

48th BCS Preli Program  
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Daily Live Exam English Literature-02  
MCQ Master Set: 1 (Only Question)

Question 1

Which sonnet sequence by Spenser celebrates his courtship and marriage?

- A Epithalamion
- B Amoretti
- C Astrophil and Stella
- D Hero and Leander

Question 2

Which of the following was a member of the 'University Wits'?

- A William Shakespeare
- B John Milton
- C Robert Greene
- D George Chapman

Question 3

The Alchemist, a satirical comedy, is the work of:

- A Ben Jonson

- B Thomas Middleton
- C John Webster
- D Francis Beaumont

Question 4

What is the full name of the tragedy 'Dr. Faustus'?

- A The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Doctor Faustus
- B The Tragedy of Doctor Faustus
- C History of Doctor Faustus
- D Doctor Faustus and His Fate

Question 5

The drama "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is written by-

- A Thomas More
- B Francis Bacon
- C W. Shakespeare
- D Christopher Marlowe

Question 6

'Every Man in His Humour' is the best work of-

- A John Donne
- B Ben Jonson
- C George Herbert
- D John Webster

Question 7

Christopher Marlowe was a writer of -

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- A Commonwealth period
  - B Caroline period
  - C Jacobean period
  - D Elizabethan period
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Question 8

We find the utterance 'Frailty, thy name is woman' in the writing of-

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- A W. Shakespeare
  - B Francis Bacon
  - C Christopher Marlowe
  - D Ben Johnson
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Question 9

'Brutus' is a famous character of-

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- A King Lear
  - B The Tempest
  - C Julius Caesar
  - D Hamlet
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Question 10

Shakespeare did not write -

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- A All's Well that Ends Well

B Measure for Measure

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C Love's Labour's Lost

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D Caesar and Cleopatra

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Question 11

Who is the writer of 'Arcadia'?

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A Sir Philip Sidney

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B Francis Bacon

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C Ben Johnson

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D John Milton

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Question 12

The poem "To His Coy Mistress" was written by:

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A Andrew Marvell

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B John Donne

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C George Herbert

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D Henry Vaughan

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Question 13

What kind of play is 'Julius Ceasar'?

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A Romantic

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B Anti-romantic

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C Comedy

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D Tragedy

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Question 14

‘Jacobean Period’ of English Literature refers to–

- A 1558-1603
- B 1625-1649
- C 1603-1625
- D 1649-1660

Question 15

Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse?

- A Alliterative verse
- B Sonnet form
- C Blank verse
- D Dactylic Hexameter

Question 16

Othello is a Shakespeare’s play about-

- A A Jew
- B A Roman
- C A Turk
- D A Moor

Question 17

‘The Garden’ is a poem written by\_\_\_\_\_.

- A Robert Herrick

- B John Lyly
- C Thomas Nashe
- D Andrew Marvell

Question 18

Which is the first tragic drama in English literature?

- A Gorboduc
- B Ralph Rayster Doister
- C Catiline
- D Titus Andronicus

Question 19

“The Devil’s Law Case” is written by-

- A Robert Herrick
- B George Chapman
- C Robert Greene
- D John Webster

Question 20

What is Robert Greene known for besides plays and romances?

- A Translation
- B Poetry
- C Pamphlet writing and criticism
- D Grammar writing

Question 21

'To daffodils' gives poignant expression to the inescapable \_\_\_\_\_ of life on earth.

- A permanence
- B transience
- C beauty
- D sadness

Question 22

What is the main theme of Doctor Faustus?

- A love
- B thirst of power
- C jealousy
- D revenge

Question 23

Who wrote the poem 'The Good Morrow'?

- A John Donne
- B Sir Philip Sidney
- C Thomas Kyd
- D John Milton

Question 24

European Renaissance refers to-

- A Religious reforms in Europe

- B European conquest of the Americas
- C Regeneration of the arts and literature starting in Italy
- D Unification of certain European states

Question 25

Shakespeare was famous for all but one of the following-

- A comedies
- B tragedies
- C bourgeoisie drama
- D tragic-drama

Question 26

‘Three Witches’ are important characters in-

- A The Way of the World
- B Hamlet
- C Oedipus Rex
- D Macbeth

Question 27

Who wrote “The Lady of May”?

- A Edmund Spenser
- B Philip Sidney
- C Thomas Wyatt
- D George Herbert

Question 28

‘Blow, blow, thou winter wind,  
Thou art not so unkind  
As man’s ingratitude;  
Thy tooth is not so keen,  
Because thou art not seen,  
Although thy breath be rude.’

These are a few lines of a poem by a great poet. Who is the poet?

- A J. Webster
- B C. Marlowe
- C W. Shakespeare
- D Edmund Spenser

Question 29

‘Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man, writing an exact man’- Who told it?

- A J. Webster
- B C. Marlowe
- C Edmund Spenser
- D Francis Bacon

Question 30

‘I am a Jew. Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs’ Where is this from?

- A King Lear
- B The Merchant of Venice
- C The Jew of Malta
- D Volpone

