

1) 1. William Shakespeare was born in :

- A. London
- B. Newcastle
- C. Glasgow
- **D. Stratford upon Avon**

2) 2. The English Civil War was fought in the :

- **A. 17th Century**
- B. 14th Century
- C. 18th Century
- D. 19th Century

3) 3. Charles 1st believed that his right to be king came from:

- A. the people
- B. military power
- **C. God**
- D. his intelligence

4) 4. What Act caused England and Scotland to become one country in 1707 :

- A. The Act of Friendship
- B. The Scottish Act
- **C. The Act of Union**
- D. The London Act

5) 5. Tyger, Tyger burning bright in the forests of the night-line of a poem :

- A. William Wordsworth
- B. William Shakespeare
- C. Andrew Marvell
- **D. William Blake**

6) 6. Jane Austen's novels talked a lot about 'social___':

- A. security
- **B. class**

- C. wealth
- D. abilities

7) 7. Who was the President of America during the American Civil War :

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- **C. Abraham Lincoln**
- D. Andrew Jackson

8) 8. Which country was called the 'Jewel in the crown' of the British Empire :

- A. Kenya
- B. Canada
- C. Iraq
- **D. India**

9) 9. Shakespeare's sonnet 18 starts with the line 'Shall I compare thee to a ___:

- A. lovely flower
- **B. summer's day**
- C. clear, blue sky
- D. field of flowers

10) 10. The 'golden age' in England at the end of the 16th Century was also called :

- A. the era of exploration
- B. the Georgian era
- **C. the Elizabethan era**
- D. the age of silver

11) 11. William Shakespeare was a famous English _____:

- A. politician and novelist
- **B. poet and playwright**
- C. sportsman
- D. singer

12) 12. The war fought between King and parliament in 17th Century England was called :

- A. The English War for Freedom
- B. The War of Liberation
- **C. The English Civil war**

- D. The War of the Roses

13) 13. Andrew Marvell was a famous English ____:

- A. sportsman

- B. novelist

- **C. poet**

- D. king

14) 14. The belief in getting theories from external facts is called____:

- A. scientism

- **B. empiricism**

- C. socialism

- D. fascism

15) 15.____thinkers believe in the 'Rule of Law':

- A. Monarchist

- **B. Liberal**

- C. Libertarian

- D. Dictators

16) 16. Who wrote the famous book 'Two Treatises on Government':

- A. Winston Churchill

- B. William Blake

- C. George Washington

- **D. John Locke**

17) 17.The basis of Britain's world dominance was its ____dominance of the late 18th and 19th Centuries

- **A. Economic**

- B. Footballing

- C. Cultural

- D. Police

18) 18. Adam Smith believed in capitalism ,capitalists believe in :

- **A. free trade**

- B. government control

- C. absolute monarchy

- D. socialism

19) 19. What changed the English countryside in the late 18th and 19th Century :

- A. The English Civil War
- B. The Glorious Revolution
- **C. The Industrial Revolution**
- D. The Plague

20) 20. The_____poets didn't like some of the Industrial ...:

- A. Elizabethan
- B. Modernist
- **C. Romantic**
- D. Victorian

21) 21. The Romantic poets wrote a lot about the English___:

- **A. countryside**
- B. laws
- C. customs
- D. language

22) 22. William Wordsworth wrote the poem 'The___:

- A. Flowers
- B. Roses
- C. Trees
- **D. Daffodils**

23) 23. William Blake wrote the poem 'The___:

- **A. Tyger**
- B. Lion
- C. Factory
- D. Leopard

24) 24. The English 'Lake poets' were named after:

- A. Lake Bala
- **B. an area in North West England**
- C. Henry J. Lake
- D. The Scottish Lochs

25) 25. The first line of 'The Tyger' is Tyger , Tyger ____ bright:

- A. singing
- B. shouting
- C. playing
- **D. burning**

26) 26. William Blake was a famous____:

- **A. poet and artist**
- B. novelist and poet
- C. painter and singer
- D. politician and philosopher

27) 27. Jane____ was a famous English romantic novelist :

- A. Morris
- B. Smith
- C. Carter
- **D. Austen**

28) 28. The 'Georgian Era' was named after :

- A. the Prime Ministers of Britain
- **B. the King of Britain**
- C. a Style of architecture
- D. the novelists of the time

29) 29. The landed gentry mainly lived in the__:

- A. cities
- B. capital
- C. suburbs
- **D. countryside**

30) 30. 'A Tale of Two Cities' was written by :

- A. Charles Bronson
- **B. Charles Dickens**
- C. E .M. Forster
- D. Emily Bronte

31) 31. Victorian London had a problem with____:

- A. flooding

- B. ear accidents
- C. drugs
- **D. overcrowding**

32) 32. Charles Dickens lived in which age ?

- **A. The Victorian**
- B. The Elizabethan
- C. The Georgian
- D. The Regency

33) 33. The Guillotine was used in the French Revolution to ____ people :

- A. feed
- B. house
- C. educate
- **D. execute**

34) 34. Who was the first president of the United States of America ?

- **A. George Washington**
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. John Quincy Adams

35) 35. 'American Revolutionary War ' was also called :

- A. the Great War
- B. the war of Liberation
- C. the Alamo
- **D. the American War of Independence**

36) 36. The American Patriots fought the ' American Revolutionary War ' against ____ :

- A. The Spanish
- B. The French
- **C. The British**
- D. The Mexicans

37) 37. The Unionists who won the American Civil War were from the ____ of the : (

- A. East
- **B. North**
- C. South

- D. West

38) 38. Slavery was a major cause of the ____ :

- **A. American Civil War**

- B. American War of Independence

- C. American Revolutionary War

- D. Mexican – American War

39) 39. _____ Lincoln was president at the time of the ' American Civil War :

- A. Isaac

- **B. Abraham**

- C. George

- D. Martin

40) 40. Who wrote ' A Passage to India ' :

- A. James Joyce

- B. Salman Rushdie

- **C. E. M. Forster**

- D. Charles Dickens

41) 41. Dr. _____ is an important in E.M. Forster's book :

- A. Moore

- B. Smith

- C. Forster

- **D. Aziz**

42) 42. The major Indian character in E.M. ' A passage to India ' :

- A. taxi driver

- B. policeman

- C. fisherman

- **D. doctor**

43) 43. ' Heart of Darkness ' is a famous novel about _____ :

- **A. The Belgian Congo**

- B. British Kenya

- C. French Algeria

- D. The German Zambezi

44) 44. Joseph _____ was a famous writer :

- A. Shatner
- B. Kostner
- **C. Conrad**
- D. Smith

45) 45. The novel ' Heart of Darkness ' is set along the _____ :

- **A. Congo**
- Zambezi
- C. Nile
- D. Limpopo

46) 46. James _____ was a famous Anglo – Irish writer :

- A. McGregor
- B. Hill
- C. Hunt
- **D. Joyce**

47) 47. ' Ulysses ' is a _____ novel :

- **A. complex**
- B. short
- C. easy
- D. angry

48) 48. Dublin is the capital of the Republic of _____ ?

- A. Wales
- B. Scotland
- **C. Ireland**
- D. Spain

49) 49. Rupert _____ died during the 1st World War :

- A. Smith
- **B. Brooke**
- C. Durrant
- D. Brown

50) 50. ' The Soldier ' is a very _____ poem :

- A. anti-war
- B. cynical
- C. long
- **D. patriotic**