

Question Bank For BDP Course

Elective Course

English

2nd Paper (New Syllabus)

The Renaissance and the Reformation: EEG-02

1. What does the word renaissance mean?
2. Who was Martin Luther?
3. The Reformation in England marked a tussle for authority between whom?
4. Colin Clout is a character in which piece of literature?
5. Who was the originator of the first English blank verse?
6. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write?
7. As what did the followers of Ben Jonson come to be known?
8. *Songs and Sonnets* is a collection of poems by whom?
9. What does John Milton's pamphlet *Areopagitica* advocate?
10. Who famously said of William Shakespeare that "of all modern and perhaps ancient poets, (he) had the largest and most comprehensive soul"?
11. Who is Cupid according to Greek mythology?
12. Why does the speaker in Philip Sidney's 'Loving in Truth' spite himself?
13. What does the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's 'Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day' celebrate?
14. From where is the reference "Whatever dies was not mix'd equally" in John Donne's 'The Good Morrow' drawn?
15. In John Milton's 'On His Blindness' the concluding line "They also serve who only stand and wait" is an example of what?
16. What does the word 'discourse' mean in Francis Bacon's essay 'Of Studies'?
17. Which garden does Bacon mention in the opening line of his essay 'Of Gardens'?
18. In *Apology for Poetry*, Philip Sidney categorises poetry into three kinds. What are they?
19. Where does the Abdication Scene in *Edward II* take place?

20. "Fear'd am I more than lov'd", who says these words in *Edward II*?
21. In which year was the famous First Folio of Shakespeare's works registered?
22. Where does the action in *Macbeth* largely take place?
23. How many times is Lady Macbeth mentioned in Holinshed, which is Shakespeare's source for *Macbeth*?
24. Which character does not appear in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*?
25. As what is *As You Like It* generally classified?
26. C. L. Barber perceives *As You Like It* as what?
27. In *As You Like It*, what is the relation between Oliver and Orlando?
28. The famous 'Seven Ages of Man' speech in *As You Like It* is spoken by whom?
29. What is Rosalind in disguise named in *As You Like It*?
30. What aspect of gender does Shakespeare show in *As You Like It*?