

NET Questions

1. Match the following

List I	List II
A. Lambic	1. An unstressed syllable followed by a stressed syllable
B. Anapaestic	2. A stressed is followed by two unstressed syllables
C. Dactylic	3. An unstressed syllable is followed by a stressed syllable
D. Trochaic	4. A stressed syllable is followed by an unstressed syllable

Ans: b. Shakespeare

3. "Had we, but world enough and times, this coyness, lady, were no crime." This statement is an example of

- a. Irony
- b. Paradox
- c. Hyperbole
- d. Euphemism

Codes

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	1	3	4
b.	3	2	1	4
c.	4	1	2	3
d.	3	1	2	4

Ans: d

2. The separation of styles in accordance with class appears more consistently in..... than in medieval works of literature and art.

Ans: a. Irony

4. A Spenserian stanza has

- a. 4 iambic pentameters
- b. 6 iambic pentameters
- c. 8 iambic pentameters
- d. 10 iambic pentameters

Ans: c. 8 iambic pentameters

- a. Ben Jonson
- b. Shakespeare
- c. Philip Sidney
- d. Edmund Spenser

5. Match the following

List I (Critic)	List II (Theory)
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A. Cleanth Brooks	1. Ambiguity
B. William Empson	2. Paradox
C. Mark Schorer	3. Archetypal patterns in poetry
D. Maud Bodkin	4. Techniques as discovery

- a. T S Eliot
- b. F R Leavis
- c. David Lodge
- d. Allen Tate

Codes

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	1	4	3
b.	3	2	1	4
c.	1	2	3	4
d.	2	3	4	1

Ans: a

6. "The artist may be present in his work like God in creation, invisible and almighty, everywhere felt, but nowhere seen." Henry James is talking here about the artist's

Ans: a. T S Eliot

8. Match the following

List I (Author)	List II (Work)
A. Lucy Hutchinson	1. The Life and Death of Mr. Badman
B. John Bunyan	2. <i>Sylva: or a Discourse of Forest Trees</i>
C. John Evelyn	3. <i>Natures Pictures</i>
D. Margaret Cavendish	4. <i>Memories of the Life of Colonel Hutchinson</i>

- a. Impersonality
- b. Absence
- c. Presence
- d. Creativity

Ans: a. impersonality

7. 'The greatness of a poet', Arnold says, "Lies in his powerful and beautiful application of ideas to life". But a critic pointed out it was "not a happy way of putting it, as if ideas were a lotion for the inflamed skin of suffering humanity". Who was this critic?

Codes

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	3	1	4
b.	4	3	2	1
c.	4	1	2	3
d.	4	2	1	3

Ans: c

9. "But deeds and language, such as men

do use;

And persons, such as comedy would choose,

when she would show an image of the time,  
and sport with human follies, not with  
crime."

In the above lines, Jonson

1. Opposes the artificiality of the romantic tragic comedy.
2. Initiates the use of realism.
3. Considers analysis of moral shortcomings more important.
4. Encourages the use of farce with melodrama.

Codes

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1, 2 and 4
- c. 1, 3 and 4
- d. 2, 3 and 4

Ans: a. 1, 2 and 3

10. "That glory never shall his wrath or might extort from me." (Paradise Lost, Book I)

What 'glory' is being referred to by Satan?

- a. The courage never to submit or yield
- b. To reign in hell
- c. To defeat God
- d. To spread evil

- c. An Essay Concerning Human Understanding
- d. An Essay Towards a New Theory of Vision

Ans: b. Essay on Man

14. "Competence to age is supplementary to youth, a sorry supplement indeed, but I fear the best that is to be had. We must ride where we formerly walked: live better and be softer and shall be wise to do, so than we had means to do in the good old days you speak of." Who speaks these words and to whom?

- a. Lamb of Bridget
- b. Wordsworth to Dorothy
- c. Dorothy to Bridget
- d. Lamb of Dorothy

Ans: a. Lamb of Bridget

15. "A sudden blow the great wings beating still  
Above the staggering girl, her thighs caressed  
By the dark webs, her nap caught in his bill,  
He holds her helpless breast upon his breast."

Who is the author of the above lines?

- a. W B Yeats
- b. T S Eliot
- c. W H Auden

Ans: a. The courage never to submit or yield

11. It has been described as a 'novel without predecessors', the product of an original mind and became immediately popular. It is a peculiar blend of pathos and humour, though the pathos is sometimes overdone to the point of becoming offensively sentimental. The novel was published in 1760. What is the name of the novel?

- a. Gulliver's Travels
- b. The Castle of Otranto
- c. Tristam Shandy
- d. A Tender Husband

Ans: c. Tristam Shandy

12. "Where ignorance is Bliss

Tis folly to be wise." Who wrote these lines?

- a. Pope
- b. Gray
- c. Collins
- d. Southey

Ans: b. Gray

13. Which of the following works is not actually a prose essay?

- a. Essay of Dramatic Poesy
- b. Essay on Man

d. D H Lawrence

Ans: a. W B Yeats

16. "Consume my heart away; sick with desire

And fastened to a dying animal."

The above lines are taken from

- a. 'Felix Randal'
- b. 'Sailing to Byzantium'
- c. 'Coole and the Ballylee, 1931'
- d. 'The Second Coming'

Ans: b. 'Sailing to Byzantium'

17. Samuel Beckett's trilogy published together in London, in 1959 under the English titles is

- a. More Pricks than Kicks, Murphy, Molloy
- b. B Molloy, Malone Dies, The Unnamable
- c. Molloy, Murphy, Malone Dies
- d. The Unnamable, More Pricks than Kicks, Murphy

Ans: b. B Molloy, Malone Dies, The Unnamable

18. An important poet and playwright, who in the 1960s led the Black Arts Movement, in the spirit of negritude, posited a 'Black Aesthetic' that expressed a pan-African,

organic and whole sensibility.

- a. Henry Louis Gates Jr
- b. Amiri Baraka
- c. Ishmael Reed
- d. Bell Hooks

Ans: b. Amiri Baraka

Codes

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 1 and 4
- d. 2 and 3

Ans: a. 1 and 2

19. Where Sir Thomas Wyatt adapted Petrarch and Petrarchanism to English sounds and metres, Survey's verse tends to look back beyond Petrarch to the

- a. French verse
- b. Italian verse
- c. Spanish verse
- d. Latin verse

Ans: d. Latin verse

20. Here are some characteristics of Morality Plays

- 1. They are dramatized allegories of the life of man.
- 2. They depict man's temptation and sinning, his quest for salvation and his confrontation with death.
- 3. Though the hero represents mankind, the other characters are by no means personifications of virtues, vices and death.
- 4. A character known as the vice often plays the role of the hero, a predecessor of the Villain-hero in Elizabethan drama

21. In 'The Prologue' to Dr Faustus, the chorus proposes that the theme should be

- 1. 'cursed necromancy'
- 2. 'audacious deeds'
- 3. 'dalliance of love'
- 4. 'self-conceit'

Codes

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 4
- d. 3 and 4

Ans: c. 1 and 4

22. The centre of his plays is a proud character on Marlowe's model, with a bold licence in speech and action, full of elaborate metaphors, phrase tumbling after phrase, as he asserts himself in the French Court. Dryden unjustly described his style as "a dwarfish thought, dressed up in gigantic words". Who is this Jacobean playwright?

Ans: a. 'The Good Morrow'

- a. John Fletcher
- b. John Webster
- c. George Chapman
- d. John Marston

Ans: c. George Chapman

25. Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is a poem in .....

- a. 8 parts
- b. 9 parts
- c. 7 parts
- d. 6 parts

Ans: c. 7 parts

23. In Paradise Lost BK IX Milton writes that Adam was overcome with'.....' and so ate the forbidden fruit against his 'better knowledge'.

- a. 'female charm'
- b. 'exceeding love'
- c. 'faithful love'
- d. 'taste so divine'

Ans: a. 'female charm'

26. Joseph Addison called him "The Miracle of the present age" and Alexander Pope wrote the epitaph for the monument erected in his memory. Who is he?

- a. John Locke
- b. Isaac Newton
- c. Ashiey Cooper
- d. Christopher Wren

24. In which poem of Donne's is the lover's face reflected in the eyes of his beloved?

- a. 'The Good Morrow'
- b. 'The Canonization'
- c. 'The Apparition'
- d. 'A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning'

Ans: Isaac Newton

27. What is Johnson's opinion regarding the 'Violation' of the three unities in the plays of Shakespeare?

- 1. Shakespeare should have followed the unities.
- 2. Shakespeare followed the important unity of action satisfactorily.
- 3. Shakespeare's plays suffered because they did not follow the unities.

4. Unity of time and place arise from false assumptions.

c. Preface to Shakespeare by Samuel Johnson

d. An Essay of Dramatic Poesy by John Dryden

Codes:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 4
- c. 3 and 4
- d. 1 and 3

Ans: b. 2 and 4

28. The Tatler appeared thrice a week

30. **Assertion (A):** While referring to Charlotte Bronte's claim that she has excluded public interest from her novels Graham Greene writes: 'Public interest in her day was surely more separate from public life.... With us, however consciously unconcerned we are, it obtrudes through the cracks of our stories terribly persistent like grass through cement.'

**Reason (R):** The decade of the "thirties was bristling with recurring economic and political crisis like the Great Depression, Wall Street Crash, Unemployment, Rise of Hitler and Mussolini, series of murders, invasions and tensions; writers could not remain unaffected.

- a. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
- b. On Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- c. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- d. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Ans: a. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Codes

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is true, but R is false.
- d. A is false, but R is true.

Ans: a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

29. "No man is truly great, who is great only in his lifetime. The test of greatness is the page of history. Nothing can be said to be great that has a distinct limit or that borders on something evidently greater than itself. Besides, what is short-lived and pampered into mere notoriety, is of a gross and vulgar quality in itself." This passage describing the quality of greatness is taken from

31. Yeat's 'Sailing to Byzantium' is about

- a. 'Of Studies' by Francis Bacon
- b. 'The Indian Jugglers' by William Hazlitt

- a. Irish culture
- b. The art and culture of Byzantium in general
- c. Irish revolutionaries

- d. Regenerating the art and culture that existed in Byzantium.

Ans: d. 1, 3 and 4

Ans: d. Regenerating the art and culture that existed in Byzantium.

34. Which among the following plays by Aristophanes is an attack on 'modern' education and morals as imparted and taught by the radical intellectuals known as the Sophists?

32. Which of the following arrangements is in the correct chronological sequence?
- a. Adam Bede, Wuthering Heights, North and South, Villette
  - b. Wuthering Heights, Villette, North and South, Adam Bede
  - c. Villette, North and South, Wuthering Heights, Adam Bede
  - d. North and South, Wuthering Heights, Adam Bede, Villette

a. Clouds

b. Wasps

c. Acharnians

d. Knights

Ans: a. Clouds

33. Which of the following statements best applies to Anna Karenina?

- 1. Among her most prominent qualities are her passionate spirit and determination to live life on her own terms.
- 2. She accepts the exile to which she has been condemned.
- 3. She is a victim of Russian Patriarchal System.
- 4. Anna is deeply devoted to her family and children.

35. Religious controversies in England particularly during the 15<sup>th</sup> century led to the promotion of

a. English Prose

b. The British Empire

c. Naval Power

d. The Missionary Movement

Codes

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 1, 3 and 4

Ans: a. English Prose

36. Modern English emerged from the

a. South Midland dialect

- b. East Midland dialect
  - c. French language
  - d. Northumbrian dialect
- c. 1, 2 and 4  
d. 1, 3 and 4  
Ans: b, 2, 3 and 4

Ans: b. East Midland dialect

37. 'Blend learning' is a mode of instruction/learning in which
- a. The learner's mother tongue and the target language are blended
  - b. Learning is accessed through the mother tongue
  - c. A variety of instructional modes are integrated
  - d. Learning of a language is mediated by humanistic approaches

Ans: c. a variety of instructional modes are integrated

38. Albert Camus, in his essay, 'The Myth of Sisyphus' conveys
- 1. The Concept of Naturalism
  - 2. The Absurdity of Human Existence
  - 3. The Futility of all Human Endeavour
  - 4. The Concept of Existentialism

Codes

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2, 3 and 4

39. Pick out the two relevant and correct descriptions of UR Ananthamurthy's Samskara

- 1. The novel is written in English.
- 2. The novel is concerned with the progressive ideas of the times.
- 3. The novel is set in Malgudi.
- 4. The novel is a satire on the representative ideas of a decadent Brahmin society.
- 5. Samskara is a regional novel.
- 6. Praneschacharya does not atone for his sin.

Codes

- a. 4 and 5
- b. 1 and 4
- c. 5 and 6
- d. 3 and 2

Ans: a. 4 and 5

40. In one of her novels, Margaret Atwood demonstrated the potentially 'Cannibalistic' nature of human relationships. Identify the novel.

- a. Surfacing

- b. Lady Oracle
- c. Life Before Man
- d. The Edible Woman

Ans: d. The Edible Woman

Ans: b. 1, 2 and 4

41. Who is the protagonist of Shashi Deshpande's That Long Silence?

- a. Mohan
- b. Jaya
- c. Rati
- d. Kamat

Ans: b. Jaya

43. Which of the following works does not have a mad woman as a character in it?

- a. The Yellow Wallpaper
- b. The Mad Woman in the Attic
- c. Jane Eyre
- d. Wide Sargasso Sea

Ans: b. The Mad Woman in the Attic

42. She was a worthy woman al hir lyve,

- Housbondes at chirche-dore she hadde fyve,  
In the 'Prologue' Chaucer represents the Wife of Bath as
- 1. Crude and vulgar
  - 2. Outspoken and boastfully licentious
  - 3. A witness to masculine oppression
  - 4. Bubbling with vitality

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a. 1, 2 and 3

44. GM Hopkins's 'Windhover' is dedicated

- a. to Christ, our Lord
- b. to Christ our Lord
- c. to no one
- d. to Christ, the Lord

Ans: b. to Christ our Lord

45. "The story and the novel, the idea and the form, are the needle and thread and I

never heard of a guild of tailors who recommended the use of the thread without the needle or the needle without the thread."

This famous passage describing the relation of idea to form is found in

- a. Sir Philip Sidney, *An Apology for Poetry*
- b. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, *Biographia Literaria*
- c. Henry James, 'The Art of Fiction'
- d. I.A Richards, *Principles of Literary Criticism*

Ans: c. Henry James, 'The Art of Fiction'

46. Leopold Bloom in Ulysses is

- a. a Great War veteran
- b. a Dublin bar owner
- c. a Jewish advertising agent
- d. an Irish nationalist

Ans: c. a Jewish advertising agent

47. The tramp in Pinter's first big hit, *The Caretaker*, often travels under an assumed name. It is

- a. Bernard Jenkins
- b. Roly Jenkins
- c. Jack Jenkins
- d. Peter Jenkins

- a. Tom and Daisy
- b. The Wilsons
- c. Gatsby and His Friends
- d. The People of East Egg

Ans: a. Tom and Daisy

51. Identify the incorrect description/s of 'Sprung Rhythm' from the following

1. This rhythm causes ideas to spring in our minds – hence Sprung Rhythm.
2. In Sprung Rhythm the feet are of equal length.
3. A foot may have one to four syllables in Sprung Rhythm.
4. Its metre is derived from the metre of Anglo-Saxon poetry which was based on accent and linked by alliteration.

Codes

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1, 2 and 4
- d. 2, 3 and 4

Ans: d. 2, 3 and 4

52. Who among the following proposes that the unconscious comes into being only in language?

a. Bernard Jenkins

48. Here is a list of early English plays imitating Greek and Latin plays. Pick the odd one out

- a. Gorboduc
- b. Tamburlaine
- c. Ralph Roister Doister
- d. Gammer Gurton's Needle

Ans: b. Tamburlaine

49. Brother to a prince and fellow to a beggar if he be found worthy.

This is the epigraph to

- a. TS Eliot's 'The Hollow Men'
- b. Rudyard Kipling's 'The Man Who Would be the King'
- c. George Eliot's 'Silas Marner'
- d. E M Forster's 'Howards' End

Ans: b. Rudyard Kiplin's 'The Man Who Would be the King'

50. At the end of *The Great Gatsby*, the narrator Nick Carraway observes 'They were careless people'. Who were they

- a. Sigmund Freud
- b. Jacques Lacan
- c. Stuart Hall
- d. Paul de Man

Ans: b. Jacques Lacan

53. One English poet addressing another

Thy soul was like a Star and dwelt apart;  
Thou hast a voice whose sound was like the sea:  
Pure as the naked heavens, majestic, free,  
So didst thou travel on life's common way,  
In cheerful godliness...  
Whose lines are these? To whom are they addressed?

- a. WH Auden – WB Yeats
- b. PB Shelley – William Blake
- c. William Wordsworth – John Milton
- d. Ben Jonson – William Shakespeare

Ans: c. William Wordsworth – John Milton

54. Samuel Johnson's *Lives of Poets* (1781) was originally a series of introductions to the poets he wrote for a group of London publishers. They were collected as

- a. Lives of English Poets: Critical and Biographical Essays
- b. Prefaces, Biographical and Critical, to the Works of English Poets
- c. Notes, Biographical and Critical, on the Works of English Poets
- d. Lives of English Poets: Biographical and Critical Notes

Ans: b. Prefaces, Biographical and Critical, to the Works of English Poets

55. Which of the following is not mentioned in Northrop Frye's four 'generic plots'?

- a. The comic
- b. The tragic
- c. The lyric
- d. The ironic

Ans: c. The lyric

56. Steeling herself to the murder, Lady Macbeth calls on  
..... to 'unsex me here'. (Macbeth I.5.39)

Choose the right option to fill in the blank

- a. God
- b. the spirits of hell
- c. the angels in heaven
- d. no one in particular

59. Who among the following gave a happy ending to King Lear?

- a. James Quin
- b. Nahum Tate
- c. Peg Woffington
- d. Charles Macklin

Ans: b. Nahum Tate

60. Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice starts with the famous statement: "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife."

As we get to read the novel this statement seems to be made from the point of view of

1. the surrounding families
2. Mrs Bennet
3. Mr Bennet
4. The women of Jane Austen's age and society

Find out the correct combination according to the codes

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1, 2 and 4
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. 1, 3 and 4

Ans: b. 1, 2 and 4

Ans: the spirits of hell

57. Teach me half the gladness  
That thy brain must know,  
Such harmonious madness  
From my lips would flow  
The world should listen then, as I am listening now,  
Whose lines are these? To whom are they addressed?

- a. John Keats, *The Nightingale*
- b. P B Shelley, *The Skylark*
- c. William Wordsworth, *The Wye Valley*
- d. Robert Browning, *The Grammarian*

Ans: b. P B Shelley, *The Skylark*

58. Which novel of Graham Greene in the following list does not end in some form of suicide by the protagonist?

- a. The Heart of the Matter
- b. England Made Me
- c. Brighton Rock
- d. The Power and the Glory

Ans: b. England Made Me

61. Identify the text in the following list which offers a fictionalised survey of English Literature from Elizabethan times to 1928

- a. EM Forster, *The Eternal Moment*
- b. Virginia Woolf, *Orlando*
- c. Robert Graves, *Goodbye to All That*
- d. David Jones, *In Parenthesis*

Ans: b. Virginia Woolf, *Orlando*

62. Which of the following poems does not begin in the first person pronoun?

- a. Shelley's 'Adonais'
- b. Byron's 'Don Juan'
- c. Keats's 'Lamia'
- d. Coleridge's 'The Aeolian Harp'

Ans: c. Keats's 'Lamia'

63. In his Anatomy of Melancholy Robert Burton proposes the following two principal kinds

1. Love
2. Death
3. Spiritual

4. Religious

The correct combination according to the code is

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 1 and 4
- d. 2 and 4

Ans: c. 1 and 4

64. Assertion (A) For deconstructive critics how human beings read and interpret signs they receive will determine their modes of knowing and being whether those signs come in the form of literary texts or bank statements.

Reason (B) The fact of the matter is that human beings use signs to function in the world and are always likely to do so.

Codes

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true, but R is false
- d. A is false, but R is true

Ans: a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

65. In his attack delivered on the theatre in *A Short View of the Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage*, Jeremy Collier specially arraigned ..... and .....

- a. Congreve and Vanbrugh

- d. 1 and 4

Ans: b. 2 and 3

68. By 'language transfer' is meant

- a. knowledge generated in the development of a learner on account of other domains of knowledge
- b. the carryover of rules of the mother tongue syntax, phonology or semantic system to the second language in question
- c. the carryover of rules of the second language syntax, phonology or semantic system to the mother tongue in question
- d. the vocabulary and sentence structure transferred haphazardly during second language acquisition from any other language accessed by the learner

Ans: b. the carryover of rules of the mother tongue syntax, phonology or semantic system to the second language in question

69. Identify the poem that opens with the lines

I walk through the long schoolroom questioning;

A kind old nun in a white hood replies;

The children learn to cipher and to sing.....

- a. 'Among the Schoolchildren'
- b. 'Among School Children'
- c. 'A Man Young and Old'
- d. 'The Man Young and Old'

- b. Farquhar and Vanbrugh

- c. Wycherley and Farquhar

- d. Congreve and Etheridge

Ans: a. Congreve and Vanbrugh

66. IA Richards' *Practical Criticism* (1929) inaugurated a new phase in the history of English critical thought. What was this book's subtitle?

- a. Studies in Poetry
- b. A Study in Literary Judgement
- c. Essays and Studies
- d. A Theoretical Guide

Ans: b. A Study in Literary Judgement

67. More's *Utopia* displays strong influence of

- 1. The Arthurian legends.
- 2. Plato's *Republic*.
- 3. Amerigo Vespucci's account of the travels.
- 4. The teachings of John Wycliffe.

The correct combination according to the code is

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 2 and 4

Ans: b. 'Among School Children'

70. The following is an exchange between two characters, husband and wife, in a famous play. The lines appear at the very end of an emotionally-charged sequence of the last scene

"... I've stopped believing in miracles."

"But I'll believe. Tell me! Transform ourselves to the point that...?"

"That our living together could be a true marriage."

(She goes out down the hall.)

Which play? Name the characters.

- a. Othello Othello, Desdemona
- b. Sure Thing Bill, Betty
- c. A Doll's House Helmer, Nora
- d. Death of a Salesman Willy, Linda

Ans: c. A Doll's House Helmer, Nora

71. William Wordsworth had a deep influence on Thomas Hardy. According to Hardy a particular poem by Wordsworth was his 'best cure for despair'. Which is that poem?

- a. Michael
- b. Tintern Abbey Revisited
- c. The Idiot Boy
- d. The Leechgatherer

Ans: d. The Leechgatherer

72. Why are Scott's novels called 'Waverley Novels'?

- a. His novels are all set in Waverley
- b. The Waverley Castle has a significant role in his novels
- c. Waverley (in his first novel of that name) is a model hero for the protagonists of Scott's novels
- d. Scott started his novel writing career in his 43<sup>rd</sup> year with the novel, *Waverley*

Ans: d. Scott started his novel writing career in his 43<sup>rd</sup> year with the novel, *Waverley*

73. Who among the following has written the essay, 'The Indian Jugglers'?

- a. Charles Lamb
- b. William Hazlitt
- c. Thomas de Quincey
- d. Thomas Love Peacock

Ans: b. William Hazlitt

74. Tolstoy's *War and Peace* carries a lengthy discussion of determinism and free will in.....

- a. its prologue

- a. Life and Times of Michael K and Disgrace
- b. Dusklands and Disgrace
- c. Foe and Elizabeth Costello
- d. Age of Iron and Disgrace

Ans: a. Life and Times of Michael K and Disgrace

78. After the Norman Conquest England became a three-language nation for atleast two centuries. The three languages were

- a. English, French and German
- b. English, Latin and German
- c. English, French and Latin
- d. English, French and Greek

Ans: c. English, French and Latin

79. Arrange the following groups of English writers in chronological order.

- a. The Metaphysical poets, The High Modernists, Transitional poets, The Georgians The Aesthetes, The University Wits
- b. The University Wits; The Metaphysical poets, Transitional poets, The Aesthetes, The Georgians, The High Modernists
- c. The High Modernists, The Georgians, The Aesthetes, Transitional poets, The Metaphysical poets. The University Wits.
- d. The University Wits, The Metaphysical poets, The Aesthetes, Transitional poets, The Georgians, The High Modernists.

- b. an exchange between Pierra and Natasha
- c. an exchange between Nikolai Rostof and Princess Bezukhov
- d. its epilogue

75. Which from among the following is not true of *Nagmandala*?

- a. It does not have multiple narratives
- b. It is open-ended
- c. It combines conventional and subversive modes
- d. Story is personified in the play

Ans: a. It does not have multiple narratives

76. Virginia Woolf borrowed the idea of the common reader from Dr Johnson. To which particular work of Johnson's does she remain indebted?

- a. The Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets; the essay on Milton
- b. The Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets; the essay on Gray
- c. Preface to Shakespeare
- d. The Patriot

Ans: b. The Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets; the essay on Gray

77. JM Coetzee was the first writer to be awarded the Booker Prize twice. He won the prize for

80. Which Bible is the earliest English version printed with verse divisions?

- a. Tyndale's Translation
- b. The Geneva Bible
- c. The Douay-Rheims Version
- d. King James Version

Ans: b. The Geneva Bible

81. "Where I lacked a political purpose, I wrote lifeless books." To which of the following authors can we attribute the above admission?

- a. Graham Greene
- b. George Orwell
- c. Charles Morgan
- d. Evelyn Waugh

Ans: b. George Orwell

82. Modernism has been described as being concerned with "disenchantment of our culture with culture itself." Who is the critic?

- a. Stephen Spender

- b. Malcolm Bradbury
  - c. Lionel Trilling
  - d. Joseph Frank
- Ans: c. Lionel Trilling
- a. 1660 to 1669
  - b. 1648 to 1660
  - c. 1662 to 1689
  - d. 1660 to 1689

83. Which one of the following modern poems employs ottava rima?

Ans: a. 1660 to 1669

- a. 'Among School Children'
- b. 'In Praise of Limestone'
- c. 'The Wild Swans at Coole'
- d. 'The Shield of Achilles'

Ans: a. 'Among School Children'

86. In the 'Defence of Poetry', what did Sydney attribute to poetry?

- a. A magical power whereby poetry plays tricks on the reader
- b. A divine power whereby poetry transmits a message from God to the reader
- c. A moral power whereby poetry encourages the reader to evaluate virtuous models
- d. A realistic power that cannot be made to seem like mere illusion and trickery

84. John Dryden in his heroic tragedy 'All for Love' takes the story of Shakespeare's

Ans: c. A moral power whereby poetry encourages the reader to evaluate virtuous models

- a. Troilus and Cressida
- b. The Merchant of Venice
- c. Antony and Cleopatra
- d. Measure for Measure

Ans: c. Antony and Cleopatra.

87. 'An Epistle to Dr Arbuthnot' presents portraits of the following contemporary individuals

- a. Addison and Lord Hervey
- b. Dryden and Rochester
- c. Swift and Steele
- d. Smollett and Defoe

85. Samuel Pepys kept his diary from

- b. empiricist
- c. nationalist
- d. realist

88. Which of these plays by Shakespeare does not use 'cross-dressing' as a device?

Ans: b. empiricist

- a. 'As You Like It'
- b. 'Julius Caesar'
- c. 'Cymbeline'
- d. 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'

Ans: b. 'Julius Caesar'

91. "Power circulates in all directions, to and from all social levels, at all times." Who said this?

- a. Edward Said
- b. Michel Foucault
- c. Jacques Derrida
- d. Roland Barthes

89. Which of the following works cannot be categorised under post-colonial theory?

Ans: b. Michel Foucault

- a. 'Nation and Narration'
- b. 'Orientalism'
- c. 'Discipline and Punish'
- d. 'White Mythologies'

Ans: c. 'Discipline and Punish'

92. The dramatic structure of Restoration comedies combines in it the features of

1. The Elizabethan Theatre
2. The Neo-classical Theatre of Italy and France
3. The Irish Theatre
4. The Greek Theatre

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 4
- b. 3 and 4
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 2

90. Locke's 'Essay Concerning Human Understanding' is a classic statement of ..... Philosophy.

- a. aesthetic

Ans: d. 1 and 2

93. The etymological meaning of the word 'trope' is

- a. gesture
- b. turning
- c. mirror
- d. desire

Ans: b. turning

94. Who among the following English poets defined poetic imagination as "a repetition in the finite mind of the eternal act of creation in the infinite 'I AM'"?

- a. Blake
- b. Wordsworth
- c. Coleridge
- d. Shelley

Ans: c. Coleridge

95. Little Nell is a character in Dickens'

- a. David Copperfield

Ans: b. William Blake

98. "Five miles meandering with a mazy motion

Through wood and dale the scared river ran." Where does this 'scared river' directly run to?

- a. A lifeless ocean
- b. The caverns measureless
- c. A fountain
- d. The waves

Ans: a. A lifeless ocean

99. Which poem by Shelley bears the alternative title, 'The Spirit of Solitude'?

- a. Mont Blanc
- b. 'Hymn to Intellectual Beauty'
- c. 'Adonais'
- d. 'Alastor'

Ans: d. 'Alastor'

100. Which tale in 'The Canterbury Tales' uses the tradition of the Beast Fable?

- a. The Knight's Tale
- b. The Monk's Tale

b. The Old Curiosity Shop

c. Bleak House

d. Great Expectations

Ans: b. The Old Curiosity Shop

96. "Everything that man esteems Endures a moment or a day

Love's pleasure drives his love away..."

In the above quote the last line is an example of

- a. allusion
- b. pleonasm
- c. paradox
- d. zeugma

Ans: c. paradox

97. The phrase 'Dark Satanic Mills' has become the most famous description of the force at the centre of the industrial revolution. The phrase was used by

- a. William Wordsworth
- b. William Blake
- c. Thomas Carlyle
- d. John Ruskin

c. The Nun's Priest's Tale

d. The Miller's Tale

Ans: c. The Nun's Priest's Tale

101. At the end of 'Sons and Lovers', Paul Morel

- a. sets off in quest of life away from his mother
- b. considers the option of committing suicide
- c. joins his elder brother William in London-
- d. embraces a Schopenhauer like nihilism

Ans: a. sets off in quest of life away from his mother

102. When you say "I love her eyes, her hair, her nose, her cheeks, her lips" you are using a rhetorical device of

- a. Enumeration
- b. Antanagoge
- c. Parataxis
- d. Hypotaxis

Ans: a. Enumeration

103. With Bacon the essay form is

- a. an intimate, personal confession
  - b. witty and boldly imagistic
  - c. the aphoristic expression of accumulated public wisdom
  - d. homely and vulgar
- a. irony
  - b. simile
  - c. understatement
  - d. personification

Ans: c. the aphoristic expression of accumulated public wisdom

Ans: a. irony

104. Milton introduces Satan and the fallen angels in the Book I of Paradise Lost. Two of the chief devils reappear in Book II. They are

1. Moloch
2. Clemos
3. Belial
4. Thamuz

Codes

- a. 1 and 4
- b. 1 and 3
- c. 1 and 2
- d. 2 and 3

Ans: b. 1 and 3

105. When Chaucer describes the Friar as a 'Noble Pillar of Order', he is using

106. John Osborne's Look Back in Anger is an example of

- a. drawing room comedy
- b. kitchen-sink drama
- c. absurd drama
- d. melodrama

Ans: b. kitchen-sink drama

107. John Suckling belongs to the group of

- a. Metaphysical poets
- b. Cavalier poets
- c. Neo-classical poets
- d. Religious poets

Ans: b. Cavalier poets

108. Sir Thomas More creates the character of a traveller into whose mouth the account of Utopia is put. His name is

- a. Michael
- b. Raphael
- c. Henry
- d. Thomas

Ans: b. Raphael

109. Which one of Brecht's works was intended to lampoon the conventional sentimental musical but the public lapped up the work's sentiment and missed the humour?

- a. Man is Man
- b. Three Penny Opera
- c. The Mother
- d. Life of Galileo

Ans: b. Three Penny Opera

110. The book was for many years banned for obscenity in Britain and the United States. The central character is a Catholic Jew in Ireland. The author claimed that the book is meant to make you laugh. Which is this book?

- a. The Picture of Dorian Grey

- b. Herzog
- c. Portnoy's Complaint
- d. Ulysses

Ans: d. Ulysses

111. According to Bakhtin, the idea of the Carnivalesque represents the following characteristics except

- a. a liberation from the prevailing truth and established order
- b. a harking back to the past
- c. emphasis on play, parody, pleasure and the body
- d. the suspension of all hierarchical rank, principles, norms and prohibitions

Ans: b. a harking back to the past

112. Which of the following statements is not true of Patrick White?

- a. He is remembered today for his epic and psychological narrative art
- b. He is the only Australian to receive the Nobel Prize in literature
- c. He pioneered a new fictional landscape and introduced a new continent in literature
- d. His style is noted for lucidity and simplicity

Ans: d. His style is noted for lucidity and simplicity

113. Which of the following statements is not true of Wole Soyinka's The

Swamp Dwellers?

- a. It seeks to undermine the idea that meaning pre-exists its linguistic expression
- b. There can be no meaning which is not formulated and no language formulation reaches anywhere beyond language
- c. There is no a-textual 'origin' of a text
- d. Every sign refers to every other sign adequately

Ans: d. Every sign refers to every other sign adequately

116. Which one of the following plays does not use the device of 'the play within the play'?

- a. Hamlet
- b. Women Beware Women
- c. The Spanish Tragedy
- d. A Midsummer Nights' Dream

Ans: b. Women Beware Women

114. Which of the following plays is not written by Rabindranath Tagore?

- a. Sacrifice
- b. Chandalika
- c. Muktadhara
- d. Eknath

Ans: d. Eknath

115. The purpose of the Pre – Raphalites was primarily to promote

- a. complexity and ambivalence in art and literature
- b. simplicity and naturalness in art and literature
- c. symbolic and classical modes in art and literature
- d. psychological and mythic modes in art and literature.

- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true, but R is false
- d. A is false, but R is true

Ans: b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

119. Which of the following statements best describes the term 'deconstruction'?

- a. It seeks to expose the problematic nature of 'centered' discourses
- b. It advocates 'subjective' or 'free' interpretation
- c. It emphasises the importance of historical context
- d. It is a method of critical analysis

Ans: a. It seeks to expose the problematic nature of 'centered' discourses

120. "For nature then the coarser pleasures of my boyish days, And their glad animal movements all gone by To me was all in all". In these lines from "Tintern Abbey Revisited", Wordsworth is talking about

- a. the second stage in his relationship with nature
- b. the first stage in his relationship with nature
- c. both the first and second stages in his relationship with nature
- d. the third stage in his relationship with nature

Ans: c. both the first and second stage in his relationship with nature

117. "She dwells with beauty – Beauty that must die", wrote Keats in one of his odes, referring to

- a. Indolence
- b. Autumn
- c. Melancholy
- d. Psyche

Ans: c. Melancholy

118. Assertion (A) The literature of the Jacobean age is dominated by works revealing symptoms of melodrama and sensationalism.

Reason (R) The Jacobean age is generally ruled by the spirit of decadence.

Codes

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

121. Who among the following writers describes novels as "not form which you see but emotion which you feel"?

- a. DH Lawrence
- b. Jean Rhys
- c. Virginia Woolf
- d. Joseph Conrad

Ans: c. Virginia Woolf

122. Which one of the following best describes the basic principle of New Criticism?

- a. An emphasis on the distinctive style and personality of the authors
- b. Stressing the virtues of discipline, order and the ethical mean
- c. Locating the meaning of a literary work in the internal relations of the language that constitute a text.
- d. Evaluating a literary text against a backdrop of historical events.

Ans: c. Locating the meaning of a literary work in the internal relations of the language that constitute a text

123. Jacques Lacan posits three 'orders', which structure human existence. In the list that follows . Identify the one that is not included by Lacan

- a. Imaginary

- b. Unconsciousness
  - c. Real
  - d. Symbolic
- b. 3 and 4
  - c. 1 and 3
  - d. 2 and 4

Ans: b. Unconsciousness

Ans: c. 1 and 3

124. Assertion (A) Deconstructive reading is a political.

Reason (R) Because it focuses exclusively on language. It primarily holds that all texts or linguistic structure contain within them a principle of destabilisation and hence it is difficult to pin down meaning. Such a reading, therefore, is unable to assign historical agency.

Codes

- a. A is true, but R is false
- b. Both A and R are true
- c. A is false but R is true
- d. Both A and R are focus

Ans: b. Both A and R are true

125. The following writers are involved in social activism in addition to their practice of creative writing.

1. Mahasweta Devi
2. Shashi Deshpande
3. Arundhati Roy
4. Shobha De

Codes

- a. 1 and 2

126. The Divine Comedy is divided into three canticas, each consisting of

- a. 30 cantos
- b. 33 cantos
- c. 24 cantos
- d. 28 cantos

Ans: b. 33 cantos

127. What did Henry James describe as 'Loose Baggy Monsters'?

- a. Novels
- b. The Spaniards
- c. Epic poems
- d. His trousers

Ans: a. Novels

128. The term 'ecological imperialism' was coined by

- a. Vandana Shiva
  - b. Laurence Buell
  - c. Paulo Freire
  - d. Alfred Crosby
- a. 1 and 2
  - b. 1, 2 and 4
  - c. 1 and 3
  - d. 2 and 4

Ans: d. Alfred Crosby

Ans: c. 1 and 3

129. Emotional ties and personal relationships play a minor part in Defoe's works. The following protagonists of Defoe have no family except one who leaves family at an early age. Which is that character?

- a. Moll Flanders
- b. Colonel Jacque
- c. Robinson Crusoe
- d. Captain Singleton

Ans: c. Robinson Crusoe

131. Which of the following features are present Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment?

1. Nihilism
2. Utilitarianism
3. Rationalism
4. Christian Symbolism

Codes

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 4
- c. 3 and 4
- d. 1 and 3

130. In EM Forster's A Passage to India some of the major symbols are associated with

1. mountains
2. tigers
3. echoes
4. clouds

Codes

Ans: b. 3 and 4

132. What characteristics of 17<sup>th</sup> century metaphysical poetry sparked the enthusiasm of modernist poets and critics?

1. Its intellectual complexity.

- 2. Its uncompromising engagement with politics
- 3. Its religious fervour
- 4. Its union of thought and passion

Codes

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 1 and 4
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 2

Ans: b. 1 and 4

133. Which of the following is incorrect of post-structuralism?

- a. It seeks to undermine the idea that meaning pre-exists its linguistic expression
- b. There can be no meaning which is not formulated and no language formulation reaches anywhere beyond language
- c. There is no a-textual 'origin' of a text
- d. Every sign refers to every other sign adequately

Ans: d. Every sign refers to every other sign adequately

134. In Wuthering Heights, Cathy appears in a dream beating at a window, wailing 'Let me in' blood running down her wrist. Who dreams her?

- a. Lockwood

- b. Nelly
- c. Heathcliffe
- d. Edgar Linton

Ans: a. Lockwood

135. Who among the following characters in Thomas More's Utopia did not correspond in biographical background to an actual historical person?

- a. Morton
- b. Hythloday
- c. Giles
- d. More

Ans: b. Hythloday

136. The complete translation of the Bible in 14<sup>th</sup> century rests upon

- a. John Chaucer
- b. John Mandeville
- c. John Wycliffe
- d. Geoffrey Chaucer

Ans: c. John Wycliffe

137. Which statements among the following is correct in the context of 'The Canterbury Tales'?

- a. The verse consists of Rhymed Couplet
- b. It forms a compromise between the old and new prosody
- c. About 17000 lines are in verse
- d. All of the above

Ans: d. All of the above

- c. Chaucer wrote in English, when the court poetry of his day was written in Anglo-Norman and Latin
- d. Chaucer wrote The Book named The Governor

Ans: d. Chaucer wrote The Book named The Governor

140. The name called by John Foxe for Chaucer was

- a. John Wycliffe
- b. John Stow
- c. Right Wiclevian
- d. Thomas Tyrwhitt

Ans: c. Right Wiclevian

138. Assertion (A) The Age of Chaucer marked the beginning of a new language and literature.

Reason (R) English came to its own because of the great works done by Chaucer, Langland and Wycliffe, who wrote in English.

Codes

- a. A is true, but R is false
- b. A is false, but R is true
- c. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- d. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Ans: d. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

141. 'Piers Plowman' has a subtitle. It is

- a. Pilgrim
- b. The Truth
- c. A Vision
- d. None of these

Ans: c. A Vision

139. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- a. Chaucer uses the rhyme royal, a stanzaic form in some of his major poems
- b. Chaucer was the author of 'The Legend of Good Women'

142. Why was the compilation of Chaucer's work a political enterprise?

- Ans: b. The Tomb of Saint Thomas Becket
- a. Because he frequently goes to other country  
 b. He focused an French methodology  
 c. Because it was intended to establish an English national identity and history  
 d. Because his most of the works was influenced from Italian poets
- Ans: c. Because it was intended to establish an English national identity and history
143. The complainet made by Chaucer appeared in 'Testament of Love' was
- a. lamentation for his wrongful imprisonment  
 b. wishing death to end his dales  
 c. his own Rashness in following the multitude  
 d. All of the above
- Ans: c. his own Rashness in following the multitude
144. In the 'Canterbury Tales', the varieties of pilgrims are going to
- a. The Tomb of Saint John Walter  
 b. The Tomb of Saint Thomas Becket  
 c. To the Tomb of Sir Joseph  
 d. To the Canterbury Cathedral homage
- Ans: c. 1400
- c. 1400  
 d. 1398
- Ans: c. 1400
145. On the basis of 'Evolution of the Language', which the following is in chronological order?
- a. Chaucer, Beowulf, Shakespeare  
 b. Beowulf, Chaucer, Shakespeare  
 c. Beowulf, Shakespeare, Chaucer  
 d. Shakespeare, Beowulf, Chaucer
- Ans: b. Beowulf, Chaucer, Shakespeare
146. Which of the following is in incorrect sequence?
- a. Troilus and Criseyde, The Legend of Good Women, The Canterbury Tales  
 b. The Canterbury Tales, The Legend of Good Women, Troilus and Criseyde  
 c. The Legend of Good Women, Troilus and Criseyde, The Canterbury Tales  
 d. Troilus and Criseyde, The Canterbury Tales, The Legend of Good Women
- Ans: a. Troilus and Criseyde, The Legend of Good Women, The Canterbury Tales
147. When did Chaucer die?
- a. 1401  
 b. 1399
- a. 799  
 b. 699  
 c. 999  
 d. 899
- Ans: b. 699
148. 'Vox Clamantis' is largely concerned with
- a. the purity of the gospel truth  
 b. Wat Tyler's rebellion  
 c. Malvern's poverty and struggle  
 d. criticism, cleargy
- Ans: b. Wat Tyler's rebellion
149. The first published work of Chaucer
- a. The Canterbury Tale  
 b. Roman de Le Rose  
 c. The Book of the Duchess  
 d. House of Fame
- Ans: c. The Book of the Duchess
150. 'Paliament of Fowles' is a poem with ..... lines
151. The pilgrims laughed heartily at the tale by Miller, but who took the offence thinking that the Miller meant to disparage carpenters
- a. The Knight  
 b. Oswald the Reeve  
 c. Aleyn  
 d. Alison
- Ans: b. Oswald the Reeve
152. Which of the following statements about 'The House of Fame' is correct?
- a. It is an autobiographical poem composed in ten books  
 b. In Book III the narrator meets the Goddess Venus  
 c. It is not in the form of a dream allegory  
 d. The poem carries influences of Dante's 'Divine Comedy'
- Ans: d. The poem carries influences of Dante's 'Divine Comedy'

153. Match the following

List I	List II
A. Beginning of Hundred Years' War	1. 1327
B. Black Death	2. 1338
C. Richard II	3. 1348-49
D. Edward III	4. 1377

	A	B	C	D
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	4	3	2	1
c.	2	3	1	4
d.	2	1	4	3

Ans: d

Codes

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	3	4	2	1
c.	2	3	4	1
d.	1	2	3	4

Ans: c.

154. Match the following

List I	List II
A. Peasant's Revolt	1. 1373
B. Winchester College (First Great Public School)	2. 1381
C. The Lollards Movement	3. 1348
D. Black Death	4. 1377

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a. Only 3
- b. Only 1
- c. Neither 1 nor 2
- d. None of these

Ans: b. Only 1

156. Which of these about the character of the 'Yeoman' in 'Canterbury Tales' is true?

Codes

- a. The Yeoman's name is Hubert
- b. He is the servant who accompanies the Knight and the Squire
- c. His dress and weapons suggest that he might have been a monk
- d. He is in charge of the knight's mansion

Ans: b. He is the servant who accompanies the Knight and the Squire

157. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect for 'The House of Fame'?

- 1. It was written in 1384.
- 2. Chaucer took an eagle as a guide.
- 3. Masterpiece for comic fantasy.
- 4. It is based on Didacticism.

- 2. Written to celebrate Richard's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.
- 3. It is a social and political satire.
- 4. Dante's influence is in the poem.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a. Only 4
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 1
- d. None of the above

Ans: a. Only 4

159. Which of these about the 'Canterbury Tales' is true?

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a. Only 2
- b. 1 and 2
- c. Only 4
- d. None of the above

- a. It is a collection of 39 stories
- b. The book does not contain a general prologue
- c. The pilgrims gather at Tabard Inn, South wark
- d. Alioun is the Host of the Inn

Ans: c. The pilgrims gather at Tabard Inn, South wark

158. Which of the following statements is incorrect in terms of 'The Parliament of Foules'?

- 1. A short poem, written in 1382.

160. Which of the following is in the chronological order about the languages used by John Gower (1330-1408) ?

- a. Latin, French, English

- b. English, French, Latin
- c. Latin, English, French
- d. English, Latin, French

Ans: a. Latin, French, English

161. Which of these about the Lollard movement is not true?

- a. It was a medieval reform movement
- b. The term was derived from Iollium, which was used early in the 14<sup>th</sup> century in the sense of a 'hypocrite'
- c. The Lollards attacked many beliefs and practices of the Church
- d. The Lollards preached to the common people in French

Ans: d. The Lollards preached to the common people in French

162. Identify the poet from the following who was known for 'Bruce' the supreme national poem of Scotland?

- a. Langland
- b. Wycliffe
- c. Chaucer
- d. Barbour

Ans: d. Barbour

163. The poem 'Troilus and Criseyde' is based on ..... work.

- a. Boccaccio
- b. Dante
- c. Petrarch
- d. Barbour

Ans: a. Boccaccio

164. Which allegorised version of the work of Chaucer imbued the stories with Christian overtones?

- a. The Book of the Duchess
- b. Ovide Moralise
- c. The Legend of Good Women
- d. The Prologue

Ans: b. Ovide Moralise

165. Which of the following tales is in prose?

- a. The Parliament of Foules
- b. The Legend of Good Women
- c. The House of Fame
- d. The Book of Duchess

- c. Falkland War
- d. Battle of Achilles

Ans: b. The Legend of Good Women

166. Which of these about 'Piers Plowman' is correct?

- a. It is in rhymed iambic pentameter
- b. The lead character is Franklin
- c. The poem consists of these dream visions
- d. The poem is not a social satire

Ans: c. The poem consists of these dream visions

169. What is done by Pandarus in Troilus and Criseyde?

- a. Learn the secrets and bring the young people together
- b. Allows the marriage of Troilus and Criseyde
- c. Fight the war till the last breath
- d. United the two nations and brought peace and harmony

Ans: d. Battle of Achilles

167. In which Chapel Chaucer was buried?

- a. St. Benet's Chapel
- b. St. Patrick Chapel
- c. St. Santa Cruz Chapel
- d. St. Thomas

Ans: b. St. Patrick Chapel

170. Ruskin speaks of the "Necessity to all high imagination that it should point straight from life". Whom did he praise in these lines?

- a. Wycliffe
- b. Boccaccio
- c. Dante
- d. Chaucer

Ans: d. Chaucer

168. In which battle, was Troilus killed?

- a. Battle of Hastings
- b. Battle of Atlantic

171. The Nun told the miraculous legend of

Ans: c. The Book of the Duchess

- a. Fairy
- b. St Cecilia
- c. St Thomas
- d. Christ

Ans: b. St Cecilia

172. Who among the following has been named as 'The Morning Star of the Renaissance'?

174. ..... is a prose story by Chaucer.

- a. The Parson's Tale
- b. Tale of Melibens
- c. Both 'a' and 'b'
- d. None of these

Ans: d.

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Alexander
- c. Marlowe
- d. Chaucer

Ans: d. Chaucer

173. In which of the following works did Chaucer use ottava rima, the eight syllabic line rhyming in couplets?

175. Which of these authors is correctly matched with that of books?

- |                         |   |                     |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| a. John Gower           | : | Peies Plowman       |
| b. Geoffrey Chaucer     | : | Confessio Amantis   |
| c. William Langland     | : | The House of Fame   |
| d. John Clerk of Whaley | : | Toilus and Criseyde |

Ans: d. John Clerk of Whaley : Toilus and Criseyde

- a. The Canterbury Tales
- b. The Prologue
- c. The Book of the Duchess
- d. None of these

176. 'Confessio Amantis' written by Gower is based

- a. Moral Teachings
- b. Adventure
- c. Love

- d. Both 'b' and 'c'

Ans: c. Love

177. 'Confessio Amantis', an encyclopedia of the art of love; was written in

- b. The House of Fame
- c. The Book of Duchess
- d. The Legend of Good Women

Ans: c. The Book of Duchess

- a. English
- b. French
- c. Anglo-Saxon
- d. Latin

Ans: a. English

180. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- a. Chaucer used the rhyme royal, a stanzaic form in some of his major poems
- b. Chaucer was the author of *The Legend of Good Women*
- c. Chaucer wrote in English, when the court poetry of his day was written in Anglo Norman and Latin
- d. Chaucer wrote *The Book Named the Governor*

178. Which out of the following is in prose only, in the Canterbury Tales?

Ans: d. Chaucer wrote *The Book Named the Governor*

- a. Squire's Tale
- b. Chaucer's Tales of Nilibee
- c. Knight's Tale
- d. None of the above

Ans: b. Chaucer's Tales of Nilibee

181. The lines, "She was a worthy woman al hir lyve/ Housebondes at cherche dore she hadde five", are an example of

- a. blank verse
- b. clerihew
- c. heroic couplet
- d. free verse

179. Which poem by Chaucer was written on the death of Blanche, Wife of John of Gaunt?

Ans: c. heroic couplet

- a. Troilus and Criseyde

182. What is it that Chaucer focuses on in the depiction of the Wife of Bath in

*The Canterbury Tales?*

- a. Meekness
- b. Defiance
- c. Chastity
- d. Experience

Ans: d. Experience

The correct combination for the above statement, according to the code is

- a. 1, 2 and 4
- b. 2, 3 and 4
- c. 1 and 4
- d. 2 and 4

Ans: a. 1, 2 and 4

185. Who among the following was Geoffrey Chaucer's contemporary?

- a. Thomas Chatterton
- b. John Gower
- c. Thomas Shadwell
- d. John Gay

Ans: b. John Gower

Ans: d. clergy

183. Langland's *Piers Plowman* is a satire on

- a. aristocracy
- b. chivalry
- c. peasantry
- d. clergy

186. The tradition of allegorical and dream poetry employs the works of .....

- a. Hoccleve
- b. Stephen Hawes
- c. John Lydgate
- d. John Skeleton

Ans: c. John Lydgate

184. Chaucer's *Parliament of Fowles* is in part

- a. Puzzle
- b. Debate]
- c. Threnody
- d. Beast fable

187. 'The Fall of Princess', 'The Troy Book', 'The Story of Thebes', 'The Pilgrimage of the Life of Man' and 'The Complaint of the Black Knight' are chief works of

Ans: c. Spenser

- a. Stephen Hawes
- b. John Lydgate
- c. John Skeleton
- d. William Shakespeare

Ans: b. John Lydgate

190. Scottish Chaucerians and their poetry is

- a. Retrogressive
- b. Progressive
- c. Both 'a' and 'b'
- d. Spiritual

Ans: b. Progressive

188. Who declared himself as a follower of Chaucer?

- a. Lydgate
- b. Hawes
- c. Hoccleve
- d. Skeleton

Ans: b. Hawes

191. What is a Pentameter?

- a. An instrument used to measure the realistic pattern in stanza
- b. A stanza of seven lines with the rhyme scheme ababbcc
- c. A person, who is held captivated
- d. None of the above

Ans: b. A stanza of seven lines with the rhyme scheme ababbcc

189. "Pastimes of pleasure" remained influential in making, whose masterpiece?

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Greene
- c. Spenser
- d. William Dunbar

192. Who is known for *Testament of Cresseidye*, in which he recast the conclusion of Chaucer's *Troilus and Cryseyde*?

- a. Robert Henryson

- b. Malory
- c. Caxton
- d. William Dunbar

Ans: c. Caxton

193. "Testament of Cresseyde" is a work done by

- a. Robert Henryson
- b. John Skeleton
- c. Thomas Hoccleve
- d. William Dunbar

Ans: a. Robert Henryson

194. Why did Chaucer's Troilus die heart broken?

- a. Because Cresseyde left a ring in his remembrance
- b. Because Cresseyde betrayed him for Diomede
- c. Because Troilus built a tomb in Cresseyde's remembrance
- d. None of the above

Ans: b. Because Cresseyde betrayed him for Diomede

195. Assertion (A) Thomas Malory was considered as a literary genius.

Reason (R) His selection of incident, his unique use of dialogue as a means of characterisation and his good humour all point to the same.

Codes

- a. A is true, but R is false
- b. A is false, but R is true
- c. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- d. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Ans: d. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

196. When Cresseyde was begging at the time of her death whom did she leave a ring for?

- a. Hoccleve
- b. Lydgate
- c. Troilus
- d. John Skeleton

Ans: c. Troilus

197. Which of the following is not implemented by Gavin Douglas?

- a. Allegorical Technique
- b. Eight line stanza
- c. Nine line stanza
- d. Formal allegory

Ans: a. Personification

Ans: d. Formal allegory

198. A Ballad is always

- a. Narrative
- b. Analytical
- c. Narrative or Analytical
- d. Non-Narrative

Ans: a. Narrative

199. Which of the following is in chronological order?

- a. Le Morte D' Arthur, The Book of Faith, Ordinall of Alchemy
- b. The Book of Faith, Ordinall of Alchemy, Le Morte D' Arthur
- c. Ordinall of Alchemy, Le Morte D' Arthur, The Book of Faith
- d. Le Morte D' Arthur, Ordinall of Alchemy, The Book of Faith

Ans: b. The Book of Faith, Ordinall of Alchemy, Le Morte D' Arthur

200. Applying human qualities to non- human things

- a. Personification
- b. Onomatopoeia
- c. Alliteration
- d. Allusion

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201. Who among the following has been called 'The Morning Star of the Renaissance'?

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Spenser
- c. Chaucer
- d. Marlowe

Ans: c. Chaucer

202. What fields of learning does Faustus consider before he turns to magic?

- a. Chemistry, biology, and physics
- b. Logic, medicine, law, and theology
- c. Navigation, astronomy, rhetoric, and theology
- d. Grammar, history, science, and Latin

Ans: b. Logic, medicine, law and theology

203. The repetition of beginning consonant sounds

- a. Rhyme
- b. Onomatopoeia
- c. Alliteration
- d. Epithet

Ans: c. Alliteration

204. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* is a story of

- a. nineteen pilgrims
- b. twenty-four pilgrims
- c. twenty-nine pilgrims
- d. thirty-four pilgrims

Ans: c. twenty-nine pilgrims

205. Who has been called 'the poet's poet'?

- a. Sidney
- b. Shakespeare

- c. Spenser  
d. Ben Jonson

Ans: c. Spenser

206. The phrase "disassociation of sensibility" was first used by

- a. Mathew Arnold  
b. John Dryden  
c. T. S. Eliot  
d. Philip Sydney

Ans: c. T. S. Eliot

207. In which month did the pilgrims march to-wards the Canterbury?

- a. April  
b. March  
c. June  
d. May

Ans: b. March

208. Which of the following writers wrote historical novels?

- a. Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte  
b. Sir Walter Scott and Maria Edgeworth  
c. William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
d. Mary Shelley and Percy Bysshe Shelley

Ans: b. Sir Walter Scott and Maria Edgeworth

209. *The Pickwick Papers* by Dickens was published in:  
a. 1836      b. 1838      c. 1839      d. 1841

Ans: a. 1836

- c. Ceylon Days  
d. Indian Days

Ans: a. Burmese Days

214. "My own great religion is a belief in the blood, the flesh as being wiser than the intellect.": Who wrote this?

- a. Graham Greene  
b. D. H. Lawrence  
c. Charles Dickens  
d. Jane Austen

Ans: b. D. H. Lawrence

215. Who is known for the Waverley novels?

- a. Jane Austen  
b. Thomas Hardy  
c. Walter Scott  
d. Charles Dickens  
Ans: c. Walter Scott

216. What is the imitation of natural sounds in word form?

- a. Personification  
b. Hyperboles  
c. Alliteration  
d. Onomatopoeia

Ans: d. Onomatopoeia

217. 'On Heroes and Hero-worship' is written by:

- a. Huxley  
b. Carlyle  
c. Ruskin  
d. Mill

209. Alchemy is the practice of turning base metal into \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Lead  
b. Gold  
c. Silver  
d. Pewter

Ans: b. Gold

210. Tottel's *Miscellany* (1557) contained the songs and sonnets of

- a. Wyatt and Surrey  
b. Wyatt and Raleigh  
c. Surrey and Sidney  
d. Sidney and Spencer

Ans: a. Wyatt and Surrey

211. Horatio is killed by Lorenzo, Balthazar, and who else?

- a. Pedringano and Serberine  
b. Pedringano and Christophil  
c. Pedringano and his evil twin Wedringano  
d. Pedringano, Serberine, and Christophil

Ans: a. Pedringano and Serberine

212. The title of Carlyle's 'Sartor Resartus' means?

- a. Religious Scripture  
b. Seaside Resort  
c. Tailor Repatched  
d. None of these

Ans: c. Tailor Repatched

213. Which 1934 novel is based on Orwell's experiences in the Indian Imperial Police?

- a. Burmese Days  
b. Happy Days

Ans: b. Carlyle

218. George Orwell is a "pen name" or pseudonym adopted by the author of 1984. What is the real, birth name of the author?

- a. Andrew Macintyre  
b. Eric Arthur Blair  
c. George O'Neill  
d. Samuel Longhorn Clemons

Ans: b. Eric Arthur Blair

219. What did Bel-Imperia give to both her lovers (Horatio and Andrea)?

- a. A bracelet  
b. A knife  
c. A scarf  
d. A book

Ans: c. A scarf

220. Dickens, Thackray, George Eliot and Trollope are:

- a. Novelists  
b. Poets  
c. Critics  
d. Essayists

Ans: a. Novelists

220. *My Fair Lady* is a musical drama based on which of the play of Shaw?

- a. Pygmalion
- b. St. Joan
- c. Arms and the Man
- d. Apple Cart

Ans: a. Pygmalion

221. The magazine 'Contemporary Poetry and Prose' was inspired by which exhibition?

- a. The Festival of Britain
- b. The Surrealist Exhibition
- c. People of the 20th Century
- d. Drawing the 20th Century

Ans: b. The Surrealist Exhibition

222. Which of the following novels reflected George Meredith's disastrous marriage to Mary Ellen Nicolls?

- a. A Reading of Earth
- b. A Reading of Life
- c. The Empty Purse
- d. Modern Love

Ans: d. Modern Love

223. Walter Scott is known as the father of

- a. Historical novel
- b. Biographical novel

c. Gothic novel

d. Realistic novel

Ans: a. Historical novel

224. Which of the following is not a Party slogan in the novel *1984*?

- a. Freedom is Slavery
- b. Ignorance is Strength
- c. Love is Hate
- d. War is Peace

Ans: c. Love is Hate

225. George Eliot and T.S. Eliot are:

- a. Brother & Sister
- b. Contemporary writers
- c. Modern poets
- d. Critics

Ans: c. Modern poets

225. Whom does Caliban mistake for one of Prospero's spirits sent to torment him?

- a. Stephano
- b. Ferdinand
- c. Miranda
- d. Trinculo

Ans: d. Trinculo

226. *The Old Wives' Tale* is a novel by

- a. Hawthorne
- b. Arnold Bennett
- c. Thomas Carlyle
- d. Margaret Atwood

Ans: d. Margaret Atwood

227. Aldous Huxley was a poet, but was better known as

- a. Politician
- b. Dramatist
- c. Novelist
- d. Architect

Ans: c. Novelist

228. Margaret Atwood's *Oryx and Crake* is

- a. Science fiction
- b. Romance
- c. Speculative fiction
- d. Realistic novel

Ans: c. Speculative fiction

229. Charles Dickens's *A Tale of Two Cities* begins with the sentence

- a. It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.
- b. It was the brightest of times; it was the darkest of times.
- c. It was the richest of times; it was the poorest of times.
- d. It was the happiest of times; it was the saddest of times.

Ans: a. It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.

230. \_\_\_\_\_ is a poetic rhythm designed to imitate the rhythm of natural speech.

- a. Sprung Rhythm
- b. Terza Rima
- c. Ottawa Rima
- d. Rhyme Royal

Ans: a. Sprung Rhythm

231. What was Prospero's title before his position was usurped and he was forced to flee Italy?

- a. Duke of Milan
- b. King of Naples
- c. Duke of Naples
- d. Pope of Rome

Ans: a. Duke of Milan

232. Which of the following is the first novel of D. H. Lawrence?

- a. The White Peacock
- b. The Trespasser
- c. Sons and Lovers
- d. Women in Love

Ans: a. The White Peacock

233. The character of Little Neil is a creation of:

- a. Hardy
- b. Eliot
- c. Oscar Wilde
- d. Dickens

Ans: d. Dickens

234. "All animals are equal, but some animals are \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. more equal than others
- b. more powerful than others
- c. more intelligent than others
- d. smellier than others

Ans: a. more equal than others

235. Lear is king of what country?

- a. France
- b. Britain
- c. East Anglia
- d. Scotland

Ans: b. Britain

236. Who derided Hazlitt as one of the members of the 'Cockney School of Poetry'?

- a. Tennyson
- b. Charles Lamb
- c. Lockhart
- d. T. S. Eliot

Ans: c. Lockhart

237. Which one of Lear's daughters is sent into exile?

- a. Goneril
- b. Regan
- c. Cordelia
- d. Juliet

Ans: c. Cordelia

243. W.M. Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* owes its title to

- a. Browning's *Fifine at the Fair*
- b. Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*
- c. Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield*
- d. Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*

Ans: d. Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress

244. Who is praised as a hero by Carlyle in his lecture on the 'Hero as King'?

- a. Johnson
- b. Cromwell
- c. Shakespeare
- d. Luther

Ans: b. Cromwell

245. In *Animal Farm*, what is the name of the farm before the animals take over?

- a. Cold Comfort Farm
- b. Grange Farm
- c. Manor Farm
- d. Sunnybrook Farm

Ans: c. Manor Farm

246. "Hark, hark!

Bow-wow.  
The watch-dogs bark!  
Bow-wow."

Identify the figure of speech found in the quote from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

- a. Alliteration
- b. Hyperbole
- c. Paradox
- d. Onomatopoeia

Ans: d. Onomatopoeia

238. Why are the pilgrims going to Canterbury?

- a. To meet King Henry III
- b. To see a medieval mystery play
- c. To worship the relics of Saint Thomas Beckett
- d. Because they are tourists

Ans: c. To worship the relics of Saint Thomas Beckett

239. D.H. Lawrence uses the expression 'a bright book of life' to describe

- a. The novel
- b. The dramatic monologue
- c. The Bible
- d. The short lyric

Ans: a. The novel

240. Which book of George Meredith was published in 1879?

- a. *The Egotist*
- b. *Emilia in England*
- c. *The Adventures of Harry Richmond*
- d. *Vittoria*

Ans: a. The Egotist

241. G.M. Hopkins's "Windhover" is dedicated:

- a. To Christ, our Lord
- b. To Christ our lord
- c. To no one
- d. To Christ, the Lord

Ans: b. To Christ our lord

242. D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_\_\_ is set during the period of the Mexican Revolution.

- a. *The Trespasser*
- b. *The Plumed Serpent*
- c. *The Rainbow*
- d. *The Escaped Cock*

Ans: b. The Plumed Serpent

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247. In Orwell's semi-autobiographical account of his living in poverty in both cities, he was *Down and Out* where?

- a. Leeds and Liverpool
- b. London and Glasgow
- c. Madras and Calcutta
- d. Paris and London

Ans: d. Paris and London

248. In which book of the Bible does the story of Adam and Eve occur?

- a. Leviticus
- b. Exodus
- c. Genesis
- d. Deuteronomy

Ans: c. Genesis

249. Harold Nicolson described which poet as 'Very yellow and glum. Perfect manners'?

- a. e. e. Cummings
- b. T. S. Eliot
- c. c. John Greenleaf Whittier
- d. d. Walt Whitman

Ans: b. T. S. Eliot

250. Who is the author of the book *Nineteen Eighty Four*?

- a. Thomas Hardy
- b. Emile Zola
- c. George Orwell
- d. Walter Scott

Ans: c. George Orwell

251. George Bernard Shaw, the great dramatist, was

- a. A Welsh
- b. An Irishman
- c. A Scotsman
- d. An Englishman

Ans: b. An Irishman

252. The famous character 'Pickwick' was created by

- a. Steven Spielberg
- b. Leo Tolstoy
- c. Walt Disney
- d. Charles Dickens

Ans: d. Charles Dickens

253. A mild word or phrase which substitutes for another which would be undesirable because it is too direct, unpleasant, or offensive.

- a. Euphemism
- b. Genre
- c. Point of View
- d. Picaresque Novel

Ans: a. Euphemism

254. Who said 'Milton is of the devil's party without knowing it'?

- a. Blake
- b. Byron

Ans: b. Hamlet

258. The title of William Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury* is taken from a play by

- a. Christopher Marlowe
- b. William Shakespeare
- c. Ben Jonson
- d. John Webster

Ans: b. William Shakespeare

259. \_\_\_\_\_ is the purification and purgation of emotions, especially pity and fear, through art.

- a. Tragedy
- b. Comedy
- c. Mimesis
- d. Catharsis

Ans: d. Catharsis

260. "Yet if the only form of tradition, of handing down, consisted in following the ways of the immediate generation before us in a blind or timid adherence to its successes, "tradition" should positively be discouraged..."  
The above observation was made by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. T.S.Eliot
- b. Alexander Pope
- c. P.B.Shelley
- d. Matthew Arnold

Ans: a. T. S. Eliot

261. Which poet does Williams quote in the epigraph to *A Streetcar Named Desire*?

- c. Arnold
- d. I.A. Richards

Ans: a. Blake

255. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered Sprung Rhythm.

- a. Chaucer
- b. Milton
- c. Shakespeare
- d. G. M. Hopkins

Ans: d. G. M. Hopkins

256. Which of the following novels has the sub-title 'A Novel without a Hero'?

- a. *Vanity Fair*
- b. *Middlemarch*
- c. *Wuthering Heights*
- d. *Oliver Twist*

Ans: a. *Vanity Fair*

257. Which of the following plays of Shakespeare, according to T. S. Eliot, is 'artistic failure'?

- a. The Tempest
- b. Hamlet
- c. Henry IV, Pt I
- d. Twelfth Night

- a. Wallace Stevens
- b. Hart Crane
- c. Walt Whitman
- d. Emily Dickinson

Ans: b. Hart Crane

262. \_\_\_\_\_ was a sequel to D.H. Lawrence to *The Rainbow*.

- a. *Women in Love*
- b. *The Plumed Serpent*
- c. *The Rainbow*
- d. *Sons and Lovers*

Ans: a. *Women in Love*

263. Which novel of Charles Dickens has Pip, an orphan as the central character?

- a. *David Copperfield*
- b. *Little Dorrit*
- c. *Great Expectations*
- d. Hard Times

Ans: c. *Great Expectations*

264. The word 'surrealism' was coined by

- a. Guillaume Apollinaire
- b. Sigmund Freud
- c. André Breton
- d. Pierre Reverdy

Ans: a. Guillaume Apollinaire

265. "A Deserted Village" is a pastoral poem written by \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Goldsmith
- b. John Steinbeck
- c. Graham Greene
- d. Thomas Hardy

Ans: a. Goldsmith

266. Which of the following characters from Eliot's Waste Land is not correctly mentioned?

- a. The typist
- b. Madam Sosostris
- c. The Merchant from Eugenides
- d. The Young Man Carbuncular

Ans: c. The Merchant from Eugenides

267. At the end of *Sons and Lovers*, Paul Morel

- a. Sets off in quest of life away from his mother.
- b. Considers the option of committing suicide.
- c. Joins his elder brother William in London.
- d. Embraces a Schopenhauer – like nihilism.

Ans: a. Sets off a quest of life away from his mother.

268. Which of the following play can be best described as:

- (i) the first statement of Bernard Shaw's idea of Life Force;
  - (ii) a play dealing with a woman's pursuit of her mate; and
  - (iii) a play whose third act called "Don Juan in Hell", both unconventional and hilarious ?
- a. *The Devil's Disciple*
  - b. *Man and Superman*
  - c. *Candida*
  - d. *Arms and the Man*

Ans: b. *Man and Superman*

269. \_\_\_\_\_ traces the life of the powerful Persian conqueror to his conquest of Egypt and his marriage to Zenocrate, daughter of the defeated Egyptian sultan.

a. *Tamburlaine the Great*

b. *Doctor Faustus*

c. *Edward II*

d. *The Jew of Malta*

Ans: a. *Tamburlaine the Great*

270. The first Poem in English to use heroic couplet is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. *The Legend of Good Women*
- b. *The House of Fame*
- c. *The Parliament of Fowles*
- d. *The Book of The Duchess*

Ans: a. *The Legend of Good Women*

271. Which of the following tales in *The Canterbury Tales* is in prose form?

- a. The Parson's Tale
- b. The Wife of Bath's Tale
- c. The Cook's Tale
- d. Th Squire's Tale

Ans: a. The Parson's Tale

272. \_\_\_\_\_ said about *The Canterbury Tales* that "here indeed is God's plenty"

d. Donne

Ans: c. Marlowe

- a. Ben Jonson
- b. Dryden
- c. Pope
- d. Johnson

Ans: b. Dryden

273. 'The Marlowian Hero' is known for his hunger for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Gold
- b. Power
- c. Knowledge
- d. Peace

Ans: b. Power

275. \_\_\_\_\_ is the play of Ben Johnson in which Shakespeare acted.

- a. Every Man in His Humour
- b. Every Man in Out of His Humour
- c. Cynthia's Revels
- d. The Poetaster

Ans: a. Every Man in His Humour

276. Who said that Shakespeare in his comedies has only heroines and no heroes?

- a. Ben Jonson
- b. John Ruskin
- c. Thomas Carlyle
- d. William Hazlitt

Ans: b. John Ruskin

277. \_\_\_\_\_ is an American realist novel written by John Steinbeck and published in 1939.

- a. *East of Eden*
- b. *Of Mice and Men*
- c. *The Grapes of Wrath*
- d. *The American Tragedy*

Ans: c. *The Grapes of Wrath*

278. Sir John Falstaff is one of Shakespeare's greatest-

- a. comic figures

274. \_\_\_\_\_ is a contemporary of Shakespeare born in 1564.

- a. Sidney
- b. Spenser
- c. Marlowe

- b. historical figures
- c. romantic figures
- d. tragic figures

Ans: a. comic figures

279. "There's a special providence in the fall of a sparrow."  
The line given above occurs in

- a. Hamlet
- b. Henry IV, Pt I
- c. The Tempest
- d. Twelfth Night

Ans: a. Hamlet

280. Which of the following is NOT a work by Graham Greene?

- a. *The Power and the Glory*
- b. *The Heart of the Matter*
- c. *The End of the Affair*
- d. *Of Mice and Men*

Ans: d. *Of Mice and Men*

281. "Dost thou think, because thou art virtuous,  
there shall be no more cakes and ale'  
Who speaks the lines given above in Twelfth Night ?

- a. Duke Orsino
- b. Malvolio
- c. Sir Andrew Aguecheek
- d. Sir Toby Belch

Ans: d. Sir Toby Belch

282. *The Confidential Agent* (1939) is a thriller novel by British author \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Graham Greene
- b. Harold Pinter
- c. Mark Twain
- d. George Eliot

- a. The plays of Shakespeare
- b. The plays of Sheridan
- c. The plays of Ben Jonson
- d. The plays of Molière

Ans: c. The plays of Ben Jonson

288. Which one of the following dramas attributed to Christopher Marlow is believed to have been his first?

- a. Tamburlaine the Great
- b. Edward the Second
- c. The Jew of Malta
- d. Dido, Queen of Carthage

Ans: d. Dido, Queen of Carthage

289. Which of the following plays of Shakespeare, according to T. S. Eliot, is 'artistic failure'?

- a. The Tempest
- b. Hamlet
- c. Henry IV, Pt I
- d. Twelfth Night

Ans: b. Hamlet

290. \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be an autobiographical play by Shakespeare.

- a. The Tempest
- b. Hamlet
- c. King Lear
- d. Measure for Measure

Ans: a. The Tempest/Measure for Measure

291. To which theater was Christopher Marlow associated with?

- a. Restoration Theatre
- b. English Puritan Theatre
- c. English Neo-classical Theatre

Ans: a. Graham Greene

283. 'Brevity is the soul of wit' is a quotation from-

- a. Milton
- b. William Shakespeare
- c. T. S. Eliot
- d. Ruskin

Ans: b. William Shakespeare

284. How many soliloquies are spoken by Hamlet in the play *Hamlet*?

- a. Nine
- b. Seven
- c. Five
- d. Three

Ans: a. Nine

285. What was the first published title of Christopher Marlow's play *The Jew of Malta*?

- a. The Story of the Rich Jew of Malta
- b. The Tragedy of the Rich Jew of Malta
- c. The Tragedy of the Jew of Malta
- d. The Famous Tragedy of the Rich Jew of Malta

Ans: d. The Famous Tragedy of the Rich Jew of Malta

286. To whom does Henchard sell his wife?

- a. A furmity-seller
- b. A sailor
- c. A farmer
- d. A nobleman

Ans: b. A sailor

287. Comedy of Humours was best developed in :

- d. English Renaissance Theatre

Ans: d. English Renaissance Theatre

292. Who coined the phrase, "Marlowe's mighty lines"?

- a. Ben Jonson
- b. Dr. Samuel Johnson
- c. R.L. Stevenson
- d. Richard Steele

Ans: a. Ben Jonson

293. Which of the following plays of Shakespeare has an epilogue?

- a. The Tempest
- b. Henry IV, Pt I
- c. Hamlet
- d. Twelfth Night

Ans: a. The Tempest

294. Who cares for Henchard in his dying days?

- a. Dr. Chalkfield
- b. Abel Whittle
- c. Joshua Jopp
- d. No one cares for the fallen mayor, and he dies in obscurity

Ans: b. Abel Whittle

295. Who said that Shakespeare knew "little Latin and less Greek"?

- a. Marlowe
- b. Ben Jonson
- c. Samuel Johnson
- d. Dryden

Ans: b. Ben Jonson

296. \_\_\_\_\_ is an American novelist.

- a. Hawthorne  
 b. Charles Dickens  
 c. George Bernard Shaw  
 d. D.H. Lawrence
- Ans: a. Hawthorne
297. Graham Greene's *A Sort of Life* is
- a. An autobiography  
 b. A Catholic novel  
 c. A war novel  
 d. A travel account
- Ans: a. An Autobiography
298. Gerald Crich appears in which of the following novels of D. H. Lawrence?
- a. The Plumed Serpent  
 b. The Rainbow  
 c. The Virgin and the Gipsy  
 d. The Rainbow
- Ans: c. The Virgin and the Gipsy
299. Aldous Huxley's most celebrated book is Utopian, or rather Dystopian,
300. Hester Prynne appears in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. *Edible Woman*  
 b. *The Scarlet Letter*  
 c. *Surfacing*  
 d. *The English Patient*
- Ans: b. *The Scarlet Letter*
301. Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* derives its title from
- a. Francis Bacon  
 b. John Milton  
 c. Shakespeare  
 d. Wordsworth
- Ans: c. Shakespeare
302. Which of the following novels of Orwell is a satire on communism?  
 a. Animal Farm  
 b. Nineteen Eight- Four  
 c. Burmese Days  
 d. A Clergyman's Daughter
- Ans: a. Animal Farm
303. Who attributed this to Shakespeare? He "was not of an age, but for all times."  
 a. Bradley  
 b. Dekker  
 c. Dryden  
 d. Jonson
- Ans: d. Jonson
304. Whiskey-Priest is a character in  
 a. *The Heart of the Matter*  
 b. *The End of the Affair*  
 c. *The Power and the Glory*  
 d. *The Ministry of Fear*
305. \_\_\_\_\_ is a novel by  
 a. Hawthorne  
 b. Arnold Bennett  
 c. Thomas Carlyle  
 d. Margaret Atwood
- Ans: b. Arnold Bennett
306. \_\_\_\_\_ is the subtitle of Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*.  
 a. *The Parish Boy's Progress*  
 b. *The Orphan*  
 c. *A Small Boy*  
 d. *A Small Boy's Adventure*
- Ans: a. *The Parish Boy's Progress*
307. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of poetry which expresses personal emotions or feelings, typically spoken in the first person.  
 a. Lyric  
 b. Ode  
 c. Sonnet  
 d. Idyll

Ans: a. Lyric

308. Who was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature in four different years?

- a. H.G. Wells
- b. Harold Pinter
- c. Mark Twain
- d. George Eliot

Ans: a. H. G. Wells

309. Use of the heroic couplet was pioneered by

- a. Alexander Pope
- b. Chaucer
- c. Dryden
- d. Tennyson

Ans: b. Chaucer

310. "The moan of doves in immemorial elms,  
And murmuring of innumerable bees..."

Identify the figure of speech used in the above citation from Tennyson's "Come Down, O Maid".

- a. Onomatopoeia
- b. Alliteration
- c. Hyperbole
- d. Paradox

Ans: a. Onomatopoeia

311. Dryden admires \_\_\_\_\_ and loves \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Ben Jonson & William Shakespeare
- b. Plato & Aristotle

Ans: d. *The Old Curiosity Shop*

315. Who among the following is a Nobel Prize winning English playwright, screenwriter, director and actor?

- a. George Eliot
- b. George Orwell
- c. Saul Bellow
- d. Harold Pinter

Ans: d. Harold Pinter

316. "Life is a tale told by an idiot." is uttered by

- a. Hamlet
- b. Othello
- c. Lear
- d. Macbeth

Ans: d. Macbeth

317. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was written by \_\_\_\_\_

- a. George Eliot
- b. George Orwell
- c. Mark Twain
- d. none of these

Ans: c. Mark Twain

318. "Readiness is all." occurs in

- c. Boileau & Neander
- d. Beaumont & Fletcher

Ans: a. Ben Jonson & William Shakespeare

312. Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker* is a play in \_\_\_\_ acts.

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three
- d. four

Ans: c. three

313. About whom did Dryden say the following?

"He was a man who of all moderns, and perhaps ancient poets, the greatest and the most comprehensive soul."

- a. Milton
- b. Shakespeare
- c. Sidney
- d. Spencer

Ans: b. Shakespeare

314. Which novel by Charles Dickens has the following as the opening line:  
"Night is generally my time for walking."?

- a. *Oliver Twist*
- b. *Great Expectations*
- c. *Hard Times*
- d. *The Old Curiosity Shop*

- a. *Hamlet*
- b. *Macbeth*
- c. *King Lear*
- d. *Othello*

Ans: a. Hamlet

319. "Full Fathom five thy Father lies" is a line from Shakespeare's  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The Tempest
- b. Hamlet
- c. Othello
- d. King Lear

Ans: a. The Tempest

320. "My wayward husband hath a hundred times wooed me to steal it, but she so loves the

token—  
For he conjured her she should ever keep it"—  
Who is the speaker of the utterance?

- a. Gertrude
- b. Emilia
- c. Rosalind
- d. Desdemona

Ans: b. Emilia

321. Identify the Shakespearean character who utters the following:

*No, I'll not weep.*

*I have full cause of weeping, but this heart  
shall break into a hundred thousand flaws,  
or ere I'll weep. O fool, I shall go mad!*

- a. Gloucester
- b. King Lear
- c. Macbeth
- d. Othello

Ans: b. King Lear

322. "There is providence in the fall of Sparrow" occurs in

- a. Hamlet
- b. Macbeth
- c. King Lear
- d. Othello

Ans: a. Hamlet

323. Identify the Shakespearean character who utters the following:

"As flies to wanton boys are we to the gods;  
They kill us for their sport."

- a. King Lear
- b. Hamlet
- c. Gloucester
- d. Edmund

Ans: c. Gloucester

324. Which novel of Charles Dickens is set in London and Paris before and during the French Revolution?

- a. *Oliver Twist*
- b. *A Tale of Two Cities*
- c. *Great Expectations*

d. *Hard Times*

Ans: b. *A Tale of Two Cities*

325. "NOW, what I want is, Facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but Facts." The above is the opening line of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. *David Copperfield*
- b. *Little Dorrit*
- c. *Great Expectations*
- d. *Hard Times*

Ans: d. Hard Times

326. Identify is the speaker of the following :

"...of one whose hand,  
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away  
Richer than all his tribe..."

- a. King Richard II
- b. Cassius
- c. Othello
- d. Hamlet

Ans: c. Othello

327. Rupert Birkin in D. H. Lawrence's *Women in Love* is

- a. John Middleton Murry
- b. Lawrence himself
- c. E. M. Forster
- d. Mabel Dodge Luhan

Ans: b. Lawrence himself

328. Which Shakespearean Character uttered the following statement?

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

- a. Reynaldo
- b. Hamlet
- c. Marcellus
- d. Horatio

Ans: d. *Middlemarch*

Ans: c. Marcellus

329. \_\_\_\_\_ is the narrator in D. H. Lawrence's *The White Peacock*.

- a. Cyril Beardsall
- b. Laetitia
- c. Lettie
- d. Cynthia

Ans: a. Cyril Beardsall

330. Who opined the following: "Wordsworth is the greatest poet only "after Shakespeare and Milton from Elizabethan to present time"?

- a. Matthew Arnold
- b. Dr. Samuel Johnson
- c. Ben Jonson
- d. T. S. Eliot

Ans: a. Matthew Arnold

331. Which of the following is not the work of George Eliot?

- a. *Adam Bede*
- b. *The Mill on the Floss*
- c. *Silas Marner*
- d. *Middlemarch*

a. Dr. Johnson

- b. Dryden
- c. Mr. Arnold
- d. Ben Jonson

Ans: a. Dr. Johnson

334. Which novel of D. H. Lawrence has a chapter titled "Nightmare"?

- a. *Kangaroo*
- b. *The Plumed Serpent*
- c. *The Rainbow*
- d. *Sons and Lovers*

Ans: a. Kangaroo

335. On whose tomb the following lines have been inscribed?

"Good friend for Jesus' sake forebear to dig the dust enclosed hearer; Blest be the man that spares these stones, and curst be he that moves my bones"

- a. Marlowe's
- b. Sidney's
- c. Shakespeare's
- d. Milton's

Ans: c. Shakespeare's

336. \_\_\_\_\_ is the protagonist of the play *Pygmalion*.

- a. Eliza
- b. Higgins
- c. Freddy
- d. Pickering

Ans: a. Eliza

337. The character Touchstone appears in Shakespeare's

- a. *The Tempest*
- b. *As You Like It*
- c. *The Merchant of Venice*
- d. *All's Well That Ends Well*

Ans: b. *As You Like It*

338. *Paul Morel* was original title of D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. *The Trespasser*
- b. *Sons and Lovers*
- c. *The Rainbow*
- d. *The Escaped Cock*

Ans: b. *Sons and Lovers*

Ans: b. *The Plumed Serpent*

344. \_\_\_\_\_ is the antagonist of the play *Othello*.

- a. Roderigo
- b. Brabantio
- c. Iago
- d. Cassius

Ans: c. Iago

345. Samuel is the protagonist of the novel \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. *A Christmas Carol*
- b. *Dombey and Son*
- c. *David Copperfield*
- d. *The Pickwick Papers*

Ans: d. *The Pickwick Papers*

346. Who has defined 'poetry' as 'a fundamental creative act using languages'?

- a. H. W. Longfellow
- b. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- c. Dylan Thomas
- d. William Wordsworth

Ans: c. Dylan Thomas

347. What is the original name of George Eliot?

- a. Samuel Langorne Clemens
- b. Mary Ann Evans
- c. Saki
- d. Boz

Ans: b. Mary Ann Evans

339. \_\_\_\_\_ is an unseen character in William Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*.

- a. Ferdinand
- b. Ariel
- c. Prospero
- d. Sycorax

Ans: d. Sycorax

340. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most autobiographical of the novels of Charles Dickens.

- a. *David Copperfield*
- b. *Little Dorrit*
- c. *Great Expectations*
- d. *Hard Times*

Ans: a. *David Copperfield*

341. Charles Dickens's *Great Expectations* is a

- a. Tragi-comedy
- b. Bildungsroman
- c. Tragedy
- d. Comedy

Ans: b. Bildungsroman

342. Who is the protagonist of D. H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*?

- a. Clare
- b. Constance
- c. Freda
- d. Emilia

Ans: b. Constance

343. D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_\_\_ is set during the period of the Mexican Revolution.

- a. *The Trespasser*
- b. *The Plumed Serpent*
- c. *The Rainbow*
- d. *The Escaped Cock*

348. How did W. H. Auden describe poetry?

- a. An awful way to earn a living
- b. A game of knowledge
- c. The soul exposed
- d. An explosion of language

Ans: b. A game of Knowledge

349. 'Only connect' is the epigraph to a novel by

- a. George Orwell
- b. Joseph Conrad
- c. D. H. Lawrence
- d. E. M. Forster

Ans: d. E. M. Forster

350. How many husbands did the wife of Bath have?

- a. 7
- b. 6
- c. 5
- d. 4

Ans: c. 5

351. Who among the female characters in *The Canterbury Tales* criticises the patriarchal society?

- a. The Prioress
- b. The Second Nun
- c. The Wife of Bath
- d. The First Nun

Ans: c. The Wife of Bath

352. 'She is inspired but diabolically inspired'. Who is this lady?

- a. Major Barbara
- b. Saint Joan
- c. Ann
- d. Candida

Ans: b. Saint Joan

353. What is the frame work of the Canterbury Tales?

- a. To tell two stories to forget the tedium of long journey
- b. To tell two stories to keep up the spirit of the journey
- c. To tell two stories to forget physical pain
- d. To tell two stories to while away time

Ans: a. To tell two stories to forget the tedium of long journey

354. *Ivanhoe* (1819), set in 12th-century England, marked a move away from his focus on the local

history of Scotland. Who wrote this novel?

- a. George Orwell
- b. Walter Scott
- c. Margaret Atwood
- d. Saul Bellow

Ans: b. Walter Scott

355. "Boold was hir face, and fair, and reed of hewe" and "Gat-tothed was she, smoothly for to seye."

The above given lines best describes:

- a. The Wife of Bath
- b. The Prioress
- c. The Second Nun
- d. The First Nun

Ans: a. The Wife of Bath

356. Which among the following is NOT a work by Scott?

- a. *Rob Roy*
- b. *Old Mortality*
- c. *The Heart of Midlothian*
- d. *Hollow Man*

Ans: d. *Hollow Man*

357. The tale of Ceyx and Alcyone appears in which of the following works?

- a. The Book of the Duchess
- b. House of Fame
- c. Parliament of Fowls
- d. Troilus and Cressida

Ans: a. The Book of the Duchess

358. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Canadian poet, novelist, literary critic, essayist, and

environmental activist.

- a. George Orwell
- b. Walter Scott
- c. Margaret Atwood
- d. Saul Bellow

Ans: c. Margaret Atwood

359. Who is the speaker of the following utterance in Chaucer's *The Legend of Good Women*?

- a. God of Love
- b. Alceste
- c. Venus
- d. Cupid

Ans: b. Alceste

360. Which of the Shakespearean heroes uttered the following:

"Let me be cruel, not unnatural;  
I will speak daggers to her, but use none."

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. King Lear
- d. Hamlet

Ans: d. Hamlet

361. *The Handmaid's Tale* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Margaret Atwood
- b. Rohinton Mistry
- c. Alice Walker
- d. Aravind Adiga

Ans: a. Margaret Atwood

362. A bloody deed! Almost as bad, good mother,  
As kill a king, and marry with his brother.

Who is the Shakespearean hero who uttered the given statement?

- a. Hamlet
- b. King Lear
- c. Macbeth
- d. Othello

Ans: a. Hamlet

363. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Canadian-born American writer. For his literary work, He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, the Nobel Prize for Literature, and the National Medal of Arts. He is the only writer to win the National Book Award for Fiction three times and he received the National Book Foundation's life time Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters in 1990. Who is he?

- a. Rohinton Mistry
- b. Alice Walker
- c. Saul Bellow
- d. T.S. Eliot

Ans: c. Saul Bellow

364. Who among the Shakespearean characters uttered the following to whom?

"Give thy thoughts no tongue,  
Nor any unproportion'd thought his act.  
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar."

- a. Polonius to Laertes
- b. Polonius to Reynaldo
- c. King Lear to Goneril
- d. King Lear to Regan

Ans: a. Polonius to Laertes

365. Which Shakespearean Character uttered the following statement?  
"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

- a. Reynaldo
- b. Hamlet
- c. Marcellus
- d. Horatio

Ans: c. Marcellus

366. *Hollow Man* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Alice Walker
- b. Arnold Bennet
- c. Saul Bellow
- d. T.S. Eliot

Ans: d. T. S. Eliot

367. To be, or not to be: that is the question:

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles..."

The Soliloquy of Hamlet expresses:

- a. Hamlet's desire to dream
- b. Hamlet's wish to commit suicide
- c. Hamlet's desire to fight his enemies
- d. Hamlet's inability to face series of sufferings

Ans: b. Hamlet's wish to commit suicide

368. Aldous \_\_\_\_ Huxley was an English writer, novelist, philosopher and prominent member of the Huxley family. What is his middle name?

- a. Leonard
- b. Bernard
- c. Theodore
- d. Sherwin

Ans: a. Leonard

369. Name the Shakespearean character who utters the following:

"No, I'll not weep.

I have full cause of weeping, but this heart

"....of one whose hand,  
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away  
Richer than all his tribe...."

- a. King Richard II
- b. Cassius
- c. Othello
- d. Hamlet

Ans: c. Othello

374. G.B. Shaw received noble prize in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 1923
- b. 1932
- c. 1925
- d. 1936

Ans: c. 1925

375. Who is the speaker of the following?

"I thrice presented him a kingly crown,  
Which he did thrice refuse."

- a. Augustus Caesar
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Enobarbus
- d. Cassius

Ans: b. Mark Antony

376. Who is the speaker of the following utterance:

"Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from my hand? No, this my hand will rather the multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red."

- a. Lady Macbeth
- b. Macbeth
- c. Othello
- d. Gertrude

Ans: b. Macbeth

shall break into a hundred thousand flaws,  
or ere I'll weep. O fool, I shall go mad!"

- a. Gloucester
- b. King Lear
- c. Macbeth
- d. Othello

Ans: b. King Lear

370. Charles Dickens Wrote under the pen name \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Boxtor
- b. Elia
- c. Eliza Doolittle
- d. Boz

Ans: d. Boz

371. "Howl, howl, howl, howl! O, you are men of stones:

Had I your tongues and eyes, I'd use them so that heaven's vault should crack.

She's gone forever!

I know when one is dead, and when one lives;  
She's dead as earth."

Who is the dead person mentioned in the passage?

- a. Desdemona
- b. Cordelia
- c. Rosalind
- d. Regan

Ans: b. Cordelia

372. T.S. Eliot's middle name is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Sturms
- b. Sterns
- c. Stern
- d. Stuart

Ans: b. Sterns

373. Who is the speaker of the following :

377. \_\_\_\_\_ said "The Athenians might not have another opportunity of sinning against philosophy as they had already done in the person of Socrates"

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Longinus
- d. Horace

Ans: b. Aristotle

378. Who is the speaker of the following utterance:

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player  
that struts and frets his hour upon the stage,  
and then is heard no more. It is a tale  
told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,  
signifying nothing."

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. King Lear
- d. Lady Macbeth

Ans: a. Macbeth

379. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to use the term "Mimesis" in connection with poetry.

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Longinus
- d. Horace

Ans: a. Plato

380. Who is the speaker of the following utterance: "Imperious Cæsar, dead and turned to clay, Might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

- a. Hamlet
- b. Othello
- c. King Lear
- d. Horatio

Ans: a. Hamlet

381. Aristotle stressed that a \_\_\_\_\_ should have Unity of Action.

- a. character
- b. thought
- c. plot
- d. diction

Ans: c. plot

382. "When beggars die, there are no comets seen; the heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes."

These famous lines appear in:

- a. Macbeth
- b. Henry IV
- c. Antony and Cleopatra
- d. Julius Caesar

Ans: d. Julius Caesar

383. The best of Puritan attacks is represented by \_\_\_\_\_ School of Abuse

- a. Philip Sidney's
- b. John Milton's
- c. Longinus'
- d. Stephen Gosson's

Ans: d. Stephen Gosson's

384. Who is the speaker of this famous statement:  
"Cowards die many times before their deaths;  
The valiant never taste of death but once."

- a. Julius Caesar
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Brutus
- d. Cassius

Ans: a. Julius Caesar

385. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as "Father of English Criticism"

- a. Plato
- b. Socrates
- c. Pope
- d. Dryden

Ans: d. Dryden

386. Who is the speaker of the famous statement: "O judgment! Thou art fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason."

- a. Portia
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Rosalind
- d. Cassius

Ans: b. Mark Antony

387. \_\_\_\_\_ stands out prominently as a champion of liberal classicism

- a. Plato
- b. Socrates
- c. Pope
- d. Dryden

Ans: d. Dryden

- b. William Empson
- c. W. K. Wimsatt
- d. Cleanth Brooks

388. Whose act is referred to by Mark Antony when he said: "This was the most unkindest cut of all."

Ans: c. W. K. Wimsatt

- a. Cinna
- b. Cassius
- c. Marcus
- d. Brutus

Ans: d. Brutus

389. "Imagined Communities" is a concept propounded by

- a. Homi Bhabha
- b. Benedict Anderson
- c. Partha Chatterjee
- d. Aijaz Ahmed

Ans: b. Benedict Anderson

390. The term 'dissemination' was coined by

- a. Jacques Derrida
- b. Barbara Johnson
- c. J. Hillis Miller
- d. Paul de Man

Ans: a. Jacques Derrida

391. Who coined the term "intentional fallacy" and "affective fallacy"?

- a. T. S. Eliot

392. Chaucer developed his *Canterbury Tales* using a device called

- a. a fable.
- b. the frame story.
- c. monologues.
- d. poetic narrative.

Ans: b. the frame story

393. \_\_\_\_\_ pointed out "Criticism is as inevitable as breathing"

- a. Washington Allston
- b. T. S. Eliot
- c. Harold Pinter
- d. Wordsworth

Ans: b. T. S. Eliot

394. Who, among the following English playwrights, scripted the film *Shakespeare in Love*?

- a. Harold Pinter
- b. Alan Bennett
- c. Caryl Churchill
- d. Tom Stoppard

Ans: d. Tom Stoppard

395. The phrase "willing suspension of disbelief" was coined by
- a. Mathew Arnold
  - b. William Wordsworth
  - c. T.S. Eliot
  - d. S.T. Coleridge
- Ans: d. S. T. Coleridge
396. Who has remarked that "Chaucer found English a dialect and left it a language"?
- a. Legouis
  - b. Hadow
  - c. Lang
  - d. Lowes
- Ans: d. Lowes
397. The author of *Nation and Narration* is
- a. Edward Said
  - b. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
  - c. Frantz Fanon
  - d. Homi Bhabha
- Ans: d. Homi Bhabha
398. *Utopia* is known by the name
- a. An Unknown Island
403. The term 'gynocriticism' was coined by
- a. Betty Friedman
  - b. Elaine Showalter
  - c. Luce Irigaray
  - d. Susan Sontag
- Ans: b. Elaine Showalter
404. 'Kenning' is
- a. Literary device
  - b. poetic form
  - c. compound metaphor common to Old Germanic Poetry
  - d. Stylistic device
- Ans: c. compund metaphor common to Old Germanic Poetry
405. Aston is a character in Pinter's
- a. *The Birthday Party*
  - b. *The Caretaker*
399. Who coined the phrase, "Marlowe's mighty lines"?
- a. Ben Jonson
  - b. Dr. Samuel Johnson
  - c. R.L.Stevenson
  - d. Richard Steele
- Ans: a. Ben Jonson
400. "Provincializing Europe" is a concept propounded by
- a. Edward Said
  - b. Paul Gilroy
  - c. Abdul R. Gurnah
  - d. Dipesh Chakravarthy
- Ans: d. Dipesh Chakravarthy
401. The line "Poetry is a criticism of life" occurs in
- a. *Culture and Anarchy*
  - b. *Modern Painters*
  - c. *The Study of Poetry*
  - d. *Sartor Resartus*
- Ans: a. *Culture and Anarchy*
402. \_\_\_\_\_ is often labelled as the father of the New Criticism
- c. *The Dumb Waiter*
  - d. *The Homecoming*
- Ans: b. *The Caretaker*
406. "Panopticism" is the title of a chapter in a well-known book by
- a. Roman Jakobson
  - b. Jacques Lacan
  - c. Michel Foucault
  - d. Jacques Derrida
- Ans: c. Michel Foucault
407. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second-most frequently quoted writer in *The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations* after Shakespeare
- a. I. A. Richards
  - b. Pope
  - c. Allen Tate
  - d. Horace
- Ans: b. Pope
408. The term 'Practical Criticism' is coined by
- a. William Empson

- b. W. K. Wimsatt, Jr.
- c. I.A. Richards
- d. F. R. Leavis

Ans: c. I. A. Richards

409. In which of his essays does Homi Bhabha discuss the 'discovery' of English in colonial India?

- a. "Signs taken for Wonders"
- b. "Mimicry"
- c. "Nation and Narration"
- d. "The Commitment to Theory"

Ans: c. "Nation and Narration"

410. The term 'the comedy of menace' is associated with the early plays of

- a. Arnold Wesker
- b. John Arden
- c. Harold Pinter
- d. David Hare

Ans: c. Harold Pinter

411. Post modernism is at once a continuation of and a break away from \_\_\_\_\_

Ans: b. Martin Esslin

415. Which among the Shakespeare's plays can be rightly called "Pastoral Comedy"?

- a. The Winter's Tale
- b. Midsummer Night's Dream
- c. Much Ado About Nothing
- d. Troilus and Cressida

Ans: a. The Winter's Tale

416. Which among the Shakespeare's plays cannot be grouped under "Romances"?

- a. Romeo and Juliet
- b. Cymbeline
- c. The Winter's Tale
- d. The Tempest

Ans: a. Romeo and Juliet

417. Which of these Kings was the subject of a play by Marlowe?

- a. Henry V
- b. Richard III
- c. Edward II
- d. John

Ans: c. Edward II

418. Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse?

- a. Alliterative verse
- b. Sonnet form
- c. Iambic pentameter
- d. Dactylic hexameter

Ans: c. Iambic pentameter

419. From which of Shakespeare's plays is this famous line:  
"Did my heart love till now?/Forswear it, sight/ For I never saw a true beauty  
until this night"

- a. Structuralism
- b. Deconstruction
- c. Feminism
- d. Modernism

Ans: d. Modernism

412. In the \_\_\_\_\_ approach to literature there is a constant movement away from the interpretation of the individual theory work and a parallel drive towards understanding the larger, abstract structures which contain them.

- a. Structuralism
- b. Deconstruction
- c. Feminism
- d. Modernism

Ans: a. Structuralism

413. Which of the following thinker concept pair is correctly matched?

- a. I.A. Richards – Archetypal Criticism
- b. Christopher Frye– Mysticism
- c. Jacques Derrida– Deconstruction
- d. Terry Eagleton– Psychological Criticism

Ans: c. Jacques Derrida – Deconstruction

414. *The Theatre of the Absurd* (1961) was a book by

- a. Camus
- b. Martin Esslin
- c. Samuel Beckett
- d. Adamov

- a. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- b. Hamlet
- c. Othello
- d. Romeo and Juliet

Ans: d. Romeo and Juliet

420. Which Welsh poet wrote "Under Milk Wood"?

- a. Anthony Hopkins
- b. Richard Burton
- c. Tom Jones
- d. Dylan Thomas

Ans: d. Dylan Thomas

421. Who wrote "Ten Little Niggers"?

- a. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- b. Irvine Welsh
- c. Agatha Christie
- d. None of above

Ans: c. Agatha Christie

422. William Shakespeare was born in the year:

- a. 1564
- b. 1544
- c. 1578
- d. 1582

Ans: a. 1564

423. Which of the following is not a Shakespeare tragedy?

- a. Titus Andronicus

- a. Othello
- b. Macbeth
- c. None of the above

Ans: a. Prosody

Ans: d. None of the above

424. Which represents an example of alliteration?

- a. Language Arts
- b. Peter Piper Picked Peppers
- c. I like music.
- d. A beautiful scenery with music

Ans: b. Peter Piper Picked Peppers

425. Who has defined 'poetry' as a fundamental creative act using languages?

- a. H. W. Longfellow
- b. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- c. Dylan Thomas
- d. William Wordsworth

Ans: c. Dylan Thomas

426. What is a sonnet?

- a. A poem of six lines
- b. A poem of eight lines
- c. A poem of twelve lines
- d. A poem of fourteen lines

Ans: d. A poem of fourteen lines

427. What is study of meter, rhythm and intonation of a poem called as?

- a. Prosody
- b. Allegory
- c. Scansion
- d. Assonance

Ans: b. Kipling

432. Marlowe's poem 'The Passionate Shepherd to His Love' begins with the line 'Come live with me and be my love'; Which other English author wrote a famous poem beginning with this line?

- a. William Shakespeare
- b. Thomas Kyd
- c. John Dryden
- d. John Donne

Ans: d. John Donne

433. In Marlowe's play, what was the name of the Jew of Malta?

- a. Lazarus
- b. Solomon
- c. Barabas
- d. Shylock

Ans: c. Barabas

434. How many years of happiness was Dr Faustus promised by the Devil?

- a. 16
- b. 20
- c. 24
- d. 28

Ans: c. 24

435. One of Marlowe's most famous poems was an account of which lovers?

- a. Anthony and Cleopatra
- b. Hero and Leander
- c. Troilus and Cressida
- d. Apollo and Hyacinth

Ans: b. Hero and Leander

428. Complete this Shakespearian line: Let me not to the marriage of true minds bring \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Impediments
- b. Inconveniences
- c. Worries
- d. Troubles

Ans: a. Impediments

429. How did W. H. Auden describe poetry?

- a. An awful way to earn a living
- b. A game of knowledge
- c. The soul exposed
- d. An explosion of language

Ans: b. A game of knowledge

430. In what form did Dylan Thomas's 'Under Milk Wood' first become known?

- a. A Book of poetry
- b. A radio play
- c. A stage play
- d. A short film

Ans: b. A radio play

431. Of which poet was it said 'Even if he's not a great poet, he's certainly a great something'?

- a. Elliot
- b. Kipling
- c. Cummings
- d. Brooke

436. Marlowe's play 'Tamburlaine the Great' was based loosely on the life of which Asian ruler?

- a. Zhu Yuanzhang
- b. Genghis Khan
- c. Timur
- d. Kublai Khan

Ans: c. Timur

437. What was the title of the play by Marlowe that portrayed the events surrounding the Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre in 1572?

- a. The Massacre at Berlin
- b. The Massacre at Rome
- c. The Massacre at Copenhagen
- d. The Massacre at Paris

Ans: d. The Massacre at Paris

438. In the title of Marlowe's play, of where was Dido the Queen?

- a. Troy
- b. Carthage
- c. Sparta
- d. Persia

Ans: b. Carthage

439. At what famous university was Faustus a scholar?

- a. Wittenberg
- b. Sorbonne
- c. Heidelberg
- d. Cambridge

Ans: a. Wittenberg

440. Through his magic, Faustus is visited first by which of the devil's angels?

- a. Mephistopheles
- b. Beelzebub
- c. Aamon

d. Lucifer

Ans: a. Mephistopheles

441. What does Faustus promise to the devil in exchange for great knowledge, riches and power for a period of 24 years?

- a. his body
- b. his house
- c. his soul
- d. his horse

Ans: c. his soul

Ans: b. The tragedy of Dido and Queen of Carthage.

445. How many plays did William Shakespeare write?

- a. 36
- b. 37
- c. 38
- d. 39

Ans: b. 37

442. Who wrote "The Massacre at Paris"?

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Christopher Marlowe
- c. Edmund Spenser
- d. John Milton

Ans: b. Christopher Marlowe

443. After the death of Christopher Marlowe who completed his unfinished poem "Hero and Leander"?

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Thomas Nash
- c. George Chapman
- d. Thomas More

Ans: c. George Chapman

444. Which of the Marlowe's plays were written in collaboration with Thomas Nash?

- a. Queen of Carthage and The passionate Shepherd.
- b. The tragedy of Dido and Queen of Carthage.
- c. The passionate Shepherd and The tragedy of Dido.
- d. Queen of Carthage and The Massacre of Paris.

- c. The Tyburn
- d. The Seven

Ans: b. The Avon

Ans: b. 154

446. How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write?

- a. 110
- b. 154
- c. 175
- d. 187

Ans: b. 154

447. Which of these was not one of Shakespeare's plays?

- a. Titus Andronicus
- b. The Tempest
- c. Cymbeline
- d. Shakespeare in love

Ans: d. Shakespeare in love

448. In what year was the First Folio published?

- a. 1626
- b. 1621
- c. 1623
- d. 1629

Ans: c. 1623

449. Which river is associated with Shakespeare's birth place?

- a. The Thames
- b. The Avon

- a. Macduff
- b. Mercutio
- c. Lady Macbeth
- d. Banquo

Ans: d. Banquo

450. In 1613 the Globe Theatre burned down during a production of which play?

- a. King John
- b. Richard II
- c. Henry VIII
- d. Henry V

Ans: c. Henry VIII

455. In which year Globe theatre got fire and destroyed?

- a. 1610
- b. 1611
- c. 1612
- d. 1613

Ans: d. 1613

451. How are Polonius and Laertes related?

- a. Father/son
- b. Uncle/nephew
- c. Cousin/cousin
- d. Brother/brother

Ans: a. Father/son

456. In Shakespeare's literary output, the period 1604- 1608 is the period of:

- a. Comedy plays
- b. Historical plays
- c. Great Tragedies
- d. None of above

Ans: b. Historical plays

452. What is the name of the playlet Hamlet stages for Claudius?

- a. Slings and Arrows
- b. Vice of Kings
- c. The Murder of Gonzago
- d. The Slaying of Lucianus

Ans: c. The Murder of Gonzago

457. "Under the green wood tree" is a song in:

- a. Love's labour's lost
- b. As you like it
- c. A mid Summer night's dream
- d. Much ado about nothing

Ans: b. As you like it

453. Who does Polonius send to spy on Laertes in Paris?

- a. Francisco
- b. Gorgonzola
- c. Reynaldo
- d. Samson

Ans: c. Reynaldo

458. 'Seven Ages of Man' appears in *As you like it*. Which character's speech it is?

- a. Amiens
- b. Orlando
- c. Oliver

d. Jaques

Ans: d. Jaques

459. Which of the following are characters of *Much ado about nothing*.

- a. Hero, Borachio, Antonio, Claudio, Leonato
- b. Hero, Orlando, Antonio, Claudio, Leanato
- c. Mirinda, Borachio, Antonio, Claudio, Leanato
- d. Hero, Boradio, Antonio, Claudio, Horatio

Ans: b. Hero, Orlando, Antonio, Claudio, Leanato

460. "Some born great, some achieve greatness,  
and some have greatness thrust upon them".  
Above lines are taken from which of following plays?

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. Twelfth night
- d. As you like it

Ans: c. Twelfth night

461. Which of the following are King Lear's daughters?

- a. Desdemona, Goneril and Cordelia
- b. Goneril, Ophelia and Regan
- c. Goneril, Regan and Cordelia
- d. Regan, Cordelia and Beatrice

Ans: c. Goneril, Regan and Cordelia

462. Who called 'The Waste Land' a music of ideas?

- a. Allen Tate
- b. J. C. Ransom
- c. I.A. Richards
- d. F. R Leavis

Ans: a. Allen Tate

463. T. S. Eliot has borrowed the term 'Unreal City' in the first and third sections from?

- a. Baudelaire
- b. Irving Babbitt
- c. Virgil
- d. Dante

Ans: d. Dante

464. Graham Greene's novels are marked by?

- a. Catholicism
- b. Protestantism
- c. Paganism
- d. Buddhism

Ans: a. Catholicism

465. Mr. Jaggers, in *Great Expectations*, is a

- a. Lawyer
- b. Postman
- c. Judge
- d. School teacher

Ans: a. Lawyer

466. Identify the character in *The Tempest* who  
is referred to as an honest old counsellor

- a. Alonso
- b. Ariel
- c. Gonzalo
- d. Stephano

Ans: c. Gonzalo

467. What is the sub- title of the play *Twelfth Night*?

- a. Or, What is you Will
- b. Or, What you Will
- c. Or, What you Like It
- d. Or, What you Think

Ans: b. Or, What you Will

- d. Germany

Ans: a. Mexico

471. Which of the following is Golding's first novel?

- a. The Inheritors
- b. Lord of the Flies
- c. Pincher Martin
- d. Pyramid

Ans: b. Lord of the Flies

472. Identify the character who is a supporter of  
Women's Rights in Sons and Lovers?

- a. Mrs. Morel
- b. Annie
- c. Miriam
- d. Clara Dawes

Ans: a. Mrs. Morel

468. Who coined the phrase 'Egotistical Sublime'?

- a. William Wordsworth
- b. P.B.Shelley
- c. S. T. Coleridge
- d. John Keats

Ans: c. S. T. Coleridge

469. Who is commonly known as 'Pip' in *Great Expectations*?

- a. Philip Pirrip
- b. Filip Pirip
- c. Philip Pip
- d. Philips Pirip

Ans: c. Philip Pip

470. The novel *The Power and the Glory* is set in?

- a. Mexico
- b. Italy
- c. France

473. Carlyle's work "On Heroes, Hero Worship" and  
"the Heroic in History" is a course of?

- a. six lectures
- b. five lectures
- c. four lectures
- d. seven lectures

Ans: b. five lectures

474. The phrase 'Pathetic fallacy' is coined by?

- a. Milton
- b. Coleridge
- c. Carlyle
- d. John Ruskin

Ans: d. the Victorian age

Ans: d. John Ruskin

475. William Morel in *Sons and Lovers* is drawn after?

- a. Lawrence's father
- b. Lawrence's brother
- c. Lawrence himself
- d. None of these

Ans: d. None of these

476. Identify the writer who used a pseudonym, Michael Angelo Titmarsh, for much of his early work?

- a. Charles Dickens
- b. W. M. Thackeray
- c. Graham Greene
- d. D. H. Lawrence

Ans: c. Graham Greene

477. *Pride and Prejudice* was originally a youthful work entitled?

- a. 'Last Impressions'
- b. 'False Impressions'
- c. 'First Impressions'
- d. 'True Impressions'

Ans: c. 'First Impressions'

478. Thackeray's *Esmond* is a novel of historical realism capturing the spirit of?

- a. the Medieval age
- b. the Elizabethan age
- c. the age of Queen Anne
- d. the Victorian age

d. Hamlet

Ans: b. Polonius

483. Shakespeare's Henry IV, Pt I contains his?

- a. senecan attitude
- b. patriotism
- c. love of nature
- d. platonic ideals

Ans: b. patriotism

484. *Twelfth night* is a:

- a. Tragedy
- b. Comedy
- c. Problem play
- d. Both a and b

Ans: b. Comedy

485. Who was villain in *Othello*?

- a. Claudius
- b. Iago
- c. Egeus
- d. None of above

Ans: b. Iago

486. Hamlet consist of - - - - - acts:

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

Ans: c. 5

Ans: d. the Victorian age

479. Shakespeare makes fun of the Puritans in his play?

- a. Twelfth Night
- b. Hamlet
- c. The Tempest
- d. Henry IV, Pt I

Ans: a. Twelfth Night

480. Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* is a?

- a. Picturesque novel
- b. Gothic novel
- c. Domestic novel
- d. Historical novel

Ans: c. Domestic novel

481. Which of Shakespeare's characters claims; 'Brave, new, world!?

- a. Ferdinand
- b. Antonio
- c. Miranda
- d. Prospero

Ans: c. Miranda

482. Who in Hamlet suggests that one should neither be a lender nor a borrower?

- a. Gertrude
- b. Polonius
- c. Horatio

487. Which of Shakespeare's play is his only play that has never been adopted for film or Television?

- a. Taming of the Shrew
- b. The two Noble Kinsmen
- c. Troilus and Cressida
- d. Cymbeline

Ans: b. The two Noble Kinsmen

488. Which of Shakespeare's play features Sir John Falstaff?

- a. The merry wives of Windsor
- b. Troilus and Cressida
- c. King John
- d. Titus Andronicus

Ans: a. The merry wives of Windsor

489. In literature, some of Shakespeare's most powerful plays were written in that period (for example *The Tempest*, *King Lear*, and *Macbeth*), as well as powerful works by John Webster and

- a. William Shakespeare
- b. Ben Jonson
- c. Ben Jonson folios
- d. English Renaissance theatre

Ans: b. Ben Jonson

490. Famous satiric drama, *Volpone*, is written by?

- a. Sir Walter Scot
- b. Christopher Marlow
- c. Ben Jonson
- d. George Herbert

d. Tobias Smollett

Ans: c. Ben Jonson

Ans: b. Henry Fielding

491. One of these men did NOT write during the Restoration period. Who?

- a. John Milton
- b. Thomas Otway
- c. Sir Walter Scott
- d. John Dryden

Ans: c. Sir Walter Scott

492. Which of the following poets wrote during the Victorian period but was not published until the 20th century?

- a. Christina Rossetti
- b. Gerard Manley Hopkins
- c. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- d. Ted Hughes

Ans: b. Gerald Manley Hopkins

495. Joyce's novel *Ulysses* takes place over what period of time?

- a. A week
- b. 24 hours
- c. A lifetime
- d. 6 months

Ans: b. 24 hours

496. What was the nationality of Oscar Wilde?

- a. Irish
- b. Scottish
- c. French
- d. English

Ans: a. Irish

493. World War I affected the writing of many authors. Which of the following poets would not have been touched by that event?

- a. T.S. Eliot
- b. Siegfried Sassoon
- c. Wilfred Owen
- d. Oscar Wilde

Ans: d. Oscar Wilde

497. Which metrical form was Pope said to have brought to perfection?

- a. the heroic couplet
- b. blank verse
- c. free verse
- d. the ode

Ans: a. the heroic couplet

494. The 18th century work *Tom Jones* was written by \_\_\_\_.

- a. Samuel Johnson
- b. Henry Fielding
- c. John Donne

498. Who wrote: "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons."?

- a. William Carlos Williams
- b. T.S. Eliot
- c. Ernest Hemingway
- d. Hart Crane

Ans: b. T. S. Eliot

499. In which work do you read: "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons."?

- a. Love song of J. Alfred Prufrock
- b. Sonnets from the Portuguese
- c. Prelude
- d. The Last Decalogue

Ans: a. Love song of J. Alfred Prufrock

Ans: a. Vanity Fair

500. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens involves which two cities?

- a. London and Rome
- b. Paris and Rome
- c. London and Paris
- d. Berlin and London

Ans: a. London and Rome

503. Which of the following novelists best represents the mid-Victorian period's contentment with the burgeoning economic prosperity and decreased restiveness over social and political change?

- a. Anthony Trollope
- b. Charles Dickens
- c. John Ruskin
- d. Friedrich Engels

Ans: a. Anthony Trollope

504. Which novel did T. S. Eliot praise for utilizing a new "mythical method" in place of the old "narrative method" and demonstrates the use of ancient mythology in modernist fiction to think about "making the modern world possible for art"?

- a. Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*
- b. James Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*
- c. E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India*
- d. James Joyce's *Ulysses*

Ans: d. James Joyce's *Ulysses*

501. \_\_\_\_ traces the word 'eco criticism'

- a. Karl Kroeber
- b. Michael P. Branch
- c. Thoreau
- d. Emerson

Ans: b. Michael P. Branch

505. Steinbeck's novel *Of Mice and Men* derives its title from a poem by

- a. Grey
- b. Cowper
- c. Collins
- d. Burns

Ans: d. Burns

502. Becky Sharp was the heroine in which novel?

- a. Vanity Fair
- b. Sense and Sensibility
- c. Pride and Prejudice
- d. Mansfield Park

506. The rhyme scheme of the Shakespearean sonnet is :
- abab, cdcd, efef, gg
  - abba, cddc, effe, gg
  - abab, cdcd, efef, gh
  - aabb, cddd, eeff, gg
- Ans: a. abab, cdcd, efef, gg
507. The title *Things Fall Apart* is drawn from a poem by :
- W. B. Yeats
  - Ted Hughes
  - W. H. Auden
  - Robert Lowell
- Ans: a. W. B. Yeats
508. \_\_\_\_\_ tries to explain things without assuming the existence of a world, or of forces, beyond the natural world around us, and the society we live in.
- Feminism
  - New Criticism
  - Eco criticism
  - Marxism
- Ans: d. Marxism
509. Philip Sidney wrote *An Apology for Poetry* in immediate response to
- Plato's *Republic*
  - Aristotle's *Poetics*
  - Stephen Gosson's *The School of Abuse*
  - Jeremy Collier's *Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage*.
- Ans: c. Stephen Gosson's *The School of Abuse*
510. Identify the writer who was expelled from Oxford for circulating a pamphlet—
- P. B. Shelley
  - Charles Lamb
  - Hazlitt
  - Coleridge
- Ans: a. P. B. Shelley
511. Although its ultimate aim may be to criticize Western logic, \_\_\_\_\_ arouse as a response to structuralism and formalism
- Post-Structuralism
  - Deconstruction
  - Feminism
  - Modernism
- Ans: b. Deconstruction
512. The "Spenserian Stanza" consists of
- Seven lines
  - Nine lines
  - Eight lines
  - Six lines
513. Byron's *Don Juan* was written in
- Heroic couplet
  - Spenserian stanza
  - Ballad Stanza
  - Ottava rima
- Ans: d. Ottava rima
514. "Blank Verse" is
- Unrhymed iambic pentameter
  - rhymed iambic pentameter
  - Unrhymed iambic hexameter
  - rhymed iambic hexameter
- Ans: a. Unrhymed iambic pentameter
515. He is a real snake. In this sentence "snake" is a
- Simile
  - Metaphor
- Ans: b. Benedict Anderson
516. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fourteen-line poem composed of three four-line sections, called quatrains and two rhyming lines called couplet.
- A Petrarchan Sonnet
  - A Shakespearean sonnet
  - A Spenserian Sonnet
  - An Italian Sonnet
- Ans: b. A Shakespearean sonnet
517. "Imagined Communities" is a concept propounded by
- Homi Bhabha
  - Benedict Anderson
  - Partha Chatterjee
  - Aijaz Ahmed
- Ans: b. Benedict Anderson
518. \_\_\_\_\_ is the relation between signs and sign using agents or interpreters.

- a. Semantics
- b. Syntactics
- c. Pragmatics
- d. Linguistics

Ans: c. Pragmatics

- c. T.S. Eliot
- d. S.T. Coleridge

Ans: d. S. T. Coleridge

522. \_\_\_\_\_ is the hinge around which Barthes turns from structuralism to post structuralism

519. The term "magical realism" was first introduced by

- a. Hannah Arendt
- b. Peter Behrens
- c. Jean Arp
- d. Franz Roh

Ans: d. Franz Roh

- a. The Death of the Author
- b. Two Kinds of Language
- c. S/Z
- d. Empire of Signs

Ans: a. The Death of the Author

520. Who, among the following English playwrights, scripted the film *Shakespeare in Love*?

- a. Harold Pinter
- b. Alan Bennett
- c. Caryl Churchill
- d. Tom Stoppard

Ans: a. Harold Pinter

521. The phrase "willing suspension of disbelief" was coined by

- a. Mathew Arnold
- b. William Wordsworth

523. The author of *Nation and Narration* is

- a. Edward Said
- b. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- c. Frantz Fanon
- d. Homi Bhabha

Ans: d. Homi Bhabha

524. A History of Gay literature was written by \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Thomas Woods

- b. Gregory Woods
- c. Thomas Gay
- d. I. A. Richards

Ans: b. Gregory Woods

- a. 1525
- b. 1535
- c. 1545
- d. 1555

525. Which of the following is incorrect sequence?

Ans: a. 1525

- a. Wycliffe, Coverdale, Tyndale
- b. Tyndale, Coverdale, Wycliffe
- c. Coverdale, Tyndale, Wycliffe
- d. Wycliffe, Tyndale, Coverdale

Ans: a. Wycliffe, Coverdale, Tyndale

528. ..... is a collection of the Arthurian romances told in simple and vivid prose.

- a. Thomas Herriot
- b. Malory
- c. Morte d' Arthur
- d. Tyndale

526. Name the first English printer

Ans: c. Morte d' Arthur

- a. William Caxton
- b. William Dunbar
- c. John Caxton
- d. None of these

Ans: a. William Caxton

529. Sir Thomas More's 'Utopia' was originally written in

- a. English
- b. French
- c. Latin
- d. Spanish

527. When was the translation of the New Testament published?

Ans: c. Latin

530. Name of the first book printed by William Caxton in 1474. Ans: b. Morality play
- a. Two Gentlemen of Verona
  - b. History of Troy
  - c. The Bible
  - d. Utopia
- Ans: b. History of Troy
531. The invention of the genre, the Eclogues is attributed to Ans: a. The Four P's
- a. Stephen Hawes
  - b. William Dunbar
  - c. Alexander Barclay
  - d. Gavin Douglas
- Ans: c. Alexander Barclay
532. 'Everyman' (1490) is an important extant example of Ans: d. Lydgate
- a. Religious play
  - b. Morality play
  - c. Interlude
  - d. Artistic Drama
534. The most voluminous of Chaucerians, who has written more than 140000 lines is
- a. Hawes
  - b. Barclay
  - c. Skelton
  - d. Lydgate
535. Who among the following has been called, The Morning Star of Reformation?
- a. Wycliffe
  - b. Malory
  - c. Chaucer
  - d. Caxton
- Ans: a. Wycliffe
536. The first translator of Virgil into English was Ans: d. Richard Hooker
- a. Chaucer
  - b. Lydgate
  - c. Douglas
  - d. Gower
- Ans: c. Douglas
539. Luther published 95 theses at wittenberg in
- a. 1518
  - b. 1517
  - c. 1516
  - d. 1515
537. The 'Defense of Rhyme' (1503) is a famous composition of Ans: b. 1517
- a. Thomas Dekker
  - b. Hoccleve
  - c. Philip Sidney
  - d. Samuel Daniel
- Ans: d. Samuel Daniel
540. Rise of 'Thomas Cromwell' took place in ..... year.
- a. 1528
  - b. 1529
  - c. 1530
  - d. 1531
538. "One of the famous masterpiece of English Prose is" written by Ans: b. 1529

541. The first battle of 'Warr of Roses' occurred in ....  
 a. 1455  
 b. 1456  
 c. 1457  
 d. 1458
- Ans: a. 1455
542. Earl of Surrey wrote sonnets, but he changed its rhyming scheme. What was it?  
 a. ab, ab, cdcd, efef, gg  
 b. abba, abba, cde, cde  
 c. abab, cdcd, eg, eg, ff  
 d. abba, abba, cdc, dee
- Ans: a. ab, ab, cdcd, efef, gg
543. Thomas Wyatt used Petrarchan sonnet form for his poems. But he changed its select (last six lines) while octave (first eight lines) were the same. The rhyme scheme of his select is  
 a. cde, cde  
 b. cd, cd, ee
- Ans: a. Sir Thomas Wyatt  
 b. Earl of Surrey  
 c. Sir Philip Sidney  
 d. Shakespeare
- Ans: a. Sir Thomas Wyatt
547. 'Legends of Holy Women' was written by  
 a. Thomas Norton  
 b. George Ripley  
 c. Osbern Bokenham  
 d. Henry Bradshaw
- Ans: c. Osbern Bokenham
548. Who among the following is not associated with the translation of the Bible?  
 a. Miles Coverdale  
 b. William Tyndale  
 c. John Wycliffe  
 d. Thomas Browne
- Ans: d. Thomas Browne
549. Reformation was predominantly a movement in  
 a. politics  
 b. literature  
 c. religion  
 d. education
- Ans: c. religion
550. The first complete printed English Bible was produced by  
 a. William Tyndale  
 b. William Caxton  
 c. Miles Coverdale  
 d. Roger Ascham
- Ans: c. Miles Coverdale
551. Everyman is  
 a. a medieval play based on an episode from the Bible  
 b. a medieval morality play  
 c. a tudor interlude  
 d. a miracle play

- Ans: b. a medieval morality play
- c. 11 songs
- d. None of these
552. Elizabeth I ascended the throne in
- Ans: a. 1558
- a. 1558
- b. 1560
- c. 1559
- d. 1612
553. Philip Sidney was born on
- Ans: a. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1554
- a. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1554
- b. 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1564
- c. 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1607
- d. None of these
554. 'Astrophel and Stella' consisted of
- Ans: a. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1554
- a. 108 sonnets and 11 songs
- b. 108 sonnets
555. The dramatist known for his musical ability
- a. John Lyly
- b. Robert Greene
- c. George Peele
- d. Thomas Kyd
556. Which play of George Peele was a pastoral play?
- a. The Battle of Alcazar
- b. The Arraignment of Paris
- c. The Famous Chronicle of King Edward
- d. The Old Wives Tale
557. Who denounced Shakespeare as "An upstart crow beautified with our feathers that with his Tiger's heart wrapped in a player's hide?"
- a. Christopher Marlowe
- b. Spenser
- c. Robert Greene
- d. Michael Drayton
- Ans: c. Robert Greene
558. Which of these is the romantic comedy of Shakespeare?
- Ans: a. Twelfth Night
- a. Twelfth Night
- b. The Comedy of Errors
- c. The Taming of the Shrew
- d. Love's Labour Lost
- Ans: a. Twelfth Night
559. Which of these is the 'Dark Comedies'/'Problem Comedies'?
- Ans: a. Measure for Measure
- a. Measure for Measure
- b. As You Like It
- c. Much Ado About Nothing
- d. None of these
- Ans: a. Measure for Measure
560. Who was known for his tragedies?
- a. Shakespeare
- b. Thomas Kyd
- c. John Lyly
- d. Spenser
561. The Poetaster's was published in
- a. 1598
- b. 1601
- c. 1602
- d. 1605
- Ans: a. 1602
562. 'Volpone, The Fox' was published in
- a. 1598
- b. 1601
- c. 1602
- d. 1605

- Ans: d. 1605
563. Ben Jonson Tragedy 'Sejanus' was published in  
 a. 1610  
 b. 1611  
 c. 1603  
 d. 1602  
 Ans: c. 1603
564. 'Catiline' was published in  
 a. 1610  
 b. 1603  
 c. 1602  
 d. 1611  
 Ans: d. 1611
565. .... had faith in 'Divine Right Theory'.  
 a. Lyly  
 b. Shakespeare  
 b. Johnson's  
 c. Lyly's  
 d. Shakespeare  
 Ans: d. Shakespeare
566. .... was known as the father of English essay.  
 a. William Webbe  
 b. Hooker  
 c. Bacon  
 d. John Foxe
567. 'Navum Organum' is the book written by  
 a. Thomas Deloney  
 b. Thomas Watson  
 c. Bacon  
 d. Watson
568. The sonnets were written in the style of Petrarch and other in the style of  
 a. Marlowe's  
 sonnets.  
 a. Daniel  
 b. Sidney  
 c. Spenser  
 d. Drayton
569. Petrarchan sonnets consists of  
 a. the octave  
 b. the sestet  
 c. Both 'a' and 'b'  
 d. None of these  
 Ans: c. Both 'a' and 'b'
570. .... is known for his Amoretti  
 a. Shakespeare  
 b. Sidney  
 c. Chapman  
 d. Spenser  
 Ans: d. Spenser
571. .... for his 'Astrophel and Stella' Love is the chief element in these
572. Shakespearean sonnet follows the rhyme scheme  
 a. abab, cdcd, efef, gg  
 b. abcd, abcd, gg  
 c. abbcddd  
 d. aabbcc
573. Spenser's Shepherd's Calender was published in  
 a. 1564  
 b. 1590  
 c. 1616  
 d. 1579

Ans: d. 1579

574. Spenser's Faerie Queene was published in

- a. 1564
- b. 1590
- c. 1616
- d. 1519

Ans: b. 1590

575. ..... was the legendary queen of the Amazons, engaged to Theseus in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

- a. Helena
- b. Hermia
- c. Hippolyta
- d. Puck

Ans: c. Hippolyta

576. ..... was Hermia's father, who brought a complaint against his daughter to Theseus in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

- a. Oberon
- b. Egeus

Ans: a. Orlando and Rosalind

580. The Old Wives Tale was written by

- a. George Peele
- b. John Lyly
- c. Thomas Kyd
- d. Edward

Ans: a. George Peele

581. The first complete tragedy of the Senecan type which was written by Thomas Morton and Thomas Sackville.

- a. Ralph Roister Doister
- b. Needle
- c. Jocasta
- d. Gorboduc

Ans: d. Gorboduc

c. Puck

d. Lysander

Ans: b. Egeus

577. The Tragic Comedy among these is

- a. The Twelfth
- b. As You Like It
- c. Cymbeline
- d. Love's Labour Lost

Ans: c. Cymbeline

578. Which character of Shakespeare describes thoughtful love?

- a. Orlando and Rosalind
- b. Celia and Oliver
- c. Phebo and Silvius
- d. Helena and Oberon

Ans: b. Celia and Oliver

579. Which character of Shakespeare describes love at first sight?

- a. Orlando and Rosalind

582. ..... was the Golden Age of sonnet.

- a. Elizabethan Age
- b. Jacobean Age
- c. Puritan Age
- d. Shakespearean Age

Ans: d. Shakespearean Age

583. The inventor of the Elizabethan love comedy

- a. Spenser
- b. Johnson
- c. Lyly
- d. Shakespeare

Ans: c. Lyly

584. The mature comedy by Shakespeare is

- a. The Comedy of Errors
- b. Twelfth Night
- c. All's Well That Ends Well
- d. Love's Labour Lost

Ans: b. Twelfth Night

585. The Petrarchan sonnet's sestet consist of

- a. five lines
- b. six lines
- c. seven lines
- d. eight lines

Ans: b. six lines

586. ..... is a symptuous allegorical entertainment combining poetry, music, dance, scenery and extravagant costumes.

- a. Mosque
- b. Ballad
- c. Satinse
- d. Lyric

Ans: a. Mosque

587. Which Shakespearean play contains the line: "....there is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow"?

- a. King Lear
- b. Hamlet

c. Coriolanus

d. Macbeth

Ans: b. Hamlet

588. How noble in reason! how infinite in faculty ! In form and moving how express and admirable ! In action how like an angel ! In apprehension how like a God ! What does Hamlet marvel at in this passage?

- a. His own self
- b. His father
- c. Man
- d. Woman

Ans: c. Man

589. The words "If it were done when his done, the twere well/It were done quickly...." are uttered by

- a. Hamlet
- b. Lear
- c. Othello
- d. Macbeth

Ans: d. Macbeth

590. William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar Antony and Cleopatra and Coriolanus are based on .....

d. Flamineo

Ans: d. Flamineo

- a. Holinshed's Chronicles
- b. Folk-tales and legends
- c. Older Roman Plays
- d. Plutarch's Lives

593. 'The Unfortunate Traveller' has been authored by

- a. Robert Greene
- b. Thomas Deloney
- c. Thomas Nashe
- d. Thomas Lodge

Ans: d. Plutarch's Lives

591. Which of the following is not a revenge tragedy?

- a. Hamlet
- b. The Duchess of Malfi
- c. Volpone
- d. Gorboduc

Ans: c. Thomas Nashe

594. The rhyme scheme of the Spenserian sonnet is

- a. abab bcbc cdcd ee
- b. abab cdcd efef gg
- c. abba cddc effe gg
- d. abba abba cde cde

Ans: c. Volpone

592. Which of the following characters of Webster's The White Devil utters the memorable words Oft gay and honour'd robes those tortures try We think cag'd birds sing, when indeed they cry.

Ans: a. abab bcbc cdcd ee

- a. Vittoria Corombona
- b. Bracciano
- c. The Cardinal

595. Who among the following Marlovian characters is consumed by greed?

- a. Barabas

- b. Tamburlaine
- c. Doctor Faustus
- d. Mephistopheles

Ans: a. Barabas

596. Thomas Kyd's The Spanish Tragedy was influenced by

- a. Seneca
- b. Tertullian
- c. Virgil
- d. Plautus

Ans: a. Seneca

597. Hamlet, lying wounded, says to his friend, 'Horatio, I am dead.' This is an example of

- a. protasis
- b. anacrusis
- c. prolepsis
- d. pun

Ans: c. prolepsis

598. A Shakespearean sonnet has the following rhyme scheme

- a. abba, abba, cdcdcd
- b. abab, bcba, cd cd ee
- c. abab, cdcd, efef, gg
- d. abba, abba, cdcd, ee

Ans: c. abab, cdcd, efef, gg

599. Sexual jealousy is a theme in Shakespeare's

- a. The Merchant of Venice
- b. The Tempest
- c. Othello
- d. King Lear

Ans: c. Othello

600. Which of the following is not a Revenge Tragedy?

- a. The White Devil
- b. The Duchess of Malfi
- c. Doctor Faustus
- d. The Spanish Tragedy

Ans: c. Doctor Faustus

- c. A German narrative
- d. None of these

601. 'Ripeness is all' is a line from...

- a. Hamlet
- b. King Lear
- c. Othello
- d. Macbeth

Ans: b. King Lear

Ans: c. A German narrative

604. Who among the following is not a 'University Wit'?

- a. Christopher Marlowe
- b. George Peele
- c. Robert Greene
- d. Ben Jonson

Ans: d. Ben Jonson

602. In which eclogue of The Shepheardes Calender does Spenser praise Queen Elizabeth I?

- a. January
- b. April
- c. August
- d. November

Ans: b. April

605. The Globe Theatre opened in

- a. 1585
- b. 1593
- c. 1599
- d. 1603

Ans: c. 1599

603. The immediate source of Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus is....

- a. A French narrative
- b. A Dutch narrative

606. Which of the following is a major Jacobean play?

- a. Everyman
- b. Gorboduc
- c. Romeo and Juliet
- d. The Duchess of Malfi

Ans: d. The Duchess of Malfi

607. Who is responsible for the Puritan spirit and finds its noblest expression?

- a. Burton
- b. Donne
- c. Herbert
- d. Milton

Ans: d. Milton

608. Who is not a metaphysical poet from the following?

- a. Donne
- b. Herbert
- c. Waller
- d. Fletcher

Ans: d. Fletcher

609. Fletcher was a

- a. Metaphysical poet
- b. Pindaric poet
- c. Spenserian poet
- d. Sonneteer

Ans: c. Spenserian poet

610. Who spoke face to face with God for the first time in English poetry?

- a. Henry Vaughan
- b. John Donne
- c. George Herbert
- d. Edmund Spenser

Ans: c. George Herbert

611. Which is like an excursion into the English fields at sunrise?

- a. Paradise Regained
- b. L' Allegro
- c. John Gower
- d. Robert Herrick

Ans: b. L' Allegro

- c. The Hind and Panther
- d. All For Love

612. Which out of these portrays Christ's resistance to Satan's temptation and his victory over them?

- a. Paradise Lost
- b. Lycidas
- c. L' Allegro
- d. Paradise Regained

Ans: d. Paradise Regained

613. After becoming a Catholic which famous religious poem John Dryden wrote

- a. Religio Laici
- b. All For Love
- c. The Hind and the Panther
- d. Annus Mirabilis

Ans: c. The Hind and the Panther

614. In which Dryden leaves his cherished heroic couplet for the blank verse of Marlowe and Shakespeare?

- a. Antony and Cleopatra
- b. Duke of Monmouth

Ans: a. Antony and Cleopatra

615. In 'Absalom and Achitophel' the King David was

- a. Duke of Monmouth
- b. Charles II
- c. Charles III
- d. Duke of Buckingham

Ans: b. Charles II

616. Who is known as the finest writer of the Comedy of Manners?

- a. George Etherege
- b. William Black
- c. William Congreve
- d. John Suckling

Ans: c. William Congreve

617. ..... called himself a eunuch or impotent in the play The Country Wife.

Ans: b. Book VIII

- a. Josper
- b. Horner
- c. Alithea
- d. Harcourt

Ans: c. Alithea

618. "His poetry can be divided into three groups like anatomy poems". The statement is about

- a. John Donne
- b. Robert Herrick
- c. John Milton
- d. John Dryden

Ans: b. Robert Herrick

619. In which book number of Milton's 'Paradise Lost' Adam tells Raphael the story of his own life and the meeting with Eve?

- a. Book II
- b. Book VIII
- c. Book V
- d. Book IX

Ans: b. Lycidas

623. Who was known as a physician and as a learned doctor?

- a. Sir Thomas Browne
- b. Sir John Denham
- c. John Bunyan
- d. Thomas Fuller

Ans: a. Sir Thomas Browne

624. Who was called "The Shakespeare of Divines"?

- a. Jeremy Taylor
- b. Thomas Fuller
- c. Robert Burton
- d. Richard Bater

Ans: a. Jeremy Taylor

625. In which year the book 'Paradise Lost' was completed?

620. Who first employed the closed couplet?

- a. Edmund Waller
- b. Henry Vaughan
- c. Thomas Carew
- d. Robert Herrick

Ans: a. Edmund Waller

621. In whose poetry we finds the traits of the Metaphysical poetry and Augustan poetry?

- a. Sir John Denham
- b. John Milton
- c. Abraham Cowley
- d. Galileo

Ans: c. Abraham Cowley

622. Pick out the Pastoral elegy from the following

- a. The Holy War
- b. Lycidas

- a. 1667
- b. 1664
- c. 1661
- d. 1668

Ans: b. 1664

626. Who is known as the father of literary criticism?

- a. John Dryden
- b. Izaak Walton
- c. John Eliot
- d. Cromwell

Ans: a. John Dryden

627. When were 'Hymns and Songs of the Church' published?

- a. 1620
- b. 1621
- c. 1622
- d. 1623

Ans: d. 1623

628. What was the period of Richard Crashaw?

- a. 1610-1649
- b. 1613-1649
- c. 1610-1645
- d. 1613-1645

Ans: b. 1613-1649

Ans: a. Dryden

629. Which out of the following is not a Cavalier poet?

- a. Suckling
- b. Fletcher
- c. Herrick
- d. Lovelace

Ans: b. Fletcher

Ans: a. Thomas Browne

630. Heroic couplet is written by

- a. Dryden
- b. Shakespeare
- c. Bunyan
- d. Milton

Ans: a. John Milton

633. In which year did the political chaos and instability end with the restoration of King Charles to the throne of England?

- a. 1662
- b. 1663

Ans: a. 1660

- a. Lycidas
- b. L' Allegro
- c. Cammus
- d. Paradise Lost

634. The Puritans shut down all theaters in England in

- a. 1642
- b. 1640
- c. 1659
- d. 1660

Ans: a. 1642

Ans: a. Lycidas

637. Identify the author of the following lines let sea-discoverers to new worlds have gone, Let Maps to other, worlds on worlds have shown Let us possess one world, each hath one and is one

- a. Shakespeare
- b. George Herbert
- c. John Donne
- d. Henry Vaughan

635. In Canto 17 of the Inferno, the monster Geryon represents.

- a. Fraud
- b. Usury
- c. Sloth
- d. Gluttony

Ans: a. Fraud

Ans: c. John Donne

638. Mac Flecknoe is an attack on Dryden's literary rival,

- a. Richard Flecknoe
- b. Thomas Shadwell
- c. John Wilmot
- d. Matthew Prior

636. Which of the following works of John Milton is an elegy?

Ans: b. Thomas Shadwell

639. Andrew Marvell's "An Horatian Ode upon Cromwell's Return from Ireland" was written in
- a. 1647  
b. 1649  
c. 1650  
d. 1648
- Ans: c. 1650
640. "To Daffodils" is a poem, written by
- a. Robert Herrick  
b. William Wordsworth  
c. John Keats  
d. PB Shelley
- Ans: a. Robert Herrick
641. The English satirist who used the sharp edge of praise to attack his victims was
- a. Ben Jonson  
b. John Donne  
c. John Dryden
642. Who among the following is not a Restoration playwright?
- a. William Congreve  
b. William Wycherley  
c. Ben Jonson  
d. George Etherege
- Ans: b. William Wycherley
643. The Restoration comedy, *The Double Dealer* was written by
- a. John Dryden  
b. William Wycherley  
c. William Congreve  
d. George Etherege
- Ans: c. William Congreve
644. Who among the following is a Cavalier poet?
- a. Henry Vaughan
645. Which of the following plays by William Wycherley is in part an adaptation of Molière's *The Misanthrope*?
- b. Richard Crashaw  
c. John Suckling  
d. Anne Finch
- Ans: c. John Suckling
646. Temple is a collection of poems by
- a. Thomas Carew  
b. Robert Herrick  
c. George Herbert  
d. Richard Crashaw
- Ans: c. George Herbert
647. What is L' Allegro's companion piece called?
- a. Lamia  
b. Hyperion  
c. Il Penseroso  
d. Thyrsis
- Ans: c. Il Penseroso
648. "Great wits are sure to madness near allied And thin partitions do their bounds divide". The above lines appear in...
- a. Mac Flecknoe  
b. Absalom and Achitophel  
c. Essay on Man  
d. Alexander's Feast
- Ans: b. Absalom and Achitophel
649. ..... is the story of a rogue by Fielding.
- a. Amelia  
b. Jonathan Wild  
c. Journal of a Voyage to Lisbon  
d. Tom Jones

Ans: b. Jonathan Wild

b. Gibbon

c. Berkeley

d. Johnson

650. 'Essay on Man', 'Essay on Criticism', 'The Rape of the Lock' are the satirical works of ....

Ans: d. Johnson

- a. Henry Fielding
- b. Adam Smith
- c. Alexander Pope
- d. Edward Gibbon

Ans: c. Alexander Pope

653. 'Social Contract' theory was given by.....

- a. J. J. Rousseau
- b. Henry Fielding
- c. Samuel Richardson
- d. None of these

651. The "Elegy written in a Country Churchyard" is the famous work of.....

Ans: a. J. J. Rousseau

- a. Oliver Goldsmith
- b. Thomas Gray
- c. Shakespeare
- d. Samuel Johnson

Ans: b. Thomas Gray

654. 'Periodical Essays' emerged in the.....

- a. 18<sup>th</sup> century
- b. 17<sup>th</sup> century
- c. 16<sup>th</sup> century
- d. None of these

652. The biography 'Lives of Poets' was written by

Ans: a. 18<sup>th</sup> century

- a. Hume

655. 'A Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland' was written by

- a. Samuel Johnson
- b. Samuel Richardson
- c. Lawrence Sterne
- d. Joseph Addison

Ans: a. Samuel Johnson

658. 'Jonathan Wild the Great', a satirical romance was written by

- a. Lawrence Sterne
- b. Tobias Smollett
- c. Henry Fielding
- d. Oliver Goldsmith

656. 'Gulliver's Travels' is a satire on

Ans: c. Henry Fielding

- a. The Scientist and Philosophers
- b. Human Being
- c. Wars and Conquests
- d. All of these

Ans: d. All of these

659. The work which does not belong to Samuel Richardson is .....

- a. Virtue Rewarded
- b. Sir Charles Grandison
- c. Clarissa Harlowe
- d. None of these

657. "Reflection on the French Revolution" is the great work of.....

Ans: d. None of these

- a. Lawrence Sterne
- b. Edmund Burke
- c. Joseph Addison
- d. Richard Steele

Ans: b. Edmund Burke

660. Ode to Evening was written by

- a. William Blake
- b. Jonathan Swift
- c. Alexander Pope
- d. William Collins

Ans: d. William Collins

661. "Tom Jones" is the famous work of

- a. Lawrence Sterne
- b. Tobias Smollett
- c. Samuel Richardson
- d. Henry Fielding

Ans: d. Henry Fielding

662. Who states that, "Fielding made Jane Austen possible by opening the central tradition of English fiction"?

- a. Samuel Richardson
- b. FR Leavis
- c. Edward Gibbon
- d. Tobias Smollett

Ans: b. FR Leavis

663. .... is known as the father of English novel.

- a. Richardson

666. Pope writes a scathing expose of the bad writers and pseudo-intellectuals of his day in

- a. Frankenstein
- b. The Fatal Revenge
- c. Moral Epistles
- d. Dunciad

Ans: d. Dunciad

667. Which among the following are the works of Henry Fielding?

- a. Amelia
- b. Jonathan Wild
- c. Tom Jones
- d. All the above

Ans: c. Tom Jones

668. "Elegy to the Memory of an "Unfortunate Lady" was written by

- a. William Collins
- b. Alexander Pope
- c. William Blake
- d. James Thompson

b. Smollett

c. Henry Fielding

d. George Crabbe

Ans: c. Henry Fielding

664. ..... was the first volume published by Gibbon which made him successful

- a. History
- b. Memoirs
- c. The Decline and Fall of the Roman empire
- d. None of the above

Ans: c. The Decline and Fall of the Roman empire

- a. Samuel Richardson
- b. FR Leavis
- c. Edward Gibbon
- d. Tobias Smollett

665. ..... the work which does not belong to William Blake.

- a. The Book of Thel
- b. The First Book of Brizzen
- c. The Universal Chronicle
- d. The Book of Los

Ans: c. The Universal Chronicle



669. "Nor did he embrace me, but his sighs, the Compulsive pressure of his arms, witnessed that a bitter regret mingled itself with his caresses", is a brief expression of.....

- a. Charles Churchill
- b. Oliver Goldsmith
- c. Henry Fielding
- d. JJ Rousseau

Ans: d. JJ Rousseau

670. The Periodical Essay in the 18<sup>th</sup> century was introduced by

- a. Churchill
- b. Rousseau
- c. Tatler
- d. Fielding

Ans: c. Tatler

671. 'Discourse' a famous work done by

- a. Oliver Goldsmith

b. Alexandre Pope

c. J J Rousseau

d. Charles Churchill

Ans: c. JJ Rousseau

672. The famous poem 'Four Pastoral' describes

a. festivals

b. the Shepherds

c. seasons

d. None of these

Ans: c. seasons

673. Which among the following literary work does not belong to 'Thomas Gray'?

a. The Bard

b. Odes

c. The Progress of Poetry

d. The Tiger

Ans: d. The Tiger

674. 'The Father of English Novel' was stated by

a. F. R. Leavis

b. Tobias Smollett

c. Sir Walter Scott

d. Lawrence Sterne

Ans: c. Sir Walter Scott

675. 'A Trend of Clubs' and 'Coffee Houses' started in .....

a. The Augustan Age

b. The Romantic Age

c. The Modern Age

d. None of these

Ans: a. The Augustan Age

676. Identify the author to whom the credit of writing the first modern novel goes?

a. James Thomson

b. James Macpherson

c. Samuel Richardson

d. William Blake

Ans: c. Samuel Richardson

c. The North Star

d. The Rose

677. Which among the following are not the work done by Samuel Richardson?

Ans: a. The Sun

a. Virtue Rewarded

b. Families Letters

c. Moll Flanders

d. Clarissa

Ans: c. Moll Flanders

680. The predominant tone and thrust of Jonathan Swift's 'A Modest Proposal' are

a. comic

b. solemn

c. hortatory

d. irony

Ans: d. irony

a. Bishop Berkeley

b. Samuel Johnson

c. Edmund Burke

d. Horace Walpole

Ans: b. Samuel Johnson

681. Entries in 'The Diary of Samuel Pepys' begins after

a. The Restoration

b. The Glorious Revolution

c. The Reformation

d. The French Revolution

679. In 'The Rape of the Lock' Pope repeatedly compares Belinda to

Ans: a. The Restoration

a. The Sun

b. The Moon

682. Who among the following is not an Irish writer?

- Ans: d. Joseph Addison
- a. Oscar Wilde
  - b. Oliver Goldsmith
  - c. Edmund Burke
  - d. Thomas Gray
- Ans: d. Thomas Gray
683. In the well known poem 'To his coy mistress', the word coy means
- a. shy
  - b. timid
  - c. voluptuous
  - d. sensuous
- Ans: a. shy
684. In the summer of 1712, 'The Spectator' published a series of essays on 'The Pleasures of Imagination', written by
- a. Richard Steele
  - b. John Dennis
  - c. John Locke
  - d. Joseph Addison
- Ans: c. reason
685. Who famously said, "Three or four families in a Country Village is the very thing to work on"?
- a. Clara Reeve
  - b. Maria Edgeworth
  - c. Frances Burney
  - d. Jane Austen
- Ans: d. Jane Austen
686. The Enlightenment believed in the universal authority of
- a. religion
  - b. tradition
  - c. reason
  - d. sentiments
- Ans: c. reason
687. The subtitle of William Godwin's 'Caleb Williams' is
- a. Man As He Is Not
  - b. Man As He Is
688. 'Verses on the Death of Dr Swift' is written by
- a. Alexander Pope
  - b. Samuel Johnson
  - c. John Gay
  - d. Jonathan Swift
- Ans: d. Jonathan Swift
689. The author of the pamphlet Short View of Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage (1698) was
- a. John Bunyan
  - b. Jeremy Collier
  - c. William Wycherley
  - d. John Vanbrugh
- Ans: b. Jeremy Collier
690. The Castle of Otranto is an example of
- a. Gothic Fiction
  - b. Romance
  - c. Comic Fiction
  - d. Bildungsroman
- Ans: a. Gothic Fiction
691. In The Rape of the Lock, Belinda's lapdog is named
- a. Luck
  - b. Shock
  - c. Pluck
  - d. Muck
- Ans: b. Shock
692. Tom Paine's The Rights of Man was published in
- a. 1790
  - b. 1791
  - c. 1792
  - d. 1793
- Ans: b. 1791

693. Jeremy Collier's A Short View of the Immorality and Profaneness of the English Stage attacked among others.
- a. John Bunyan  
b. Thomas Rhymer  
c. William Congreve  
d. Henry Fielding
- Ans: c. William Congreve
694. Whom does Alexander Pope satirise in the portrait of Sporus?
- a. Lady Wortley Montague  
b. Joseph Addison  
c. Lord Shaftesbury  
d. Lord Harvey
- Ans: d. Lord Harvey
695. The religious movement Methodism in the 18<sup>th</sup> century England was founded by
- a. John Tillotson  
b. Bishop Butler  
c. Bernard Mandeville
- b. bitter satire and cynicism  
c. indecency and permissiveness  
d. superficial reflection of society
- Ans: c. indecency and permissiveness
696. Who among the following wrote a book with the title The Age of Reason?
- a. William Godwin  
b. Edmund Burke  
c. Thomas Paine  
d. Edward Gibbon
- Ans: c. Thomas Paine
697. Johnson's Dictionary of the English language was published in the year
- a. 1710  
b. 1755  
c. 1739  
d. 1759
- Ans: b. 1755
698. The Restoration comedy has been criticised mainly for its
- a. excessive wit and humour
701. Who among the following has been called 'The Morning Star of the Renaissance'?
- a. Shakespeare  
b. Spenser  
c. Chaucer  
d. Marlowe
- Ans: c. Chaucer
702. What fields of learning does Faustus consider before he turns to magic?
- a. Chemistry, biology, and physics  
b. Logic, medicine, law, and theology  
c. Navigation, astronomy, rhetoric, and theology  
d. Grammar, history, science, and Latin
- Ans: b. Logic, medicine, law and theology
703. The repetition of beginning consonant sounds
- a. Rhyme  
b. Onomatopoeia  
c. Alliteration  
d. Epithet
- Ans: c. Alliteration
704. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* is a story of
- a. nineteen pilgrims  
b. twenty-four pilgrims  
c. twenty-nine pilgrims  
d. thirty-four pilgrims
- Ans: c. twenty-nine pilgrims
705. Who has been called 'the poet's poet'?
- a. Sidney  
b. Shakespeare  
c. Spenser  
d. Ben Jonson
- Ans: c. Persuasion

Ans: c. Spenser

706. The phrase "disassociation of sensibility" was first used by

- a. Mathew Arnold
- b. John Dryden
- c. T. S. Eliot
- d. Philip Sydney

Ans: c. T. S. Eliot

707. In which month did the pilgrims march to-wards the Canterbury?

- a. April
- b. March
- c. June
- d. May

Ans: b. March

708. Which of the following writers wrote historical novels?

- a. Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte
- b. Sir Walter Scott and Maria Edgeworth
- c. William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- d. Mary Shelley and Percy Bysshe Shelley

Ans: b. Sir Walter Scott and Maria Edgeworth

709. *The Pickwick Papers* by Dickens was published in:  
a. 1836      b. 1838      c. 1839      d. 1841

Ans: a. 1836

710. Alchemy is the practice of turning base metal into \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Lead
- b. Gold
- c. Silver
- d. Pewter

Ans: b. Gold

711. Tottel's *Miscellany* (1557) contained the songs and sonnets of

- a. Wyatt and Surrey
- b. Wyatt and Raleigh
- c. Surrey and Sidney
- d. Sidney and Spencer

Ans: a. Wyatt and Surrey

712. Horatio is killed by Lorenzo, Balthazar, and who else?

- a. Pedringano and Serberine
- b. Pedringano and Christophil
- c. Pedringano and his evil twin Wedringano
- d. Pedringano, Serberine, and Christophil

Ans: a. Pedringano and Serberine

713. The title of Carlyle's 'Sartor Resartus' means?

- a. Religious Scripture
- b. Seaside Resort
- c. Tailor Repatched
- d. None of these

Ans: c. Tailor Repatched

714. Which 1934 novel is based on Orwell's experiences in the Indian Imperial Police?

- a. Burmese Days
- b. Happy Days
- c. Ceylon Days
- d. Indian Days

Ans: a. Burmese Days

715. "My own great religion is a belief in the blood, the flesh as being wiser than the intellect.". Who wrote this?

- a. Graham Greene
- b. D. H. Lawrence
- c. Charles Dickens
- d. Jane Austen

Ans: b. D. H. Lawrence

716. Who is known for the Waverley novels?

- a. Jane Austen
- b. Thomas Hardy
- c. Walter Scott
- d. Charles Dickens

Ans: c. Walter Scott

717. What is the imitation of natural sounds in word form?

- a. Personification
- b. Hyperboles
- c. Alliteration
- d. Onomatopoeia

Ans: d. Onomatopoeia

718. 'On Heroes and Hero-worship' is written by:

- a. Huxley
- b. Carlyle
- c. Ruskin
- d. Mill

Ans: b. Carlyle

719. George Orwell is a "pen name" or pseudonym adopted by the author of 1984. What is the real, birth name of the author?

- a. Andrew Macintyre
- b. Eric Arthur Blair
- c. George O'Neill
- d. Samuel Longhorn Clemons

Ans: b. Eric Arthur Blair

720. What did Bel-Imperia give to both her lovers (Horatio and Andrea)?

- a. A bracelet
- b. A knife
- c. A scarf
- d. A book

Ans: c. A scarf

721. Dickens, Thackray, George Eliot and Trollope are:

- a. Novelists
- b. Poets
- c. Critics
- d. Essayists

Ans: a. Novelists

722. *My Fair Lady* is a musical drama based on which of the play of Shaw?

- a. Pygmalion
- b. St. Joan
- c. Arms and the Man
- d. Apple Cart

Ans: a. Pygmalion

723. The magazine 'Contemporary Poetry and Prose' was inspired by which exhibition?

- a. The Festival of Britain
- b. The Surrealist Exhibition
- c. People of the 20th Century
- d. Drawing the 20th Century

Ans: b. The Surrealist Exhibition

724. Which of the following novels reflected George Meredith's disastrous marriage to Mary Ellen Nicolls?

- a. A Reading of Earth
- b. A Reading of Life
- c. The Empty Purse
- d. Modern Love

Ans: d. Modern Love

725. Walter Scott is known as the father of

- a. Historical novel
- b. Biographical novel
- c. Gothic novel

Ans: d. Trinculo

729. *The Old Wives' Tale* is a novel by

- a. Hawthorne
- b. Arnold Bennett
- c. Thomas Carlyle
- d. Margaret Atwood

Ans: d. Margaret Atwood

730. Aldous Huxley was a poet, but was better known as

- a. Politician
- b. Dramatist
- c. Novelist
- d. Architect

Ans: c. Novelist

731. Margaret Atwood's *Oryx and Crake* is

- a. Science fiction
- b. Romance
- c. Speculative fiction
- d. Realistic novel

Ans: c. Speculative fiction

732. Charles Dickens's *A Tale of Two Cities* begins with the sentence

- a. It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.

d. Realistic novel

Ans: a. Historical novel

726. Which of the following is not a Party slogan in the novel *1984*?

- a. Freedom is Slavery
- b. Ignorance is Strength
- c. Love is Hate
- d. War is Peace

Ans: c. Love is Hate

727. George Eliot and T.S. Eliot are:

- a. Brother & Sister
- b. Contemporary writers
- c. Modern poets
- d. Critics

Ans: c. Modern poets

728. Whom does Caliban mistake for one of Prospero's spirits sent to torment him?

- a. Stephano
- b. Ferdinand
- c. Miranda
- d. Trinculo

- b. It was the brightest of times; it was the darkest of times.
- c. It was the richest of times; it was the poorest of times.
- d. It was the happiest of times; it was the saddest of times.

Ans: a. It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.

733. \_\_\_\_\_ is a poetic rhythm designed to imitate the rhythm of natural speech.

- a. Sprung Rhythm
- b. Terza Rima
- c. Ottawa Rima
- d. Rhyme Royal

Ans: a. Sprung Rhythm

734. What was Prospero's title before his position was usurped and he was forced to flee Italy?

- a. Duke of Milan
- b. King of Naples
- c. Duke of Naples
- d. Pope of Rome

Ans: a. Duke of Milan

735. Which of the following is the first novel of D. H. Lawrence?

- a. The White Peacock
- b. The Trespasser
- c. Sons and Lovers
- d. Women in Love

Ans: a. The White Peacock

736. The character of Little Neil is a creation of:

- a. Hardy
- b. Eliot

- c. Oscar Wilde
- d. Dickens

Ans: d. Dickens

737. "All animals are equal, but some animals are \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. more equal than others
- b. more powerful than others
- c. more intelligent than others
- d. smellier than others

Ans: a. more equal than others

738. Lear is king of what country?

- a. France
- b. Britain
- c. East Anglia
- d. Scotland

Ans: b. Britain

739. Who derided Hazlitt as one of the members of the 'Cockney School of Poetry'?

- a. Tennyson
- b. Charles Lamb
- c. Lockhart
- d. T. S. Eliot

Ans: c. Lockhart

740. Which one of Lear's daughters is sent into exile?

- a. Goneril
- b. Regan
- c. Cordelia
- d. Juliet

Ans: c. Cordelia

741. Why are the pilgrims going to Canterbury?

- a. Browning's *Fifine at the Fair*
- b. Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*
- c. Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield*
- d. Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*

Ans: d. Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress

747. Who is praised as a hero by Carlyle in his lecture on the 'Hero as King'?

- a. Johnson
- b. Cromwell
- c. Shakespeare
- d. Luther

Ans: b. Cromwell

748. In *Animal Farm*, what is the name of the farm before the animals take over?

- a. Cold Comfort Farm
- b. Grange Farm
- c. Manor Farm
- d. Sunnybrook Farm

Ans: c. Manor Farm

749. "Hark, hark!

Bow-wow.  
The watch-dogs bark!  
Bow-wow."

Identify the figure of speech found in the quote from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

- a. Alliteration
- b. Hyperbole
- c. Paradox
- d. Onomatopoeia

Ans: d. Onomatopoeia

- a. To meet King Henry III
- b. To see a medieval mystery play
- c. To worship the relics of Saint Thomas Beckett
- d. Because they are tourists

Ans: c. To worship the relics of Saint Thomas Beckett

742. D.H. Lawrence uses the expression 'a bright book of life' to describe

- a. The novel
- b. The dramatic monologue
- c. The Bible
- d. The short lyric

Ans: a. The novel

743. Which book of George Meredith was published in 1879?

- a. *The Egotist*
- b. *Emilia in England*
- c. *The Adventures of Harry Richmond*
- d. *Vittoria*

Ans: a. The Egotist

744. G.M. Hopkins's "Windhover" is dedicated:

- a. To Christ, our Lord
- b. To Christ our lord
- c. To no one
- d. To Christ, the Lord

Ans: b. To Christ our lord

745. D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_\_\_ is set during the period of the Mexican Revolution.

- a. *The Trespasser*
- b. *The Plumed Serpent*
- c. *The Rainbow*
- d. *The Escaped Cock*

Ans: b. The Plumed Serpent

746. W.M. Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* owes its title to

750. In Orwell's semi-autobiographical account of his living in poverty in both cities, he was *Down and Out* where?

- a. Leeds and Liverpool
- b. London and Glasgow
- c. Madras and Calcutta
- d. Paris and London

Ans: d. Paris and London

751. In which book of the Bible does the story of Adam and Eve occur?

- a. Leviticus
- b. Exodus
- c. Genesis
- d. Deuteronomy

Ans: c. Genesis

752. Harold Nicolson described which poet as 'Very yellow and glum. Perfect manners'?

- a. e. e. Cummings
- b. T. S. Eliot
- c. c. John Greenleaf Whittier
- d. d. Walt Whitman

Ans: b. T. S. Eliot

753. Who is the author of the book *Nineteen Eighty Four*?

- a. Thomas Hardy
- b. Emile Zola
- c. George Orwell
- d. Walter Scott

Ans: c. George Orwell

754. George Bernard Shaw, the great dramatist, was

- a. A Welsh

- b. An Irishman
- c. A Scotsman
- d. An Englishman

Ans: b. An Irishman

- a. Animal Farm
- b. Nineteen Eighty-Four
- c. Burmese Days
- d. A Clergyman's Daughter

755. The famous character 'Pickwick' was created by

- a. Steven Spielberg
- b. Leo Tolstoy
- c. Walt Disney
- d. Charles Dickens

Ans: d. Charles Dickens

Ans: a. Animal Farm

758. Who attributed this to Shakespeare? He "was not of an age, but for all times."

- a. Bradley
- b. Dekker
- c. Dryden
- d. Jonson

756. Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* derives its title from

Ans: d. Jonson

- a. Francis Bacon
- b. John Milton
- c. Shakespeare
- d. Wordsworth

Ans: c. Shakespeare

759. Whiskey-Priest is a character in
- a. *The Heart of the Matter*
  - b. *The End of the Affair*
  - c. *The Power and the Glory*
  - d. *The Ministry of Fear*

757. Which of the following novels of Orwell is a satire on communism?

Ans: c. *The Power and the Glory*

Ans: a. Lyric

760. *The Old Wives' Tale* is a novel by

- a. Hawthorne
- b. Arnold Bennett
- c. Thomas Carlyle
- d. Margaret Atwood

Ans: b. Arnold Bennett

763. Who was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature in four different years?

- a. H.G. Wells
- b. Harold Pinter
- c. Mark Twain
- d. George Eliot

Ans: a. H. G. Wells

764. Use of the heroic couplet was pioneered by

- a. Alexander Pope
- b. Chaucer
- c. Dryden
- d. Tennyson

Ans: b. Chaucer

761. \_\_\_\_\_ is the subtitle of Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*.

765. "The moan of doves in immemorial elms,  
And murmuring of innumerable bees..."  
Identify the figure of speech used in the above citation from Tennyson's "Come Down, O Maid".

- a. Onomatopoeia
- b. Alliteration
- c. Hyperbole
- d. Paradox

Ans: a. *The Parish Boy's Progress*

762. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of poetry which expresses personal emotions or feelings, typically spoken in the first person.

Ans: a. Onomatopoeia

- a. Lyric
- b. Ode
- c. Sonnet
- d. Idyll

766. Dryden admires \_\_\_\_\_ and loves \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Ben Jonson & William Shakespeare  
b. Plato & Aristotle

- c. Boileau & Neander  
d. Beaumont & Fletcher

Ans: d. *The Old Curiosity Shop*

Ans: a. Ben Jonson & William Shakespeare

767. Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker* is a play in \_\_\_\_ acts.

- a. one  
b. two  
c. three  
d. four

Ans: c. three

768. About whom did Dryden say the following?

"He was a man who of all moderns, and perhaps ancient poets, the greatest and the most comprehensive soul."

- a. Milton  
b. Shakespeare  
c. Sidney  
d. Spencer

Ans: b. Shakespeare

769. Which novel by Charles Dickens has the following as the opening line:  
"Night is generally my time for walking."?

- a. *Oliver Twist*  
b. *Great Expectations*  
c. *Hard Times*  
d. *The Old Curiosity Shop*

Ans: d. Harold Pinter

771. "Life is a tale told by an idiot." is uttered by

- a. Hamlet  
b. Othello  
c. Lear  
d. Macbeth

Ans: d. Macbeth

772. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was written by \_\_\_\_

- a. George Eliot  
b. George Orwell  
c. Mark Twain  
d. none of these

Ans: c. Mark Twain

773. "Readiness is all." occurs in

- a. Hamlet  
b. Macbeth  
c. King Lear  
d. Othello

Ans: b. Emilia

776. Identify the Shakespearean character who utters the following:

*No, I'll not weep.  
I have full cause of weeping, but this heart  
shall break into a hundred thousand flaws,  
or ere I'll weep. O fool, I shall go mad!*

- a. Gloucester  
b. King Lear  
c. Macbeth  
d. Othello

Ans: a. Hamlet

774. "Full Fathom five thy Father lies" is a line from Shakespeare's

- a. The Tempest  
b. Hamlet  
c. Othello  
d. King Lear

Ans: a. The Tempest

Ans: b. King Lear

777. "There is providence in the fall of Sparrow" occurs in

- a. Hamlet  
b. Macbeth  
c. King Lear  
d. Othello

Ans: a. Hamlet

778. Identify the Shakespearean character who utters the following:  
*"As flies to wanton boys are we to the gods;  
They kill us for their sport."*

- a. King Lear  
b. Hamlet  
c. Gloucester  
d. Edmund

Ans: c. Gloucester

775. "My wayward husband hath a hundred times wooed me to steal it, but she  
so loves the

token—  
For he conjured her she should ever keep it"—

Who is the speaker of the utterance?

- a. Gertrude  
b. Emilia  
c. Rosalind  
d. Desdemona

779. Which novel of Charles Dickens is set in London and Paris before and  
during the French Revolution?

- a. *Oliver Twist*  
b. *A Tale of Two Cities*  
c. *Great Expectations*

d. *Hard Times*

Ans: b. *A Tale of Two Cities*

780. "NOW, what I want is, Facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but Facts."  
The above is the opening line of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. *David Copperfield*
- b. *Little Dorrit*
- c. *Great Expectations*
- d. *Hard Times*

Ans: d. *Hard Times*

781. Identify is the speaker of the following :  
"....of one whose hand,  
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away  
Richer than all his tribe..."

- a. King Richard II
- b. Cassius
- c. Othello
- d. Hamlet

Ans: c. Othello

782. Rupert Birkin in D. H. Lawrence's *Women in Love* is

- a. John Middleton Murry
- b. Lawrence himself
- c. E. M. Forster
- d. Mabel Dodge Luhan

Ans: b. Lawrence himself

783. Which Shakespearean Character uttered the following statement?  
"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

- a. Reynaldo
- b. Hamlet
- c. Marcellus

Ans: d. *Middlemarch*

787. The character Nick Bottom appears in Shakespeare's

- a. The Taming of the Shrew
- b. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- c. Hamlet
- d. The Winter's Tale

Ans: b. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

788. Who said: "Shakespeare had nowhere written more than six consecutive lines of good poetry"?

- a. Dr. Johnson
- b. Dryden
- c. Mr. Arnold
- d. Ben Jonson

Ans: a. Dr. Johnson

789. Which novel of D. H. Lawrence has a chapter titled "Nightmare"?  
a. *Kangaroo*  
b. *The Plumed Serpent*

d. Horatio

Ans: c. Marcellus

784. \_\_\_\_\_ is the narrator in D. H. Lawrence's *The White Peacock*.

- a. Cyril Beardsall
- b. Laetitia
- c. Lettie
- d. Cynthia

Ans: a. Cyril Beardsall

785. Who opined the following: "Wordsworth is the greatest poet only "after Shakespeare and Milton from Elizabethan to present time"?

- a. Matthew Arnold
- b. Dr. Samuel Johnson
- c. Ben Jonson
- d. T. S. Eliot

Ans: a. Matthew Arnold

786. Which of the following is not the work of George Eliot?

- a. Adam Bede
- b. The Mill on the Floss
- c. Silas Marner
- d. Middlemarch

- c. The Rainbow
- d. Sons and Lovers

Ans: a. Kangaroo

790. On whose tomb the following lines have been inscribed?  
"Good friend for Jesus' sake forebear to dig the dust enclosed hearer; Blest be the man that spares these stones, and curst be he that moves my bones"

- a. Marlowe's
- b. Sidney's
- c. Shakespeare's
- d. Milton's

Ans: c. Shakespeare's

791. \_\_\_\_\_ is the protagonist of the play *Pygmalion*.

- a. Eliza
- b. Higgins
- c. Freddy
- d. Pickering

Ans: a. Eliza

792. The character Touchstone appears in Shakespeare's

- a. The Tempest
- b. As You Like It
- c. The Merchant of Venice
- d. All's Well That Ends Well

Ans: b. *As You Like It*

793. *Paul Morel* was original title of D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The Trespasser
- b. Sons and Lovers
- c. The Rainbow
- d. The Escaped Cock

Ans: b. *Sons and Lovers*

794. \_\_\_\_\_ is an unseen character in William Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*.

- a. Ferdinand
- b. Ariel
- c. Prospero
- d. Sycorax

Ans: d. Sycorax

795. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most autobiographical of the novels of Charles Dickens.

- a. *David Copperfield*
- b. *Little Dorrit*
- c. *Great Expectations*
- d. *Hard Times*

Ans: a. *David Copperfield*

796. Charles Dickens's *Great Expectations* is a

- a. Tragi-comedy
- b. Bildungsroman
- c. Tragedy
- d. Comedy

Ans: b. Bildungsroman

797. Who is the protagonist of D. H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*?

- a. Clare
- b. Constance
- c. Freda
- d. Emilia

Ans: b. Constance

798. D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_\_\_ is set during the period of the Mexican Revolution.

- a. *The Trespasser*
- b. *The Plumed Serpent*

d. Boz

Ans: b. Mary Ann Evans

803. How did W. H. Auden describe poetry?

- a. An awful way to earn a living
- b. A game of knowledge
- c. The soul exposed
- d. An explosion of language

Ans: b. A game of Knowledge

804. 'Only connect' is the epigraph to a novel by

- a. George Orwell
- b. Joseph Conrad
- c. D. H. Lawrence
- d. E. M. Forster

Ans: d. E. M. Forster

805. How many husbands did the wife of Bath have?

- a. 7

c. *The Rainbow*  
d. *The Escaped Cock*

Ans: b. *The Plumed Serpent*

799. \_\_\_\_\_ is the antagonist of the play *Othello*.

- a. Roderigo
- b. Brabantio
- c. Iago
- d. Cassius

Ans: c. Iago

800. Samuel is the protagonist of the novel \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. *A Christmas Carol*
- b. *Dombeey and Son*
- c. *David Copperfield*
- d. *The Pickwick Papers*

Ans: d. *The Pickwick Papers*

801. Who has defined 'poetry' as 'a fundamental creative act using languages'?

- a. H. W. Longfellow
- b. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- c. Dylan Thomas
- d. William Wordsworth

Ans: c. Dylan Thomas

802. What is the original name of George Eliot?

- a. Samuel Langorne Clemens
- b. Mary Ann Evans
- c. Saki

- b. 6
- c. 5
- d. 4

Ans: c. 5

806. Who among the female characters in *The Canterbury Tales* criticises the patriarchal society?

- a. The Prioress
- b. The Second Nun
- c. The Wife of Bath
- d. The First Nun

Ans: c. The Wife of Bath

807. 'She is inspired but diabolically inspired'. Who is this lady?

- a. Major Barbara
- b. Saint Joan
- c. Ann
- d. Candida

Ans: b. Saint Joan

808. What is the frame work of the *Canterbury Tales*?

- a. To tell two stories to forget the tedium of long journey
- b. To tell two stories to keep up the spirit of the journey

- c. To tell two stories to forget physical pain
- d. To tell two stories to while away time

Ans: a. To tell two stories to forget the tedium of long journey

809. *Ivanhoe* (1819), set in 12th-century England, marked a move away from his focus on the local history of Scotland. Who wrote this novel?

- a. George Orwell
- b. Walter Scott
- c. Margaret Atwood
- d. Saul Bellow

Ans: b. Walter Scott

810. "Bold was her face, and fair, and red of hewe" and "Gat-tothed was she, smoothly for to seye."

The above given lines best describes:

- a. The Wife of Bath
- b. The Prioress
- c. The Second Nun
- d. The First Nun

Ans: a. The Wife of Bath

811. Which among the following is NOT a work by Scott?

- a. *Rob Roy*
- b. *Old Mortality*
- c. *The Heart of Midlothian*
- d. *Hollow Man*

Ans: d. *Hollow Man*

812. The tale of Ceyx and Alcyone appears in which of the following works?

- a. The Book of the Duchess
- b. House of Fame

- d. Aravind Adiga

Ans: a. Margaret Atwood

817. A bloody deed! Almost as bad, good mother,  
As kill a king, and marry with his brother.

Who is the Shakespearean hero who uttered the given statement?

- a. Hamlet
- b. King Lear
- c. Macbeth
- d. Othello

Ans: a. Hamlet

818. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Canadian-born American writer. For his literary work, He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, the Nobel Prize for Literature, and the National Medal of Arts. He is the only writer to win the National Book Award for Fiction three times and he received the National Book Foundation's life time Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters in 1990. Who is he?

- a. Rohinton Mistry
- b. Alice Walker
- c. Saul Bellow
- d. T.S. Eliot

Ans: c. Saul Bellow

819. Who among the Shakespearean characters uttered the following to whom?

"Give thy thoughts no tongue,  
Nor any unproportion'd thought his act.  
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar."

- a. Polonius to Laertes
- b. Polonius to Reynaldo
- c. King Lear to Goneril
- d. King Lear to Regan

Ans: a. Polonius to Laertes

820. Which Shakespearean Character uttered the following statement?

- c. Parliament of Fowls
- d. Troilus and Cressida

Ans: a. The Book of the Duchess

813. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Canadian poet, novelist, literary critic, essayist, and environmental activist.

- a. George Orwell
- b. Walter Scott
- c. Margaret Atwood
- d. Saul Bellow

Ans: c. Margaret Atwood

814. Who is the speaker of the following utterance in Chaucer's *The Legend of Good Women*?

- a. God of Love
- b. Alceste
- c. Venus
- d. Cupid

Ans: b. Alceste

815. Which of the Shakespearean heroes uttered the following:  
"Let me be cruel, not unnatural;  
I will speak daggers to her, but use none."

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. King Lear
- d. Hamlet

Ans: d. Hamlet

816. *The Handmaid's Tale* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Margaret Atwood
- b. Rohinton Mistry
- c. Alice Walker

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

- a. Reynaldo
- b. Hamlet
- c. Marcellus
- d. Horatio

Ans: c. Marcellus

821. *Hollow Man* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Alice Walker
- b. Arnold Bennet
- c. Saul Bellow
- d. T.S. Eliot

Ans: d. T. S. Eliot

822. "To be, or not to be: that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles..."  
The Soliloquy of Hamlet expresses:

- a. Hamlet's desire to dream
- b. Hamlet's wish to commit suicide
- c. Hamlet's desire to fight his enemies
- d. Hamlet's inability to face series of sufferings

Ans: b. Hamlet's wish to commit suicide

823. Aldous \_\_\_\_\_ Huxley was an English writer, novelist, philosopher and prominent member of the Huxley family. What is his middle name?

- a. Leonard
- b. Bernard
- c. Theodore
- d. Sherwin

Ans: a. Leonard

824. Name the Shakespearean character who utters the following:

"No, I'll not weep.

I have full cause of weeping, but this heart  
shall break into a hundred thousand flaws,  
or ere I'll weep. O fool, I shall go mad!"

- a. Gloucester
- b. King Lear
- c. Macbeth
- d. Othello

Ans: b. King Lear

825. Charles Dickens Wrote under the pen name \_\_\_\_.

- a. Boxton
- b. Elia
- c. Elis Doll
- d. Boz

Ans: d. Boz

826. "Howl, howl, howl, howl! O, you are men of stones:

Had I your tongues and eyes, I'd use them so that heaven's vault should crack.  
She's gone forever!

I know when one is dead, and when one lives;  
She's dead as earth."

Who is the dead person mentioned in the passage?

- a. Desdemona
- b. Cordelia
- c. Rosalind
- d. Regan

Ans: b. Cordelia

827. T.S. Eliot's middle name is \_\_\_\_.

- a. Sturns

- b. Sterns
- c. Stern
- d. Stuart

Ans: b. Sterns

828. Who is the speaker of the following :

"....of one whose hand,  
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away  
Richer than all his tribe...."

- a. King Richard II
- b. Cassius
- c. Othello
- d. Hamlet

Ans: c. Othello

829. G.B. Shaw received noble prize in \_\_\_\_.

- a. 1923
- b. 1932
- c. 1925
- d. 1936

Ans: c. 1925

830. Who is the speaker of the following?

"I thrice presented him a kingly crown,  
Which he did thrice refuse."

- a. Augustus Caesar
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Enobarbus
- d. Cassius

Ans: b. Mark Antony

831. Who is the speaker of the following utterance:

"Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from my hand? No, this my  
hand will rather the multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red."

- a. Lady Macbeth
- b. Macbeth
- c. Othello
- d. Gertrude

Ans: b. Macbeth

832. \_\_\_\_\_ said "The Athenians might not have another opportunity of sinning  
against philosophy as they had already done in the person of Socrates"

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Longinus
- d. Horace

Ans: b. Aristotle

833. Who is the speaker of the following utterance:

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player  
that struts and frets his hour upon the stage,  
and then is heard no more. It is a tale  
told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,  
signifying nothing."

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. King Lear
- d. Lady Macbeth

Ans: a. Macbeth

834. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to use the term "Mimesis" in connection with poetry.

- a. Plato
- b. Aristotle
- c. Longinus
- d. Horace

Ans: a. Plato

835. Who is the speaker of the following utterance: "Imperious Cæsar, dead  
and turned to clay, Might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

- a. Hamlet
- b. Othello
- c. King Lear
- d. Horatio

Ans: a. Hamlet

836. Aristotle stressed that a \_\_\_\_\_ should have Unity of Action.

- a. character
- b. thought
- c. plot
- d. diction

Ans: c. plot

837. "When beggars die, there are no comets seen; the heavens themselves  
blaze forth the death of princes."

These famous lines appear in:

- a. Macbeth
- b. Henry IV
- c. Antony and Cleopatra
- d. Julius Caesar

Ans: d. Julius Caesar

838. The best of Puritan attacks is represented by \_\_\_\_\_ School of Abuse

- a. Philip Sidney's
- b. John Milton's

- c. Longinus'
- d. Stephen Gosson's

Ans: d. Stephen Gosson's

839. Who is the speaker of this famous statement:  
"Cowards die many times before their deaths;  
The valiant never taste of death but once."

- a. Julius Caesar
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Brutus
- d. Cassius

Ans: a. Julius Caesar

840. \_\_\_\_ is known as "Father of English Criticism"

- a. Plato
- b. Socrates
- c. Pope
- d. Dryden

Ans: d. Dryden

841. Who is the speaker of the famous statement: "O judgment! Thou art fled  
to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason."

- a. Portia
- b. Mark Antony
- c. Rosalind
- d. Cassius

Ans: b. Mark Antony

842. \_\_\_\_ stands out prominently as a champion of liberal classicism

- a. Plato
- b. Socrates
- c. Pope
- d. Dryden

Ans: d. Dryden

843. Whose act is referred to by Mark Antony when he said: "This was the most  
unkindest cut of all."

- a. Cinna
- b. Cassius
- c. Marcus
- d. Brutus

Ans: d. Brutus

844. "Imagined Communities" is a concept propounded by

- a. Homi Bhabha
- b. Benedict Anderson
- c. Partha Chatterjee
- d. Aijaz Ahmed

Ans: b. Benedict Anderson

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- a. Jacques Derrida
- b. Barbara Johnson
- c. J. Hillis Miller
- d. Paul de Man

Ans: a. Jacques Derrida

846. Who coined the term "intentional fallacy" and "affective fallacy"?

- a. T. S. Eliot
- b. William Empson
- c. W. K. Wimsatt
- d. Cleanth Brooks

Ans: c. W. K. Wimsatt

847. Chaucer developed his *Canterbury Tales* using a device called

- a. a fable.
- b. the frame story.
- c. monologues.
- d. poetic narrative.

Ans: b. the frame story

848. \_\_\_\_ pointed out "Criticism is as inevitable as breathing"

- a. mWashington Allston
- b. T. S. Eliot
- c. Harold Pinter
- d. Wordsworth

Ans: b. T. S. Eliot

849. Who, among the following English playwrights, scripted the film  
*Shakespeare in Love*?

- a. Plato
- b. Socrates
- c. Pope
- d. Dryden

Ans: d. Dryden

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Ans: d. Tom Stoppard

850. The phrase "willing suspension of disbelief" was coined by

- a. Mathew Arnold
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. T.S. Eliot
- d. S.T. Coleridge

Ans: d. S. T. Coleridge

851. Who has remarked that "Chaucer found English a dialect and left it a  
language"?

- a. Legouis
- b. Hadow
- c. Lang
- d. Lowes

Ans: d. Lowes

852. The author of *Nation and Narration* is

- a. Edward Said
- b. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- c. Frantz Fanon
- d. Homi Bhabha

Ans: d. Homi Bhabha

Ans: a. *Culture and Anarchy*

853. *Utopia* is known by the name

- a. An Unknown Island
- b. The Strange Country
- c. The World of Imagination
- d. The Kingdom of Nowhere

Ans: d. The Kingdom of Nowhere

854. Who coined the phrase, "Marlowe's mighty lines"?

- a. Ben Jonson
- b. Dr. Samuel Johnson
- c. R.L.Stevenson
- d. Richard Steele

Ans: a. Ben Jonson

855. "Provincializing Europe" is a concept propounded by

- a. Edward Said
- b. Paul Gilroy
- c. Abdul R. Gurnah
- d. Dipesh Chakravarthy

Ans: d. Dipesh Chakravarthy

856. The line "Poetry is a criticism of life" occurs in

- a. *Culture and Anarchy*
- b. *Modern Painters*
- c. *The Study of Poetry*
- d. *Sartor Resartus*

Ans: a. I. A. Richards

858. The term 'gynocriticism' was coined by

- a. Betty Friedman
- b. Elaine Showalter
- c. Luce Irigaray
- d. Susan Sontag

Ans: b. Elaine Showalter

859. 'Kenning' is

- a. Literary device
- b. poetic form
- c. compound metaphor common to Old Germanic Poetry
- d. Stylistic device

Ans: c. compound metaphor common to Old Germanic Poetry

Ans: b. Pope

860. Aston is a character in Pinter's

- a. *The Birthday Party*
- b. *The Caretaker*
- c. *The Dumb Waiter*
- d. *The Homecoming*

Ans: b. *The Caretaker*

863. The term 'Practical Criticism' is coined by

- a. William Empson
- b. W. K. Wimsatt, Jr.
- c. I.A. Richards
- d. F. R. Leavis

Ans: c. I. A. Richards

861. "Panopticism" is the title of a chapter in a well-known book by

- a. Roman Jakobson
- b. Jacques Lacan
- c. Michel Foucault
- d. Jacques Derrida

Ans: c. Michel Foucault

864. In which of his essays does Homi Bhabha discuss the 'discovery' of English in colonial India?

- a. "Signs taken for Wonders"
- b. "Mimicry"
- c. "Nation and Narration"
- d. "The Commitment to Theory"

Ans: c. "Nation and Narration"

862. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second-most frequently quoted writer in *The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations* after Shakespeare

- a. I. A. Richards
- b. Pope
- c. Allen Tate
- d. Horace

865. The term 'the comedy of menace' is associated with the early plays of

- a. Arnold Wesker
- b. John Arden
- c. Harold Pinter
- d. David Hare

Ans: c. Harold Pinter

866. Post modernism is at once a continuation of and a break away from \_\_\_\_

- a. Structuralism
- b. Deconstruction
- c. Feminism
- d. Modernism

Ans: d. Modernism

867. In the \_\_\_\_ approach to literature there is a constant movement away from the interpretation of the individual theory work and a parallel drive towards understanding the larger, abstract structures which contain them.

- a. Structuralism
- b. Deconstruction
- c. Feminism
- d. Modernism

Ans: a. Structuralism

868. Which of the following thinker concept pair is correctly matched?

- a. I.A. Richards – Archetypal Criticism
- b. Christopher Frye– Mysticism
- c. Jacques Derrida– Deconstruction
- d. Terry Eagleton– Psychological Criticism

Ans: c. Jacques Derrida – Deconstruction

869. *The Theatre of the Absurd* (1961) was a book by

- a. Camus
- b. Martin Esslin
- c. Samuel Beckett
- d. Adamov

Ans: b. Martin Esslin

870. Which among the Shakespeare's plays can be rightly called "Pastoral Comedy"?

- a. The Winter's Tale
- b. Midsummer Night's Dream
- c. Much Ado About Nothing
- d. Troilus and Cressida

Ans: a. The Winter's Tale

871. Which among the Shakespeare's plays cannot be grouped under "Romances"?

- a. Romeo and Juliet
- b. Cymbeline
- c. The Winter's Tale
- d. The Tempest

Ans: a. Romeo and Juliet

872. Which of these Kings was the subject of a play by Marlowe?

- a. Henry V
- b. Richard III
- c. Edward II
- d. John

Ans: c. Edward II

873. Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse?

- a. Alliterative verse
- b. Sonnet form
- c. Iambic pentameter
- d. Dactylic hexameter

Ans: c. Iambic pentameter

Ans: a. 1564

874. From which of Shakespeare's plays is this famous line:

'Did my heart love till now?/Forswear it, sight/ For I never saw a true beauty until this night'

- a. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- b. Hamlet
- c. Othello
- d. Romeo and Juliet

Ans: d. Romeo and Juliet

878. Which of the following is not a Shakespeare tragedy?

- a. Titus Andronicus
- b. Othello
- c. Macbeth
- d. None of the above

Ans: d. None of the above

879. Which represents an example of alliteration?

- a. Language Arts
- b. Peter Piper Picked Peppers
- c. I like music.
- d. A beautiful scenery with music

Ans: b. Peter Piper Picked Peppers

880. Who has defined 'poetry' as a fundamental creative act using languages?

- a. H. W. Longfellow
- b. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- c. Dylan Thomas
- d. William Wordsworth

Ans: c. Dylan Thomas

881. What is a sonnet?

- a. A poem of six lines
- b. A poem of eight lines
- c. A poem of twelve lines
- d. A poem of fourteen lines

Ans: d. A poem of fourteen lines

Ans: c. Agatha Christie

877. William Shakespeare was born in the year:

- a. 1564
- b. 1544
- c. 1578
- d. 1582

882. What is study of meter, rhythm and intonation of a poem called as?

- a. Prosody
- b. Allegory
- c. Scansion
- d. Assonance

Ans: a. Prosody

883. Complete this Shakespearian line: Let me not  
to the marriage of true minds bring

- a. Impediments
- b. Inconveniences
- c. Worries
- d. Troubles

Ans: a. Impediments

884. How did W. H. Auden describe poetry?

- a. An awful way to earn a living
- b. A game of knowledge
- c. The soul exposed
- d. An explosion of language

Ans: b. A game of knowledge

885. In what form did Dylan Thomas's 'Under Milk Wood' first become known?

- a. A Book of poetry
- b. A radio play
- c. A stage play
- d. A short film

Ans: b. A radio play

890. One of Marlowe's most famous poems was an account of which lovers?

- a. Anthony and Cleopatra
- b. Hero and Leander
- c. Troilus and Cressida
- d. Apollo and Hyacinth

Ans: b. Hero and Leander

891. Marlowe's play 'Tamburlaine the Great' was  
based loosely on the life of which Asian ruler?

- a. Zhu Yuanzhang
- b. Genghis Khan
- c. Timur
- d. Kublai Khan

Ans: c. Timur

892. What was the title of the play by Marlowe  
that portrayed the events surrounding the Saint  
Bartholomew's Day Massacre in 1572?

- a. The Massacre at Berlin
- b. The Massacre at Rome
- c. The Massacre at Copenhagen
- d. The Massacre at Paris

Ans: d. The Massacre at Paris

893. In the title of Marlowe's play, of where was Dido the Queen?

- a. Troy
- b. Carthage
- c. Sparta
- d. Persia

Ans: b. Carthage

894. At what famous university was Faustus a scholar?

- a. Wittenberg
- b. Sorbonne
- c. Heidelberg

886. Of which poet was it said 'Even if he's not a  
great poet, he's certainly a great something'?

- a. Elliot
- b. Kipling
- c. Cummings
- d. Brooke

Ans: b. Kipling

887. Marlowe's poem 'The Passionate Shepherd  
to His Love' begins with the line 'Come live with  
me and be my love';  
Which other English author wrote a famous poem beginning with this line?

- a. William Shakespeare
- b. Thomas Kyd
- c. John Dryden
- d. John Donne

Ans: d. John Donne

888. In Marlowe's play, what was the name of the Jew of Malta?

- a. Lazarus
- b. Solomon
- c. Barabas
- d. Shylock

Ans: c. Barabas

889. How many years of happiness was Dr Faustus promised by the Devil?

- a. 16
- b. 20
- c. 24
- d. 28

Ans: c. 24

- a. Cambridge

Ans: a. Wittenberg

895. Through his magic, Faustus is visited first by which of the devil's angels?

- a. Mephistopheles
- b. Beelzebub
- c. Aamon
- d. Lucifer

Ans: a. Mephistopheles

896. What does Faustus promise to the devil in  
exchange for great knowledge, riches and power for a period of 24 years?

- a. his body
- b. his house
- c. his soul
- d. his horse

Ans: c. his soul

897. Who wrote "The Massacre at Paris"?

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Christopher Marlowe
- c. Edmund Spenser
- d. John Milton

Ans: b. Christopher Marlowe

898. After the death of Christopher Marlowe who  
completed his unfinished poem "Hero and Leander"?

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Thomas Nash
- c. George Chapman
- d. Thomas More

Ans: c. George Chapman

899. Which of the Marlowe's plays were written in collaboration with Thomas Nash?

- a. Queen of Carthage and The passionate Shepherd.
- b. The tragedy of Dido and Queen of Carthage.
- c. The passionate Shepherd and The tragedy of Dido.
- d. Queen of Carthage and The Massacre of Paris.

Ans: b. The tragedy of Dido and Queen of Carthage.

900. How many plays did William Shakespeare write?

- a. 36
- b. 37
- c. 38
- d. 39

Ans: b. 37

901. How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write?

- a. 110
- b. 154
- c. 175
- d. 187

Ans: b. 154

902. Which of these was not one of Shakespeare's plays?

- a. Titus Andronicus
- b. The Tempest
- c. Cymbeline
- d. Shakespeare in love

Ans: d. Shakespeare in love

903. In what year was the First Folio published?

- a. 1626
- b. 1621
- c. 1623

- c. Reynaldo
- d. Samson

Ans: c. Reynaldo

909. Who was travelling with Macbeth when he first encounters the Three Witches?

- a. Macduff
- b. Mercutio
- c. Lady Macbeth
- d. Banquo

Ans: d. Banquo

910. In which year Globe theatre got fire and destroyed?

- a. 1610
- b. 1611
- c. 1612
- d. 1613

Ans: d. 1613

911. In Shakespeare's literary output, the period 1604- 1608 is the period of:

- a. Comedy plays
- b. Historical plays
- c. Great Tragedies
- d. None of above

Ans: b. Historical plays

912. "Under the green wood tree" is a song in:

- a. Love's labour's lost
- b. As you like it
- c. A mid Summer night's dream
- d. Much ado about nothing

Ans: b. As you like it

d. 1629

Ans: c. 1623

904. Which river is associated with Shakespeare's birth place?

- a. The Thames
- b. The Avon
- c. The Tyburn
- d. The Seven

Ans: b. The Avon

905. In 1613 the Globe Theatre burned down during a production of which play?

- a. King John
- b. Richard II
- c. Henry VIII
- d. Henry V

Ans: c. Henry VIII

906. How are Polonius and Laertes related?

- a. Father/son
- b. Uncle/nephew
- c. Cousin/cousin
- d. Brother/brother

Ans: a. Father/son

907. What is the name of the playlet Hamlet stages for Claudius?

- a. Slings and Arrows
- b. Vice of Kings
- c. The Murder of Gonzago
- d. The Slaying of Lucianus

Ans: c. The Murder of Gonzago

908. Who does Polonius send to spy on Laertes in Paris?

- a. Francisco
- b. Gorgonzola

913. 'Seven Ages of Man' appears in *As you like it*. Which character's speech is it?

- a. Amiens
- b. Orlando
- c. Oliver
- d. Jaques

Ans: d. Jaques

914. Which of the following are characters of *Much ado about nothing*.

- a. Hero, Borachio, Antonio, Claudio, Leonato
- b. Hero, Orlando, Antonio, Claudio, Leonato
- c. Mirinda, Borachio, Antonio, Claudio, Leonato
- d. Hero, Boradio, Antonio, Claudio, Horatio

Ans: b. Hero, Orlando, Antonio, Claudio, Leonato

915. "Some born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them". Above lines are taken from which of following plays?

- a. Macbeth
- b. Othello
- c. Twelfth night
- d. As you like it

Ans: c. Twelfth night

916. Which of the following are King Lear's daughters?

- a. Desdemona, Goneril and Cordelia
- b. Goneril, Ophelia and Regan

- c. Goneril, Regan and Cordelia  
d. Regan, Cordelia and Beatrice

Ans: c. Goneril, Regan and Cordelia

- b. Postman  
c. Judge  
d. School teacher

Ans: a. Lawyer

917. Who called 'The Waste Land' a music of ideas?

- a. Allen Tate  
b. J. C. Ransom  
c. I.A. Richards  
d. F. R Leavis

Ans: a. Allen Tate

918. T. S. Eliot has borrowed the term 'Unreal City' in the first and third sections from?

- a. Baudelaire  
b. Irving Babbitt  
c. Virgil  
d. Dante

Ans: d. Dante

921. Identify the character in *The Tempest* who is referred to as an honest old counsellor

- a. Alonso  
b. Ariel  
c. Gonzalo  
d. Stephano

Ans: c. Gonzalo

922. What is the sub-title of the play *Twelfth Night*?

- a. Or, What is you Will  
b. Or, What you Will  
c. Or, What you Like It  
d. Or, What you Think

Ans: b. Or, What you Will

919. Graham Greene's novels are marked by?

- a. Catholicism  
b. Protestantism  
c. Paganism  
**d. Buddhism**

Ans: a. Catholicism

920. Mr. Jaggers, in *Great Expectations*, is a

- a. Lawyer

923. Who coined the phrase 'Egotistical Sublime'?

- a. William Wordsworth  
b. P.B.Shelley  
c. S. T. Coleridge  
d. John Keats

Ans: c. S. T. Coleridge

924. Who is commonly known as 'Pip' in *Great Expectations*?

- a. Philip Pirrip  
b. Filip Pirip  
c. Philip Pip  
d. Philips Pirip

Ans: c. Philip Pip

929. The phrase 'Pathetic fallacy' is coined by?

- a. Milton  
b. Coleridge  
c. Carlyle  
d. John Ruskin

Ans: d. John Ruskin

925. The novel *The Power and the Glory* is set in?

- a. Mexico  
b. Italy  
c. France  
d. Germany

Ans: a. Mexico

926. Which of the following is Golding's first novel?

- a. The Inheritors  
b. Lord of the Flies  
c. Pincher Martin  
d. Pyramid

Ans: b. Lord of the Flies

930. William Morel in *Sons and Lovers* is drawn after?

- a. Lawrence's father  
b. Lawrence's brother  
c. Lawrence himself  
d. None of these

Ans: d. John Ruskin

927. Identify the character who is a supporter of Women's Rights in Sons and Lovers?

- a. Mrs. Morel  
b. Annie  
c. Miriam  
d. Clara Dawes

Ans: a. Mrs. Morel

Ans: d. None of these

931. Identify the writer who used a pseudonym, Michael Angelo Titmarsh, for much of his early work?

- a. Charles Dickens  
b. W. M. Thackeray  
c. Graham Greene  
d. D. H. Lawrence

Ans: c. Graham Greene

928. Carlyle's work "On Heroes, Hero Worship" and "the Heroic in History" is a course of?

- a. six lectures  
b. five lectures  
c. four lectures  
d. seven lectures

Ans: b. five lectures

932. *Pride and Prejudice* was originally a youthful work entitled?

- a. 'Last Impressions'  
b. 'False Impressions'  
c. 'First Impressions'  
d. 'True Impressions'

Ans: c. 'First Impressions'

933. Thackeray's *Esmond* is a novel of historical realism capturing the spirit of?
- the Medieval age
  - the Elizabethan age
  - the age of Queen Anne
  - the Victorian age
- Ans: d. the Victorian age
934. Shakespeare makes fun of the Puritans in his play?
- Twelfth Night
  - Hamlet
  - The Tempest
  - Henry IV, Pt I
- Ans: a. Twelfth Night
935. Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* is a?
- Picaresque novel
  - Gothic novel
  - Domestic novel
  - Historical novel
- Ans: c. Domestic novel
936. Which of Shakespeare's characters claims; 'Brave, new, world!?
- Ferdinand
  - Antonio
  - Miranda
  - Prospero
- Ans: c. Miranda
937. Who in Hamlet suggests that one should neither be a lender nor a borrower?
- Gertrude
  - Polonius
  - Horatio
  - Hamlet
- Ans: b. Polonius
938. Shakespeare's Henry IV, Pt I contains his?
- senecan attitude
  - patriotism
  - love of nature
  - platonic ideals
- Ans: b. patriotism
939. *Twelfth night* is a:
- Tragedy
  - Comedy
  - Problem play
  - Both a and b
- Ans: b. Comedy
940. Who was villain in *Othello*?
- Claudius
  - Iago
  - Egeus
  - None of above
- Ans: b. Iago
941. Hamlet consist of - - - - - acts:
- a. 3  
b. 4  
c. 5  
d. 6
- Ans: b. Ben Jonson
942. Which of Shakespeare's play is his only play that has never been adopted for film or Television?
- Taming of the Shrew
  - The two Noble Kinsmen
  - Troilus and Cressida
  - Cymbeline
- Ans: b. The two Noble Kinsmen
943. Which of Shakespeare's play features Sir John Falstaff?
- The merry wives of Windsor
  - Troilus and Cressida
  - King John
  - Titus Andronicus
- Ans: a. The merry wives of Windsor
944. In literature, some of Shakespeare's most powerful plays were written in that period (for example *The Tempest*, *King Lear*, and *Macbeth*), as well as powerful works by John Webster and \_\_\_\_\_.
- William Shakespeare
  - Ben Jonson
  - Ben Jonson folios
  - English Renaissance theatre
- Ans: b. Gerald Manley Hopkins
945. Famous satiric drama, *Volpone*, is written by?
- Sir Walter Scot
  - Christopher Marlow
  - Ben Jonson
  - George Herbert
- Ans: c. Ben Jonson
946. One of these men did NOT write during the Restoration period. Who?
- John Milton
  - Thomas Otway
  - Sir Walter Scott
  - John Dryden
- Ans: c. Sir Walter Scott
947. Which of the following poets wrote during the Victorian period but was not published until the 20th century?
- Christina Rossetti
  - Gerard Manley Hopkins
  - Elizabeth Barret Browning
  - Ted Hughes
- Ans: b. Gerald Manley Hopkins
948. World War I affected the writing of many authors. Which of the following poets would not have been touched by that event?
- T.S. Eliot
  - Siegfried Sassoon
  - Wilfred Owen
  - Oscar Wilde

- Ans: d. Oscar Wilde
949. The 18th century work *Tom Jones* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Samuel Johnson  
 b. Henry Fielding  
 c. John Donne  
 d. Tobias Smollett
- Ans: b. Henry Fielding
950. Joyce's novel *Ulysses* takes place over what period of time?  
 a. A week  
 b. 24 hours  
 c. A lifetime  
 d. 6 months
- Ans: b. 24 hours
951. What was the nationality of Oscar Wilde?  
 a. Irish  
 b. Scottish  
 c. French  
 d. English
- Ans: a. Irish
952. Which metrical form was Pope said to have brought to perfection?  
 a. the heroic couplet  
 b. blank verse  
 c. free verse  
 d. the ode
- Ans: b. Michael P. Branch
957. In which Jane Austin novel do you find the characters Anne Elliott, Lady Russell, Louisa Musgrove and Captain Wordsworth?  
 a. Emma  
 b. Mansfield Park  
 c. Persuasion  
 d. Northanger Abbey
- Ans: c. Persuasion
958. Who of the following was not a contemporary of Wordsworth and Colridge?  
 a. Robert Southey  
 b. Sir Walter Scott  
 c. William Hazlitt  
 d. AC Swinburne
- Ans: d. AC Swinburne
959. Who is John Keats's 'Sylvan Historian'?  
 a. Fanny Brawne  
 b. Nightingale  
 c. The Grecian Urn  
 d. The Bridge of Quietness
- Ans: c. The Grecian Urn
960. Whom did Keats regard as the prime example of 'negative capability'?  
 a. John Milton  
 b. William Wordsworth  
 c. William Shakespeare  
 d. PB Shelley
- Ans: c. William Shakespeare
961. What alternative title for her Frankenstein did Mary Shelley give?  
 a. A Gothic Tale  
 b. A Gothic Romance  
 c. The Modern Prometheus
- Ans: a. the heroic couplet
953. Who wrote: "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons."  
 a. William Carlos Williams  
 b. T.S. Eliot  
 c. Ernest Hemingway  
 d. Hart Crane
- Ans: b. T. S. Eliot
954. In which work do you read: "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons."?  
 a. Love song of J. Alfred Prufrock  
 b. Sonnets from the Portuguese  
 c. Prelude  
 d. The Last Decalogue
- Ans: a. Love song of J. Alfred Prufrock
955. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens involves which two cities?  
 a. London and Rome  
 b. Paris and Rome  
 c. London and Paris  
 d. Berlin and London
- Ans: a. London and Rome
956. \_\_\_\_\_ traces the word 'eco criticism'  
 a. Karl Kroeber  
 b. Michael P. Branch  
 c. Thoreau  
 d. Emerson
- Ans: c. The Modern Prometheus
962. Confessions of an English Opium eater is a literary work by  
 a. ST Coleridge  
 b. PB Shelley  
 c. Thomas De Quincey  
 d. Lord Byron
- Ans: c. Thomas De Quincey
963. 'If ..... comes, can ..... be far behind?' (Shelley, 'Ode to the West Wind')  
 a. winter, spring  
 b. autumn, summer  
 c. wind, rains  
 d. spring, winter
- Ans: a. winter, spring
964. The world dominated by cold and hypocritical materialists is represented by William Blake in the mythological figure of ....  
 a. Urizen  
 b. Albion  
 c. Geryon  
 d. Satan
- Ans: a. Urizen
965. Which of the following poem by Keats uses the Spenserian stanza?  
 a. Endymion  
 b. The Fall of Hyperion  
 c. The Eve of St Agnes  
 d. Lamia
- Ans: c. The Eve of St Agnes
966. Poems Descriptive of Rural Life and Scenery is written by  
 a. William Wordsworth  
 b. Robert Southey  
 c. John Clare

d. Thomas Gray

Ans: c. John Clare

967. The term 'Egotistical sublime' was coined by

- a. ST Coleridge
- b. John Keats
- c. William Wordsworth
- d. William Hazlitt

Ans: b. John Keats

968. The pamphlet on the Irish condition, 'An Address to the Irish People' was composed by

- a. WB Yeats
- b. PB Shelley
- c. Jonathan Swift
- d. GB Shaw

Ans: b. PB Shelley

969. Byron's 'The Vision of Judgement' is a satire directed against

- a. Charles Lamb
- b. John Keats
- c. Henry Hallam
- d. Robert Southey

Ans: d. Robert Southey

970. In a letter to his brother George in September 1819, John Keats had this to say about a fellow romantic poet: "He describes what he sees I describe what I imagine: Mine is the hardest task." The poet under reference is

- a. Wordsworth
- b. Coleridge
- c. Byron
- d. Southey

Ans: c. Byron

971. To whom is Mary Shelley's famous work Frankenstein dedicated?

- a. Lord Byron

- a. John Keats
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. ST Coleridge
- d. Lord Byron

Ans: b. William Wordsworth

977. The phrase 'The willing suspension of disbelief' occurs in

- a. Biographia Literaria
- b. Preface to Lyrical Ballads
- c. In Defence of Poetry
- d. Poetics

Ans: a. Biographia Literaria

978. Which of the following is a spoof of a Gothic novel?

- a. Frankenstein
- b. Northanger Abbey
- c. Castle of Otranto
- d. Mysteries of Udolfo

Ans: b. Northanger Abbey

979. Essays of Elia was published in

- a. 1800
- b. 1823
- c. 1827
- d. 1850

Ans: b. 1823

980. 'The mind-forged manacles' is phrase from: (William Blake)

- a. 'London'
- b. 'Eternity'
- c. 'A Poison Tree'
- d. 'I Asked a Thief'

Ans: a. 'London'

981. "He is not fully recognised at home; he is not recognised at all abroad. Yet I firmly believe that the poetical performance of ..... is, after that of

- b. Claire Clarimont
- c. William Godwin
- d. PB Shelley

Ans: c. William Godwin

972. About which 19<sup>th</sup> century English writer was it said that "He had succeeded as a writer not by conforming to the Spirit of the Age, but in opposition to it"?

- a. Lord Byron on Coleridge
- b. Coleridge on Keats
- c. Hazlitt on Lamb
- d. De Quincey on Crabbe

Ans: c. Hazlitt on Lamb

973. The verse form of Byron's Childe Harold was influenced by

- a. Milton
- b. Spenser
- c. Shakespeare
- d. Pope

Ans: b. Spenser

974. In Keats' poetic career, the most productive year was

- a. 1816
- b. 1817
- c. 1820
- d. 1819

Ans: d. 1819

975. My First Acquaintance with Poets, an unforgettable account of meeting with literary heroes, is written by

- a. Charles Lamb
- b. Thomas De Quincey
- c. Leigh Hunt
- d. William Hazlitt

Ans: d. William Hazlitt

976. Which romantic poet coined the famous phrase 'Spots of time'?

Shakespeare and Milton, undoubtedly most considerable in our language."  
To whom does Matthew Arnold refer in the above statement?

- a. Edmund Spenser
- b. John Keats
- c. William Wordsworth
- d. ST Coleridge

Ans: c. William Wordsworth

982. The poetry of Wordsworth and Coleridge was notably influenced by .....

- a. The Napoleonic Wars
- b. The Glorious Revolution
- c. The French Revolution
- d. Poor Laws

Ans: c. The French Revolution

983. 'By swaggering could I never thrive, for the rain it raineth everyday. These lines from Twelfth Night occur in the novel

- a. Middlemarch
- b. Vanity Fair
- c. Our Mutual Friend
- d. Far From the Madding Crowd

Ans: a. Middlemarch

984. The period of Queen Victoria's reign is

- a. 1830-1900
- b. 1837-1901
- c. 1830-1901
- d. 1837-1900

Ans: b. 1837-1901

985. Here is a list of women abandoned by their loves in Hardy's novels. Pick the odd one out.

- a. Fanny Robin
- b. Tess D'Urberville
- c. Marty South
- d. Bathsheba Everdene

Ans: d. Bathsheba Everdene

986. Who among the following English artists illustrated the novels of Dickens and Scott?

- a. Richard Hogarth
- b. Joshua Reynolds
- c. George Cruishank
- d. John Tenniel

Ans: c. George Cruishank

987. Goethe's Faust (Part I, Scene 1) opens in

- a. heaven
- b. hell
- c. forest
- d. Faust's study

Ans: d. Faust's study

988. Who among the following women writers, famously imagined the plight of Shakespeare's sister?

- a. George Eliot
- b. Virginia Woolf
- c. Irish Murdoch
- d. Frances Burney

Ans: b. Virginia Woolf

989. Dinah Morris is a character in George Eliot's novel

- a. Middlemarch
- b. Silas Marner
- c. Daniel Deronda
- d. Adam Bede

Ans: d. Adam Bede

990. The plan of Arthurian stories has influenced the composition of Tennyson's

- a. In Memoriam
- b. Idylls

- c. Joseph Paxton
- d. Richard Owen

Ans: c. Joseph Paxton

996. Charles Darwin's Origin of the Species was published in the year

- a. 1859
- b. 1879
- c. 1845
- d. 1866

Ans: a. 1859

997. 'England, my England' is a poem by

- a. W E Henley
- b. A E Housman
- c. R L Stevenson
- d. Rudyard Kipling

Ans: a. W E Henley

998. Who among the following was not a member of the Bloomsbury Group?

- a. Lytton Strachey
- b. Clive Bell
- c. E M Forster
- d. Winston Churchill

Ans: d. Winston Churchill

999. Samuel Butler's Erewhon is an example of

- a. Feminist Literature
- b. Utopian Literature
- c. War Literature
- d. Famine Literature

Ans: b. Utopian Literature

1000. The famous line ".... where ignorant armies clash by night" is taken from a poem by

- a. Wilfred Owen
- b. W H Auden

- c. 'Maud'
- d. 'Locksley Hall'

Ans: b. Idylls

991. Little Nell is a character in Dicken's

- a. Hard Times
- b. Great Expectations
- c. Oliver Twist
- d. The Old Curiosity Shop

Ans: d. The Old Curiosity Shop

992. "The City of Dreadful Night", a long poem depicting the late Victorian sense of gloom and despondency, is written by

- a. Matthew Arnold
- b. Robert Browning
- c. James Thomson
- d. John Davidson

Ans: c. James Thomson

993. Which of the following Tennyson poems is a dramatic monologue?

- a. In Memoriam
- b. 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'
- c. 'Crossing the Bar'
- d. 'Tithonus'

Ans: d. Tithonus

994. The term 'curtal sonnet' was coined by

- a. John Milton
- b. William Blake
- c. Gerald Manley Hopkins
- d. Matthew Arnold

Ans: c. Gerald Manley Hopkins

995. The Crystal Palace, a key exhibit of the Great Exhibition, was designed by

- a. Charles Darwin
- b. Edward Moxon

- c. Siegfried Sassoon
- d. Matthew Arnold

Ans: d. Matthew Arnold

1001. The Court of Chancery is a setting in Dicken's

- a. Little Dorrit
- b. Hard Times
- c. Dombeay and Son
- d. Bleak House

Ans: d. Bleak House

1002. The preliminary version of James Joyce's Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man was called

- a. Stephen Hero
- b. Bloom's Blunder
- c. A Day in the life of Stephen Dedalus
- d. The Dead

Ans: a. Stephen Hero

1003. D H Lawrence uses the expression a 'bright book of life' to describe

- a. the novel
- b. the dramatic monologue
- c. the bible
- d. the short lyric

Ans: a. the novel

1004. In which of the following scenes of The Waste Land do we have a departure from Standard English?

- a. The typist scene
- b. The pub scene
- c. The hyacinth scene
- d. The chapel perilous scene

Ans: b. The pub scene

1005. Who among the following was a Catholic novelist, an Intelligence Officer, a film critic and set his fictions in far away places wrecked by political conflicts?

- a. Antony Powell
- b. Evelyn Waugh
- c. William Golding
- d. Graham Greene

Ans: d. Graham Greene

1006. The term 'the comedy of menace' is associated with the early plays of

- a. Arnold Wesker
- b. John Arden
- c. Harold Pinter
- d. David Hare

Ans: c. Harold Pinter

1007. Find the odd (woman) man out

Belladonna, Engenides, The Typist, Marie, Madame Sosostris, The Ruin, Bibber, Tiresias, The Young Man, Carbuncular

- a. Belladonna
- b. Madame Sosostris
- c. Tiresias
- d. The Ruin, Bibber

Ans: b. Madame Sosostris

1008. Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot has

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

Ans: d. 2 Acts

1009. Who among the following writers, is known for his unforgettable sense of humour and comedy?

- a. D H Lawrence
- b. P G Wodehouse
- c. Thomas Hardy
- d. John Galsworthy

Ans: d. John Galsworthy

1015. Seamus Heaney was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in the year

- a. 1995
- b. 1996
- c. 1997
- d. 1998

Ans: a. 1995

1016. In its final published version, Eliot's The Waste Land contains a total of

- a. 334 lines
- b. 433 lines
- c. 373 lines
- d. 423 lines

Ans: b. 433 lines

1017. Who of the following is the author of 'Juno and the Paycock'?

- a. Lady Gregory
- b. W B Yeats
- c. Oscar Wilde
- d. Sean O' Casey

Ans: d. Sean O' Casey

1018. Although, Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney writes in English in voice and subject matter his poems are

- a. Welsh
- b. Scottish
- c. Irish
- d. Polish

Ans: c. Irish

1019. Influence of the Indian Philosophy is seen in the writings of

- a. G B Shaw
- b. Noel Coward
- c. Tom Stoppard
- d. T S Eliot

Ans: d. T S Eliot

1010. Who among the following does not belong to the 'Great Tradition', enunciated by FR Leavis?

- a. Joseph Conrad
- b. James Joyce
- c. Jane Austen
- d. George Eliot

Ans: b. James Joyce

1011. Widowers's Houses was written by

- a. Oscar Wilde
- b. TS Eliot
- c. John Galsworthy
- d. GB Shaw

Ans: d. GB Shaw

1012. Molly Bloom is a character in James Joyce's .

- a. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
- b. Dubliners
- c. Ulysses
- d. Exiles

Ans: c. Ulysses

1013. Margaret Drabble is the author of

- a. The Memoirs of a Survivor
- b. The Witch of Exmoor
- c. The Service of Clouds
- d. The Godless in Edam

Ans: b. The Witch of Exmoor

1014. You Can't Do Both is a novel by

- a. John Fowles
- b. Doris Lessing
- c. Kingsley Amis
- d. Irish Murdoch

Ans: c. Kingsley Amis

1020. Which Eliotian character utters the question, 'Do I eat a peach?'

- a. Marina
- b. Prufrock
- c. Sweeney
- d. Stetson

Ans: b. Prufrock

1021. Aston is a character in Pinter's

- a. The Birthday Party
- b. The Caretaker
- c. The Dumb Walter
- d. The Homecoming

Ans: b. The Caretaker

1022. The term 'theatre of cruelty' was coined by

- a. Robert Brustein
- b. Antonin Artaud
- c. Augusto Boal
- d. Luigi Pirandello

Ans: b. Antonin Artaud

1023. Which of the following novels is not by Patrick White?

- a. The Vivisector
- b. The Tree of Man
- c. Voss
- d. Oscar and Lucienda

Ans: b. The Tree of Man

1024. The concept of 'Star-equilibrium' in connection with man-woman relationship appears in

- a. Women in Love
- b. Maurice
- c. Mrs Dalloway
- d. The Old Wives' Tales

Ans: a. Women in Love

1025. 'The Lost Generation' is a name applied to the disillusioned intellectuals and aesthetes of the years following the World War I. Who called them 'The Lost Generation'?

- a. HL Mencken
- b. Willa Cather
- c. Jack London
- d. Gertrude Stein

Ans: d. Gertrude Stein

1026. Wallace Stevens 'The Man with the Blue Guitar' may be linked to the work of the following artist

- a. Modigliani
- b. Chagall
- c. Picasso
- d. Cezanne

Ans: c. Picasso.

1027. Poetry: A Magazine of Verse was founded by Harriet Monroe in

- a. 1922
- b. 1920
- c. 1918
- d. 1912

Ans: d. 1912

1028. Doris Lessing's interest in ..... is widely recognised

- a. Hinduism
- b. Sufism
- c. Zen
- d. Judaism