

Зразок екзаменаційної роботи  
з курсу “Література країни, мова якої вивчається (англійська)”  
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*Choose ONE correct answer and write it down: e. g. 1a, 2b, etc.*

1. Which poets introduced the sonnet to British literature and perfected it?
  - a. John Milton, Christopher Marlowe
  - b. Philip Sydney, Ben Jonson
  - c. Thomas Wyatt, William Shakespeare
  
2. What literary trend in British literature glorifies the power of human knowledge and rationality?
  - a. Romanticism
  - b. Enlightenment
  - c. Modernism
  
3. After which literary figures were the three ages of British classicism named?
  - a. J. Dryden, A. Pope, S. Johnson
  - b. Th. More, D. Defoe, J. Swift
  - c. J. Milton, J. Donne, L. Sterne
  
4. Who were the key British Romantic poets?
  - a. G.G. Byron, P.B. Shelley, J. Keats
  - b. R. Burns, G.G. Byron, W. Blake
  - c. A. Tennyson, R. Browning, G.G. Byron
  
5. What subgenre of the novel was established by W. Scott?
  - a. the 'Condition of England' novel
  - b. the Gothic novel
  - c. the historical novel
  
6. Who were the leading British novelists of the Victorian period?
  - a. Ch. Bronte, E. Bronte, A. Bronte
  - b. J. Austen, Ch. Dickens, Ch. Bronte
  - c. Ch. Dickens, W.M. Thackeray, Th. Hardy
  
7. Who represented Neo-Romanticism during the late Victorian period in British Literature?
  - a. Ch. Lamb and B. Stoker
  - b. R. Kipling and R.L. Stevenson
  - c. W. Morris and J. Conrad
  
8. Which playwrights revived British drama in the late 19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries?
  - a. T. Rattigan and T. Stoppard
  - b. O. Goldsmith and R. Sheridan
  - c. O. Wilde and B. Shaw
  
9. What were the major trends in British prose during the Victorian period?
  - a. Modernism and post-modernism
  - b. Realism and social criticism
  - c. Aesthetism and Neo-Romanticism

10. What is the essence of Modernism as a trend in British literature?

- a. Rationalism
- b. Traditionalism
- c. Experimentation

11. Who were the greatest authors of experimental novels in British literature?

- a. D.H. Lawrence, G. Orwell
- b. L. Sterne, J. Joyce
- c. V. Woolf, G. Greene

12. Who were the greatest British poets of the late 20th century?

- a. S. Heaney, T. Hughes
- b. T.S. Eliot, D. Thomas
- c. E. Waugh, R. McGough

13. What new genres spread in British literature in the 1880s–1930s?

- a. Science fiction, dystopia
- b. The detective novel, the Gothic novel
- c. Fantasy, the historical novel

14. Who were the leading British novelists of second half of the 20th century?

- a. J.R.R. Tolkien and A. Huxley
- b. M. Sparks and G. Greene
- c. W. Golding and A. Burgess

15. Which authors represented post-colonialism in British literature?

- a. K. Ishiguro and S. Rushdie
- b. A.S. Byatt and M. Drabble
- c. J. Rhys and J. Fowles

16. Which one is the major British prize for fiction?

- a. The Man-Booker Prize
- b. The Nobel Prize
- c. The Pulitzer Prize

17. Colonial life in New England began with the foundation of...

- a. Carolina Colony
- b. Plymouth Colony
- c. Virginia Colony

18. The best of the Puritan poets is...

- a. Edward Taylor
- b. Cotton Mather
- c. John Smith

19. The first American writer to receive the Nobel Prize for literature was...

- a. William Faulkner
- b. Sinclair Lewis
- c. Ernest Hemingway

20. John Steinbeck is best remembered for his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel...

- a. In Dubious Battle
- b. The Grapes of Wrath
- c. Tortilla Flat

21. Who is considered the first American writer?
- Edward Taylor
  - Captain John Smith
  - William Byrd II
22. Early American literature was dominated by...
- Catholic doctrine
  - Puritan doctrine
  - Puritan-Calvinistic doctrine
23. The Darwinian idea of the survival of the fittest deeply influenced...
- Ambrose Bierce
  - Stephen Crane
  - Jack London
24. The character of Aunt Polly is like Mark Twain's...
- mother
  - aunt
  - grandmother
25. The primary method of Romanticism was...
- self-awareness
  - self-reliance
  - self-realization
26. The whale in Moby-Dick symbolizes...
- human strife for knowledge
  - the heroic struggle against the crippling limitations that confront an intelligent person
  - the mysterious and complex force of the universe
27. A riverman's term for water safe for navigation, used as an author's pseudonym, was...
- Mark Twain
  - Bill Nye
  - Josh Billings
28. In The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Huck is...
- "the normal boy," "mischievous and irresponsible but good-hearted"
  - a combination of several real boys, including the author
  - son of the village drunkard
29. Samuel Langhorne Clemens was the real name of...
- David Ross Locke
  - Mark Twain
  - Charles Farrar Browne
30. Americans in the process of experiencing Europe were depicted by...
- William Dean Howells
  - Mark Twain
  - Henry James
31. "Lost Generation" is the term originated with...
- Ernest Hemingway
  - Gertrude Stein
  - F. Scott Fitzgerald

32. "Continuous present" is a writing technique introduced by...
- Ernest Hemingway
  - F. Scott Fitzgerald
  - Gertrude Stein
33. Who is colorful life, tough, masculine image peculiar to?
- Mark Twain
  - William Faulkner
  - Ernest Hemingway
34. The theory that literature is language charged with meaning belongs to...
- Ezra Pound
  - e.e.cummings
  - T.S. Eliot
35. The inventor of the detective fiction was...
- William Faulkner
  - Edgar Allan Poe
  - Ernest Hemingway
36. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be blamed for initiating a stereotypic, inaccurate perception of a typical Indian, especially the "Indian-style" of speaking.
- William Cullen Bryant
  - Washington Irving
  - James Fenimore Cooper
37. What are the main genres of Old English poetry?
- Thule, riddle
  - Chronicle, romance
  - Epic poem, elegy
38. What were the major genres of Middle English literature?
- Narrative poem, sermon
  - Chivalric romance, narrative poem
  - Novel, dream poem
39. Whose poetry best represents the language and the people of the Middle English period?
- the Gawain Poet's
  - Geoffrey Chaucer's
  - Thomas Malory's
40. What 16th-century English playwright was famous for his mighty blank verse?
- Christopher Marlowe
  - Richard Sheridan
  - Roger Bacon