



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠ্যক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (OLD)

2nd Paper (Old Syllabus)

EEG-02: Reading Narrative

Question 1

What is the primary meaning of the word 'fiction' ?

Question 2

What does 'narrative' mean in Latin?

Question 3

Which is the most flexible form of non-fiction?

Question 4

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man is an example of what?

Question 5

Who is an implied narrator?

Question 6

Upon what does a novella focus?

Question 7

Which factor did not contribute to popularising the novel in the 18th century?

Question 8

Which is Samuel Richardson's first novel?

Question 9

Which is the first novel in English written overtly about writing and personality?

Question 10

On which birthday of his does Pip in Great Expectations receive an unwelcome visitor?

Question 11

The biography of which character in Great Expectations would read "In Jail and out of Jail"?

Question 12

Of which character in Pride and Prejudice does the narratorial voice comment, "... he was no more eloquent on the subject of tenderness than of pride."?

Question 13

What are the two main themes in Pride and Prejudice?

Question 14

What is the most important device that Jane Austen uses for characterisation in Pride and Prejudice?

Question 15

There are several references to card games in Pride and Prejudice. Of these, whist is a game played by how many persons?

Question 16

Which is the shortest of Thomas Hardy's novels?

Question 17

In the context of the 19th century, what is the significance of Thomas Hardy's Wessex?

Question 18

At the farmyard tent, for what amount of money does Michael Henchard auction his wife?

Question 19

Elizabeth Jane is the daughter of Susan by whom?

Question 20

Of which character does the narrator say in The Mayor of Casterbridge, "If there was one good thing more than another which characterised this single-hearted girl it was a willingness to sacrifice her personal comfort and dignity to the common weal"?

Question 21

From whom is the title of E. M. Forster's novel A Passage to India taken?

Question 22

Into how many sections of unequal length is A Passage to India divided?

Question 23

In A Passage to India, the Bridge-Party is intended to bridge the gap between whom?

Question 24

Who is a first person narrator in a short story?

Question 25

Which country is the setting of 'The Lagoon'?

Question 26

What is a lagoon?

Question 27

What kind of writing is 'The Lagoon'?

Question 28

What is the narratorial point of view in 'The Lotus Eater'?

Question 29

Which place does Wilson in 'The Lotus Eater' chose to live out his chosen life?

Question 30

In 'The Fly' how many years have passed since the death of the Boss' son?

Question 31

When we say stories imitate life, what exactly do we mean?

Question 32

What can fiction do through the 'world' of the text?

Question 33

What is the difference between 'narrative' and 'discourse'?

Question 34

What kind of a novel is *The Unfortunate Traveller*?

Question 35

What is the significance of William Godwin's novel *Caleb Williams* in literary history?

Question 36

In fiction, what does 'closure' mean?

Question 37

Into how many kinds can literary essays be divided?

Question 38

Who wrote *A Journal of the Plague Year*?

Question 39

In what sense is *Tristram Shandy* a first in English Literature?

Question 40

Why were coffee houses important in 18th and 19th Century England?

Question 41

In which year was *Great Expectations* published?

Question 42

Against which timeframe is *Great Expectations* set?

Question 43

Into how many distinct 'Stages of Pip's Expectations' can the novel Great Expectations be structurally divided.

Question 44

To which work of her's does Jane Austen refer to as "my own darling child"

Question 45

In Pride and Prejudice, how many daughters does Mrs. Bennet have?

Question 46

In Chapter 11 of Pride and Prejudice, on what grounds does Darcy justify his pride?

Question 47

In Pride and Prejudice which of the following characters is not caricatured?

Question 48

In the The Mayor of Casterbridge who is Abel Whittle?

Question 49

With which Shakespearean character can we compare Thomas Hardy's protagonist Michael Henchard?

Question 50

In The Mayor of Casterbridge what brings peace to the life of Elizabeth Jane.

Question 51

What is E.M Forster's novel A Passage to India really about?

Question 52

In A Passage to India how does Godbole connect with the outside world.

Question 53

At what point of time did the short story come to be recognised as a separate art.

Question 54

In Joseph Conrad's short story 'The Lagoon', Arsat addresses the white man as Tuan. What does that mean?

Question 55

In 'The Lagoon' what is the irony of Arsat's life?

Question 56

In Somerset Maugham's 'The Lotus Eater' what is the narratorial point of view?

Question 57

In Katherine Mansfield's 'The Fly', where do Woodfield's daughters travel to see the grave of their brother?

Question 58

In 'The Fly', which newspaper is the Boss seen flipping pages of when he is seated in his chamber?

Question 59

In Charles Lamb's essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie', where did Mrs Field live?

Question 60

According to A. C. Benson in 'The Art of the Essayist', what is the very essence of an essay?
