



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠ্যক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (OLD)

1st Paper (Old Syllabus)

EEG-01: Reading Poetry

Question 1

What kind of writing is Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*?

Question 2

Who has written *Ecclesiastical History of the Angles*?

Question 3

What type of drama is John Milton's *Samson Agonistes*?

Question 4

What is a disyllabic foot called where the unstressed syllable is followed by a stressed syllable?

Question 5

Who used the Rhyme Royal stanza with ababbcc?

Question 6

"Death be not proud, though some have called thee/ Mighty and dreadful" – this line is an example of what figure of speech?

Question 7

"Beware the fury of a patient man" – this is an example of what?

Question 8

What is the rhyme scheme of a typical Shakespearean sonnet?

Question 9

Against whom is John Dryden's personal satire *MacFlecknoe* directed?

Question 10

Which is not a work by Oscar Wilde?

Question 11

Astrophel and Stella is a poetic record of Philip Sidney's feelings towards whom?

Question 12

Edmund Spenser's The Shepherd's Calendar is dedicated to whom?

Question 13

What colour is 'Dun' as used by Shakespeare in Sonnet 130?

Question 14

The term 'metaphysical' is derived from a comment first made by whom?

Question 15

"Whatever dies was not mix'd equally" is a reference drawn from what?

Question 16

"They also serve who only stand and wait." is an excerpt from which poem by John Milton?

Question 17

Who were Voltaire and Rousseau?

Question 18

What kind of a poem is John Dryden's 'To the Memory of Mr Oldham'?

Question 19

What kind of a nation was England under Charles II?

Question 20

Who was William Wycherley?

Question 21

'On the Death of Mr Swift' is a verse poem by whom?

Question 22

Whom did Dr Samuel Johnson imitate in 'The Vanity of Human Wishes'?

Question 23

What does the word 'bonnie' in Robert Burns' poem 'A Red, Red Rose' mean?

Question 24

In which year was William Blake's *The Songs of Innocence* published?

Question 25

In which poem does 'A damsel with a dulcimer' occur?

Question 26

John Keats' 'Ode To Autumn' is characterised by which mood?

Question 27

In Robert Browning's 'Porphyria's Lover', how is the night?

Question 28

What rhetorical figure is 'The sea of faith' that Matthew Arnold refers to in 'Dover Beach'?

Question 29

What does 'Gyre' mean as W. B. Yeats uses it in 'The Second Coming'?

Question 30

The epigraph to T.S. Eliot's 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' is taken from which writer?

Question 31

What does the 'Carpe Diem' theme imply?

Question 32

Who was 'Augustus' referred to in MacFlecknoe?

Question 33

Who wrote the Book of Nonsense?

Question 34

What is a closet drama?

Question 35

What is an Amphibrachic foot?

Question 36

What metrical unit has been used in this line – "Full of/sweet dreams/, and health/, arid qui/et breath/ing"?

Question 37

When a stanza is composed of nine lines in which the first eight lines are in iambic pentameter and the last line is in iambic hexameter, what is it called?

Question 38

"I will drink life to the lees" – in this line what trope is 'life'?

Question 39

What kind of epic is The Odyssey?

Question 40

Who is Marcellus referred to in the poem 'To the Memory of Mr. Oldham'?

Question 41

What kind of ode is John Keats' 'Ode to Autumn'?

Question 42

What does 'Noli me tangere' mean?

Question 43

How did the writers on rhetoric usually divide the act of composition?

Question 44

Who is the speaker of the Fifth Eclogue in The Shepherd's Calendar?

Question 45

"And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste" – in this line what is the repetition of similar sounds called?

Question 46

What is 'coral' referred to in Shakespeare's sonnet 130?

Question 47

What is 'country pleasure' in 'The Good Morrow'?

Question 48

"Receive these gasping numbers to thy grave,
The last of thy unhappy Mother's Verse." – These are lines of which poem?

Question 49

The monarchy of which king was restored during the Restoration?

Question 50

Who wrote the 'Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge'?

Question 51

What was the 'Popish Plot'?

Question 52

Who was Dr. John Arbuthnot?

Question 53

In which year was Gulliver's Travels published?

Question 54

What does 'chimera' mean in the poem 'Stella's Birthday'?

Question 55

What figure of speech is used in the line – "Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,"?

Question 56

What type of poem is 'Animal Tranquility and Decay' stylistically?

Question 57

What is Xanadu in the poem 'Kubla Khan'?

Question 58

What is an 'Ode'?

Question 59

'Capitalism' and 'mode of production' are terms connected with which ideology?

Question 60

What three languages does Kamala Das refer to in the poem 'An Introduction'?
