

## UNIT-VIII: APPROACHES TO LITERATURE

## MODERN FICTION

1) 'To the Lighthouse' and 'A Room of one's Own' written by -

- a) **Virginia Woolf**
- b) Charlotte Bronte
- c) J.M. Synge
- d) None

2) 'A Passage to India' is a novel by

- a) **E.M. Forster**
- b) William Golding
- c) Joyce
- d) Hardy

3) Who wrote 'Heart of Darkness'?

- a) Thomas Hardy
- b) **Joseph Conrad**
- c) Bill Gates
- d) None

4) Who wrote 'Where Angels Fear to Tread'?

- a) Charles Dickens
- b) **E. M. Forster**
- c) Rudyard Kipling
- d) William Shakespeare

5) 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' and 'The Rainbow' written by

- a) Virginia Woolf
- b) Robert Frost
- c) Thomas Moore
- d) **D.H. Lawrence**

6) James Joyce's Ulysses is based on the pattern of

- a) **Odyssey**
- b) Aeneid
- c) Paradise Lost
- d) Mahabharata

7) *The Sun Also Rises* and *For Whom the Bell Tolls* were written by -

- a) O' Henry
- b) Arthur Miller
- c) **Ernest Hemingway**
- d) Somerset Maugham

8) Who is the author of 'The Old Man and the Sea'?

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- a) **E. Hemingway**
- b) Churchill
- c) Wilson
- d) Hardy

9) Who is the author of 'The Picture of Dorian Gray'?

- a) Aldous Huxley
- b) Boris Pasternak
- c) **Oscar Wilde**
- d) Fitzgerald

10) When did T. S. Eliot win noble prize?

- a) **1948**
- b) 1923
- c) 1953
- d) 1935

11) Joseph Conrad's novels are generally set in the background of

- a) the playground
- b) **the sea**
- c) the moon
- d) the landscape

12) Which of the following employs a narrative structure in which the main action is relayed at second hand through an enclosing frame story?

- a) Sons and Lovers
- b) Ulysses
- c) The Power and the Glory
- d) **Heart of Darkness**

13) Which of the following novels is not part of the Forsyte Saga written by English novelist John Galsworthy?

- a) To Let
- b) In Chancery
- c) **Money**
- d) The Man of Property

14) Which of the following allegorical novel by William Golding features a group of boys stranded on a desert island?

- a) **Lord of the Flies**
- b) Darkness Visible
- c) Rites of Passage
- d) Fire Down Below

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15) *Mrs. Warren's Profession* (1893), *Widower's House* (1892), *Man and Superman* (1903) and *Getting Married* (1908) are the works of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Galsworthy
- b) G. B. Shaw**
- c) Stephen Spender
- d) Stephen Philips

16) What is the subtitle of *The Apple Cart* (1928)?

- a) A Political Extravaganza**
- b) A Metabiological Pentateuch
- c) A Political Drama
- d) A Political Farce

17) *Lady Windermere's Fan* (1892), *A Woman of No Importance* (1893), *An Ideal Husband* (1895) and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895) are \_\_\_\_\_ written by Oscar Wilde.

- a) Tragedies
- b) Comedies**
- c) Tragi Comedies
- d) Romances

18) Which play by Oscar Wilde is subtitled – 'A Trivial Comedy for Serious People'?

- a) *Lady Windermere's Fan* (1892)
- b) *A Woman of No Importance* (1893)
- c) *An Ideal Husband* (1895)
- d) *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895)**

19) In *The War of the Worlds*, Earth is invaded by aliens from where?

- a) Jupiter
- b) Mars**
- c) The moon
- d) Venus

20) Which 1897 novella features a scientist called Griffin?

- a) *The First Men in the Moon*
- b) *The Invisible Man***
- c) *The Man Who Could Work Miracles*
- d) *Under the Knife*

21) In Wells's 1896 novel *The Island of Dr Moreau*, what is the name of the evil doctor's assistant?

- a) Igor
- b) Ivan
- c) Montgomery**

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d) Mortimer

22) *The Island of Dr. Moreau* (1896), *When the Sleeper Wakes* (1899), *The First Man in the Moon* (1901) and *The Food of the Gods* (1904) are \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Romantic Novels

**b) Scientific Novels**

c) Adventure Novels

d) Historical Novels

23) Wells's 1905 novel *Kipps* was based on his experiences as an apprentice what?

a) Blacksmith

b) Carpenter

**c) Draper's assistant**

d) Journalist

24) Who of the following was a teacher of Herbert George Wells at the Normal School of Science?

a) Aldous Huxley

b) Julian Huxley

c) Andrew Huxley

**d) Thomas Henry Huxley**

25) Which novel of Herbert George Wells is based on his earlier life?

**a) Tono-Bungay**

b) *The Island of Doctor Moreau*

c) *The Wonderful Visit*

d) *The Plattner Story*

26) In which novel did Herbert George Wells parody Sydney Webb and Beatrice Webb as the Baileys?

a) *The Invisible Man*

**b) *The New Machiavelli***

c) *The War of the Worlds*

d) *The Food of the Gods*

27) In which year was *War of the Worlds* published in London?

a) 1850

**b) 1898**

c) 1923

d) 1932

28) Why did the Martians leave their home planet and invade Earth in "War of the Worlds"?

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- a) The previous century had seen a 1000% increase in the Martian population
- b) They desired Earth and all its riches
- c) **Mars began to cool off**
- d) It was part of an inter-galactic invasion plan

29) What do the H. G. stand for in Wells' name?

- a) Harold Garthside
- b) Horace Geoffrey
- c) Henry Graeme
- d) **Herbert George**

30) Wells was concerned about the future of humanity and had what political affiliation?

- a) **Socialist**
- b) Capitalist
- c) Communist
- d) Libertarian

31) As a predictor of the future, Wells was remarkably accurate. Which of the following did he not foresee?

- a) splitting of the atom
- b) the rise of major cities
- c) **empowerment of women and women's rights**
- d) globalization

32) Of which literary style is Henry James a key figure?

- a) Romanticism
- b) Naturalism
- c) Existentialism
- d) **Realism**

33) What kind of story is "The Turn of the Screw"?

- a) Love story
- b) Detective story
- c) **Ghost story**
- d) Science fiction story

34) The term 'the comedy of menace' is associated with the early plays of

- a) Arnold Wesker
- b) John Arden
- c) **Harold Pinter**
- d) David Hare

35) *The Europeans* (1879), *What Masie Knew* (1897), *The Golden Bowl* (1905) are novels written by

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- a) H.G. Wells
- b) J. M. Barrie
- c) **Henry James**
- d) John Masefield

36) Which novel of Joseph Conrad is set in Congo?

- a) **Heart of Darkness**
- b) Freya of the Seven Hills
- c) The Shadow Line
- d) The Rover

37) *The Well Wrought Urn: Studies in the Structure of Poetry*, a 1947 collection of essays by Cleanth Brooks has an allusion to the poem \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Urn Poetry
- b) Valediction Forbidding Mourning
- c) **The Canonization**
- d) Among School Children

38) Who is the author of the following novels: *The Nigger of the Narcissus* (1898), *Lord Jim* (1900), and *Nostramo* (1904)?

- a) **Joseph Conrad**
- b) J. M. Barrie
- c) Henry James
- d) John Masefield

39) Which of the following is not a work by Rudyard Kipling?

- a) *The Light that Failed* (1890)
- b) *The Naulakha* (1892)
- c) *Captain Courageous* (1897)
- d) ***Typhoon* (1902)**

40) *The Theatre of the Absurd* (1961) was a book by

- a) Camus
- b) **Martin Esslin**
- c) Samuel Beckett
- d) Adamov

41) Which 1895 poem is a memorable evocation of the British 'stiff upper lip'?

- a) But
- b) How
- c) **If**

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d) Why

42) In what year was Kipling awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature?

a) 1897

**b) 1907**

c) 1927

d) 1937

43) The title of the novel *Where Angels Fear to Tread* published in 1905 is derived from a poem by \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Dryden

b) Dr. Samuel Johnson

**c) Alexander Pope**

d) Colley Cibber

44) Which novel of Edward Morgan Forster was published in 1924?

**a) A Passage to India**

b) Howards End

c) A Room with a View

d) The Longest Journey

45) What was the title of Joyce's final novel, published in 1939?

a) Brogans Wake

**b) Finnegans Wake**

c) Hogans Wake

d) Logans Wake

46) *The Dubliners* (1914), *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* (1916), *Exiles* (1918) and *Ulysses* (1920) are novels written by \_\_\_\_\_.

**a) James Joyce**

b) Virginia Woolf

c) Adlous Huxley

d) Somerset Maugham

47) Which novel did Aldous Huxley publish in 1932?

a) Antic Hay

**b) Brave New World**

c) Point Counter Point

d) Those Barren Leaves

48) What is the appropriate title of Lawrence's 1923 novel, a semi-biographical account of a visit to Australia?

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- a) *The White Peacock* (1911)
- b) *The Trespasser* (1912)
- c) *The Rainbow* (1915)
- d) ***Kangaroo* (1923)**

49) *Woman in Love* (1921) is a sequel to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) *The White Peacock* (1911)
- b) *The Trespasser* (1912)
- c) ***The Rainbow* (1915)**
- d) *Kangaroo* (1923)

50) *Of Human Bondage* (1915) is a novel by

- a) **William Somerset Maugham**
- b) J. M. Barrie
- c) Henry James
- d) John Masefield