

NEP-2020-UG-SEM-1-ENGLISH-MINOR-PAPER-1
STUDY MATERIALS
CONTEXT OF BRITISH LITERATURE & CULTURE (FROM RENAISSANCE
PERIOD TO EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY)

1. 31. In which year did Queen Elizabeth I ascend to the throne of England?
 - A) 1558
 - B) 1588
 - C) 1603
 - D) 1620- Answer: A) 1558
2. Which of the following works is not attributed to William Shakespeare?
 - A) *Romeo and Juliet*
 - B) *Hamlet*
 - C) *Paradise Lost*
 - D) *Macbeth*- Answer: C) *Paradise Lost*
3. The Puritan Interregnum in England occurred during the reign of which monarch?
 - A) Queen Elizabeth I
 - B) King James I
 - C) King Charles I
 - D) Oliver Cromwell- Answer: D) Oliver Cromwell
4. Who wrote the epic poem *Paradise Lost* during the Puritan Interregnum?
 - A) John Donne
 - B) John Milton
 - C) John Bunyan
 - D) Andrew Marvell- Answer: B) John Milton
5. The Restoration period in England began with the return to the throne of which monarch?
 - A) Charles I
 - B) Charles II
 - C) James II
 - D) William III- Answer: B) Charles II
6. Which playwright was known for his witty comedies during the Restoration period?
 - A) Ben Jonson
 - B) John Dryden
 - C) Aphra Behn
 - D) William Congreve- Answer: D) William Congreve
7. Who was the first female professional writer in English literature, known for her plays and novels during the Restoration?
 - A) Aphra Behn
 - B) Mary Wollstonecraft

- C) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- D) Jane Austen
- Answer: A) Aphra Behn

8. The Neo-Classical Age in English literature was characterized by an emphasis on:

- A) Emotion and imagination
- B) Reason and logic
- C) Nature and mysticism
- D) Individualism and rebellion
- Answer: B) Reason and logic

9. Who is known as the "Father of English Criticism" during the Neo-Classical Age?

- A) John Dryden
- B) Alexander Pope
- C) Samuel Johnson
- D) Jonathan Swift
- Answer: C) Samuel Johnson

10. Which of the following works is not written by Alexander Pope?

- A) *"The Rape of the Lock"*
- B) *"Gulliver's Travels"*
- C) *"An Essay on Criticism"*
- D) *"The Dunciad"*
- Answer: B) *Gulliver's Travels*

11. Romanticism in English literature was a reaction against:

- A) Industrialization and urbanization
- B) Rationalism and order
- C) Classical literature and tradition
- D) All of the above
- Answer: D) All of the above

12. Who wrote the poem "Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey" during the Romantic period?

- A) William Wordsworth
- B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- C) Lord Byron
- D) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Answer: A) William Wordsworth

13. Which Romantic poet is known for his work "Ode to a Nightingale"?

- A) William Wordsworth
- B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- C) John Keats
- D) Lord Byron
- Answer: C) John Keats

14. Who wrote the novel *Frankenstein* during the Romantic period?

- A) Mary Shelley
- B) Jane Austen
- C) Emily Brontë

D) Charlotte Brontë
- Answer: A) Mary Shelley

15. The Victorian Age in English literature is characterized by:

- A) A focus on social issues and realism
 - B) Romanticism and idealism
 - C) Experimental writing styles
 - D) Political satire and parody
- Answer: A) A focus on social issues and realism

16. Which Victorian novelist is known for her works *Middlemarch* and *Silas Marner*?

- A) Charlotte Brontë
 - B) Emily Brontë
 - C) George Eliot
 - D) Charles Dickens
- Answer: C) George Eliot

17. In which year did the Victorian era officially begin with the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne?

- A) 1837
- B) 1819
- C) 1848
- D) 1861

Answer: A) 1837

18. The early Twentieth century in English literature saw the emergence of which literary movement?

- A) Realism
 - B) Modernism
 - C) Naturalism
 - D) Romanticism
- Answer: B) Modernism

19. Who is considered one of the pioneering figures of modernist poetry, known for works like "The Waste Land"?

- A) W. B. Yeats
 - B) T. S. Eliot
 - C) Ezra Pound
 - D) Robert Frost
- Answer: B) T. S. Eliot

20. Which novel by James Joyce is considered a landmark work of modernist literature?

- A) "Ulysses"
 - B) "To the Lighthouse"
 - C) "Mrs. Dalloway"
 - D) "The Great Gatsby"
- Answer: A) Ulysses

21. During which literary period did John Milton write *Paradise Lost*?

- A) Puritan Interregnum

- B) Restoration
 - C) Neo-Classical Age
 - D) Romantic Age
- Answer: A) Puritan Interregnum

22. Who was the monarch during the Restoration period in England?

- A) Oliver Cromwell
 - B) Charles I
 - C) Charles II
 - D) James II
- Answer: C) Charles II

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25. Which poet is associated with the term "Lake Poets" during the Romantic Age?

- A) William Wordsworth
 - B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 - C) Lord Byron
 - D) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- Answer: A) William Wordsworth

26. Who wrote the novel *Wuthering Heights* during the Romantic period?

- A) Mary Shelley
 - B) Emily Brontë
 - C) Jane Austen
 - D) Charlotte Brontë
- Answer: B) Emily Brontë

27. Who is known for their exploration of the supernatural in their poetry during the Romantic period, particularly in works like "Kubla Khan"?

- A) William Wordsworth
 - B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 - C) John Keats
 - D) Lord Byron
- Answer: B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

28. Which Victorian novelist wrote the social critique novel *Hard Times*?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) George Eliot

- C) Thomas Hardy
D) Charlotte Brontë
- Answer: A) Charles Dickens
29. Who penned the novel *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* during the Victorian Age?
A) Charlotte Brontë
B) Emily Brontë
C) Lewis Carroll
D) Jane Austen
- Answer: C) Lewis Carroll
30. Which poet is known for his innovative use of free verse and exploration of American identity in works like "Leaves of Grass" during the early Twentieth century?
A) T. S. Eliot
B) Ezra Pound
C) Walt Whitman
D) Robert Frost
- Answer: C) Walt Whitman
31. The year 1599 is significant in Elizabethan history because:
A) The Globe Theatre was built
B) The first performance of "Hamlet" took place
C) Shakespeare retired from writing
D) Queen Elizabeth I died
- Answer: A) The Globe Theatre was built
32. The defeat of the Spanish Armada by the English fleet occurred in which year during the Elizabethan period?
A) 1588
B) 1603
C) 1620
D) 1642
- Answer: A) 1588
33. When was William Shakespeare believed to have been born?
A) 1564
B) 1572
C) 1588
D) 1599
- Answer: A) 1564
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35. The publication of William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge's collaborative work "Lyrical Ballads" is dated to:
A) 1798
B) 1815
C) 1827
D) 1837

Answer: A) 1798