

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
LITMOSPHERE: THE WORLD OF LITERATURE
I SEMESTER
Common Course in English
Multiple Choice Questions and Answer Key

1. In which year did the poem to posterity written?

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| A. 947 | B. 1948 |
| C. 1957 | D. 1958 |

2. Louis MacNeice belongs to which country?

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| A. America | B. Australia |
| C. Britain | D. Ireland |

3. In which year did MacNeice started working for BBC?

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| A.1931 | B.1941 |
| C.1944 | D.1950 |

4. The poem "To Posterity" was written in the middle of?

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| A. World War I | B.Cold War Period |
| C.Middle of 20th century | D.French revolution |

5. In the poem "To Posterity" what were lightening like a star?

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| A . New Culture | B New Lifestyle |
| C. New Medias | D .New Habits |

6. According to the poem "To Posterity" who were our age-old companions?

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| A. Music | B. Dance |
| C. Books | D. Folk Stories |

7. What does the poet compares a world without books to?
- A. Leafless tree
C. Tireless Vehicle
- B. Roofless home
D. Wingless Bird
8. In which year did D. H Lawrence born?
- A.1800
C.1850
- B.1825
D.1885
9. Who is Frieda Weekley?
- A. Wife of Herman Weekley
C. Wife of Robert Weekely
- B. Wife of Martin Weekley
D. Wife of Ernest Weekley
10. During his last years Lawrence spent most of his days in?
- A, Ceylon
C. Italy
- B. New Mexico
D.Australia
11. Where did Lawrence die?
- A. South of Germany
C. South of France
- B. North of Ireland
D. New Mexico
12. When was "The Rocking Horse Winner" first published?
- A.1920
C.1926
- B.1925
D.1930
13. Name of the young boy in the short story "The Rocking Horse Winner"?
- A. Paul
C. Henry
- B. Steve
D. Charles
14. What does the young boy in "The Rocking Horse Winner" wishes to win for his mother?
- A. Car
C. Love
- B. Palace
D. Money
15. Who is the uncle of the boy in the short story "The Rocking Horse Winner"?
- A. Edward
C. George
- B. Johnson
D. Oscar

16. At the end of the story "The Rocking Horse Winner" what happens to the boy?

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| A. He wins | B. He rejects the money |
| C. He is altogether confused | D. He dies |

17. What Paul wants to win from his mother?

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| A. Appreciation | B. Encouragement |
| C. Love | D. none of the above |

18. Major theme of the story "The Rocking Horse Winner"?

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| A. Lust | B. Lying |
| C. Luck | D. Surprise |

19. Gustave Flaubert was born in?

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| A. New York | B. New Zealand |
| C. Norway | D. France |

20. Flaubert was a?

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| A. Short Story writer | B. Poet |
| C. Novelist | D. Dramatist |

21. Flaubert completed the manuscript of "Memoirs of a mad man" at which age?

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| A. 16 | B. 20 |
| C. 22 | D. 25 |

22. "Memoirs of a mad man" is a?

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| A. Satirical Text | B. Comic Text |
| C. Tragedy | D. Autobiographical Text |

23. In the sections that deals with the present the narrator takes a bleak outlook on?

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| A. past | B. present |
| C. Life | D. future |

24. "Memoirs of a Mad Man" switches between?

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| A. Past and Future | B. Present and Future |
| C. Past and Present | D. None of the above |

25. "Madame Bovary" by Flaubert is a?

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| A. Short story | B. Novel |
| C. Poetry | D. Drama |

26. Who is Elisa Schlésinger in "Memoirs of a mad man"

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| A. Wife of a cartoonist | B. Wife of a painter |
| C. Wife of a Musical publisher | D. Wife of a Teacher |

27. In "Memoirs of a mad man" he was near the ocean at which age?

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| A. 10 | B. 15 |
| C. 20 | D. 25 |

28. In "Memoirs of a mad man" Near the ocean he falls in love with?

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| A. Marry | B. Maria |
| C. Laura | D. Eleza |

29. "The Hawk in the Rain" was first published in England and America in the year?

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| A. 1950 | B. 1952 |
| C. 1953 | D. 1957 |

30. "The Thought fox" was about?

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| A. Livelihood | B. Endurance |
| C. Corruption | D. Creativity |

31. Who is the speaker of "The Thought fox"?

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| A. The fox | B. Humanity |
| C. A child | D. The poet himself |

32. In the "Thought fox" the persona sits quietly during a night of?

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| A. Summer | B. Spring |
| C. Autumn | D. winter |

33. In "The Thought fox" who appears outside the window?

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| A. An Owl | B. A Dog |
| C. A Fox | D. A Child |

34. "Thought fox" is a metaphor for?

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| A. Disturbances | B. Sleepiness |
| C. Inspiration | D. Nothingness |

35. Marianne Moore was raised in the home of her?

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| A. Uncle | B. Father's Sister |
| C. Grandfather | D. Cousin |

36. In 1918 Moore and her mother moved to?

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| A. New York | B. Belfast |
| C. Rome | D. Berlin |

37. "Dial" is a?

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| A. Book | B. News Paper |
| C. Magazine | D. None of the above |

38. Ezra Pound, Williams, and H. D., Moore's were the members of?

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| A. Post Modern movement | B. Existentialism |
| C. Expressionism | D. Imagist movement |

39. Moore passed away in the year?

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| A. 1944 | B. 1945 |
| C. 1946 | D. 1947 |

40. "Poetry" by Moore was first printed in the year?

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| A. 1909 | B. 1919 |
| C. 1929 | D. 1939 |

41. "Poetry" by Moore consist of how many lines?

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| A. 3 | B. 9 |
| C. 12 | D. 15 |

42. Agatha Christie was one of the most important?

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| A. Comic Writer | B. Film Script Writer |
| C. Crime Writer | D. None of the Above |

43. When was Christie's first novel in USA published?

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| A. 1910 | B. 1915 |
| C. 1920 | D. 1925 |

44. In which year Christie passed away?

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| A. 1966 | B. 1967 |
| C. 1976 | D. 1977 |

45. Excerpt from An Autobiography by Christie took how many years to be complete?

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| A. 5 | B. 10 |
| C. 15 | D. 20 |

46. Naguib Mahfouz is from which country?

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| A. Pakistan | B. Nepal |
| C. Egypt | D. China |

47. in which year did Naguib Mahfouz received the Nobel prize for Literature?

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| A. 1980 | B. 1983 |
| C. 1985 | D. 1988 |

48. What kind of a work is 'Half a Day'?

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| A. Satirical | B. Comic |
| C. Allegorical | D. Tragic |

49. What is the Allegorical implication of 'Half a Day'?

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| A. Commentary on human conditions | B. Commentary on this world |
| C. Commentary on human experience | D. None of the above |

50. As 'Half a Day' opens the narrator is a?

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| A. A man | B. Baby |
| C. young boy | D. old man |

51. Arthur Rimbaud was associated with FrenchMovement

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| A. Neo Classic | B. Symbolist |
| C. Pre-Raphaelite | D. Romantic |

52. In which year Rimbaud's first book *New Poems* were published?

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| A. 1872 | B. 1857 |
| C. 1875 | D. 1870 |

53. The most popular work of Arthur Rimbaud is.....

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| A. New Poems | B. A Season in Hell |
| C. To a Reason | D. Illuminations |

54. Who is the author of "The Adventure of the Retired Colourman"?

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| A. Agatha Christie | B. D H Lawrence |
| C. Arthur Conon Doyle | D. Susan Glaspell |

55. Who is the most popular character in Arthur Conan Doyle's works?

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| A. Dr. Watson | B. Sherlock Holmes |
| C. Hercule Poirot | D. Harry Potter |

56.....was the first book of Doyle with Sherlock Holmes as the central character

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| A. The Stark Munro Letters | B. The Great Boer War |
| C. The Crime of the Congo | D. A Study in Scarlet |

57. The Short story titled "The Adventures of the Retired Colourman" is taken from the collection.....

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| A. The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes | B. The Firm of Girdlestone |
| C. The Stark Munro Letters | D. The Crime of the Congo |

58. What is the name of the retired colourman?

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| A. John Benett | B. Josiah Amberley |
| C. Watson | D. Joseph Amberley |

59. Who send a telegram to Amberley?

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| A. Elman | B. Watson |
| C. Holmes | D. Dr. Ray Earnest |

60. What was Holme's first clue during the investigation?

- A. suspicious nature of Amberley
- B. Amberley had not been to the theatre
- C. Investigation of Dr. Watson in Amberley's home
- D. Hurried painting of the strong room and the passage by Amberley

61. Who is the tall dark man who helped Holmes?

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| A. Dr. Watson | B. Elman |
| C. Barker | D. Ray Earnest |

62. Susan Glaspell was an.....playwright

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| A. American | B. African |
| C. Indian | D. Australian |

63. Susan Glaspell won the Pulitzer Prize for literature in the year 1931 for her play.....

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| A. Trifles | B. Inheritors |
| C. Allison's House | D. A jury of her peers |

64. Name the first novel of Susan Glaspell

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| A. The Glory and the Conquered | B. The Visioning |
| C. The Road to the Temple | D. The Morning is Near Us |

65. What was Mrs. Wright doing when Mr Hale entered their house?

- A. Cooking breakfast
- B. Sleeping
- C. Sitting in her rocker and rocking back and forth
- D. Cleaning

66. Who is Minnie Foster?

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| A. Mrs. Hale | B. Mrs. Peters |
| C. Mrs Wright | D. None of the above |

67. "Well, women are used to worrying over trifles" who opines?

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| A. Mr. Anderson | B. Mrs Hale |
| C. Mr. Peters | D. Mr. Hale |

68. Who wrote the article titled “How Do you Create Community out of a Rainbow of Difference”?

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| A. Suniti Namjoshi | B. Sharankumar Limbale |
| C. Justice Ameer | D. Ted Huges |

69. Justice Ameer ispoet

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| A. Trans poet | B. Feminist |
| C. Dalit | D. Lesbian |

70.has been recurring theme in trans poetry.

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| A. Dream | B. Body |
| C. Nature | D. Love |

71. A person trying for the abolition of capital punishment, slavery and racism is called

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| A. Naturalist | B. Communist |
| C. Abolitionist | D. Socialist |

72. “Body without the “d” is a poem about the identity crisis of a

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| A. Man | B. Woman |
| C. Child | D. Transgender |

73. “The Sleeping Fool” is a poem written by.....

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| A. Justice Ameer | B. Alice Walker |
| C. Suniti Namjoshi | D. Pama |

74. The poem “The Sleeping Fool” is inspired by a painting by the same name by.....

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| A. Cecil Collins | B. Raphael |
| C Amrutha Shergil | D. Leonardo Davinci |

75. Who is the dreamer in the poem “The Sleeping Fool”?

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| A. The bride | B. The Man |
| C. The painter | D. The poet |

76. Who wrote the book “The Vision of the Fool”?

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| A. Suniti Namjoshi | B. Amrutha Shergil |
| C. Cecil Collins | D. Mark Tobey |

77. "Feminist Fables" is the famous work of

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| A. Anita Dasai | B. Jayasree |
| C. Justice Ameer | D. Suniti Namjoshi |

78. What does the bride in the poem "The Sleeping Fool" want?

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| A. to be the dreamer | B. to be a loyal wife |
| C. to be his lover | D. to be a dream |

79. Luis Fernando Verissimo is awriter

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| A. American | B. British |
| C. Brazilian | D. British |

80. Who is the translator of the story "The Cockroach"?

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| A. Anna Vilner | B. John Ashbery |
| C. Anna Lancelot | D. Joseph |

81. Anna Vilner translated the story "The Cockroach" from To English

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| A. Russian | B. Portuguese |
| C. Latin | D. Spanish |

82. "The Cockroach" is a

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| A. Social satire | B. Political satire |
| C. Sentimental drama | D. Comedy |

83. What did the General do with the cockroach?

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| A. He took the cockroach and swallowed | B. He threw away the cockroach |
| C. He denied the presence of cockroach | D. He ordered to eat the cockroach |

84. What was the problem of the customer in the story "The Cockroach"?

- A. He was not treated warmly
- B. He did not get the food which he ordered
- C. He found a dead cockroach in the salad
- D. He found a fly in the salad

85. In the end of the story "The Cockroach" the power transforms a dead cockroach into a

A. carrot

B. Olive

C. Dates

D. Curry leaf

86. In the story “The Cockroach” the writer satirises

A. State

B. Government

C. Democracy

D. Society

87. Sharankumar Limbale is a Dalit writer from

A. Telangana

B. Jharkhand

C. Kerala

D. Maharashtra

88. Name the Autobiography of Sharankumar Limbale

A. Akkarmashi

B. Caged wings

C. Joothan

D. Baluta

89. Who is the author of “Towards an Aesthetics of Dalit Literature” ?

A. Omprakash Valmiki

B. Sharankumar Limbale

C. Pama

D. Gopal Guru

90. Sharankumar Limbale was honoured with Saraswati Samman in the year.....

A. 1980

B. 2000

C. 2020

D. 2010

91. According to Limbale, the form of Dalit literature is inherent in its.....

A. Purity

B Dalitness

C. Honesty

D. Aesthetics

92. Shambuka is a character from.....

A. Ramayana

B. Mahabharata

C. Bhagavatgeetha

D. Bhagavatham

93. was a tribal prince in Mahabharata who was denied archery training by Dronacharya

A. Ekalavya

B. Rama

C. Bhima

D. Shambuka

94. Who is the director of the short film “Purl”?

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| A. Christopher Nolan | B. Kristen Lester |
| C. George Lucas | D. Martin Scorsese |

95. Kristen Lester is a renowned director.

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| A British | B. Australian |
| C. American | D. African |

96. “Purl” is a computer animated experimental short film produced by.....

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| A. Pixar | B. Blackwater |
| C. Disney | D. Paramount |

97. Purl is a

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| A. A girl | B. A ball of yarn |
| C. A doll | D. A bird |

98.....is a yellow coloured ball of yarn that arrives at the office of Purl

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| A. Ancy | B.Lama |
| C. Lacy | D.Nancy |

99. Purl was released on You Tube in the year.....

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| A. 2020 | B. 2010 |
| C. 2019 | D. 2022 |

100. Who was the founder of Maratha Empire?

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| A. Shivaji Bhonsale | B. Aurangzeb |
| C. Sambaji | D. Shahaji |

ANSWER KEYS

1. C	21. A	41. A	61.C	81. B
2. C	22. D	42. C	62.A	82. B
3. B	23. C	43. C	63. C	83.A
4. C	24. C	44. C	64.A	84. C
5. C	25. B	45. C	65.C	85. B
6. C	26. C	46. C	66. C	86. C
7. D	27. B	47. D	67. D	87.D
8. D	28. B	48. C	68. C	88.A
9. D	29. D	49. A	69.A	89.B
10. C	30. D	50. C	70.B	90.C
11. C	31. D	51. B	71.C	91.B
12. D	32. D	52. A	72. D	92.A
13. A	33. C	53. D	73.C	93.A
14. D	34. C	54. C	74. A	94. B
15. D	35. C	55. B	75. B	95.C
16. D	36. A	56.D	76. C	96. A
17. C	37. C	57. A	77. D	97. B
18. C	38. D	58. B	78.A	98. C
19. D	39. D	59.C	79.C	99. C
20. C	40. B	60.D	80. A	100. A

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