

# *English Literature MCQS by Arshad Khan*

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#### **Part 1**

1. The technique of dramatic monologue is used by Victorian poet:

a. Tennyson b. Arnold c. **Browning** d. Elizabeth

2. The pioneer or torch bearer of modern poetry :

a. Yeats b. A.E. Houseman c. **T.S. Eliot** d. Ezra Pound

3. Newman was a central figure of :

A. Aesthetic Movement B. Pre Raphaelite Movement C. Transition Movement

**D. Oxford Movement**

4. who is called Poet of Nine o clock in the morning:

a. Robert Browning b. **Robert Bridges** c. Kipling d. T.S. Eliot

5. "Mirror for Magistrates" was written by:

a) Philip Sidney b) **Thomas Sackville** c) Thomas Wyatt d) Byron

6. Carew, Lovelace and Sucking are called Cavalier Poets because they

followed

a) **Ben Jonson** b) Spencer c) Milton d) Dryden



8. A short story written in form of verse is called

- a. Elegy
- b. Epic

**c. Balled**

- d. Sonnet

9. Who used the phrase 'Unified Sensibility?'

- a. Dr. Johnson
- b. Dryden

**c. T.S. Eliot**

- d. Mathew Arnold

10. "An Essay on Criticism" by Pope is a/an

- a. Essay

**b. Poem**

- c. Novel
- d. Drama

11. The cantos of The Rape of The Lock are

**a. Five**

- b. Four
- c. Six
- d. Three

12. Which of the following is Alexander Pope's personal Satire?

- a. The Rape of the Lock

**b. Dunciad**

- c. On his Mistress
- d. The Essay on Man

13. The Nun's Priest Tale is written by

- a. Dryden

**b. Chaucer**

- c. John Gower
- d. John Donne

14. It was the fashion of Renaissance for the scholars to write in the form of

- a. Epic
- b. Allegory**
- c. Mock-Epic
- d. Balled

15. To attribute divinity to natural objects is called

- a. Supernaturalism
- b. Pantheism**
- c. Spectisim
- d. Animism

16. "Heard melodies are sweet, those unheard are sweeter" is taken from

- a. Ode on Grecian Urn**
- b. Ode on Melancholy
- c. Ode to Nightingale
- d. Ode to West Wind

17. Who spiritualized nature?

- a. Keats
- b. Shelly
- c. Wordsworth**
- d. Byron

18. Who intellectualized nature?

- e. Keats
- f. Shelly**
- g. Wordsworth
- h. Byron

19. "Beauty is truth, truth beauty \_\_\_\_\_ that is all  
Ye know on earth and all ye need to know" is taken from

- a. **Ode on Grecian Urn**
- b. Ode on Melancholy
- c. Ode to Nightingale
- d. Ode to West Wind

20. The quality of selfless receptivity necessary to a true poet is called

- a. Objectivity
- b. **Negative Capability**
- c. Hellenism
- d. Escapism

21. Oxford movement was the reaction of

- a. **Darwin's Theory of Evolution**
- b. Einstein's Theory of Relativity
- c. Big Bang Theory
- d. Quantum Theory

22. A pleasant way of referring to something unpleasant is called

- a. Obscurity
- b. Euphuism
- c. **Euphemism**
- d. Realism

23. Victorian age is followed by

- a. Romantic Age
- b. Elizabethan age
- c. **Modern Age**
- d. Classical Age

24. The poets who wrote about the World War First and its horrors are called

- a. **Trench Poets**
- b. Georgian Poets
- c. Lake Poets
- d. Cavalier Poets

26. A notable fact of Yeats life was his friendship with

- a. George Eliot
- b. Lady Gregory**
- c. Ezra Pound
- d. Virginia Woolf

27. W.B Yeats was awarded Nobel Prize in

- a. 1923**
- b. 1925
- c. 1927
- d. 1929

28. Under whose influence Yeats started working for Irish nationalism.

- a. Lady Gregory
- b. Maud Gonne
- c. Eliot
- d. John O' Leary**

29. Mention the name of women who is celebrated in Yeats poetry

- e. Maud Gonne**
- f. Lady Gregory
- g. Ezra Pound
- h. Virginia Woolf

30. Yeats is best known for

- a. Pessimism
- b. Realism
- c. Symbolism**
- d. Optimism

31. "Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen" and "Easter 1916" are written by

a. Shelly

b. **Yeats**

c. Keats

d. Philip Larkin

32. Who wrote "MCMXIV"?

e. Shelly

f. Yeats

g. Keats

h. **Philip Larkin**

33. P.B. Shelly was greatly attracted by the ideas of

a. William Golding

b. **William Godwin**

c. Dryden

d. Ibsen

34. Keats was a poet of past, while. \_\_\_\_\_ was a poet of future

i. Coleridge

j. **Shelly**

k. Wordsworth

35. What was the month when pilgrims did march towards the Canterbury?

a. March

b. **April**

c. May

d. June

36. Who introduced sonnet to England

a. Petrarch

b. Shakespeare

c. **Thomas Wyatt**

d. The Earl of Surrey

37. Blank Verse was invented by

e. Petrarch

f. Shakespeare

g. Thomas Wyatt

h. **The Earl of Surrey**

38. An Epithalamion is a/an

a. A holy sonnet

b. **A marriage poem**

c. Serious poem

d. A trivial poem

39. Shakespeare had \_\_\_\_\_ children

a. 2

b. **3**

c. 4

d. None

40. Shakespeare was associated the \_\_\_\_\_ theater

a. **The Globe**

b. The Royal Shakespeare Theatre

c. The Circle

41. In which year Milton became blind?

a. 1642

b. 1650

c. **1652**

d. 1655



42. Poem "Chaucer" is written by

- a. Chaucer
- b. Donne
- c. Pope
- d. **Ted Hughes**

43. How many speakers are in the poem 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'?

- a. 4
- b. **3**
- c. 2
- d. 5

44. Shakespeare married to

- a. **Anne Hathaway**
- b. Maud Gonne
- c. Anne Bulien
- d. Marry

45. Iambic Pentameter was first used by

- i. Petrarch
- j. Shakespeare
- k. Thomas Wyatt
- l. **The Earl of Surrey**

46. Who has been called "monarch of wit"?

- a. Milton
- b. Pope
- c. Dr. Johnson
- d. **John Donne**

47. Who called Edmund Spenser Poets' poet

- a. Arnold
- b. Wordsworth
- c. **Charles Lamb**
- d. Eliot

48. Lycidas , a pastoral elegy, written by

- a. John Donne
- b. **John Milton**
- c. Mathew Arnold
- d. Keats

49. It is a song, sung at the time when the chorus enters the stage in Greek tragedy

- a. Exoclos
- b. **Parados**
- c. Prologue
- d. Embolima

50. Musical interludes between the episodes in a Greek tragedy are called

- a. **Embolima**
- b. Exodos
- c. Prologue
- d. Parados