

English

1. Which writer is associated with the 'iceberg theory of writing'?

- (A) William Faulkner
- (B) Toni Morrison
- (C) Henry James
- (D) Ernest Hemingway

Correct Option(s): D

English

2. The works of _____ are believed to have inaugurated the genre of short story in American Literature.

- (A) Edgar Allan Poe
- (B) Washington Irving
- (C) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- (D) Herman Melville

Correct Option(s): B

English

3. Which of the following novels of Salman Rushdie can be placed in children's literature?

- (A) Harun and the Sea of Stories
- (B) The Moor's Last Sigh
- (C) Shame
- (D) Grimius

Correct Option(s): A

English

4. A Puritan setting forms the backdrop of _____.

- (A) Jane Eyre
- (B) The Ambassador
- (C) The Scarlett Letter
- (D) Pamela

Correct Option(s): C

English

5. The first novel written by Charles Dickens was _____.

- (A) Hard Times
- (B) Pickwick Papers
- (C) Oliver Twist
- (D) David Copperfield

Correct Option(s): B

English

6. A common aspect of the novels Dracula and The Color Purple is that they _____.

- (A) talk about the exploitation of women
- (B) were written almost at the same time
- (C) are epistolary novels
- (D) have similar settings

Correct Option(s): C

English

7. Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver is a good example of _____.

- (A) Climate Fiction
- (B) Fantasy Fiction
- (C) Young Adult Fiction
- (D) Horror Fiction

Correct Option(s): A

English

8. Magic realism is not a part of _____.

- (A) One Hundred Years of Solitude
- (B) Midnight's Children
- (C) The Grapes of Wrath
- (D) Beloved

Correct Option(s): C

English

9. Samuel Langhorne Clemens is the original name of _____.

- (A) Stephen King
- (B) Mark Twain
- (C) Wilkie Collins
- (D) Ralph Ellison

Correct Option(s): B

English

10.

which famous novel has the opening line "Call me Ishmael" ?

- (A) Train to Pakistan
- (B) Wuthering Heights
- (C) Moby Dick
- (D) The White Tiger

Correct Option(s): C

English

11. The character Sherlock Holmes was first introduced in _____.

- (A) The Sign of Four
- (B) A Study in Scarlet
- (C) The Hound of the Baskervilles
- (D) The Valley of Fear

Correct Option(s): B

English

12. The year 1922 is important in English literature, as it saw the publication of the monumental work _____.

- (A) The Old Man and the Sea
- (B) Ulysses
- (C) The Death of a Salesman
- (D) The Awakening

Correct Option(s): B

English

13. Among the individuals mentioned below, who is not a diaspora writer?

- (A) Rohinton Mistry
- (B) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (C) Meena Kandasamy
- (D) Vikram Chanda

Correct Option(s): C

English

14. _____ is the central character in Franz Kafka's "Metamorphosis".

- (A) Gregor Samsa
- (B) Judas
- (C) Balthazar
- (D) Pancez

Correct Option(s): A

English

15. Which novel has the sub-title 'A Novel Without a Hero'?

- (A) Emma
- (B) Vanity Fair
- (C) Jane Eyre
- (D) Little Women

Correct Option(s): B

English

16. "Twice Told Tales", a collection of short stories, is the first published work of _____.

- (A) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- (B) James Fenimore Cooper
- (C) Edward Taylor
- (D) Edward Albee

Correct Option(s): A

English

17. _____ is considered to be one of the earliest writers of detective fiction.

- (A) Edgar Allan Poe
- (B) Daniel Defoe
- (C) Washington Irving
- (D) Hercule Poirot

Correct Option(s): A

English

18. A novel that focuses on the development of the protagonist's mind and character, often from childhood through varied experiences and leading to maturity, is called a _____.

- (A) Bildungsroman
- (B) Künstlerroman
- (C) a novel of manners
- (D) a picaresque narrative

Correct Option(s): A

English

19. Long sentences are usually found in the novels of _____.

- (A) Scott Fitzgerald
- (B) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (C) Emily Bronte
- (D) William Faulkner

Correct Option(s): D

English

20. William Sidney Porter is more popularly known by the name _____.

- (A) John Steinbeck
- (B) D H Lawrence
- (C) Oscar Wilde
- (D) O Henry

Correct Option(s): D

English

21. Who defined nations as “Imagined Political Communities”?

- (A) Roland Barthes
- (B) Benedict Anderson
- (C) Clifford Geertz
- (D) Homi K. Bhabha

Correct Option(s): B

English

22.

Michel Foucault’s concept of “biopower” refers to _____

- (A) Economic power of the working class
- (B) Power over one’s biological conditions
- (C) Power of media and communication technologies
- (D) Power over life, bodies, and populations

Correct Option(s): D

English

23. In Deleuze’s philosophy, the term “rhizome” is used to describe:

- (A) a hierarchical structure with a single central node
- (B) a fixed and unchanging system
- (C) a network with a single central node
- (D) a non-linear network of multiple interconnected nodes

Correct Option(s): D

English

24. Which of the following statements about Pierre Bourdieu’s concept of “Cultural Reproduction” is not true?

- (A) It is the process by which the dominant class’s culture, and thus political power, is maintained.
- (B) It is the process of mass production, consumption and commercialization of cultural products.
- (C) It is the process through which individuals internalize the culture of their societies.
- (D) It is the transmission of culture across generations through the socializing influence of major institutions.

Correct Option(s): B

English

25. Stuart Hall’s concept of “encoding/decoding” primarily addresses:

- (A) the universal meaning of media messages
- (B) interaction between media producers and audiences
- (C) how media messages are always received as intended by producers
- (D) the economic impact of media industries

Correct Option(s): B

English

26. Which term describes the blending of different cultures to create a new, hybrid culture?

- (A) Acculturation
- (B) Assimilation
- (C) Syncretism
- (D) Cultural appropriation

Correct Option(s): C

English

27. In queer theory, what does the concept of "heteronormativity" refer to?

- (A) The normalization of diverse sexual orientations
- (B) The belief that heterosexuality is the default or norm, marginalizing other sexual orientations
- (C) The study of gender fluidity
- (D) The exploration of non-binary gender identities

Correct Option(s): B

English

28. What term does Kimberlé Crenshaw use to describe how different forms of discrimination (such as racism, sexism, and classism) overlap?

- (A) Intersectionality
- (B) Heteronormativity
- (C) Dialogism
- (D) Essentialism

Correct Option(s): A

English

29. Which term describes the phenomenon where media corporations own various media and entertainment outlets, leading to the homogenisation of content?

- (A) Vertical integration
- (B) Cross-media ownership
- (C) Cultural imperialism
- (D) Media convergence

Correct Option(s): D

English

30. Which term refers to the concept in ethnography where the researchers must navigate and manage their own cultural biases and perspectives while interacting with the study group?

- (A) Reflexivity
- (B) Emic perspective
- (C) Etic perspective
- (D) Cultural relativism

Correct Option(s): A

English

31. The culture of a society is always -----

- (A) Static
- (B) Evolving
- (C) Homogenous
- (D) Heterogonous

Correct Option(s): B

English

32. Stuart Hall considers ----- as the limitation of Marxist theory.

- (A) Base and Superstructure model
- (B) Critique of capitalism
- (C) Eurocentrism
- (D) Materialism

Correct Option(s): C

English

33. Which one of these poems by Poe is based on the Charleston family?

- (A) The Raven
- (B) A Valentine
- (C) To Helen
- (D) Annabel Lee

Correct Option(s): D

English

34. In which of the following poems does Emily Dickinson compare the bird to her friend Emily Huntington Gilbert?

- (A) Hope is the thing with feathers
- (B) I have a Bird in Spring
- (C) The Robin is the One
- (D) A Bird Came Down the Walk

Correct Option(s): B

English

35. Which of Frost's poems is the epitaph "I would have written of me on my stone; I had a lover's quarrel with the world" found on his gravestone?

- (A) The Lesson for Today
- (B) In a Disused Graveyard
- (C) Home Burial
- (D) The Death of the Hired Man

Correct Option(s): A

English

36. Which poet translated the collection "Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair" by Pablo Neruda into English?

- (A) Federico Garcia Lorca
- (B) Octavio Paz
- (C) W.S. Merwin
- (D) Douglas Wright

Correct Option(s): C

English

37. Identify the source of the title of Adrienne Rich's poem "What Kind of Times Are These,"

- (A) Harold Pinter's "Weather Forecast"
- (B) Jean Genet's "The Condemned to Death"
- (C) Bertolt Brecht's "To Those Who Follow in Our Wake"
- (D) Samuel Beckett's "Untitled"

Correct Option(s): C

English

38. Which poem by Wallace Stevens has a conflict of faith?

- (A) The Candle a Saint
- (B) Carlos among the Candles
- (C) The High-Toned Old Christian Woman
- (D) Sunday Morning

Correct Option(s): D

English

39. Which of the following Indian Poets wrote her poem "Seven Stages" akin to the number?

- (A) Arundhati Subramaniam
- (B) Meena Kandasamy
- (C) Nabanita Kanungo
- (D) Ellen Kombiyil

Correct Option(s): B

English

40. According to the list below, which poet said having a cat would help one comprehend human relationships?

- (A) Eunice de Souza's "Advice to Women"
- (B) Kamala Das's "The Sunshine Cat"
- (C) Vikram Seth's "The Frog and the Nightingale"
- (D) A. K. Ramanujan's "Looking For A Cousin On A Swing"

Correct Option(s): A

English

41. In which poem does Agha Shahid Ali glorify the Arabic language?

- (A) Learning Urdu
- (B) The Ghazal 'By Exiles'
- (C) Backdrop
- (D) Prayer Rug

Correct Option(s): C

English

42. Which among the following terms, relates to 'fear for poetry'?

- (A) Metrophobia
- (B) Melophobia
- (C) Meteorophobia
- (D) Mnemophobia

Correct Option(s): A

English

43. Which of the following words "emphasize the transformative power of poetry"?

- (A) Poiesis
- (B) Poesia
- (C) Poesie
- (D) Poesy

Correct Option(s): A

English

44.

Who said, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"?

- (A) Boswell
- (B) Hazlitt
- (C) Dr. Johnson
- (D) S.T. Coleridge

Correct Option(s): C

English

45. A Collection of Strachey's writings was published posthumously under the title

- (A) Characters and Commentaries
- (B) Son of Heaven
- (C) Eminent Victorians
- (D) Collected Essays

Correct Option(s): A

English

46. Carlyle's series of Lectures was published under the title, ----

- (A) On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History
- (B) On Heroes
- (C) On Heroic in History
- (D) On recent History

Correct Option(s): A

English

47. "Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark". In which essay of Bacon does this striking opening appear?

- (A) Of Revenge
- (B) Of Studies
- (C) Of Garden
- (D) Of Death

Correct Option(s): D

English

48. Dicken's -----had appeared in The Monthly Magazine

- (A) Sketches by Boz
- (B) Random sketches
- (C) Popular sketches
- (D) Unknown sketches

Correct Option(s): A

English

49. Bunyan's Grace Abounding is a kind of ---

- (A) political autobiography
- (B) fictional autobiography
- (C) religious autobiography
- (D) poetic autobiography

Correct Option(s): C

English

50. Which of the following essays is authored by Hazlitt?

- (A) On Reading Old Books
- (B) Of Solitude
- (C) Of Great Place
- (D) A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig

Correct Option(s): A