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UNIT-2

BRITISH LITERATURE -I

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1. Which is an uncivilized act?

- a) Friends b) Enemy c) Relation d) Revenge

2. Who is worse than a person who does wrong?

- a) The man who takes relationship c) The man who takes revenge
b) The man who takes action d) The man who takes friendship

3. Which type of revenge is tolerable?

- a) If there is no remedy by rule c) If there is no remedy by law
b) If there is no remedy by advice d) If there is no remedy by ethics

4. Which is the better form of punishment?

- a) Ignoring wrong c) Done nothing wrong
b) People just keep d) Ignoring someone

5. Which is the better form of punishment?

- a) Never c) Pardon
b) Before d) Power

6. Why does the avenger reveal his identity?

- a) Continuously declare we are sick
b) To make the enemy realize and repent

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14. Ann is referred in his essays as _____

- a) The clerk
b) *Alice Winterton*
- c) Newton
d) Thomas Tame

15. Ann married the Pawn broker _____

- a) The clerk
b) Bartrum
- c) Newton
d) Thomas Tame

16. Who is the grandmother of Lamb?

- a) The clerk
b) Mrs. Field
- c) Newton
d) Thomas Tame

17. Who are the dream children of Lamb?

- a) The clerk
b) Welshman
- c) John & Alice
d) Thomas Tame

18. Which ballad is referred in this essay?

- a) The clerk
b) Welshman
- c) Newton
d) Babes in the wood

19. Who was handsome and brave?

- a) The clerk
b) Welshman
- c) Newton
d) John

20. Who carried Lamb when he hurts his leg?

- a) The clerk
b) Welshman
- c) John
d) Newton

21. John became _____ later.

- a) Lamb
c) Newton

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30. The author looked upon Sir Roger's remarks as a piece of natural.....
- a) dramatics b)criticism c) delight d)comment
- 31.Sir Rogar's coachman.....told him that the coach was ready for he has mended the four wheels
- a) Paul b)David c) John d) Sam
- 32.Sir Roger had read the life of Hector when he was a school boy at the end of the.....
- a)Text book b)Dictionary c) Classical book d)Diary
- 33._____ was engaged to Orestes before the Trojan war
- a) Helen b) Hermione c) Andromache d) Pylades
34. Who was the king of Troy?
- a) Pyrrhus b)Pylades c) Priam d) Achilles
- 35.The new tragedy that Sir Roger wished to see was
- a)The Distressed Mother b) The Poor Widow
- c)The Distressed Father (d) The Orphan Son
36. Hector's widow was.....
- a) Hermione b) Orestes c) Andromache d) Helen
37. Sir Roger was afraid that the.....Would attack them if they arrived late
- a)Kohocks b) Nohocks c)Lohocks d) Mohocks
38. Sir Roger was a good
- a)game hunter b) painter c)fox hunter d) singer
39. Who proposed to Hector's widow?
- a)Pyrrhus b) Pylades c) Achilles d) Orestes

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51. According to Russell, the purpose of education is
- a) freedom b) civilization c) nationalism d) impartiality
52. On the question of freedom in education there are..... main schools of thought
- a) two b) four c) three d) five
53. To Russell those who are subject to authority become either submissive or.....
- a) intelligent b) rebellions c) stupid d) dull
54. To Russell an authoritative education turns the people into.....
- a) dictators b) timid tyrants c) national leaders d) None
55. Who tends to bully the weaker?
- a) rebels b) authoritative c) submissive d) All the above
56. To Russell was a rebel and was wise
- a) Copernicus b) Plato c) Galileo d) Aristotle
57. To Russell what is wanted is good nature and
- a) self control b) freedom c) impartiality d) friendliness
58. To Russell the lose initiative both in thought and action
- a) rebellious b) intelligent c) submissive d) stupid
59. When rebels become educators, they encourage in their pupils
- a) good nature b) defiance c) anger d) horror
60. The belief that liberty will ensure moral perfection is a relic of.....
- a) Moralism b) Marxism c) Rousseauism d) Stalinism
61. The feeling of being thwarted finds an outlet in the weaker

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70. The essay "Education and Discipline" was first published in his collection of essays titled _____

- a) In Praise of Idleness b) The Problems of Philosophy c) Mysticism and Logic and other essays d) Understanding History and other Essays

71. The essay "Education and Discipline" was first published in the year

- a) 1947 b) 1935 c) 1936 d) 1934

72. According to Russell, ideally, individuality and _____ can and should peacefully coexist in the same individual.

- a) sociality b) practicality c) reality d) congeniality

73. According to Russell, complete liberty to the child, ignores the importance of _____ to the child, and also the positive purpose of education.

- a) discipline b) knowledge c) incompetence d) ineptness

74. While dealing with children, there is danger in both extremes of liberty and _____.

- a) authority b) equality c) supremacy d) subordination

75. Bertrand Russell was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in the year ____.

- a) 1950 b) 1949 c) 1948 d) 1951

76. Who is called the poet's poet?

- a) Winston Duke c) Alan Arkin
b) Spenser d) Eliza

77. Who called Spenser the poet's poet?

- a) Antiquarian c) Shakespeare
b) Charles Lamb d) Elia

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100. The Betrothal Celebration was held at-----

- a) Essex Surgery
- b) Essex House
- c) Essex Hotel
- d) Essex Island

101. Which is the masterpiece of the minor poems of Spenser?

- a) Epithalamion
- b) Cynthia
- c) Nixon
- d) Natalia

102. What is the controlling simile in the poem?

- a) summers day
- b) eternal summer
- c) clouds
- d) flowers.

103. The fair youth's beauty surpasses the beauty of

- a) nature
- b) Summer
- c) Autumn
- d) winter

104. The poet compares his beloved to a-

- a) wintry day
- b) summer's day
- c) sunny day.
- d) spring day

105. "Thou art more lovely and more temperate." The word 'thou' refers to -

- a) the poet's ladylove
- b) the poet's friend
- c) the poet's mother
- d) the poet himself

106. The word 'temperate' means

- a) temporary
- b) warm
- c) friendly
- d) moderate.

107. The winds that blow in summer in Shakespeare's Sonnet No. 18 are

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- c) the sporadic presence of summer
d) the silence of summer.

114.The poet states that summer –

- a) is not eternal
b) is hot and humid
c) is eternal
d) is constant.

115."Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines.: – The reference here is to –

- a) the Mars
b) the Sun
c) the Moon
d) Jupiter.

116.Whose "gold Complexion" becomes dimmed sometime? –

- a) the friend's
b) the sun's
c) nature's
d) the poet's

117.How is the gold-complexion of the sun dimmed?

- a) by a canopy
b) by the clouds
c) by the trees
d) by the shade.

118.The poet states that fair –

- a) is subject to change
b) is the opposite of unfair
c)can only diminish marginally
d) is never subject to change.

119.Nature's changing course is –

- a) dimmed
b) temperate
c) untrimmed
d) lovely.

120.The eye of heaven in Shakespeare's Sonnet No. 18 refers to –

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138 In line 12, what does the poet now use his intelligence for?

- A) to praise love.
- B) to criticise liberty
- C) to believe in his beloved.
- D) to argue that all is as it should be.

139. The poem is about.....

- A) the poet's reluctant acceptance of love.
- B) the poet's encounter with his beloved.
- C) the poet's anxiety about love.
- D) the poet's confrontation with society.

140. The rhyme scheme of the poem is.

- A) abcdabcd bdbdcd
- B) abab abab cdcdee
- C) ababcded ababed
- D) abbaabba ededee

141. Who is the poet of the poem "Ode on Solitude"?

- (A) William Cowper
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) Alexander Pope
- (D) Puran Singh

142. Where does the happy man live, according to this poetry?

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- b) "Kick me."
- c) "Orphan for sale."
- d) "Take care of him. He bites."

233. Chapter 9 is called "I have a memorable birthday". What makes it so memorable?

- a) He's locked up in Salem House
- b) He meets Agnes for the first time
- c) He writes his first short story
- d) His mother and little brother are buried

234. What did Charles Dickens have in common with his "favourite child" David Copperfield?

- a) His first job was to label bottles
- b) He bit his stepfather's finger
- c) He was married twice
- d) He was born in March

235. David runs away from Murdstone and Grinby's warehouse to the only living relative he has. Who's this?

- a) Janet Murdstone
- b) Clara Peggotty
- c) Betsy Trotwood
- d) Rosa Dartle

236. David's aunt asks Mr Dick what she should do with the boy. What's his advice?

- a) Break his ribs
- b) Send him back home
- c) Wash him
- d) Give him a job

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a. Filby b. The Provincial Mayor c. The Time Traveller d. Psychologist.

267. *The Time Machine* perceives the exploration of the dualities between

a. Technology and time b. aestheticism and utilitarianism c. middle and intelligent d. good and bad.

268. What is meant by instantaneous?

a. emergency b. praise c. happy d. cry.

269. Who says this statement, "the ruddy sunset set me thinking of the sunset of mankind"?

a. the psychologist b. the medical man c. the time traveller d. doctor.

270. What do Morlocks eat?

a. vegetables b. fruits c. flowers d. Eloi.

271. What kind of creatures are the Morlocks?

a. Diurnal b. nocturnal c. insomniacs d. hibernators.

272. Who is known as "the founder of Communism"?

a. Karl Marx b. Adam Smith c. Vladimir Lenin d. Fredrick Engels.

273 .What animal do the Morlocks resemble?

a. birds b. panthers c. gorillas d. apes.

274. What is the name of the main character?

a. the time traveller b. the time bender

c. the time runner d. the time changer.

275. What happened when the Eloi and Morlocks went to battle?

a. the main character died b. Eloi won c. Morlocks won d. Weena died.

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276. What does the time traveller refers to when he says "wilderness of rotting paper"?

- a. the portrait gallery b. the forest exhibition
c. the library d. the museum bookshop.

277. What is the Palace of Green Porcelain?

- a. an old barn b. an old museum c. an old laboratory d. an old University

278. The Time Traveller thinks that sleeping next to a _____ is their best hope for Protection.

- a. cave b. stream c. bush d. Fire

279. Who does the Time Traveller long to murder?

- a. Weena b. an Eloi c. The Editor and Journalist d. The Morlocks

280. Which of the following ecological disasters does the Time Traveller inflict on the future?

- a. A forest fire b. interbreeding
c. The introduction of foreign diseases d. Desertification

281. Which character is described by the following: "an argumentative person with red hair"?

- a. Filby b. The editor c. The provincial mayor d. The time traveller

282. Whose family was called as 'Bertie'?

- a. Filby b. H.G.Wells c. the Medical man d. the time traveller.

283. How many years did the Morlocks and Eloi live in future?

- a. 20,000 b. 40,000 c. 800,000 d. 400,000

284. *The Time Machine* is _____.

- a. an allegory b. a hyperbole c. a rhetoric d. a paradoxical.

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285. What is the name of the furry ape-like creatures that live in underground in the future?

a. Eloi b. Glinna c. Morlocks d. Bobo.

286. Who is Filby?

a. a lawyer b. a police man c. a doctor d. an argumentative person.

287. What kind of hair that Elois have?

a. straight b. Bald c. uniformly curly d. short.

288. In what year may the time traveller go to in the book?

a. 1984 b. 50,701 c. 802,701 d. 1967.

289. Who takes the Time Machine?

a. Eloi b. Morlocks C. Filby d. Medical man

290. Who is the narrator of the story "The Time Machine"?

a. the time traveller b. Filby c. Weena d. Mr. Hillyer.

291. What is the only memory of the time traveller?

a. A book b. his watch c. a journal d. two withered white flowers.

292. Who is a man of science in *The Time Machine*?

a. the Journalist b. The Provincial Mayor c. The Editor d. Filby.

293. *The Time Machine* is a _____

a. imaginative story b. Science Fiction c. horror story d. happy ending.

294. Where did the time traveller see Weena?

a. a river b. underworld c. dancing in the hall d. singing in the festival.

295. How did the time traveller know that he came to the present?

a. through the time machine b. the newspaper c. time d. friends.

296. The other Fiction of H.G. Wells is _____

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UNIT – I-HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

The Age of Chaucer

1. As per Trevelyan 'In England, we see for the first time the modern mingling with the medieval

- (a) Spenser's (b) Chaucer's
(c) Milton's (d) Shakes peares

2. Who says, "ready to wend on my pilgrimage/To Canterbury with full devout heart"?

- (a) The Monk (b) Geffrey
(c) The Knight (d) The parson

3. The pilgrims in the Canterbury Tales were going to thank St. Thomas for-

- (a) helping them when they were sick
(b) providing them wealth and happiness
(c) a routine pilgrimage
(d) praying to absolve an impending danger

4. In which of the following Canterbury Tales does the reference to young Theban Warriors come?

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(a) 1340-1400 (b) 1345-1400 (c) 1348-1400 (d) 1349-1400

12. Chaucer lived during the reigns of-

- (a) Edward III and Richard II (b) Edward III and Henry IV
(c) Richard II and Henry IV (d) Edward III, Richard II, and Henry IV

13. Which of the following was the closest contemporary of Chaucer?

- (a) John Gower (b) *William Langland* (c) Wyclif (d) John Barbour

14. Who called Chaucer "the Father of English Poetry"?

- (a) Sidney (b) Spenser (c) Dryden (d) Arnold

15. Who described Chaucer as "The Well of English Undefined"?

- (a) Dryden (b) Spenser (c) Pope (d) Sidney

16. "With Chaucer is born our real poetry." Who holds this view?

- (a) Matthew Arnold (b) Spenser (c) Dryden (d) Addison

17. "Chaucer found his native tongue a dialect and left it a language." Who makes this observation?

- (a) I.A. Richards (b) F.R. Leavis (c) Lowes (d) Walter Pater

18. "Chaucer is the earliest of the great moderns." Who holds this view?

- (a) Dryden (b) Ben Jonson (c) T.S. Eliot (d) Matthew Arnold

19. "If Chaucer is the Father of English Poetry, he is the Grandfather of the English Novel." Who makes this remark?

- (a) Walter Pater (b) Ruskin (c) G.K. Chesterton (d) Coleridge

20. Who says about Chaucer's Characters'-Here is God's Plenty."

- (a) Dryden (b) Dr. Johnson (c) Pope (d) Coleridge

21. In which mouth did Chaucer's Pilgrims go on their pilgrimage?

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- (c) The Monk's Tale (d) The Knight's Tale
30. One of the portraits in the Prologue is that of the Wife of Bath. What is Bath?
- (a) The Christian name of the lady
(b) The surname of the lady
(c) The name of her husband
(d) The name of the town to which she belonged
31. "He was as fresh as the month of May." This line occurs in the Prologue. Whom does this line refer to?
- (a) Friar (b) Franklin (c) Doctor of Physic (d) Squire
32. One of the following works is not a work of Chaucer. Which one?
- (a) The House of Women (b) The Owl and the Nightingale
(c) The Legend of Good Women (d) Romaunt of the Rose
33. Which of the following is Chaucer's Prose work?
- (a) Troylus and Cryseyde (b) The Legend of Good Women
(c) Treatise on the Astrolabe (d) The House of Fame
34. Which of the following poets wrote a famous poem mourning the death of Chaucer?
- (a) Occleve in The Governail of Princes
(b) Lydgate in Falles of Princes
(c) James I of Scotland in The King's Quair
(d) William Dunwar in The Thistle and the Rose
35. Chaucer was not indebted for his sources to one of the following, Identify him:
- (a) Homer (b) Virgil (c) Dante (d) Ovid

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(B) *The Book of the Duchess*

(C) *The House of Fame*

(D) *Troilus and Criseyde*

48. Who is called as "Morning Star of Reformation"?

(A) Chaucer

(B) Wycliffe

(C) Spenser

(D) Martin Luther

49. What name is now given to the language in which Chaucer worked?

(A) Early English

(B) Middle English

(C) Modern English

(D) Old English

50. Geoffrey Chaucer was alive to witness or hear breaking news of some remarkable events in medieval history. Which one of the following events was he not around for?

(A) *The Battle of Agincourt*

(B) *The Black Death*

(C) *The Deposition of Richard II*

(D) *The Peasants' Revolt*

51. Chaucer's *The Romaunt of the Rose* belongs toperiod.

(A) English

(B) Italian

(C) Latin

(D) French

52. Who said "Chaucer found his native tongue a dialect and left it a language"?

(A) North Eastern Dialect (B) South Midland Dialect

(C) South Western Dialect (D) East Midland Dialect

95. What narrative perspective does Chaucer employ in the opening of "The General Prologue"?

(A) A first person – I (B) Omniscience

(C) Third Person (D) Free indirect discourse

96. 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

97. 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

98. For the general idea of his the Canterbury Tales Chaucer was indebted to

(a) Petrarch (b) Dante (c) Boccaccio (d) Virgil

99. Where do the pilgrims of the Canterbury tales meet in London?

(a) Fleet street (b) Tabard Inn (c) Grub Street (d) London Club

100. How many tales are to be told by each pilgrim ?

(a) Four (b) One (c) Two (d) Three

The Age of Shakespeare

1. The founder of Romantic Comedy is-

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- (a) Robert Greene (b) Thomas Nashe
(c) Thomas Kyd (d) Thomas Lodge
2. Bosola is the name of executioner in-
- (a) The Jew of Malta (b) The Spanish Tragedy
(c) Middle March (d) *The Duchess of Malfi*
3. The author of "How many Children had Lady Macbeth"? is -
- (a) A.C. Bradley (b) L.C. Knight
(c) O.D. Leavis (d) Frank Kermode
4. The main theme of Faust is-
- (a) human desire for knowledge of physical world
(b) spiritual transcendence
(c) desire to transcend physical limitations and to gain answer to eternal questions of life
(d) possibility of change
5. Sir Thomas More, the author of 'Utopia' belonged to-
- (a) England (b) France
(c) Ireland (d) Scotland
6. Which of the following poems is not by Shakespeare?
- (a) Venus and Adonis (b) the rape of Lucrece
(c) The Passionate Pilgrim (d) Hero and Leander
7. 'Holy Sonnets' is a work by-
- (a) John Donne (b) George Herbert
(c) Philip Larkin (d) Sir Philip Sidney

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- (a) The Canterbury Tales (b) History of troy
(c) the troy book (d) History of the world

295. Thomas Kyd's the Spanish Tragedy Came out in

- (a) 1569 (b) 1579 (c) 1589 (d)1599

296. Which of the following plays of George peele is a satire on the popular drama of the day?

- (a) The old wives' tale (b) the araynement of paris
(c) king Edward the first (d)Fair bethsabe

297. Which of the following plays of Robert Greene is an imitation of Marlowe's Tamburlaine?

- (a) Frier Bacon and Frier Bungay (b) Menaphon
(c) the Triumph of time (d) Alphonsus, king of Aragon

298. Thomas Campion was a contemporary of

- (a) Chaucer (b) Shakespeare(c) Dryden (d) Wordsworth

299. Which of the following works of Daniel is a romance

- (a)The Complaynt of Rosamond(b) Delia
(c) the Queenes Wake (d) Hymn's Triumph

300. Which of the following plays of Marlowe is unfinished?

- (a) The Massacre at paris (b) Edward II
(c) the jew of Malta (d) the Tragedy of Dido, queen of Cartbage

The Age of Milton

1. "Sky lowered, and muttering thunder, some sad drops/ wept at completing of the mortal sin". The lines are taken from –
 - (a) Don Juan
 - (b) Paradise Lost
 - (c) Divine Comedy
 - (d) The Faerie Queene
2. Who disapproved Milton's "Lycidas" for its "inherent improbability"?
 - (a) Samuel Johnson
 - (b) I.A. Richards
 - (c) F.R. Leavis
 - (d) T.S. Eliot
3. Who among the following regarded Satan as the real hero of Paradise Lost?
 - (a) Alexander Pope
 - (b) S.T. Coleridge
 - (c) John Dryden
 - (d) T.S. Eliot
4. Who among these is not among the University Wits?
 - (a) Thomas Kyd
 - (b) Thomas Nashe
 - (c) Christopher Marlowe
 - (d) Ben Jonson
5. Leviathan is a famous work by–
 - (a) John Lyly
 - (b) Francis Bacon
 - (c) Thomas Hobbes
 - (d) Robert Burton
6. Milton's 'Lycidas' is a/an–
 - (a) Epic
 - (b) Elegy
 - (c) Ode
 - (d) Lyric
7. Milton begins Paradise Lost book I with
 - (a) Lament
 - (b) Invocation
 - (c) Soliloquy
 - (d) Refrain
8. The word that completes the famous line "Better to reign in Hell than serve in " –
 - (a) Sky
 - (b) Heaven
 - (c) Earth
 - (d) Moon
9. Milton is most famous for his –

(c) On the Tenure of Kings and Magistrates

(d) Defensio Secunda

42. *Samson Agonistes* shows Milton's desire to bring over into English-

(a) the mythology of Samson for all to know

(b) the gravity and calm dignity of the Greek tragedies

(c) the story of Samson was akin to his own life

(d) the bitter irony with which he could write

43. L' Allegro and II Penseroso mean-

(a) 'the blind man' and 'the unhappy man'

(b) 'the desperate man' and 'the pensive man'

(c) 'the joyous man' and 'the meditative man'

(d) 'the philosopher' and 'the stalwart'

44. The *Paradise Lost* was completed by-

(a) 1666 (b) 1667 (c) 1665 (d) 1663

45. John Milton's magnificent *Ode On the Morning of Christ's Nativity* was written when the poet's age was -

(a) 24 years (b) 21 years (c) 26 years (d) 35 years

46. Milton's *Samson Agonistes* is :

(a) an elegy (b) an ode (c) a classical epic (d) a classical tragedy

47. Who of the following become blind?

(a) John Milton (b) William Wordsworth

(c) P.G. Wodehouse (d) A. Tennyson

48. 'Paradise Regained' was the work of -

121. Milton lived through :

- (a) The Elizabethan and Jacobean Ages
- (b) The Jacobean and Caroline
- (c) The Caroline and Commonwealth Ages
- (b) The Caroline, Commonwealth and Restoration Ages

122. What post did Milton hold during the Commonwealth Government ?

- (a) Personal Secretary to Cromwell
- (b) Latin Secretary
- (c) Education Secretary
- (d) Puritan Secretary

123. At what age did Milton become blind ?

- (a) At the age of 38
- (b) At the age of 43
- (c) At the age of 44
- (d) At the age of 48

124. How many times did Milton marry ?

- (a) Only once
- (b) Two times
- (c) Three times
- (d) Did not marry at all

The Age of Dryden

1. The Royal Society of London was established in-

- (a) 1660
- (b) 1789
- (c) 1642
- (d) 1798

2. Cavalier Poets supported ----- in the civil war.

- (a) Charles II
- (b) Richard
- (c) Charles I
- (d) Cromwell

3. 'Conceit and Wit' are the features of-

- (a) Victorian Poetry
- (b) Metaphysical Poetry
- (c) Sentimental Poetry
- (d) Romantic Poetry

4. Which of the following significant event happened in 1642?

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- (a) Execution of Charles I
(b) Invasion of Ireland by Cromwell
(c) Theatres were closed
(d) Cromwell was succeeded by Richard
5. The Restoration period was influenced by –
(a) French dramatists
(b) The dramatists of England
(c) Italian dramatists
(d) Greek dramatists
6. Congreve tried his hand at –
(a) romantic comedies (b) comedies of humours
(c) comedies of manners (d) farces
7. 'Poetic Justice' was a term coined by –
(a) Samuel Johnson (b) Geoffrey Leech
(c) John Dryden (d) Thomas Rymer
8. Heroic drama was a form mainly specific to-
(a) Anglo-Saxon Heroic Period (b) Romantic Period
(c) Restoration Period (d) Elizabethan Period
9. "An allegory is a series of metaphors or symbols continued throughout an entire story so as to represent or describe one series of facts by another series that is analogous to it in its main features". Following this, which of the books mentioned below is an allegory?
(a) Pilgrim's Progress (b) The Crucifixion of Christ

32. What special epithet is given to Dryden's plays in general?

- (A) Horror (B) Heroic plays (C) Revenge plays (D) Satirical plays

33. Dryden's Absalom and Achitophel is a very powerful :

- (A) Political (B) Social satire (C) Religious satire (D) Personal satire

34. Dryden's The Wife of Bath Her Tale is :

- (A) A mouk-poem (B) A Fable (C) A satirical poem (D) A verse tale

35. Dryden's elegy On the Death of Amyntas is a :

- (A) Non-serious elegy (B) Conventional elegy
(C) Pastoral elegy (D) An elegy of personal grief

36. Between which sets of years did Dryden live ?

- (a) 1625-1700 (b) 1631-1700 (c) 1635-1700 (d) 1628-1700

37. Dryden's Essay of Dramatic Poesy is :

- (A) A long Poetical work (B) play in Five Acts
(C) A critical treatise on dramatic art developed through dialogues
(D) A long essay on the art and craft of English dramatists

38. Dryden's Essay of Dramatic Poesy develops through dialogues among four interlocutors. One of the following is not one of those interlocutors. Interlocutors him :

- (A) Eugenius (B) Crites (C) Leslie (D) Neander

The Age of Pope

1. The French writer who influenced Francis Bacon is-

- (a) Montesquieu (b) Ro usseau (c) Montaigne (d) Taine

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2. Moll White and Will Wimble are characters created by-
- (a) Jonathan Swift (b) Joseph Addison
(c) Richard Steele (d) Daniel Defoe
3. 'To enliven morality with wit and temper wit with morality' is professed aim of-
- (a) The Tatler (b) The Spectator
(c) The Pickwick Papers (d) Gulliver's Travels
4. Which of the following is not a work by Sheridan?
- (a) The Rivals (b) The School for Scandal
(c) She Stoops to Conquer (d) The Critic
5. Arabella Fermor is a character in Alexander Pope's-
- (a) Dunciad (b) Essay on Man
(c) The Rape of the Lock (d) Essay on Criticism
6. Horace Walpole and Ann Radcliffe are known as the authors of-
- (a) Epistolary Novels (b) Gothic Novels
(c) Bildungstoman (d) Romantic Novels
7. Which of the following is not a work by Ms Fanny Burney?
- (a) Evelina (b) Cecilia (c) Camilla (d) Rasselas
8. Which one of the following is not a pastoral elegy?
- (a) Milton's Lycidas
(b) Shelley's Adonais
(c) Arnold's Thyrsis
(d) Pope's The Rape of the Lock
9. One of the following is an 'epistolary novel'-

49. Addison's the Drummer is:

(A) A satirical play (B) A tragedy (C) A moral comedy (D) A prose romance

50. Richard Steele's The Conscious Lovers is:

(A) A long poem (B) A Prose romance (C) A Satire in verse (D) A play

51. When was Alexander Pope born?

(A) 1680 (B) 1685 (C) 1688 (D) 1689

52. In which age did Pope live and write?

(A) The Restoration Age (B) The Neo-classical Age or Augustan Age

(C) The Romantic Age (D) The Victorian Age

53. Pope was basically:

(A) a poet (B) a critic (C) a satirist (D) a prose writer

THE AGE OF JOHNSON

1. Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard* Find out who is not the precursor of Romanticism:

(A) Gray (B) Collins (C) Thomson (D) Donne

2. The rough span of period of the precursors of Romantic Revival is _____

(A) 1600 - 1650 (B) 1650 - 1700 (C) 1750 - 1800 (D) 1800 - 1850

3. Who wrote the following lines: "Where ignorance is Bliss, Tis folly to be wise"?

(A) Pope (B) Gray (C) Collins (D) Southey

4. Which one of the following poets is not a precursor of Romantics?

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(A) Byron (B) Gray (C) Collins (D) Blake

5. Name the neoclassical poet who wrote on profound themes such as death, but he also had a lighter side. He once wrote an ode to a cat drowned in a tub of gold fishes.

(A) Thomas Gray (B) Ben Jonson (C) William Collins (D) Alexander Pope

6. Where was Thomas Gray buried?

(A) Westminster Abbey (B) The churchyard at Grantchester
(C) Stoke Poges churchyard (D) Winchester Cathedral churchyard

7. Which one of these is not one of the "Graveyard Poets"?

(A) Thomas Gray (B) Christopher Smart
(C) Oliver Goldsmith (D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

8. When was Thomas Gray born?

(A) 3 June 1688 (B) 1 January 1701
(C) 26 December 1716 (D) 21 July 1714

9. Where did Thomas Gray have his education in 1725-1734?

(A) Queen Mary School (B) Kilkenny Grammar School
(C) Eton College (D) Holy Family School

- (B) His brother who had died a few months earlier
- (C) A village in Ireland where Goldsmith passed his boyhood days
- (D) It refers to no particular particular village

104. Name the work which Goldsmith left unfinished on account of his death:

- (A) Retaliation (B) The Good Natured Man
- (C) The Vicar of Wakefield (D) The Deserted Village

105. At what age Goldsmith died:

- (A) Fifty-six (B) Fifty-eight (C) Forty-six (D) Forty-eight

106. What alternative title to She Stoops to Conquer was given by Goldsmith?

- (A) The Errors of a Night (B) The Follies of a Night
- (C) The Blunders of a Night (D) The Mistakes of a night

THE AGE OF WORDSWORTH / THE AGE OF ROMANTICISM

1. The phrase "Fearful Symmetry" appears in-

- (a) London (b) A Poison Tree
- (c) Chimney Sweeper (d) The Tyger

2. Who among the following is the major critic of Shakespeare in the 20th century?

- (a) Edmund Gosse (b) A.C. Bradley
- (c) Gilbert Murray (d) Frank Kermode

3. "The Two April Mornings" is a poem by-

- (a) Thomson (b) Oliver Goldsmith
- (c) William Wordsworth (d) Sylvia Plath

4. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" is a line from-

- (a) Ode to Autumn (b) Ode to Psyche

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- (c) Endymion (d) La Belle Dame Sans Merci
5. The line " Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world" is by-
- (a) P.B. Shelley (b) John Keats
- (c) Mathew Arnold (d) Ezra Pound
6. The correct order of the publication of these works is-
- (a) An Evening Walk ; The Prelude Lyrical Ballads; The Excursion
- (b) An Evening Walk; Lyrical Ballads, The Prelude; The Excursion
- (c) The Lyrical Ballads; An Evening Walk, T he Prelude, The Excursion
- (d) The Excursion; An Evening walk; The Prelude; Lyrical Ballads Ans- (*)
7. Which of the following is not a work by William Blake?
- (a) Songs of Innocence
- (b) The Marriage of Heaven and Hell
- (c) Visions of the Daughters of Albion
- (d) Castle of Indolence
8. Dejection: 'An Ode' is written by-
- (a) S.T. Coleridge (b) P.B. Shelley (c) Sir Walter Scott (d) Mary Shelley
9. 'Table Talk' is a collection of essays by-
- (a) Charles Lamb (b) Thomas de Quincey
- (c) Thomas Moore (d) William Hazlitt
10. Walter Scott is a ----- novelist.
- (a) Political (b) Historical(c) Romantic (d) Psychological
11. The phrase "negative capability" is associated with-
- (a) Robert Herrick (b) John Keats(c) S.T. Coleridge (d) Robert Browning

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The depth, and not the tumult of the soul

(a) The World is Too Much with Us (b) The Tables Turned

(c) Ode to Duty (d) Laodamia

36. When did the first edition of Lyrical Ballads appear?

(a) 1698 (b) 1798 (c) 1898 (d) 1794

37. When was Lamb born?

(a) 1775 (b) 1834 (c) 1744 (d) 1829

38. Which pseudonym was adopted by Lamb for his essays?

(a) Elia (b) Charles (c) Lamb (d) None of these

39. Which of the following is not a work by Lamb?

(a) John Woodvil (b) The Old Familiar Faces

(c) Hester (d) Lalla Rookh

40. How many acts are there in Shelley's lyrical drama Prometheus Unbound?

(a) One (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five

41. Which of the following is a poem by Wordsworth?

(a) Daffodils (b) On first looking into Chapman's Homer

(c) The Forsaken Mermaid (d) The Last Ride Together

42. The true commencement of Wordsworth's poetic career

was from -

(a) 1792 - 1793 (b) 1795 - 1796 (c) 1797 - 1798 (d) 1790 - 1791

43. Wordsworth lived for 50 years among the-

(a) Cumberland dalesmen

(b) Alfoxden villagers

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(c) Oh, lift me as a wave, - Ode to the West a leaf, a cloud ! Wind I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!

(d) A heavy weight of – Adonais hours has chained and bowed One too like thee: tameless, and swift, and proud.

108. Who is the author of "Tintern Abbey"?

- (a) Matthew Arnold (b) John Keats
(c) William Wordsworth (d) Coleridge

109. Who has composed the following line?

To me that cup has been dealt in another measure.

- (a) John Keats (b) Shakespeare
(c) Robert Southey (d) P. B. Shelley

110. French Revolution broke out in the year -

- (a) 1789 (b) 1798 (c) 1880 (d) 1785

111. In which poem of Shelley do the following lines occur?

"Alas! I have nor hope nor health,
Nor peace within nor calm around"

- (a) Ode to the West Wind
(b) Stanzas Written in Dejection
(c) To a Skylark
(d) Adonais

112. By whom Shelley has been called as 'Perfect singing God'?

- (a) Ros settee (b) Arnold (c) Swinburne (d) Morris

113. In which poem do the following lines occurs?

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179. Which of these poems by Shelley is written in Blank Verse?

(a) The Witch of Atlas (b) Hellas (c) The Triumph of Life (d) The Cenci

180. Who has a love of mystifying and putting his readers on a false ascent?

(a) Lamb (b) Addison (c) Hazlitt (d) Lynd

181. Which of the following does not match?

(a) Sunset and evening star – Tennyson And one clear call for me

(b) Coldly, sadly descends – Arnold The Autumn-evening

(c) It is some dream that on the – Whitman deck, You've fallen cold and dead

(d) O Sweet Fancy ! let her loose; - Shelley Summer's joys are spoilt by use.

182. In which of the following Shelley supports bigamy?

(a) Adonais (b) Alastor (c) Epipsychidion (d) Prometheus Unbound

183. In his quest for true significance of life on its simpler levels, Wordsworth resembles :

(a) George Crabbe (b) William Cowper

(c) William Blake (d) Robert Burns

184. "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive.

But to be young was very heaven!

What was the great event Wordsworth had in mind while writing the above lines?

(a) His marriage

(b) Publication of the Lyrical Ballads

(c) His friendship with Coleridge

(d) The French Revolution

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246. Into how many Parts is Christabel divided?

- (A) Two (B) Three (C) Four (D) Five

247. "There she sees a damsel bright, Drest in a silken robe of white, That shadowy in the moonlight shone, The neck that made that white robe wan." From which poem are these line quoted?

- (A) Rime of the Ancient Mariner (B) Kubla Khan
(C) Dejection: An Ode (D) Christabel

248. What is the name of the sorceress in Christabel?

- (A) La Fayette (B) Morienti (C) Geraldine (D) Valentine

249. What is Coleridge's poem Fears in Solitude?

- (A) An Ode (B) A Sonnet (C) A Fable (D) A Narrative Poem

250. Coleridge has written a poem The Nightingale. He Himself calls it a :

- (A) Narrative poem (B) Conversation poem
(C) Unconventional poem (D) Fragmentary poem

251. Coleridge has written a poem entitled The Destiny of Nations. He himself calls it:

- (A) A Dream (B) A Reverie (C) A Vision (D) A Hallucination

252. Coleridge has written an Elegy on the death of;

- (A) Keats (B) Shelley (C) Chatterton (D) Byron

253. Coleridge's poem entitled To A Friend is addressed to:

- (A) Wordsworth (B) Walter Scott (C) Charles Lamb (D) William Hazlitt

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(A) In Egypt (B) On the sea-coast of Greece

(C) On the Higher Alps (D) In a vast desert

323. The witch of Alps is a character in :

(A) Manfred (B) Cain (C) Heaven and Earth (D) Werner

324. How many Acts are there in the play Manfred?

(A) Two (B) Three (C) Four (D) Five

325. How many Acts are there in the play Marion Faliero?

(A) Two (B) Three (C) Four (D) Five

326. To whom is the Tragedy Sardanapalus dedicated

(A) Godwin (B) Walter Scott (C) Goethe (D) Dryden

327. Byron himself calls his play The Two Foscari:

(A) A Horror Tragedy (B) A Tragi-comedy

(C) A Lyrical Comedy (D) A Historical Tragedy

328. To whom does Byron dedicate his play entitled Cain?

(A) Sir Walter Scott (B) William Wordsworth

(C) S.T. Coleridge (D) Robert Southey

329. In which of Byron's Adam and Eve are leading characters?

(A) Heaven and Earth (B) Werner (C) Cain (D) The Deformed Transformed

330. Byron's Beppo is:

(A) A Lyrical play (B) A Venetian story (C) A Turkish Tale (D) A Monologue

331. To whom does Byron dedicate his tale Don Juan?

(A) Dryden (B) Walter Scott (C) Dr. Johnson (D) Robert Southey

332. Byron calls one of his Tale A Fragment of a Turkish Tale. Which is this tale?

(A) A play (B) A satirical poem (C) A long prose work (D) A novel in verse

401. What was his The Lay of the Last Minstrel?

(A) A Ballad (B) A Narrative Poem

(C) A series of Sonnets (D) A series of Lyrics

402. Marmion is :

(A) A Ballad (B) A novelet (C) A poetical story (D) An ode

THE AGE OF TENNYSON /THE VICTORIAN AGE

THE AGE OF HARDY

THE MODERN AGE/THE PRESENT AGE

1. The name of Paul's Mother in Sons and Lovers is-

(a) Gertrude Morel (b) Lidia Morel (c) Clara Daves (d) Miriam

2. Which of the following works is not by Edgar Allen Poe-

(a) The Murders in the Rue Morgue

(b) The Mystery of Marie Roget

(c) The Purlioned Letter

(d) Moonsto ne

3. Who among these characters is not a detective?

(a) Inspector Bucket (b) Seargeant Cuff (c) Hercule Poirot (d) Angel Clare

4. Who among the f ollowing is an author of historical romances?

(a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens (c) Walter Scott (d) Mark Twain

5. Who among the following writers is known as 'The Queen of Crime'?

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(a) Tennyson (b) Browning (c) Matthew Arnold (d) Wordsworth

45. Who has been regarded as a representative Victorian novelist

(a) Charles Dickens (b) Charles Reade (c) Charles Kingsley (d) Thackeray

46. "Under the Greenwood Tree" is a novel by

(a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens (c) Thackeray (d) George Eliot

47. "I am asked to write my reminiscences of a famous novelist....."

About whom does the author Somerset Maugham say this in context of his novel 'Cakes and Ale'.

(a) Donal Praeter (b) Thomas Hardy (c) W. M. Thackeray (d) Charles Dickens

48. In the year 1872, a week or two before 'Thomas Hardy's' thirty second birthday, one of his books was published which confirmed Hardy in his profession as a writer.

Which book was it?

(a) Desperate Remedies (b) Under the Greenwood Tree

(c) The Trumpet Major (d) Jude the Obscure

49. In which book of Charles Dickens' we find the character called 'Miss Pross'?

(a) Oliver Twist (b) Great Expectations (c) A Tale of Two Cities (d) Little Dorrit

50. The last book that Dickens wrote was :

(a) The Uncommercial Traveller

(b) Bleak House

(c) The Mystery Of Edwin Drood

(d) A Christmas Carol

51. A well known English writer wrote for the Morning Chronicle under the pseudonym of 'Boz'. Who was he?

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(a) Wordsworth (b) Alfred Tennyson

(c) Robert Browning (d) John Keats

115. Charles Dickens, novels deal largely with :

(a) War affairs

(b) Divine matters

(c) Contemporary social condition

(d) Business Matters

116. Which movement of the Victorian age has influenced the novels of Charles Dickens?

(a) Liberalism (b) Pre-Raphaelite Movement

(c) Oxford Movement (d) Aesthetic Movement

117. In which of the following novels does the action take place in Paris and London ?

(a) Old Curiosity Shop (b) David Copperfield

(c) A Tale of Two Cities (d) Oliver Twist

118. 'Crass casualty' and 'dicing time' are the phrases Hardy used in -

(a) Revulsion (b) Hap (c) The Imprecipient (d) A Meeting with Despair

119. Miss Havisham remained a spinster throughout her life in Great Expectations because -

(a) she was poor

(b) she did not like her groom

(c) she was betrayed by the bridegroom

(d) she was arrogant

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184. Which of the following about the Bloomsbury group is not true?

- (a) It was an influential group of British writers in the early part of the 20th century
- (b) They met regularly and used each other's ideas in their work
- (c) The members included Virginia Woolf, Clive Bell and J.M. Keynes
- (d) They favoured victorian prudishness and were followed sexual austerity

185. Which of the following is not true about Georgian poets?

- (a) They aimed at writing poetry
- (b) They did not favour
- (c) William Camden and Michael Drayton were Georgian poets.
- (d) Georgian poetry was also extremely sentimental

186. The author of the novel Kim is-

- (a) Paul Scot (b) E.M. Forster
- (c) John Masters (d) Rudyard Kipling

187. 'The Playboy of the Western World' is written by-

- (a) Synge (b) Pasternak (c) Emile Zola (d) Edward Albee

188. The Norwegian playwright who popularised "Problem plays" is-

- (a) Henrik Ibsen (b) G . B. Shaw (c) Syn ge (d) Sarah Provost

189. The critic who considered that Great literary works possess moral and cultural values is -

- (a) Jacques Derrida (b) Edward Said
- (c) F.R. Leavis (d) M. Foucault

190. -----locates the meaning of a text in the historical and cultural context.

- (a) New Criticism (b) Deconstruction

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260. Which of the following poems of Tennyson won him the Chancellor's medal at Cambridge?

- (A) Charge of the Light Brigade (B) Timbuctoo
(C) Lotos-Eaters (D) Crossing the Bar

261. "Let knowledge grow from more, But More of reverence in us dwell; That mind and soul, according well, May make one music as before." These lines are quoted from Tennyson's In Memoriam. What do these line imply?

- (A) Supremacy of knowledge over faith
(B) Supremacy of faith over knowledge
(C) Compromise between knowledge and faith
(D) Supremacy of religion over both knowledge and faith

262. When Tennyson died, a copy of a Shakespeare's play was found lying under the cover of his bed. Which was that play?

- (A) Cymbeline (B) King Lear (C) Hamlet (D) The Tempest

263. Queen Guinevere is a character in one of the following poems of Tennyson. In which of the following?

- (A) Maud (B) Passing of Arthur (C) Ulysses (D) The Coming of Arthur

264. Queen Guinevere falls in love with one of the following Knights. Which of the following?

- (A) Lancelot (B) Galahad (C) Merlin (D) Bedivere

265. Tennyson idealizes married life in :

- (A) The Miller's Daughter (B) The Princess (C) Maud (D) Queen Mab

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328. "And we are here as on a darkling plain, Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight, where ignorant armies clash by night." From which poem are these lines quoted?

(A) Balder Dead (B) Sohrab and Rustum (C) Dober Beach (D) The New Sirens

329. Which poem won Arnold the Oxford Prize?

(A) Cromwell (B) Alaric at Rome (C) A Southern Night (D) Requiescat

330. "Who saw life steadily, and saw it whole; The mellow glory of the Attic stage, Singer of sweet Colours, and its child." From which poem are these lines quoted?

(A) Quiet Work (B) To a Friend (C) In Harmony with Nature (D) Requiescat

331. Hardy is called the novelist of :

(A) The Lake Districts (B) The Mining Countryside
(C) The Wessex Region (D) The Scottish Highlands

332. Hardy was honoured with :

(A) The Nobel Prize (B) Knighthood
(C) Honorary Degree of Doctorate (D) Order of Merit

333. What is meant by Wessex?

(A) The home Town of Hardy (B) The region where Hardy's ancestors lived
(C) The region in which Hardy's novels are set
(D) A typical region where poor peasants and workers lived in Hardy's time.

334. It is said that the most important character in Hardy's novels is not a person but a place. What is that place?

(A) Egdon Heath (B) Wessex region (C) Casterbridge (D) Derbyfield

335. What is Hardy's Dynasts?

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366. What is Lawrence's Sea and Sardinia?

(A) A Novel (B) A Travel Book (C) A Collection of Stories (D) A Collection of Essays

367. Why is the phrase 'religion of the blood' associated with D.H. Lawrence?

(A) Because several of his novels are sensuous

(B) Because several of his novels expose sexual experience

(C) Because Lawrence advocated homo- sexuality

(D) Because several of his novels deal with the psychology of sex

368. One of Lawrence's Novels is now available in its expurgated form, and not in its original form. Which of the following?

(A) The Plumed Serpent (B) The White Peacock

(C) Lady Chatterley's Lover (D) Women in Love

369. What is Lawrence's Phoenix?

(A) A collection of Prose-articles (B) A Drama

(C) A Long poem (D) A collection of poems

370. What is Lawrence's The Mortal Coil?

(A) A collection of stories (B) A collection of poems

(C) A collection of essays (D) A Travel-Book

371. What is the name of Lady Chatterley's husband?

(A) Sir Clifford (B) Mellors (C) George Coppard (D) Morel

372. What is the name of the man with whom Lady Chatterley has illicit love?

(A) Monet (B) George Coppard (C) Mellors (D) Sir Clifford

373. Tom and Lydia are central characters in one of the following novels. In Which of the following?

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516. When did Faulkner's first novel *Soldier's Pay* appear?

(A) 1924 (B) 1927 (C) 1926 (D) 1928

517. Who wrote *The Sound and the Fury*?

(A) Hemingway (B) Faulkner (C) J. Farrel (D) Wallace Stevens

518. When did Faulkner receive the Nobel Prize?

(A) 1948 (B) 1949 (C) 1950 (D) 1951

519. What was the original title of Hemingway's novel *The Sun Also Rises*?

(A) *The Bostonians* (B) *The Virginians* (C) *Fiesta* (D) *Catcher in the Rhye*

520. What was the original title of Hemingway's last novel *The Old Man and the Sea*?

(A) *Fiesta* (B) *The Sea in Being* (C) *The Assistant* (D) *Farewell to Arms*

521. Robert Frost was born in the year—

(A) 1867 (B) 1874 (C) 1882 (D) 1886

522. Robert Frost was—

(A) A British poet settled in America (B) An America Poet settled in England

(C) A Canadian poet (D) An American poet

523. Robert Frost died in—

(A) 1899 (B) 1963 (C) 1942 (D) 1934

524. Which one is a collection of poems of Robert Frost?

(A) *A Boy's Will* (B) *North of Boston* (C) *Mountain Interval* (D) *All of These*

525. In Which collection of poems of Frost are his poems *Mending the Wall* and the *Death of the Hired Man* included?

(A) *A Boy's Will* (B) *North of Boston* (C) *Mountain Interval* (D) *A Witness Tree*

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4. ----- is a versified expression of grief like elegy.
- a) Ode b) Dirge c) Ballad d) sonnet he
5. In pastoral elegy, the poet represents himself as a-----mourning the death of a fellow shepherd.
- a) friend b) shepherd c) brother d) lover
6. The term "lyric" in Greek signified a song rendered to the accompaniment of a----
- a) drum b) lyre c) flute d) horn
7. -----is a metaphysical lyricist.
- a) Milton b) Ben Johnson c) John Donne d) Spenser
8. Lyric deals with -----
- a) a single emotion b) a single theme
- c) a single plot d) a single story
9. The Elizabethan lyric lacks -----and passion.
- a) theme b) intensity c) coherence d) music
10. John Donne intellectualized the -----lyric in the In his seventeenth century.
- a) religious b) Caroline c) Cavalier d) metaphysical
- 11.Pindar's odes were modelled on the----- by the chorus in Greek drama.

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a) prayer b) songs c) foretelling d) dialogue

12. Pindaric ode was practiced and modified by the Roman poet-----

a) Horace b) Virgil c) Homer d) Plato

13. The regular or Pindaric ode was introduced by -----

a) Spenser b) Donne c) Ben Jonson d) Dryden

14. The irregular ode was introduced by -----

a) Thomas Gray b) Shelley

c) Keats d) Abraham Cowley

15. "Ode on the Intimations of Immortality was written by-----

a) Shelley b) Keats c) Wordsworth d) Tennyson

16. The inventor who perfected the sonnet was -----

a) Wyatt b) Petrarch c) Surrey d) Shakespeare

17. The sonnet form came from

a) Italy b) Greece c) England d) Spain

18. The first part of eight lines of a Italian sonnet is called Of

a) sestet b) secret of c) quatrain d) octave

19. The octave in a sonnet usually presents

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a) the rhyme b) the problem c) the mood d) the emotions

20. Wyatt and Surrey introduced the sonnet in England during the century.

a) fourteenth b) fifteenth c) sixteenth d) seventeenth

21. The epic has ----character.

a) comic b) heroic c) innocent d) ordinary

22. Iliad and Odyssey are----- epics.

a) literary b) mock c) traditional d) primary

23. Milton's Paradise Lost consists of -----books.

a) ten b) twelve c) fourteen d) twenty four

24. The setting of an epic is-----

a) vast b) limited c) average d) beautiful

25. The action in an epic involves -----deeds.

a) super human b) ordinary c) kind d) violent

26. Spenser's Sir Philip Sidney on the death of of -----

a)"Prothalamion" b) "Fairie Queen"

c) "Astrophel" d) "Epithalamion"

27. "In Memoriam" by Tennyson is an elegy on the death of -----

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a) Arthur Hallam b) A.H. Clough

c) Edward King d) Abraham

28. Shelley's "Adonais" is a poem of lamentation on the death of -----

a) Edward King b) Andrew Marvell

c) Philip Sidney d) John Keats

29. Caroline lyric is licentious and----- in nature.

a) spontaneous b) substantial c) moral d) immoral

30. Keats and----- were musical artists.

a) Byron b) Matthew Arnold c) Tennyson d) Browning

31. A note of -----doubt and despair run through the Victorian lyrics.

a) optimissim b) pessimism c) hope d) disappointment

32. Twentieth century poetry is a curious mixture of the traditional and the -----

a) experimental b) classical c) universal d) cultural

33. The basic quality of lyric is -----rather than thought.

a) knowledge b) feeling c) music d) subject

34. A ballad usually deals with a/an -----

a) elevated theme b) single episode

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c) comic theme d) love theme

35. The ballad often begins-----

a) with an introduction b) with a prologue

c) abruptly d) in the middle

36. The story in a ballad is told through both -----and action.

a) narration b) question c) explanation d) dialogue

37. Traditional ballads originated in the-----

a) fourteenth century b) fifteenth century

c) sixteenth century d) seventeenth century

38. The popular ballad is written in -----mode.

a) archaic b) tragic c) philosophical d) religious

39. John Keats' 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' is an example of -----

a) mock ballad b) broadside ballad

c) traditional ballad d) literary ballad

40.----- type of a ballad is printed on one side of a single sheet of poor quality paper.

a) traditional ballad b) mock ballad

c) broadside ballad d) literary ballad

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41. "Robin Hood ballads' belong to the type of-----
- a) literary ballad b) broadside ballad
c) mock ballad d) traditional ballad
42. -----were popular in the late eighteenth century.
- a) mock ballads b) literary ballads
c) broadside ballads d) traditional ballads
43. A characteristic feature of ballads is repetition, usually in the form of -----
- a) refrain b) couplet c) dialogue d) prayer
44. "The Battle of the Frog and Mice" is a Parody of-----
- a) Homer's Iliad b) Homer's Odyssey
c) Virgil's Aenied d) Aristotle's Poetics
45. The Battle of the Books is written by-----
- a) Alexander Pope b) Swift c) Dryden d) Daniel Defoe
46. Alexander Pope wrote the Mock-epic -----
- a) Prothalamion b) The Rape of the Lock
c) Comus d) Samson Agonistus
47. ordered his sonnets in a sequence under the S. title "Astrophel and Stella".
- a) Spenser b) Surrey c) Chaucer d) Philip Sidney
48. Spencer wrote "Amoretti, a sonnet sequence a collection of about sonnets.
- a) 58 b) 68 c) 78 d) 88

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49. Spenser's----- is written on the epic model.

- a) Prothalamion b) Faerie Queen
c) Epithalamion d) Amoretti

50. The theme of the Epic is called -----

- a) invocation b) prologue c) proposition d) epilogue

51. The literary epic begins in the -----

- a) first book b) fifth book c) tenth book d) middle

52. Shakespeare wrote sonnets.

- a) 94 b) 104 c) 144 d) 154

53. John Milton wrote nearly sonnets.

- a) 23 b) 30 c) 38 d) 40

54. John Donne changed the subject matter of sonnets into themes.

- a) religious b) patriotic c) philosophic d) love

55. The Horation ode is named after-----

- a) Horatio b) Horace c) Hercules d) Aristotle

56. "The Wreck of Deutschland" is a/an-----

- a) romantic b) philosophic c) ecclesiastical Ode d) moral

57.are odes written to honour God or to sing the triumphs or victories of the rulers or athletes.

- a) ecclesiastical odes b) philosophical odes
c) triumphal odes d) irregular odes

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58. "The Hound of Heaven" -----is a ode.

- a) Horation Ode b) Regular c) Pindaric Ode d) religious

59. "Ode to the West Wind" is written by -----

- a) Keats b) Byron c) Shelley d) Wordsworth

60.The scholar Gipsy is a kind of -----

- A)ode b) ballad c) poem d) pastoral elegy

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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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1. The Shoemaker's Holiday (1600) by Thomas Dekker is based in
 - (a) Ancient Rome
 - (b) Modern London
 - (c) Ancient Athens
 - (d) Modern Paris
2. The Author of A Mad World, My Masters(1608) was
 - (a) Thomas Dekker
 - (b) John Ford
 - (c) Thomas Middleton
 - (d) John Fletcher
3. Philip Massinger wrote which of the following plays?
 - (a) The City Madam
 - (b) A Chaste Maid in Cheapside
 - (c) A King and No King
 - (d) The Faithful Shepherdess
4. Who among the following is called the father of classical comedy in England?
 - (a) Shakespeare
 - (b) Lyly
 - (c) Webster
 - (d) Ben Jonson
5. The subtitle of Jonson's Volpone (1605) is
 - (a) The Vulture
 - (b) The Fox
 - (c) The Crow
 - (d) The Tiger
6. The Silent Woman is the subtitle of which of the following plays of Ben Jonson?

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- (a) The Devil is an Ass (b) The Staple of News
(c) Epicoene (1609) (d) The Masque of Beauty
7. The Alchemist (1610) is a
(a) Play by Ben Jonson (b) Novel by H.G. Wells
(c) Poem by Shelley (d) Epic by Ariosto
8. "Drink to me only with thine eyes" figures in
(a) Shakespeare (b) Keats (c) Byron (d) Jonson
9. Johnson's Timber or Discoveries (1640) is a
(a) Comic play (b) Tragic drama
(c) Philosophic treatise (d) Collection of notes and reflection
10. Who said that "the moving of laughter" was not essential to comedy whereas "equity, truth, perspicuity, and candour" were?
(a) Ben Jonson (b) John Dryden
(c) Samuel Johnson (d) Alexander Pope
11. "Discoveries Made Upon Men and Manners" is a sub-title to which of the following works of Johnson?
(a) Sejanus (b) Bartholomew Fair (c) Timber (d) Catiline
12. Caesar and Pompey was written by
(a) Shakespeare (b) Chapman (c) Marlowe (d) Jonson
13. Thomas Heywood's A Woman Killed With Kindness (1603) is a
(a) Tragedy of blood (b) Comedy of manners
(c) Musical comedy (d) Revenge play without revenge

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21. Who wrote the following? "Cover her face .My eyes dazzle. She died young."

- (a) Shakespeare (b) Marlowe (c) Webster (d) Jonson

22. Which of the following plays of Middleton does Lamb admire most?

- (a) The Witch (1609-16) (b) Women Beware Women(1622)
(c)The Spanish Gipsy (1623) (d) The Changeling (1624)

23. Which of the following plays of Chapman is based on the tragedies of Marlowe?

- (a) Charles, Duke of Byron(1608)
(b) The Blind Beggar Of Alexandria (1596)
(c)All Fools (1605) (d) Eastward Hoe! (1605)

24. King James's Bible or The Authorized Version is dated

- (a) 1601 (b) 1575 (c) 1611 (d) 1633

25. In which of the following essays of Bacon do we have the jesting pilete

- (a) Of Truth (b) Of Revenge (c) Of Books (d) Of Gardens

26. Which of the following books of Bacon is incomplete?

- (a) The Advancement of Learning (1605)
(b) The History Of Henry VII (1622)
(c) Apophthegms(1625)
(d) The New Atlantis (1627)

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93)-----is the omniscient and all-wise being who foretells to Gabriel the temptations and their outcome.

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| A) God the Father | C) Charmaine |
| B) Ariel | D) Michael |

94).....is the angel of the Annunciation.

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| A) Michael | C) Uriel |
| B) Gabriel | D) Sariel |

95) Jesus of Nazareth was baptized by

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| A) Paul | C) Joseph |
| B) John | D) Micah |

96) What is L Allegro's companion piece called?

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| (A) Lamia | (C) Penseraso |
| (B) Hyperim | (D) Thyrsis |

97) Who among the following English writers opposed the Licensing act of 1643?

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| (A) John Milton | (C) Andrew Marwell |
| (B) Thomas Browne | (D) Abraham Cowley |

98) One English poet addressing another: "Thy soul was like a star, and dwell apart; Thou hast a voice whose sound was like the sea".

- (A) W.H. Auden-W.B. Yeats
- (C) William Wordsworth - John Milton
- (B) P.B. Shelley-William Blake

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1. The Augustan age known as the.....age.

(A) Romantic (B) Classical (C) Neo- Classical (D) Middle

2) Pope's The Rape of The Lock is a satire on the ofmen and women of London.

(A) Fashion (B) Morality

(C) Spirituality (D) Education

3) The Rape of the Lock is based on an amorous prank played by upon Arabella Fermor.

(A) Lord Richard (B) Lord James (C) Lord Petre (D) Lord Douglas

4) Clubs and Coffee houses became centres of social life during the reign of

(A) Queen Anne (B) Queen Elizabeth

(C) Queen Elizabeth 11 (D) Henry VIII

5) The Rape of the Lock

(A) an epic (C) a mock epic (D) a satire (B) an ode

6) "The proper study of mankind is man". Whose statement is this?

(A) Alexander Pope (B) John Dryden (C) Ruskin (D) TS.Eliot

157) Pope's..... is the best example of mock-epic.

(A) Rape of the Lock (C) Gulliver's Travels.

(B) Battle of Frugs and Mice (D) Paradise Regained

158) The eighteenth century is the age of

(A) Prose and reason (C) Dramatic Monologue

(B) Heruic drunia (D) Classical influence

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(A) Ganges and Humber

(B) Avon and Thames

(C) Ganges and Indus

(D) Humber and Indus

223. Find out who is not the precursor of Romanticism:

(A) Gray

(B) Collins

(C) Thomson

(D) Donne

224. The rough span of period of the precursors of Romantic Revival is.

(A) 1600 – 1650

(B) 1650 – 1700

(C) 1750 – 1800

(D) 1800 – 1850

225. Who wrote the following lines: "Where ignorance is Bliss, 'Tis folly to be wise"?

(A) Pope

(B) Gray

(C) Collins

(D) Southey

226. Which one of the following poets is not a precursor of Romantics?

(A) Byron

(B) Gray

(C) Collins

(D) Blake

227. Name the neoclassical poet who wrote on profound themes such as death, but he also had a lighter side. He once wrote *an ode to a cat drowned in a tub of gold fishes*.

(A) Thomas Gray

(B) Ben Jonson

(C) William Collins

(D) Alexander Pope

228. Where was Thomas Gray buried?

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- (A) some memorial stones over their graves
- (B) some wanted rough lines of verse to be inscribed on the stones
- (C) some wanted some clumsy sculpture to adorn their graves
- (D) All the above

262. Who brought to an end Charles I's tyrannical rule and the parliamentary form of government in England?

- (A) Richard Cromwell (B) Oliver Cromwell
- (C) Charles II (D) James II

263. In the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," Gray's speaker stresses the _____

- (A) laziness of the rural poor (B) shallowness of family life
- (C) equalizing nature of death (D) generosity of land owners

264. A poem which is written in memory of the dead is called as _____

- (A) Ballad (B) Elegy (C) Allegory (D) Parody

265. Who wrote "No farther seek his merits to disclose, Or draw his frailties from their dread abode, (There they alike in trembling hope repose), The bosom of his Father and his God."

- (A) William Collins (B) Alexander Pope

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318) Which of the following works of Addison is a tragedy which is believed to be the literary inspiration behind the American Revolution?

- (A) The Drummer (C) The Vision of Mirza
(B) Cato (D) Public Credit

319) Which of the following periodicals was not contributed by Steele?

- (A) The Tatler (B) The Guardian
(B) The Spectator (D) The Bee

320) Sir Roger De Coverly represents the:

- (A) hard headed, hard headed and moneyed people
(B) world of taste and learning
(C) fashionable world
(D) country gentleman of the best kind

321) Where do we meet Sir Andrew Freecort with Honeycomb and Captain Sentry?

- (A) Me Fleckneo
(C) The Spectator
(D) The Battle Of The Books

(B) The Tale of the Banks

322) Sir Roger De Coverly is a member of the.....

- (A) Speciator Club (C) Addison Club
(8) Coverly Club (D) Steele Club

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(A) Akenfield

(C) Auburn

(B) Adelstrop

(D) Grantchester

378) The poem 'The Deserted Village' was first published in.....

(A) 1772

(B) 1775

(C) 1778

(D) 1770

379) 'The Deserted Village' is a.....

(A) pastoral elegy

(C) epic

(B) ballad

(D) ode

380) The poem 'The Deserted Village' was written in.....

(A) Terza Rhyma

(C) Rhyme Royal

(B) Heroic Couplet

(D) Spenserian Stanza

381) Which poem of Goldsmith idealizes a rural way of life that was being destroyed by the displacement of agrarian villagers, the greed of landlords, and economic and political change?

A) The Traveller

The Hermit

B) The Deserted Village

D) The Good-Natur'd Man

382) The poem 'The Deserted Village' was dedicated to the artist

A) Dr Johnson

C) William Congreve

B) James Barwell

D) Sir Joshua Reynolds

383) Which is the line from 'The Deserted Village' that is inscribed on the plinth of a statue of Queen Victoria?

A) Far, far away thy children leave the land

B) Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey

C) allured to brighter worlds, and led the way

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426) Sir Thomas Browne's writings display a deep curiosity towards the natural world, influenced by the scientific revolution of.....

- A) Baconian theory
 B) Chaucerian theory
 C) Spenserian theory
 D) Shakespearian theory

427) Sir Thomas Browne was knighted by.....

- A) James I
 B) James II
 C) Charles I
 D) Charles II

428) Which of the following works was not written by Sir Thomas Brown.....

- A) Religio Medici
 B) Complaint of Rosamond
 C) Hydriotaphia, Urn Burial
 D) The Garden of Cyrus

429) Which work of Sir Thomas Brown refers to the prevalence of false beliefs and "vulgar errors"?

- A) A Letter to a Friend
 B) Christian Morals
 C) Musaeum Clausum Tract
 D) Pseudodoxia Epidemica

430) 'The Garden of' was first published in.....

- A) 1652
 B) 1655
 C) 1658
 D) 1660

431) 'The Garden of C' was published along with its diptych companion.....

- A) Urn-Burial
 B) Religio Med
 C) Pseudodoxia pidemica
 D) Christian Als

432) 'The Garden of Cyrus' shows Sir Thomas Browne's complete understanding of a fundamental quest of.....

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(A) political (B) adventure (C) epistolary (D) historical

486) In which rebellion was Daniel Defoe involved?

(A) Boxer (B) Monmouth (C) Gun Powder (D) Cious

487) Which poem written by Daniel Defoe made him popular with William III?

(A) Hymn to the Pillory (B) Moll Flanders
(C) Captain Jack (D) The True Born Englishman

488) Which of following was not a pen name of Daniel Defoe?

(A) Eye Witness (B) Andrew Morton
(C) Robin Hyde (D) T. Tacor

489) Who is called as Father of Periodicals?

(A) Daniel Defoe (B) Dr. Johnson
(C) Goldsmith (D) Henry Fielding

490) Which of following periodicals was not contributed by Daniel Defoe?

(A) The Idler (B) Review (C) Mercator (D) Applebee

491) Which of the following works of Daniel Defoe offered his readers as a collection strange surprising adventures"?

(A) Moll Flanders (B) Robinson Crusoe
(C) Roxana (D) Captain Surgic

492) Pall is the pet name of Robinson's Crusoe's:

(A) Parrot (B) Dog (C) Cat (D) Sea Fowl

493) How did Crusoe acquire a servant?

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543) When Gulliver awakes on the shore of Lilliput, what is his condition?

- A) Having a terrible headache from having too much drink
- B) Lying on his back tied with hundreds of ropes
- C) Healthy but without any memory
- D) Well-rested and comfortable

544) What did Flimnap say about Gulliver in order to slander him?

- A) That Gulliver was a god
- B) That Gulliver was conspiring with the enemy
- C) That Gulliver hid the queen's brush
- D) That Gulliver slept with his wife

545) How did Gulliver scare the people of Lilliput?

- A) He clapped his hands loudly
- B) He stomped his foot
- C) He sneezed
- D) He fired his pistol

546) How does Gulliver get home from Blefuscu?

- A) He swims
- B) He finds a boat floating off shore and repairs it
- C) He doesn't
- D) He is picked up by a large bird

547) How does Gulliver learn to speak the Lilliputian language?

- A) He reads their books
- B) Six scholars are employed to teach him
- C) He reads their newspapers

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B) He is ignorant of music and mathematics

C) He is willing to use a flapper

D) He does not understand how the floating island works

568) Why does Gulliver summon the shades of René Descartes and Pierre Gassendi to talk to Aristotle?

A) Descartes and Gassendi were supporters of Aristotle's theories

B) Descartes, Gassendi, and Aristotle were all political satirists

C) Descartes and Gassendi were philosophers who revised many of Aristotle's theories.

D) Descartes and Gassendi were friendly of Swift

569) Who are Gulliver's closest friends after he returns from his time with the Houyhnhnms?

A) His wife and children

B) Lord Munadi

C) Two horses

D) Don Pedro de Mendez.

570) How does the king of Luggnagg dispose of his enemies in the court?

A) slipping poison into the wine they drink to his health

B) By poisoning the floor they are required to lick as they approach him

C) By poisoning their clothes

D) By exiling them from the island

571) On which island is Gulliver given the opportunity to summon the shades of the dead?

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A) Luggnagg

B) Glubbdubdrib

C) Laputa

D) Lagado

572) What is different about the Struldbrugs of Luggnagg?

A) They are immortal

B) They are blind

C) They have no capacity for memory

D) They have no need to consume food

573) Which of the following kinds of specialized language does Swift not ridicule?

A) Legal

B) Naval

C) Culinary

D) Scientific

574) Which of the human societies that he visits does Gulliver find most appealing?

A) Lagado

B) Brobdingnag

C) England

D) Blefuscu

575) Which of the following adjectives best describe Gulliver's personality in the first three voyages?

A) Direct and perspicacious

B) Cynical and bitter

C) Gullible and honest

D) Kind and condescending

576) Which of the following places does Gulliver visit last?

A) Brobdingnag

B) Lilliput

C) Houyhnhnms

D) Laputa

577) What happens to cause Gulliver to abandon ship during his first voyage after the second time his practice failed?

A) There is a mutiny on board the ship.

B) The ship was attacked by pirates.

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C) The ship hit a rock.

D) The ship randomly sprung a leak.

578) After his dingy is overturned and Gulliver swims to shore, what does he do?

A) He builds a fire

C) He screams for help

B) He hunts for food

D) He falls asleep

579. When he awakes, what kind of people surround Gulliver?

A) men painted blue

B) six-foot-tall men

C) six-inch-tall men

D) men painted green

580. When Gulliver gets his hand free from his bonds, what do the men do?

A) shoot little arrows

B) untie him completely

C) tie his hand back up

D) throw rocks

581) The giant carried a reaping hook because

A) he was fighting with the other giants.

B) he was going to reap the corn.

C) he wanted to frighten Gulliver.

D) tie his hand back up

582) They put Gulliver on the ground to look at him because

A) they had never seen a human before.

B) they thought he was a doll.

C) they had never seen such a tiny man.

D) untie him completely

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583) Gulliver managed to reach the land as he was.....

- A) A doctor
B) One of the crews
C) a swimmer
D) the captain

584) Gulliver was set free because the emperor.....

- A) was afraid of him
B) confirmed that he was not harmful.
C) was a kind hearted person.
D) wanted to get something from him.

585) What washes up on the shore of Lilliput?

- A) Gulliver's boat
B) Gulliver's gunpowder
C) Gulliver's gunpowder pick
D) Gulliver's hat

586) How does Gulliver put out the fire in the Empress's bed chamber?

- A) With thimbles of water
B) He doesn't
C) With a hose
D) He urinates on it

587) Which of the following was NOT a metaphysical poet?

- A) Abraham Cowley
B) George Herbert
C) John Dryden
D) Henry Vaughan

588) Henry Vaughan was born.....

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D) Classical Literature and Dog, res

594) Henry Vaughan's 'Regeneration' is a.....

A) spiritual autobiography

B) Reformation of Monasteries

C) Revival of Celtic Literature

D) Rebirth Gothic Literature

595).....refers to dying to the old life and being reborn into a spiritual one.

A) Reformation

C) Restoration

B) Renaissance

D) Regeneration

596) According Henry Vaughan..... comes to give both spiritual birth and understanding.

A) Holy Spirit

B) Angel

C) Father

D) Mary

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1. The Miracle plays principle deal with the miracles performed by-
 - (a) Magic
 - (b) Supernatural powers
 - (c) Saints and Sages**
 - (d) Personified Vices and Virtues
2. The Mystery plays deal with-
 - (a) The life and deeds of the saints
 - (b) Biblical Themes**
 - (c) Heaven and Hell
 - (d) Moral values
3. What is the most significant feature of the Morality plays?
 - (a) They present Biblical figures
 - (b) They present saints and sages
 - (c) They present Vices and Virtues as personified figures**
 - (d) They symbolize Christian moral values
4. Why were the Interludes introduced?
 - (a) They had better theatrical effect

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(b) They pleased the common class of the spectators

(c) They provided comic relief

(d) They dealt with the real problems of life

5. Everyman was the most famous play of the 15th century. It was a_

(a) Morality play

(b) Mystery play

c) Miracle play

(d) An Interlude

6. Virtues and Vices are personified in-

(a) The Moralities

(b) The Mysteries

(c) The Miracles

(d) The Interludes

7. There were four famous theatrical Cycles enacting the Morality plays. One of the following four names given below is wrong. Which one?

(a) York Cycle

(b) Towneley Cycle

(c) Chester Cycle

(d) Charles Cycle

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8. John Heywood's Interlude entitled 4pp (or 4p's) caricatures four professionals whose professions begin with P. In the four professionals listed below, one is wrong. Which one?

- (a) The palmer
- (b) The pardoner
- (c) **The piper**
- (d) The pedlar

9. In some of the plays, an 'Epilogue' appears. At what stage of the plot does the Epilogue appear?

- (a) In the beginning of the play
- (b) **At the end of the play**
- (c) At the end of the Third Act
- (d) At any stage where its presence is felt necessary

10. Into which stanza form is Pope's Essay on Criticism written?

- (A) Blank Verse
- (B) **Heroic Couplets**
- (C) Free Verse
- (D) Eight Parts

11. What is the function of the Chorus in a play?

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(A) Seven lines

(B) Nine lines

(C) Fourteen lines

(D) Eight line

16. What is Spenserian stanza?

(A) It is a nine-line stanza consisting of two quatrains in iambic pentameter, rounded off with an Alexandrine in the last line.

(B) It is a nine-line stanza of which the first line is an Alexandrian following by two quatrains in iambic pentameter

(C) It is a nine-line stanza consisting of two iambic pentameter quatrains rounded off by an iambic hexameter

(D) It is a nine-line stanza made up of four Heroic Couplets rounded off with an unrhymed line

17. In Which work does Spenser use the Spenserian stanza for the first time?

(A) The Faerie Queene

(B) Amoretti

(C) The Shepheard's Calendar

(D) Astrophel

18. What is Blank Verse?

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22. Who said, "I regard untouchability as the greatest blot on Hinduism"?
- (A) Bakha
- B) Mahatma Gandhi**
- C) Hutehinson
- (D) Lakha
23. 'Black Death' is the name given to
- (A) The great Famine that occurred in Chaucer's Age
- (B) The Epidemic of Plague that occurred in Chaucer's age**
- (C) The epidemic of cholera that broke out in Chaucer's Age
- (D) a Mysterious epidemic that swept over England in Chaucer's Age
24. who called the eighteenth century "The Age of Prose and Reason"?
- (A) Matthew Arnold**
- (B) Dr. Johnson
- (C) Coleridge
- (D) Hazlitt
25. The 'Coffee House Culture' flourished in
- (A) The Age of Dr. Johnson**
- (B) The Age of Dryden
- (C) The Age of Wordsworth
- (D) The Age of Ben Jonson

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40. The Romantic Movement is also called 'The Romantic Revival' because it revived against

- (A) The Metaphysical School of Poetry
- (B) The Graveyard School of Poetry
- (C) The Elizabethan Poetry
- (D) The Neo-classical School of Poetry**

41. The phrase 'Stormy Sisterhood' is applied to

- (A) Charlotte Bronte
- (B) Emily Bronte
- (C) Anne Bronte
- (D) Collectively to all the three**

42. The phrase 'religion of the blood' is associated with

- (A) Virginia Woolf
- (B) James Joyce
- (C) D.H. Lawrence**
- (D) E.M. Forster

43. The Phrase 'stream of consciousness' is associated with

- (A) James Joyce**
- (B) D.H. Lawrence
- (C) Aldus Huxley
- (D) T.S. Eliot

44. The Pre-Raphaelite poets generally draw their themes from-

- (A) Contemporary social life
- (B) Italian social life
- (C) Medieval Ages**
- (D) Elizabethan Age

45. "Poetry is a criticism of life under the conditions fixed for such a criticism by the laws of poetic truth and poetic beauty." Who defines poetry in these Words?

- (A) Wordsworth
- (B) Matthew Arnold**
- (C) Shelley
- (D) Walter Pater

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66. How many books are there in Spenser's Faerie Queene?

- (A) Ten (B) Twelve (C) Six (D) Four

67. Which Book of Paradise Lost begins with an invocation to Light ?

- (A) Book IX (B) Book IV **(C) Book III** (D) Book VI

68. Who is next in command after Satan in the Paradise Lost?

- (A) Mammon **(B) Beelzebub** (C) Moloch (D) Baalim

69. "What in me is dark

Illuminate, what is low raise and support."

In which Book of Paradise lost do these lines appear?

- (A) In Book I** (B) In Book IV (C) In Book III (D) Book VI

70. A Mock-Epic is a

- (A) Satire on a real Epic (B) An imitation of a real Epic
(C) A Parody of a real Epic (D) Another version of a real Epic

71. Which of the following is a Mock-Epic?

- (A) Pilgrim's Progress (B) Gulliver's Travels
(C) Robinson Crusoe **(D) Rape of the Lock**

72. One of the following poets has written a mock-epic. Identify him

- (A) Swift (B) Dryden (C) Pope **(D) Ben Johnson**

73. The Rape of the Lock is written in

- (A) Terza Rima **(B) Ottawa Rima** (C) Heroic Couplet (D) Rhyme Royal

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112. Who is the poet who wrote the popular lyrical poem The Solitude of Alexander Selkirk?

(A) Robert Burns (B) Walter Scott (C) W. Cowper (D) Abraham Cowley

113. What is the most Distinctive feature of an Ode?

(A) It is longer than a lyric (B) **It Is in the form of an address**

(C) It is written on a sublime subject (D) It is written on a historical theme

114. Who is the most important poet who has written Pindaric Odes in English?

(A) **Thomas Gray** (B) John Keats (C) P.B. Shelley (D) Walter Scott

115. Who is the poet who has written an ode to himself ?

(A) Abraham Cowley (B) John Donne (C) **Ben Johnson** (D) Robert Herrick

116. Who has written an ode on the Nativity of Christ ?

(A) **Milton** (B) Cowley (C) Shakespeare (D) Dryden

117. Who Is the Writer of the ode Alexander's Feast?

(A) Marvell (B) Thomas Campbell (C) Pope (D) **Dryden**

118. Who Celebrated Cromwell's return from Ire land Through an Ode?

(A) Ben Johnson (B) Milton (C) **Marvell** (D) Robert Herrick

119. How many times the series of Strophe, Antistrophe and Epode are replaced in Gray's Pindaric Odes?

(A) Only once (B) Twice (C) **Three times** (D) Six Times

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(C) A body of balladss collected by percy

(D) A ballad written by percy

146. The Reliques of ancient English poetry were collected and published by

(A) Macperson **(B) Percy** (C) Walter Scott (D) D.G. Rossetti

147. "He Prayeth best, Who loveth best,

All Things, great and small."

From which poem are these lines quoted?

(A).William Maggin's The Rime Of the Ancient Waggoner

(B).Scott's The Lay of the Last Minstrelg

(C).Coleridge's The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

(D).Keat's la Belle Dame Sans Merci

148. Langland's piers the plowman is a satire on

(A) Peasants of his time **(B) Corrupt Clergy men of his time**

(C) Some of his contemporary poets (D) Princes of his time

149. Samuel Butler's Hudibras is a satire on

(A) Puritanism (B) Corrupt clergymen of his time

(C) Some of his contemporary poets (D) contemporary social life

150. Dryden's The Medal is a personal satire on

(A) Shafetsbury (B) James II (C) Charles I (D) John Bunyan

151. Whom does Dryden satiries in Absalom and Achitophel ?

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167. "Milton ! thou should'st be living at this hour."

(A) Personification **(B) Apostrophe** (C) Alliteration (D) Irony

168. How high his honour holds his haughty head!

(A) Oxymoron (B) Personification **(C) Alliteration** (D) Irony

169. A reeling road, a rolling road, that rambles round the shire.

(A) Alliteration (B) Metonymy (C) Personification (D) Apostrophe

170. "Thy soul was like a star, and dwelt apart."

(A) Metaphor (B) Personification **(C) Simile** (D) Onomatopoeia

171. He can devour mountains of food, and drink rivers of whisky.

(A) Onomatopoeia **(B) Hyperbole** (C) Metaphor (D) Personification

172. "There Honour come a pilgrim grey"

(A) Metaphor (B) Apostrophe **(C) Personification** (D) Onomatopoeia

173. An ambassador is a man who lies abroad for the good of his country

(A) Metonymy (B) Personification (C) Irony **(D) Pun**

174. Youth is full of pleasure; Age is full of care:

(A) Antithesis (B) Pun (C) Metaphor (D) Personification

175. Which of the following is an example of Onomatopoeia?

(A) Sweet-bitter tears flowed from her eyes

(B) The beetle wheels his droning flight

(C) A load of learning lumbering in his head

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(a) Cordelia does not die (b) Lear does not die

(c) Cordelia marries Edgar

(d) The three sisters are united and patronize Lear

239. Zimri, Duke of Buckingham, is a character that appears in Dryden's-

(a) MacFlecknoe

(b) Absolem and Achitophel

(c) The Medal

(d) The Rehearsal

240. Who is the author of the play, The School for Scandal?

(a) Richardson

(b) William Congreve

(c) Sheridan

(d) Goldsmith

241. Dryden's MacFlecknoe is a satire on-

(a) Thomas Otway

(b) Congreve

(c) Shadwell

(d) Wycherley

242. Who stoops to conquer in Goldsmith's play She Stoops to Conquer?

(a) Miss Hardcastle

(b) Miss Neville

(c) Mrs. Hardcastle

(d) Miss Barmaid

243. 'Malapropism' has become a popular term on account of Mrs.

Malaprop's-

(a) Funny dress

(b) Her peculiar mannerisms

(c) Her outrage on language

(d) Her foolish desire for dominance

244. Lydia and Julia make a pair of two heroines in-

(a) She Stoops to Conquer

(b) The Rivals

(c) The Rival Queens

(d) The Rival Ladies

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250. There is a Masque in Shakespeare's Winter's Tale. Who are the dancers in this Masque?

- (a) Lord and Ladies (b) Fairies and Nymphs
(c) Shepherds and Shepherdesses **(d) Fauns and Satyrs**

251. Why is a Poetic play so called?

- (a) Because it is written in verse
(b) Because it is written only by a poet
(c) Because it is meant to be read as a poem, and not meant to be acted
(d) Because it has a high poetic imagery

252. Why is a Poetic play also called a Closet play?

- (a) Because it is a closed play (b) Because it is very short
(c) Because it can be read and enjoyed in a closet without any company
(d) Because it can be acted privately in one's own house

253. In which literary Age did poetic plays become popular?

- (a) In the Elizabethan and Caroline Age
(b) In the Augustan and Restoration Age
(c) In the Romantic and Victorian Age
(d) In the Modern Age

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266. The tragic plays of Galsworthy are-

(a) Lyrical tragedies (b) Political tragedies

(c) Social tragedies (d) Psychological tragedies

267. What is the central theme of George Bernard Shaw's Man and Superman?

(a) Man's evolution into superman

(b) The exposition of the latent faculties of man

(c) A woman's search for a fitting man (d) Godly spark in man

268. The central theme of Galsworthy's Strife is-

(a) An individual in conflict with society

(b) Labour and capital conflict

(c) An individual in conflict with the system of law and justice

(d) Man in conflict with Nature

269. "The Law is what it is-a majestic edifice, sheltering all of us, each stone of which rests on another." In which play of Galsworthy do these lines occur?

(a) The Silver Box (b) Strife **(c) Justice** (d) Loyalties

270. Shaw's Man of Destiny is a satire on-

(a) Hero-worship (b) Dependence on fate

(c) Human ambitions (d) Desire for fame

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- (a) A.G. Gardiner (b) Leslie Stephen
 (c) **Matthew Arnold** (d) J.B. Priestley

314. The lives of John Donne, George Herbert and Richard Hooker have been written in one volume by a biographer. Who is that biographer?

- (a) Arthur Brayant (b) John Aubrey
 (c) **Izaak Walton** (d) Lytton Strachey

315. The lives of how many poets have been written by Dr. Johnson in his Lives of the English Poets?

- (a) 48 (b) **52** (c) 45 (d) 55

316. Dr. Johnson unintentionally left out writing the life of one important contemporary poet. Who is that poet?

- (a) Gray (b) **Goldsmith** (c) Collins (d) Cowper

317. When were Dr. Johnson's Lives of the English Poets first published?

- (a) 1789 (b) 1770 (c) **1779** (d) 1780

318. Who is the author of a number of biographies under the title Eminent Victorians?

- (a) H. Morley (b) G.M. Trevelyan (c) David Cecil (d) **Lytton Strachey**

319. David Cecil has written a biography under the title The Stricken Deer.

Whose life has he written in it?

- (a) Life of Keats (b) **Life of Cowper** (c) Life of Gray (d) Life of Young

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(c) Emma (d) Mansfield Park

347. Which of the following novels is not written by Jane Austen?

(a) Mansfield Park (b) Persuasion

(c) Northanger Abbey **(d) Nightmare Abbey**

348. What of the following novels is not written by Walter Scott?

(a) The Heart of Midlothian (b) Guy Mannering

(c) Castle Rockrent (d) The Black Dwarf

349. What is Wessex?

(a) The home town of Thomas Hardy

(b) The region in which Hardy's novels are set

(c) The region which was largely inhabited by farmers in Hardy's time

(d) A region on the borders of England and Scotland

350. George Eliot's novel Romola is a:

(a) Historical Novel (b) Picaresque Novel

(c) Gothic Novel (d) Autobiographical Novel

351. George Eliot's was the pen-name of:

(a) Clara Reeve **(b) Mary Ann Evans**

(c) Mary Collins (d) Lara Evans

352. In which of Hardy's novels the scene of a wife's auction takes place?

(a) Jude the Obscure (b) The Woodlanders

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387. Who was the first literary critic who said that "Art is twice removed from reality"?

- (a) **Plato** (b) Aristotle (c) Longinus (d) Horace

388. Who proposed that poets should be banished from the ideal Republic?

- (a) **Plato** (b) Aristotle (c) Sir Philip Sidney (d) Sir Thomas More

389. Aristotle's critical work is entitled:

- (a) Ars Poetica (b) **Poetics** (c) De Arte Poetica (d) Art Poetique

390. Who is the author of Ars Poetica?

- (a) Plato (b) Aristotle (c) Horace (d) Longinus

391. Horace was a:

- (a) Greek Critic (b) **Roman Critic** (c) French Critic (d) German Critic

392. Aristotle discusses the theory of Tragedy in:

- (a) Art Poetique (b) **Poetics** (c) Rhetoric (d) Ars Poetica

393. What is the meaning of the term Hamartia as used by Aristotle in his Theory of Tragedy?

- (a) Tragic end of the tragedy
(b) Working of fate against the hero
(c) **A weak trait in the character of the hero**
(d) A strong quality in the character of the hero

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(c) A character whose temper is determined by the predominance of one out of the four fluids in the human body

(d) An eccentric person

406. Which of the following is a critical work of Ben Jonson?

(a) Discourse of English Poetry **(b) Discoveries**

(c) Arte of English Poesie (d) An Apologie for Poetrie

407. Dryden wrote An Essay of Dramatic Poesy. Is this?

a) An Essay

(b) A Drama

(c) A Poetical Work

(d) An Interlocution

408. In Dryden's Essay of Dramatic Poesy there are four interlocutors representing four different ideologies. Which of them expresses Dryden's own views?

(a) Lisideius (b) Engenius **(c) Neander** (d) Crites

409. What has Dryden to say about the observance of the three Classical Dramatic Unities?

(a) He advocates their strict observance

(b) He does not advocate their strict observance

(c) He says that every dramatist should decide it for himself

(d) He is silent about this issue

410. Is Dryden's Essay of Dramatic Poesy a work of?

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421. Which of the following critics has most elaborately discussed the concept of Imagination?

- (a) walter Pater (b) John Ruskin (c) Freud **(d) S.T. Coleridge**

422. Who defines poetry "as a criticism of life under the conditions fixed for such a criticism by the laws of poetic truth and poetic beauty"?

- (a) Coleridge (b) Shelley (c) Walter Pater **(d) Matthew Arnold**

423. Who says that "Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world"?

- (a) Shelley** (b) Walter Pater (c) Matthew Arnold (d) T.S. Eliot

424. Who has divided literature into two broad divisions –Literature of power and Literature of Knowledge?

- (a) T.S. Eliot (b) F.R. Leavis **(c) De Quincey** (d) Matthew Arnold

425. Who gave the concept of 'Art for Art's Sake'?

- (a) Walter Pater (b) F.R. Leavis (c) T.S. Eliot (d) John Keats

426. Who gave the concept of 'Art for Life's Sake'?

- (a) T.S. Eliot (b) Wordsworth **(c) Matthew Arnold** (d) Tennyson

427. Who said, "For art's sake alone I would not face the toil of writing a single sentence"?

- (a) T.S. Eliot **(b) G.B. Shaw** (c) John Galsworthy (d) John Masefield

428. In whose opinion "Poetry is the most highly organized form of intellectual activity"?

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(a) G.B. Shaw (b) W.B. Yeats **(c) T.S. Eliot** (d) D.H. Lawrence

429. Who is believed to be the pioneer of the so-called New Criticism?

(a) John Crowe Ransom (b) F.R. Leavis (c) J.A. Richards (d) T.S. Eliot

430. What is common amongst the following three critical expressions?

'Objective correlative' 'Unification of sensibility'

(a) All the three come from T.S. Eliot

(b) All the three come from I.A. Richards

(c) All the three come from F.R. Leavis

(d) All the three come from William Empson

431. Who is the author of Biographia Literaria?

(a) Dr. Johnson **(b) S.T. Coleridge** (c) William Hazlitt (d) P.B. Shelley

432. In the Life of which poet did Dr. Johnson apply the term Metaphysical School of Poetry?

(a) Milton (b) Donne **(c) Cowley** (d) Dryden

433. A critic says that Pope's Essay on Criticism is 'all stolen'. Which of the following critics says this?

(a) Addison

(b) Robert Southey

(c) Lady M.W. Montague

(d) James Boswell

434. Shelley's Defence of Poetry was a rejoinder to:

(a) Dryden's Essay of Dramatic Poetry

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442. Who is the author of Anatomy of Criticism?

- (a) **Northrop Frye** (b) David Daiches (c) F.R. Leavis (d) William Empson

443. Who called poets "semi-barbarians in a civilized community"?

- (a) Walter Pater (b) F.R. Leavis (c) **Love Peacock** (d) T.S. Eliot

444. "All art is dedicated to joy, and there is no higher and no more serious problem than how to make men happy." Who makes this observation?

- (a) **Sciller** (b) Walter pater (c) Wordsworth (d) P.B. Shelley

445. T.S. Eliot says, "Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from emotion : it is not the expression of personality, but an escape from personality." In which essay does he make this observation?

- (a) **Tradition and the Individual Talent** (b) The Perfect Critic
(c) The Imperfect Critic (d) Hamlet and His Problems

446. "The poet has none, no identity-he is certainly the most unpoetical of all God's creatures".

- (a) T.S. Eliot (b) **Keats** (c) Walter Pater (d) F.R. Leavis

447. "Poetry is the first and last of all knowledge-it is as immortal as the heart of man. "Who makes this observation?

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(a) **Wordsworth** (b) Matthew Arnold (c) Shelley (d) Philip Sidney

448. The first twelve line of a Shakespeare sonnet are arranged under one of these patterns. Which pattern?

(A) **Three Quatrains** (C) Two Quatrains and two Couplets

(D) One Quatrain and four Couplets (B) Six Couplet

449. In which poem Ezekiel calla himself 'a poet, rascal, clown'?

(A) **Background Casualty** (B) Night of the Scorpions

(C) Philosophy (D) Poem of the Separation

450. The Statute of Pleadings makes English the official language of the English Parliament in

(A) 1755 (B) **1362** (C) 1611 (D) 1879

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