

UNIT 2: POETRY (MOCK TEST)

1. Tottel's Miscellany is a collection of

- A. Songs and Sonnets
- B. Prose and Poetry
- C. Essays
- D. Essays and Short stories

2. Lycidas is an elegy written in the memory of

- A. Edward King
- B. King Charles
- C. Queen Elizabeth
- D. John Milton

3. List – I (Works)

List – II (Authors)

(A) *The Rights of Man*

(i) Blake

(B) *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*

(ii) Burke

(C) *Political Justice*

(iii) Paine

(D) *America*

(iv) Godwin

Options:

1. (A) – (iii), (B) – (ii), (C) – (iv), (D) – (i)
2. (A) – (iii), (B) – (iv), (C) – (i), (D) – (ii)
3. (A) – (i), (B) – (iii), (C) – (iv), (D) – (ii)
4. (A) – (ii), (B) – (i), (C) – (iv), (D) – (iii)

4. Match List - I with List - II:

List – I (Poets)	List – II (Years)
(A) Coleridge	(i) 1772–1834
(B) Wordsworth	(ii) 1788–1824
(C) Shelley	(iii) 1770–1850
(D) Keats	(iv) 1792–1822
(E) Byron	(v) 1795–1821

Options:

1. (A) – (i), (B) – (iii), (C) – (ii), (D) – (iv), (E) – (v)
2. (A) – (iii), (B) – (ii), (C) – (iv), (D) – (i), (E) – (v)
3. (A) – (iii), (B) – (i), (C) – (iv), (D) – (v), (E) – (ii)
4. (A) – (i), (B) – (iii), (C) – (iii), (D) – (v), (E) – (ii)

5. “*God is in his heaven*

All is right with the world!”

In which poem of Robert Browning do these lines occur?

- A. *Grammarian’s Funeral*
- B. *Rabbi Ben Ezra*
- C. *Prospice*
- D. *Pippa Passes*

6. W.H Auden was the leader of the

- A. Oxford Poets
- B. Romantic Poets
- C. Pre-Raphaelite Poets
- D. Victorian Poets

7. 'But ah, but O thou terrible, why wouldst thou rude on me
Thy wring-world right foot rock? lay a lionlimb against me? scan
With darksome devouring eyes my bruised bones?'

Perhaps this may be the sonnet 'written in blood' about a struggle
'raw in its blood and bone' about which Hopkins wrote to Robert
Browning in 1885. Which sonnet is this?

- (A) 'Felix Randal'
- (B) 'Pied Beauty'
- (C) 'Carrion Comfort'
- (D) 'Prospice'

8. Match List I with List II according to the code given below:

List I

List II

(a) *The Ecstasy*

(ii) When love, with one another so Interinanimates
two souls That abler soul, which thence doth
flow, Defects of loneliness control

(b) *The Sun Rising*

(i) For God's sake hold your tongue and let me love

(c) *To His Coy
Mistress*

(iv) My vegetable love should grow
Vaster than empires and more slow,
An hundred years should go
to praise Thine eyes, and on thy forehead gaze

(d) *The Good
Morrow*

(iii) My face in thine eyes, thine in mine
appears, And true plain hearts do in the faces rest

Options:

- (A) (a) (i) (b) (ii) (c) (iii) (d) (iv)
(B) (a) (ii) (b) (i) (c) (iv) (d) (iii)
(C) (a) (iii) (b) (iv) (c) (ii) (d) (i)
(D) (a) (i) (b) (iii) (c) (iv) (d) (ii)

9. The first poet to have evolved the Sonnet form is

- A. Giacomo Da Lentini
- B. Dante Alighieri
- C. Guittone d' Arezzo
- D. Guido Cavalcanti

10. Which Indian English Poet is the first recipient of the Sahitya Akademi for English Poetry?

- A. Nissim Ezekiel
- B. R. Parthasarthy
- C. Jayanta Mahapatra
- D. Gieve Patel

11. Match the poets in List-I with the titles in List-II:

List-I

List-II

(a) Keki N. Daruwalla

(i) *Jejuri*

(b) Jayanta Mahapatra

(ii) *The Descendants*

(c) Arun Kolatkar

(iii) *Crossing of Rivers*

(d) Kamala Das

(iv) *Shadow Space*

Options:

(A) (a) (iv) (b) (iii) (c) (i) (d) (ii)

(B) (a) (i) (b) (iii) (c) (ii) (d) (iv)

(C) (a) (iii) (b) (iv) (c) (i) (d) (ii)

(D) (a) (ii) (b) (iv) (c) (iii) (d) (i)

12. The poem *Passage to India* is written by

A. Walt Whitman

B. Pablo Neruda

C. Nissim Ezekiel

D. E.M Forster

13. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE regarding the poems of Derek Walcott?

- (1) His poem *“Goats and Monkeys”* has an epigraph from Shakespeare’s *Othello*
- (2) In *“The Sadhu of Couva”* Walcott refers to Diwali, Hanuman and the Ramayana
- (3) Walcott has written a poem entitled *“Jean Rhys”*
- (4) In *“A Far Cry From Africa”* Walcott depicts his divided loyalties in the context of the Changuna Uprising

14. The first official royal Poet Laureate in English literary history was

- A. Ben Jonson
- B. William Davenant
- C. John Dryden
- D. Thomas Shadwell

15. From among the following, identify Coleridge’s companion in a fanciful scheme to establish a Utopian community of free love on the banks of the Susquehaina river?

- A. Lord Byron
- B. Robert Southey
- C. William Hazlitt
- D. William Wordsworth

16. **Who among the following wrote a poem comparing a lover's heart to a hand grenade?**

- A. John Donne
- B. Abraham Cowley
- C. Wilfred Owen
- D. Robert Graves

17. **Jabberwocky is a creation in**

- A. Edward Lear's Poetry
- B. Lewis Carroll's work
- C. Charles Dicken's *Martin Chuzzlewit*
- D. Thomas Hardy's *Woodlanders*

18. **Dylan Thomas is associated with the group**

- A. The New Apocalypse
- B. The Black Arts
- C. The Movement
- D. Deep Image Poetry

19. **“And miles to go before I sleep”** is a line from a poem by

- A. Emily Dickinson
- B. Walt Whitman
- C. R.W Emerson
- D. Robert Frost

20. **Identify Petrarch’s sonnet sequence from among the following:**

- A. Rine Sparse
- B. Astrophel and Stella
- C. Amoretti
- D. Delia

21. **“My lute, be as thou wert when thou didst grow
With thy green mother in some shady groove”**

– William Drummond

The above quote is an example of _____.

- (A) End-stopped rhyme
- (B) Anaphora
- (C) Run-on line
- (D) Tercet

22. In “Memorial Verses” Matthew Arnold pays tribute to three great poets. Who are they?

- (1) Goethe, Shakespeare, Wordsworth
- (2) Goethe, Shakespeare, Milton
- (3) Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth
- (4) Goethe, Wordsworth, Byron

23. William Blake expressed the importance of the particular when he said that “To generalize is to be _____”. To particularize is the alone Distinction to Merit.” Fill in the blank.

- A. An idiot
- B. A poet
- C. A dreamer
- D. A skunk

24. In the following series, which one has all the poets correctly matched with their poems?

(1) Ezekiel, “*Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher*”; Ramanujan, “*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*”; Dutt, “*Sunset at Puri*”; Mahapatra, “*Our Casuarina Tree*”

(2) Ezekiel, “*Sunset at Puri*”; Ramanujan, “*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*”; Dutt, “*Our Casuarina Tree*”; Mahapatra, “*Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher*”

(3) Ezekiel, “*Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher*”; Ramanujan, “*Sunset at Puri*”; Dutt, “*Our Casuarina Tree*”; Mahapatra, “*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*”

(4) Ezekiel, *"Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher"*; Ramanujan, *"Small-scale Reflections on a Great House"*; Dutt, *"Our Casuarina Tree"*; Mahapatra, *"Sunset at Puri"*

25. **Arrange the following elegies in English in chronological order.**

(1) *"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"* – *"Adonais"* – *"Thyrsis"* – *"In Memoriam"*

(2) *"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"* – *"Adonais"* – *"In Memoriam"* – *"Thyrsis"*

(3) *"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"* – *"In Memoriam"* – *"Adonais"* – *"Thyrsis"*

(4) *"Adonais"* – *"Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"* – *"In Memoriam"* – *"Thyrsis"*

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