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## Ages of English Literature

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## Different Authors &amp; Their Literary Works

## Old English (450-1066) to Middle English Period (1066-1500)

Names of Authors	Identity/Major Works
Saint Venerable Bede (673-735)	উপাধি: Doctor of the Church, Father of learning.
Alfred The Great (848-901)	তাকে Founder of Prose বলা হয়।
Geoffrey Chaucer (1340-1400)	Canterbury Tales, House of Fame (Poem), Troilus and Criseyde (1387)
William Langland (1332-1400)	Vision of Piers Plowman. (1392), Richard The Redeless.
Thomas Malory (1415-1471)	Le Morte d' Arthur (First major prose fiction/First Romance in prose.)

## For Practice

- Who is the father of English literature? [সিভিল সার্জন-এর কার্যালয় (পাবনা)- এর সহকারী অফিসার- ২০২৪]
  - Geoffrey Chaucer
  - William Shakespeare
  - Henry Wordsworth
  - Geoffrey Rowle
- Who is the writer of 'The House of Fame'? [প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের সহকারী পরিচালক- ২০২৩]
  - Francis Bacon
  - Geoffrey Chaucer
  - William Langland
  - John Wycliffe

### The Renaissance Period (1500-1660)

#### Elizabethan Age (1558-1603)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Thomas Norton (1532-1584) Thomas Sackville (1536-1608)	The Tragedy of Gorboduc
Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593)	Dr Faustus, The Jew of Malta, Edward II, Dido, queen of Carthage, The Passionate shepherd to His love, Hero and Leander
Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)	The Faerie Queene, The Shepherdes Calender, The Ruins of Time, Amoretti
Nicholas Udall (1505-1556)	Ralph Roister Doister, Respublica
Sir Philip Sidney (1554-1586)	The Lady of May, An Apology for Poetry, Arcadia
John Webster (1580-1634)	The White Devil, The Devil's Law Case, The Duchess of Malfi
Ben Jonson (1572-1637)	Every Man in His Humour, Every Man out of His Humour, The silent Women, Volpone, The Alchemist
Thomas Kyd (1558-1594)	The Spanish Tragedy
Thomas More (1478-1535)	Utopia
Francis Bacon (1561-1626)	Advancement of Learning, Novum Organum, The Wisdom of Ancients, Divine and Humane, The New Atlantis
William Shakespeare (1564-1616)	<b>Tragedy:</b> Hamlet, Julius Caesar, King Lear, Macbeth, Othello, Romeo and Juliet, Antony and Cleopatra, Titus Andronicus <b>Comedy:</b> All's Well That Ends Well, As you like it, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Comedy of Errors, The Merchant of Venice, The Taming of the Shrew, Cymbeline, Twelfth Night, Measure for Measure <b>Historical:</b> Richard II, Richard III, Henry V, King John, Henry VIII

## For Practice

- Elizabethan tragedy is centred on— [শ্রম অধিদপ্তরের জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষক ব্যুরো উপ-সহকারী পরিচালক নিয়োগ-২০০১; খুলনা বিশ্ব বিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষা- ২০১০-১১]
  - love
  - war
  - revenge
  - philosophy
- What is the main theme of Doctor Faustus? [গৃহায়ণ ও গণপূর্ত মন্ত্রণালয়ের আবাসন পরিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ২০০৬]
  - love
  - thirst for power
  - Jealousy
  - revenge
- 'Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; writing an exact man' Who said this? [তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে টেলিভিশন প্রকৌশলী গ্রেড-২ পদের নিয়োগ ২০০৪]
  - Shakespeare
  - Bacon
  - Keats
  - Kyd

### Jacobean Period (1603-1625)

Names of Authors	Major Works
John Donne (1572-1631)	The Good Morrow, Twickenam Garden, The Sun Rising, The Canonization, A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning, The Flea, The Undertaking, For Whom The Bell Tolls
Andrew Marvell (1621-1678)	To His Coy Mistress, Definition of Love, The Garden
Henry Vaughan (1621-1665)	Mount of Oliver, The Chemist's Key, Silex Scintillans
George Herbert (1593-1633)	The Collar, On the Progress of Soul, The Easter Wings, The Temple
Abraham Cowley (1618-1667)	Constantias and Philetus

## For Practice

- Andrew Marvell was a— [K.U. (কলা ও মানবিক স্কুল) 05-06]
  - Metaphysical poet
  - Victorian poet
  - Romantic poet
  - Modern poet
- 'For God's sake hold your tongue and let me love.' This line is written by— [১২, ৩৮তম বিসিএস]
  - A Emily Dickinson
  - T. S. Eliot
  - Mathew Arnold
  - John Donne
- Who is the central character of 'Wuthering Heights'— [৪০তম বিসিএস]
  - Mr. Earnshaw
  - Catherine
  - Heathcliff
  - Hindley Earnshaw

## Caroline Period (1625-1649)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Robert Herrick (1591-1674)	<b>Poems</b> To Daffodils, Delight in Disorder, The Night Piece: To Julia, His Litany to The Holy Spirit

## For Practice

- "Fair daffodils! we weep to see, You haste away so soon;  
As yet the early rising sun, Has not attained his noon."  
Who is the writer of these beautiful lines? [পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ১১]
  - William Wordsworth
  - Robert Herrick
  - William Blake
  - John Keats
- In the room 'To Daffodils' the poet weeps over— [ডাক ও টেলিযোগাযোগ মন্ত্রণালয়ের হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা-০৩]
  - loss of beautiful flower
  - loss caused to environment
  - loss of sweet scent
  - short-lived human life

## The Commonwealth Period (1649-1660)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)	Leviathan
Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)	Holy Living, Holy Dying, The Marriage Ring

## For Practice

- 'Knowledge is power' quoted by/was stated by— [RU (লাইব্রেরি সার্বেল) 06-07, IU (C, G) 11-12]
  - Aristotle
  - Hobbes
  - Wordsworth
  - Milton
- Which are Taylor's works?— [বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের আমদানি-রপ্তানি অধিদপ্তরের নির্বাহী অফিসার-'০৯]
  - Holy Living
  - Holy Dying
  - The Marriage Ring
  - All

## The Neoclassical period (1660-1798)

## The Restoration Period

Names of Authors	Major Works
John Milton (1608-1674)	Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained <b>Elegy</b> Lycidas, Songs on Shakespeare <b>Prose</b> Of Education, Areopagitica
John Dryden (1631-1700)	All for Love, The Mistake Husband, Absalom and Achitophel, The Indian Emperor, Mac Flecknoe, An Evening's Love, The Conquest of Granada, Preface to The Fables
Willam Congreve (1670-1729)	The Way of The World, Love For Love, The Double Dealer, The Old Bachelor, The Mourning Bride
John Locke (1632-1704)	An Essay Concerning Human Understanding, Some Thoughts Concerning Education, Two Treatises on Civil Government
John Bunyan (1682-1688)	Pilgrim's Progress, The Holy War, The Life and Death of Mr. Badman

## For Practice

- Restoration period in English literature starts**— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪; 37<sup>th</sup> BCS; IU (H, Law): 2016-17]
  - 1560
  - 1660
  - 1760
  - 1860
- “Paradise lost” is written by**— [পিএসসি নন-ক্যাডার : সহকারী কাস্টোডিয়ান/গবেষণা সহকারী-২৩]
  - John Keats
  - William Shakespeare
  - John Milton
  - John Donne
- ‘Better to reign in Hell than to serve in Heaven.’ Who said this and where?** [বরাহ মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন বহিরাগমন ও পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক- ২০১১]
  - Satan in ‘Paradise Lost’
  - Stain in ‘Paradise Regained’
  - Adam in ‘Paradise Lost’
  - Adam in ‘Paradise Regained’

## Augustan Period (1700-1745)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Alexander Pope (1688-1744)	<b>Epic</b> The Rape of The Lock <b>Poems</b> An Essay on Man, the Dunciad, An Essay on Criticism, Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot
Jonathan Swift (1667-1745)	<b>Novels</b> Gulliver’s Travels, A Tale of a Tub, A Modest Proposal, A Journey to Stella, The battle of Books
Daniel Defoe (1660-1731)	<b>Novels</b> Robinson Crusoe, Colonel Jack, Captain Singleton, Moll Flanders
Samuel Richardson (1689-1761)	<b>Novels</b> Pamela or The Virtue Rewarded, Clarissa

## For Practice

- Poet Alexander Pope’s famous work.** [তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে (সহকারী পরিচালক-২) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা: ২০০৩]
  - The Rape of the Lock
  - Specter
  - The Deserted Village
  - Man was made mourn
- The First English novel, Pamela has been written by**— [জনশক্তি কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরো উপ-পরিচালক-২০]
  - Daniel Defoe
  - Henry Fielding
  - Samuel Richardson
  - Sir Walter Scott
- Who wrote ‘Robinson Crusoe’?** [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহ. শিক্ষক নিয়োগ-২০০২]
  - W. Congreve
  - Daniel Defoe
  - Samuel Johnson
  - Sir Vanbrugh

## The Age of Sensibility (1745-1785/98)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)	A Preface to Shakespeare, The History of Rasselas: Prince of Abissinia, Life of The English Poets
Henry Fielding (1707-1751)	<b>Novels</b> Tom Jones, Amelia, Joseph Andrews <b>Plays</b> The Tragedy of Tragedies, The Temple Beau, The Modern Husband, The Mock Doctor, The Miser, Rape Upon Rape
Oliver Goldsmith (1728-1774)	The Citizen of the World (a series of letters), The Vicar of Wakefield (Novel) The Deserted Village (Poem) The Good Natured Man (Comedy) She Stoops to Conquer (Comedy) The Traveller (A Philosophical Poem) An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog (Ironic Poem) The Hermit (Romantic Ballad)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Thomas Gray (1716-1771)	<b>Elegy</b> Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard <b>Poem</b> Ode on the Death of a Favourite Cat
Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)	Ivanhoe (Novel), Talisman (Poem), The Lady of The Lake (Poem)
Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1798)	The Social Contract, Emile (On Education), Discourse on the Origin and Foundation of Inequality, Julie

### For Practice

- Who wrote the book 'Ivanhoe'?** [উপ সহকারী পরিচালক (শ্রম)-২০০১]  
 (a) O' Henry      (b) R.L. Stevenson      (c) Ernest Hemingway      (d) Sir Walter Scott      **d**
- Who is considered to be the father of English novel?** – [রেলগুয়ে সহকারী কমান্ডেন্ট পদে নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা: ২০০০]  
 (a) Francis Bacon      (b) Geoffrey Chaucer      (c) King Alfred the Great      (d) Henry Fielding      **d**
- Who is famous for his elegies?** [খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষা-২০০৯-১০]  
 (a) Robert Browning      (b) Lord Byron      (c) Thomas Gray      (d) Thomas Paine      **c**

### The Romantic Period (1798-1832)

Names of Authors	Major Works
William Wordsworth (1770-1850)	Lyrical Ballads (Book) <b>Poems:</b> Daffodils, Tintern Abbey, The Solitary Reaper, Michael, Ode On Immortality, Written in March, Revolution and Independence, Rainbow, The Excursion, Lucy Poems
Samuel Tylor Coleridge (1772-1834)	<b>Book:</b> Biographia Literaria <b>Poems:</b> The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Kubla Khan, Dejection : An Ode, Christabel
Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)	<b>Books:</b> The Revolt of Islam, A Defence of Poetry, The Necessity of Atheism, Prometheus Unbound, Cenci, Adonais <b>Poems:</b> Ode to the West Wind, Ozymandias, Ode to the Skylark, Queen Mab, The Cloud, When Soft Voices Die
John Keats (1795-1821)	<b>Poems:</b> Ode to a Nightingale, Ode on a Grecian Urn, Ode to Autumn, Ode on Melancholy, Ode to Psyche, Isabella
William Blake (1757-1827)	<b>Poems:</b> Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience, Milton : A Poem <b>Book:</b> Marriage of Hell and Heaven
Charles Lamb (1775-1834)	<b>Books:</b> The Essays of Elia, The Last Essays of Elia, Tales from Shakespeare <b>Poem:</b> The Old Familiar Faces
Lord Byron (1788-1824)	<b>Books:</b> The Vision of Judgement, Hours of Idleness, Heaven and Earth <b>Poem:</b> Child Harold's Pilgrimage <b>Epic:</b> Don Juan
Jane Austen (1775-1817)	<b>Novels:</b> Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Mansfield Park, Emma

### For Practice

- Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud! I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!'. This quotation is from P. B. Shelley's-** [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) The Cloud      (b) To a Skylark      (c) Ode to the West Wind      (d) Adonais      **c**

### The Victorian Period (1832-1901)

Names of Authors	Major Works
Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892)	<b>Elegy:</b> In Memoriam <b>Comedies:</b> The Falcon, Queen Marry, Harold <b>Poems:</b> Oenone, Ulysses, Lotus Eaters, Locksley Hall, Tithonus, Morte D' Arthur
Robert Browning (1812-1889)	<b>Books</b> Men and Women, Dramatic Lyrics, The Ring of The Book
Matthew Arnold (1822-1888)	<b>Books:</b> The study of Poetry, Literature and Dogma, Culture and Anarchy, Essays in Criticism <b>Poems:</b> Dover Beach, The Scholar Gypsy, Sohrab And Rustom
Charles Dickens (1812-1870)	<b>Novels:</b> David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, Great Expectations, A Tale of Two Cities, Hard Times
William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863)	<b>Novels:</b> Vanity Fair, The Virginias : A Tale of The Last Century, Catherine, The Newcomes
Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)	<b>Novels:</b> Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Return to the Native, Jude the Obscure, The Trumpet Major
George Eliot (1819-1880)	<b>Novels:</b> Silas Marner, Adam Bede, Romola, Middlemarch <b>Dramatic Poem:</b> The Spanish Gypsy
Oscar Wilde (1856-1900)	<b>Plays:</b> A Woman of No Importance, An Ideal Husband, The Picture of Dorian Gray, The Importance of Being Ernest
Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849)	<b>Novel:</b> The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket <b>Short Stories:</b> The Black Cat, The Tell-Tale-Heart <b>Poem:</b> To Helen

#### For Practice

- The poem 'The patriot' is written by-** [গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল) : ১৯; সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার-২০১২; Janata Bank Senior Officer : 04]
 

a Alfred Tennyson     b Robert Browning     c Mathew Arnold     d John Donne     b
- Sohrab and Rustum is written by-** [পাসপোর্ট ও ইমিগ্রেশন অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক-২০০৭]
 

a Aldus Huxley     b Alexander Dumas     c Somerset Maugham     d Mathew Arnold     d
- Author of the Picture of Dorian Gray—** [তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের পরীক্ষা: ০৩]
 

a Boris Pasternak     b Fitzgerald     c Aldous Huxley     d Oscar Wilde     d

### The Modern Period (1901-1939)

Name of Authors	Major Works
G.B Shaw (1856-1950)	<b>Plays:</b> Man and Superman, Arms and the Man, Candida, Pygmalion, The Doctor's Dilemma, Caesar and Cleopatra. <b>Novels:</b> Immaturity, The Unsocial Socialist.
Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961)	The Sun Also Rises, A Farewell to Arms, The Old Man and the Sea, For Whom the Bell Tolls (Novel)
W.B. Yeats (1865-1939)	<b>Plays:</b> Easter 1916, The Tower, The Lake Isle of Innisfree, The Second Coming, No second Troy, A Prayer for My Daughter.
Robert Frost (1874-1963)	<b>Poems:</b> Mending wall, The Road not taken, Fire and Ice, Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, Home Burial.
E.M. Forster (1879-1970)	<b>Novels:</b> A Passage to India, The Longest Journey, A Room with a View, Where Angels Fear to Tread.
T.S. Eliot (1888-1965)	<b>Poetry:</b> The Waste Land, Gerontion, Journey of the Magi, Four Quartets.

Name of Authors	Major Works
Virginia Woolf (1882-1941)	The Voyage Out, To The Lighthouse, The Waves, Flush: A Biography.
D.H. Lawrence (1885-1930)	The Rainbow, Lady Chatterley's Lover, The White Peacock, Sons and Lovers
Somerset Maugham (1874-1965)	The Sacred Flame, Cakes and Ale, The Razor's Edge

### For Practice

- The poem 'Isle of Innisfree' is written by- [৩৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Dylan Thomas (b) Ezra Pound (c) W. H. Auden (d) W. B. Yeats **(d)**
- Who is not a modern poet? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) W. B. Yeats (b) W. H. Auden (c) John Keats (d) T. S. Eliot **(c)**
- Who is the author of the drama, 'You Never Can Tell'- [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. (PGCB)-এর সহকারী প্রকৌশলী/ব্যবস্থাপক- ২০২৪; জাতীয় সংসদ সচিবালয়ের সহকারী গবেষণা অফিসার- ২০০৬]  
 (a) William Shakespeare (b) George Bernard Shaw (c) Ben Jonson (d) Christopher Marlowe **(b)**
- Who is a modern poet? [পিএসসির অধীন পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা- ২০২৪]  
 (a) John Donne (b) Philip Sidney (c) William Blake (d) Seamus Heaney **(d)**
- নিচের কোন গ্রন্থটির রচয়িতা H.G. Wells? [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের সহকারী শিক্ষক (২য় ধাপ): ২০২৪]  
 (a) The Time Machine (b) The First Man on the Moon (c) The Invisible Man (d) All of the answers **(d)**

### The Post-Modern Period (1939 to Present)

Name of Authors	Major Works
George Orwell (1903-1950)	Animal Farm, Nineteen Eighty-Four.
Ted Hughes (1930-1998)	Daffodils, Widow, Crow, Cave birds, Flowers and Insects, The Thought-Fox (poem).
Harold Pinter (1930-2008)	The Birthday Party, The Caretaker, No Man's Land, The Homecoming.
Chinua Achebe (1930-2013)	Things Fall Apart (Man Booker Prize-2007), No Longer at Ease.
A.P.J Abdul Kalam (1931-2015)	Wings of Fire (Autobiography), Indomitable Spirit, Turning Points, Inspiring Thoughts.
Arundhati Roy (1961-present)	The God of Small Things, The Cost of Living, The Ministry of Utmost Happiness, The End of Imagination.
Tahmima Anam (1975- present)	A Golden Age, The Good Muslims, The Bones of Grace.
J. K. Rowling (1965-present)	Harry Potter, Half Blood Prince, The Casual Vacancy.
Sir Arthur Miller (1915-2005)	The Death of a Salesman, The Price, After the Fall
R. K Narayan ((1906-2001)	The Dark Room, The Financial Expert, The Guide, A Tiger for Malgudi

### For Practice

- Who is the author of the novel 'The God of Small Things'? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Jhumpa Lahiri (c) R.K. Narayan (d) Arundhati Roy **(d)**
- The play 'The Birthday Party' is written by? [৪১তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Samuel Beckett (b) Henry Livingston (c) Harold Pinter (d) Arthur Miller **(c)**
- Harry Potter and Half Blood Price-এর রচয়িতা কে? [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের সহকারী শিক্ষক-২০০৫]  
 (a) J.K Rowling (b) Sir Walter Scott (c) Virginia Woolf (d) Alexandre Dumas **(a)**
- Which of the following was written by Chinua Achebe? [পরিবার পরিকল্পনা অধিদপ্তর-এর সহকারী পরিবার পরিকল্পনা কর্মকর্তা- ২২]  
 (a) Brave New World (b) The Trial (c) Ulysses (d) Things Fall Apart **(d)**



## Figure of Speech

Sl. N.	Figures of Speech	Definition and Example
1.	<b>Alliteration</b> (অনুপ্রাস)	The repetition of an <b>initial consonant sound</b> . The repetition can be put side by side. <i>Ex.</i> "Sleepy sun sank slowly over the sea."
2.	<b>Allusion</b> (পরোক্ষ উল্লেখ/ইঙ্গিত)	A short mention of a famous historical or literary person or event. <i>Ex.</i> "Don't act like a Romeo in front of her."
3.	<b>Allegory</b> (রূপকধর্মী কাহিনি)	A story or picture with two or more different meanings— a literal meaning and one or more symbolic meanings. <i>Ex.</i> Edmund Spenser— <i>The Faerie Queene</i> : The several knights in the poem actually stand for several virtues.
4.	<b>Hymn</b> (হেম)	A hymn is a lyric poem of devotion or reverence, typically written as a prayer addressing a deity, deities, or personified subjects. <i>Ex.</i> "Amazing Grace" is a hymn (no refrain), but "How Great Thou Art" is a gospel song.
5.	<b>Antithesis</b> (পরস্পরবিরোধী শব্দাবলী ব্যবহার)	Antithesis is a literary device that contrasts two opposite ideas, often expressed in parallel grammatical structures, to highlight the differences and emphasize a point. <i>Ex.</i> Give <u>every man</u> thy ear, <u>few</u> thy voice.
6.	<b>Aside</b> (স্বগত)	An <b>aside</b> is a dramatic device in which a <b>character speaks to the audience</b> . <i>Ex.</i> In the play Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> , Macbeth has the following aside : <b>Time, thou anticipates my dread exploits.</b>
7.	<b>Soliloquy</b> (স্বগতোক্তি)	A soliloquy is a speech given by a character while alone on stage, revealing their inner thoughts and feelings to the audience, as if they are thinking aloud. <i>Ex.</i> <b>To be, or not to be : that is the question.</b>
8.	<b>Blank Verse</b> (অমিত্রাক্ষর ছন্দ)	A Blank Verse is a poem with no rhyme at the end but does have iambic pentameter. <i>Ex.</i> "It is not nor it cannot come to good/but break, my heart, for I must hold my tongue".
9.	<b>Ballad</b> (লোকগাথা)	A <b>Ballad</b> is a form of verse, often a narrative set to music. It tells a grave story through dialogue and action. <i>Ex.</i> <i>John Keat's</i> "La Belle Dame sans Merci," <i>Thomas Hardy's</i> "During Wind and Rain," and <i>Edgar Allan Poe's</i> "Annabel Lee" etc.
10.	<b>Couplet</b> (দ্বিপদী শ্লোক)	Two lines with rhyming ends. Shakespeare often used a couplet to end a sonnet. <i>Ex.</i> So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So long lives this and this gives life to thee.
11.	<b>Elegy</b> (এলিজি বা শোকগীতি)	Elegy is a poem of sadness, lamentation or someone's death. It is a form of poetry natural to the reflective mind. <i>Ex.</i> "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray, "In Memoriam A.H.H." by Alfred Tennyson
12.	<b>Euphemism</b> (শ্রদ্ধতিকটু পদের পরিবর্তে কোমলতর পদের প্রয়োগ)	The substitution of an <b>inoffensive expression</b> for one considered offensively explicit. <i>Ex.</i> (i) You are becoming a little thin on top (bald).
13.	<b>Hyperbole</b> (অতিশয়োক্তি)	A hyperbole is an extreme exaggeration used to make a point. It is like the opposite of "understatement." Hyperboles are comparisons, like similes and metaphors, but are extravagant and even ridiculous. <i>Ex.</i> "I've told you a million times"



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14.	<b>Irony</b> (বিদ্রূপ/ব্যাজস্বতি)	A statement or situation where the meaning is contradicted by the appearance or presentation of the idea is called Irony. <b>Ex.</b> “My name is Ozymandias, King of kings”.
15.	<b>Limerick</b> (মজাদার ছড়া)	<b>A Limerick is a funny poem of five lines.</b> <b>Ex.</b> The limerick’s an art form complex Whose contents run chiefly to sex; It’s famous for virgins And masculine urgin’s And vulgar erotic effects.
16.	<b>Lyric</b> (গীতি কবিতা)	A Short poem expressing personal thoughts and feelings of a single speaker.
17.	<b>Metaphor</b> (দৃষ্টান্ত/রূপকালঙ্কার)	A metaphor is a word or phrase that is used to make a comparison between two unlike things such as people, things, animals, or places. <b>Ex.</b> <b>Kid-Friendly Metaphors :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the world’s a stage.</li> <li>• Bangabandhu is the Himalayas.</li> </ul>
18.	<b>Ode</b> (গাঁথা বা গীতিকাব্য)	It is a lyric poem that begins with grief or agony and ends with consolation.
19.	<b>Oxymoron</b> (বিপরীতালঙ্কার)	A figure of speech in which incongruous or contradictory terms appear side by side. <b>Ex.</b> (i) “I can resist anything, except temptation.”– Oscar Wilde (ii) “And faith unfaithful kept him falsely true.”– Alfred Tennyson
20.	<b>Paradox</b> (আপাত বিরোধী হলেও সত্য/বিরোধভাস)	A Paradox is a statement that seems self-contradictory or absurd but, upon closer examination, reveals a deeper, often insightful, truth.
21.	<b>Personification</b> (ব্যক্তিরূপ দান)	A figure of speech in which an inanimate object or abstraction is endowed with human qualities or abilities. <b>Ex.</b> (i) Let not <i>Ambition</i> mock their useful toil. (ii) ‘Death, thou shalt not die.’
22.	<b>Simile</b> (সিমিলি, উৎপ্রেক্ষা/ সুল্পষ্ট তুলনামূলক অলঙ্কার)	The comparison of unlike things using the words <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> known to be– simile. <b>Ex.</b> I wandered lonely as a cloud.
23.	<b>Sonnet</b> (সনেট)	Sonnet is a lyric poem of iambic pentameter lines. Each line contains 5 feet and 10 syllables and a fixed pattern of rhyme.
24.	<b>Tragedy</b> (বিয়োগান্তক নাটক)	It is a serious play with a sad ending. <b>Ex.</b> (i) Some rise by sin and some by virtue fall. (ii) The miserable have no other medicine but only hope.

### For Practice

- ‘Mist and mellow fruitfulness’. Which of the following figures of speech is used in this sentence?  
[সরকারি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের সহকারী শিক্ষক-০৬]

(a) Alliteration      (b) Metaphor      (c) Onomatopoeia      (d) Personification      (a)
- The Climax of a plot is what happens— [৩৬তম বিসিএস]

(a) in the beginning      (b) at the height      (c) at the end      (d) in the confrontation      (b)
- ‘We — dry Away/Like to the summer’s rain’ (from the poem ‘To Daffodils’) is an example of—  
[জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (সি-ইউনিট)-১১-১২]

(a) metaphor      (b) symbol      (c) personification      (d) simile      (d)
- ‘Pyongyang and Washington have finally come to a consensus’, This is an example of— [বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক  
(সহকারী পরিচালক)-১৮]

(a) metaphor      (b) metonymy      (c) euphemism      (d) dysphemism      (b)

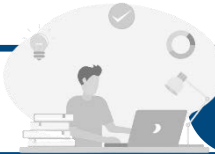
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Practice

- Identify the figure of speech in 'She has a heart of gold'. [DU (B Unit): 2024-25]
  - Metaphor
  - Pervade
  - Simile
  - Personification
- Which poet is known as the 'Poet of Nature'? [১৮ শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন (ফুল-২) ২০২৪; ৩৬তম বিসিএস; প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ও বৈদেশিক কর্মসংস্থান মন্ত্রণালয় : কম্পিউটার অপারেটর/সিটিলিপিকার/উচ্চমান সহকারী-২৩]
  - John Keats
  - William Wordsworth
  - W.B. Yeats
  - John Milton
- Conflict is the feature of- [বাংলাদেশ পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড (সহকারী এনফোর্সমেন্ট কো-অর্ডিনেটর)- ২০২৪]
  - a poem
  - a story
  - a drama
  - a novel
- "A Doll's house" is a play by— [সরকারি কর্ম কমিশনের সিনিয়র স্টাফ নার্স- ২০২৪; পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা- ২০২২]
  - Francis Bacon
  - Henrik Ibsen
  - E.M. Forster
  - R.K. Narayan
- Who wrote the famous play 'Waiting for Godot'? [Uttara Bank, Probationary Officer-2024; KU : 2009-10]
  - Samuel Beckett
  - Samuel Butler
  - E. Hemingway
  - G. Orwell
- Langston Hughes is a/an — writer. [গুচ্ছ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (GST), B Unit- 2023-24]
  - Australian
  - English
  - American
  - Irish
- Who is the author of '1984'? [বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী- ২০২৪; খাদ্য অধিদপ্তরের রিজিওনাল মেইনটেন ইঞ্জিনিয়ার/সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল)-২২]
  - Issac Asimov
  - H. G. Wells
  - George Orwell
  - Arthur Clarke
- Who wrote the book "Truganini : Journey through the apocalypse" [রাষ্ট্রপতির কার্যালয়ের সহকারী প্রটোকল অফিসার- ২০২৪]
  - Yuval Noah harari
  - Anita Heiss
  - Cassandra Pybus
  - David Unaipon
- The author of the book 'A Thousand Splendid Suns' is— [Wage Honors Welfare Board, Sub-Assistant Director-2024; বাংলাদেশ পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ডের সহকারী এনফোর্সমেন্ট কো-অর্ডিনেটর- ২০২৪]
  - Salman Rushdie
  - Farah Ahmedi
  - Khaled Hosseini
  - Vikram Seth
- Which book was written by Harper Lee? [Global Islami Bank PLC (PO)- 2024]
  - The Scarlet Letter
  - To kill a Mockingbird
  - Great Expectations
  - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- Who is the writer of the book 'Nexus'? [Wage Honors Welfare Board, Sub-Assistant Director- 2024]
  - Helen Keller
  - Yuval Noah Harari
  - Gabriel Garsia Marquez
  - Michel Foucault
- ব্রিটিশ খ্রিস্ট হ্যারির 'স্মৃতিকথা' গ্রন্থের নাম কী? [স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের নিপোর্ট-এর হোম-ইকোনমিস্ট (৯ম গ্রেড)- ২০২৪]
  - A Promised Land
  - Spare
  - My life
  - What Happened
- রাজনীতিবিদ হয়েও সাহিত্যে নোবেল প্রাইজ অর্জন করেন কে? [স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের নিপোর্ট-এর হোম-ইকোনমিস্ট (৯ম গ্রেড)- ২০২৪]
  - George Washinton
  - Adolf Hitler
  - Woodrow Wilson
  - Winston Churchill
- Who is the movement poet? [কর্পফুল্লী গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানির সার্ভেয়ার- ২০২৪]
  - W.H. Auden
  - T.S. Eliot
  - Philip Larkin
  - Ted Hughes
- 'Allegory' শব্দের অর্থ কোনটি? [ডাক অধিদপ্তরের উপজেলা পোস্ট মাস্টার- ২০২৪]
  - রূপক
  - প্রতীক
  - চিহ্ন
  - সংকেত
- What is an epic? [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. (PGCB)-এর সহকারী প্রকৌশলী/ব্যবস্থাপক- ২০২৪; প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা (১ম ধাপ)- ২২]
  - a novel
  - a long poem
  - a long prose composition
  - a romance
- The reference of 'Perfumes of Arabia' can be found in- [ডাক অধিদপ্তরের উপজেলা পোস্ট মাস্টার- ২০২৪]
  - Hamlet
  - Merchant of Venice
  - Macbeth
  - King Lear
- 'Our sweetest Songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts' is written by— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. (PGCB)-এর উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী/জুনিয়র হিসাব সহকারী- ২০২৪]
  - Kipling
  - Wordsworth
  - P.B Shelley
  - Byron
- The quote "All that glitters is not gold" is from which play of Shakespeare? [Wage Honors Welfare Board, Assistant Director- 2024]
  - Hamlet
  - The Merchant of Venice
  - Othello
  - Romeo and Juliet



20. In which poem does the following line appear? "If winter comes can spring be far behind?" [বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী- ২০২৪]
- (a) The cloud  
(b) Adonis  
(c) Ode to the West Wind  
(d) To A Skylark
21. The hungry judges soon the sentence sign, And wretches hang that jury-men may dine; -Locate the quote- [১৭তম বাংলাদেশ জুডিসিয়াল সার্ভিস-এর প্রিলিমিনারি টেস্ট- ২০২৪]
- (a) The Rape of the Lock  
(b) An Essay on Criticism  
(c) Essay on Man  
(d) The Dunciad
22. Justice without force is powerless; force without justice is tyrannical. -Who said this? [১৭তম বাংলাদেশ জুডিসিয়াল সার্ভিস-এর প্রিলিমিনারি টেস্ট- ২০২৪]
- (a) Blaise Pascal  
(b) Mahatma Gandhi  
(c) Winston Churchill  
(d) Benjamin Disraeli
23. 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet' is a famous phrase from William Shakespeare's- [বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী- ২০২৪; খাদ্য অধিদপ্তরের রিজিট্রাল মাইনিস্টার ইঞ্জিনিয়ার/সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল)- ২২]
- (a) Romeo and Juliet  
(b) Antony and Cleopatra  
(c) Othello  
(d) A Midsummer Night's Dream
24. 'The Waste Land' is a- [DU (7 College), Arts & Social Science: 2023-24]
- (a) poem (b) novel  
(c) drama (d) epic



## Home Work

NTRCA চাকুরি প্রত্যাশীদের জন্য বিগত বিভিন্ন নিয়োগ পরীক্ষায় আসা প্রশ্নগুলো থেকে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ প্রশ্নগুলো বাছাই করে এবং সাম্প্রতিক প্রশ্নোত্তর সংযোজনে সাজানো হয়েছে। যা মনে রাখতে পারলে শতভাগ কমন থাকবে।

1. John Keats is a — poet. [বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে (বুকিং সহকারী)-২৪]
- (a) Modern (b) Romantic  
(c) Victorian (d) None of these (b)
2. Who among the following is a revolutionary poet? [ডাক অধিদপ্তর : ইসপেক্টর অব পোস্ট অফিসেস/সমমান-২৪]
- (a) John Keats (b) P.B. Shelley  
(c) S.T. Coleridge (d) William Wordsworth (b)
3. 'Good face is the best letter of recommendation' is stated by— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]
- (a) Wordsworth (b) Cowper  
(c) Elizabeth (d) Q. Victoria (c)
4. 'India Wins Freedom' is written by— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]
- (a) M.K Gandhi (b) J. L Nehru  
(c) A. K Azad (d) Annada Sanker Roy (c)
5. 'Cowards die many times before their death' spoken by— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]
- (a) Abraham Lincoln (b) W. Shakespeare  
(c) J. Keats (d) Franklyn (b)
6. Who refused the Nobel Prize in literature? [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]
- (a) Bob Dylan (b) Basov  
(c) Nikolov (d) Jean Paul Satre (d)
7. 'A Tale of Two Cities' is written by— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]
- (a) Charles Dickens (b) Thomas Hardy  
(c) Johathan Swift (d) George Orwell (a)
8. 'Captive Lady' is written by— [পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]
- (a) W.B. Yeats  
(b) J. Swift  
(c) T.S. Eliot  
(d) Michael Madhusudan Dutt (d)
9. The author of the book a 'A thousand Splendid Sun' is [বাংলাদেশ পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড (সহকারী এনফোর্সমেন্ট কো-অর্ডিনেটর)-২৪]
- (a) Salman Rushdie (b) Farah Ahmedi  
(c) Khaled Hosseini (d) Vikram Seth (c)
10. Gitanjali of Rabindranath Tagore was translated by— [৩৬ বিসিএস; সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক-২৩]
- (a) Plato (b) W. B. Yeats  
(c) Robert Frost (d) John Keats (b)
11. The Poet of Beauty is- [প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর : সহকারী শিক্ষক (৩য় পর্যায়)-২৪]
- (a) Milton (b) Eliot  
(c) Wordsworth (d) Keats (d)
12. কোন গ্রন্থটি William Blake এর লেখা? [প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা (২য় পর্যায়)-২০২৪]
- (a) The Traveller (b) The School Boy  
(c) The Daffodils (d) All of the above (b)
13. নিচের কোন গ্রন্থটির রচয়িতা H.G. Wells? [প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা (২য় পর্যায়)-২০২৪]
- (a) The Invisible Man  
(b) The Time Machine  
(c) The first Man on the Moon  
(d) All of the above (d)

14. **Elegy কী?** [CU (B Unit): 2023-24; প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর সহ-পরিচালক-২০০১]
- a) historical poem  
b) figurative story  
c) enemy  
d) song of Lamentation **d**
15. **Ernest Hemingway কোন দেশের সাহিত্যিক?** [প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা (২য় পর্যায়)-২০২৪]
- a) চিলি  
b) যুক্তরাজ্য  
c) আমেরিকা  
d) জার্মানি **c**
16. **'Blank Verse' is a kind of verse?** [স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক-২০২৪; স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক-২০১০]
- a) having blanks in the verse  
b) having no rhyming end  
c) having no significance  
d) having no rhythmic flow **b**
17. **A 'Prologue' is—** [খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষা : ০৫-০৬]
- a) a poem or speech at the end of a play  
b) an introduction to a play or a literary work  
c) a song of mourning  
d) the science of versification **b**
18. **"I wandered lonely as a cloud" is an example of—** [D.U.B-Unit 2009-2010]
- a) a metaphor  
b) an allegory  
c) a simile  
d) a symbol **c**

শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন পরীক্ষায় বিসিএস প্রিলি. থেকে প্রায় হুবহু প্রশ্ন করা হয়ে থাকে।  
তাই বিগত বিসিএস প্রিলিতে আসা প্রশ্নগুলো গুরুত্বসহকারে Study করতে হবে।

1. **Which period is known as "The Golden Age of English Literature"?** [৪৬তম বিসিএস]
- a) The Victorian Age  
b) The Elizabethan Age  
c) The Eighteenth century  
d) The Restoration Period **b**
2. **The line 'Frailty, thou name is woman' occurs in Shakespeare's play—** [৪৬তম বিসিএস; ৩৬তম বিসিএস]
- a) Hamlet  
b) Macbeth  
c) Othello  
d) King Lear **a**
3. **Who is the most famous satirist in English literature?** [৪৬তম বিসিএস; ৩৮তম বিসিএস]
- a) Alexander Pope  
b) Jonathan Swift  
c) John Dryden  
d) William Wordsworth **b**
4. **Which event influenced the literature of the Romantic period?** [৪৬তম বিসিএস; ডাক অধিদপ্তর : ইসপেক্টর অব পোস্ট অফিসেস/সমমান-২৪]
- a) French Revolution  
b) Industrial Revolution  
c) Russian Revolution  
d) Hundred Years War **a**
5. **'I am a man more sinned against than sinning'. This is uttered by—** [৪৬তম বিসিএস]
- a) Horatio  
b) Hamlet  
c) King Lear  
d) Macbeth **c**
6. **What kind of play is 'Julius Caesar'?** [৪৩তম বিসিএস]
- a) romantic  
b) anti-romantic  
c) comedy  
d) Historical **d**
7. **Who of the following compiled an English Dictionary?** [৪৬তম বিসিএস]
- a) Samuel Johnson  
b) T.S. Eliot  
c) John Dryden  
d) William Congreve **a**
8. **The two cities in A Tale of Two Cities are—** [৪৬তম বিসিএস; পল্টা বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ডের সহকারী পরিচালক- ২০২৫; প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ও বৈদেশিক কর্মসংস্থান মন্ত্রণালয় : কম্পিউটার অপারেটর/ স্টাটলিপিকার/উচ্চমান সহকারী-২৩]
- a) London and Manchester  
b) London and Paris  
c) Paris and New York  
d) Paris and Geneva **b**
9. **The author of A Farewell to Arms is—** [৪৬তম বিসিএস; সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক-২৩]
- a) Somerset Maugham  
b) Ernest Hemingway  
c) D.H. Lawrence  
d) Jane Austen **b**
10. **Which novel is written by an Indian novelist?** [৪৬তম বিসিএস]
- a) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness  
b) The Return of the Native  
c) Things Fall Apart  
d) Heart of Darkness **a**
11. **Which is not a poetry form?** [৪৬তম বিসিএস]
- a) Sonnet  
b) Ballad  
c) Tale  
d) Epic **c**
12. **'Ulysses' is a poem written by—** [৪৫তম বিসিএস]
- a) Robert Browning  
b) Wordsworth  
c) S.T. Coleridge  
d) Alfred Tennyson **d**
13. **Who wrote the poem 'Ozymandias'?** [৪৫তম বিসিএস; ৪৩তম বিসিএস]
- a) Thomas Hardy  
b) Robert Frost  
c) P.B. Shelley  
d) Edmund Spenser **c**

14. The character, Elizabeth Bennett, appears in the novel- [৪৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Pride and Prejudice  
 (b) Tess of the D'Urbervilles  
 (c) Wuthering Heights  
 (d) Jane Eyre **(a)**
15. Who is not a Victorian poet? [৪৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Alfred Tennyson  
 (b) Robert Browning  
 (c) William Wordsworth  
 (d) Mathew Arnold **(c)**
16. Desdemona is a character in the following Shakespearean play: [৪৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Macbeth (b) Othello  
 (c) Hamlet (d) King Lear **(b)**
17. The poem 'To His Coy Mistress' was written by— [৪৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Keats (b) Andrew Marvell  
 (c) John Milton (d) Shakespeare **(b)**
18. He prayeth best, who loveth best.' - Who said it? [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Milton (b) John Donne  
 (c) Lord Byron (d) S. T. Coleridge **(d)**
19. Francis Bacon is an illustrious- [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) essayist (b) dramatist  
 (c) novelist (d) journalist **(a)**
20. Caliban is an important character from Shakespeare's-- [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) The Tempest (b) Hamlet  
 (c) Macbeth (d) Othello **(a)**
21. 'Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, That struts and frets his hour upon the stage, And then is heard no more'. These memorable lines in Shakespearean tragedy are spoken by---. [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Lady Macbeth (b) Banquo  
 (c) Duncan (d) Macbeth **(d)**
22. 'Sweet are the uses of adversity' is quoted from Shakespeare's---. [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Julius Caesar (b) Macbeth  
 (c) Comedy of Errors (d) As you Like It **(d)**
23. 'Paradise Lost' attempted to \_\_\_. [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) justify the ways of man to God  
 (b) show that Satan and God have equal power  
 (c) justify the ways of God to man.  
 (d) explain why both good and evil are necessary. **(c)**
24. Alexander Pope's 'Essay on Man' is- [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) novel (b) treatise  
 (c) short story (d) poem **(d)**
25. Who wrote the picaresque novel titled 'Tom Jones'? [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Samuel Richardson (b) Horace Walpole  
 (c) Henry Fielding (d) Laurence Sterne **(c)**
26. 'All for love' is a drama written by---. [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Dryden (b) William Congreve  
 (c) John Bunyan (d) Francis Bacon **(a)**
27. "Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Heaven." -Who wrote this? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Geoffrey Chaucer (b) Christopher Marlowe  
 (c) John Milton (d) P.B. Shelley **(c)**
28. — was both a poet and a painter. [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Keats (b) Spenser  
 (c) William Blake (d) Could act **(c)**
29. Who is not a modern poet? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) W.B. Yeats (b) W.H. Auden  
 (c) John Keats (d) T.S. Eliot **(c)**
30. The most famous romantic poet of English literature is- [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Dryden  
 (b) Alexander Pope  
 (c) William Wordsworth  
 (d) T.S. Eliot **(c)**
31. Who wrote the play 'The Way of the World'? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) William Shakespeare  
 (b) William Congreve  
 (c) Ben Jonson  
 (d) Thomas Gray **(b)**
32. Who is the author of 'Jane Eyre'? [৪৩তম বিসিএস; বাংলাদেশ পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড (BREB)-এর সহকারী জেনারেল ম্যানেজার-২০২৪; বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২০২৪]  
 (a) Charlotte Bronte (b) Emily Bronte  
 (c) Austen (b) Mary Shelley **(a)**
33. Where is the setting of the play 'Hamlet'? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) England (b) Italy  
 (c) France (d) Denmark **(d)**
34. 'A Passage to India' is written by— [৪২, ৩৬তম বিসিএস /উপজেলা/থানা নির্বাচন অফিসার- ২০০৮]  
 (a) E. M. Forster (b) Saadat Hossain Minto  
 (c) Rudyard Kipling (d) Galsworthy **(a)**
35. 'Moby Dick' a novel, was written by- [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Herman Melville (b) Nathaniel Hawthorne  
 (c) Mark Twain (d) William Faulkner **(a)**
36. The story of 'Moby Dick' centres on \_\_\_. [৪৪তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) a mermaid (b) a whale  
 (c) a crocodile (d) a shark **(b)**
37. 'Caesar and Cleopatra' is-. [৪৪তম বিসিএস; ১২তম বিসিএস; সরকারি মাধ্যমিক সহ শিক্ষক-২০১১]  
 (a) a tragedy by William Shakespeare  
 (b) a poem by lord Byron  
 (c) a play by Bernard Shaw  
 (d) a novel by S. T. Coleridge **(c)**
38. 'No Second Troy' is a- [৪৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) short story (b) novel  
 (c) poem (d) drama **(c)**

39. 'All changed, changed utterly:  
A terrible beauty is born.' This extract is taken from W.B. Yeats' poem titled- [৪৪তম বিসিএস]
- a) No Second Troy  
b) Easter 1916  
c) The Second Coming  
d) The Wild Swans at Coole **b**
40. Who is not an Irish writer? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]
- a) Oscar Wilde      b) James Joyce  
c) Jonathan Swift      d) D.H. Lawrence **d**
41. Who wrote Dr. Zhivago? [৪৩তম বিসিএস, ৪২তম বিসিএস]
- a) Maxim Gorky  
b) Boris Pasternak  
c) Fyodor Dostoevsky  
d) Leo Tolstoy **b**
42. The poetic drama 'Murder in the Cathedral' was written by--- [৪৪তম বিসিএস]
- a) Harold Pinter      b) G. B. Shaw  
c) T. S. Eliot      d) Samuel Beckett **c**
43. Who is the author of the novel 'The God of Small Things'? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]
- a) Thomas Hardy      b) Jhumpa Lahiri  
c) R.K. Narayan      d) Arundhati Roy **d**
44. Which of the following novels is not written by an English writer? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]
- a) A Passage to India  
b) Sons and Lovers  
c) One Hundred Years of Solitude  
d) Pride and Prejudice **c**
45. O' Henry was from— [৪৩তম বিসিএস]
- a) Canada      b) America  
c) England      d) Ireland **b**
46. 'September on Jessore Road' is written by: [৪২তম বিসিএস]
- a) Madhusudan Dutt      b) Allen Ginsberg  
c) Kaiser Huq      d) Vikram Sheth **b**
47. Was this the face that launch'd a thousands ships, And burnt the topless towers of Ilium? Who speaks the famous lines? [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) Caesar      b) Antony  
c) Faustus      d) Romeo **c**
48. 'Why, then 'it's none to you, for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.' This extract is taken from the drama- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) King Lear      b) Hamlet  
c) As You Like It      d) Macbeth **b**
49. In Shakespeare's play Hamlet, Hamlet was prince of- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) Denmark      b) France  
c) Norway      d) Britain **a**
50. 'Shylock' is a character in the play- [৪১তম বিসিএস; সিভিল সার্জন কার্যালয় (পাবনা)-এর সহকারী- ২০২৪]
- a) Twelfth Night      b) The Merchant of Venice  
c) Portia      d) Measure for Measure **b**
51. 'Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.' is taken from the poem written by- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) Robert Browning      b) Matthew Arnold  
c) Alfred Tennyson      d) Lord Byron **c**
52. 'Pip' is the protagonist in Charles Dickens' novel- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) A Christmas Carol      b) A Tale of Two Cities  
c) Oliver Twist      d) Great Expectations **d**
53. 'Vanity Fair' is a novel written by- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) D. H. Lawrence  
b) William Makepeace Thackeray  
c) Joseph Conrad      b) Virginia Woolf **b**
54. The Character 'Alfred Doolittle' is taken from Shaw's play titled- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) Pygmalion      b) Man and Superman  
c) The Doctor's Dilemma  
d) Mrs. Warren's Profession **a**
55. 'Lady Chatterley's lover' was written by the author of- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) Lord Jim      b) A Passage to India  
c) Ulysses      d) The Rainbow **d**
56. 'Time Held me green and dying Though I sang in my chains like the sea.' These lines have been quoted from Dylan Thomas' poem- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) The Flower      b) Fern Hill  
c) By Fire      d) After the Funeral **b**
57. The poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' is written by- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) W. B. Yeats      b) T.S. Eliot  
c) Walter Scott      d) Robert Browning **b**
58. The play 'The Birthday Party' is written by? [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) Samuel Beckett      b) Henry Livings  
c) Harold Pinter      d) Arthur Miller **c**
59. Who is the author of the first scientific romance 'The Time Machine'? [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) H. G. Wells      b) Samuel Butler  
c) Henry James      d) George Moore **a**
60. Who is not a romantic poet? [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) P.B. Shelley      b) S.T. Coleridge  
c) John Keats      d) T.S. Elliot **d**
61. Adela Quested and Mrs. Moore are character from the novel- [৪১তম বিসিএস]
- a) David Copperfield  
b) The Return of the Native  
c) A Passage to India  
d) Adam Bede **c**

62. 'Where are the songs of Spring? Aye, where are they? Think not of them, thou hast thy music too.'- Who wrote this? [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) William Wordsworth  
 (b) Robert Browning  
 (c) Samuel Coleridge  
 (d) John Keats **d**
63. 'Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'Tis woman's whole existence.'- This is taken from the poem of- [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) P. B. Shelley (b) Edmund Spenser  
 (c) John Keats (d) Lord Byron **d**
64. "Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss." From- [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Romeo & Juliet (b) Caesar & Cleopatra  
 (c) Doctor Faustus (d) Antony & Cleopatra **c**
65. 'All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.'- Who said this? [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Macbeth (b) Lady Macbeth  
 (c) Lady Macduff (d) Macduff **b**
66. 'What's in a name? That which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet'- Who said this? [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Juliet (b) Romeo  
 (c) Portia (d) Rosalind **a**
67. Who wrote the poem 'The Good-Morrow'? [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) George Herbert (b) Andrew Marvell  
 (c) John Donne (d) Henry Vaughan **c**
68. 'The Rape of the Lock' by Alexander Pope is a/an- [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) epic (b) mock-heroic poem  
 (c) ballad (d) elegy **b**
69. Tennyson's 'In Memoriam' is an elegy on the death of- [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Milton (b) John Keats  
 (c) Arthur Henry Hallam (d) Sydney Smith **c**
70. The short story 'The Diamond Necklace' was written by- [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Guy de Maupassant  
 (b) O Henry  
 (c) Somerset Maugham  
 (d) George Orwell **a**
71. Who translated the 'Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam' into English? [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Thomas Carlyle (b) Edward Fitzgerald  
 (c) William Thackeray (d) D. G. Rossetti **b**
72. Which of the following is not an American poet? [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Robert Frost (b) Langston Hughes  
 (c) Emily Dickinson (d) W. B. Yeats **d**
73. Which of the following writers belong to the Elizabethan period? [৩৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Christopher Marlowe  
 (b) Alexander Pope  
 (c) John Dryden  
 (d) Samuel Beckett **a**
74. Who has written the play 'Volpone'? [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Webster  
 (b) William Shakespeare  
 (c) Christopher Marlowe  
 (d) Ben Jonson **d**
75. Othello gave Desdemona \_\_\_\_\_ as a token of love: [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Ring (b) Handkerchief  
 (c) Pendant (d) Bangles **b**
76. Othello is a Shakespeare's play about- [৩৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) A Jew (b) A Roman  
 (c) A Turk (d) A Moor **d**
77. The Merchant of Venice is a Shakespearean play about - [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) A Jew (b) A Roman  
 (c) A Turk (d) A Moor **a**
78. Fill in the blank. '—' is Shakespeare's last play. [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) As You Like It (b) Macbeth  
 (c) Tempest (d) Othello **c**
79. Who wrote the plays, 'The Tempest' and 'The Mid Summer Night's Dream'? [২৯তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Ben Jonson (b) Christopher Marlowe  
 (c) John Dryden (d) William Shakespeare **d**
80. Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse? [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Alliterative verse  
 (b) Sonnet form  
 (c) Iambic pentameter  
 (d) Dactylic Hexameter **c**
81. Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' is a successful— [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Tragedy (b) Comedy  
 (c) Tragi-comedy (d) Melo-drama **b**
82. William Shakespeare was born in- [৪০তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) 1616 (b) 1664  
 (c) 1564 (d) 1493 **c**
83. The play 'The Spanish Tragedy' is written by- [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Thomas Kyd (b) Christopher Marlowe  
 (c) Shakespeare (d) Ben Jonson **a**
84. 'Jacobean Period' of English Literature refers to— [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) 1558-1603 (b) 1625-1649  
 (c) 1603-1625 (d) 1649-1660 **c**


85. 'Tom Jones' by Henry Fielding was first published in— [১৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 19<sup>th</sup> century  
 (b) the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 18<sup>th</sup> century  
 (c) the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 18<sup>th</sup> century  
 (d) the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 19<sup>th</sup> century **(c)**
- [Note : The Novel was first published in 1749]
86. Who has written the poem 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'— [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Thomas Gray (b) P. B. Shelley  
 (c) Robert Frost (d) Y. B. Yeats **(a)**
87. Who wrote first English dictionary? / Who is the author of the first English dictionary— [২৮: ১৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Boswell (b) Ben Jonson  
 (c) Samuel Johnson (d) Milton **(c)**
88. Of the following authors, who wrote an Epic? [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Milton  
 (b) William Shakespeare  
 (c) William Cowper (d) Jane Mansfield **(a)**
89. Robert Browning was a — poet. Fill in the gap with appropriate word. [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Romantic (b) Victorian  
 (c) Modern (d) Elizabethan **(b)**
90. Which of the following books is written by Thomas Hardy? [৩৬তম বিসিএস; পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. : উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২৪]  
 (a) Vanity Fair  
 (b) The Return of the Native  
 (c) Pride and Prejudice  
 (d) Oliver Twist **(b)**
91. Find the odd-man-out— [৩৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) George Eliot (b) Joseph Conrad  
 (c) Thomas Hardy (d) James Joyce **(a)**
92. London town is found a living being in the work of— . [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens  
 (c) W. Congreve (d) D. H. Lawrence **(b)**
93. 'David Copperfield' is a/an — novel. [৩৭তম বিসিএস; বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ের টিকেট কালেক্টর-২০২৪]  
 (a) Victorian (b) Elizabethan  
 (c) Romantic (d) Modern **(a)**
94. Who wrote the two famous novels, 'David Copperfield' and 'The Tale of Two Cities'? [২৯তম বিসিএস; পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানি অব বাংলাদেশ লি. (PGCB)-এর উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী-২০২৪]  
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens  
 (c) George Eliot (d) Jane Austen **(b)**
95. Who among the following Indian English writers is a famous novelist? [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) R.K. Narayan (b) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak  
 (c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Kamala Das **(a)**
96. The play 'Candida' is by- [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) James Joyce (b) Shakespeare  
 (c) G.B. Shaw (d) Arthur Miller **(c)**
97. Who is the author of 'Man and Superman'? [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) G. B. Shaw (b) Thomas Hardy  
 (c) Ernest Hemingway (d) Charles Dickens **(a)**
98. "Gerontion" is a poem by- [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) T.S. Eliot (b) Robert Browning  
 (c) Matthew Arnold (d) W. B. Yeats **(a)**
99. 'The Sun Also Rises' is a novel written by- [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Charles Dickens (b) Herman Melville  
 (c) Ernest Hemingway (d) Thomas Hardy **(c)**
100. Who of the following writers was not a novelist? [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Charles Dickens (b) W.B Yeats  
 (c) James Joyce (d) Jane Austen **(b)**
101. The poem 'Isle of Innisfree' is written by- [৩৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Dylan Thomas (b) Ezra Pound  
 (c) W.H. Auden (d) W.B. Yeats **(d)**
102. The play 'Arms and the Man' is by- [৩৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) James Joyce (b) George Bernard Shaw  
 (c) Arthur Miller (d) Samuel Beckett **(b)**
103. 'Cordelia' is a character of— [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) King Lear (b) The Tempest  
 (c) Volpone (d) Chocolate Soldier **(a)**
104. The comparison of unlike things using the words like on as is known to be— [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) metaphor (b) simile  
 (c) alliteration (d) personification **(b)**
105. What is a funny poem of five lines called? [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Quartet (b) Limerick  
 (c) Sixtet (d) Haiku **(b)**
106. The Romantic age in English literature began with the publication of— [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Preface to Shakespeare  
 (b) Preface to Lyrical Ballads  
 (c) Preface to Ancient Mariners  
 (d) Preface to Dr. Johnson **(b)**
107. The poem 'The Solitary Reaper' is written by— [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) W. H. Auden (b) W. Wordsworth  
 (c) W. B. Yeats (d) Ezra Pound **(b)**
108. 'Child is the father of man' is taken from the poem of— [৩৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) W. Wordsworth (b) S.T. Coleridge  
 (c) P. B. Shelley (d) A. C. Swinburne **(a)**
109. Who wrote 'Biographia Literaria'?- [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Lord Byron (b) P. B. Shelley  
 (c) S. T. Coleridge (d) Charles Lamb **(c)**

- 110. Where do the following lines occur in?** [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 “Alone, alone, all, all alone. Alone on a wide, wide sea.....” [৩৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Kubla Khan  
 (b) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner  
 (c) The Nightingale  
 (d) The Dungeon **(b)**
- 111. P.B. Shelley’s ‘Adonais’ is an elegy on the death of-** [৩৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) John Milton (b) S.T. Coleridge  
 (c) John Keats (d) Lord Byron **(c)**
- 112. If a part of speech or writing breaks the theme, it is called—** [৩৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) pomposity (b) digression  
 (c) exaggeration (d) anti-climax **(b)**
- 113. A song embodying religious and sacred emotions’-** [৩০ তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Lyric (b) Ode  
 (c) Hymn (d) Ballad **(c)**
- 114. Julius Caesar was the ruler of Rome about-** [২৮তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) 1000 years ago (b) 1500 years ago  
 (c) 3000 years ago (d) 2000 years ago **(d)**
- 115. In which century was the Victorian Period?** [১৬তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) 17th century (b) 18th century  
 (c) 19th century (d) 20th century **(c)**
- 116. Which of the following ages in literary history is the latest?** [১৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) The Augustan Age  
 (b) The Victorian Age  
 (c) The Georgian Age  
 (d) The Restoration Age **(c)**
- 117. The literary work ‘Kubla Khan’ is—** [১৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) a history of Vincent Smith  
 (b) a verse by Coleridge  
 (c) a drama by Oscar Wilde  
 (d) a short story by Somerset Maugham **(b)**
- 118. Who is the greatest modern English dramatist?** [১২তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Virginia Woolf  
 (b) George Bernard Shaw  
 (c) P. B. Shelley  
 (d) S.T. Coleridge **(b)**
- 119. Who is the poet of the ‘Victorian Age’?** [১১তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Mathew Arnold (b) Helen Keller  
 (c) Shakespeare (d) Robert Browning **(a,d)**
- 120. Who is the author of ‘For Whom the Bell Tolls?’** [১১তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Charles Dickens (b) Homer  
 (c) Lord Tennyson (d) Ernest Hemingway **(d)**
- 121. ‘The Rainbow’ is-** [১৩তম বিসিএস; দুদক সহকারী পরিচালক-২০২০]  
 (a) a poem by Wordsworth  
 (b) a short story by Maugham  
 (c) a novel by D. H. Lawrence  
 (d) a verse by Coleridge **(c)**
- 122. Who is the author of “Animal Farm”?** (10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> BCS)  
 (a) Thomas More (b) George Orwell  
 (c) Boris Pasternak (d) Charles Dickens **(b)**
- 123. Existentialism কী?** [১৮তম বিসিএস/মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চমাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তরের অধীনে প্রদর্শক : ০৪]  
 (a) একটি দার্শনিক মতবাদ (b) প্রাণিবিদ্যার একটি তত্ত্ব  
 (c) ভূ-বিদ্যার একটি তত্ত্ব (d) পদার্থবিদ্যার একটি তত্ত্ব **(a)**
- 124. The ‘Poet Laureate’ is—** [১৫তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) the best poet of the country  
 (b) a winner of the Nobel Prize in poetry  
 (c) the Court Poet of England  
 (d) a classical poet. **(c)**
- 125. Any one of the following pairs is literary collaborators.** [১৭তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Eliot and Pound (b) Yeats and Eliot  
 (c) Pope and Dryden (d) Shelley and Keats **(d)**
- 126. T. S. Eliot was born in—** [১৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Ireland (b) England  
 (c) Wales (d) USA **(d)**
- 127. Who is the modern philosopher who was awarded Nobel Prize for literature?** [১২ তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Stalin (b) Nixon  
 (c) Churchill (d) Roosevelt **(c)**
- 128. What is the full name of the great American short story writer O’ Henry?** [১৪তম ও ১৩তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Walt Whitman  
 (b) William Sydney Porter  
 (c) Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
 (d) Mark Twain **(b)**
- 129. ‘To be or not to be, that is the—** [২৯তম বিসিএস; সমাজসেবা অফিসার সমাজকল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয় নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা- ২০১০; চট্টগ্রাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষা: ২০১১-২০১২]  
 (a) meaning (b) question  
 (c) answer (d) issue **(b)**
- 130. “Justice delayed is justice denied” was stated by—** [১১তম বিসিএস]  
 (a) Shakespeare (b) Emerson  
 (c) Gladstone (d) John Keats **(c)**



1. Who is called 'Rebel Poet'—
  - a) S. T. Coleridge
  - b) William Wordsworth
  - c) John Keats
  - d) Lord Byron
2. Romanticism is mainly connected with—
  - a) Joy and happiness
  - b) Expectation and disappointment
  - c) Excitement and sensation
  - d) Love and beauty
3. In Shelley's 'Ozymandias' from and 'sneer of cold command' are seen on—
  - a) the pedestal of the statue
  - b) desert sand
  - c) two trunkless legs
  - d) Shattered visage
4. If Winter comes, can spring be far behind? is line from—
  - a) Shelley's Ode to West Wind
  - b) Coleridge's Rime of the Ancient Mariner
  - c) Byron's Don Juan
  - d) Keats Ode to Autumn
5. Who wrote 'Beauty is truth, truth is beauty'?
  - a) Shakespeare
  - b) Wordsworth
  - c) Keats
  - d) Eliot
6. 'Renaissance' means—
  - a) the revival of learning
  - b) the revival of hard task
  - c) the revival of life
  - d) the revival of new country
7. Who said 'Man is a political animal'?
  - a) Dante
  - b) Aristotle
  - c) Voltaire
  - d) Plato
8. Who is the English 'Epic poet'?
  - a) Lord Tennyson
  - b) John Keats
  - c) John Milton
  - d) William Wordsworth
9. Which is the famous book of Hillary Clinton?
  - a) Living History
  - b) The War of the Worlds
  - c) The Mysterious Island
  - d) The Invisible Man
10. The word 'Limerick' means—
  - a) a form of light verse
  - b) a form of dramatic monologue
  - c) a kind of long narrative poem
  - d) a kind of historical play

Answer	
1	d
2	d
3	d
4	a
5	c
6	a
7	b
8	c
9	a
10	a

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