

All questions are compulsory

1. Geoffrey Chaucer is buried in the south transept of Westminster Abbey, known as -
 - a. Poets' Corner
 - b. The Last Abode
 - c. Poet's Place
 - d. Home Coming

2. William Langland's *Piers Plowman* is -
 - a. a play in five acts
 - b. an allegorical narrative poem
 - c. a poem based on the life of Elizabeth I
 - d. a story of three brothers

3. LONDON ! hast thou accused me / Of breach of laws ? the root of strife ! -
These lines are written by -
 - a. William Shakespeare
 - b. Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey
 - c. Michael Drayton
 - d. Philip Sidney

4. John Webster's *The Devil's Law Case* is -
 - a. Tragicomedy
 - b. A romance
 - c. Farce
 - d. Comedy

5. The English Civil War (1642–1651) was a series of armed conflicts and political machinations between Parliamentarians and -
 - a. Churchmen
 - b. Royalists
 - c. Scottish Playwrights
 - d. French intellectuals

6. The Play *Wit Without Money* is written by -
 - a. John Webster
 - b. John Fletcher
 - c. John Dryden
 - d. John Milton

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7. The first version of Milton's *Paradise Lost* published in 1667 consisted of -
- Nine books
 - ten books
 - eleven books
 - twelve books
8. *A Layman's Faith* is a poem by -
- John Dryden
 - S.T. Coleridge
 - John Milton
 - William Wordsworth
9. 'The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.' – These are the opening lines of -
- The Tenth Elegy
 - Elegy Written In A Country Churchyard
 - Do not stand at my grave and weep
 - Funeral Blues
10. Which of the following Coleridge's poem is not grouped as 'Conversation poem' by George McLean Harper?
- Christabel
 - To William Wordsworth
 - Frost at Midnight
 - Dejection: An Ode
11. Edmund John Millington Synge was -
- an American writer
 - a French writer
 - an Irish writer
 - a Spanish writer
12. Which, of the following, is not written by Maggie Gee?
- The White Family
 - My Cleaner
 - My Driver
 - Bodily Harm
13. The play, *The Man Who Had All the Luck* is written by -
- Arthur Miller
 - Henry James
 - T.S. Eliot
 - Richard Wright

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14. "It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt." These words are written by -
- Charles Dickens
 - Bertrand Russell
 - Mark Twain
 - Winston Churchill
15. Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, primarily discusses -
- the horrors of slavery
 - the horrors of World War I
 - the anguish of Vietnam War
 - the conflict between the masses and the government
16. "I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong, --"
These are the opening lines of a poem written by -
- William Faulkner
 - Walt Whitman
 - Langston Hughes
 - Maya Angelou
17. Which of the following work by Toni Morrison won Pulitzer Prize?
- Beloved
 - Jazz
 - Paradise
 - Love
18. Commencement of words with the same letter is -
- Pun
 - Alliteration
 - Oxymoron
 - Transferred epithet
19. A statement which can contain two or more meanings -
- Anecdote
 - Ambiguity
 - Epigraph
 - Foil
20. Structuralism originated in -
- 1890's
 - 1900's
 - 1960's
 - 1970's

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21. Which of the following critics is associated with post-structuralism rather than structuralism?
- Michel Foucault
 - Vladimir Propp
 - Roman Jakobson
 - Jacques Lacan
22. *The Madwoman in the Attic* (1979) was written by -
- Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar
 - Sandra Gilbert and George Eliot
 - Susan Gubar
 - Susan Gubar and Lisa Tussle
23. Which one of the following is written by S.T. Coleridge?
- I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
 - The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
 - Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard
 - Ulysses
24. Elaine Showalter is the author of -
- The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe: A Biography*
 - Sexual politics*
 - Thinking about Women: Sociological Perspectives on Sex and Gender*
 - The Female Eunuch*
25. 'A literature of their Own' was published in -
- 1970
 - 1980
 - 1986
 - 1977
26. Originally, the term for the first actor in early Greek drama and now the term for the chief character in a work is -
- antagonist
 - anti-hero
 - deuteragonist
 - protagonist
27. Who among the following is not honoured by a Nobel Prize for Literature?
- Albert Camus
 - Sir Winston Churchill
 - William Golding
 - Rudyard Kipling

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28. Something that is itself and which also stands for something else and that, in a literary sense, combines a literal and sensuous quality with an abstract or suggestive aspect is a(n) -
- Emblem
 - Icon
 - Symbol
 - Type
29. A cheaply produced paperbound novel or novelette of mystery, adventure, or violence popular in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in England is the -
- dime novel
 - gothic novel
 - penny dreadful
 - pulp magazine
30. The author of *Light in August*, *The Unvanquished* and *As I Lay Dying* is -
- John Updike
 - John Cheever
 - John Steinbeck
 - William Faulkner
31. The author of *On the Sublime* is:
- Horace
 - Pope
 - Longinus
 - Johnson
32. According to Aristotle the most important element in tragedy is -
- Plot
 - Character
 - Song
 - Spectacle
33. *Preface to Shakespeare* is written by -
- John Dryden
 - Alexander Pope
 - Ben Jonson
 - Samuel Johnson
34. Which essay/ article/ book by T S Eliot is considered the “unofficial manifesto” of his criticism?
- Tradition and the Individual Talent
 - The Use of Poetry and the Use of Criticism
 - The Metaphysical Poets
 - The Function of Criticism

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35. Which one of the following books was NOT written by T.S. Eliot?
- The World's Body
 - For Lancelot Andrews
 - The Sacred Wood
 - After Strange Gods
36. Which one of the following is not authored by Northrop Frye?
- Language and Myth
 - The Anatomy of Criticism
 - Fearful Symmetry
 - Fables of Identity
37. Who wrote these lines?
- “Woman is the earth, air, ether, sound; woman is the microcosm of the mind”?
- Raja Rao
 - R.K. Narayan
 - Kamala Markandaya
 - Kamala Das
38. Who among the following is the first recipient of the Sahitya Academi Award for English literature?
- Mulk Raj Anand
 - Nayantara Sehgal
 - R.K. Narayan
 - Raja Rao
39. Which one of the following is a collection of Anita Desai's short stories?
- Voices in the City
 - Games at Twilight
 - Village by the Sea
 - Cry, the Peacock
40. *The Fakir of Jungheera* was written by -
- Toru Dutt
 - Henry Derozio
 - Michael Madhusudan Dutt
 - Hasan Ali

Section II

Write short notes on any THREE of the following: (30 marks)

- The concept of mimesis
- The features of Victorian literature
- The features of Modernism
- The theme of alienation in Indian English poetry
- The status of English language in India today

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Section III

Attempt any TWO of the following:

(30 marks)

1. Discuss Coleridge's concepts of 'imagination' and 'fancy'.
2. Comment on the theme of identity crisis in African American literature.
3. Explain the term 'Absurd Drama' with reference to any one of its practitioners.
4. Discuss the elements of Shakespearean Tragedy.
5. Assess the contribution of any one Indian novelist to the development of novel in India.
