

MA English

Q. No.	Question Text	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
1	Homi K. Bhabha's notion of hybridity is most closely associated with which of his works?	Orientalism	The Location of Culture	Can the Subaltern Speak?	The Wretched of the Earth
2	Who is considered the father of the English novel, known for his work Robinson Crusoe?	Jonathan Swift	Samuel Richardson	Henry Fielding	Daniel Defoe
3	The Rape of the Lock, a mock-epic poem satirizing the petty squabbles was written by:	Alexander Pope	John Dryden	William Blake	Samuel Johnson
4	Which character is the protagonist in the novel Brave New World by Aldous Huxley?	Bernard Marx	John the Savage	Lenina Crowne	Mustapha Mond
5	Which novel by Lawrence was banned for obscenity in several countries?	The Rainbow	Women in Love	Sons and Lovers	Lady Chatterley's Lover
6	Who is the author of To the Lighthouse, a novel that employs stream of consciousness narrative technique to delve into the thoughts and experiences of its characters?	Virginia Woolf	James Joyce	D. H. Lawrence	E. M. Forster
7	Which novel by J. R. R. Tolkein was adapted into a highly successful film trilogy directed by Peter Jackson?	The Hobbit	The Silmarillion	The Lord of the Rings	The Children of Húrin
8	Henry Fielding's novel Tom Jones is best described as :	A satirical epic	A gothic novel	A picaresque novel	A pastoral romance
9	Which of the following plays was NOT written by William Shakespeare?	Hamlet	Macbeth	Macbeth	The Importance of Being Earnest
10	Which of the following poets is known for the elegy "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?	Thomas Gray	William Blake	James Thomson	Robert Burns
11	Which of the following is NOT a work by John Keats?	Ode to a Nightingale	To Autumn	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Ode on a Grecian Urn
12	The 1994 film Forrest Gump is based on a novel by which author?	John Irving	Winston Groom	Nicholas Sparks	Larry McMurtry
13	In the preface to the second edition of 'Lyrical Ballads,' Wordsworth outlines his views on poetry. Which of the following is a key concept from the preface?	Poetry should adhere to strict meter and rhyme schemes	Poetry should focus on historical events	Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions	Poetry should be written in elevated, ornate language
14	Which people are tiny in 'Gulliver's Travels'?	Laputa	Houyhnhnms	Brobdnagians	Lilliputians

15	Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in which year?	1910	1913	1920	1925
16	Which term in Post-Colonial Criticism refers to the process by which the colonized subject adopts the culture of the colonizer?	Mimicry	Subaltern	Hybridity	Diaspora
17	Which classic Indian novel by R. K. Narayan was adapted into a popular television series in the late 1980s?	The Guide	Malgudi Days	The Bachelor of Arts	Swami and Friends
18	In postcolonial theory, what does the concept of hybridity primarily refer to?	Economic dependence	The blending of cultures and identities	Political dominance	Historical Narratives
19	Who wrote "Because I Could not Stop for Death"?	Robert Frost	Emily Dickinson	Walt Whitman	Sylvia Plath
20	What genre is "The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde"?	Romance	Horror	Adventure	Science Fiction
21	Which 1995 film directed by Ang Lee is an adaptation of a Jane Austen novel?	Pride and Prejudice	Emma	Sense and Sensibility	Mansfield Park
22	According to Aristotle in "Poetics", which element is considered the most important in a tragedy?	Plot	Character	Diction	Spectacle
23	How does Gulliver leave Lilliput?	He swims away	He is rescued by a passing ship	He is exiled and finds a boat	He escapes during a storm
24	Which Neoclassical writer is best known for his dictionary, as well as his essays, poems, and critical works?	John Dryden	Jonathan Swift	Alexander Pope	Samuel Johnson
25	"Lines Written a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey" is a significant in "Lyrical Ballads". What is its primary subject?	A romantic love story	A description of a historical event	A critique of industrialization	The poet's reflections on nature and inquiry
26	Which significant event greatly influenced the themes and styles of Modernist literature?	The Renaissance	The Industrial Revolution	World War I	The Enlightenment
27	Things Fall Apart was written by:-	Chinua Achebe	Nyugi wa Thiong'o	Wole Soyinka	Ben Okri
28	Who directed the film adaptation of Vikas Swarup's novel 'Q & A' titled 'Slumdog Millionaire'?	Anurag Kashyap	Vishal Bharadwaj	Mira Nair	Danny Boyle
29	Blank Verse is primarily characterized by:	The absence of any poetic meter	Unrhymed lines of iambic pentameter	Rhymed lines of varying meter	Fixed Stanzaic patterns
30	A House for Mr. Biswas is a novel by:-	V.S. Naipaul	Salman Rushdie	Arundhati Roy	R. K. Narayan

31	Which Indian author's novel 'Devdas' has been adapted into multiple films, including one directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali starring Shah Rukh Khan, Aishwarya Rai, and Madhuri Dixit?	Rabindranath Tagore	Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee	None
32	In which play does the character of Falstaff appear?	Henry IV, Part I	Henry V	Richard III	King John
33	Which of the following statements best describes a metaphor?	A direct comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as"	A comparison between two unlike things using "like" or "as"	Giving human qualities to non-human objects or animals	Exaggerated statements not meant to be taken literally
34	Which William Golding novel about boys stranded on a deserted island was adapted into films in 1963 and 1990?	The Inheritors	Pincher Martin	Rites of Passage	Lord of the Flies
35	Who were the University Wits?	A group of poets and playwrights associated with the University of Oxford.	A group of writers and playwrights who were educated at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.	A group of philosophers and theologians who emerged during the Renaissance	A group of scholars and intellectuals who advocated for educational reforms.
36	The Road Not Taken was written by:-	Robert Frost	Walt Whitman	Emily Dickinson	Langston Hughes
37	What does "may" indicate in the sentence: "She may arrive late due to traffic"?	Possibility	Obligation	Permission	Ability
38	Who is the author of the poem "The Dover Beach"?	William Wordsworth	Matthew Arnold	Robert Browning	Alfred Lord Tennyson
39	Which of the following best defines imagery in literature?	The use of symbols to represent abstract concepts	Vivid and descriptive language that appeals to the senses	The repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words	The use of exaggerated language for emphasis
40	During which period did The Renaissance occur?	12th Century	14th to 17th Century	19th Century	10th Century
41	Who is known for his epic poem "Leaves of Grass" which celebrates the diversity and vitality of American culture and society?	Walt Whitman	Emily Dickinson	Robert Frost	Langston Hughes
42	Which of the following is an example of an allegorical work?	Romeo and Juliet	To Kill a Mockingbird	The Lord of the Rings	Animal Farm
43	Who is the author of The Prince, a political treatise that examines the acquisition, maintenance, and the use of political power during the Renaissance?	Niccolo Machiavelli	Thomas More	Erasmus	Dante Alighieri

44	Which Indian author was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1991 for the novel Tamas, a portrayal of the partition of India?	Khushwant Singh	Mulk Raj Anand	Bhisham Sahni	Saadat Hasan Manto
45	Which of the following best defines a symbol in literature?	A figure of speech that directly compares two unlike things	A character who serves as a representative of a larger group or idea	A type of narrative that conveys a moral lesson through characters and events	An object, person, or idea that represents a larger concept or theme
46	Which novel by J. K. Rowling was adapted into a film series featuring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint in the lead roles?	The Hobbit	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief
47	Which Rasa is associated with the sentiment of Love, attraction, and romantic relationships?	Shringara	Hasya	Karuna	Bhayanaka
48	What is the significance of the title Utopia?	It means "perfect society" in Greek.	It is an acronym for the main principles of the society.	It is derived from the name of the fictional island.	It represents an idealized vision of society.
49	The term 'subaltern' was borrowed from the works of which influential theorists?	Karl Marx	Antonio Gramsci	Michel Foucault	Frantz Fanon
50	Which of the following plays is NOT written by George Bernard Shaw?	Pygmalion	Man and Superman	A Doll's House	Major Barbara
51	Winnie-the-Pooh was created by:	Beatrix Potter	A.A. Milne	Lewis Carroll	Kenneth Grahame
52	Which of the following novels by Toni Morrison explores the themes of slavery, trauma, and identity, through the experiences of Sethe, an escaped slave, and her haunted house?	Beloved	The Bluest Eye	Song of Solomon	Sula
53	What educational institution did Rabindranath Tagore establish in 1921?	Nalanda University	Benaras Hindu University	Shantiniketa (Visva-Bharati University)	Aligarh Muslim University
54	What is the name of the character who describes his visit to the island of Utopia in the book?	Raphael Hythloday	Thomas More	William Shakespeare	John Locke
55	"The Story of My Experiments with Truth" is an autobiography of which Indian leader?	Jawaharlal Nehru	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	Mahatma Gandhi	Subhas Chandra Bose
56	Which Literary theory examines the ways in which literature perpetuates or challenges patriarchal power structures?	Reader-Response Criticism	Psychoanalytical Criticism	Formalism	Feminist Criticism

57	Who is the author of "The Argumentative Indian"?	Rabindranath Tagore	Amartya Sen	Salman Rushdie	Vikram Seth
58	Which novel by Roald Dahl was adapted into a film featuring a magical candy factory?	Matilda	The BFG	Charlie and the Chocolate factory	James and the Giant Peach
59	What genre does "Waiting for Godot" belong to?	Realism	Absurdism	Romanticism	Naturalism
60	Who is the author of 'Poetics,' one of the earliest surviving works on dramatic theory?	Aristotle	Plato	Horace	Longinus
61	What does "show up" mean in the sentence: "He didn't show up for the party?"	Ignore	Appear	Reject	leave
62	D. H. Lawrence was a part of which literary movement?	Romanticism	Modernism	Realism	Victorian
63	Who wrote "Discipline and Punish", examining the evolution of punishment and the prison systems?	Michel Foucault	Jacques Derrida	Loius Althusser	Pierre Bourdieu
64	Which of the following plays by Shaw deals with the topic of war and its effects?	Saint Joan	The Devil's Disciple	Arms and the Man	The Doctor's Dilemma
65	In the play "Shakuntala", what curse causes Dushyanta to forget about Shakuntala?	A curse from Durvasa	A curse from a sage	A curse from Shakuntala herself	A curse from Indra
66	Who is the author of A Passage to India, a novel that explores the themes of colonialism, cultural clash, and human connection?	E. M. Forster	Joseph Conrad	D. H. Lawrence	Ford Madox Ford
67	Which film adaptation of a bestselling novel by Stephen King skilfully translates the horror and psychological suspense of book onto the screen, becoming a cultclassic?	The Shining	Carrie	Misery	It
68	Who was honoured with the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2001 for his literary work, including A House of Mr Biswas and In a Free State?	V. S. Naipaul	Salman Rushdie	Arundhati Roy	Amitav Ghosh
69	Which event marked the beginning of the Victorian Age?	The French Revolution	The Industrial Revolution	The American Revolution	The Renaissance
70	Which term refers to the dispersion of people from their original homeland?	Migration	Immigration	Diaspora	Exile
71	Which Rasa is associated with the sentiment of anger, fury, and violence?	Shringara	Hasya	Raudra	Shanta

72	Which theory focuses on the unconscious, desires, and the role of the psyche in literature?	Structuralism	Psychoanalytic Criticism	New Historicism	Marxist Criticism
73	Rabindranath Tagore composed the national anthems of which two countries?	India and Pakistan	India and Bangladesh	India and Sri Lanka	India and Nepal
74	Bertolt Brecht was a playwright and theater practitioner from which country?	France	Germany	Russia	United Kingdom
75	Who is the author of the famous Sanskrit play "Abhijñānaśakuntalam" (The Recognition of Shakuntala)?	Kalidasa	Bhasa	Bhavabhuti	Sudraka
76	Choose the correctly spelled word:	Priviledge	Privilege	Previlege	Privilage
77	Choose the correctly spelled word:	Mischievous	Mischeivous	Mischievous	Mischeivous
78	Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:-	The Team was winning the game.	The team is winning the game.	The team were winning the game.	The team be winning the game.
79	In the sentence, "The speaker's mellifluous voice captivated the audience," what does 'mellifluous' most likely mean?	Harsh	Pleasant-sounding	Monotonous	Silent
80	Which novel by Thomas Hardy is subtitled "A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented"?	The Mayor of the Casterbridge	Far from the Maddening Crowd	Tess of the d'Urbervilles	Jude the Obscure
81	What is the subtitle of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein?	The Modern Prometheus	A Gothic Romance	The New Man	The Creature's Tale
82	Which novel by Jane Austen was published posthumously?	Sense and Sensibility	Northanger Abbey	Pride and Prejudice	Emma
83	Who wrote Orientalism, a foundational text for Post-Colonial Criticism?	Homi K. Bhabha	Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak	Franz Fanon	Edward Said
84	The term 'subaltern' was borrowed from the works of which influential theorists?	Karl Marx	Antonio Gramsci	Michel Foucault	Frantz Fanon
85	Who wrote The Wretched of the Earth, exploring the psychological and cultural effects of colonialism?	Aimé Césaire	Homi K. Bhabha	Edward Said	Frantz Fanon
86	Which of the following is NOT a work by John Keats?	Ode to a Nightingale	To Autumn	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Ode on a Grecian Urn
87	Which of the following plays was NOT written by William Shakespeare?	Hamlet	Macbeth	Macbeth	The Importance of Being Earnest
88	Change the following sentence from passive to active voice: "The report was submitted by the secretary."	The secretary submits the report.	The secretary had submitted the report.	The secretary submits the report.	The secretary submitted the report.

89	Who was honored with the Jnanpith Award in 1991 for his contributions to Indian literature, including works like Nirmala and gaban?	R. K. Narayan	Munshi premchand	Rabindranath Tagore	Harivansh Rai Bachchan
90	When did the Mordernist movement emerge?	Late 17th Century	19th Century	Early 20th Century	18th Century
91	Choose the correctly spelled word:	Maintenance	Maintainence	Maintanance	Maintainance
92	Winnie-the-Pooh was created by:	Beatrix Potter	A.A. Milne	Lewis Carroll	Kenneth Grahame
93	Who wrote the famous poem 'Madhushala'?	Ramdhari Singh Dinkar	Suryakant Tripathi Nirala	Maithili Sharan Gupt	Harivansh Rai Bachchan
94	Things Fall Apart was written by:-	Chinua Achebe	Nyugi wa Thiong'o	Wole Soyinka	Ben Okri
95	Choose the correct form of the verb: "if I _____ you, I would apologies."	am	was	were	being
96	Who is the creator of the comic book character The Hulk?	Stan Lee	Jack Kirby	Bob Kane	Todd McFarlane
97	Life of Pi is a novel by:-	Yann Martel	J. M. Coetzee	Salman Rushdie	Kazuo Ishiguro
98	who wrote The Palace of Illusion?	Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni	Anita Desai	Jhumpa Lahiri	Kiran Desai
99	Winnie-the-Pooh was created by:	Beatrix Potter	A.A. Milne	Lewis Carroll	Kenneth Grahame
100	The Adventure of Huckleberry Film is a novel written by which American author?	Henry james	Mark Twain	Walt Whitman	Jack London