

MCQs Paper 101 English

(Introduction to Literature)

(1) A pattern of accented and unaccented syllables in lines of poetry

1. rhyme scheme
2. **meter**
3. alliteration

(2) The repetition of similar ending sounds

1. alliteration
2. onomatopoeia
3. **rhyme**

(3) Applying human qualities to non-human things

1. **personification**
2. onomatopoeia
3. alliteration

(4) The repetition of beginning consonant sounds

1. rhyme
2. onomatopoeia
3. **alliteration**

(5) A comparison of unlike things without using a word of comparison such as like or as

1. **metaphor**
2. simile
3. personification

(6) The comparison of unlike things using the words like or as

1. metaphor
2. **simile**
3. personification

(7) Using words or letters to imitate sounds

1. alliteration
2. simile
3. **onomatopoeia**

(8) a description that appeals to one of the five senses

1. **imagery**
2. personification
3. metaphor

(9) A poem that tells a story with plot, setting, and characters

1. lyric
2. free verse
3. **narrative**

(10) A poem with no meter or rhyme

1. lyric
2. **free verse**
3. narrative

(11) A poem that generally has meter and rhyme

1. **lyric**
2. free verse
- 3 narrative

(12) What is the difference between a simile and a metaphor?

- a) No difference. Simply two different ways in referring to the same thing.
- b) A simile is more descriptive.
- c) **A simile uses as or like to make a comparison and a metaphor doesn't.**
- d) A simile must use animals in the comparison.

(13) What is a sonnet?

- a. A poem of six lines
- b. A poem of eight lines
- c. A poem of twelve lines
- d. A poem of fourteen lines**

(14) What is study of meter, rhythm and intonation of a poem called as?

- a. Prosody**
- b. Allegory

- c. Scansion
- d. Assonance

(15) Which figure of speech is it when a statement is exaggerated in a poem?

- a. Onomatopoeia
- b. Metonymy
- c. Alliteration
- d. Hyperbole**

(16) William Shakespeare born in:

- a) 26 April 1567
- b) 26 April 1566
- c) 26 April 1565
- d) 26 April 1564**

(17) William Shakespeare was..... child of John and Mary:

- a) second
- b) fourth**
- c) third
- d) fifth

(18) He married to the Anne Hathaway at the age of _____ in _____.

- a) 18, 1582**
- b) 17, 1581
- c) 16, 1580
- d) 15, 1579

(19) Which of the following statement is correct:

- a) Shakespeare's first child Susanna was born in 1583.
- b) In 1585 twins were born and named Hamnet and Judith.
- c) both a and b.**
- d) None of above.

(20) Ann Hathaway was _____ years older than Shakespeare:

- a) 7
- b) 8**
- c) 9
- d) 10

(21) After _____ years of his marriage he left his native town and try his fortune in the great city of London.

- a) two
- b) three
- c) four**

d) five

(22) Shakespeare's only son Hamnet died in-----?

- a) 1595
- b) 1596**
- c) 1597
- d) 1598

(23) Shakespeare is buried inside the:

- a) Westminster Abbey
- b) Trinity Church**
- c) Protestant Cemetery
- d) None of above

(24) By ----- Shakespeare had established himself in London as an actor and dramatist:

- a) 1590
- b) 1591
- c) 1592**
- d) 1593

(25) Who declared him as Britain's greatest dramatist in 1598?

- a) Queen Elizabeth
- b) Francis Meres, a lawyer**
- c) Burbage, an actor
- d) King James

(26) Shakespeare made Stratford his regular home in:

- a) About 1611
- b) About 1610**
- c) About 1609
- d) About 1608

(27) In which town was Shakespeare born?

- a) London
- b) Cambridge
- c) Stratford**
- d) Oxford

(28) How many children did Shakespeare have?

- 1) **3**
- 2) 5
- 3) 8
- 4) 12

(29) How many plays did William Shakespeare write?

- a) 36
- b) 37**
- c) 38
- d) 39

(30) What was Shakespeare's first play?

- a) King Lear
- b) Henry VI**
- c) The Tempest
- d) Romeo and Juliet

(31) How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write?

- a) 110
- b) 154**
- c) 175
- d) 187

(32) Shakespeare died on?

- a) 23rd April 1616**
- b) 25th April 1616,
- c) 28th April 1616
- d) 30th April 1616

(33) Shakespeare died at the age of

- a) 48
- b) 52**
- c) 60
- d) 63

(34) How many times suicide occurs in Shakespeare's plays?

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 11

d) 13

(35) The line "To be or not to be" comes from which play?

- a) Macbeth
- b) Twelfth Night
- c) A Midsummer Night's dream
- d) Hamlet**

(36) The Globe was...

A Roman Amphitheater.

- b) An Elizabethan Theater.**
- c) An Elizabethan sports stadium.
- d) A famous map of the world.

(37) Which of these was not one of Shakespeare's plays?

- a) Titus Andronicus
- b) The Tempest
- c) Cymbeline
- d) Shakespeare in love**

(38) Which famous Shakespeare play does the quote, "My salad days, when I was green in judgment." come from?

- a) Antony and Cleopatra**
- b) Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
- c) The Winters Tale
- d) The Merry Wives of Windsor

(39) Which famous Shakespeare play does the quote, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be" come from?

- a) Cymbeline
- b) Hamlet**
- c) Titus Andronicus
- d) Pericles, Prince of Tyre

(40) Which famous Shakespeare play does the quote "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" come from?

- a) King Lear**
- b) As You Like It
- c) The Famous History of the Life of King Henry VIII

d) The Life and Death of King John

(41) In what year was the First Folio published?

a) 1626

b) 1621

c) 1623

d) 1629

(42) What nationality was Shakespeare?

a) Italian

b) English

c) Scottish

d) Greek

(43) In which century was Shakespeare born?

a) 16th

b) 14th

c) 15th

d) 17th

(44) which famous Shakespeare play does the quote "The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers" come from?

a) The Merry Wives of Windsor

b) Othello, the Moor of Venice

c) Pericles, Prince of Tyre

d) King Henry the Sixth, Part II

(45) Which river is associated with Shakespeare's birth place?

a) The Thames

b) The Avon

c) The Tyburn

d) The Seven

(46) Which famous play does the quote, "When shall we three meet again In thunder, lightning, or in rain?" come from?

- a) The Taming of the Shrew
- b) King Lear
- c) The Tempest
- d) Macbeth**

(47) How many of Shakespeare's plays are classified as histories?

- a) 7
- b) 10**
- c) 14
- d) 18

(48) The group of four plays known as the "major tetralogy" is:

- a) Richard III, King John, Henry VIII, 1 Henry VI
- b) 1 Henry VI, 2 Henry VI, 3 Henry VI, Richard III
- c) King John, Henry V, Richard II, Richard III
- d) Richard II, 1 Henry IV, 2 Henry IV, Henry V**

(49) In 1613 the Globe Theater burned down during a production of which play?

- a) King John
- b) Richard II
- c) Henry VIII**
- d) Henry V

(50) What was the nickname of Mary I?

- a) Bloody Mary**
 - b) Mary, Mary Quite Contrary
 - c) Mary, Queen of Scots
 - d) None of the Above
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