

M.A English Literature IV<sup>th</sup> Semester.  
Paper Viva-Voce

- 1- Who was the father of English Poetry.  
(A) John Gower (B) William Longland (C) Geoffrey Chaucer  
(D) Beowulf.
2. The 'War of Roses' took place during the period:  
(A) 1380-1410 (B) 1400-1430 (C) 1455-1485 (D) 1425-1455
- (3) Spenser has been hailed as 'the poet's poet' by:  
(A) W.H. Pater (B) Charles Lamb (C) Matthew Arnold.  
(D) John Ruskin.
- (4) The first book printed in English by Caxton Press was:  
(A) History of Troy (B) History of Britain (C) History of Greece  
(D) The Bible.
- (5) Who did Dr. Johnson consider the father of English Criticism:  
(A) Sir Philip Sidney (B) Alexander Pope (C) Ben Johnson  
(D) John Dryden.
- (6) Caedmon and Cynewulf are:  
(A) Anglo Saxon Poets (B) Romantic Poets (C) Elizabethan Poets  
(D) Victorian Poets.
- (7) 'Shakespeare was not of one age, but for all time' was uttered by: John Milton (B) Matthew Arnold (C) T.S. Eliot  
(D) Ben Johnson.
- (8) Who speaks: 'frailty thy Name is Woman':  
(A) Hamlet (B) Macbeth (C) King Lear (D) Ophelia.
- (9) The figure of speech that has a sequence repeated initial sounds usually before stressed syllables is called - (A) Oxymoron (B) Alliteration (C) Apostrophe  
(D) Antithesis.
- 10- Who said, "Romanticism is an addition of strangeness to beauty." - (A) Theodore Watts Dunton (B) John Keats  
(C) Wordsworth (D) Walter Pater.
- 11- Who coined the phrase 'Liberalism in Literature'  
(A) Victor Hugo (B) John Keats (C) Walter Pater  
(D) Wordsworth.

- (12) The phrase 'Sentimental Melancholy' is associated with: (A) Thomas Gray (B) Coleridge (C) Robert Burns (D) John Keats.
- (13) The phrase 'emotional psychology in fiction' is associated with (A) Richardson (B) Fielding (C) Hardy (D) John Keats.
- (14) Who said, "Romanticism is precisely, situated neither in choice of subject nor exact truth, but in the way feeling." (A) Charles Baudelaire (B) Wordsworth (C) John Keats (D) Goethe
- (15) The phrase "Small Latin and Less Greek" was used to Shakespeare by:  
(A) Dr. Johnson (B) Milton (C) Dryden (D) Ben Jonson
- (16) In Paradise Lost who possesses the qualities of Milton:  
(A) Satan (B) Christ (C) Belial (D) Beelzebub.
- (17) Pulitzer Prize is awarded by:  
(A) The American Government (B) The Ford Foundation  
(C) The Council of American Arts and Letters  
(D) Columbia University, New York.
- (18) Who wrote about whom?  
"Thy soul was like a star, and dwelt apart"  
(A) Milton about Shakespeare (B) Keats about Milton  
(C) Wordsworth about Milton (D) Milton about Spenser.
- (19) The movement of 'Return to Nature' has to do with (A) The Neoclassical Age (B) The Romantic age (C) The Restoration Age (D) None of these.
- (20) The word 'Picaresque' has been derived from  
(A) Picaresque Novel (B) Gothic Novels (C) Epistolary Novel (D) Historical Novel.
- (21) The phrase 'Willing suspension of disbelief' is associated with (A) Byron (B) Keats (C) Coleridge (D) Wordsworth.
- (22) Who defined Romanticism as the 'Renaissance of Wonder' (A) Theodore Watts Dutton (B) John Keats (C) Wordsworth (D) Walter Pater.

- (23) The Globe Theatre was burned down in:  
 (A) 1617 (B) 1619 (C) 1613 (D) 1609
- (24) Who among the following writers has not won the Nobel Prize (A) T. S. Eliot (B) Mulkraj Anand  
 (C) William Faulkner (D) Ernest Hemingway.
- (25) Chronicle plays were popular in:  
 (A) 19<sup>th</sup> Century (B) 18<sup>th</sup> Century (C) 17<sup>th</sup> Century (D) 16<sup>th</sup> Century
- (26) In How many Indian languages 'The Sahitya Akademi' Awards are given (A) 20 (B) 21 (C) 22 (D) 23
- (27) Alexander Pope said "The wisest, the brightest and the meanest of mankind, about:  
 (A) Defoe (B) Francis Bacon (C) Milton (D) Dryden.
- (28) 'Every great poet is the teacher' are the words of William Wordsworth.
- (29) An Alexandrine is a verse line in:  
 (A) An Iambic Hexameter (B) An Iambic pentameter  
 (C) A dactylic tetrameter (D) A Trochaic hexameter
- (30) An Iambus consists of:  
 (A) One Unaccented syllable followed by an accented one.  
 (B) One accented syllable followed by an Unaccented one.  
 (C) Two Unaccented syllable followed by an accented one.  
 (D) Two accented syllables followed by an Unaccented one.
- (31) Blank Verse is:  
 (A) Rhymed Iambic pentameter.  
 (B) Unrhymed Iambic pentameter  
 (C) Dactylic tetrameter.  
 (D) Anapaestic hexameter.
- (32) Beowulf is: (A) first English epic (B) first English Comedy  
 (C) ~~Having neither~~ (C) first English Novel  
 (D) first English Essay.

(33) What does 'Pantheism' mean?

- (A) God is all and all is God (B) Everything is mortal  
(C) None can escape from time (D) All of these.

(34) Wordsworth treated Nature as a:

- (A) Living Personality (B) lifeless object  
(C) Non-living personalities (D) None of these

(35) What is poetic license?

- (A) Free Open verse (b) Blank Verse  
(C) Courtly Verse (d) None of Above.

(36) What is meant by 'Catharsis':

- (A) Tragic flaw in the antagonist  
(B) Tragic flaw in the protagonist  
(C) false step taken in dark.

(D) Purgation of emotion of pity and fear.

(37) What is "Stream of Consciousness":

- (A) Technique which depicts the inner thoughts and feelings.  
(B) Study of relation between word/things.  
(C) A Theatrical device (d) Particular kind of Knowledge

(38) The unbroken flow of thoughts and feelings, and awareness in the waking of mind is called:

- (A) Stream of Consciousness (B) Epiphany  
(C) Negative capability (D) Objective Correlative

(39) The term of 'Dystopia' implies:-

- (A) Pleasant Imaginary world (B) Pleasant real world  
(C) Unpleasant real world (D) Unpleasant Imaginary

(40) A character which remains almost unchanged throughout the story is called:-

- (A) Round Character (B) Dramatic Character  
(C) Caricature (D) flat character

(41) What is closet drama:- (A) Drama to be read  
(B) Drama to be acted India  
(C) Drama to be acted open (D) Drama to be performed in street.

- (42) The correct term for "A person of material outlook and indifferent to culture is:-
- (A) Philistine (B) Barbarous  
(C) Nomad (D) Anarchist
- (43) Autobiography means:-
- (A) The life history of a person written by someone else,  
(B) The life history of a person written by himself,  
(C) The life history of a person as reflected in his writings.  
(D) The life history of a person created in painting by himself.
- (44) Shakespeare's sonnets are:-
- (A) Three quatrains and a rhyming couplet.  
(B) One Octave and a sestet.  
(C) Seven Heroic couplets.  
(D) Three quatrains followed by unrhymed couplet.
- (45) The term 'Negative Capability' is given by:
- (A) Wordsworth (B) John Keats  
(C) Byron (D) P. B. Shelley.
- (46) Which country depicted in the Novels of Thomas Hardy:- (A) Essex (B) Wessex (C) Sussex (D) Surrey.
- (47) Empedocles on Etna is a:-
- (A) Narrative Poem (B) Dramatic poem  
(C) A Verse Tale (D) Adventures tale in Verse
- (48) A condition of disorder and lawlessness:-
- (A) Delusion (B) Anarchy (C) Monarchy  
(D) Oligarchy.
- (49) A country ruled by two countries:
- (A) Condominium (B) Pandemonium  
(C) Premium (D) Doldrums.

(50) Emotions recollected in tranquillity, the profound philosophy of Wordsworth's was rejected by: (A) William Hazlitt. (B)

(51) North of Boston is known as;

(A) A Book of people (B) Book of Men  
(C) Book of Women (D) Book of Children

(52) Pun is: (A) Opposite word (B) A play on word

(C) A funny word (D) Identical word.

(53) CHORUS: (A) is a brand of writing inks.

(b) is a group of singers in drama

(c) is a group of beautiful Actors

(d) is a group of D. J. Dancers.

(54) 'Comic Relief'

(A) The interval in the play or film

(B) a hilarious comedy.

(C) a short humorous episode

(D) The effect of catharsis.

(55) Best Writers;

(A) Wrote in the 1950's (B) Wrote in 1940's

(C) Wrote in the 1960's (D) Wrote in the 1980's

(56) What is soliloquy?

(A) An actor's secret thought, uttered aloud

(B) Secret speech.

(C) An actor's speech meant for the character of

(D) An actor's speech meant in the reced

(57)

Persona, tone and voice reflect in the reced

criticism: (A) The tendency to highlight the

characterization (B) The tendency to disregard

plot in Modern Novel (C) The tendency to refuse as

a major literary tool (D) The tendency to think of all

Narrative and lyric work of lit

(58) Who was the editor of London Magazine

- (A) Shelley (B) Hazlitt (C) John Scott  
(D) Robert Lynd.

(59) Tennyson's poetry represents:-

- (A) Victorian Prudery (B) Victorian Compromise  
(C) Victorian spirit of questioning of loss and of faith  
(D) Victorian Pessimism.

(60) Who is the best known as the founder of the 'Tatler'

- (A) Richard Steele (B) Joseph Addison  
(C) Daniel Defoe (D) Jonathan Swift.

(61) Who commented on Shakespeare's Comedies:

"Shakespeare has no heroes, he has only heroines"

- (A) Carlyle (B) Ben Jonson  
(C) Jann Ruskin (D) A.C. Bradley.

(62) "A Poem is the Image of life expressed in its eternal truth... Poetry is the expression of Imagination": who said. - P.B. Shelley.

(63) "Hell is a city much like London" who said.

- (A) John Keats (B) P.B. Shelley  
(C) Wordsworth (D) Coleridge.

(64) "The red letters days, now become, to all intents and purposes, dead letter days."

- (A) Oxford in the Vacation (B) Old China  
(C) Convalescent (D) ~~A farewell~~ Poor Relations.

(65) "Others abide our question, thou (Shakespeare)  
art free. We ask and ask, Thou smilest and art

- (A) Dr. Johnson (B) Matthew Arnold  
(C) Coleridge (D) T.S. Eliot.

- (66) Who popularized the term 'Lost Generation'?
- (A) Hemingway (B) George W. Cable  
(C) Faulkner (D) Melville.
- (67) Nobel Prize for literature is awarded by: -
- (A) The Swedish Academy, Norway.  
(B) The Council of American Art and Letters  
(C) The Ford Foundation  
(D) The Royal Academy Britain.
- (68) The Booker Prize for the best original novel is awarded by:
- (A) Man Group, Guildhall, London England.  
(B) The Swedish Academy, Norway  
(C) The American Academy.  
(D) The Ford Foundation.
- (69) Choose the match that does not match.
- (A) Touchstone - As You Like It.  
(B) Goneril - King Lear  
(C) Cinna - Julius Caesar  
(D) Gobbo - Twelfth Night.
- (70) Which play of Shakespeare describes the 'Seven Ages' of Man?
- (A) Macbeth (B) King Lear  
(C) Hamlet (D) As You Like It.
- (71) Who said "The Poet is a man speaking to Men"?
- (A) T. S. Eliot  
(B) S. T. Coleridge  
(C) Dr. Samuel Johnson  
(D) William Wordsworth.



72) Hamlet was written by Shakespeare

The Hamlet was written by:-

(A) Melville

(B) Galsworthy

(C) Pope

(D) Faulkner

73) To find beauty in ugliness is the probe province of the poet.

(A) Hardy

(B) Shaw

(C) Yeats

(D) Eliot

74) Life is a tale told by an idiot:

(A) Metaphor (B) Epigram (C) Apostrophe (D) Aliteration

75) War is peace, Ignorance is strength, freedom is slavery:

(A) Anticlimax

(B) Metaphor

(C) Paradox

(D) Oxymoron

76) Appropriate meanings of foreign Ex nihilo nihil fit

(A) from Nothing, nothing is produced

(B) from school, you learn English

77) feinschecker:

(A) Music-player

(B) gourmet

(C) Love-scene

(D) Blissful.

78) fiasco:

(A) Success

(B) Exam

(C) Disaster (D) a new car.

— 76- (B) - from Parents, you learn Language

(D) from Me, you will get nothing.

79) Post Mortem:

(A) After death, examination of dead body: autopsy

(B) Attempting not to be overheard.

(C) A reminder that you must die.

(D) None of these.

- 80 What is Hellenism that we find in Keats's poetry
- (A) Keats's description of Greek art and culture.
  - (B) Keats's use of platonic love.
  - (C) Keats's love pictorial sense
  - (D) Keats's ~~love~~ indifference to the revolution spirit.

- 81 The Ode of Keats are:
- (A) Regular
  - (B) Irregular
  - (C) Both Regular and Irregular.
  - (D) Neither Regular nor irregular.

- 82 Which one of the following novels is episodic Novel:-
- (A) Oliver Twist
  - (B) Pickwick Papers
  - (C) Little Dorrit
  - (D) David Copperfield.

- 83 Whose novels throw light on the miseries of poor orphan children:
- (A) Dickens
  - (B) Fielding
  - (C) Jane Austen
  - (D) ~~Thackeray~~ Thackeray.

- 84 Who among the following later embraced Islam?
- (A) Kamala Markandeya
  - (B) Kamala Das
  - (C) Nissim Ezekiel
  - (D) Mulkray Anand.

- 85 Kamala Das's poetry can be
- (A) Social
  - (B) Political
  - (C) Religious
  - (D) Confessional

- 86 Who said, "Poetry Does not sell in this Country"
- (A) Kamala Das
  - (B) Nissim Ezekiel.
  - (C) Jayant Mahapatra
  - (D) K. N. Sanuwalla.

93) The Oxford Movement is also known as:

- (A) Tractarian Movement
- (B) Pre-Raphaelite Movement
- (C) Classical Movement
- (D) Romantic Movement.

94) Who was the chief protagonist of Imagism in England?

- (A) T. E. Hulme
- (B) W. B. Yeats
- (C) T. S. Eliot
- (D) Ezra Pound.

95) What is ~~Somedia~~ Commedia dell'arte?

(A) A form of comic drama developed about the mid 16th century by guilds of professional Indian actors.

- (B) A form of Shakespearean drama.
- (C) A form developed by Ben Jonson
- (D) None of these.

96) Myth comes from Greek 'mythos' signifying

- (A) Imagination
- (B) children stories.
- (C) A story/plot, true or invented
- (D) Characters from the past.

97) No other democracy in the world is as large as India:

- (A) India is more longer than any other democracy.
- (B) India is larger to any other democracy in the world.
- (C) India is larger than any other democracy
- (D) India is larger than other democracy in the world.

98- Who is known as the 'Bard of Democracy'

(A) Emerson,

(B) Robert Frost,

(C) Walt Whitman

(D) Emily Dickenson

(99) Who said "God is not there in heaven  
Everything is wrong with the world."

(A) W. B. Yeats

(B) J. M. Synge

(C) Thomas Hardy,

(D) Browning,

(100)

- In the "first folio" Called  
Shakespeare the "soul of the age, the  
applause, delight, the wonder of our  
stage", though he had remarked  
characters that "Shakespeare  
Wanted Art."

(A) Tennyson,

(B) T. S. Eliot,

(C) Ben Jonson

(D) Arnold,