



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (NEW)

8th Paper (New Syllabus)

EEG-08: Indian Writing in English

Question 1

Who dubbed Indian English Literature as 'Shakuntala in a mini-skirt'?

Question 2

Which of the following is not included in Vinay Dharwadker's list of 'zones of contact'?

Question 3

Whose name is associated with "Minutes of Education" (1835)?

Question 4

Who wrote The Fakeer of Jungheera: A Metrical Tale and Other Poems (1827)?

Question 5

What does Jayanta Mahapatra focus on in his poetry?

Question 6

Which of the following works did G.V. Desani write?

Question 7

Which one is the first Indian English drama?

Question 8

In which year was Salman Rushdie's novel "Midnight's Children published"?

Question 9

Which award did Arundhati Roy win for "God of Small Things"?

Question 10

Who, among the following, is a diasporic writer?

Question 11

“Harp of my country, let me strike the strain!” Where does the line occur in “The Harp of India”?

Question 12

What does Derozio do in "The Harp of India"?

Question 13

What does the first stanza of "Our Casurina Tree" speak of?

Question 14

What is the name of the river in A.K.Ramanujan's poem "A River"?

Question 15

What do the best poets wait for in Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher"?

Question 16

In which person does the speaker of Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" speak?

Question 17

From which perspective does the speaker in Mamang Dai's poem "Remembrance" speak?

Question 18

From which tribal point of view the speaker in Tamsula Ao's "A Tiger Woman's Prayer" speak?

Question 19

Who is the protagonist of R.K.Narayan's "The English Teacher"?

Question 20

Whose daughter is Leela in R.K. Narayan's "The English Teacher"?

Question 21

Where is Carignano in "The Fire on the Mountain" situated?

Question 22

Who is Ila Das in "The Fire on the Mountain"?

Question 23

Why is Rashid Khalifa famous for in Salman Rushdie's "Haroun and the Sea of Stories"?

Question 24

What does "P2C2E" stand for in "Haroun and the Sea of Stories"?

Question 25

How many Acts does Mahesh Dattani's play "Tara" have?

Question 26

What are the names of the conjoined twins in Mahesh Dattani's "Tara"?

Question 27

Why does Meenakshi Mukherjee praise Salman Rushdie's "Midnight Children"?

Question 28

Who is the Javanese boy Rusty befriended in Batavia in Ruskin Bond's story?

Question 29

Where is the story of Raja Rao's "India: A Fable" set?

Question 30

Which child does the author of "India: A Fable" meet in a park?

Question 31

To which of the following contact zones will you include Henry Derozio?

Question 32

When was Krishna Mohan Banerjea's *The Persecuted* published?

Question 33

Who advised Sarojini Naidu to write about 'the mountains, the gardens, the temples'?

Question 34

Who founded Writers Workshop?

Question 35

Who wrote Rajmohan's *Wife*, the first Indian English novel?

Question 36

When was National School of Drama established?

Question 37

Who is the author of *The Great Indian Novel*?

Question 38

Which of the following authors hail from the Northeast of India?

Question 39

What does the metaphor of 'harp' stand for in Derozio's poem "The Harp of India"?

Question 40

Which of the following cities form the backdrop of A.K.Ramanujam's poem "A River"?

Question 41

Which of the following poems open with the line: "To force the pace and never to be still"?

Question 42

Where was the speaker in Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" born?

Question 43

"We dwell in the mountains" – where does the line occur?

Question 44

How does TemsulaAo's poem "A Tiger-Woman's Prayer" begin?

Question 45

Which one of R.K. Narayan's novels was published in the United States of America as Grateful to Life and Death?

Question 46

Which river is mentioned in R.K.Narayan's The English Teacher?

Question 47

Who is the protagonist of R.K. Narayan's The English Teacher?

Question 48

What is 'Carignano' in Anita Desai's novel Fire on the Mountain?

Question 49

Who is Raka in Anita Desai's novel Fire on the Mountain?

Question 50

Which poem does Anita Desai quote in Fire on the Mountain?

Question 51

How does Salman Rushdie's Haroun and the Sea of Stories begin?

Question 52

What is Alifbay in Salman Rushdie's Haroun and the Sea of Stories?

Question 53

How does the play Tara begin?

Question 54

What type of play is Tara?

Question 55

What is the name of Tara's mother?

Question 56

In which book is the essay "Anxiety of Indianness" included?

Question 57

What was Mr. Hartono's occupation in Ruskin Bond's "Escape from Java"?

Question 58

What did Sono give Rusty as a parting gift in Ruskin Bond's "Escape from Java"?

Question 59

What is 'Kiki' according to Pierrot?

Question 60

Where is the short story "India: A Fable" set?
