

M.A. Sem- II 201 Literature in English Language (1660 -1798)

Short Questions & Answers

1. John Dryden wrote "Absalom and Achitophel " Who was Achitophel, historically speaking?
Ans. Absalom's advisor
2. John Dryden's publication of *Absalom and Achitophel* (1681) had a specific _____motivation.
Ans. Political
3. Dryden wrote the poem "Absalom and Achitophel" during the threat of _____.
Ans Revolution in England
4. Who did Dryden use Absalom to represent, allegorically, in his satire "Absalom and Achitophel"?
Ans. The Duke of Monmouth
5. Whom does Absalom represent allegorically in Dryden's satire "Absalom and Achitophel"?
Ans. Charles-II
6. *The Rape of the Lock* is a _____ narrative poem.
Ans. mock-heroic
7. *The Rape of the Lock* is one of the most commonly cited examples of _____.
Ans. high burlesque
8. *The Rape of the Lock* was first published anonymously in _____in two cantos.
Ans. Lintot's Miscellaneous Poems and Translations (May 1712)
9. A revised edition of *The Rape of the Lock* "Written by Mr. Pope" followed in March 1714 as a _____ canto version (794 lines).
Ans. Five
10. Who is Shock in "The Rape of the Lock"?
Ans. Belinda's lapdog
11. At what time do "sleepless lovers" awake in this poem "The Rape of the Lock"?
Ans. At noon
12. Who inspires Belinda's dream in the first canto?
Ans. Ariel
13. To what are Belinda's eyes repeatedly compared?
Ans. The Sun
14. To what do the four types of supernatural beings correspond in *The Rape of the Lock*?
Ans. Earth, air, fire, and water
15. What does Belinda wear around her neck? Ans. A Cross

16. Where is the party held in Pope's "The Rape of the Lock"?
- Ans. Hampton Court Palace
17. Who arms Baron with a pair of scissors?
- Ans. Clarissa
18. *The Way of the World* is a play written by the English playwright_____.
- Ans. William Congreve
19. *The Way of the World* is widely regarded as one of the best _____comedies.
- Ans. Restoration
20. The play *The Way of the World* is centred on the two lovers. Who are they?
- Ans. Mirabell and Millamant
21. _____ is a very bitter lady who despises Mirabell and wants her own nephew, Sir Wilfull, to wed Millamant.
- Ans. Lady Wishfort
22. _____ is having a secret affair with Mrs. Marwood.
- Ans. Fainall
23. Mrs. Fainall is Lady Wishfort's _____.
- Ans. Daughter
24. Who is married to Foible?
- Ans. Mirabell's servant Waitwell
25. Whom does Waitwell pretend to be?
- Ans. Sir Rowland
26. *The School for Scandal* is a _____ written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.
- Ans. comedy of manners
27. *The School for Scandal* has _____ Acts and an Epilogue.
- Ans. Five
28. *The School for Scandal* begins in the dressing room of_____ who is a wealthy widow with a penchant for plotting and spreading rumors.
- Ans. Lady Sneerwell
29. Whom does Lady Sneerwell hire to forge letters for her and place false stories in the gossip columns?
- Ans. Snake
30. Lady Sneerwell is conspiring with_____, who has a reputation for goodness.
- Ans. Charles's older brother Joseph
31. Rowley delivers the news that Sir Peter's old friend _____has arrived back in England after sixteen years in the East Indies.
- Ans. Sir Oliver Surface
32. *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* is a poem by Thomas Gray, completed in _____ and first published in _____.
- Ans. completed in 1750 and first published in 1751
33. *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* is an elegy in name but not in form; it employs a style similar to that of contemporary odes, but it embodies a meditation on _____. **Ans. Death**

34. What article of clothing does Sophia leave for Tom at the inn at Upton?
Ans. Her muff
35. Who is "little Benjamin"?
Ans. Partidge
36. What does Tom sell to Blifil in order to give money to Black George?
Ans. The Bible
37. How does Nightingale suggest that Tom rid himself of Lady Bellaston?
Ans. By proposing marriage to her
38. From whom does Allworthy receive a letter that clears Tom from blame?
Ans. Square
39. How do the Lilliputians offer Gulliver something to drink?
Ans. They roll out barrels of wine
40. How does Gulliver end up stranded in Lilliput?
Ans. He survives a shipwreck
41. How does Gulliver earn the title of Nardac in Lilliput?
Ans. By capturing the Blefuscudian fleet
42. Instead of killing him outright, the Lilliputians decide on which of the following punishments for Gulliver?
Ans. Blinding him and slowly starving him to death
43. What is the line of doctrine over which the Blefuscudians and Lilliputians differ?
Ans. "All true believers shall break their eggs at the convenient end."
44. How does Gulliver leave Brobdingnag?
Ans. He is carried away by a giant eagle
45. Who first discovers Gulliver in Brobdingnag?
Ans. A field worker
46. Which place does Gulliver visit last?
Ans. Houyhnhnmland
47. Which of the human societies does Gulliver find the most appealing?
Ans. Brobdingnag
48. How does Gulliver end up in Laputa?
Ans. Pirates attack his ship
49. What is the full title of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels"(1726)?
Ans. Gulliver's Travels, or Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World, In Four Parts, By Lemuel Gulliver, First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of Several Ships.
50. Jonathan Swift was an _____ writer and clergyman.
Ans. Irish

Note: These are sample questions. Students are requested to study all the units of the paper thoroughly well. ALL THE BEST.

