

MCQ for MA Entrance

Topic: History of English Literature

(Correct options are in bold font)

1- After Queen Victoria's death Edward II acceded to the throne of England in

A-**1901**

B-1887

C-1899

D-1903

2- Who among the following poets is an Indian by birth and who called upon Englishmen " to take up white man's burden and reap his own reed"

A- **Rudyard Kipling**

B-W.B Yeats

C-Robert Bridges

D-W.H Davies

3-Robert Bridges was appointed poet Laureate in

A-**1913**

B-1905

C-1910

D-1929

4- Who wrote the Testament of beauty in 1929

A- **Robert Bridges**

B-John Masefield

C- Thomas Hardy

D-Sean O'Casey

5- Identify the title of the poem Robert Bridges wrote in 1904 for the opening of Sommervillecollege, Oxford

A-**Demeter**

B-The Eros and Psyche

C-Nightingales

D-Prometheus, the Firegiver

6-Identify the poet who became the poet Laureate in 1930 after the death of Robert Bridges?

A- **John Masefield**

B- Walter De La Mare

C-James Elroy Flecker

D-W.W Gibson

7- The Georgian **Poetry** "a work of twelve different writers appeared in

A-1911-12

B-1901-02

C-1905-06

D-None

8- Name of the Indian poet mystic and philosopher who influenced W.B Yeats

A- Purohit Swami

B- Swami Ramatirtha

C- Swami Ramatirtha

D-ParamahansaYogananda

9- Identify Yeats poems that show the influence of Indian thought, especially of the Bhagavadgita

A- The Black Tower and Under Ben Bubble

B-Responsibilities and The Wild Swan

C-New Poems

D-None

10-W.B Yeats was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in

A-**1923**

B-1895

C-1910

D-1933

11-Cast a cold eye, On life, on death, Horseman, pass by The epitaph appears in Yeats

A-Under Ben Bubben

B-No Second Troy

C-September 1936

D-The Sorrow of Love

12-Yeats philosophical work which the spirits partly dedicated to his wife is entitled

A- **A Vision**

B- The Cold Heaven

C-Ideas of Good and Evil

D-Leda and the Swan

13-Who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1948?

A- **T.S Eliot**

B-Stephen Spender

C-W.H Auden

D-G.S Frazer

14- T.S Eliot's Ash Wednesday his

A- **Six Parts**

B- Three Parts

C-Four Parts

D-Seven Parts

15-Who referred to T.S Eliot's style's as "Poetic shorthand"?

A- **I.A Richards**

B- Frank Kermode

C-J.Dover Wilson

D-W.H Auden

16- "Time present and time past, are both contained in time future, and Time future contained in time past"

These lines are taken from T.S Eliot's

A- **The Waste Land**

B-Ash Wednesday

C-The Hollow Man

D-None

17- "Here I am an old man in a dry month Bening read to by a boy, waiting for rain" These lines from

A- **T.S Eliot's Gerontion**

B-W.B Yeats's Leda and the Swan

C- Robert Bridges

D-None

18- "The Waste Land expresses poignantly a desperate sense of the poet and the age's lack of positive spiritual faith"

A- **A. G Fraser**

B- I.A Richards

C- T.S Pearce

D-R.C Crane

19- A great essayist and journalist is known as "Alpha of the plow" Identify him

A- **A.G Gardiner**

B-Bertrand Russell

C-Robert Lynd

D-I.A Richard

20- Identify the author of Old Lamps for the New

A- **Hillaire Belloc**

B-W.H Hudson

C-A.G Gardiner

D-Lytton Strachey

21-Who among the following writers made a remarkable contribution to the art of biography writing?

A- Lytton Strachey

B-W.H Hudson

C- Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch

D-G.K Chesterton

22-Seven Pillars of Wisdom is written by

A- **T.E Lawrence**

B-Hillaire BELLOC

C- J.B Priestley

D-Aldous Huxley

23-An assistant editor of Punch was a celebrated biographer of Charles Lamb who was he

A- **E.V Lucas**

B- Max Beerbohm

C-J.B Priestley

D-None

24-Who among the following novelists contributed to the novels of sea life and made the theme a memorable experience of reading?

A- **Joseph Conrad**

B- Rudyard Kipling

C-George Moore

D-George Robert Gissing

25- Marlow is a character in

A-**Joseph Conrad's Lord Jim**

B- E.M Forster's Howard's End

C-Arnold Bennett's Changer

D-None

26- Who among the following novelists pioneered science fiction at the beginning of the twentieth century?

A- **H.G Wells**

B- Samuel Butler

C-John Davidson

D-None

27- Who wrote The Aspects of the Novel in 1928?

A- **E.M Forster**

B- Aldous Leonard Huxley

C-James Joyce

D-D.H Lawrence

28- Who wrote Death fo a Hero one of the bitterest novel produced by the First World War?

A- **Richard Aldington**

B- Harold Monro

C-Arnold Bennett

D-None

29- Only Connet identify the novelist ho says these words in Howard's End

A- **E.M Forster**

B-H.G Bells

C-James Joyce

D-Virginia Woolf

30- D.H Lawrence called one of his novels thought adventure Identify the novel

A- **The Tresspasser**

B- The Rainbow

C- Women in Love

D-None

31-R.L Somers is a character in D.H Lawrence's

A- **The Planned Serpent**

B- Sons and Lovers

C-Kangaroo

D-None

32- Paul Morel appears in

A- **D.H Lawrence's Sons and Lovers**

B-James Joyce's Dubliners

C- Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway

D-None

33-Miriam Henderson is a character in

A- **Dorothy Richardson's The Painted Roof**

B- James Joyce's Ulysses

C-Both

D-None

34- Stephen Dedalus a projection of James Joyce himself appears in

A- **A Portrait of the Artist as a Youngman**

B-Finnegans Awake

C-Dubblers

D-None

35- The characters of Leopold and Mrs. Bloom appear in

A- **James Joyce's Ulysses**

B-Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway

C-Rebecca West

D-None

36- Riders to the Sea is a play written by

A- **J.M Synge**

B-Harley Granville

C-John Galsworthy

D- T.W Robertson

37- Falder is a character in

A- **Galsworthy's Justice**

B-G.B Shaw's Arms and the Man

C-J.M Synge

D-None

38- Sir Ralf Bloomfield Bonnington is a character in G.B Shaw's

A- **The Doctor's Dilemma**

B-Man and Superman

C-Candida

D-None

39-G.B Shaw started writing dramatic criticism for

A- **The Saturday Review**

B- The World

C-The Pall Mall Gazette

D-None

40- The problems play is also known as

A- **The Drama of Ideas**

B- The Propaganda Play

C-The Drama of conflict

D-None

41-Identify from the following options the dramatist who does not introduce any villain in his plays?

A- **G.B Shaw**

B-John Drinkwater

C-Harold Pinter

D-A.W Pinero

42-Alan J Lerner rendered a musical version of G. B Sha's

A- **Pygmalion**

B-St.John

C-Caesar and Cleopatra

D-None

43- W.B Yeats endeavored to revive the poetic drama at the

A- **Abbey Theatre**

B- Public Theatre

C-Royal Theatre

D-London Theatre

44- Who among the following dramatist firmly established the conventions and traditions of the poetic drama?

A- **T.S Eliot**

B- W.B Yeats

C- Christopher Fry

D-None

45- T.S Eliot profounded the theory of poetic drama in

A- **Rhetoric and Poetic Drama**

B-Tradition and Individual Talent

C-The Sacred Wood

D-Selected Essays

46-The Lady is not for Burning is a play written by

A- **Christopher Fry**

B- James EloryFlecker

C-Lascalles Abercrombie

D-Stephen PHilis

47-Edward Chamberlayne, a lawyer is a character in

A- **T.S Eliot's The Cocktail Party**

B-W.B Yeat'sDeridre

C-John Drinkwater's Rebellion

D-None

48-William Somerset Maugham's Mrs.Dot is

A- **A play**

B-A prose

C-A Drama

D-None

49- British Drama league was founded in

A-**1919**

B-1917

C-1916

D-1918

50- The Romantic period is characterized by

A- **Return to nature**

B-Return to classicism

C-Both

D-None

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