

Shree Kaljibhai R. Katara Arts College, Shamlaji
Multiple Choice Questions
ENGLISH:M.A. SEM-II
CC-201(Literature in English Language (1660 -1798))

Choose the correct option from the following MCQs.

1. The poem “Absalom and Achitophel” was published in.....

- A.1700
- B.1861*
- C.1690
- D.1681

2. The poem “Absalom and Achitophel” is narrated by.....

- A. Absalom
- B. Achitophel
- C. An omniscient narrator*
- D. King david

3. The poem “Absalom and Achitophel” is all the following except

- A. A tragedy*
- B. An allegory
- C. A satire
- D. A heroic poem

4. The poem “Absalom and Achitophel” is set in

- A. Egypt
- B. Israel*
- C. Greece
- D. Syria

5. The poem “Absalom and Achitophel” represents the political events of....

- A. The war of the roses
- B. The great northern war
- C. The exclusion crisis*
- D. The seven years' war

6. David is known for.....

- A. Sleeping with many women*
- B. Drinking heavily
- C. Worshipping false gods
- D. Gambling

7. Absalom is described as all the following except

- A. Brilliant*
- B. Brave
- C. Beautiful
- D. Youthful

8. How did David look upon Absalom?

- A. With pleasure and indulgence*
- B. With jealousy
- C. With indifference
- D. With curiosity

9. The Jews are described as.....

- A. Headstrong
- B. Debauched with ease
- C. Moody
- D. All of these*

10. The Jews see David as a/an _____ king.

- A. Mild*
- B. Cruel
- C. Powerful
- D. Ignorant

11. In the poem, The "Rape of the Lock" who was "shock"?

- A. The dog*
- B. Umbriel
- C. The Baron
- D. The maid

12. What do women of "soft yielding minds" become after death?

- A. Gnomes
- B. Sylphs
- C. Nymphs*
- D. Salamanders

13. Who adores the "sparkling cross" Belinda has on her neck?

- A. Jews
- B. Gallant
- C. Priests
- D. Infidels*

14. The predominant literary device in the line "Or Stain her honor or her new brocade" (canto 2- line 107) is:

- A. Repetition
- B. Zeugma*
- C. Assonance
- D. Soliloquy

15. What card game do the Baron and Belinda play?

- A. Poker
- B. Yablon
- C. Hearts
- D. Ombre*

16. What is NOT an item or ability brought back by the Gnome to fight the Baron?

- A. Punching*
- B. Crying
- C. Screams
- D. Sighs

17. According to Pope, which weighed more?

- A. The Parade of Gnomes
- B. The lapdog
- C. The hair*
- D. The men's wits

18. What does Belinda's hair become in the end?

- A. A group of stars*
- B. Part of a rug
- C. The Baron's necklace
- D. A wig

19. The Way of the World is written by _____.

- A. William Congreve*
- B. Ron Suskind
- C. H.V. Hudson
- D. Ayesha Jala

20. What year was "the way of the world" written?

- A. 1750
- B. 1700*
- C. 1650
- D. 1800

21. During what time period was "the way of the world" written?

- A. The rehabilitation
- B. The reformation
- C. The restoration*
- D. The reconstruction

22. What genre of play is "the way of the world"?

- A. Restoration comedy/comedy of manners*
- B. Tragedy
- C. Commedia Dell'arte
- D. Comedy

23. Who is the author of "the school for scandal"?

- A. Richard Brinsley Sheridan*
- B. Madeline Cohen
- C. Oscar Wilde
- D. William Shakespeare

24. What genre of literature is "the school for scandal"?

- A. Poetry
- B. Autobiography
- C. Drama*
- D. Novel

25. How many acts are there in "the school for scandal"?

- A. 3 B. 4
- C. 2 D. 5*

26. How does the play begin?

- A. With a "portrait"*
- B. With a prologue
- C. With act 1, scene 1
- D. With act 1, scene 1

27. Who is onstage at the beginning of act 1, scene 1?

- A. Only lady Sneerwell
- B. Lady Sneerwell and Snake*
- C. Lady Sneerwell, Snake, and Servant
- D. Only snake

28. Why does Lady Sneerwell spread rumors about others?

- A. She was raised without a mother
- B. She wants snake to fall in love with her
- C. She thinks it's the right thing to do
- D. Her reputation was ruined when she was younger*

29. Who does Lady Sneerwell love?

- A. Sir Peter
- B. Joseph
- C. Snake
- D. Charles*

30. Who does Joseph love?

- A. Lady Sneerwell's Servant
- B. Maria*
- C. Lady Sneerwell
- D. Lady Teazle

31. Who does Charles love?

- A. Lady Teazle
- B. Maria*
- C. Lady Sneerwell
- D. Lady Sneerwell's Servant

32. Who does Maria love?

- A. Sir Peter
- B. Joseph
- C. Charles*
- D. Snake

33. The verse form of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is

- A. Blank verse.
- B. Alexandrines.
- C. Rhymed couplets.
- D. Quatrains.*

34. The poet began writing the "Elegy..." in 1741, finished it in 1750. It went through several revised versions after it was published. Which magazine was it first published in on 16 February 1751?

- A. The Gentleman's Magazine
- B. Blackwood's Magazine
- C. Magazine of Magazines*
- D. The Quarterly Review

35. Let's finish with the last line of the poem. It formed part of the Epitaph section. Which one was it?

- A. The bosom of his Father and his God*
- B. The paths of glory lead but to the grave
- C. Ev'n in our ashes live their wonted fires
- D. Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of Death?

36. The poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" refers to power and glory that fade, and to illustrate these, three famous figures are named in the poem. Who are they?

- A. Dickens, Thackeray, Emily Bronte
- B. Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh
- C. Hampden, Cromwell, Milton*
- D. Wordsworth, Southey, Shelley

37. What's an elegy, anyway?

- A. A poem of mourning*
- B. A poem in honor of a famous person
- C. Something you write on your tombstone
- D. A love poem

38. What sounds does the speaker hear?

- A. Grass rustling between the tombstones and footsteps
- B. A rooster crowing and children laughing
- C. A lark singing and a wheelbarrow rolling
- D. The knell of the church bell and cows lowing*

39. What animal "complains" in the third stanza?

- A. A mule
- B. A goat
- C. An owl*
- D. A cow

40. What time of day is it when the poem begins?

- A. Midnight
- B. Late afternoon*
- C. Noon
- D. Early morning

41. What article of clothing does Sophia leave for Tom at the inn at Upton?

- A. Her petticoat
- B. Her muff*
- C. Her stays
- D. Her shawl

42. Who is "little Benjamin"?

- A. Fitzpatrick
- B. Northerton
- C. The lieutenant
- D. Partridge*

43. What does Tom sell to Blifil in order to give money to Black George?

- A. A Bible*
- B. A horse
- C. A bird
- D. A pipe

44. How does Nightingale suggest that Tom rid himself of Lady Bellaston?

- A. By trying to ravish her
- B. By professing his love for Sophia*
- C. By proposing marriage to her
- D. By flirting with Arabella Hunt

45. From whom does Allworthy receive a letter that clears Tom from blame?

- A. Square*
- B. Thwackum
- C. Mrs. Waters
- D. Blifil

46. Who tries to obstruct Nightingale's marriage to Nancy?

- A. His uncle
- B. Mrs. Miller
- C. Nancy
- D. His father*

47. How does Gulliver end up stranded in Lilliput?

- A. He survives a shipwreck*
- B. His crew abandons him
- C. He is dropped there by an enormous eagle
- D. He stops there for provisions and is trapped while he sleeps

48. How do the Lilliputians offer Gulliver something to drink?

- A. They break down their town reservoir
- B. They divert a river
- C. They summon the rains
- D. They roll out barrels of wine*

49. How does Gulliver earn the title of Nardac in Lilliput?

- A. By capturing the Blefusculian fleet*
- B. By putting out the fire in the empress's quarters
- C. By showing lenience toward a group of soldiers who earlier attack him
- D. By helping the Lilliputians construct a new palace

50. Instead of killing him outright, the Lilliputians decide on which of the following punishments for Gulliver?

- A. Blinding him and slowly starving him to death*
- B. Exiling him
- C. Cutting off his hands
- D. Poisoning him

ANSWER SHEET

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ANSWERS:

**1.B , 2.C, 3.A, 4.B, 5.C, 6.A, 7.A, 8.A, 9.D, 10.A, 11.A, 12.C
13.D, 14.B, 15.D, 16.A, 17.C, 18.A, 19.A, 20.B, 21.C, 22.A, 23.A, 24.C
25.D, 26.A, 27.B, 28.D, 29.D, 30.B, 31.B, 32.C, 33.D, 34.C, 35.A, 36.C
37.A , 38.D, 39.C , 40.B, 41.B, 42.D, 43.A, 44.B, 45.A, 46.D, 47.A, 48.D
49.A , 50. A**