

Hi Dear Aspirants of II MA,

"A Dull mind gets bored easily,
A Curious mind expands forever" .

Quarantined at home? To Shun your boredom and to fill some excitement in your monotonous schedule, Here I have given some important questions on English Literature for UGC Examinations. So sit back at home, relax and at the same time, Do make use of those drills for your upcoming semester Exams and also for your NET Exam.

Good luck.

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Important Questions

1) **Identify from the following work of Nirad**

C.Chaudhuri called the finest novel in the English language with an Indian theme

A. Kim. B. A passage to India

2) **Who is the author of the poem " the Defence of Lucknow" dealing with the Siege of Lucknow one of the terrible incidents of the Indian Mutiny?**

A. Rudyard Kipling. B. Alfred Lord Tennyson

3) **In Shakespeare's Macbeth who was "untimely ripped" from his mother's womb ?**

A. Macbeth B. Macduff

4) **Who among the following dismissed Ulysses as " a misfire" ?**

A. Virginia Wolf B. E.M.Forster

- 5) **"O For a drought of vitage! That hath been
Cooled a long age in the deep-delved earth,
Tasting of Flora and the country green,
Dance and the provencal song and sunbrunt mirth!"**

The above description is an example of

A) Paronomasia B) Synaesthesia

- 6) **"Full fathom give thy father lies" is an example of**

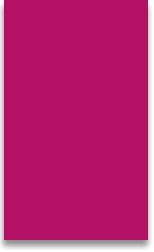
A) assonance, B) alliteration

- 7) **Richardson's "Pamela" had its origin in**

A. the general plight of English women. B. an elementary letter - writing manual

- 8) **Who among the following modern writers is associated with the Quote " Only connect"?**

A. D.H Lawrence B. E.M Forster

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- 9) **Feste is a clown in**
A. Twelfth Night B. As you like it
- 10) **Which of the following is not the true free verse**
A. No rhyme pattern B. written in iambic pentameter
- 11) **Two cantos from the seventh book of the faerie queene appeared posthumously. They are known as.**
A. mutability cantos B. courtesy cantos
- 12) **Foucault believes that the facts of history will protect us from.**
A. deconstructionism B. Historicism
- 13) **What is the occupation of Marx's Son, Lenny in Harold pinter's "the home coming"?**
A. Butcher B. Pimp
- 14) **In John Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress" what is the obstacle encountered by Christian on his progress?**
A. The slough of Despond B. Vanity fair
- 15) **Which of the following authors wrote "Studies in the History of the Renaissance"?**
A. Walter pater B. Oscar Wilde

16) **The New criticism, the key term "tension" is associated with.**

A. Cleanth Brooks

B. Allen Tate

17) **If you cannot understand an argument and remark, "It's Greek to me", you are quoting _____**

A. John Milton

B. Shakespeare

18) **Identify the individual who is a nihilist from the following:**

A. Pechorin in "A hero of our Times" B. Bazarov in "Fathers and sons"

19) **Which of the following is described by Robert Browning as "A child's story"?**

A. Paulin

B. The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

20) **Who wrote the screenplay for the film version of John Fowles' novel "The French Lieutenant's Woman"?**

A. Harold Pinter

B. Tom Stoppard

21) **"Joothan" by Om Prakash Valmiki is**

- A. an autobiography B. a collection of poems

22) **The uncertainty principle is attributed to**

- A. Warner Heinsberg B. John Dewey

23) **"Jabberwocky" is a creation in _____**

- A. Lewis caroll's work B. Edward Lear's poetry

24) **Who among the following theorists talks about "the circulation of social energy"?**

- A. Raymond Williams B. Stephen Greenblatt

25) **"The Round Table" is a collection of essays jointly written by _____**

- A. William Hazlitt and Leigh Hunt B. Charles Lamp and Leigh Hunt

26) **Dylan Thomas is associated with the group_____**

- A. The New Apocalypse B. The Black Arts

27) **Charles Dickens's visit to the United States produced _____**

- A. Hard times B. Martin chuzzleairt

28) **Surrealism is associated with**

- A. Tristan Tzara B. Andre Breton

29) **Dadaism is associated with**

- A. Andre Breton B. Tristan Tzara

30) **William Blake developed the ideas of "Prolifics" and "Devourers" in**

- A. Marriage of Heaven and Hell B. Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience

31) **"And miles to go before I sleep" is a line from a poem by**

A. Walt Whitman B. Robert Frost

32) **"All Rising to Great Place is written by a ____ staire". (Bacon)**

A. Murky B. Winding

33) **"New Science" is a work associated with**

A. G. Battista Vico B. Immanuel Kant

34) **Identify the Petrarch's Sonnet sequence from among the following**

A. Rine Sparse B. Amoretti

35) **The Island setting of Latmos figures in Keat's**

A. Endymion B. Hyperion

36) **In Aphra Behn's Oroonoko, how does the titular character die?**

A. He is hanged in the public square B. He is cut to pieces slowly by the executioner.

37) **This work was a satire in Ottava rima, attacking George III and Robert Southey. Identify the poem.**

A. Dunciad B. The Vision of Judgement.

38) **The Library where the "Battle of the Books", takes place is.....**

B. King's Library B. St. James's Library.

39) **In Sophocles' Oedipus Rex the first scene finds Oedipus**

C. In conversation with a general B. In conversation with a Priest.

40) **"The Medium is the Message" is a concept given by**

A. Sylvia Plath. B. Marshall McLuhan

41) Seamus Heaney's famous poem "Digging" forms a part of his celebrated collection called

- A. North B. Death of Naturalist.

42) **" While the world moves In appentency on its metalled way of time past and time future"**

These lines are from

- A. Little Gidding B. Burnt Norton

43) **Who first developed the notion of "competence" in language studies**

- A. Dell Hymes B. Noam Chomsky

44) **Who of the following has written the novel "The Return"?**

- A K.S.Maniam B. V. S. Naipaul

45) **Who among the following is well known Neo-Aristotelian critic?**

- A. R.S.Crane B. R.P.Blackmur

46) **Call me Ismail Tonight is written by**

A. A. K.Ramanujan B. Agha Shahid Ali

47) **Edward said's book Orientalism was published in**

A 1978 B 1968

48) **When we rewrite a piece of discourse from one script into another,It is called.....**

A Translation B. Transliteration.

49) **The term Womanism was first used by**

A. Alice walker B. Kate Millet

50) **Flowers is a short play written by**

A. Mahesh Dattani B. Girish Karnad

ANSWERS

Questions 1-20

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| 1. A. | 11. A |
| 2. B. | 12. B |
| 3. B | 13. B |
| 4. A. | 14. A |
| 5. B. | 15. A |
| 6. B. | 16. B |
| 7. B. | 17. B |
| 8. B. | 18. B |
| 9. A | 19. B |
| 10. B | 20. A |

Questions 21-40

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| 21. A | 31. B |
| 22. A. | 32. B |
| 23. A. | 33. A |
| 24. B. | 34. A |
| 25. A. | 35. A |
| 26. A. | 36. B |
| 27. B. | 37. B |
| 28. B. | 38. A |
| 29. B. | 39. B |
| 30. A. | 40. B |

Questions 41-50

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| 41. B |
| 42. B |
| 43. B |
| 44. A |
| 45. A |
| 46. B |
| 47. A |
| 48. B |
| 49. A |
| 50. B |



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