

Question Bank

Elective Course
English
4th Paper (Old)
The Enlightenment: EEG-04

1. What is the time span of the Age of Enlightenment?
2. How did the European intellectuals began to perceive the universe during the Age of Enlightenment?
3. Who wrote *Advancement of Learning*?
4. In which year did the Royal Society of London emerge?
5. What does the motto of the Royal Society – ‘nullius un verba’ – mean?
6. Who wrote *History of the Royal Society* (1667)?
7. When was the Bank of England established?
8. How does Cowper represent London in his poem “The Task”?
9. What was the impact of the rise of the bourgeoisie on issues related to book reading?
10. Who propagated Utilitarianism?
11. What is the meaning of ‘cogito ergo sum’ made famous by Rene Descartes?
12. Who, among the French philosophers, classified the government into republic, monarchy and despotism?
13. Whom does the title of Dryden’s “MacFlecknoe” refer to?
14. What does the term ‘machinery’ come to mean in literary circles?
15. ‘What dire offence from amorous causes springs.’ Where does the line occur?
16. ‘The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.’ Which line is this in Gray’s “Elegy,”?
17. Whose death is commemorated in “Elegy, written in a country churchyard”?
18. Which village does Goldsmith dwell on in “Excerpts from: The deserted Village”?
19. Who started the periodical *The Tatler*?

20. To which wave of periodical essayists does Dr. Samuel Johnson belong?
21. Which essay begins with the line 'As I am one of that sauntering tribe of mortals... '?
22. What are the main themes of Congreve's play *The Way of the World* ?
23. In which play do you come across the character Mirabell?
24. Where do you come across the character of Tony Lumpkin?
25. What is the narrative mode in Daniel Defoe's novel *Robinson Crusoe*?
26. In which year was Swift's novel *Gulliver's Travels* published?
27. On which ship does Lemuel Gulliver set sail in *Gulliver's Travels*?
28. Who wrote *Pamela*?
29. Which novel was the target of Fielding's satire in *Joseph Andrews*?
30. Where do you find the character Sophia Western?