

Choose the right answer. The publication of which novel established Thackeray's reputation as a novelist?

- A) The book of Snobs
- B) Vanity Fair
- C) The New comes
- D) The History of Henry Esmond

Choose the right answer. In search of a career W. Thackeray....

- A) studied medicine
- B) began to read for the bar
- C) was employed in the East India Company
- D) undertook lecturing tours

Choose the right answer. A long fictional narrative that represents human events, characters, and actions

- A) Novella
- B) Fairy tail
- C) Nov
- D) Ballad

Who is known as a staunch friend, upholder and biography of Shelly?

- A) William Godwin
- B) Joseph Severn
- C) Leigh Hunt
- D) Charles Dickens

Which English author undertook lecturing tours, which were a great success, both in England and America?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) Elizabeth Gaskell
- D) George Gordon Byron

Who is the author of unfinished novel "Denis Duval", which was published after the author's death?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) Elizabeth Gaskell
- D) Jane Austen

Which English writer in 1863 won the prize of the Architectural Association for design?

- A) Charles Dickens

- B) William Makepeace Thackeray
- C) Thomas Hardy
- D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Which English writer from 1859- 62 edited the liberal “Cornhill Magazine”?

- A) Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) George Gordon Byron
- D) William Makepeace Leigh Hunt

Who is the author of such novels as “Sense and Sensibility”, “Pride and Prejudice”, “Mansfield Park”?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) Elizabeth Gaskell
- C) Jane Austen
- D) William Makepeace Thackeray

Choose the right answer. Elizabeth Gaskell’s novels “Cranford” and “The Moorland Cottage” were largely inspired by.....

- A) her girlhood at Knutsford
- B) her study in boarding school at Stratford- on –Avon
- C) her marriage to a Unitarian minister
- D) her friendship with Charlotte Bronte

In which aspects philosophical romanticism based in value?

- A) the romantic view of nature
- B) the romantic view of nature, the individual
- C) the individual
- D) showing of life’s difficulties

Which English author studied drawing in Paris and became an able draughtsman?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) George Gordon Byron
- C) Elizabeth Gaskell
- D) Percy Bysshe Shelley

Which of the following poems does NOT belong to John Keats?

- A) “When I Have Fears”
- B) “Song to the Men of England”
- C) “On the Grasshopper and Cricket”
- D) “Isabella or the Pot of Basil”

In the political movements for liberation of which countries Byron actively participated along with formidable literary activities?

- A) Italy
- B) Russia
- C) Greece, Italy
- D) Greece

Who considered poets as “the institutors of laws and the founders of civil society, the inventors of the art of life”?

- A) Percy Bysshe Shelly
- B) George Gordon Byron
- C) John Keats
- D) William Wordsworth

The immense popularity of which publication spread Dickens’s fame all over Europe?

- A) “The Posthumous papers of Pickwick Club”
- B) “Oliver Twist”
- C) “Great Expectations”
- D) “Hard Times for These Times”

Publication of which novel brought Byron fame and universal acclaim?

- A) “Don Juan”
- B) “Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage”
- C) “The age of Bronze”
- D) “The Giaour”

John Keats dedicated his first volume of poems to

- A) his parents
- B) Leigh Hunt
- C) his school- master Charles C. Clarke
- D) Percy Bysshe Shelley

Choose the right answer. John Keats came from ...

- A) an aristocratic family
- B) a lower middle-class family
- C) an impoverished family
- D) an old Scottish family

Choose the right answer. W. M. Thackeray started his literary career as

- A) a journalist
- B) a freelance reporter

- C) Art critic
- D) A novelist

What is the essential thing Hardy and Thackeray have in common in their works?

- A) their fundamental honesty in carrying out what they conceive to be their moral obligation towards others, they saw themselves as in duty bound to tell their readers the unpalatable truth about the social wrongs wringing the body of society, sharp irony.
- B) sharp irony
- C) their fundamental honesty in carrying out what they conceive to be their moral obligation towards others
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What characterizes Jane Austen's novel "Persuasion"?

- A) burlesque and parody
- B) unclouded gaiety
- C) Moral education of the heroine
- D) thoughtful and mellow sadness

Whom John Keats was encouraged to write by?

- A) his school- master Charles C. Clarke
- B) his parents
- C) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- D) his friend Joseph Severn

Who is the author of such works as "The Return of the Native", "Two in a Tower", "Wessex Tales"?

- A) Thomas Hardy
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) Jane Austen
- D) Elizabeth Gaskell

What was Elizabeth Gaskell's last novel which she published in 1863?

- A) "Sylvia's Lovers"
- B) "Mary Barton: A Tale of Manchester Life"
- C) "The Moorland Cottage"
- D) "Ruth"

Which English author in 1830 spent some months in Weimar, where he was introduced to Goethe?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens

- C) Elizabeth Gaskell
- D) George Gordon Byron

In which year George Gordon Byron left England never to return?

- A) 1814
- B) 1815
- C) 1816
- D) 1819

Which John Keats's poem is based on strong contrast between the man and nature?

- A) "Ode to a Nightingale"
- B) "To Autumn"
- C) "When I Have Fears"
- D) "On a Grecian Urn"

Choose the right answer. At fifteen Thomas Hardy...

- A) was apprenticed to an architect
- B) was apprenticed to a surgeon
- C) Was employed in the East India Company
- D) Undertook lecture tours

Which novel laid the foundation of Elizabeth Gaskell's literary reputation?

- A) "Sylvia's lovers"
- B) "Life of Charlotte Bronte"
- C) "Mary Barton: A Tale of Manchester Life "
- D) "The Moorland College"

What was the Thomas Hardy's first novel?

- A) "Desperate Remedies"
- B) "The Return of the Native"
- C) "Tess of the d'Urbervilles"
- D) "Jude the Obscure"

Choose the right answer. Shelly was expelled from college for ...

- A) writing a pamphlet "On the necessity of Atheism"
- B) his marriage to middle- class girl
- C) his unconventional behavior
- D) his poor knowledge

According to which English writer "men and women are condemned to live in a world that is ruled by universal and cruel laws predetermined by nature herself"?

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- B) John Keats
- C) William Makepeace Thackeray
- D) Thomas Hardy

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Which science John Keats studied before leaving it for the sake of poetry?

- A) Law
- B) Architecture
- C) medicine
- D) Biology

In which city W. M. Thackeray was born?

- A) London
- B) Calcutta
- C) Delhi
- D) New York

Who edited a popular paper called "The Examiner", pre-eminent among those that advocated reform of Government and denounced political corruption?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) William Wordsworth
- C) William Makepeace Thackeray
- D) Leigh Hunt

What was the reason of John Keats's early death?

- A) hereditary tuberculosis
- B) storm in the sea
- C) war for independence
- D) suicide

Choose the right answer. John Keats's poem "Endymion" is based on...

- A) Greek mythology

- B) Scottish folklore
- C) Roman mythology
- D) English fairytales

Which English writer is the author of “Life of Charlotte Bronte”?

- A) Elizabeth Gaskell
- B) Jane Austen
- C) Emily Bronte
- D) Charlotte Bronte

In which English city Elizabeth Gaskell resided all her mature life?

- A) London
- B) Birmingham
- C) Liverpool
- D) Manchester

Who was the editor of “Household Words” magazine?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) George Gordon Byron
- C) Thomas Hardy
- D) William Makepeace Thackeray

Who is the author of such narrative poems as “Queen Mab”, “Alastor”, “The Revolt of Islam”?

- A) John Keats
- B) Leigh Hunt
- C) William Wordsworth
- D) Percy Bysshy Shelley

Nature, art, history and literature of which country worked the strongest spell upon Shelley’s mind and writings?

- A) Italy
- B) Russia
- C) Germany
- D) France

In which city John Keats is buried?

- A) London
- B) Birmingham
- C) Rome
- D) Manchester

Who is the author of such lyrical dramas, as “Prometheus Unbound” and “Hellas”?

- A) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- B) John Keats
- C) George Gordon Byron
- D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Choose the right answer. ... is the Author of several collections of short stories, the most successful of them being "Lizzy Leigh and other Tales", "My Lady Ludlon and Other Tales" and "Right at Last and Other Tales"?

- A) Elizabeth Gaskell
- B) William Makepeace Thackeray
- C) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- D) Jane Austen

Which English author for nine years was on the staff of the famous humorous paper "Punch"?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) William Wordsworth
- D) Thomas Hardy

In which European country Percy Bysshe Shelley spent the last years of his life?

- A) Switzerland
- B) Germany
- C) Italy
- D) France

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- C) "The Newcomes"
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Which English author created series of novels, specially notable for critical and for comic talent, for critical treatment of Victorian England?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) Elizabeth Gaskell
- C) John Keats
- D) Jane Austen

Where Byron spent his early years?

- A) Venice
- B) Glasgow
- C) Aberdeen
- D) London

What is the title of Thomas Hardy's most famous collection of poems?

- A) Tess of the D'Urbervilles"
- B) "The Return of the Native"
- C) "Time's Laughingstocks and Other Verses"
- D) "Far from the Madding crowd".

In 1831 Dickens obtained an engagement as ...

- A) surgeon
- B) parliamentary reporter
- C) navy officer
- D) Clerk

By which novel Thomas Hardy's first popular success was made?

- A) "Two in a Tower"
- B) "Wessex Tales"
- C) "The Woodlanders"
- D) Far From the Madding Crowd"

Choose the right answer. The Forsytes represent ...

- A) The apotheosis of British merchant
- B) British business man
- C) British farmers
- D) British nobleman

Choose the right answer. J. Galsworthy wrote his first notable book Villa Rubien under the influence of

- A) Flaubert and Turgenev
- B) Wells and Bennet
- C) Kipling
- D) Joseph Conrad

Answer the question: Which book by Galsworthy was written under the influence of Flaubert and Turgenev?

- A) The Forsyte Saga
- B) Villa Rubein
- C) Jocelyn
- D) Villa Rubein and Jocelyn

Choose the right answer. Find the book which does not belong to autobiographical novel.

- A) J.Joyce: "Ulysses"
- B) Ch. Dickens: "D. Copperfield"
- C) S.Butler: "The Way of All Flesh"
- D) Lawrence: "Sons and Lovers"

Choose the right answer: The Fosyte Saga is ...

- A) a psychological novel
- B) a social chronicle
- C) an autobiographical novel
- D) a historical novel

Choose the right answer: The book "A portrait of the artist as a young man" falls into ...

- A) 3 divisions
- B) 4 divisions
- C) 5 divisions
- D) 6 divisions

Choose the right answer: Stream of consciousness novel concentrates on ...

- A) what happens in the human mind
- B) in the real life (on external facts)
- C) in the inner self of characters
- D) in future

Choose the right answer: Modernist period covers the period ...

- A) 1900-1960
- B) beginning from 1914 till 1965
- C) 1910-1955
- D) 1918-1960

Choose the right chief peculiarity of Wells' early romances ...

- A) they accepted the world without much criticism
- B) they were comic
- C) he portrayed a vision of reasonable world
- D) he wrote about emancipated woman

Choose the right answer: H. Wells invented a new form of novel ...

- A) detective novel
- B) science fiction
- C) historical novel

D) stream of consciousness novel.

Choose the right answer: The Forsyte Saga a series of three novels about ...

- A) an English family's rise to wealth and power.
- B) English kings and royal life
- C) historical events happened during two World Wars
- D) dull, narrow lives of the middle class in the small towns of central England

Choose the right answer: What does A. Huxley's best known novel "Brave New World" describe?

- A) a terrifying future society that eliminates individuality and personal liberty
- B) a young working class man's resentment of the English class system
- C) changes in English society after World War II
- D) D. upper middle-class society from the early 1920 to the 1970's

Choose the right answer: What did Graham Green write about in his famous novel "The Power and the Glory"?

- A) about people troubled by difficult moral or religious problems
- B) about wealthy and fashionable young people
- C) about ambitious working class hero who has little respect for traditional English ways of life
- D) about relationship between man and women

Choose the right answer: Somerset Maugham is the master of ...

- A) philosophical novels
- B) short stories
- C) satirical pamphlets
- D) critical essays

Answer the question: Which novel is not written by S. Maugham?

- A) Of Human Bondage
- B) The Moon and Sixpence
- C) Time Machine
- D) Cakes and Ale

Answer the question: What is the genre of Brave New World by Aldous Huxley?

- A) detective novel
- B) realistic novel
- C) novel of ideas
- D) artistic novel

Choose the right answer: Ernest Hemingway is a master of ...

- A) the pause
- B) spy stories
- C) lyrical ballads
- D) clear cut prose

Choose the right answer: Bernard Shaw was awarded ...

- A) Nobel Prize for literature in 1925
- B) Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1930
- C) Somerset Maugham Prize in 1927
- D) the Prize of Royal Academy in 1928

Choose the right answer: Shaw is a brilliant master of ...

- A) biting satire
- B) dialogue and monologue
- C) the pause
- D) writing lyrical poems

Choose the right answer: The long list of B. Shaw's plays opens with ...

- A) Arms and the Man
- B) Widow's Houses
- C) Pygmalion
- D) Candida

Choose the right answer: Which book in the Forsyte series is considered the best?

- A) In Chancery
- B) To Let
- C) Swan Song
- D) The Man of Property

Choose the right answer: What was Galsworthy before he started writing?

- A) He studied law at Harrow and Oxford
- B) He practised as a lawyer
- C) He worked as a journalist
- D) He helped his family

Choose the right answer: The subject-matter of many of Hemingway's books is ...

- A) peace
- B) war
- C) love
- D) relationship

Choose the right answer: The play "Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams

concentrates on only ...

- A) four characters
- B) characters
- C) five characters
- D) six characters

Choose the right answer: Huckleberry Finn is a novel about ...

- A) freedom and integrity
- B) animal life
- C) gold-rush in Alaska
- D) evils of American society

Choose the right answer: Who started the fashion of detective story?

- A) H. Wells
- B) M. Twain
- C) A. Conan Doyle
- D) Agatha Christie

Choose the right answer: The only tragedy, written by B. Shaw is ...

- A) Widow's houses
- B) Heart break house
- C) Saint Joan
- D) Unpleasant plays

Choose the right answer: The scene of many short stories by S. Maugham is ...

- A) North Pole
- B) Far East
- C) Middle West
- D) England

Choose the right answer: When did science fiction emerge as a separate category of literature?

- A) at the turn of the century
- B) in the XXth century
- C) after World War I
- D) at the present century

Complete the sentence. Mark Twain described his boy hood on the Mississippi River in the book

- A) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- B) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- C) The Prince and the Pauper
- D) a Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court

Complete the sentence. While being a pilot on the Mississippi River he saw America, saw all kind of people and it helped him

- A) to write his books
- B) to make a report
- C) to become true friends
- D) to shot a film

Complete the sentence. Mark Twain was not only a humorist, but ...

- A) the author of critical pamphlets
- B) a pianist
- C) poet
- D) an artist

Answer the question: What was the real name of Mark Twain ?

- A) John Griffits
- B) Samuel Clemens
- C) Leslie Paul
- D) Arthur Conan Doyle

Answer the question: Where did he spend his boyhood?

- A) in the small town in Alabama
- B) in the small town in Minnesota
- C) in Illinois
- D) in the small town of Hannibal

Answer the question: What kind of work did he do on the Mississippi?

- A) he became a pilot
- B) he sold pilot
- C) he travelled on the ship
- D) he wrote short stories

Choose the right answer: Most of Hemingway's characters belong to the so called

- A) angry young men
- B) lost generation
- C) Avant-garde group
- D) Expatriates

Choose the right answer: The hero of the novel "The Call of the Wild" by J.London is

- A) a middle-aged stock-broker
- B) an animal

- C) wounded American lieutenant
- D) migrant farm-workers

Choose the right answer: Jack London's the most popular novel

- A) Martin Edin, published in 1909
- B) The Call of the Wild, published in 1903
- C) The Son of the Wolf, published in 1905
- D) White Fang , published in 1906

Choose the right answer: The important element of the book "The Call of the Wild" is

- A) protest against established rules
- B) race discrimination
- C) evil and destruction
- D) violence

Choose the right answer: Find the list of writers wrote who Utopias:

- A) Jonathan Swift, H.Wells, Aldous Huxley
- B) Plato, Thomas More, H.G.Wells, Paul Goodman
- C) Somerset Maugham, H.Wells, Kingsley Amis
- D) H.G.Wells, Graham Greene, W.G.Golding

Choose the right powerful literary movement beginning in the late 18th century which shook off classical forms and attitudes embracing instead the power, promise, and political dignity of the imaginative individual.

- A) Symbolism
- B) Romanticism)
- C) Naturalism
- D) Realism

Choose the right protagonist in a modern literary work who has none of the noble qualities associated with a traditional hero.

- A) Antagonist
- B) Antihero
- C) protagonist
- D) main hero

Choose the right n approach to writing that emphasizes recording everyday experience

- A) Romanticism
- B) Surrealism
- C) Realism
- D) Critical Realism

Choose the right n ideal social and political state created by an author.

- A) Treasure island
- B) Disneyland
- C) Heaven
- D) Utopia

Choose the right answer: Narrow range superficial analyses, irresponsible and aimless protagonists, anti-heroic acts, anti-intellectualism, slapstick comedy. These are the qualities suggested by ...

- A) the Angries – a group of British writers, in the 1950's
- B) the romantic writers, at the beginning of the 20th century
- C) Bloomsbery group, in the period 1905-1925.
- D) Georgians, in the early 1900's

Choose the right answer: Which was Greene's first popular novel?

- A) Stamboul Train (1932)
- B) The Brighton Rock (1938)
- C) The Man Within (1929)
- D) The Heart of the Matter (1948)

Choose the right answer: Which genre of novel does The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn belong to ?

- A) realistic novel
- B) picaresque novel
- C) comic novel
- D) detective novel

Choose the right answer: Why did the novel The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn become controversial?

- A) casual morals and careless grammar of the main character disturbed many readers
- B) it described evils of capitalism
- C) it attacked bourgeois society
- D) it had pessimistic tone

Choose the right answer: Jack London's first Klondike stories are collected in

- A) White Fang (1906)
- B) The Call of the Wild (1903)
- C) The Sea Wolf (1904)
- D) The Son of the Wolf (1900)

Choose the right answer: Jack London was influenced by the ideas of

- A) Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen
- B) Russian writers
- C) German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche
- D) contemporary American writers

Choose the right answer: The period between 1900-1930 in American Literature is called.

- A) Realistic period
- B) Romantic period
- C) Period of Conformity and Criticism
- D) Naturalistic and Symbolistic Period

Choose the right answer: Who produced powerful examples of naturalistic novel?

- A) E.Hemingway, Henry James, W.Faulkner.
- B) Frank Norris, Jack London, E.A.Robinson.
- C) Robert Frost, T.J.Eliot, Eugene O'Neil.
- D) Thomas Wolfe, Henry Miller, John Steinbeck.

Choose the right answer. Who was the founder of Poetry magazine in American Literature.

- A) Edna St.Vincent Millay.
- B) Harriet Monroe
- C) Carl Sandburg.
- D) Robert Frost.

Choose the right answer. Who were the two Nobel prize winners in American literature in the 50-s of XX century.

- A) Salinger and Fitzgerald.
- B) E.Hemingway and W.Faulkner.
- C) Ralph Ellison and Norman Mailer.
- D) T.Williams and Eugene O'Neil

Answer the question. Which writer is spoken about? The author was born in San Francisco. When he was 17, he went on board a seal hunting ship. In 1897 he joined the gold rush in Alaska.

- A) E.Hemingway.
- B) Graham Greene
- C) Jack London
- D) Mark Twain.

Choose right answer. Which book is not written by Graham Greene?

- A) The Power and the Glory.

- B) The End of the Affair.
- C) The Quiet American.
- D) Of Mice and Men.

Choose the right answer. The main character of the novel A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce is ...

- A) Soames Forsyte
- B) Stephen Dedalus
- C) Whisky priest
- D) Jim Dixon.

Choose the right answer. What did Somerset Maugham study before he adopted literature as a profession?

- A) He studied journalism
- B) He studied medicine
- C) He studied law
- D) He studied languages

Choose the right answer. Who is considered the best English playwright in the XX century?

- A) John Osborne
- B) George Bernard Shaw
- C) William Shakespeare
- D) Sean O'Casey.

Choose the right answer. The knowledge of which sciences helped Herbert Wells to create his fantastic novels?

- A) history and literature
- B) biology and geology
- C) mathematics and physics
- D) geography and medicine.

Choose the right answer. Santiago is the protagonist of the work

- A) "Babbitt" by Sinclair Lewis
- B) "The Prince and the Pauper" by Mark Twain.
- C) Farewell to Arms by E. Hemingway.
- D) "The Old Man and the Sea " by E. Hemingway.

Choose the right answer. Hemingway became Nobel Prize winner for his work ... in

- A) To whom the bells toll in 1940
- B) Death in the afternoon in 1932
- C) "The Old Man and the Sea" in 1952

D) To have and have not in 1937

Choose the right answer. The most popular work “The Call of the Wild” by J. London

- A) portrays a version of the Nietzschean superman in schooner captain Wolf Larsen
- B) about hard life of brave people who live in Alyaska transformation of the domesticated ranch dog Buck from a dominating sled-dog to the leader of a wolf-pack.
- C) describes the final bout of a prizefighter whose skill in the ring gives way to an accident that takes his life.
- D) is set during the Klondike gold rush and concerns

Which work is not written by Jack London ?

- A) Love of life.
- B) The Sun also Rises
- C) the Little Lady of the big house.
- D) the Call of the Wild.

Choose the right answer: The Forsyte Saga a series of three novels about

- A) English kings and royal life
- B) dull, narrow lives of the middle class in the small towns of central England
- C) historical events happened during two World Wars
- D) an English family’s rise to wealth and power.

Who was the second greatest English playwright after Shakespeare?

- A) Thomas Hardy
- B) John Galsworthy
- C) George Bernard Shaw
- D) Herbert Wells

What kind of historical events happened in the beginning of the 20 th century?

- A) The First World War
- B) Russian Revolution
- C) All answers are true
- D) Economic crisis and The Strike of Workers

Who is the author of “The Waste Land”?

- A) James Joyce
- B) Somerset Maugham
- C) James Conrad
- D) T.S.Eliot

Which literary trend gained a powerful ascendancy between 1914-1965?

- A) Critical realism
- B) Social realism
- C) Modernism
- D) Romanticism

Modernist period covers the period

- A) 1916-1965
- B) 1918-1970
- C) 1914-1965
- D) 1918-1965

Who fought hard to extend novel's boundaries in Modernist period?

- A) Henry James
- B) Arnold Bennet
- C) Herbert Wells
- D) James Conrad

What did the writers do in modernist period?

- A) They continued without changing
- B) They introduced new methods
- C) They revolutionized and changed and continued the traditional forms as well
- D) They created new fiction

Which genre of literature developed most at the beginning of the XX th century?

- A) Drama
- B) Poetry
- C) Prose
- D) Essay

Who tried to escape traditional norms of Victorian novel?

- A) G.B.Shaw
- B) J.Conrad
- C) H.Wells
- D) J.Galsworthy

Herbert George Wells is a great

- A) Essayist, historian, socialist
- B) English author, novelist
- C) A,B,C
- D) Representative of critical realism

Wells H. was born ...

- A) In England
- B) In Scotland
- C) In Bromly
- D) In Ireland

Wells H. was educated

- A) In religious school
- B) He never attend school
- C) At a grammar school
- D) At a medical school

Wells H. began working at the age of ...

- A) 15, as a teacher
- B) 13, as a keeper
- C) Correct answer doesn't exist
- D) 13, as a sales assistant

Whose lectures did H. Wells attend to improve his knowledge?

- A) Somerset Maugham's
- B) His school teacher's
- C) Huxley's
- D) Tomas Hardy's

Which school did H.Wells continue his studies?

- A) Oxford
- B) Charterhouse School
- C) Normal School of Science
- D) Cambridge

Wells best novels are his ...

- A) Articles
- B) Works about war
- C) Science fiction
- D) Non-fiction essays

How many years of his life H.Wells did he devote to the literary work?

- A) Almost 40
- B) Almost 30
- C) Almost 50
- D) Almost 20

What is described in “Ann Veronica”?

- A) A number of political movements of the time
- B) Summoned the people to solidarity
- C) His portrait of emancipated woman
- D) Exposed the evils of commercial publicity in a novel rich in enduring comedy

The Time Machine is

- A) About the portrait of machine
- B) About beautiful creature
- C) Ideal future society
- D) About political movements

Wells H. acquired his bent towards ...

- A) Geology and biology
- B) Architecture
- C) Science
- D) Geography and medicine

Where did H.Wells get a scientific degree?

- A) At college
- B) At university
- C) At school where he was a teacher
- D) He did not get scientific degree

In what field H.Wells found his talent?

- A) Teacher
- B) Writer
- C) Journalism
- D) Lecturer

In which novel did H.Wells begin to employ his scientific imagination?

- A) “The War of the World”
- B) “The Time Machine”
- C) “The first men in the moon”
- D) “Invisible man”

What was H.Wells’ main purpose in writing?

- A) To criticize social problems
- B) To expand his readers
- C) To describe miserable life
- D) To bring some precision of science into human life

What kind of family was H.Wells born?

- A) Aristocratic family
- B) Upper class family
- C) A poor family
- D) Small shop keeper

Which novel tells us a story about Martians who cam from other planet?

- A) "The Time Machine"
- B) "Invisible man"
- C) "Love and Levisham"
- D) "The War of the World"

In which novel of H.Wells the portrait of the emancipated woman was described?

- A) "The new Machiavelli"
- B) "What the sleeper wakes"
- C) "First men in the moon"
- D) "Ann Veronica"

What was J.Joyce's nationality?

- A) Welsh
- B) English
- C) Scotch
- D) Irish

Where was J.Joyce born?

- A) London
- B) Dublin
- C) Edinburg
- D) Paris

In which field of science did J.Joyce become one of the finest scholars?

- A) Literature
- B) Biology
- C) Geology
- D) Linguistics

How many parts of a descriptive composition about a person should consist of?

- A) 5
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

Fill in the sentences with words. My grandmother is very..... she takes time and care with everything she does.

- A) Patient
- B) Generous
- C) Polite
- D) Outgoing

What is the transition?.

- A) final idea emphasize
- B) conjunction that connects two sentences
- C) Phrase used to
- D) Initial point

“ I hope you will consider me for admission to” In what kind of letters this is closed like that?

- A) letters of invitation.
- B) Letters giving information
- C) Letters of application
- D) letters of recommendation

What is a report?

- A) an informative piece of writing concerning a person or a thing
- B) a discursive piece of writing
- C) a matter written in paper
- D) a kind of letters

The crowd lined the streets to watch soldiers marching in the

- A) Parade
- B) Two-minute silence
- C) Memorial service
- D) Veteran

Read the following sentences. Which is formal?

- A) We're organizing a party and would be really glad if you could come
- B) Hope, this advice helps
- C) Your thoughtful gift was greatly appreciated once again, thank you for generosity
- D) Looking forward to seeing you and catching up on all your news

What kind of compositions can be found in manuals, leaflets and cookery books or as part of a letter?

- A) Narratives stories
- B) Describing ceremonies

- C) Writing instructions
- D) Witness statements

In which of them you comment on why the person interest, express your filling.

- A) Introduction
- B) Main body
- C) Conclusion
- D) Not given

Match the suggestion with the corresponding result. One way for people to use up excess energy is to take up a sport of some kind.

- A) They would be more relaxed and suffer less stress
- B) More people would be encouraged to enter the workforce as soon as possible
- C) They would be able to grow their own crops successfully
- D) They would have as a secure base from which rebuild their lives and perhaps find jobs

Physical appearance should include....?

- A) Clothes, body built hair
- B) Job, beliefs future prospects
- C) Character, behavior
- D) Achievement, ambitious

Complete the paragraph. Every year 100 million holiday-makers go to the Mediterranean. With one third of the world's tourist trade it is the most popular of all the holiday areas: yet, it is also the most polluted. ____

- A) Therefore, the tourist industry here is in great danger
- B) Several European countries have changed their economic policies.
- C) The housing problem has increased over the years.
- D) However, the great civilizations of the past are no longer tourist attractions.

Complete the paragraph. Veronica Moss is a small British firm which makes wedding dresses. It is now expanding into European markets. ____ This will only be possible if sufficient, highly skilled workers can be recruited.

- A) However, to be successful, it needs to increase its production.
- B) Then management has the full support of all its workers.
- C) An advertising campaign has already proved successful.
- D) Many governments have raised the tax on luxury goods.

When we can use present tenses to describe a place?

- A) To describe our ideal city
- B) To describe a visit to a place
- C) To give information about the place we've already visited

D) To describe a place for a tourist brochure

In which part of a descriptive composition we may mention the name / type time / date, place and reason for celebrating the event?

- A) In an introduction
- B) In a conclusion
- C) In the second paragraph
- D) In a main body

What you should not use in discursive essay?

- A) Very emotional language
- B) Using quotations
- C) Make references to other sources
- D) Generalization

To make the descriptive composition more vivid and interesting which techniques can we use to set the scene?

- A) Informal vocabulary and sensitizing techniques
- B) Impersonal styles
- C) Narrative techniques and descriptive vocabulary
- D) Descriptive vocabulary and formal style

Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage. However much we may complain about the number of advertisements there are in a newspaper, the fact remains that without advertisements there would be no newspapers. It's the advertisements that finance the newspapers and make it possible for us to buy them cheaply.

- A) Advertisements are essential to newspapers, without them they could not be produced economically.
- B) The larger the circulation of a newspaper is, the greater is its need for good advertisements.
- C) Newspapers print so many advertisements that there is not much space left for the real news.
- D) Nowadays all newspapers spend a great deal of money on advertising.

Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage. Brian and Gordon are brothers. People meeting them for the first time usually think Gordon is much the nicest. He's good looking, he's friendly and talks well. Later, they begin to notice he is rather spoilt. Then, they realize what a good person Brian is.

- A) Gordon and his brother are both very attractive people.
- B) I have always preferred Brian to his brother Gordon.
- C) Brian has clearly spoiled his brother Gordon.
- D) Gordon makes a good first impression but his brother is a much better person.

What you should not do an introductory paragraph in for and against essay?

- A) Express personal thoughts
- B) Must not include opinion words
- C) Must include opinion words
- D) Idioms and collocations

Find the background words for Reviews

- A) It is rather long.....
- B) This work based on....., this well-written book.....
- C) I would not recommend it because.....
- D) It would attract that...

In what kind of description could you include information that relates to people's life, their lifestyle and beliefs?

- A) Description of a person
- B) Description of life
- C) Description of a place
- D) Description of an event

Discursive essays are written in formal style. This means you should use?

- A) Passive voice, impersonal constructions
- B) Simplistic vocabulary
- C) Colloquial, expressions, phrasal verbs, idioms
- D) Short forms except when these are part of a quotation

In which parts of the narratives describes the scene (place, time, character) and creates an interesting mood/atmosphere to make the reader want to continue reading?

- A) Paragraph 1
- B) A conclusion
- C) An introduction
- D) A main body

Read the following sentences which is formal?

- A) Your thoughtful gift was greatly appreciated once again, thank you for generosity.
- B) Looking forward to seeing you and catching up on all your news
- C) We're organizing a party and would be really glad if you could come
- D) Hope, this advice helps

Complete the paragraph. It is surprising how little known, even today, about memory is. This is largely due to the fact that we have no way of watching the

memory function. _____ Hopefully, with the advances in high technology, the secrets of the mechanism of the memory will soon be revealed.

- A) Still, a great deal of research on the subject is being carried out.
- B) The harder people try to remember something the less they are able to remember.
- C) In the past many books were written on medicine.
- D) When people get older-their memory often fails them.

What is a piece of writing for publication in a variety of forms?

- A) Headline
- B) Report
- C) Article
- D) Newsletter

Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage. The average child is exceedingly curious. He investigates everything within reach; from electric plugs to piles of earth. His favorite word is "why". The adult finds this period exhausting but he should not try to check the activities, unless they are dangerous, as the child is establishing the habit of learning.

- A) Curiosity in children should be encouraged as it creates a learning habit.
- B) Children are often extremely curious but this is an unimportant stage and ends soon.
- C) Curiosity in children should not be encouraged as it is responsible for very many accidents.
- D) His curiosity leads a child to investigate a lot of unimportant things.

Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage. Janet was very enthusiastic about the concert. She praised the pianist, the singer and the choice of program; but it was the violin concerto that she praised most of all.

- A) Jane thought the concert was wonderful and especially the violin concerto.
- B) Except for the violin concerto, Jane didn't really enjoy the concert.
- C) Janet went to the concert because she wanted to hear the violin concerto.
- D) The piano is Jane's favorite instrument, although she is fond of violin concertos.

Choose the right order to make up a story. I. She said she was sorry to be late for class. II. The teacher said Alice should try not to be late any more. III. She asked the teacher if she might come in. IV. Alice was late for class. V. She said she had to take her sister to the nursery school.?

- A) III, I, V, IV, II
- B) II, V, I, III, IV
- C) IV, III, I, V, II
- D) IV, II, III, I, V

Choose the right order to make up a story. 1. It is a fine old city.2. From the station they can see the splendid view of Princess Street.3. The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.4. The train bringing visitors to Edinburgh runs right into the heart of the city.5. Half way along Princess Street is a tall monument to Sir Walter Scott, a well-known Scottish writer.6. Then a little farther on is the Floral Clock, which is made of growing flowers.

- A) 3,1,4,5,6,2
- B) 3,1,4,2,5,6
- C) 1,3,2,4,6,5
- D) 4,3,2,1,5,6

What is a quotation mark?

- A) a sign coming at the end of the sentence
- B) a sign elucidating a sentence
- C) a sign separating a series three or more items
- D) a sign typing a title of a book

When you describe an annual event or ceremony what tense is used mostly?

- A) present continuous
- B) present perfect
- C) past simple
- D) present simple

What kind of essay do we present both sides of an argument?

- A) Solution to problem
- B) For and against essay
- C) Opinion essay
- D) Report

What linking word is used to add more points to the same topic?

- A) However
- B) Yet
- C) apart from
- D) as a result

Living in a foreign country cannot be better than living in your own country. What type of essay is written from this question?

- A) For and against
- B) Report
- C) Opinion
- D) Solution to a problem

I am writing to inform that you let me know In what kind of letters opening remark

begins like this?

- A) letters of application
- B) letters of request
- C) letters giving information
- D) letters of request

Choose the right order to make up a story. 1. London is on the river Thames. 2. It has more than 9 million people. 3. London is the capital of England. 4. It is one of the largest cities in the world. 5. Great Britain is a densely populated country.

- A) 4,5,3,1,2
- B) 1,3,4,5,2
- C) 5,3,4,1,2
- D) 3,4,2,5,1

"I am writing this because I am really upset about..." In what kind of letters opening remark begins like this?

- A) letters of request
- B) letters of complaint
- C) letters of application
- D) letters of advice

In fact/as a matter of fact/ actually/ indeed,... . These linking words are used in the letters to express

- A) To express apology
- B) To express reality
- C) To express new points
- D) To express emphasis

What kind of compositions can be found in manuals, leaflets and cookery books or as part of a letter?

- A) Witness statements
- B) Narratives stories
- C) Writing instructions
- D) Describing ceremonies

In which of them you comment on why the person interest, express your feelings.

- A) Paragraph 1
- B) Main body
- C) Introduction
- D) Conclusion

Find the correct opinion on the News report.

- A) They require your opinion which must be clearly stated and supported by

reason

- B) You should describe a particular event or topic which is of interest to the public
- C) Describe or give personal opinion
- D) They often require colloquial language

Choose an appropriate linking word. Being able to speak a foreign language is very useful when abroad..... you can learn their culture.

- A) Nevertheless
- B) Since
- C) Furthermore
- D) While

What are the characteristics of formal style in letter?

- A) Abbreviated English
- B) No abbreviated English
- C) Using idioms, colloquial English forms
- D) The ending (yours/ love, best wishes)

What style are friendly letters written?

- A) Both of them
- B) Informal
- C) Formal
- D) Less formal style

I have been a teacher for the past fifteen years and I am very familiar ..the new teaching approach.

- A) With
- B) On
- C) In
- D) At

In which situations we use the passive voice in our descriptive composition to describe?

- A) To give a personal account
- B) To describe annual events
- C) To describe preparations and activities which take place
- D) To give the summary

When writing a descriptive composition, in which part of it we can describe preparations for the event and the event itself?

- A) In the topic sentence
- B) In the final paragraph
- C) In the main body

D) In the introduction

A good discursive essay should consist of:

- A) Dramatic beginning, narrative
- B) Opinion essays
- C) An introductory paragraph, a main body, a closing paragraph
- D) Topic sentence, justification

Complete the following dialogues. A: Let's go for a walk. B: _____. A: Where can we go? B: _____.

- A) I can't / To the park
- B) Agreed / As far as the bridge
- C) Certainly / Tomorrow
- D) Thank you / At 5 o'clock

Complete the following dialogues. A: The new film is splendid. B: _____.

- A) Not exactly so
- B) He is wonderful, of course
- C) Of course she is
- D) He is well

What should we write in the introduction part of a descriptive composition about a person?

- A) The place they born
- B) interests, hobbies
- C) his/her name, place you met
- D) physical appearance, personality

What are the characteristics of formal style in letter?

- A) The ending (yours/ love, best wishes)
- B) Using idioms, colloquial English forms
- C) No abbreviated English
- D) Use of spoken English, abbreviations

There are three main types of discursive essays. They are....

- A) For and against essays 2. Opinion essays 3. Simplistic vocabulary
- B) Essays suggesting solutions 2. Topic sentence 3. Main body
- C) For and against essays 2. Opinion essays 3. Essays suggesting solutions to problems
- D) Opinion essays 2. Justification 3. Topic sentence

What is a review?

- A) articles to describe important events
- B) a piece of writing in a magazine
- C) articles to discuss a film or a book
- D) article to announce news

How does opening remarks of letters of apology right?

- A) Sorry to hear about that...
- B) Please accept my sincerest apologies for
- C) I am writing to you in connection with
- D) I would be grateful if you could offer your advice

Why do we use linking words e.g. (I believe, in my opinion, in my view and etc.)

- A) To express opinion
- B) To list points
- C) To add more points
- D) To express effect

What linking word do we use to make general statements?

- A) in fact
- B) on the whole
- C) In other words
- D) for example

What is coherence?

- A) ideas that are written directly
- B) ideas that are arranged logically and clearly
- C) ideas that are expressed briefly
- D) ideas that unites a couple of sentences.

Many smokers believe that e-cigarettes can help them quit smoking.

....., scientific researches show that e-cigarettes are more addictive and lethal than traditional cigarettes.

- A) As a consequence
- B) Equally important
- C) However
- D) In addition

Urban planners argue that the rise of private vehicles is a leading cause of traffic congestion., they also associate poor infrastructure development with the problem

- A) In conclusion
- B) Furthermore
- C) But

D) For example

Complete the following dialogues. A: What do you usually do at your school yard?
B: _____. A: What kinds of them do you prefer? B: _____

- A) We sell vegetables/apples and cherries
- B) We plant flowers/roses and tulips
- C) We buy vegetables/potatoes and carrot
- D) We plant trees/milk and pudding

Complete the following dialogues. A: Mary is out now. B: _____. A: Not far away.

- A) Where are the girls?
- B) What did she study?
- C) Where has she gone?
- D) Where does she come?

Find the appropriate questions for the following answers. There was not enough money.

- A) Had the girl enough money?
- B) How much money was there?
- C) What are there?
- D) How much money had she?

Find the appropriate questions for the following answers. The river is very wide and from the Hermitage you can look across at the Peter and Paul fortress or in the other direction you can see the University and other old buildings.

- A) You can see universities and fortresses, can't
- B) What is the sight from the Hermitage?
- C) What can you see at the fortress?
- D) The Peter and Paul fortress is in the other direction, isn't it?

Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage. Many people complain a great deal about the bad influences of television on the young. However, these are the same parents that don't seem to realize that what their children watch should be decided by them. It is the parents who are responsible to turn the program off if it isn't appropriate for their children.

- A) Many parents make decisions about what is appropriate for their children and what is not.
- B) It would be better if people complained less about what their children watched on television.
- C) Parents should take the initiative to prevent their children from watching what they feel is not appropriate for them.
- D) Television programs are more valuable than most parents wish to believe.

Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage. Jane had had a terrible dream that night. She had dreamed that she was in a haunted house. The house was large and dark. It had broken stairs and windows. As she went through the house, she heard terrible noises and then she saw a white mist which turned into a strange animal, in front of her. She screamed and then woke to find that she was safe in her own home.

- A) Jane was very frightened by the nightmare she had the other night in which she visited an old abandoned house and saw a ghost.
- B) The noises that she heard that night were made by a wild animal that had come in to get away from the fog
- C) The house that Jane was in was old and frightening but she went to sleep anyway.
- D) Jane's dream frightened her into screaming all night.

Choose the right order to make up a story. I. In the morning when he woke up, the train was in Paris. II. He asked the conductor to wake him up even if he would protest. III. Once Mark Twain was traveling in France by train. IV. Mark Twain was angry with the conductor who didn't wake him up at his station. But he said "you are not half angry as the man whom I made get off at your station". V. He had to get off at a small station at night.

- A) II,IV,V,III,I.
- B) III,V,II,I,IV.
- C) I,II,III,IV,V.
- D) IV,III,I,V,II

Many students in rural areas do not get access to quality education., they struggle to find well-paid jobs after graduating from university

- A) On the other hand
- B) Moreover
- C) Consequently
- D) In short

..... the impacts of global warming, Vietnam has witnessed an increasing number of hurricanes over the past few years.

- A) In contrast
- B) In spite of
- C) Because of
- D) Until

Scientific researches indicate a number of negative impacts of poor sleeping quality., the problem can lead to anxiety and depression.?

- A) To conclude
- B) Nevertheless
- C) Otherwise

D) For example

Developing countries are experiencing a significant rise in birth rates.
....., other developed economies such as Japan and Germany are facing a severe shortage of laborers.

- A) In contrast
- B) Likewise
- C) To summarize
- D) Besides

..... continuous efforts of the Japanese government, the overwork culture in this country is still growing.

- A) Due to
- B) In spite of
- C) Unless
- D) As soon as

The tourism industry of Vietnam is expanding fast with an increasing number of foreign visitors., the trend also applies to other ASEAN countries such as Thailand.

- A) Thus
- B) Similarly
- C) Whereas
- D) For instance

Before the storm, the city council failed to inform residents of the disaster.
....., the death toll was enormous

- A) Therefore
- B) At the same time
- C) Firstly
- D) Nevertheless

How many parts of a descriptive composition about a person should consist of?

- A) 5
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 2

The Vietnamese government decides to loosen regulations imposed on new business creation., the number of newly created companies has increased at a record high.

- A) In particular
- B) In brief
- C) As a result
- D) On the other hand

Choose the right answer. Elizabeth Gaskell's novels "Cranford" and "The

Moorland Cottage” were largely inspired by.....

- A) her girlhood at Knutsford
- B) her study in boarding school at Stratford-on-Avon
- C) her marriage to a Unitarian minister
- D) her friendship with Charlotte Bronte

In which aspects philosophical romanticism based in value?

- A) the romantic view of nature
- B) the romantic view of nature, the individual
- C) the individual
- D) showing of life’s difficulties

Which English author studied drawing in Paris and became an able draughtsman?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) George Gordon Byron
- C) Elizabeth Gaskell
- D) Percy Bysshe Shelley

Which of the following poems does NOT belong to John Keats?

- A) “When I Have Fears”
- B) “Song to the Men of England”
- C) “On the Grasshopper and Cricket”
- D) “Isabella or the Pot of Basil”

In the political movements for liberation of which countries Byron actively participated along with formidable literary activities?

- A) Italy
- B) Russia
- C) Greece, Italy
- D) Greece

Who considered poets as “the institutors of laws and the founders of civil society, the inventors of the art of life”?

- A) Percy Bysshe Shelly
- B) George Gordon Byron
- C) John Keats
- D) William Wordsworth

The immense popularity of which publication spread Dickens’s fame all over Europe?

- A) “The Posthumous papers of Pickwick Club”
- B) “Oliver Twist”
- C) “Great Expectations”

D) “Hard Times for These Times”

Publication of which novel brought Byron fame and universal acclaim?

- A) “Don Juan”
- B) “Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage”
- C) “The age of Bronze”
- D) “The Giaour”

John Keats dedicated his first volume of poems to

- A) his parents
- B) Leigh Hunt
- C) his school- master Charles C. Clarke
- D) Percy Bysshe Shelley

Choose the right answer. John Keats came from ...

- A) an aristocratic family
- B) a lower middle-class family
- C) an impoverished family
- D) an old Scottish family

Choose the right answer. W. M. Thackeray started his literary career as

- A) a journalist
- B) a freelance reporter
- C) Art critic
- D) A novelist

What is the essential thing Hardy and Thackeray have in common in their works?

- A) their fundamental honesty in carrying out what they conceive to be their moral obligation towards others, they saw themselves as in duty bound to tell their readers the unpalatable truth about the social wrongs wringing the body of society, sharp irony.
- B) sharp irony
- C) their fundamental honesty in carrying out what they conceive to be their moral obligation towards others
- D) they saw themselves as in duty bound to tell their readers the unpalatable truth about the social wrongs wringing the body of society

What characterizes Jane Austen’s novel “Persuasion”?

- A) burlesque and parody
- B) unclouded gaiety
- C) Moral education of the heroine
- D) thoughtful and mellow sadness

Whom John Keats was encouraged to write by?

- A) his school- master Charles C. Clarke
- B) his parents
- C) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- D) his friend Joseph Severn

Who is the author of such works as “The Return of the Native”, “Two in a Tower”, “Wessex Tales”?

- A) Thomas Hardy
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) Jane Austen
- D) Elizabeth Gaskell

What was Elizabeth Gaskell’s last novel which she published in 1863?

- A) “Sylvia’s Lovers”
- B) “Mary Barton: A Tale of Manchester Life”
- C) “The Moorland Cottage”
- D) “Ruth”

Which English author in 1830 spent some months in Weimar, where he was introduced to Goethe?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) Elizabeth Gaskell
- D) George Gordon Byron

In which year George Gordon Byron left England never to return?

- A) 1814
- B) 1815
- C) 1816
- D) 1819

Which John Keats’s poem is based on strong contrast between the man and nature?

- A) “Ode to a Nightingale”
- B) “To Autumn”
- C) “When I Have Fears”
- D) “On a Grecian Urn”

Choose the right answer. At fifteen Thomas Hardy...

- A) was apprenticed to an architect
- B) was apprenticed to a surgeon
- C) Was employed in the East India Company

D) Undertook lecture tours

Which novel laid the foundation of Elizabeth Gaskell's literary reputation?

- A) "Sylvia's lovers"
- B) "Life of Charlotte Bronte"
- C) "Mary Barton: A Tale of Manchester Life"
- D) "The Moorland College"

What was the Thomas Hardy's first novel?

- A) "Desperate Remedies"
- B) "The Return of the Native"
- C) "Tess of the d'Urbervilles"
- D) "Jude the Obscure"

Choose the right answer. Shelly was expelled from college for ...

- A) writing a pamphlet "On the necessity of Atheism"
- B) his marriage to middle- class girl
- C) his unconventional behavior
- D) his poor knowledge

According to which English writer "men and women are condemned to live in a world that is ruled by universal and cruel laws predetermined by nature herself"?

- A) George Gordon Byron
- B) John Keats
- C) William Makepeace Thackeray
- D) Thomas Hardy

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- A) thoughtful and mellow sadness
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- C) unclouded gaiety
- D) moral education of the heroine

Which science John Keats studied before leaving it for the sake of poetry?

- A) Law
- B) Architecture
- C) medicine
- D) Biology

In which city W. M. Thackeray was born?

- A) London
- B) Calcutta

- C) Delhi
- D) New York

Who edited a popular paper called “The Examiner”, pre-eminent among those that advocated reform of Government and denounced political corruption?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) William Wordsworth
- C) William Makepeace Thackeray
- D) Leigh Hunt

What was the reason of John Keats’s early death?

- A) hereditary tuberculosis
- B) storm in the sea
- C) war for independence
- D) suicide

Choose the right answer. John Keats’s poem “Endymion” is based on...

- A) Greek mythology
- B) Scottish folklore
- C) Roman mythology
- D) English fairytales

Which English writer is the author of “Life of Charlotte Bronte”?

- A) Elizabeth Gaskell
- B) Jane Austen
- C) Emily Bronte
- D) Charlotte Bronte

In which English city Elizabeth Gaskell resided all her mature life?

- A) London
- B) Birmingham
- C) Liverpool
- D) Manchester

Who was the editor of “Household Words” magazine?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) George Gordon Byron
- C) Thomas Hardy
- D) William Makepeace Thackeray

Who is the author of such narrative poems as “Queen Mab”, “Alastor”, “The Revolt of Islam”?

- A) John Keats
- B) Leigh Hunt
- C) William Wordsworth
- D) Percy Bysshy Shelley

Nature, art, history and literature of which country worked the strongest spell upon Shelley's mind and writings?

- A) Italy
- B) Russia
- C) Germany
- D) France

In which city John Keats is buried?

- A) London
- B) Birmingham
- C) Rome
- D) Manchester

Who is the author of such lyrical dramas, as "Prometheus Unbound" and "Hellas"?

- A) Percy Bysshy Shelley
- B) John Keats
- C) George Gordon Byron
- D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Choose the right answer: ... is the Author of several collections of short stories, the most successful of them being "Lizzy Leigh and other Tales", "My Lady Ludlon and Other Tales" and "Right at Last and Other Tales"?

- A) Elizabeth Gaskell
- B) William Makepeace Thackeray
- C) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- D) Jane Austen

Which English author for nine years was on the staff of the famous humorous paper "Punch"?

- A) William Makepeace Thackeray
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) William Wordsworth
- D) Thomas Hardy

In which European country Percy Bysshe Shelley spent the last years of his life?

- A) Switzerland
- B) Germany
- C) Italy

D) France

The publication of which novel established Thackeray's reputation as a novelist?

- A) Vanity Fair
- B) "A) "The book of Snobs"
- C) "The Newcomes"
- D) "The History of Henry Esmond"

Which English author created series of novels, specially notable for critical and for comic talent, for critical treatment of Victorian England?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) Elizabeth Gaskell
- C) John Keats
- D) Jane Austen

Where Byron spent his early years?

- A) Venice
- B) Glasgow
- C) Aberdeen
- D) London

What is the title of Thomas Hardy's most famous collection of poems?

- A) Tess of the D'Urbervilles"
- B) "The Return of the Native"
- C) "Time's Laughingstocks and Other Verses"
- D) "Far from the Madding crowd".

In 1831 Dickens obtained an engagement as ...

- A) surgeon
- B) parliamentary reporter
- C) navy officer
- D) Clerk

By which novel Thomas Hardy's first popular success was made?

- A) "Two in a Tower"
- B) "Wessex Tales"
- C) "The Woodlanders"
- D) Far From the Madding Crowd"

Choose the right answer. The Forsytes represent ...

- A) The apotheosis of British merchant
- B) British business man

- C) British farmers
- D) British nobleman

Choose the right answer. J. Galsworthy wrote his first notable book *Villa Rubien* under the influence of

- A) Flaubert and Turgenev
- B) Wells and Bennet
- C) Kipling
- D) Joseph Conrad

Answer the question: Which book by Galsworthy was written under the influence of Flaubert and Turgenev?

- A) *The Forsyte Saga*
- B) *Villa Rubien*
- C) *Jocelyn*
- D) *Villa Rubien and Jocelyn*

Choose the right answer: Find the book which does not belong to autobiographical novel.

- A) J. Joyce: "*Ulysses*"
- B) Ch. Dickens: "*D. Copperfield*"
- C) S. Butler: "*The Way of All Flesh*"
- D) Lawrence: "*Sons and Lovers*"

Choose the right answer: *The Forsyte Saga* is ...

- A) a psychological novel
- B) a social chronicle
- C) an autobiographical novel
- D) a historical novel

Choose the right answer: The book "*A portrait of the artist as a young man*" falls into ...

- A) 3 divisions
- B) 4 divisions
- C) 5 divisions
- D) 6 divisions

Choose the right answer: Stream of consciousness novel concentrates on ...

- A) what happens in the human mind
- B) in the real life (on external facts)
- C) in the inner self of characters
- D) in future

Choose the right answer: Modernist period covers the period ...

- A) 1900-1960
- B) beginning from 1914 till 1965
- C) 1910-1955
- D) 1918-1960

Choose the right chief peculiarity of Wells' early romances ...

- A) they accepted the world without much criticism
- B) they were comic
- C) he portrayed a vision of reasonable world
- D) he wrote about emancipated woman

Choose the right answer: H. Wells invented a new form of novel ...

- A) detective novel
- B) science fiction
- C) historical novel
- D) stream of consciousness novel.

Choose the right answer: The Forsyte Saga a series of three novels about ...

- A) an English family's rise to wealth and power.
- B) English kings and royal life
- C) historical events happened during two World Wars
- D) dull, narrow lives of the middle class in the small towns of central England

Choose the right answer: What does A. Huxley's bestknown novel "Brave New World" describe?

- A) a terrifying future society that eliminates individuality and personal liberty
- B) a young working class man's resentment of the English class system
- C) changes in English society after World War II
- D) D. upper middle-class society from the early 1920 to the 1970's

Choose the right answer: What did Graham Green write about in his famous novel "The Power and the Glory"?

- A) about people troubled by difficult moral or religious problems
- B) about wealthy and fashionable young people
- C) about ambitious working class hero who has little respect for traditional English ways of life
- D) about relationship between man and women

Choose the right answer: Somerset Maugham is the master of ...

- A) philosophical novels

- B) short stories
- C) satirical pamphlets
- D) critical essays

Answer the question: Which novel is not written by S. Maugham?

- A) Of Human Bondage
- B) The Moon and Sixpence
- C) Time Machine
- D) Cakes and Ale

Answer the question: What is the genre of Brave New World by Aldous Huxley?

- A) detective novel
- B) realistic novel
- C) novel of ideas
- D) artistic novel

Choose the right answer: Ernest Hemingway is a master of ...

- A) the pause
- B) spy stories
- C) lyrical ballads
- D) clear cut prose

Choose the right answer: Bernard Shaw was awarded ...

- A) Nobel Prize for literature in 1925
- B) Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1930
- C) Somerset Maugham Prize in 1927
- D) the Prize of Royal Academy in 1928

Choose the right answer: Shaw is a brilliant master of ...

- A) biting satire
- B) dialogue and monologue
- C) the pause
- D) writing lyrical poems

Choose the right answer: The long list of Bernard Shaw's plays opens with ...

- A) Arms and the Man
- B) Widower's Houses
- C) Pygmalion
- D) Candida

Choose the right answer: Which book in the Forsyte series is considered the best?

- A) In Chancery

- B) To Let
- C) Swan Song
- D) The Man of Property

Choose the right answer: What was Galsworthy before he started writing?

- A) He studied law at Harrow and Oxford
- B) He practised as a lawyer
- C) He worked as a journalist
- D) He helped his family

Choose the right answer: The subject-matter of many of Hemingway's books is ...

- A) peace
- B) war
- C) love
- D) relationship

Choose the right answer: The play "Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams concentrates on only ...

- A) four characters
- B) characters
- C) five characters
- D) six characters