



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (NEW)

1st Paper (New Syllabus)

EEG-01: From the Beginnings to Chaucer : Literature and Language in Evolution

Question 1

Which group of people was the first to arrive from the continent after the departure of the Romans from Britain?

Question 2

In which year was the Battle of Hastings fought?

Question 3

Into how many groups are the surviving remains of Old English literature generally divided?

Question 4

Why is the 'Battle of Maldon' an important literary piece?

Question 5

Of how many apostles' life stories does 'The Fates of the Apostles' narrate?

Question 6

Which is a text of the 'Matter of England' within the corpus of Middle English Romances?

Question 7

The Four PP is an interlude written by whom?

Question 8

In the Old English epic, whose son is Beowulf?

Question 9

Against which backdrop is Geoffrey Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde set?

Question 10

In 'The Prologue' to The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer presents three ideal characters on the pilgrimage. Who are they?

Question 11

To which cycle does The Second Shepherd's Play belong?

Question 12

What do place names ending with suffixes like 'thorp', 'beck' and 'dale' mean?

Question 13

What did the word 'bloom' mean In Old English?

Question 14

What does the term Anglo-Norman refer to?

Question 15

From which languages do the words 'breakfast' and 'dinner' derive?

Question 16

When did the French word 'limousine' enter the English vocabulary?

Question 17

What does the Latin word 'popig' mean in English?

Question 18

In which period was the word 'custody' borrowed into English?

Question 19

Approximately how many words did Shakespeare's vocabulary consist of according to Otto Jespersen?

Question 20

"I have no mind for feasting forth tonight"- whose utterance is this?

Question 21

Who had to die for having translated the Bible?

Question 22

Who was the first person to translate the entire Bible into English?

Question 23

In which year was the Authorised Version of the Bible published?

Question 24

What does the Greek word 'phone' mean?

Question 25

Into how many branches can the study of Phonetics be divided?

Question 26

Where in the human physiognomy is the larynx situated?

Question 27

Of which organ is the blade a part?

Question 28

What kind of plosive is the word 'tub'?

Question 29

How many cardinal vowels did the English phonetician Daniel Jones devise?

Question 30

On what is a pun as a figure of speech based?

Question 31

What was the contribution of Roman Emperor Claudius in early Britain?

Question 32

The Saxons came to Britain from which region?

Question 33

Which event is considered to be a turning point in English history in terms of its language and literature?

Question 34

In which year was the treaty of Wedmore signed?

Question 35

Who were the Normans?

Question 36

Which of the dialects became the 'standard' during the Anglo-Saxon period?

Question 37

What was Christianity's major contribution to English language?

Question 38

Which statement is correct about the four surviving Anglo-Saxon manuscripts?

Question 39

What is Heorot?

Question 40

Beowulf is a primary epic because of which reason?

Question 41

The character of Hnaef is found in which writing?

Question 42

In to how many categories is Medieval romance divided?

Question 43

Which is a 'Matter of France' text within the corpus of Middle English romances?

Question 44

What is the theme of The Book of the Duchesse?

Question 45

What does Langland criticize through Piers the Plowman?

Question 46

In which year was the feast of Corpus Christi confirmed?

Question 47

What was not a distinctive feature of the miracle plays from Chester, York and Wakefield?

Question 48

What do women most desire, according to the Wife of Bath?

Question 49

'Surrender' is a verb borrowed into English from which source?

Question 50

What does the Johnsonese expression 'the disastrous conflagration extended its devastating career' mean?

Question 51

"Which happies those that pay the willing loan" – in this sentence happy is used as what?

Question 52

What was Shakespeare's chief purpose to use language?

Question 53

What does Septuagint mean in the context of English language and literature?

Question 54

Why is the word Vulgate significant for English literary history?

Question 55

When did the Protestant movement come to England?

Question 56

What is Acoustic Phonetics?

Question 57

Where is the trachea situated in the respiratory system?

Question 58

How many semi-vowels are there in English?

Question 59

"There is a pleasure in poetic pains" - What figure of speech does this line exemplify?

Question 60

What is an lamb?
