

# English Literature Mcqs Paper for Public service Exam

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1- Lyrical Ballads opens with;

a- Tintern Abbey

b- Michael

c- Dejection: an Ode

d- Rime of Ancient Mariner e- Immortality Ode.2- Besides the French Revolution the effect on Romantic Revolution:

a- American Revolution

b- Napoleonic wars

c- Industrial Revolution

d- Peasant's Revolt

e- The defeat of the Spanish armada.

3- William Blake's /Song's of ———- ' counterbalance his 'Songs of Experience'.

A- Love

b- childhood

c- past

d- Inexperience

e- Innocence

4- Geraldine is a character of the poem;

a- Lucy Grey

b- The Thorn

c- Christabel

d- Frost at midnight

e- the last of the flock

5- 'kubla khan' is a poem which reflects a ———- strain in Choleridge's poetry.

A- Intellectual

b- magical

c- melancholic

d- pessimistic

e- philosophical

6- Keats' poem Endymion is based on ———- mythology.

A- Greek

b- Roman

c- celtic

d- Scandanavian

e- Indian

7- Byron's journey to Spain, Malta, Albania and Greece resulted in the production of the first two cantos of his poem:

- a- Cain
- b- Child of the Herald's Pilgrimage
- c- Don Juan
- d- the prisoner of Chillon
- e- The Siege of Corinth

8- In Don Juan Byron used:

- a- blank verse
- b- couplets
- c- ottava rima
- d- refrain
- e- terza rima

9- Shelley was expelled from the Oxford University on the charge of being a(n):

- a- anarchist
- b- atheist
- c- communist
- d- Nazi
- e- traitor

10- Adonais was an elegy Shelley wrote in 1821 on the death of:

- a- Keats
- b- Byron
- c- Arthur Hugh Clough
- d- Thomas Love Peacock
- e- William Hazlitt

11- Confessions of an English Opium Eater was written by:

- a- Charles Lamb
- b- John Ruskin
- c- Maria Edgeworth
- d- Thomas Carlyle
- e- Thomas Quincey

12- Elia was the pseudonym used by Charles Lamb for getting his works published in:

- a- London magazine
- b- The New York Times
- c- The Mirror
- d- The Spectator
- e- the Sun

13- Tennyson created a medieval world in his poem:

- a- in memoriam
- b- the Lady of Shalott
- c- the Lotus Eaters
- d- Tithonus
- e- Ulysses

14- Arthur Hugh Clough became an inspiration for Mathew Arnold's work:

- a- the buried life
- b- dover beach
- c- culture and anarchy
- d- the scholar gypsy
- e- essays on criticism

15- ————— is an attack by Ruskin on the Philistines.

- A- modern painters
- b- stones of Venice
- c- seven lamps of architecture
- e- praeterita

16- Dickens' first novel which focused on the specific social ills was:

- a- the Christmas carol
- b- david copperfield
- c- great expectatios
- d-oliver twist
- e- a tale of two cities

17- G Eliot's novels show her concern for the character's———— problems.

- A- economic
- b- moral
- c-religious
- d- spiritual e social

18- Dickens' novels combine———— and melodrama.

- A- journalism
- b-philosophy
- c- satire
- d- science
- e- religion

19- The first which Charlotte Bronte wrote was:

- a- Emily
- b- jane eyre
- c- Shirley
- d- the professor
- e- villette

20- Oscar Wilde's novel published in 1891 was entitled as:

- a- the picture of dorian grey
- b- the importance of being earnest
- c- lady windermere's fan
- d- a woman of no importance
- e- salome

**Answer:**

1-a 2-c 3-e 4-c 5-a 6-a 7-b 8-c 9-b 10-a 11-e 12-a 13-e 14-d 15-a 16-c 17-b 18-c 19-b 20-e

- 1- Which novel is not written by Jane Austen? A- Emma b- the chimes c- Persuasion d- Mansfield Park e- none of these
- 2- Shaw wrote more than: a- 30 plays b- 40 plays c- 50 plays d- 60 plays e- none of these
- 3- Shaw died at the age of: a- 75 b- 85 c- 95 d- 105 e- none of these
- 4- Jack Worthing is a character created by: a- Shaw b- Dickens c- Browning d- Hardy e- none of these
- 5- Adam Bede is a: a- Play b- Novel c- short story d- Poem e- none of these
- 6- Dickens sprang to fame with a publication of: a- Hard Times b- David Copperfield c- pickwick papers d- Great Expectations e- none of these
- 7- Who served as an Irish senator for two terms? A- Wilde b- Shaw c- Ibsen d- Yeats e- none of these
- 8- John Bull's Other Island is written by: a- Shaw b- Wilde c- Hemingway d- Beckett e- none of these
- 9- Lilliputians symbolize excessive human: a- Jealousy b- confidence c- pride d- Ego e- none of these
- 10- Houyhnhnms represent life governed by sense and: a- moderation b- patience c- understanding d- compromise e- none of these
- 11- Cordelia's chief characteristic is her: a- beauty b- devotion c- sympathy d- kindness e- none of these
- 12- Henry Higgins is a character in: a- Pygmalion b- saint Joan c- major Barbara d- Candida e- none of these
- 13- Eliot worked for Faber and Faber as a/an: a- assistant b- director c- writer d- editor e- none of these
- 14- Wordsworth was appointed as poet Laureate in: a- 1843 b- 1844 c- 1845 d- 1846 e- none of these
- 15- Hemingway was a great fan of: a- Cricket b- baseball c- softball d- football e- none of these
- 16- Jude the Obscure is a: a- comedy b- tragedy c- tragic-comedy d- black comedy e- none of these
- 17- Eliot was influenced by: a- Ezra Pound b- Shaw c- Hardy d- Wilde e- none of these
- 18- Who became the poet Laureate of England and Ireland during the reign of Queen Victoria? A- Tennyson b- Browning c- Hardy d- Lawrence e- none of these
- 19- Hemingway also worked as a: a- Carpenter b- Painter c- surgeon d- Driver e- none of these
- 20- "Tales from Shakespeare" is written by: a- Shakespeare b- Lamb c- Lawrence d- Mary Anne Evans e- none of these

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1066

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10 years, 8 years, 7 years, 6 years

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"Shy"

73) Capricious

"Recollect"

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75) fluster

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Husband and wife

85. People do not exist in \_\_\_\_\_ but in functioning\_\_\_\_\_

Isolation, communities

86. The military censors \_\_\_\_\_ passages in letters that they thought might \_\_\_\_\_ security.

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87. Only a \_\_\_\_\_ person could be \_\_\_\_\_ to the suffering of people

88. Volcanic rock very often looks shiny because it had been \_\_\_\_\_

Igneous

89. Fire station had been gone on \_\_\_\_\_ at once

To

90) antonym of callous is

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Posted by Muneer Hayat On 14 June 2013, 11:28 am

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Sylvia Plath  
Disaster  
Grammar  
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## English Literature Mcqs for Lecturer & Subject Specialist Exams

Posted by [Muneer Hayat](#) on 3 May 2013, 6:59 am

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9. Which American writer published 'A brave and startling truth' in 1996?

- a. Robert Hass
- b. Jessica Hagedorn

- c. Maya Angelou
- d. Micheal Palmer

10. Who wrote about the idyllic 'Isle of Innisfree'?

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A pattern of accented and unaccented syllables in lines of poetry

rhyme scheme

meter

alliteration

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alliteration

onomatopoeia

rhyme

3. Applying human qualities to non-human things

personification

onomatopoeia

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alliteration

simile

onomatopoeia

8. a description that appeals to one of the five senses

imagery

personification

metaphor

9. A poem that tells a story with plot, setting, and characters

lyric

free verse

narrative

10. A poem with no meter or rhyme

lyric

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narrative

11. A poem that generally has meter and rhyme

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

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

2. Which poet invented the concept of the variable foot in poetry?

- a. William Carlos Williams
- b. Emily Dickinson
- c. Gerard Manly Hopkins
- d. Robert Frost

3. Who wrote this famous line: 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day/ Thou art more lovely and more temperate...'

- a. TS Eliot
- b. Lord Tennyson
- c. Charlotte Bronte
- d. Shakespeare

4. From what century does the poetic form the folk ballad date?

- a. The 12th
- b. The 14th
- c. The 17th
- d. The 19th

5. From which of Shakespeare's plays is this famous line: 'Did my heart love til 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

6. What is a poem called whose first letters of each line spell out a word?

- a. Alliterative
- b. Epic
- c. Acrostic
- d. Haiku

7. Auld Lang Syne is a famous poem by whom?

- a. Sir Walter Scott
- b. William Butler Yeats
- c. Henry Longfellow
- d. Robert Burns

8. How has Stephen Dunn been described in 'the Oxford Companion to 20th Century Poetry'?

- a. A poet of middleliness
- b. Capturing a sense of spiritual marooness
- c. One of the leading prairie poets
- d. Has some distinction as a critic

9. 'The Cambridge school' refers to a group who emerged when?

- a. The 1900's
- b. The 1960's
- c. The 1920's
- d. The 1930's

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- c. Marvel
- d. Larkin

9. Which American writer published 'A brave and startling truth' in 1996?

- a. Robert Hass
- b. Jessica Hagedorn
- c. Maya Angelou
- d. Michael Palmer

10. Who wrote about the idyllic 'Isle of Innisfree'?

- a. Dylan Thomas
- b. Ezra Pound
- c. W. B. Yeats
- d. e. e. Cummings

A pattern of accented and unaccented syllables in lines of poetry

rhyme scheme

meter

alliteration

2. The repetition of similar ending sounds

alliteration

onomatopoeia

rhyme

3. Applying human qualities to non-human things

personification

onomatopoeia

alliteration

4. The repetition of beginning consonant sounds

rhyme

onomatopoeia

alliteration

5. A comparison of unlike things without using a word of comparison such as like or as

metaphor

simile

personification

6. The comparison of unlike things using the words like or as

metaphor

simile

personification

7. Using words or letters to imitate sounds

alliteration

simile

onomatopoeia

8. a description that appeals to one of the five senses

imagery

personification

metaphor

9. A poem that tells a story with plot, setting, and characters

lyric

free verse

narrative

10. A poem with no meter or rhyme

lyric

free verse

narrative

11. A poem that generally has meter and rhyme

lyric

free verse

narrative

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