# MCQ for MA Entrance

# **Topic: Modern English Literature**

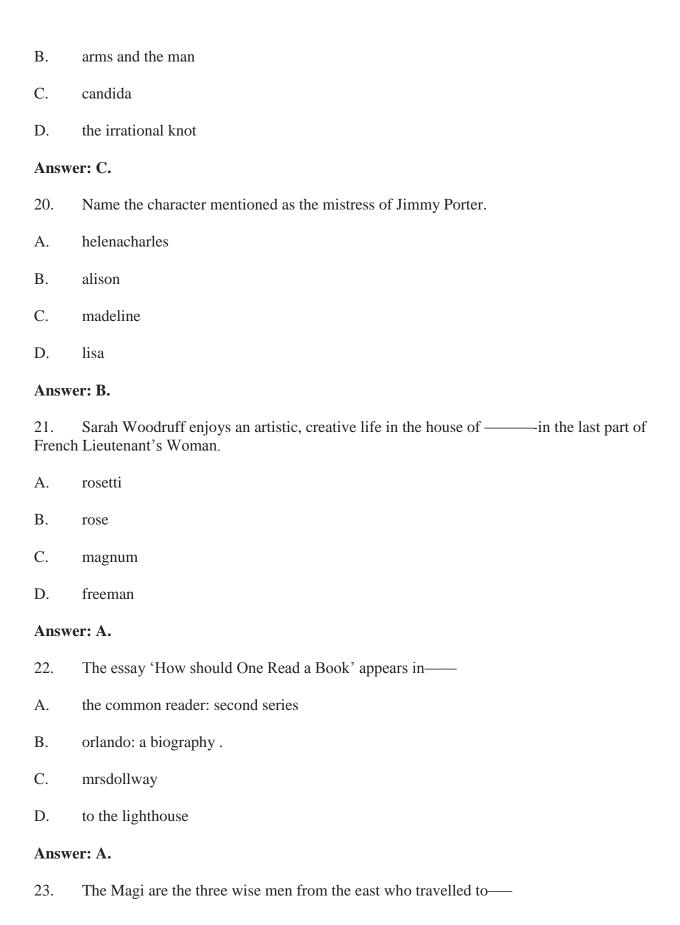
1.	'This man had kept a school' Who is referred to here by W B Yeats?	
A.	patrick henry pearse	
B.	thomasmacdonagh	
C.	major john macbride	
D.	maudgonne	
Answe	er: A	
2.	Ted Hughes was honoured with the Poet Laureateship in the year——-	
A. 198	9	
B. 198	4	
C. 197	9	
D. 197	8	
Answe	er: B	
3.	The opening lines of Journey of the Magi are a quotation from—	
A.	lancelotandrewes's 1622 nativity sermon	
B.	the fly	
C.	cannonization	
D.	mathews	
Answe	er: A	
4.	'The black sailed ship' metaphorically alludes to	
A.	birth	
B.	death	

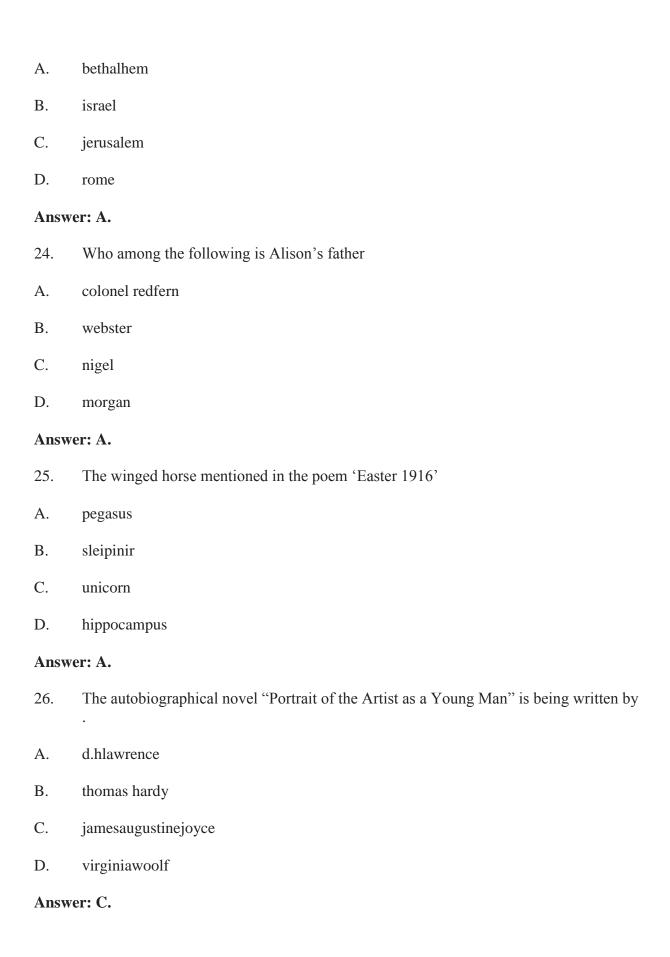
C.	resurrection	
D.	fall	
Answe	er: B	
5.	Name the theatre found by W. B Yeats?	
A.	globe theatre	
B.	abbey theatre	
C.	greek theatre	
D.	theatre of maudgonne	
Answe	er: B.	
6.	The prototype of modern Angry Young Man in the play Look Back in Anger?	
A.	cliff	
B.	colonel redfurn	
C.	jimmy porter	
D.	john graham	
Answe	er: C.	
7.	Name the German dramatist most associated with epic theatre?	
A.	eugeneo'neill	
B.	bertoltbrecht	
C.	benjaminfondane	
D.	elmer rice	
Answe	Answer: B.	
8.	The term avant-garde literally means——-	
A.	advance-guard	

В.	carry on guards
C.	cheers guards
D.	come on guards
Answe	er: A.
9.	The anthology New Lines was edited by———
A.	catherine
В.	robert brook
C.	philiplarkin
D.	robert conquest
Answe	er: D.
10.	Virginia Wolf belongs to the famous——group.
A.	clapham group
В.	bloomsbury group
C.	feminist group
D.	london group
Answe	er: B
11.	——— is Sarah Woodruff's alleged French lover.
A.	varguennes
В.	ernestina freeman
C.	charlessmithson
D.	sam farrow

Answer: A		
12.	An example of oxymoron in Easter 1916.	
A.	terrible beauty	
B.	horse-hoof slides	
C.	green is worn	
D.	vainglorious lout	
Answer: A.		
13.	'He had done most bitter wrong'—To whom was the wrong done?	
A.	w.byeats	
B.	thomasmacdonagh	
C.	major john macbride	
D.	maudgonne	
Answ	ver: D.	
14.	—— was the verse memoir for Plath written by Ted Hughes.	
A.	cave birds	
B.	birthday letters	
C.	river	
D.	moor town	
Answer: B.		
15.	'Watching from a bluff the sparkling armada of ——draw near'	
A.	promises	
B.	faith	
C.	hope	

D.	trust
Answe	er: A.
16.	Harold Pinter's plays are typical examples of comedy of
A.	menace
B.	manners
C.	humours
D.	life
Answe	er: A.
17.	In Dumb Waiter Ben and Gus quarrel over the phrase——-
A.	lighting the kettle
B.	capitalist slavery
C.	naked vulnerability
D.	life's burden
Answe	er: A.
18.	In Easter 1916 Yeats commemorates ——-in Dublin on 24 April 1916.
A.	uprising
B.	marriage party
C.	battle
D.	religious function
Answe	er: A.
19.	Marchbanks is a character from G B Shaw's play
A.	pygmalion





27.	Who coined the word 'Theatre of the Absurd'?		
A.	albert camus		
B.	franzkafka		
C.	martin eslin		
D.	robert		
Answe	er: C.		
28.	According to Woolf the best way to understand a novel is to——— what we have read		
A.	criticize		
B.	compare		
C.	write		
D.	analyse		
Answe	er: C.		
29.	Name Joyce's only collection of short stories		
A.	the dubliners		
B.	ulysses		
C.	the portrait		
D.	araby		
Answe	Answer: A.		
30.	The short story "Araby" is narrated by		
A.	a boy		
B.	an young woman		
C.	an elderly		
D.	author		

Answer: A.		
31.	Mention the name of pawnbroker's widow in the story "Araby"	
A.	mrs.mercer	
B.	mrs.pekker	
C.	mrs.sampson	
D.	mrs.heidegger	
Answe	er: A.	
32. Woma	Who wrote the screen play KarelReisz' Adaptation of "The French Lieutenant's n"	
A.	haroldpinter	
B.	bernardshaw	
C.	henrikibsen	
D.	virginiawoolf	
Answe	er: A.	
33.	The short story "The Rocking-Horse Winner" appeared in	
A.	new lines	
B.	harper's bazaar	
C.	horse collections	
D.	mariner's win	
Answer: B.		
34.	The narrative technique usually employed by James Joyce .	
A.	stream of consciousness	

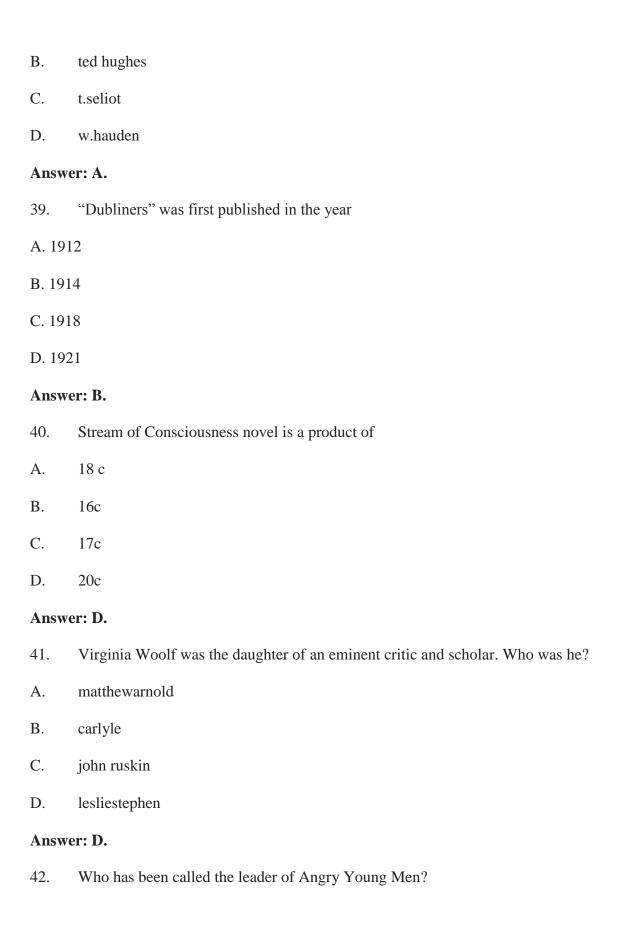
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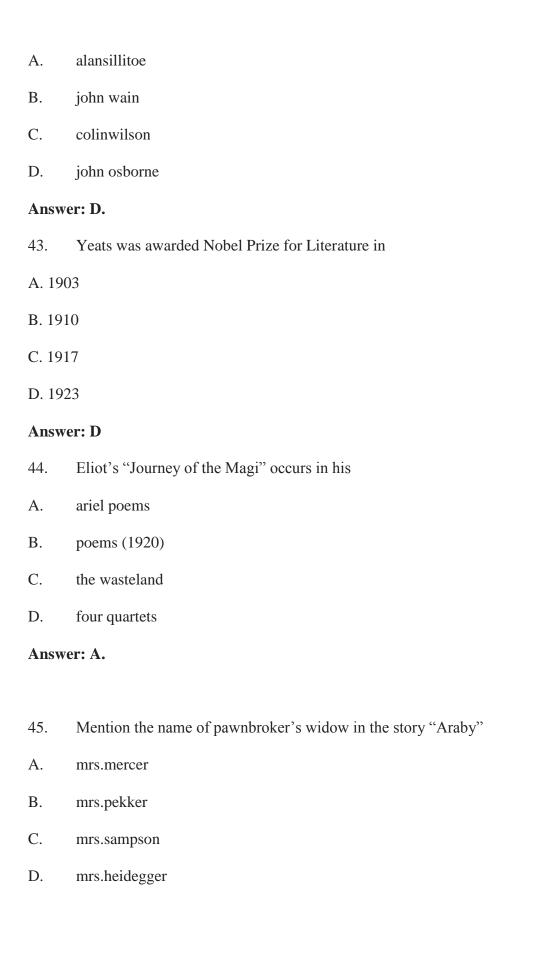
imagism

B.

C.

D.	modernism
Answe	er: A.
35.	Osborne's "Look Back in Anger" was first performed in the year
A. 194	15
B. 195	60
C. 195	4
D. 195	56
Answe	er: B.
36.	The early stories in Joyce's "Dubliners" have ——— as protagonists
A.	women
B.	irish peasants
C.	children
D.	mythical characters
Answe	er: A.
37.	is the only play published by James Joyce
A.	exiles
B.	the dead
C.	the black sun
D.	chamber music
Answe	er: C.
38.	Who among the following is a Movement poet?
A.	elizabethjennings





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#### Answer: B.

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- A. stream of consciousness
- B. symbolism
- C. imagism
- D. modernism

#### Answer: A.

- 49. Osborne's "Look Back in Anger" was first performed in the year
- A. 1945
- B. 1950
- C. 1954

## D. 1956

### Answer: B.

- 50. The winged horse mentioned in the poem 'Easter 1916'
- A. pegasus
- B. sleipinir
- C. unicorn
- D. hippocampus

### Answer: A.

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