Poems written by ______ come under the category of 'metaphysical poetry'.

Options:

1. ✗ William Wordsworth
2. ✓ John Donne
3. ✗ Ted Hughes
4. ✗ William Shakespeare
The publication of ________ is generally believed to have inaugurated the Romantic movement in English Literature.

Options:
1. ✗ My Last Duchess
2. ✗ Pilgrim's Progress
3. ✗ Paradise Lost
4. ✔ Lyrical Ballads

Absurd Drama is part of ________ literature.

Options:
1. ✔ post modern
2. ✗ classical
3. ✗ modern
4. ✗ neo-classical

A 'revival of learning' took place in Europe after the darkness of the Middle Ages; this is known as ________.

Options:
1. ✗ Restoration
2. ✗ Puritanism
3. ✔ Renaissance
4. ✗ Romanticism
The idea that myth was a specific form and use of language was first suggested by ________.

Options:
1. * Umberto Eco
2. * Louis Althusser
3. * Michel Foucault
4. ✓ Levi Strauss

Question Number : 6  Question Id : 2310982256  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical  
Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

_____authors gave a lot of importance to the works of ancient Greek and Roman writers.

Options:
1. ✓ Neo-classical
2. * Romantic
3. * Post-colonial
4. * Metaphysical

Question Number : 7  Question Id : 2310982257  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical  
Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

The Faerie Queene' is an important work written by ________.

Options:
1. * Sir Walter Raleigh
2. * John Donne
3. ✓ Edmund Spenser
4. * Geoffrey Chaucer

Question Number : 8  Question Id : 2310982258  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical  
Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

The theory of ________ aims at exposing logocentrism in a text.

Options:
1. ✶ New Criticism
2. ✶ Formalism
3. ✶ Romanticism
4. ✶ Deconstruction

Along with Samuel Richardson, ________ and ________ are considered to be the earliest English novelists.

Options:

1. ✶ Philip Sidney, John Bunyan
2. ✶ Daniel Defoe, Henry Fielding
3. ✶ Walter Scott, John Wycliffe
4. ✶ Edmund Spenser, Ben Jonson

The Interpretation of Dreams' is an important work by ________ in the field of psychoanalytical criticism.

Options:

1. ✶ Sigmund Freud
2. ✶ Mikhail Bakhtin
3. ✶ Marcel Mauss
4. ✶ Edmund Husserl

In __________, the narrative is in the form of letters.

Options:

1. ✶ picaresque narrative
2. ✶ bildungsroman
3. ✶ epistolary novel
4. * historical novel

A distinction between two dimensions of language with regard to _____ and _____ was made by Ferdinand de Saussure.

Options:
1. * writing, reading
2. ✓ langue, parole
3. * content, form
4. * listening, speaking

The ideas of ________ are associated with archetypal criticism.

Options:
1. ✓ Northrop Frye
2. * John Donne
3. * Roland Barthes
4. * Stanley Fish

Writers such as VS Naipaul, Jhumpa Lahiri and Amitav Ghosh come under the category of ________ literature.

Options:
1. * feminist
2. ✓ diaspora
3. * neo-classical
4. * psychoanalytical
The book 'Course in General Linguistics’, which exercised seminal influence in various fields such as linguistics, structuralism and anthropology is a posthumous compilation of the lectures of ________.

Options :
1. ✗ N Prabhu
2. ✗ Levi Strauss
3. ✗ Harold Madison
4. ✔ Ferdinand de Saussure

_______ is a form of criticism within feminism that focuses on developing a specifically female framework for dealing with works written by women.

Options :
1. ✗ Logocentrism
2. ✗ Phallogocentrism
3. ✗ Women’s studies
4. ✔ Gynocriticism

The concept of 'deep structure', the level which opens up a creative aspect in language, was introduced by _________.

Options :
1. ✗ HH Sterne
2. ✔ Noam Chomsky
3. ✗ MAK Halliday
4. **George Yule**

**Question Number : 18  Question Id : 2310982268  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

Imitation and nature are two concepts which are central to ________.

Options :

1. * Feminism
2. ✔ Neoclassicism
3. * Marxism
4. * New Historicism

**Question Number : 19  Question Id : 2310982269  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

The 'avant-garde' phenomenon is associated with the ________movement.

Options :

1. ✔ Modernist
2. * Post-modernist
3. * Post-humanist
4. * Romantic

**Question Number : 20  Question Id : 2310982270  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical**

Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

A type of novel in which the central character is an artist is called ________.

Options :

1. ✔ kunstlerroman
2. * bildungsroman
3. * prose romance
4. * involuted novel
The phrase 'l'écriture féminine' talks specifically about
__________.

Options:
1. ☒ feminine rights
2. ☒ equality of women
3. ☒ creativity of women
4. ☒ feminist writing

Henry Vaughan belongs to the category of _______poets.

Options:
1. ☒ Neo-classical
2. ☒ Romantic
3. ☒ Metaphysical
4. ☒ Elizabethan

The word 'difference', as used by Jacques Derrida, is based on the French verb 'differer' which means to differ and ____.

Options:
1. ☒ to be different
2. ☒ to agree
3. ☒ to remain neutral
4. ☒ to defer
The books 'Beginnings (1975)' and 'The World, the Text and the Critic (1983)' by ________ are influential in the field of post-colonial literary theory.

Options:
1. ✅ Edward Said
2. ✗ Homi K Bhabha
3. ✗ Gayathri Chakravarthi Spivak
4. ✗ Bill Ashcroft

John Milton describes Satan's temptation of Eve in ________ of 'Paradise Lost'.

Options:
1. ✗ Book 1
2. ✗ Book 7
3. ✗ Book 4
4. ✅ Book 9

In Shakespeare's 'Tempest', who is the king of Naples?

Options:
1. ✗ Ferdinand
2. ✅ Alonso
3. ✗ Prospero
4. ✗ Antonio

Robert Browning's poem 'My Last Duchess' is in the form of a ________.
1. **dramatic monologue**
2. ✔ mock epic
3. ✔ sonnet
4. ✔ ballad

David Copperfield had a troubled childhood due to the actions of:

1. ✔ Edward and Jane Murdstone
2. ✔ Tommy Traddles and Mr. Micawber
3. ✔ Spenlow and Jorkins
4. ✔ Dr. Strong and Anne

The poem 'The Last Ride Together' focuses on the theme of __________.

1. ✔ death
2. ✔ nature
3. ✔ love and life
4. ✔ revenge

In 'Murder in the Cathedral', which king do the knights serve?

1. ✔ Henry II
2. ✔ Henry VIII
3. * Edward II
4. * Charles I

Lucky is the name of a character in ___________.
Options:

1. ✔ Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett
2. * Paradise Lost by John Milton
3. * Hayavadana by Girish Karnad
4. * Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

In 'Immortality Ode', who does the poet refer to while talking about life?
Options:

1. ✔ A child
2. * A pet
3. * A woman
4. * A river

Elsinore Castle is the setting of which Shakespeare play?
Options:

1. ✔ Hamlet
2. * Tempest
3. * Macbeth
4. * King Lear
William Wordsworth's poem, 'Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey' is written in _________ verse.

Options:
1. * stressed
2. ✔ blank
3. * direct
4. * free

In Charles Dickens' 'David Copperfield', who does the protagonist marry at the end of the novel?

Options:
1. * Rosa Dartle
2. ✔ Agnes Wickfield
3. * Ann Strong
4. * Dora Spenlow

The protagonist of Salman Rushdie's 'Midnight's Children' has a special ability with regard to _________.

Options:
1. * running
2. * vision
3. ✔ the sense of smell
4. * swimming

In 'Things Fall Apart', ________ is Okonkwo's favourite daughter.
The third section of TS Eliot's 'The Waste Land' is titled ________.

Options:
1. Death by Water
2. A Game of Chess
3. What the Thunder Said
4. The Fire Sermon

Book 1 of John Milton's 'Paradise Lost' ends with the rise of ________, the palace of Satan.

Options:
1. Olympus
2. Pandora
3. Pandemonium
4. Xanadu

In Girish Karnad's 'Hayavadana', Kapila is the son of a/an ________.

Options:
1. blacksmith
2. ✔ ironsmith  
3. ✔ goldsmith  
4. ✔ carpenter

"Be not afraid, The isle is full of noises
Sounds and sweet airs, that give delight and hurt not."
Who is the speaker of the above lines in William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'?

Options:
1. ✔ Prospero
2. ✔ Miranda
3. ✔ Ferdinand
4. ✔ Caliban

In Bernard Shaw's 'Saint Joan', the protagonist is accused of ________.

Options:
1. ✔ murder
2. ✔ heresy
3. ✔ adultery
4. ✔ treason

What is the real name of Yank, the central character of 'The Hairy Ape'?

Options:
1. ✔ John Douglas
2. & Paddy
3. & William Smith
4. ✔ Bob Smith

Question Number : 44  Question Id : 2310982294  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3
Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

An imagined sister of which famous playwright is alluded to in 'A Room of One's Own'?  
Options :
1. & Bernard Shaw
2. & Christopher Marlowe
3. ✔ William Shakespeare
4. & Arthur Miller

Question Number : 45  Question Id : 2310982295  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3
Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

"Call'd him soft names in many a mused rhyme
To take into the air my quiet breath"
Who is the poet referring to in the above lines in the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale'?  
Options :
1. ✔ Death
2. & Man
3. & God
4. & Life

Question Number : 46  Question Id : 2310982296  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3
Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

What food item does Marian serve Peter at the end of the novel 'The Edible Woman'?  
Options :
1. & Bread
2. ✔ Cake
3. ✗ Rice
4. ✗ Meat

***** is a real-life character mentioned in Mulk Raj Anand's 'Untouchable'.
Options :
1. ✔ Mary Hutchinson
2. ✗ Hakim Bhagwan Das
3. ✔ Miraben Slade
4. ✗ Pandit Kali Nath

"What is he that builds stronger than either the mason, the shipwright or the carpenter?"
The answer to the above question which appears in Act V, Scene 1 of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' is _______.
Options :
1. ✗ farmer
2. ✗ goldsmith
3. ✗ blacksmith
4. ✔ gravedigger

The Grammar-Translation method of teaching languages had its origins in _______.
Options :
1. ✔ France
2. ✗ England
3. ✔ Germany
4. ✗ Sweden

In English Language Teaching, 'real life texts' are known as ________.

Options:
1. ✗ accurate materials
2. ✗ textual materials
3. ✗ offline materials
4. ✔ authentic materials

A _____ is generally considered to be an informal, non-standard word or expression.

Options:
1. ✗ creole
2. ✗ langue
3. ✗ pidgin
4. ✔ slang

The vocal cords are situated in the ________.

Options:
1. ✗ trachea
2. ✗ lungs
3. ✗ glottis
4. ✔ larynx
A/An ________ sentence expresses a command, order or request.

Options:

1. * declarative
2. * interrogative
3. ✗ imperative
4. ✗ exclamationary

A type of test where blanks have to be filled in a passage from which there have been systematic or random deletions is called a _____ test.

Options:

1. ✗ subjective
2. ✗ cloze
3. ✗ proficiency
4. ✗ standardised

A/An ________ is considered to be the smallest grammatical unit in a language.

Options:

1. ✓ morpheme
2. ✗ phoneme
3. ✗ allophone
4. ✗ minimal pair
While learning one's mother tongue/first language, which are the two skills that first come into prominence?

Options:
1. ✗ Reading and speaking
2. ✗ Writing and reading
3. ✔ Listening and speaking
4. ✗ Reading and listening

Schema theory is primarily related to the teaching of ________ skills.

Options:
1. ✗ speaking
2. ✔ reading
3. ✗ grammar
4. ✗ testing

Which year saw the onset of English Education System in India?

Options:
1. ✗ 1834
2. ✔ 1835
3. ✗ 1947
4. ✗ 1950

The regional varieties of a language are known as:

Options:
1. * idiolects
2. * clichés
3. ✔ dialects
4. * registers

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**Question:** Soft palate and hard palate are parts of the _____.

**Options:**
1. ✔ vocal organs
2. * tongue
3. * throat
4. * oral cavity

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**Question:** When information is not received by the listener due to interference, it could be due to the occurrence of _____.

**Options:**
1. * redundancy
2. * register
3. * response
4. ✔ noise

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**Question:** Terms like descriptive, narrative, persuasive, exposition, argumentative, etc. are associated with _____ skills.

**Options:**
1. * listening
2. ✔ writing
3. * grammar
4. **reading**

Thinking in the target language was one of the primary concerns of the ______ method.

Options:

1. ✔ direct
2. ✗ audio-visual
3. ✗ audio-lingual
4. ✗ notional functional

The study of language which traces the origin of words is known as:

Options:

1. ✗ epistemology
2. ✔ etymology
3. ✗ ornithology
4. ✗ ontology

William Moulton's slogan "Language is speech, not writing" formed the basis of the ______ method.

Options:

1. ✔ Audio-lingual
2. ✗ Audio-visual
3. ✗ Suggestopedia
4. ✗ Community Language Learning
_______ highlighted communicative competence as a counter to linguistic competence.

Options:
1. ✗ Noam Chomsky
2. ✗ Francois Gouin
3. ✗ JJ Asher
4. ✓ Del Hymes

Question Number : 67  Question Id : 2310982317  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical  Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

Words like my, his, it, you (pronouns), across, under, between (prepositions), any, some (determiners), etc are also known as ______ words.

Options:
1. ✗ short
2. ✓ structural
3. ✗ minor
4. ✗ content

Question Number : 68  Question Id : 2310982318  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical  Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66

In phonetics, /f/ and /v/ are called ___ sounds in English.

Options:
1. ✗ plosive
2. ✗ affricate
3. ✓ labiodental
4. ✗ consonant

Question Number : 69  Question Id : 2310982319  Question Type : MCQ  Option Shuffling : Yes  Negative Marks Display Text : 2/3  Option Orientation : Vertical  Correct Marks : 2  Wrong Marks : 0.66
The systematic presentation and practice of carefully selected and graded grammatical structures of English in effective and meaningful situations is known as the _______ approach.

Options:
1. ✗ Grammar-translation
2. ✔ Structural-oral-situational
3. ✗ Direct
4. ✗ Bilingual

A test that is used to measure the knowledge or performance of an individual in specific areas of the target language is called a/an _______ test.

Options:
1. ✗ norm referenced
2. ✗ objective
3. ✗ standardised
4. ✔ discrete point

The doctrine of ‘not art for art’s sake, but art for humanity’s sake’, was the central ideal of ___________ humanism.

Options:
1. ✗ Existentialist
2. ✗ Renaissance
3. ✗ Marxist
4. ✔ Neoclassic
Which of the following statements is NOT true about the English Romantic period?

Options:

1. « Britain was transformed from ‘an agricultural country to an industrial one’.

2. « Rural farm labourers became a new class of urban industrial labourers.

3. ✓ The laws of captive markets were not developed by the economists.

4. « Britain was at war during most of the Romantic period.

In 1740, who among the following English writers wrote the first 'English novel of character', or 'psychological novel'?

Options:

1. « Anthony Trollope

2. « William Dean Howells

3. « George Eliot

4. ✓ Samuel Richardson

Who among the following writers was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature as the first English-language writer to receive the prize?

Options:

1. ✓ Rudyard Kipling

2. « John Galsworthy

3. « TS Eliot

4. « Bertrand Russell
Which of the following theories is posed in opposition to inherited ways of thinking in all provinces of knowledge?

Options:
1. ✗ Russian Formalism
2. ✗ New Historicism
3. ✗ Structuralism
4. ✔ Post-structuralism

Who among the following English poets used the contemporary scientific discoveries and theories, informal speech-based rhythms to examine the relationship between the individual, God, and the universe?

Options:
1. ✗ The Scottish Chaucerians
2. ✗ The Cavalier poets
3. ✔ The Metaphysical poets
4. ✗ The University Wits

Which of the following terms best suggests the "habit of imitating the great authors of antiquity as a matter of aesthetic principle; and the acceptance of the critical precepts which emerged to guide that imitation?"

Options:
1. ✗ Realism
2. ✗ Romanticism
3. ☒ Naturalism
4. ☒ Neoclassicism

Which of the following is NOT true about Romantic literary history?

Options:

1. ☒ The Romantic age in literature is often contrasted with the Classical or Augustan age.
2. ☒ The publication of lyrical ballads in 1789 is seen as a landmark.
3. ☒ The preface represents a poetic manifesto which is very much in the spirit of the age.
4. ☒ The second edition in 1800 contained a preface in which Wordsworth discusses the theories of poetry.

The 18th-century novelist's form, style, and the subject matter was considerably different, but by 1824 who among the following novelists confidently defined the novel as 'a fictitious narrative . . .accommodated to the ordinary train of human events'?

Options:

1. ☒ Daniel Defoe
2. ☒ Hendry Fielding
3. ☒ Samuel Richardson
4. ☒ Sir Walter Scott
Which of the following narratives best describes the development of the protagonist’s mind and character, in the passage from childhood through varied experiences and often through a spiritual crisis into maturity; this process usually involves recognition of one’s identity and role in the world?

Options:
1. * Historical narrative
2. * Epistolary narrative
3. ✅ Bildungsroman narrative
4. * Picaresque narrative

Which of the following studies sometimes includes aspects of British literature in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, viewed through a perspective that reveals the ways in which the social and economic life represented in that literature was tacitly countersigned by colonial exploitation?

Options:
1. ✗ Cultural studies
2. ✅ Post-colonial studies
3. ✗ Fourth world studies
4. ✗ Commonwealth studies

Who among the following critics said, “the Metaphysical poets differ from the poets of the Restoration and after ... it is the difference between the intellectual poet and the reflective poet”?

Options:
1. ✗ Ben Jonson
2. * Samuel Johnson
3. * Matthew Arnold
4. ✔ TS Eliot

In the context of English art history, which of the following terms refers to the “style and aesthetics of the mid- to late 18th century when an emphasis on the antique ideals of harmony and grandeur merged in part as a reaction against the excesses of baroque and the triviality of rococo?”

Options:

1. * The Romanticism
2. * The Modernism
3. ✔ The Neoclassism
4. * The Post-modernism

Which of the following statements is NOT true about the specific historical contexts of the English Romantic literature?

Options:

1. * England’s industrial revolution led to increasing regimentation of the individual.
2. * England’s small towns and villages, where everyone knew their neighbours, began to disappear.
3. ✔ In England, individuals were replaced by a more personal, humanised society, fed and clothed by specific production.
4. By giving greater value to the individual consciousness, the Romantic writer’s revolution aimed at greater individual freedoms.

Which of the following statements is NOT true about the rise of the novel in England?

Options:
1. The word 'novella' was laid off in the 16th century to describe the short stories.
2. The word 'novel' appears in England in the mid-17th century, when it was chiefly associated with romances of illicit love.
3. The word 'history' was more often favoured to describe the long prose fictions of the 18th century which were the precursors of the modern novel.
4. The novel form developed slowly, through the memoir novel and the epistolary novel of the 16th and 17th centuries to the novel of the omniscient third-person narrator, which has dominated from the late 18th century to the present time.

Which of the following narratives best describes the sharply etched practicality in representing ordinary events and details together with fantastic and dreamlike elements, as well as with materials, derived from myth and fairy tales?

Options:
1. Stream of consciousness
2. Literary realism
3. ✔ Magic realism
4. ✗ Classical realism

Renaissance' is a French word which means:

Options:
1. ✔ Reawakening
2. ✗ Long sleep
3. ✗ Astonishment
4. ✗ Romance

_____ is known as the “poet’s poet”.

Options:
1. ✗ Geoffrey Chaucer
2. ✔ Edmund Spencer
3. ✔ Thomas Wyatt
4. ✗ Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey

Geoffrey Chaucer has been hailed as:

Options:
1. ✗ The Morning Star of Reformation
2. ✔ The Morning Star of Renaissance
3. ✗ The Morning Star of Neoclassicism
4. ✗ The Morning Star of Medievalism
poetry is a poetry of revolt against the worn out conventions of the day.

Options:
1. ✔ John Donne’s
2. × John Milton’s
3. × Ben Jonson’s
4. × Thomas Carew’s

"He found it brick and left it marble" — Dr. Johnson said this about whom?

Options:
1. × Virgil
2. × Horace
3. ✔ John Dryden
4. × Ovid

writers upheld the principle of decorum which demands that for every kind a particular style is needed.

Options:
1. ✔ Neo-classical
2. × Augustan
3. × Romantic
4. × Victorian
"Our birth is but a sleep and forgetting; 
The soul that rises with us, our life's star; 
Hath had elsewhere its setting 
And cometh from afar"
The given lines are found in:

Options :
1. * Tintern Abbey  
2. * The Excursion  
3. * The Prelude  
4. ✔ Ode on the Intimations of Immortality

"Keats as a poet is abundantly and enchantingly sensuous" — whose words are these about Keats' poetry?

Options :
1. * Swinburne  
2. * SA Brooke  
3. * Walter H Pater  
4. ✔ Matthew Arnold

"The cock's shrill clarion, and the echoing horn, 
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed"
Whose lines are these?

Options :
1. * Donne  
2. * Cowper  
3. * Milton  
4. ✔ Thomas Gray
Mary Ann Evans wrote under the pen name:

Options:
1. ⭐ Emily Bronte
2. ⭐ Maria Edgeworth
3. ✔ George Eliot
4. ※ Virginia Woolf

Mr. Oxenham' is a character in:

Options:
1. ※ Benjamin Disraeli's 'Sybil'
2. ※ Charles Reade's 'The Cloister and the Hearth'
3. ※ Samuel Butler's 'Erewhon'
4. ✔ Charles Kingsley's 'Westward Ho!'

Which of the following is considered to be an important novel by Mark Twain?

Options:
1. ※ The Storm
2. ※ The Turn of the Screw
3. ✔ The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
4. ※ Pierre

Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1948?

Options:
1. ✔ TS Eliot
2. ● WH Auden
3. ● Stephen Spender
4. ● WB Yeats

Hardy's 'Under the Greenwood Tree' (1872) derived its title from:

Options:
1. ● John Donne
2. ● William Wordsworth
3. ● Geoffrey Chaucer
4. ✔ William Shakespeare

Who worked as a director at Faber & Faber publishing house?

Options:
1. ● Stephen Spender
2. ● GH Hopkins
3. ✔ TS Eliot
4. ● WH Auden

Which play contains the moving speeches of chorus of the women of Canterbury?

Options:
1. ● The Family Reunion
2. ✔ Murder in the Cathedral
3. ● The Rock
4. Sweeney Agonistes

Which novel of EM Forster deals with the conflict between two different cultures?

Options:

1. A Passage to India
2. The Longest Journey
3. Two Cheers for Democracy
4. Where Angels Fear to Tread

In which novel did James Joyce used the ‘stream of consciousness’ technique?

Options:

1. Dubliners
2. Ulysses
3. Stephen Hero
4. Finnegans Wake

Which play of George Bernard Shaw is a satire on bourgeois democracy?

Options:

1. Major Barbara
2. Getting Married
3. The Doctor’s Dilemma
4. The Apple Cart
Thomas Hardy’s ‘Wessex Poems and Other Verses’ was published in the year:

Options:
1. ✗ 1897
2. ✗ 1895
3. ✗ 1896
4. ✓ 1898

Eliot’s successors owe him a special gratitude "as a craftsman who has provided them with new sharp tools, and as a teacher from whom they have learned how to use them"

Who paid the above tribute to TS Eliot?

Options:
1. ✗ Frank Kermode
2. ✓ G. S. Fraser
3. ✗ IA Richards
4. ✗ WH Auden

Which novelist contributed to the novels of sea life and made them a memorable experience of reading?

Options:
1. ✗ Rudyard Kipling
2. ✓ Joseph Conrad
3. ✗ George Robert Gissing
4. ✗ George Moore
Who among the following novelists pioneered science fiction at the beginning of the twentieth century?

Options:
1. ✗ Samuel Butler
2. ✗ John Masefield
3. ✔ HG Wells
4. ✗ John Davidson

Identify the correct group of essayists belonging to the same period.

Options:
1. ✔ GK Chesterton, Hilaire Belloc, AG Gardiner, Robert Lynd
2. ✗ WH Hudson, CM Doughty, Norman Douglas, HM Tomlinson
3. ✗ Sir Walter Raleigh, WP Ker, J Dover Wilson, Edmund Gosse

Which book of TS Eliot contains non-dramatic poetry?

Options:
1. ✗ Little Gidding
2. ✗ The Dry Salvages
3. ✗ Ash Wednesday
4. ✔ Four Quartets
Who among the following was a doctor and psychologist by profession?

Options:

1. ✔ Alexander Comfort
2. ✗ Ted Hughes
3. ✗ Sylvia Plath
4. ✗ Thomas Hardy

Who among the following novelists was influenced by Albert Camus, Jean-Paul Sartre, Soren Kierkegaard, the Gita and Mahatma Gandhi?

Options:

1. ✗ Amitav Ghosh
2. ✗ Upamanyu Chatterjee
3. ✔ Arun Joshi
4. ✗ Bhabani Bhattacharya

Bhabani Bhattacharya was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award (1967) for his famous novel:

Options:

1. ✗ A Goddess Named Gold
2. ✔ Shadow from Ladakh
3. ✗ So Many Hungers!
4. ✗ Music for Mohini
Arundhati Roy's debut novel 'The God of Small Things' was published in:

Options:

1. ✗ 1998
2. ✗ 2000
3. ✗ 2001
4. ✓ 1997

Who is the author of the novels — ‘One Night at the Call Centre’ and ‘Five Point Someone’?

Options:

1. ✓ Chetan Bhagat
2. ✗ Pico Iyer
3. ✗ Vikram Chandra
4. ✗ Anurag Mathur

Which critic enunciated the Theory of Deconstruction?

Options:

1. ✗ Edward Said
2. ✗ Stanley Fish
3. ✓ Jacques Derrida
4. ✗ Nina Baym
"The sublime consists in a certain loftiness and consummateness of language, and it is by this only that the greatest poets and prose writers have won pre-eminence and lasting fame" — whose opinion is this?

Options:
1. Walter Pater
2. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
3. Gaius Cassius Longinus
4. Plato

The term ‘archetype’ is associated with the theories of

Options:
1. Carl G Jung
2. Maud Bodkin
3. Joseph Campbell
4. James C Frazer

Who wrote ‘A Room of One’s Own’ (1929), which advocates a balance between male self-realisation and female self-annihilation?

Options:
1. Elaine Showalter
2. Robin Lakolt
3. Virginia Woolf
4. Simone de Beauvoir
Which among the following novels by Salman Rushdie was published in 2005?

Options :
1. ✗ The Moor's Last Sigh
2. ✔ Shalimar the Clown
3. ✗ Fury
4. ✗ The Ground Beneath Her Feet

Structuralism was popularised by:

Options :
1. ✗ J Hillis Miller's 'The Disappearance of God'
2. ✗ Wolfgang Iser’s 'The Reading Process: A Phenomenological Approach'
3. ✗ IA Richard's 'The Meaning of Meaning'
4. ✔ Ferdinand de Saussure's 'Course in General Linguistics'

Which of the following is the famous work of Boccaccio?

Options :
1. ✗ Essays
2. ✔ The Decameron
3. ✗ A Collection of Sonnets
4. ✗ The Divine Comedy

Who is the author of ‘Anatomy of Criticism’ (1957)?

Options :
1. ✔ Northrop Frye
2. ✶ Robert Graves
3. ✶ Philip Wheelwright
4. ✶ Richard Chase

RK Narayan created the fictitious town of Malgudi which is similar to:

Options:
1. ✶ TS Eliot's 'Wasteland'
2. ✶ Pope's 'London'
3. ✶ Thomas Hardy's 'Wessex'
4. ✶ Geoffrey Chaucer's ‘Canterbury’

Things Fall Apart' and 'The Arrow of God', the classical studies of Igbo society during the colonial rule, are authored by:

Options:
1. ✶ Wole Soyinka
2. ✶ James Ngugi
3. ✶ Chinua Achebe
4. ✶ Okot p’Bitek

The debut novel of Mulk Raj Anand, written in 1935, was:

Options:
1. ✶ Two Leaves and a Bud
2. ✶ Untouchable
3. ✶ Coolie
4. ★ The Road

Girish Karnad's 'Hayavadana' was translated from Kannada to English by:

Options:
1. ★ GS Amur
2. ★ AK Ramanujan
3. ✔ the playwright himself
4. ★ UR Ananthamurthy

Select the option that had Milton’s poems in the correct chronological sequence.

Options:
1. ✔ On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity — On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three — Paradise Lost — Paradise Regained — Samson Agonistes
2. ★ Paradise Lost — Samson Agonistes — On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity — Paradise Regained — On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three
3. ★ Paradise Lost — Paradise Regained — Samson Agonistes — On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three — On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity
4. ★ On His Having Arrived at the Age of Twenty-Three — Paradise Regained — On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity — Paradise Lost — Samson Agonistes
In ______, William Wordsworth refers to the "glad animal movements of his childhood days".

Options:
1. ✗ The Prelude
2. ✔ Tintern Abbey
3. ✗ Immortality Ode
4. ✗ Lucy Gray

"By that uxorious King, whose heart through large beguiled by fair idolatresses, fell To idols foul" — in which book are these lines found? And who is the uxorious King?

Options:
1. ✔ Paradise Lost, Book-I; King Solomon
2. ✗ Absalom and Achitophel; King David
3. ✗ Paradise Lost, Book-IX; Adam
4. ✗ Samson Agonistes; Samson

"It is the protest of the individual soul against the interference of priest or peer between the private man and his God" — against whom is this charge laid?

Options:
1. ✗ Prometheus
2. ✗ Thomas a Becket
3. ✔ Saint Joan
4. ✗ Samson
"Neither a borrower nor a lender be; for loan oft loses both itself and friend, and borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry"
— whose words are these?

Options :
1. ✔ Polonius in ‘Hamlet’
2. ✗ Macbeth in ‘Macbeth’
3. ✗ Rosalind in ‘As You Like It’
4. ✗ Cordelia in ‘King Lear’

Which of the following is NOT one of the five sections in ‘The Wasteland’?

Options :
1. ✔ The Joy of Riding
2. ✗ The Fire Sermon
3. ✗ The Game of Chess
4. ✗ The Burial of the Dead

"The last temptation is the greatest treason
To do the right deal for the wrong reason"
Who proffers this temptation to Thomas in ‘Murder in the Cathedral’?

Options :
1. ✗ Third Tempter
2. ✗ First Tempter
3. ✔ Fourth Tempter
4. ✗ Second Tempter
__________ is a martyr who is crushed between two mighty forces - and the medieval Church.

Options:

1. ✗ Thomas a Becket
2. ✔ Saint Joan
3. ✗ Prometheus
4. ✗ Samson

Lord of the Flies', whose title can be traced to the Jewish hierarchy of demons, is written by:

Options:

1. ✗ Charles Dickens
2. ✗ Thomas Hardy
3. ✔ William Golding
4. ✗ RK Narayan

"My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains
My sense; as though of hemlock I had drunk"

Where do you find these famous lines?

Options:

1. ✔ Ode to a Nightingale
2. ✗ Ode on a Grecian Urn
3. ✗ Ode to Psyche
4. ✗ To Autumn
Bakha is the central character in Mulk Raj Anand's:

1. ✗ The Bubble
2. ✗ Coolie
3. ✗ The Road
4. ✔ Untouchable

Girish Karnad has used folk tales in:

1. ✔ Hayavadana
2. ✗ Tughlaq
3. ✗ Bali, The Sacrifice
4. ✗ Tale-Danda

Whose purpose was to choose incidents and situations from common life?

1. ✔ William Wordsworth
2. ✗ PB Shelley
3. ✗ ST Coleridge
4. ✗ Joseph Addison

"The Wasteland expresses poignantly a desperate sense of the poet and the ages lack of positive spiritual faith" — which critic opined about ‘The Wasteland’?

Options:
1. * RC Crane
2. * IA Richards
3. ✓ AG Frazer
4. * TS Pearce

Which poem of Robert Frost can be read as a tragic double entendre?
Options:
1. * After Apple-Picking
2. * Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
3. ✓ Home Burial
4. * The Road Not Taken

The line "Oh, I kept the first for another day!" is found in Robert Frost's:
Options:
1. ✓ The Road Not Taken
2. * Mending Wall
3. * Birches
4. * Stopping by Woods on A Snowy Evening

_____ is a prominent African American woman writer
Options:
1. ✓ Toni Morrison
2. * Andrea Levy
3. * Linda Bellis
4. **Nadine Gordimer**

Which poem of AK Ramanujan has adopted 'a stream of consciousness' technique?

Options:

1. **The Highway Stripper**
2. **The Striders**
3. **A River**
4. ✓ **Love Poem for a Wife**

"Hooped bales of cotton", "invisible Manchesters", "milled and folded", "middle class loins", "muslin" and "richer nights" — these words have a place in:

Options:

1. ✓ **Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House**
2. **A River**
3. **Snakes**
4. **The Highway Stripper**

"wearing his conscience like a crucifix,
Her father, rampant, nursed the family shame; ..........
...To make them feel that they were doing wrong"

Where are these lines located?

Options:

1. ✓ **Crossing the Frontier**
2. **Australia**
3. * To Autumn
4. * Tintern Abbey

The painful personal experience of mental aberration and an interest in psychoanalytical theories were clearly depicted in Bessie Head's:

Options:

1. ✔ A Question of Power
2. ✗ When Rain Clouds Gather
3. ✗ A Collector of Treasures
4. ✗ A Woman Alone: Autobiographical Writings

"With burnished neck of vendant gold erect amidst his circling spires, that on the grass floated redundant"

These lines exalting Milton's grand style are found in:

Options:

1. ✗ Paradise Lost, Book-II
2. ✗ Paradise Lost, Book-I
3. ✔ Paradise Lost, Book-IX
4. ✗ Paradise Lost, Book-XII