

Lecturer English MCQs Past Papers

1) Who belongs to the Absurd School of Drama?

- (A) Shaw
- (B) Beckett ✓**
- (C) Pinter
- (D) Eliot

(E) None of these

2) "To the Light House" is written by:

- (A) Lawrence
- (B) Dylan Thomas
- (C) Hemingway
- (D) Virginia Woolf ✓**
- (E) None of these

3) "I am too much in the sun" in "Hamlet" is spoken by:

- (A) Polonius
- (B) Claudius
- (C) Hamlet ✓**
- (D) Ophelia
- (E) None of these

4) "Ulysses" is written by:

- (A) James Joyce ✓**
- (B) Virginia Woolf
- (C) Hardy
- (D) Forster
- (E) None of these

5) Elizabeth is a character from Jane Austen's:

- (A) Emma
- (B) Pride and Prejudice ✓**
- (C) Mansfield Park
- (D) Northanger Abby
- (E) None of these

6) "Tear Idle Tears" is a poem by:

- (A) Frost
- (B) Browning
- (C) Tennyson ✓**
- (D) Eliot

(E) None of these

7) "Thought Fox" is written by:

(A) Ted Hughes ✓

(B) Philip Larkin

(C) Heaney

(D) Sylvia Plath

(E) None of these

8) "Major Barbra" is written by:

(A) Beckett

(B) Pinter

(C) Eliot

(D) Shaw ✓

(E) None of these

9) Lilliput is a character from:

(A) Gulliver's Travels ✓

(B) Pygmalion

(C) Sons & lovers

(D) Old man and the sea

(E) None of these

10) "Fire and Ice" is written by:

(A) Eliot

(B) Yeats

(C) Frost ✓

(D) Auden

(E) None of these

11) Swift belong to:

(A) Renaissance period

(B) Restoration

(C) Romantic period

(D) Augustan age ✓

(E) None of these

12) The Novel of Lawrence banned by the government was:

(A) Sons and Lovers

(B) Lady Chatterley's Lover ✓

(C) Women in Love

(D) The Rainbow

(E) None of these

13) "Undo this Button" is a line from Shakespeare's:

(A) Hamlet

- (B) Othello
- (C) King Lear ✓**
- (D) Julius Caesar
- (E) None of these

14) "Ode to Psyche" is a poem by:

- (A) Milton
- (B) Byron
- (C) Keats ✓**
- (D) Blake
- (E) None of these

15) "I am no Prince Hamlet" is a line written by:

- (A) Shakespeare
- (B) Yeats
- (C) Eliot ✓**
- (D) Auden
- (E) None of these

16) "Things fall apart" is a line from Yeats's:

- (A) Among School Children
- (B) Byzantium
- (C) Sailing to Byzantium
- (D) The Second coming ✓**
- (E) None of these

17) "Good fences make good neighbours" is from Frost's:

- (A) Revelation
- (B) Mending
- (C) Pasture
- (D) Birches ✓**
- (E) None of these

18) 'April is the Cruellest month of all' is taken from Eliot's:

- (A) The Wasteland
- (B) The Hollow men
- (C) East Coker
- (D) Prufrock
- (E) None of these

19) "A Farewell to Arms" is written by:

- (A) Faulkner
- (B) Hemmingway ✓**
- (C) James Joyce
- (D) Virginia Woolf
- (E) None of these

20) "A passage to India" is written by:

- (A) Forester ✓**
- (B) Conrad
- (C) Lawrence
- (D) Hardy
- (E) None of these

21) "Ode to West Wind" was written by:

- (A) Keats
- (B) Shelley ✓**
- (C) Byron
- (D) Blake
- (E) None of these

22) Keats was born in:

- (A) 1770
- (B) 1779
- (C) 1795 ✓**
- (D) 1790
- (E) None of these

23) "Dream Children" was written by:

- (A) Leigh Hunt
- (B) Charles Lamb ✓**
- (C) Hazlitt
- (D) Ruskin
- (E) None of these

24) "Picture of Dorian Gray" was written by:

- (A) Oscar Wilde ✓**
- (B) Dickens
- (C) Hardy
- (D) George Eliot
- (E) None of these

25) Ruskin belonged to:

- (A) Romantic age
- (B) Modern age
- (C) Victorian age ✓**
- (D) Augustan age
- (E) None of these

26) Wordsworth lived from:

- (A) 1770 – 1832
- (B) 1775 – 1859

(C) 1770 – 1850 ✓

(D) 1770 – 1802

(E) None of these

27) Heroes and Hero Worship” was written by:

(A) Mill

(B) Thomas Carlyle ✓

(C) Macaulay

(D) Coleridge

(E) None of these

28) “Fair Seed time had my Soul” is from:

(A) Ode to autumn

(B) To a Highland girl

(C) Ancient Mariner

(D) Child Harold’s Pilgrimage

(E) None of these

29) “Great Expectations” was written by:

(A) George Eliot

(B) Thackeray

(C) Hardy

(D) Dickens

(E) None of these

30) “Lotus Eaters” is written by:

(A) Tennyson

(B) Browning

(C) Mathew Arnold

(D) Hardy

(E) None of these

(31) Lamb, Leigh Haut and Hazzlit are:

(A) Poets

(B) Dramatists

(C) Essayists

(D) Novelists

(E) None of these

(32) “My Last Duchess” was written by:

(A) Keats

(B) Coleridge

(C) Tennyson

(D) Browning

(E) None of these

(33) Emity Bronte is the writer of:

- (A) Wuthering Heights
- (B) Emma
- (C) Under the greenwood Tree
- (D) Mr Chips
- (E) None of these

(34) "Poetry is a spontaneous overflow of powerful feeling" is a definition of poetry by:

- (A) Keats
- (B) Wordsworth
- (C) Shelley
- (D) Coleridge
- (E) None of these

(35) "Heard Melodies are sweet but those unheard are sweeter" is a line from:

- (A) Ode on a Grecian Urn
- (B) Ode to a nightingale
- (C) The Prelude
- (D) Ode to Autumn
- (E) None of these

(36) "Waverley" was written by:

- (A) Scott
- (B) Hardy
- (C) Jane Austen
- (D) Dickens
- (E) None of these

(37) "We are Seven" is written by:

- (A) Keats
- (B) Shelly
- (C) Byron
- (D) Hardy
- (E) None of these

(38) "Past and present" is written by:

- (A) Mill
- (B) Lamb
- (C) Hazlitt
- (D) Carlyle
- (E) None of these

(39) "Modern Painters" is written by:

- (A) Ruskin
- (B) Carlyle
- (C) Mill

- (D) Macaulay
- (E) None of these

(40) "Byron is the" writer of:

- (A) Don Juan
- (B) Prometheus Unbound
- (C) Adonais
- (D) Lucy Gray
- (E) None of these

(41) In Shakespeare's Tragedies Character is not Destiny but there is Character and Destiny is a remark by:

- (A) Nicoll
- (B) Goddard
- (C) Bradley
- (D) Coleridge
- (E) None of these

(42) "How came he dead? I shall not be juggled with: To hell allegiance! Vows, to the blackest devil!

Is a speech in Hamlet spoken by:

- (A) Hamlet
- (B) Laertes
- (C) Polonius
- (D) Claudius
- (E) None of these

(43) Aspect of the Novel is written by:

- (A) David Cecil
- (B) Walter Allen
- (C) Arnold Kettle
- (D) E.M. Forster
- (E) None of these

(44) Lotos Eaters is a poem by:

- (A) Browning
- (B) Tennyson
- (C) Yeats
- (D) Frost
- (E) None of these

(45) 'The Hollow Men' is written by:

- (A) T.S. Eliot
- (B) Ezra Pound
- (C) Yeats
- (D) Larkin

(E) None of these

(46) William Faulkner was awarded Nobel Prize for literature in:

(A) 1949

(B) 1950

(C) 1951

(D) 1953

(E) None of these

(47) G.B. Shaw was awarded Nobel Prize for literature in:

(A) 1925

(B) 1929

(C) 1930

(D) 1949

(E) None of these

(48) 'The Winding Stair' is written by:

(A) Ted Hughes

(B) T.S. Eliot

(C) W.B. Yeats

(D) W.H. Auden

(E) None of these

(49) 'Murder in the Cathedral' is a play written by:

(A) Shakespeare

(B) Marlowe

(C) Oscar Wilde

(D) T.S. Eliot

(E) None of these

(50) 'The Rainbow' is a novel written by:

(A) Hemingway

(B) Virginia Woolf

(C) E.M. Forster

(D) D.H. Lawrence

(E) None of these