

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

MA PART I

Paper III- Literature from the Renaissance to the Augustan Age

Q1. Dante's 'Divine Comedy' and Spenser's 'The Faerie Queene' are the fine examples of_____.

- A. Satire
- B. Ode
- C. Epic poetry
- D. Ballad

Q2. _____ was a significant religious movement arising out of the revolt against Pope's supremacy. It was a Protestant rising against Roman Catholicism.

- A. The Reformation
- B. Surrealism
- C. Methodism
- D. The Renaissance

Q3. 'The Defence of Poetry' was written by_____.

- A. William Wordsworth
- B. Sir Philip Sidney
- C. Samuel Johnson
- D. Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Q4. Metaphysical form of poetry was initiated by the great 17th-century poet_____.

- A. Michael Drayton
- B. John Milton
- C. Christopher Marlowe
- D. John Donne

Q5. According to Puritans, theatres were main sources of immorality and profanity, and they forced King Charles I to close down the theatres. The king succumbed to the mounting pressure of puritans and theatres were closed down in the year_____.

- A. 1642
- B. 1668
- C. 1626
- D. 1667

Q6. My Galley Charged with Forgetfulness Farewell, Love Whoso List to Hunt They Flee from Me Forget Not Yet- These poems are written by---

- A. Sir Thomas Wyatt
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. S.T. Coleridge
- D. T.S. Eliot

Q7. The Temper, Denial, The Collar, The Flower Love are written by ---

- A. George Herbert
- B. Spenser
- C. Coleridge
- D. John Donne

Q8. Richard's final speeches, which he makes in --- scene v, are among his most interesting.

- A. Act V,
- B. Act VI
- C. Act XI
- D. Act IV

Q9. As the play concludes, we see that the reign of the new King ---has started off inauspiciously.

- A. Henry IV
- B. Henry XXXI
- C. Williams
- D. Prince

Q10. What genre of play is "The Way of the World"?

- A. Comedy of Manners
- B. Tragedy
- C. Commedia Dell'arte
- D. A Problem Play

Q11. What is the name of Satan's second in command?

- A. Beelzebub
- B. Uriel
- C. Michael
- D. Jesus

Q12. According to Volpone, what do envious people call Mosca?

- A. A Spider
- B. A Eunuch
- C. A Parasite
- D. A Fool

Q13. According to Johnson, Shakespeare's characters are :

- A. An unjust representation of human nature
- B. Untrue to the age, sex, profession to which they belong
- C. Exaggerated.
- D. Speak the dialogue that is level with life.

Q14. ----- is the narrator of the novel, 'Tristram Shandy'.

- A. Uncle Toby
- B. Walter Shandy
- C. Tristram Shandy
- D. Susannah

Q15. Alexander Pope's 'Dunciad' is a ;

- A. Mock- heroic verse
- B. Mock- heroic drama
- C. Restoration comedy
- D. Pastoral comedy