

## Sample Question Papers

1. \_\_\_\_\_are not welcome in Plato's Republic.
  - a) Singers
  - b) Poets
  - c) Dramatists
  - d) Critics
  
2. Aristotle's greatest known work is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Poetics
  - b) Ethics
  - c) Metaphysics
  - d) Essay on Criticism
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the soul of the tragedy.
  - a) Character
  - b) Diction
  - c) Thought
  - d) Plot
  
4. Rustic life is more noble and permanent because they are connected with the objects of\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Real life
  - b) Truth
  - c) Nature
  - d) Fancy
  
5. The seminal work of communist movement is\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Das Kapital
  - b) Mein Kampf
  - c) The German Ideology
  - d) A Room of One's Own
  
6. Victor Shklovsky established the
  - a) Frankfurt School
  - b) Society for the Study of Poetic Language (OPOJAZ)
  - c) Nazi Party
  - d) Zeitgeist

7. Shklovsky gives ample examples of defamiliarization in poetic language. He says that sexuality and love are defamiliarized in poetry from the days of \_\_\_\_\_ to the modern poets.
- a) Dante.
  - b) Shakespeare
  - c) Boccacio
  - d) Johnson
8. Terry Eagleton wrote all Except
- a) After Theory
  - b) The Ideology of Aesthetic
  - c) On the Theory of Prose
  - d) The Illusions of Post Modernism
9. Althusser presents two theses in his theory – the first thesis is that ideology is a representation of the imaginary relationship of individuals to their real conditions of existence. Here he refers to ?
- a) 20<sup>th</sup> Century Theory of Modernism
  - b) 18th Century idea that ideology comes from priests and despots
  - c) 19<sup>th</sup> Century Romantic Theory of Inspiration
  - d) Postmodernism ideas
10. William Empson's \_\_\_\_\_ is an exemplary work
- a) Principles of Criticism
  - b) Seven Types of Ambiguity
  - c) Art as Technique
  - d) Practical Criticism
11. \_\_\_\_\_ in The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge puts forward the hypotheses that the status of knowledge is altered in societies that have entered what is known as the Postmodern age.
- a) Albert Camus
  - b) Heidegger
  - c) Nietzsche
  - d) Lyotard

12. Ortega's journalistic writings on politics like \_\_\_\_\_ are very well known

- a) Notes on the Novel
- b) The Dehumanization of Art and Other Essays
- c) The Revolt of the Masses
- d) Mass Society Theory

13. Jameson's essay, "Postmodernism and Consumer Society" was published in a book titled \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Marxism and Form
- b) Postmodernism or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism
- c) The Cultural Turn: Selected Writings on the Postmodern
- d) The Politics of Postmodernism

14. According to Jameson, Postmodernism marks the end of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) elitism
- b) individualism
- c) mediocrity
- d) bourgeois Capitalism

15. Indeterminacy (or rather indeterminacies) refers to all except

- a) ambiguity
- b) discontinuity
- c) pluralism
- d) conformity

16. Find the odd man out.

- a) Jane Tompkins
- b) Wolfgang Iser
- c) Stanley Fish
- d) Ihab Hassan

17. Which famous critic has analysed the sonnet “When I consider how my light is spent” in his work?

- a) Stanley Fish
- b) Aristotle
- c) Terry Eagleton
- d) Matthew Arnold

18. Who has written the text *The Pitfalls of National Consciousness*?

- a) Michel Foucault
- b) Frantz Fanon
- c) Stanley Fish
- d) Louis Althusser

20. According to Frantz Fanon to appease the Western countries is equal to setting up the .....

- a) government ventures
- b) brothel of Europe
- c) international companies
- d) fragile travesty

21. According to Toril Moi new feminists of 1960s were ..... committed activists.

- a) politically
- b) crudely
- c) literary
- d) institutional

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