



Question Bank For PG Course

English

4th Paper

BRITISH NOVEL : PGEG-IV

Question 1

What type of novel is Tom Jones?

Question 2

"Lookee, Mr. Nightingale... I am no canting hypocrite, nor do I pretend to the gift of chastity more than my neighbors." Who said this?

Question 3

To whom, Jane Austen dedicated her novel, 'Emma'?

Question 4

What is the central theme of Emma?

Question 5

Who was Emma's governess?

Question 6

Who is involved in a love affair with the handsome, wealthy, well-connected Frank Churchill ?

Question 7

Who plays the role of Emma's mentor in the novel?

Question 8

What skill does Emma pride herself on the most?

Question 9

Which of the novel of Dickens is a satire on the system of industry and factory owners?

Question 10

How did Frances, Isabella, Edgan, Catherine and Linton Heathcliff die in the novel Wuthering Heights?

Question 11

Who finds the diary of Catherine at her bedchamber?

Question 12

Which character speaks the words "I am Heathcliff!"?

Question 13

What is "a gift of God" as presented by Mr. Earnshaw ?

Question 14

Who was deserted on her wedding day in Great Expectations?

Question 15

Who is Pip's brother-in-law in Great Expectations?

Question 16

Who gave an offer to go to London to Pip?

Question 17

Who is the mysterious benefactor of Pip?

Question 18

Whom does Estella marry in the novel Great Expectations?

Question 19

What is the cause of Miss Havisham's death?

Question 20

What is the real name of George Eliot?

Question 21

Who is the guardian of Dorothea Brooke?

Question 22

"Here and there is born a Saint Theresa" Who is a Saint here?

Question 23

Who is the protagonist in the novel Heart of Darkness?

Question 24

What is the main source of the text Heart of Darkness?

Question 25

"The horror! The horror!" Who is the speaker of this famous line?

Question 26

Which character represents to the imperialist view in the Heart of Darkness?

Question 27

In which chapter of A Portrait of the Artist refers to the 'Bantry Gang', a group led by Timothy Healy?

Question 28

What does it mean by the phrase 'epiphany'?

Question 29

What does the colour 'white' stand for in the novel A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man ?

Question 30

Stephen's definition of beauty inspired by whom?

Question 31

How is the character of Black George treated in Tom Jones?

Question 32

What is the central conflict in Tom Jones about?

Question 33

Why is Emma considered as unique among all Austen's novels?

Question 34

Why is Emma called a "myopic detective"?

Question 35

How would you assess Austen's treatment of the story of Jane Fairfax as?

Question 36

Who, among these characters represents Austen's conception of a rational practical man:

Question 37

"I hope she does. I would have her understand me. I am not in the least ashamed of my meaning". Who is referred to as 'she' here?

Question 38

What does Austen's multilayered irony in Emma prevent the novel from being?

Question 39

How, according to feminist critics Emma is similar to Elizabeth Bennet?

Question 40

What kind of a novel is Great Expectations?

Question 41

Which character in another Dickens' novel most resembles Pip?

Question 42

What was Pip's brother in law?

Question 43

What kind of characters are Joe and Biddy in Great Expectations

Question 44

In Chapter 42 of Great Expectations, we have the instance of:

Question 45

How long does Heathcliff live?

Question 46

Who was "the gift of God" according to Earnshaw?

Question 47

What does Catherine mean when she says: "He's more myself than I am"?

Question 48

What marks Heathcliff as different from a traditional romantic hero?

Question 49

In the Prelude to Middlemarch, who is Dorothea is famously compared to?

Question 50

Where do Dorothea and Celia live at the beginning of Middlemarch?

Question 51

What is the name of Mr Brooke's journal?

Question 52

"I have been little disposed to gather flowers that would wither in my hand, but now I shall pluck them with eagerness, to place them in you bosom." Who says this?

Question 53

In which narrative technique is Middlemarch written?

Question 54

Of which colonial country was Congo in Heart of Darkness a colony?

Question 55

Name the novelist who famously described Conrad's representation of Congo in Heart of Darkness as racist?

Question 56

What primary role does the frame narrator play in Heart of Darkness?

Question 57

In Chapter 5 of A Portrait of the Artist freedom from what, according to Stephen, is the prerequisite to becoming an artist?

Question 58

In A Portrait of the Artist into how many different forms does Stephen divide literature into?

Question 59

Who, among the following, was extremely critical of Charles Stewart Parnell?

Question 60

To Stephen, even a can lead to epiphany.