



Question Bank For BDP Course

সহায়ক পাঠ্যক্রম (Subsidiary Course)

ENGLISH

প্রথম পত্র (1st Paper)

SEG-01: Poetry

Question 1

What do you mean by the word 'sonnetto' ?

Question 2

How many lines are there in a quatrain ?

Question 3

The Sonnet was introduced in England by whom ?

Question 4

What is the most important theme in Shakespeare's sonnets ?

Question 5

What is the name of the sonnet sequence by Spenser ?

Question 6

Who is the author of a collection of sonnets Astrophel and Stella ?

Question 7

In which poem, Donne has compared two lovers to the two legs of a pair of compasses?

Question 8

Who are not neo-classicists among them?

Question 9

The Marriage of Heaven & Hell is written by whom ?

Question 10

William Wordsworth along with who inaugurated a new movement in English poetry known as the Romantic Revival?

Question 11

Who is the author of Biographia Literaria ?

Question 12

What is the setting of the poem Tintern Abbey ?

Question 13

What type of sonnet is 'When I have fears' by John Keats?

Question 14

In which poetic form the poem Ulysses by Tennyson is written?

Question 15

What is the meaning of the phrase, 'Happy Isles' in the poem Ulysses?

Question 16

Who is the speaker of Browning's monologue, My Last Duchess?

Question 17

Who is the sculptor that the Duke mentions in the Poem My Last Duchess?

Question 18

In which year the poem, 'An Acre of Grass', got published?

Question 19

What is the main theme of "An Acre of Grass" ?

Question 20

Who is the main exponent of Imagist school of poetry ?

Question 21

How many poems are there in Preludes written by Eliot ?

Question 22

The poem Church Going was written after an actual visit of the poet to a church in which country?

Question 23

In which poem, the phrase 'terrible beauty' is seen?

Question 24

What kind of Poetry is Heaney's 'Exposure'?

Question 25

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's
day/ Thou art more lovely and more temperate"
From where these lines are quoted ?

Question 26

O fearful meditation! Where, alack,
Shall Time's best jewel from Time's chest lie hid?
What is the meaning of the Phrase "Time's best jewel" here ?

Question 27

"Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not soe"
What is the rhetorical device used here ?

Question 28

"And when I feel, fair Creature of an hour!
That I shall never look upon thee more"
What does 'fair Creature of an hour' refer to here ?

Question 29

"myself must I remake
Till I am Timon and Lear"
From where Timon and Lear are referred to here?

Question 30

"Imagining a hero
On some muddy compound"
Who is this hero, in the Irish context and for Heaney, may refer to ?

Question 31

The first sonnets were written by whom?

Question 32

Who is the lady love of Dante as represented in his a series of Sonnets called Le Vita Nuova ?

Question 33

Who confesses that he has not read Homer in connection to Sonnet?

Question 34

What is the pattern of rhyme-scheme introduced by Earl of Surrey?

Question 35

Shakespeare's sonnets were first printed in 1609 by whom ?

Question 36

Whose sonnets are associated with 'Dark Lady'?

Question 37

The term Metaphysical Poetry was first used by

Question 38

What is the common theme of poem Death Be Not Proud by Donne?

Question 39

What was the manifesto of this new English poetry known as the Romantic Revival?

Question 40

In which year the poem Tin tern Abbey was composed?

Question 41

Mention name of the river as stated in the poem TinternAbbey?

Question 42

How many years before the Poet visited to the Wye River?

Question 43

In which form When I have fears is written?

Question 44

Much of Tennyson's verse has been inspired by-

Question 45

Mention name of the war as specified in the poem Ulysses.

Question 46

"It little profits that an idle king,
By this still hearth, among these barren crags,
Match'd with an aged wife, I mete and dole"
What is the name of the aged wife here?

Question 47

"This is my son, mine own Telemachus.
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle-
Well-loved of me, discerning to fulfill"
What is the symbolical meaning of the word 'scepter' here?

Question 48

"Or emptied some dull opiate to the drains
One minute past."
Quoted from-

Question 49

What is considered to be Browning's masterpiece?

Question 50

"My Last Duchess" was first published in Dramatic Lyrics in the year-

Question 51

Who wrote an introduction to the English Gitanjaliby Rabindranath Tagore ?

Question 52

What kind of possessions, Yeats is talking about in the beginning of the Poem "An Acre of Grass"?

Question 53

Who is the writer of the poem "The Love Song" of J. Alfred Prufrock ?

Question 54

In Which section of the prelude offers a contrast to the picture of unimaginative, mindless existence?

Question 55

The Movement Poetry established around –

Question 56

How much Larkin donates at the entrance of the church in the poem Church Going?

Question 57

The poem “Exposure” belongs to Heaney’s much- discussed book-

Question 58

What is the central idea of the poem “Exposure”?

Question 59

"Instead I walk through damp leaves,
Husks, the spent flukes of autumn"
What is the rhetorical device used here in the word leaves?

Question 60

"As I sit weighing and weighing
My responsible tristia"
What is the meaning of the phrase “tristia” here?