

# English Literature

১. 'To the Lighthouse' গ্রন্থটির রচয়িতা কে?

- ক) Jane Austen                      খ) Shakespeare  
● Verginia Wolf                      ঘ) S.T. Coleridge

২. 'India Wins Freedom' বইটি কার লেখা?

- ক) Mahatma Gandhi  
খ) J. L. Nehru  
গ) Moulana Akram Khan  
● Abul Kalam Azad

৩. T. S. Eliot জন্মগ্রহণ করেন — সালে।

- 1888                                      খ) 1820  
গ) 1860                                      ঘ) 1810

৪. Who is the most famous satirist in English Literature?

- ক) Alexander Pope                      ● Jonathan Swift  
গ) William Wordsworth                      ঘ) Samuel Butler

৫. O' Henry-র প্রকৃত নাম কি?

- ক) Samuel L. Clemento  
● William Sydney Porter  
গ) Fitz-James O' Biron  
ঘ) William Huntington

৬. 'Animal Farm' কে রচনা করেন?

- ক) Thomas Moore                      ● George Orwell  
গ) Lord Tennyson                      ঘ) Ernest Hemingway

৭. 'Ulysses' নাটকটি কে রচনা করেছেন?

- ক) Lord Tennyson                      খ) John Milton  
● James Joyce                              ঘ) Charles Dickens

৮. 'Paradise Regained' মহাকাব্যটি কে লিখেছেন?

- ক) John Keats                              ● John Milton  
গ) H. G. Wells                              ঘ) Virginia Wolf

৯. সাহিত্যে নোবেল পুরস্কার দেওয়া হয় কত সাল থেকে?

- ক) 1691                                      খ) 1921  
● 1901                                      ঘ) 1905

১০. P. B. Shelley is a —

- ক) Epic poet                                      ● Romantic poet  
গ) Poet of nature                              ঘ) Poet of beauty

১১. 'Vanity Fair' নাটকটির লেখক কে?

- ক) Goldsmith                              খ) Charles Lamb  
● William Thackeray                      ঘ) R. L. Stevenson

১২. Emile Zola is a famous —

- ক) American Novelist  
● French Novelist  
গ) Spanish Novelist  
ঘ) British Novelist

১৩. ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের প্রাচীন যুগ কোনটি?

- ক) Victorian Period  
খ) Shakespearean Period  
● Anglo-Saxon Period  
ঘ) Elizabethan Period

১৪. Who is the father of English Novel?

- Jonathan Swift                      খ) G. B. Shaw  
গ) H. G. Wells                              ঘ) Chaucer

১৫. A modern philosopher who was awarded noble prize in literature —

- ক) P. B. Shelley                              খ) O' Henry  
গ) Jane Austen                              ● Bertrand Russel

১৬. নিচের কোনটি Robert Browning-এর রচনা?

- ক) Man and Superman                      খ) Mrs. Dollowey  
● Men and Women                      ঘ) Adonais

১৭. 'Faust' is written by —

- ক) Victor Hugo                              ● Goethe  
গ) Maupassant                              ঘ) Emile Zola

১৮. 'The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner' গ্রন্থটি কার রচনা?

- ক) H. G. Wells                              খ) J. M. Barrie  
● S. T. Coleridge                              ঘ) Thomas Hardy

১৯. সাহিত্যে নোবেল পুরস্কার প্রত্যাখ্যান করেছিলেন কে?

- ক) Maxim Gorky                              ● Boris Pasternak  
গ) Oscar Wild                              ঘ) Rousseau

২০. G. B. Shaw-এর 'Man and Superman' একটি —

- ক) Historical Drama  
● Comedy  
গ) Psychological Novel  
ঘ) Tragedy

২১. নিচের কোনটি Shakespeare রচিত নয়?

- ক) King Lear                              খ) Macbeth  
গ) Hamlet                                      ● A Farewell to Arms

২২. Who translated the 'Holy Quran' in Bengali?

- Girish Chandra Sen                      খ) A. T. Dev  
গ) Sir Thomas Malory                      ঘ) Charles Dickens

২৩. 'Light of Asia' is written by —

- ক) Jane Austen                              ● Edwin Arnold  
গ) S. T. Coleridge                              ঘ) Robert Bridge

২৪. 'The French Revolution' is written by —

- ক) Admond Burke                              ● Thomas Carlyle  
গ) Victor Hugo                              ঘ) Thomas Hardy

২৫. 'Robinson Crusoe' এর রচয়িতা —

- ক) R. L. Stevenson                      খ) Jonathan Swift  
● Daniel Defoe                              ঘ) D. H. Lawrence

২৬. Who is the author of 'Roots'?

- Alex Helly  
খ) G. B. Shaw  
গ) Earnest Hemingway  
ঘ) Mathew Arnold

২৭. A famous short story of Maupassant is —

- ক) Gift of the Magi  
● The Diamond Necklace  
গ) Tropic of Cancer  
ঘ) The Prince

২৮. নিচের কোনটি Chaucer রচিত নয়?

- ক) The Parliament of Fowls  
খ) Book of the Dutches  
গ) Legend of the Good Women

- The Testament of Cressid
২৯. Thomas Carlyle was a —  
 ক) French Author  
 খ) English Historian  
 ● Scottish Prose Writer  
 ঘ) American Novelist
৩০. Virginia Woolf is a famous female English writer of —  
 ক) 17th century      খ) 18th century  
 ● 19th century      ঘ) 20th century
৩১. ইংরেজি সাহিত্যে Maupassant (মপঁশাঁ) নামে পরিচিত —  
 ক) Jonathan Swift  
 খ) H. G. Wells  
 ● Somerset Maugham  
 ঘ) Rudyard Kipling
৩২. 'Dr. Zhivago' গ্রন্থটির রচয়িতা —  
 ক) John Ruskin  
 খ) Alexander Solzhenitsyn  
 গ) Maxim Gorky  
 ● Boris Pasternak
৩৩. Who wrote the book 'Last Days of Pompeis'?  
 ক) Ernest Hemingway    খ) Victor Hugo  
 ● Bulwar Lulton      ঘ) O' Henry
৩৪. 'Three Musketeers' এবং 'The Count of Monticristo' গ্রন্থদ্বয়ের লেখক —  
 ক) T. S. Eliot      খ) Emile Zola  
 ● Alexandar Dumas    ঘ) Oscar Wilde
৩৫. Who is the writer of the book 'All Quiet on the Western Front'?  
 ক) Sir Walter Scott    খ) E. M. Forster  
 ● E. M. Remarque    ঘ) S. T. Coleridge
৩৬. Who wrote the poem 'Cassablanca'?  
 ক) Verginia Wolf      খ) Robert Herrick  
 ● Felicia Dorothea    ঘ) Washington Irving
৩৭. Which is the world's shortest dramatic work?  
 ক) Not I      ● Breath  
 গ) Foolfalls      ঘ) Radio 1
৩৮. 'Moby Dick' deals with —  
 ● A whale      খ) A shark  
 গ) A sea-gull      ঘ) A crocodile
৩৯. 'The Solitary Reaper' is a —  
 ক) Didaitic poem      খ) Classical poem  
 গ) Heroic poem      ● Romantic poem
৪০. Victorian যুগের কবি হিসেবে পরিচিত —  
 ● Mathew Arnold      খ) Helen Keller  
 গ) Shakespeare      ঘ) Robert Browning
৪১. S. T. Coleridge জন্মগ্রহণ করেন —  
 ● 1772      খ) 1775  
 গ) 1872      ঘ) 1785
৪২. A English poet who was drowned in the sea is —  
 ক) S. T. Coleridge      ● P. B. Shelley  
 গ) H. W. Longfellow    ঘ) Saul Ballow
৪৩. সাহিত্যে নোবেলজয়ী রাজনীতিক হলেন —  
 ● Winston Churchill

- খ) Washington  
 গ) Earnest Hemingway  
 ঘ) W. B. Yeats
৪৪. Who wrote 'Beauty is truth, truth is beauty'?  
 ক) Shakespeare      খ) Emerson  
 ● Keats      ঘ) Eliot
৪৫. 'Alice' চরিত্রটি কোন গ্রন্থের অন্তর্গত?  
 ক) Anna karenina      ● Alice in wonderland  
 গ) Ancient mariner      ঘ) The west wind
৪৬. Lord Tennyson কোন শ্রেণীর সাহিত্যিক ছিলেন?  
 ক) Romantic poet      ● Lyric poet  
 গ) Tragedy poet      ঘ) Balad poet
৪৭. Who wrote the book 'Crime and Punishment'?  
 ক) T. S. Eliot      খ) D. H. Lawrence  
 ● Dostoevosky      ঘ) Mathew Arnold
৪৮. A famous book of Maxim Gorky is —  
 ক) Loves Cure      খ) Kidnaps  
 ● Mother      ঘ) Major Barbara
৪৯. Who wrote the book 'Das Capital' and 'Communist Manifesto' —  
 ক) Victor Hugo      ● Karl Marx  
 গ) V. E. Lelin      ঘ) Mao Tse Tung

৫০. 'Utopia' লিখেছেন —  
 (ক) John Milton (খ) Thomas Hardy  
 (গ) Sir Thomas Moore (ঘ) Thomas Carlyle
৫১. 'Iliad' was translated by —  
 (ক) William Wordsworth  
 (খ) Thomas Browne  
 (গ) John Milton  
 (ঘ) Alexander Pope
৫২. T. S. Eliot কোন গ্রন্থটির জন্য নোবেল পেয়েছিলেন?  
 (ক) The Waste Land (খ) The House of Fame  
 (গ) Paradise Lost (ঘ) Kubla Khan
৫৩. An American short story writer who wrote about 600 stories is —  
 (ক) O' Henry (খ) Mathew Arnold  
 (গ) Ben Johnson (ঘ) Robert Frost
৫৪. নিচের কোনটি Paradise Lost-এর প্রধান চরিত্র?

- (ক) John (খ) Arthur  
 (গ) Satan (ঘ) Elton
৫৫. Who is the 'Metaphysical' poet?  
 (ক) John Webster (খ) Ben Johnson  
 (গ) Cowley (ঘ) Maugham
৫৬. 'Poet of love' নামে পরিচিত —  
 (ক) Carshaw Marvel (খ) John Donne  
 (গ) George Herbert (ঘ) Cowley
৫৭. Who wrote the 'Pilgrim Progress'?  
 (ক) John Milton (খ) Robert Herrick  
 (গ) John Bunyan (ঘ) John Dryden
৫৮. 'Gulliver's Travels' is the bitterest satire of the — century.  
 (ক) 19th (খ) 18th  
 (গ) 17th (ঘ) 20th



## নৈর্ব্যক্তিক প্রশ্নের জন্যে তথ্য কণিকা

- Justice কবিতাটি লিখেছেন — *Henry Wordsworth Longfellow*.
- 'The Aim of Education' গ্রন্থটির লেখক — *Whitehead*.
- 'To Daffodils' was written by — *Robert Herrick*.
- 'A Frosty Night' was written by — *Robert Herrick*.
- Thomas Hardy is the author of — *A pair of Blue Eyes*.
- 'Tom Sawyer'-এর রচয়িতা — *Mark Twain*.
- 'The Luncheon' is written by — *Somerset Maugham*.
- শেক্সপীয়রের হ্যামলেট হলো — একটি বিখ্যাত ট্রাজেডি নাটক।
- John Dryden ছিলেন — *Restorian* যুগের কবি।
- ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের সন্নিহিত হয় — চতুর্দশ শতাব্দীতে।
- অ্যাংলো স্যাক্সন সাহিত্য প্রভাবিত হয়েছে — *খ্রিস্টধর্ম* দ্বারা।
- ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের সবচেয়ে প্রাচীন কবি — *Caedman*.
- প্রথম গদ্য লিখিত হয় — *নবম শতাব্দীতে*।
- প্রথম ইংরেজি কবিতা হলো — *The Pearl*; *মধ্যযুগে* রচিত।
- আলেকজান্ডার পোপ জন্মগ্রহণ করেন — *১৬৮৮* সালে।
- অষ্টাদশ শতাব্দীর শ্রেষ্ঠ লেখকেরা হলেন — *Daniel Defoe, Addison, Steele এবং Jonathan Swift*.
- ১৮ শতকের শ্রেষ্ঠ ইংরেজ কবি হলেন — *Alexander Pope*.
- 'The Spectator' প্রকাশিত হয় — *১৭১১* সালে।
- Ballad হলো — এক ধরনের গীতিকাব্য।
- ইংরেজি সাহিত্যে প্রথম সার্থক ঔপন্যাসিক — *Samuel Richardson*.
- ইংরেজি সাহিত্যে ভিক্টোরিয়ান যুগ নামে পরিচিত — *১৮৩০* সাল থেকে *১৮৮০* সাল।
- ভিক্টোরিয়ান যুগের প্রতিনিধিত্বকারী শ্রেষ্ঠ সাহিত্যিক হলেন — *Lord Alfred Tennyson*.
- Tennyson রাজ উপাধি লাভ করেন — *১৮৫০* সালে।
- 'To err is human, to forgive is divine' occurs by — *Alexander Pope*.
- 'Under the Greenwood Tree' উপন্যাসটির লেখক — *Thomas Hardy*.
- ব্রিটেনের একজন প্রধানমন্ত্রী ঔপন্যাসিক হিসেবে খ্যাতি লাভ করেন তিনি হলেন — *Benzamin Disreli*.
- Vanity Fair হলো — *Disreli-এর* একটি বিখ্যাত উপন্যাস।
- Anglo-Saxon কাব্যের প্রধান বৈশিষ্ট্য হলো — *বিষাদ ও শোক*।
- 'Virtue' is written by — *George Herbert*.
- Envoy হলো — *কবিতার শেষে পুনশ্চের মতো জুড়ে দেওয়া ছোট স্তম্ভ*।
- Emma is written by — *Jane Austen*.
- 'The passionate shepherded to his love' is written by — *Sir Walter Scott*.
- 'Cowards die many times before their death' occurs in Shakespeare's — *Julius Ceasar*.
- 'Treasure Island' and 'kidnapped' are written by — *R. L. Stevenson*.
- Jonathan Swift জন্মগ্রহণ করেন — *১৬৬৭* সালে।
- ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের প্রাচীনতম মহাকাব্য — *Beowulf*.
- দশ অক্ষরের ছন্দের (Deasyllable) প্রবর্তক — *Geofray Chaucer*.
- 'Ben Hur' is written by — *Lewis Wallace*.
- H. W. Longfellow হলেন — *আমেরিকান ঔপন্যাসিক*।
- Arthure Conan Doyle পেশায় ছিলেন — *একজন চিকিৎসক*।
- রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের গীতাজলী ইংরেজিতে অনুবাদ করা হয় — *১৯১২* সালে।
- 'Peter Pan'-এর রচয়িতা — *Sir James Barry*.
- 'Justice delayed is justice denied' was stated by — *Gladstone*.

## Name of Some Famous Authors in Different Periods

**Anglo-Saxon Period (450-1050) :** Caedmon, Cynewulf, Venerable Bede, King Alfred The Great (848-901).

**Middle English Period :** Roger Bacon, Anselm, Chaucer, William Langland, John Wycliff.

**The Renaissance Period :** Sir Thomas Moore, Sir Thomas Wyatt, Henry Howard.

**The Elizabethan Period (1550-1620) :** Edmund Spenser (1552-1590), Sir Philip Sidney (1554-1586), Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593), Thomas Sackville, George Chapman, Michael Drayton, William Shakespeare (1564-1616), Francis Bacon.

**Metaphysical Poets :** John Donne (1573-1631), George Herbert (1593-1633). Richard Crashaw, Henry Vaughan, Andrew Marvell.

**Puritan Period :** John Milton (1608-1678), John Bunyan (1628-1688)

**Neo-classical Period :** John Dryden (1631-1700), William Congreve (1670-1729), Alexander Pope (1688-1744), Daniel Defoe (1661-1731), Jonathan Swift (1667-1745), Samuel Richardson (1681-1761), Henry

Fielding (1707-1754), Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), R. B. Sheridan (1751-1876).

**Romantic Period (1800-1850) :** William Blake (1757-1828), William Wordsworth (1770-1850), S. T. Coleridge (1772-1834), P. B. Shelley (1792-1822), John Keats (1795-1821), Jane Austen (1775-1817), Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832).

**Victorian Period (1850-1900) :** Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892), Robert Browning (1812-1889), Mathew Arnold (1822-1888), Charles Dickens (1812-1870), George Eliot (1819-1880), W. M. Thackeray (1811-1863), Thomas Hardy (1840-1880), R. L. Stevenson (1850-1894), Charlotte Bronte (1816-1865).

**Modern Period :** H. G. Wells (1866-1946), Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), Joseph Conrad (1857-1924), E. M. Forster (1879-1970), W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965), James Joyce (1889-1941), Virginia Woolf (1885-1941), D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930), George Orwell (1903-1950), Ernest Hemingway, M. K. Rawlings, W. B. Yeats (1865-1939).

## ■ Books and Authors

Name of the book	Original Language	Author	Type
Asian Drama	English	Gunnar Myrdal	Novel
Arabian Nights	English	Sir Richard Burton	Fairy Tales
A Doll's House	French	Henric Ibsen	Social Drama
A Farewell to Arms	English	Ernest Hemingway	Novel
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	English	Arthur Conan Doyle	Detective Novel
Alice in Wonderland	English	Lewis Carroll	Fairy Tale
A Mid Summer Night's Dream	English	W. Shakespeare	Comedy
Animal Farm	English	George Orwell	Novel
Antony Cleopatra	English	W. Shakespeare	Comedy
A Passage to India	English	E.M. Forster	Novel
Arms and the Man	English	G.B. Shaw	Play
As You Like It	English	W. Shakespeare	Comedy
Anecdotes of Islam	English	Principal Ibrahim Khan	Essay
Biographia Literaria	English	Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Wordsworth	Autobiography
Blind Beauty	English	Boris Pasternak	Novel
Canterbury Tales	English	Chaucer	Collection of Tales
Comedy of Errors	English	W. Shakespeare	Comedy
Don Quixote	Spanish	Miguel De Cervantes	Novel
Don Juan	English	Lord Byron	Epic Satire
Das Kapital	German	Karl Marx	Theory
David Copperfield	English	Charles Dickens	Novel
Divine Comedy	Latin	Dante	Political Work
Discovery of India	English	Jawaharlal Nehru	History
Earth	English	Emile Zola	Novel
Emma	English	Jane Austen	Novel

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French Revolution	English	Thomas Carlyle	Historical Work
Faust	German	Goethe	Dramatic Poem
The Guide	English	R.K. Narayan	Novel
Gulliver's Travels	English	Jonathan Swift	Novel
Hamlet	English	W.Shakespeare	Tragedy
Huckleberry Finn	English	Mark Twain	Novel
Iliad	Greek	Homer	Epic
In Memoriam	English	A.Tennyson	Elegy
Invisible Man	English	H. G. Wells	Novel
Jungle Book	English	Rudyard Kipling	Fairy Tale
King Lear	English	W. Shakespeare	Tragedy
Kubla Khan	English	S. T. Coleridge	Poem
Lady Chatterley's Lover	English	D. H. Lawrence	Novel
Les Miserables	French	Victor Hugo	Novel
Man and Superman	English	G. B. Shaw	Play
Marriage and Morals	English	Bertrand Russell	Essay
Memories of Second World War	English	W. Churchill	Autobiography
The Merchant of Venice	English	W. Shakespeare	Tragic-comedy
Mother India	English	Katherine Mayo	Novel
Of Human Bondage	English	Somerset Maugham	Novel
Odyssey	Greek	Homer	Epic
Oliver Twist	English	Charles Dickens	Novel
One World	English	Wendell Wilkie	Novel
Othello	English	W. Shakespeare	Tragedy
Paradise Lost	English	John Milton	Epic
Pilgrim's Progress	English	John Bunyan	Novel (Religious)
The Prince	Italian	Machiavelli	Political Science
Pride and Prejudice	English	Jane Austen	Novel
Paradise Regained	English	John Milton	Epic
Past and Present	English	Thomas Carlyle	Essay
The Republic	Greek	Plato	Philosophical Essay
Robinson Crusoe	English	Daniel Defoe	Novel
Rubaiyate-e-Omar Khayyam	English	Edward Fitzgerald	Verse
The Rape of the Lock	English	Alexander Pope	Mock-Epic
Sohrab and Rustam	English	Mathew Arnold	Fiction
Silent Woman	English	Ben Jonson	Story
Shah Nama	Persian	Ferdousi	Epic
Social Contract	French	Rousseau	Essay
Sons and Lovers	English	D. H. Lawrence	Novel
The Time Machine	English	H. G. Wells	Science Fiction
Treasure Island	English	R. L. Stevenson	Novel
Tropic of Cancer	English	Henry Miller	Novel
Twelfth Night	English	W.Shakespeare	Drama
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	English	Thomas Hardy	Novel
The Tempest	English	W. Shakespeare	Drama
The Judgement	English	Kuldip Nayar	Novel
The Idiot	Russian	Dostoevosky	Novel
The Great Illusion	English	Norman Angell	-
The Alchemist	English	Ben Johnson	Story
The God Father	English	Mario Puzo	Novel
The Patriot	English	Pearl S. Buck	Novel
The Rainbow	English	D. H. Lawrence	Novel
The Traveller	English	Oliver Goldsmith	Travelogue
Tales from Shakespeare	English	Charles Lamb	Story
Utopia	English	Thomas Moore	Novel
Uncle Tom's Cabin	English	Harriet Stowe	Novel

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Vanity Fair	English	William Thackeray	Novel
The Victim	English	Saul Bellow	–
The Waste Land	English	T. S. Eliot	Verse
Wealth of Nation	English	Adam Smith	Economics

## ■ Leading Characters in Literature

Name of the Character	Creator	Book	Type
Adam	J. Milton	Paradise Lost	Epic
Alice	Lewis Carrol	Alice in Wonderland	Fairy Tale
Ancient Mariner	S. T. Coleridge	The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner	Poem
Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy	Anna Karenina	Novel
Brutus	W. Shakespeare	Julius Ceasar	Tragedy
Cleopatra	W. Shakespeare	Othello	Tragedy
Don Quixote	Cervantes	Don Quixote	Satire
Dr. Faustus	Marlowe	Doctor Faustus	Tragedy
Dr. Watson	Conan Doyle	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Detective Novel
Hamlet	W. Shakespeare	Hamlet	Tragedy
Ivanhoe	Walter Scott	Ivanhoe	Epic
James Bond	Ian Fleming	–	Spy Thriller
Macbeth	W. Shakespeare	Macbeth	Tragedy
Miranda	W. Shakespeare	Tempest	Drama
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist	Novel
Rip Van Winkle	Washington Irving	Rip Van Winkle	Novel
Sancho Panza	Cervantes	Don Quixote	Novel
Sherlock Holmes	Conan Doyle	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Detective Novel
Shylock	W. Shakespeare	The Merchant of Venice	Comedy

## ■ Important Shakespearian Plays & Characters

Name of the play	Important Characters
Othello	Othello, Iago, Desdemona, Cassio
Julius Ceasar	Julius Cassius, Antony, Brutus, Calpurnia
Hamlet	Hamlet, Claudius, Horatio, Marcellus
The Merchant of Venice	Shylock, Portia, Bassanio, Antonio
The Tempest	Ariel, Prospero
As you like it	Duke Senior, Duke Frederick, Jacques, Oliver, Orlando, Rosalind, Celia
Romeo and Juliet	Romeo, Juliet