a) Petrarch (b) Dante (c) Boccaccio (d) Virgil

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5. Chaucer wrote in which of the following dialects?
- (a) Northern English (b) East-Midlands
(b) West-Midlands (d) south-Eastern
6. Where do the pilgrims of the Canterbury tales meet in London?
- (a) Fleet street (b) Tabard Inn (c) Grub Street (d) London Club
7. How many tales are to be told by each pilgrim ?
- (a) Four (b) One (c) Two (d) Three
8. The pilgrims are going to visit the tomb of
- (a) Saint john (b) Thomas Aquinas (c) Saint Mary (d) Thomas a Becket
9. Where is the tomb of the saint situated?
- (a) Stratford-upon- Avon (b) Warwickshire (c) Shaftesbury (d)Canterbury
10. Who narrates the first tale in Chaucer's Canterbury tales?
- (a) The merchant (b) Chaucer himself
(c) The Knight (d) The clerk of Oxford
11. Who tells the last tale in Chaucer's Canterbury tales?
- (a) The monk (b) the parson (c) The prioress (d) The nun
12. Which of the following tales is in prose?

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- (a) The Parson's tale (b) The Wife of Bath's Tale
- (b) The Cook's Tale (d) The Squire's
13. Who tells the Tale of melibeus in Canterbury tales ?
- (a) The Wife of bath (b) Chaucer (c) The Nun (d) the Host
14. Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde is written in
- (a) Heroic couplet (b) Quatrain (c) Ottava Rima (d) rime royal
15. The first poem in English to use heroic couplet is
- (a) The Legend of Good women (b) The house of fame
- (c) The parliament of fowls (d) The book of the duchess
16. Who among The following said about Chaucer's prologue to the
Canterbury tales that "here indeed is God's plenty"?
- (a) Ben Johnson (b) Dryden (c) pope (d) Johnson
17. The author of piers the Plowman is
- (a) Chaucer (b) Gower (c) Langland (d) Lydgate
18. Which of the following poems did Chaucer dedicate to Gower?
- (a) The House of Fame (b) the legend of Good Women
- (c) The Canterbury Tales (d) Troilus and Criseyde

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48. The Faerie Queene is

- (a) An allegorical poem (b) A poetic drama
(c) A fairy tale (d) A dream-allegory

49. Who is the over-all hero of The Faerie queene?

- (a) The red cross Knight (b) Sir Guyon (c) Prince Arthur (d) artegal

50. The "Spenserian stanza" consists of

- (a) Seven lines (b) Nine lines (c) Eight lines (d) six lines

51. Duessa is a character in

- (a) Chaucer (b) Shakespeare (c) Marlowe (d) spenser

52. The Tottel's Miscellany was published in

- (a) 1557 (b) 1541 (c) 1575 (d) 1514

53. Wyatt introduced in the Petrarchan sonnet

- (a) Metaphysical conceit (b) terza rima (c) couplet ending (d) love theme

54. The credit for introducing "poulter's Measure" in English poetry goes to

- (a) Wyatt (b) Spenser (c) Chaucer (d) Surrey

55. Who introduced "blank verse" in English poetry?

- (a) Marlowe (b) surrey (c) Shakespeare (d) Wyatt

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(b) Lear, Macbeth, Hamlet, Othello

(c) Othello, Lear, Hamlet, Macbeth

(d) Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth

79. Which of the following plays of Shakespeare is not a Roman play?

(a) Julius Caesar

(b) Antony and Cleopatra

(c) Timon of Athens

(d) Coriolanus

80. Who said that Shakespeare knew "little Latin and less Greek"?

(a) Marlowe (b) Ben Jonson (c) Samuel Johnson (d) Dryden

81. Wherein does the phrase "Brave New World" appear?

(a) As You Like It (b) The Winter's Tale (c) King Lear (d) The Tempest

82. "To be or not to be" in Hamlet refers to

(a) To live or not to live (b) To love or not to love

(c) To kill or not to kill (d) To die or not to die

83. "Ripeness is all" is uttered in King Lear by

(a) Lear (b) the Fool (c) Edgar (d) Edmund

84. "Readiness is all" occurs in

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(C) It was never published in his lifetime and only unearthed centuries later

(D) The date of publication is unknown, since it was passed on through oral

tradition for many generations.

132) Chaucer's long poem The Book of the Duchess had another name,

which was.....

(A) The Knight's Dream

(B) The Dreame of Hunt

(D) Chaucer's Consciousness

(C) The Dreame of Chaucer

133) What is a dream-vision poem?

(A) An epic poem

(B) A poem in which the narrator recounts a dream

(C) A lyric poem

(D) A story within the overall poem b

134) How long has the narrator of The Book of the Duchess been unable to

sleep?

(A) A year

(B) Eight years

(C) All night

(D) Eight nights

135) When the narrator cannot sleep, what games are options for his

insomnia?

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(C) Faerie Queene

(D) Amoretil

180) Epithalamion was written in.....

(A) Irregular Stanza of Italian Canzone

(B) Spenserian Stanza

(C) Rhyme Royal

(D) Heroic Couplet

181) "Open the temple gates unto my love, Open them wide that she may enter in These lines occurs in.....

(A) Chaucer's The Book of Duchess

(B) Shakespeare's Sonnet No 116

(C) Spenser's Prothalamion

(D) Spencer's Epithalamion

182) What is the refrain used in the poem 'Epithalamion'?

(A) The woods shall to me answer and my Eccho ring

(B) Go to the bowre of my beloved love

(C) The whiles doe ye this song unto her song

(D) To helpe to decke her and to help to sing

183) "Her long loose yellow locks like golden wire, Sprinkled with pearl and purling flowers af been". These lines were written by.....

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221) Which of the following plays do not belong to the 'Dark Comedies or Problem Plays'?

- (A) All's Well that Ends Well (C) Troilus and Cressida
(B) Measure for Measure (D) Antony and Cleopatra

222) The First Folio of 36 Shakespeare's plays were published by.....

- (A) Heminges and Condell (C) Johnson and Condell
(B) Heminges and Theobald (D) Johnson and Theobald

223) "The rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance" is the summing up of Shakespeare's philosophy of life. In which play does he express this philosophy?

- (A) Hamlet (B) Twelfth Night (C) Cymbeline (D) The Tempest

224) The woman often referred to in Shakespeare's sonnets is known as the.....

- (A) Queen (B) Duchess! (C) Dark lady (D) princess

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267) How much fine Francis Bacon had to pay when he was found guilty of corruption?

- (A) £20,000 (B) £40,000
(C) £10,000 (D) £28,000

268) Where did Francis Bacon study law?

- (A) Inner Temple (B) Middle Temple
(C) Lincoln's Inn (D) Gray's Inn

269) Who said "Bacon is the wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind"?

- (A) Pope (B) Arnold (C) Eliot (D) Dryden

270) Who is called as 'Father of English Essay'?

- (A) Geoffrey Chaucer (B) Charles Lamb
(C) Francis Bacon (D) John Dryden

271) According to Bacon, A monarchy, where there is no nobility is pure and absolute.....

- (A) Goodness (B) Badness (C) Tyranny (D) Evil

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(C) Bacon

(D) Sir Thomas More

308) "For it is a true rule, that love is ever rewarded either with the reciproque, or with an inward and secret contempt". These lines are occur from.....

(A) Of Friendship

(B) Of Love

(C) Of Truth

(D) Of Travel

309) Who attached more importance to Helen's beauty than to the offer of riches, prowess and wisdom extended by Juno and Pallas?

(A) Aeneas

(B) Hector

(C) Paris

(D) Priam

310) Complete the following line: "The stage is more beholding to love than the life of man. For as to the stage, love is ever matter of..... and now and then of....."

(A) comedies; tragedies

(C) comfort; console

(B) wise; sensible

(D) sad and disastrous

311) When was Ben Jonson born?

(A) August 6, 1637

(B) December 25, 1572

(C) June 11, 1572

(D) June 11, 1575

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(C) son of Silver

(D) Precious Metal

353) What does Volpone claim to value more than the "glad possession" of his gold?

(A) the accumulation of it

(C) the cunning purchase of it

(B) the distribution of it

(D) the luster of it

354) Which of the following is NOT the name of one of Volpone's entertainers?

(A) Androgyno

(C) Castrone

(B) Nano

(D) Gordo

355) What body, according to Nano's recitation, does the soul of Pythagoras currently inhabit?

(A) Volpone's

(B) Androgyno's

(C) Gothic genre

(D) Horror play

356) The play 'Volpone' is a.....

(A) Comedy

(B) Tragedy

(C) Gothic genre

(D) Horror play

357) The play 'Volpone' Is a merciless satire of.....

(A) love and marriage

(C) greed and Lust

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(C) Socrates

(D) Peter of Tarssus

448) Who wrote "Utopia", a work describing an ideal community on an island off the coast of Europe in the Atlantic Ocean?

(A) Machiavelli

(B) Jean-Jacques Rousseau

(C) Sir Thomas More

(D) Erasmus of Rotterdam

449) Dystopia means:

(A) The real world

(B) An almost-perfect utopia

(C) Plato's version of a utopia

(D) A world in which everything has gone horribly wrong

450) Who narrates Book II?

(A) Sir Thomas More

(C) Raphael Hythloday

(B) Peter Giles

(D) Cuthbert Tonstal

451) Which of the following is most likely to be uttered by a Utopian?

(A) "See that great man that wears pearls and gems, as if he were a king"

(B) "See that great fool that wears pearls and gems, as if he were yet a child"

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(A) Gasparo

(C) Lodovico

(B) Brachiano

(D) Camillo

499) Where does the play take place?

(A) France

(C) England

(B) Italy

(D) Spain

500) To what game does Camillo compare Brachiano's visit?

(A) Bowls

(C) Jousting

(B) Cards

(D) Archery

501) Who objects to Vittoria and Brachlano's affair?

(A) Gasparo

(C) Cornelia

(B) Flamineo

(D) Zanche

502) Why does Flamineo want Brachiano and Vittoria to be together?

(A) Because Camillo abuses her

(B) Because he believes they are in love

(C) Because he wants to raise his social position

(D) Because he wants to be with Brachlano's wife

503) What is wrong with Brachiano's wife?

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C) Adriana

D) The Courtesan

547) The Courtesan lends Antipholus of Ephesus a :

A) Gold chain

C) Ring

B) Key to her house

D) Thousand marks

548) Adriana summons Doctor Pinch to:

A) Cure her husband's madness

B) Exorcise an evil spirit from her sister

C) Cure Dromio's illness

D) Poison the Courtesan

549) Seeking safety, Antipholus and Dromio of Syracuse flee into:

A) The Duke's castle

C) Adriana's house

B) The Abbey

D) Angelo's house

550) Meanwhile, Antipholus of Ephesus has been imprisoned by:

A) Doctor Pinch

C) The Duke

B) Angelo

D) Egeon

551) Seeking to have Antipholus of Syracuse removed from the abbey,

Adriana appeals to:

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639) Which of the following characters survive the play?

- A) Fortinbras, Horatio, and Osric
- B) Prince Hamlet, Polonius, and Gertrude
- C) Claudius, Rosencrantz, and Guildenstern
- D) Ophelia, Laertes, and King Hamlet

640) What does Hamlet claim to be able to tell the difference between when the wind is from the south?

- A) A flea and a fire log
- B) A nymph and a nihilist
- C) A hawk and a handsaw
- D) A shark and St. Timothy

641) In whose history of Denmark did Shakespeare find background material for his play?

- A) Oedipus of Thebes
- B) Saxo Grammaticus
- C) Franz Guntherhaasen
- D) Dionysus Finn

642) How does Ophelia die?

- A) Claudius stabs her.
- B) Hamlet strangles her.
- C) She slits her wrists.
- D) She drowns in the river

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685) What does Anne think about the idea of being queen?

- A) She is not sure what the job entails
- B) She is totally indifferent
- C) She longs for the position
- D) She says she would not want to be queen

686) The king wants a divorce; whom does he ask for it?

- A) The Pope
- B) His lords
- C) Wolsey
- D) His wife

687) How does the queen respond to Henry's desire for a divorce?

- A) She is glad and prepares to leave for Spain.
- B) She's surprised but likes Anne, so she steps down.
- C) She refuses to be judged by Wolsey and storms out.
- D) She is upset but acquiesces.

688) What does Wolsey hope will result from the divorce?

- A) Henry's marriage to Anne
- B) Henry's marriage to his sister
- C) Henry will be a bachelor king

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730) How long does the Princess tell King Ferdinand he has to wait for her love?

- A) 10 Years
B) 1 year
C) 30 years
D) 5 years

731) Who does Holofernes play in the pageant?

- A) Pompey
B) Alexander
C) Hector
D) Judas Maccabeus

732) Who said, "I'll give you Aquitaine and all that is his an you give him for my sake but one loving kiss"?

- A) Rosaline
B) Boyet
C) Katherine
D) Longaville

733) What classical myth does Berowne reference in his speech about how much he loves Rosaline?

- A) Hector and Priam
B) The Trojan War
C) Aeneas and Dido
D) Ajax and the Sheep

734) Why is Costard in trouble at the beginning of the play?

- A) He has been caught with a romance novel

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B) He has been caught with Jocquenetta

C) He has been caught speaking in French

D) None of the above

735) What Is the name of the kingdom where the play takes place?

A) Adantia

C) Verona

B) Navarre

D) France

736) What are the names of the King's three friends?

A) Ferdinand, Barrone and Longaville

B) Barrone, Dumain and Armando

C) Barrone, Longaville and Dumain

D) Dumain, Longaville and Armando

737) What is the King's name?

A) Ferdinand

C) Costard

B) Armando

D) Dull

738) Why are the Princess and her attendants made to camp outside of the King's gates?

A) Their families are feuding

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A) She is to settle a border dispute for her father.

B) She is to study at the King's court

C) She is looking for a husband

D) She is in exile, hoping for military aid.

746) 'Love's Labor's Lost' contains the longest word in any of Shakespeare's works. What is this jaw breaker?

A) honorificabilitudinitatibus

B) floccinaucinihilipipification

C) antidisestablishmentarianism

D) praetertransubstantiationally

747) Despite their best efforts, the king and his men all fall in love with the ladies of the French court. Which of these pairs is incorrect?

A) Berowne and Jaquenetta

B) Longaville and Maria

C) Dumaine and Katherine

D) The King and the Princess

748) The king and his men attempt to woo their loves while disguised. How are they disguised?

A) As Greeks

B) As Russians

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C) As Egyptians

D) As Bohemians

749) Armado attempts to arrange a play in honor of the Princess. Each actor presents a famous general. Who plays Alisander?

A) Custard

B) Holofernes

C) Dull

D) Sir Nathaniel

750) The ladies announce they will one day return to rekindle their romance. When do they say they'll be back?

A) In one month

B) In one year

C) In six months

D) In three years

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