



Question Bank For BDP Course

ঐচ্ছিক পাঠ্যক্রম (Elective Course)

ENGLISH (OLD)

3rd Paper (Old Syllabus)

EEG-03: The Renaissance

Question 1

In which year did the Ottoman Turks achieve victory over Constantinople?

Question 2

On fleeing from Constantinople, where did the Christian scholars first settle?

Question 3

Which socio-cultural movement led to a resurgence of interest in Humanism?

Question 4

Apart from Shakespeare's plays, which literary text is considered the most beautiful and wonderful gift of the Renaissance to the literature of the world?

Question 5

Which subsequent literary work was inspired by Thomas More's Utopia?

Question 6

When do scholars date the Carolingian Renaissance?

Question 7

By what time did the full tide of Renaissance Humanism reach England?

Question 8

When was Tottel's Miscellany printed?

Question 9

Which is the first recorded English novel?

Question 10

Into how many books does The Faerie Queene run?

Question 11

Who is credited with having established the Elizabethan theatre as the true home of the poet?

Question 12

What was the name of Shakespeare's second tragic play?

Question 13

Who wrote the poem 'The Definition of Love'?

Question 14

Which famous Renaissance painter successfully experimented with chiaroscuro?

Question 15

Who were the people instrumental behind the Geneva Bible?

Question 16

Which Renaissance scholar argued that worldly politics was shaped not by God's will but by 'virtu'?

Question 17

Which contemporary play opens with the lines, "Good morning to the day, and next, my gold".

Question 18

In which Shakespeare play do you find the character of Prospero?

Question 19

With which poet is the sonnet form commonly associated?

Question 20

"Farewell, Love and all thy laws for ever" are opening lines of a poem by which poet?

Question 21

In Shakespeare's Sonnet 65 (Since brass, nor stone...) what is "Time's best jewel"?

Question 22

Of the two loves that Shakespeare mentions in Sonnet 144 (Two loves I have ...) which is the second?

Question 23

Which contemporary field of study is Donne implying when he writes "What ever dyes was not mix't equally"?

Question 24

In which genre of poetry would you classify Milton's Lycidas?

Question 25

What is the setting for the Opening Scene of Macbeth?

Question 26

Into how many movements can the play Macbeth be divided?

Question 27

Structurally, when does Macbeth's peripeteia begin in the play?

Question 28

How would you best describe the bond between Antonio and Bassanio in The Merchant of Venice?

Question 29

How many caskets do we find in The Merchant of Venice?

Question 30

In The Prologue to Doctor Faustus, what according to the chorus is the protagonist's deadly sin?

Question 31

Which of the following works has been defined as 'the purest and most perfect extant example of Renaissance poetry'?

Question 32

When were the two parts of Don Quixote were published?

Question 33

With which literary figure can we associate the beginnings of the Renaissance in England?

Question 34

Who is considered the most notoriously learned of all the learned men in Renaissance Europe?

Question 35

In which year was the Act of Supremacy in favour of Henry the VIII passed by the English Parliament?

Question 36

What does chiaroscuro, the technique used by Leonardo da Vinci in painting actually means?

Question 37

Where did Leonardo da Vinci paint 'The Last Supper':

Question 38

'The Pieta' is a phenomenal painting. Who is the artist behind it?

Question 39

What was Richard Tottel, the compiler of Tottle's Miscellany, by profession?

Question 40

When was Sir Philip Sidney's sonnet sequence, Astrophel and Stella composed?

Question 41

Which poetical work by Michael Drayton is regarded as his masterpiece?

Question 42

Since there's no help, come let us kiss and part— is the opening line of:

Question 43

Which of the Shakespearean sonnets mentioned below should be read as a moral allegory?

Question 44

To whom did Spenser dedicate The Shepherd's Calendar to?

Question 45

The Unfortunate Traveller is a Renaissance-era English novel. Who is the author?

Question 46

The early English tragedy, Gorboduc, was written by:

Question 47

Which of the following is supposed to be the first play written by Shakespeare?

Question 48

What does the term 'peripetia' mean?

Question 49

How does Macbeth attain tragic dignity near his end?

Question 50

What is the foremost significance of the Porter Scene in Macbeth?

Question 51

How would you assess the last scene of The Merchant of Venice?

Question 52

What would you consider as one of the prime themes of The Merchant of Venice?

Question 53

With which figure is Faustus compared to in the Prologue of Doctor Faustus?

Question 54

Which was the first play written by Marlowe?

Question 55

'Scorn those joys thou shalt never possess.' To whom does Doctor Faustus say these words?

Question 56

Who is the author of History of the Reign of King Henry the Seventh?

Question 57

What was the predominant feature of Francis Bacon's prose style?

Question 58

'My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears' – in which poem does this line occur?

Question 59

What is the characteristic feature of the poems of John Donne's love poems?

Question 60

Who is the author of the collection of poems titled The Temple?
