

BA Sem – 1 Core English – 102

Foundation Studies in English

Multiple Choice Questions:

[1] Edmund Spenser belongs to which age? _____

[a] age of Restoration [b] Puritan age [c] Elizabethan age [d] age of Chaucer

[2] John Donne belongs to _____ age.

[a] age of Restoration [b] Puritan age [c] Elizabethan age [d] age of Chaucer

[3] William Congreve belongs to _____ age.

[a] Age of Elizabeth [b] age of Restoration [c] Romantic age [d] age of Chaucer

[4] Alexander Pope belongs to _____ age

[a] Age of Elizabeth [b] age of Restoration [c] Augustan age [d] age of Chaucer

[5] Dr. Johnson belongs to _____ age.

[a] Age of Dr. Johnson [b] Romantic age [c] Puritan Age [d] age of Restoration

[6] S.T. Coleridge belongs to _____ age.

[a] Age of Elizabeth [b] age of Restoration [c] Romantic age [d] age of Chaucer

[7] Charles Lamb belongs to _____ age.

[a] Age of Dr. Johnson [b] Romantic age [c] Puritan Age [d] age of Restoration

[8] Matthew Arnold belongs to _____ age.

[a] Age of Elizabeth [b] age of Restoration [c] Augustan age [d] Victorian age

[9] Charles Dickens belongs to _____ age.

[a] Restoration Age [b] Victorian Age [c] Modern age [d] Decadent period

[10] T.S. Eliot belongs to _____ age.

[a] Restoration Age [b] Age of Hardy [c] Victorian age [d] Modern age

[11] Shakespeare has written _____ tragedy.

[a] Doctor Faustus [b] Hamlet [c] Faerie Queene [d] The Canaterbury Tales

[12] Sir Philip Sidney wrote _____ .

[a] Arcadia [b] Hamlet [c] Faerie Queene [d] The Canaterbury Tales

[13] John Dryden wrote _____ .

[a] Paradise Lost [b] The Essays [c] Absolam and Achitophel [d] Arcadia

[14] Samuel Richardson wrote _____ novel.

[a] Tom Jones [b] Pamela [c] Emma [d] David Copperfield

[15] R. B. Sheridan wrote _____ comedy.

[a] Paradise Lost [b] The Essays [c] Absolam and Achitophel [d] The school for Scandal

[16] P.B. Shelley wrote _____ poem.

[a] Lyrical Ballads [b] Biographia Literaria [c] Adonais [d] Prelude

[17] Lord Tennyson wrote _____ poem.

[a] Paradise Lost [b] The Essays [c] In Memoriam [d] The school for Scandal

[18] John Ruskin wrote _____ .

[a] Unto this Last [b] Dramatic Monologue [c] The Return of Native [d] Candida

[19] Virginia Woolf wrote _____ novel.

[a] Candida [b] To the Lighthouse [c] Ulysis [d] The Passage to India

[20] W.B. Yeats wrote _____ .

[a] The Wasteland [b] Candida [c] Arms and the Man [d] Sailing to Byzantium

[21] To whom does Iona Potapov ends up by talking at the end of the story?

[a] A Horse porter [b] His son's ghost [c] A young man [d] His horse

[22] In the story “The Lament” which characteristic of human nature is found?

[a] A lack of money [b] A need for Iona’s companionship

[c] A lack of compassion and interest in others [D] compassion for others

[23] In “The Lament” what are the weather conditions that symbolize Iona’s emotional start?

[a] cold [b] rainy [c] sunny [d] windy

[24] What metaphor is used to describe Iona’s seat in “The Lament”?

[a] pillows [b] clouds [c] thorns [d] Rocks

[25] What was Johnsy suffering from _____ ?

[a] headache [b] pneumonia [c] fever [d] malaria

[26] According to the doctors what was the cure for her illness ?

[a] medicines [b] strong medicines [c] her own willingness to live

[d] love and care

[27] What kind of feeling did Johnsy have ?

[a] a common teenager’s feeling of depression [b] sadness

[c] joyous [d] all

[28] Who was Behrman ?

[a] A 50 year old painter [b] A 60 year old painter

[c] A 40 year old man [d] young man

[29] What was Behrman’s dream ?

[a] to paint a masterpiece [b] to travel in the world

[c] to make colourful painting [d] to make a poster

[30] The story “The Luncheon” is a semi autobiographical narration of ____ ?

[a] Anton Chekhov [b] Sommerset Maugham [c] Oscar Wilde [d] O. Henry

[31] The writer had _____ francs when he planned to take lady for the lunch?

[a] 100 francs [b] 50 francs [c] 40 francs [d] 80 francs

[32] The Narrator had met the lady before _____ years ?

[a] 10 years [b] 15 years [c] 20 years [d] 25 years

[33] They met at a _____ restaurant FOYOT.

[a] very dull [b] very expensive [c] very moderate [d] none of the above

[34] The Lady talked about _____ in America ?

[a] art and drama [b] travelling [c] art of eating [d] none of the above

[35] Who is the narrator of the story “The Barber’s Trade Union”?

A) Anand B) Vishnu C) Chandu D) Dr Kallam Khan

[36] According to the narrator of the story “The Barber’s Trade Union”, Chandu was an expert in

A) catching wasps and tying cotton threads to their legs

B) making paper boats C) making furniture D) swimming

[37] Why did Anand’s mother dislike his friendship with Chandu?

A) Because he wore dirty clothes B) Because he was not a good boy

C) Because he was a low caste barber’s son

D) Because he had failed in the exam

[38] Chandu’s schooling was interrupted because of _____ .

A) his failure in the exam B) his father’s untimely death

C) the drought in the village D) his inability to concentrate in his studies

[39] Chandu was insulted and abused for _____.

- A) robbing a merchant B) stealing a bicycle
C) dressing up as a doctor D) speaking loudly to his mother

[40] Chandu takes revenge on the “orthodox idiots” by _____.

- A) shouting slogans B) fighting with the village elders
C) making fun of the villagers D) going on a strike

[41] Which of the following quality is not found in the character of Chandu?

- A) lazy B) ingenious C) embodiment of perfection
D) enterprising

[42] Who is the author of the story ‘The Trail of the Green Blazer’ ?

- [a] G.D. Maupassant [b] Anton Chekhov [c] R.K. Narayan [d] Mulk Raj Anand

[43] Where did Raju plan to throw the empty purse _____ ?

- [a] on a road [b] into the well [c] on somebody’s house [d] in the forest

[44] Why did Raju wear an enormous turban over his head?

- [a] He liked it [b] He could hide himself as a thief [c] It suits his profession [d]
None of above

[45] What did Raju love the most?

- [a] a bulging purse [b] a blazer [c] toys [d] balloons

[46] Who is the main character of the story “The Trail of the Green Blazer”?

- [a] Author himself [b] man in a Green Blazer [c] Raju [d] Raju’s wife

[47] What did Raju usually do with the stolen money?

- [a] drank wine [b] bought things for his children [c] spent in enjoyment [d] None
of the above

[48] What is the major characteristic of age of Renaissance?

[a] golden age for drama and poetry [b] age of political disturbance

[c] age of classicism [d] age of industrial revolution

[49] What is the main characteristic of Restoration Age?

[a] Metaphysical Poetry [b] Nest of singing birds [c] age of invention

[d] Comedy of Manners

[50] What is the major trend of Romantic age?

[a] translation of classics [b] Return to Nature [c] Rise of Novel [d] age of compromise

[51] Industrial Revolution - is the main characteristic of which age ?

[a] Age of Puritanism [b] The Victorian age [c] Modern age [d] Restoration age

Answers:

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. A 6. C 7. B 8. D 9. B 10. D 11. B

12. A 13. C 14. B 15. D 16. C 17. C 18. A 19. B 20. D 21. D

22. C 23. A 24. A 25. B 26. C 27. A 28. B 29. A 30. B 31. D

32. C 33. B 34. A 35. C 36. A 37. C 38. B 39. C 40. D 41. A

42. C 43. B 44. B 45. A 46. C 47. B 48. A 49. D 50. B 51. B