

Mini Novel Question Bank

A) Choose the best answer from (a), (b), (c), or (d):

1- and humor became the hallmark to the style of many postmodern authors as it is common for postmodern novelists to deal with serious and important subjects and topics in a playful humorous way.

a) Pastiche **b) Irony** c) Metafiction d) Fragmentation

2- is the interrelation between one text and another. It can take more than one form.

a) Intertextuality b) Pastiche c) Irony d) Fabulation

3- means to integrate, paste, and unify multiple elements of previous genres and styles of literature to create a new narrative voice.

a) Magical Realism b) Fragmentation
c) Pastiche d) Intertextuality

4- is used to refer to a certain type of metafiction in which the story is about the process of creation.

a) Fabulation **b) Poiumena** c) Fragmentation d) Pastiche

5- reminds the reader that they are reading a fictional work.

a) Fabulation b) Poiumena **c) Metafiction** d) Irony

6- is highly connected to pastiche and magical realism.

a) Fragmentation b) Irony **c) Fabulation** d) Temporal Distortion

7- is a literary technique that uses a nonlinear timeline.

a) Fabulation b) Fragmentation **c) Temporal distortion** d) Irony

8- Wideman highlights and celebrates within a single literary work.

a) the possibility of multiple meanings b) the racism against whites

c) a complete lack of meaning d) a, and c are correct

9- is a common aspect of postmodern life, society, and literature.

a) Fragmentation b) Fabulation

c) Magical realism d) Historiographic metafiction

10- Wideman's literary career can be divided into three stages. The first stage is in which Wideman is greatly inspired by tradition

a) Afrocentric **b) Eurocentric** c) Postmodern d) Victorian

B) Indicate if the sentences are True or False:

11- Postmodernism is considered a reaction or a revolt against the collapse of modern thought in order to guarantee a logical sense of knowledge. (**T**)

12- Pastiche can be regarded as a portrayal of the chaotic, deconstructed, and fragmented aspects of Postmodern society and life. (**T**)

13- Moderns philosophy tends to conceptualize the world as being impossibly to define or understand. (**T**)

14- Metafiction is a term given to fictional writing which self-consciously and systematically refer to work's status as an artifact. (**T**)

15- During the period of 1973 the yellow fever epidemic hit the city of Philadelphia, Black played a heroic role in helping the White people and were honored and respected for it. (F)

16- Robby shot Morrena, the fence, finally he died in the hospital. (F)

17- Metafiction is used to reduce the authority of the author. (T)

18- In Wideman's novels, history, fiction, and autobiography are all woven together in one text which makes it very difficult to distinguish fact from fiction. (T)

19- The Nazis support the Intermarriage of sexual relations between the Jews and gentiles in order to keep the virtue of German blood. (F)