



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (NEW)

2nd Paper (New Syllabus)

EEG-02: The Renaissance and the Reformation

Question 1

What does the word renaissance mean?

Question 2

Who was Martin Luther?

Question 3

The Reformation in England marked a tussle for authority between whom?

Question 4

Colin Clout is a character in which piece of literature?

Question 5

Who was the originator of the first English blank verse?

Question 6

How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?

Question 7

As what did the followers of Ben Jonson come to be known?

Question 8

Songs and Sonnets is a collection of poems by whom?

Question 9

What does John Milton's pamphlet Areopagitica advocate?

Question 10

Who famously said of William Shakespeare that “of all modern and perhaps ancient poets, (he) had the largest and most comprehensive soul”?

Question 11

Who is Cupid according to Greek mythology?

Question 12

Why does the speaker in Philip Sidney's 'Loving in Truth' spite himself?

Question 13

What does the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's 'Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day' celebrate?

Question 14

From where is the reference “Whatever dies was not mix'd equally” in John Donne's 'The Good Morrow' drawn?

Question 15

In John Milton's 'On His Blindness' the concluding line “They also serve who only stand and wait” is an example of what?

Question 16

What does the word 'discourse' mean in Francis Bacon's essay 'Of Studies'?

Question 17

Which garden does Bacon mention in the opening line of his essay 'Of Gardens'?

Question 18

In Apology for Poetry, Philip Sidney categorises poetry into three kinds. What are they?

Question 19

Where does the Abdication Scene in Edward II take place?

Question 20

“Fear'd am I more than lov'd”, who says these words in Edward II?

Question 21

In which year was the famous First Folio of Shakespeare's works registered?

Question 22

Where does the action in Macbeth largely take place?

Question 23

How many times is Lady Macbeth mentioned in Holinshed, which is Shakespeare's source for Macbeth?

Question 24

Which character does not appear in Shakespeare's Macbeth?

Question 25

As what is As You Like It generally classified?

Question 26

C. L. Barber perceives As You Like It as what?

Question 27

In As You Like It, what is the relation between Oliver and Orlando?

Question 28

The famous 'Seven Ages of Man' speech in As You Like It is spoken by whom?

Question 29

What is Rosalind in disguise named in As You Like It?

Question 30

What aspect of gender does Shakespeare show in As You Like It?

Question 31

When did the Glorious Revolution take place?

Question 32

What characterizes the Renaissance?

Question 33

In which year was the first book in English printed?

Question 34

Why is the 1611 English translation of the Bible called King James' Bible?

Question 35

Why is the Elizabethan period called the 'Golden age of English Drama'?

Question 36

Who is usually referred to as the greatest non-dramatic poet in English?

Question 37

Who was the Morning Star of the Reformation?

Question 38

"Spenser writ no language"- Who uttered this?

Question 39

Which real life personality is implied in the sonnets of Amoretti?

Question 40

Pamela and Philoelea are characters of which literary piece?

Question 41

What characteristic feature of the Renaissance love sonnets was borrowed from the great classical masters?

Question 42

Who was a poet of the Counter-Reformation?

Question 43

1. "...then the worms shall try/
That long preserv'd virginity,
And your quaint honour turn to dust/
and into ashes all my lust." – In these lines what is the poet trying to express?

Question 44

What is the subject matter of The Jew of Malta?

Question 45

Who has written Orlando Furioso?

Question 46

How many plays by Shakespeare were included in the First Folio edited by John Heminge and Henry Condell?

Question 47

In which play does the character Touchstone appear?

Question 48

In which play does Jonson satirize the growing Puritanism of the day?

Question 49

"Thy baited hooks shall tangle me no more." – In this line by Sir Thomas Wyatt what figure of speech is 'baited hooks'?

Question 50

Which Shakespearean sonnets are addressed to the 'Fair Youth'?

Question 51

"I sought fit words to paint the blackest face of woe;" – What literary tool is used in the expression "the blackest face of woe"?

Question 52

'The Good Morrow' is an example of 'aubade'. What is aubade?

Question 53

What does 'Prosopopoeia' mean?

Question 54

"So every defect of the mind, may have a special receipt"- What does receipt mean in this sentence by Bacon?

Question 55

What is the first discourse in the Gospel of Matthew called?

Question 56

Which critic's comment is "history well dramatized" about Marlowe's Edward II?

Question 57

In how many groups can Shakespeare's comedies be divided?

Question 58

"Macbeth has violated moral law; Lady Macbeth has violated natural law"- Whose comment is this?

Question 59

In As You Like It Celia is disguised as which character?

Question 60

What kind of love does Rosalind stand for in As You Like It?
