

BA Sem – 2 English - Core – 112

History of English Literature: 1625 – 1660

Multiple Choice Questions:

- 1) _____ The span of years covered by the Age of Milton is:
 - a) 1625-1660
 - b) 1550- 1630
 - c) 1600- 1660
- 2) The Civil -war started in the year _____ .
 - a) 1640
 - b) 1642
 - c) 1660
- 3) Which king was executed in the year 1649?
 - a) Charles I
 - b) Charles II
 - c) James I
- 4) The entire period of Puritan is covered by the dominance of _____ war.
 - a) I World
 - b) Civil
 - c) II World
- 5) Age of Milton saw decline from the _____ standards.
 - a) Elizabethan
 - b) Victorian
 - c) Classical
- 6) There is a marked decay in _____ writing during this age.
 - a) Poetry

- b) Prose
 - c) Drama
- 7) Age of Milton saw remarkable increase in _____.
- a) Poetry
 - b) Drama
 - c) Prose
- 8) All Metaphysical poets were _____ .
- a) Didactic
 - b) Religious
 - c) Cynical
- 9) Milton wrote most of his prose during his _____ years of life.
- a) middle
 - b) early
 - c) last
- 10) Milton wrote _____ number of Pamphlets.
- a) 22
 - b) 25
 - c) 24
- 11) Milton wrote _____ number of pamphlets on his bitter experience in marriage.
- a) 2
 - b) 1
 - c) 3
- 12) Milton's _____ is based on his plea for the liberty of Press.
- a) Of Education

- b) Areopagitica
 - c) Defence of the execution.
- 13) Milton composed _____ during his stay in Horton.
- a) L'Allegro
 - b) Of Education
 - c) Paradise Lost
- 14) _____ is one of the longish poems in octosyllabic couplet of Milton.
- a) Il Penseroso
 - b) Areopagitica
 - c) Lycidas
- 15) _____ is a masque containing beautiful blank verses.
- a) Paradise Lost
 - b) Comus
 - c) On Shakespeare
- 16) _____ is one of the best sonnet of Milton.
- a) L'Allegro
 - b) Comus
 - c) On his Blindness
- 17) _____ was divided into ten books and then into twelve.
- a) Lycidas
 - b) Samson Agonsites
 - c) Paradise Lost
- 18) Lycidas is an elegy on the death of his friend _____ .
- a) Cromwell I
 - b) Edward King

- c) King Arthur
- 19) The form of Lycidas is _____ .
- a) descriptive
- b) pastoral
- c) romantic
- 20) In the year _____ Milton's eye sight started failing.
- a) 1660
- b) 1662
- c) 1661
- 21) Milton died in the year _____ .
- a) 1670
- b) 1672
- c) 1674
- 22) Milton was appointed _____ for Foreign Tongues.
- a) President
- b) Secretary
- c) Vice- president
- 23) Donne's parents were _____ .
- a) Roman Catholic
- b) Anglican
- c) Protestant
- 24) Donne's works were published _____ .
- a) after his death
- b) during his early years
- c) after his marriage 25 Donne had a _____ .

- 25) Donne had a _____ .
- a) arranged marriage
 - b) runaway marriage
 - c) church marriage
- 26) In _____ after a severe personal struggle, Donne entered Anglican Church.
- a) 1615
 - b) 1610
 - c) 1614
- 27) In 1621 he became _____ of St. Paul's Anglican Church.
- a) President
 - b) Dean
 - c) Member
- 28) _____ was the first Anglican Preacher.
- a) Donne
 - b) Herbert
 - c) Marvell
- 29) Donne revolted against the conventions of the followers of _____ .
- a) Drayton
 - b) Spenser
 - c) Chaucer
- 30) Donne's greatest religious poem is _____ .
- a) The Extasie
 - b) Holy Sonnets
 - c) Of the Progress of the Soule
- 31) 'A Hymn to GOD THE FATHER' is Donne's tribute to his _____

a) mother

b) father

c) wife

32) Who said this for Donne 'He affects the metaphysics' _____.

a) Jonson

b) Dryden

c) Milton

33) The most distinctive feature of the metaphysical poets is their _____

a) lyric

b) imagery

c) philosophy

34) Donne's _____ is a satire upon Ignatius Loyala and the Jesuits.

a) Devotions

b) Ignatius His Conclave

c) The Pseudo-Martyr

35) Donne wrote _____ number of sermons.

a) 160

b) 180

c) 165

36) Death's Duell is one of the best _____ of Donne.

a) Sermon

b) Prose

c) Poem

37)The term 'metaphysical' was first used for the poets Cowley and Donne by _____.

- a) Pope
 - b) Dryden
 - c) Dr. Johnson
- 38) Metaphysical poetry depends largely on the use of _____.
- a) Recitations
 - b) Conceits
 - c) Imagery
- 39) _____ was known as the saint of the metaphysical school of poets.
- a) George Herbert
 - b) Andrew Marvell
 - c) Donne
- 40) George Herbert was appointed fellow and reader in _____ .
- a) 1629
 - b) 1620
 - c) 1630
- 41) George Herbert's _____ shows his zeal for the church of England and concern with practical theology.
- a) To his Coy Mistress
 - b) The Collar
 - c) The Temple
- 42) Andrew Marvell was a tutor to the daughter of _____ .
- a) Lord John
 - b) Lord Foxfair
 - c) Lord Fairfox
- 43) _____ assisted Milton in his duties as secretary for Foreign Tongues.

- a) George Herbert
 - b) Andrew Marvell
 - c) Donne
- 44) _____ loved Nature and the freshness of gardens in his work.
- a) Milton
 - b) George Herbert
 - c) Andrew Marvell
- 45) To his Coy Mistress is written by _____.
- a) George Herbert
 - b) Andrew Marvell
 - c) Donne
- 46) The theme of the Song: “Goe and Catche a Falling Stare is ___inconstancy.
- a) Man’s
 - b) Woman’s
 - c) Parents’
- 47) In the poem_____Donne breaks away from the Petrarchan tradition of woman –worship.
- a) The Good -Marrow
 - b) The Sunne Rising
 - c) Song: Goe and Catche a Falling Starre
- 48) _____ is a didactic poem of George Herbert.
- a) Love (III)
 - b) Virtue
 - c) Hunter
- 49) Which word is repeatedly used in the third stanza in the poem “Virtue”?

a) Sweet

b) Music

c) Spring

50) In the last lines of the poem Virtue , Herbert metaphorically compares a _____ to the virtuous Soul.

a) Seasonal flower

b) Seasoned timber

c) Seasonal food

51) In the poem To his Coy Mistress , Marvell refers to 2 rivers . Name them.

a) Ganges and Thames

b) Ganges and Humber

c) Ganges and Brooklyn

52) In the first stanza ,the speaker tells the mistress that if they had more _____ than her “ coyness” wouldn’t be a crime.

a) Time

b) Money

c) job

53) What does the poet mean by “ Time’s winged Chariot”?

a) Quick passing of time nearing death

b) bird passing in speed

c) Chariot ride

Answers:

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

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

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

31. B 32. B 33. B 34. C 35. B 36. A 37. C 38. B 39. A 40. C
41. C 42. B 43. B 44. C 45. B 46. B 47. C 48. B 49. A 50. B
51. B 52. A 53. A