

AGE OF SHAKESPEARE



1. Who is the writer of Faerie Queen?
(a) Milton (b) Spenser
(c) Ben Jonson (d) None of above
2. Who is known as poet's poet?
(a) Shakespeare (b) Sidney
(c) Spenser (d) Both a & b
3. Pinpoint the chief defects of Spenser's poetry
(a) Lack of humour
(b) Want of dramatic constructive power
(c) Loose and diffused style
(d) All of above
4. Sir Philip Sidney is the writer of an
(a) Apology for poetry
(b) A Epilogue for poetry
(c) Defence of Poetry
(d) An apology of poetry
5. Shakespearean sonnet is comprises
(a) 14 lines (b) 12 lines
(c) 10 lines (d) 15 lines
6. Elizabethan age is marked with
(a) Adventurous spirit
(b) Best Expression in drama
(c) Both a & b (d) None of above
7. Mark any of the predecessors of Shakespeare in the drama
(a) Robert Greene (b) Lyly
(c) George (d) All of above
8. Most of the predecessors of Shakespeare in the drama are known as the university wit. They are known by that name because they belong to
(a) Oxford (b) Cambridge
(c) Both a & b (d) None of above
9. Christopher Marlowe was one among
(a) University wits
(b) Cambridge philosophers
(c) Unique dramatists (d) None of above
10. Which one is Allegory?
(a) Dr. Faustus (b) The Faerie Queen
(c) Hymns (d) None of above
11. In the merchant of Venice the name of Jew is
(a) Antonio (b) Bassanio
(c) Shylock (d) None of above
12. To be or not to be that is the question which precedes it.
(a) It is nobler in the mind to suffer
(b) It is justified to suffer
(c) Should we suffer?
(d) All of above
13. In King Lear, the bastard son of Gloucester was
(a) Edgar (b) Edmund
(c) King of France (d) Albany
14. Which is essential element of Shakespearean Tragedy?
(a) This leads to death of hero
(b) Plots are according to Aristotle concept of tragedy
(c) Hero is an ordinary man
(d) All of above
15. In your opinion Shakespeare believes in
(a) Poetic justice
(b) Does not believe in poetic justice
(c) Believes in idealistic justice
(d) None of above
16. Supernatural elements are found in
(a) Hamlet (b) Macbeth
(c) King Lear (d) Both a & b
17. Who said, Shakespeare has no heroes but only heroines?
(a) Ruskin (b) Lamb
(c) Salim coast (d) None of above
18. Puritans opposed drama as they believe it
(a) Irreligious (b) Immoral
(c) Unethical (d) All of above
19. The following characters of Shakespeare remind
(a) Villain (b) Heros
(c) Fools (d) Kings
20. Point the play in Shakespeare's closing years
(a) Cymbeline (b) The Winters Tale
(c) Tempest (d) All of above
21. What is the common point of Macbeth and Othello?
(a) Tragic characters (b) Generals
(c) Over ambitions (d) Both a & b
22. Iago is
(a) Hero (b) Villian
(c) Minor character (d) None of above
23. Much Ado nothing is Shakespeare's
(a) Tragi-comedy (b) Comedy
(c) Tragedy (d) Force
24. Grave-digger scene is in
(a) King Lear (b) Hamlet
(c) Othello (d) None of above

25. Mark the tragic flaw in Hamlet
 (a) Over ambitious (b) Passionate
 (c) Rude (d) Too much calculating
26. Casket scene is in
 (a) Romeo and Juliet
 (b) Antony and Cleopatra
 (c) Winter's Tale
 (d) Merchant of Venice
27. Unity of time means:
 (a) The whole play should be formed to one month
 (b) The play should be confined to one day
 (c) Both a & b
 (d) None of above
28. What is romantic drama?
 (a) A blend of tragedy and comedy
 (b) Tragedy observing one unity
 (c) Comedy observing three unities
 (d) None of above
29. Ariel is found in Shakespeare's play
 (a) Cymbeline (b) The Tempest
 (c) Pericles (d) King Lear
30. The Rape of Lucrece is written by
 (a) Kyd (b) Johnson
 (c) Marlowe (d) None of above
31. Roughly Elizabethan age comprises
 (a) 1580 – 1660 (b) 1500 – 1800
 (c) 1590 – 1690 (d) None of above
32. Portia is Shakespearean heroine in the play
 (a) Hamlet (b) Othello
 (c) King Lear (d) None of above
33. Taming the shrew is
 (a) Comedy (b) Tragi-comedy
 (c) Tragedy (d) None of above
34. Which play of Shakespeare shows a play within play?
 (a) King Lear
 (b) Two Gentlemen of Verona
 (c) Hamlet
 (d) None of above
35. Who is supposed to be the Heroine of Hamlet?
 (a) Gertrude (b) Ophelia
 (c) Desdemona (d) None of above
36. Who remain true to King Lear?
 (a) Cordelia (b) Regan
 (c) Goneril (d) None of above
37. Bard-Avon term is used for
 (a) Marlowe (b) Shakespeare
 (c) Spenser (d) Milton
38. Along the high dramatic genius Shakespeare was a great
 (a) Prose writer (b) Writer of odes
 (c) Elegies (d) Writer of Sonnets
39. Tick the disguise play
 (a) Merchant of Venice
 (b) Twelfth night
 (c) All's well that ends well
 (d) All of above
40. 'There is a divinity that shapes our ends Rough-hewn in them how we will' these lines in Hamlet refer to
 (a) Role of fate in drama
 (b) Character is destiny
 (c) Chance
 (d) Accident
41. What is soul of tragedy?
 (a) Exceptional sufferings
 (b) Conflict
 (c) Total destruction at the end
 (d) All of above
42. Shakespeare's comedies are set in
 (a) Natural and romantic surroundings
 (b) Away from the din and bustle of city life
 (c) Essentially in social settings
 (d) Both a & b
43. In the comedies of Shakespeare the element of evil softened the romantic surrounding in the merchant of Venice it.
 (a) Escape of Jessica
 (b) Loss of Shylock
 (c) Casket tied fate of Portia
 (d) Fatal bond of Antonio
44. 'As these two wanton boys are we to gods they kill us for their sport' These lines are found in
 (a) King Lear (b) Hamlet
 (c) Dr. Faustus (d) Macbeth
45. How many historical plays are written by Shakespeare?
 (a) 10 (b) 15
 (c) 16 (d) 20
46. Viola is heroine of
 (a) Merchant of Venice (b) Macbeth
 (c) As you like it (d) None of above
47. Shakespeare tragedies are marked with
 (a) Absence of Poetic Justice
 (b) Scenes of murder and kill
 (c) Both a & b
 (d) None of above

Poet

may be place name

48. The element of chance and Accident is found in

- (a) Shakespeare tragedies
- (b) Shakespeare Comedies
- (c) Tragi-comedies
- (d) All of above

49. The last plays of Shakespeare are called

- (a) Dramatic romances
- (b) Tragi-Comedies
- (c) Tragedies
- (d) Both a & b

50. The rape of the Lock is

- (a) Political Satire
- (b) Religious Satire
- (c) Social Satire
- (d) All of above

ANSWERS

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| 1. b | 2. c | 3. d | 4. d | 5. a |
| 6. c | 7. d | 8. c | 9. a | 10. b |
| 11. c | 12. a | 13. b | 14. a | 15. b |
| 16. d | 17. a | 18. d | 19. c | 20. d |
| 21. d | 22. b | 23. b | 24. b | 25. d |
| 26. d | 27. b | 28. a | 29. b | 30. d |
| 31. a | 32. d | 33. a | 34. c | 35. b |
| 36. a | 37. b | 38. d | 39. d | 40. a |
| 41. d | 42. d | 43. d | 44. a | 45. a |
| 46. d | 47. a | 48. d | 49. a | 50. c |