

## SEMESTER 2 – CORE COURSE 6

### EN010201 – MODERNITY AND MODERNISMS

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES

**1. Georg Lukacs, the famous Marxist theoretician, belongs to which of the following European countries?**

- A. Sweden
- B. Hungary
- C. Austria

**2. What, according to Lukacs, determines the form of any given work of art?**

- A. Intention
- B. Ideology
- C. Content

**3. As defined in the “The Ideology of Modernism”, what exactly is the content of all literature?**

- A. Man
- B. God
- C. Philosophy

**4. Which of the following novels is not mentioned as an example of great realistic literature in “The Ideology of Modernism”?**

- A. *Pamela*
- B. *Werther*
- C. *Tom Jones*

**5. Who among the following defines human existence as ‘thrownness-into-being’?**

- A. Immanuel Kant
- B. Martin Heidegger
- C. Friedrich Hegel

**6. The essay “The Name and Nature of Modernism” written by Bradbury and McFarlane begins with the lines of which of the following British historians?**

- A. G. M. Trevelyan
- B. Arnold J. Toynbee

C. Nikolai Tolstoy

**7. In which of the following books does André Malraux talk of the 'imaginary museum' of stylistic heterodoxy?**

A. *Man's Fate*

B. *The Temptation of the West*

C. *The Voices of Silence*

**8. Which among the following of Cyril Connolly's books has the subtitle *One Hundred Key Books from England, France and America, 1880–1950*?**

A. *The Missing Diplomats*

B. *The Modern Movement*

C. *Ideas and Places*

**9. Who wrote the essay "The Painter of Modern Life"?**

A. Baudelaire

B. David Harvey

C. Gerald Genette

**10. Who wrote the famous book *The Dialectic of Enlightenment*?**

A. Bradbury and McFarlane

B. Bennett and Royle

C. Horkheimer and Adorno

**11. Which among the following book was written by Georges Sorel?**

A. *Reflections on Violence*

B. *Dubliners*

C. *Swann's Way*

**12. What is the form of Hopkins' poem "The Windhover"?**

A. Ballad

B. Shakespearean Sonnet

C. Petrarchan Sonnet

**13. In the poem "Strange Meeting" Wilfred Owen expresses his concerns about**

A. World War I

B. World War II

C. Vietnam War

**14. Which one of the following poems talks about a man who meets his enemy in hell?**

- A. Insensibility
- B. Thrushes
- C. Strange Meeting

**15. In "Strange Meeting", what does the soldier see that leads him to believe he is in hell?**

- A. The dead man's smile
- B. The dead man's eyes
- C. The dead man's cry

**16. Which poetic device is used in the lines "stuttering Rifle's Rapid Rattle"?**

- A. Alliteration
- B. Simile
- C. Assonance

**17. In what year did the Easter Rising take place?**

- A. 1914
- B. 1918
- C. 1916

**18. To whom did Hopkins dedicate "The Windhover"?**

- A. Mary
- B. Moses
- C. Christ

**19. Yeats's "Easter, 1916" is a poem:**

- A. About an Irish family's Easter celebration.
- B. Commemorating the Easter Rising in Dublin in 1916.
- C. In which Yeats describes his childhood memories of Easter.

**20. At the time Yeats's "Easter, 1916" was written, the Irish were seeking independence from:**

- A. Britain.
- B. France.
- C. Spain.

**21. The Easter Rising refers to:**

- A. A political uprising in Dublin.

B. A reenactment of the Resurrection.

C. A great fire in Dublin.

**22. What does Yeats say to the people he meets on the streets of Dublin in "Easter, 1916"?**

A. Political discussions

B. Polite meaningless words

C. His favorite advertising slogans

**23. "He had done most bitter wrong/ To some who are near my heart". To whom do these lines in "Easter 1916" refer to?**

A. Patrick Pearse

B. Thomas MacDonagh

C. Maud Gonne

**24. "In Memory of W. B. Yeats" by W.H. Auden is an:**

A. Ode

B. Epic

C. Elegy

**25. W.B Yeats was an:**

A. Anglo-Irish poet

B. Anglo-Indian Poet

C. Anglo-Roman Poet

**26. What is the full name of Auden?**

A. Wyst Hugh Auden

B. Wystan High Auden

C. Wystan Hugh Auden

**27. How many sections does the poem "In Memory of W.B. Yeats" have?**

A. Six

B. Three

C. Five

**28. How does Auden treat the subject matter of "In Memory of W.B. Yeats"?**

A. Ironically

B. Sentimentally

C. Respectfully

**29. "He disappeared in the dead of winter: ... The day of his death was a dark cold day." Whose death is mentioned in the given lines?**

- A. W.H. Auden
- B. W.B. Yeats
- C. Philip Larkin

**30. What kind of a poem is "Poem in October"?**

- A. Elegy
- B. Sonnet
- C. Birthday Poem

**31. "Poem in October" appears in which of the following volumes?**

- A. *Deaths and Entrances*
- B. *Collected Poems*
- C. *Eighteen Poems*

**32. What is referred to in the lines "the mussel pooled" in Dylan Thomas' poem?**

- A. A kind of bird
- B. A kind of tree
- C. A kind of fish

**33. Philip Larkin's poetry is often characterized by a note of:**

- A. Pessimism
- B. Optimism
- C. Romanticism

**34. Larkin in his poem "Next, Please" cautions the readers on the futility of:**

- A. Wars
- B. Money
- C. Waiting for a golden future

**35. Why, in Larkin's opinion, does "the armada of promises" leave man disappointed?**

- A. Because his expectations are endless
- B. Because he is not hardworking
- C. Because he is superstitious

**36. What does the phrase "a black-sailed unfamiliar" ship signify in the poem "Next, Please"?**

- A. Life
- B. Death
- C. Hope of a better future

**37. What does Larkin try to convey to his readers in the poem "Next, Please"?**

- A. Think about the past
- B. Plan for the future
- C. Live in the present

**38. Tiresias appears in which of these poems?**

- A. The Love song of J Alfred Prufrock
- B. Portrait of a Lady
- C. The Waste Land

**39. How many sections does "The Waste Land" have?**

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Six

**40. The "Burial of the Dead" opens with the line "April is the cruellest month". Whom does Eliot allude to in these lines?**

- A. Chaucer
- B. Seneca
- C. Milton

**41. What metre does Eliot use in The Waste Land?**

- A. Decasyllable verse
- B. Free verse
- C. Blank Verse

**42. Which of the following is the title of the third part of "The Waste Land"?**

- A. The Burial of the Dead
- B. Death by Water
- C. The Fire Sermon

**43. Which is the shortest section in "The Waste Land"?**

- A. What the Thunder Said
- B. Death by Water

C. A Game of Chess

**44. Who comes with 'wicked pack of cards' to prepare horoscope in "The Waste Land"?**

A. Mrs. Porter

B. Madam Sweeny

C. Madam Sosostriis

**45. Which of the following card is not present in the 'famous clairvoyant's' wicked pack of cards?**

A. Mrs. Equitone

B. Belladonna, Lady of the Rocks

C. Phoenician Sailor

**46. "Those are pearls that were his eyes." Name the original source of these lines.**

A. Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

B. Richard Wager's Opera

C. Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

**47. To whom is "The Waste Land" dedicated?**

A. W B Yeats

B. Ezra Pound

C. Jean Verdenal

**48. "Datta. Dayadhvam. Damyata. Shantih shantih shantih." Which of the following texts of Indian Philosophy is the source of these lines?**

A. *Adittapariyaya Sutta*

B. *Rudrahridaya Upanishad*

C. *Brihadaranyaka Upanishad*

**49. What is the title of the opening section of "The Waste Land"?**

A. The Burial of the Dead

B. Death by Water

C. Fire Sermon

**50. Who is "throbbing between two lives" in "The Waste Land"?**

A. Tiresias

B. Virgil

C. Madam Sosostriis

**51. "The unreal city" mentioned in "The Waste Land" is**

- A. London
- B. New York
- C. Paris

**52. Who helped Eliot edit the poem "The Waste Land"?**

- A. Virginia Woolf
- B. Ezra Pound
- C. Andrew Marvell

**53. What was the working title of "The Waste Land"?**

- A. He do the Police in Different Voices
- B. The Land of the Dead
- C. Voices in the Desert

**54. In which year was "The Waste Land" published?**

- A. 1920
- B. 1922
- C. 1924

**55. What battle did Stetson in "The Waste Land" supposedly participate in?**

- A. The battle of Waterloo
- B. The battle of the Bulge
- C. The battle of Mylae

**56. The lines "When lovely woman stoops to folly" alludes to which of the following works?**

- A. *The Vicar of Wakefield*
- B. *Metamorphoses*
- C. *The Tempest*

**57. Who is the "old man with wrinkled female breasts" in "The Waste Land"?**

- A. Phlebas
- B. Eugenides
- C. Tiresias

**58. Which city is Mr. Eugenides in "The Waste Land" from?**

- A. Smyrna



B. Alexandria

C. Istanbul

**59. What is the central theme of Shaw's play *The Apple Cart*?**

A. The Working of Democracy

B. The working of Autocracy

C. The working of Theocracy

**60. Bernard Shaw's plays are known as:**

A. Plays of propaganda

B. Plays of prophetic vision

C. Plays of ideas

**61. Which of the following pair marks the secretaries of King Magnus in "The Apple Cart"?**

A. Nicobar and Sempronius

B. Pamphilius and Sempronius

C. Antonius and Sempronius

**62. Whose father is being discussed by the two secretaries in the beginning of the play "Apple Cart"?**

A. Magnus

B. Boanerges

C. Sempronius

**63. Which minister of Proteus' cabinet in the play "The Apple Cart" is a labor leader?**

A. Boanerges

B. Crassus

C. Pliny

**64. What is the post of Bill Boanerges in the cabinet in the play "The Apple Cart"?**

A. Foreign Secretary

B. Chancellor of the Exchequer

C. President, Board of Trade

**65. How many women characters are there in the play "The Apple Cart"?**

A. Three

B. Four

C. Five

**66. What is the name of Magnus' wife in the play "The Apple Cart"?**

A. Jasmine

B. Jennifer

C. Jemima

**67. Who interrupts the meeting between the King and Boanerges in the play "The Apple Cart"?**

A. The Queen

B. The Princess

C. The Prince

**68. Who is the Prime Minister in the play "The Apple Cart"?**

A. Proteus

B. Pliny

C. Nicobar

**69. How many members of the cabinet are presented to the readers in the play "The Apple Cart"?**

A. Seven

B. Eight

C. Nine

**70. Who is the mistress of Magnus in the play "The Apple Cart" ?**

A. Ophelia

B. Omelia

C. Orinthia

**71. Which company stands for capitalist control in the play "Apple Cart"?**

A. Remington Steels Limited

B. Breakages Limited

C. Opus Limited

**72. The two main characters in "Waiting for Godot" are**

A. Estragon and Lucky

B. Pozzo and Vladimir

C. Estragon and Vladimir

**73. Who is the author of "Waiting for Godot"?**

- A. Malcolm Gladwell
- B. Albert Camus
- C. Samuel Beckett

**74. After which war was "Waiting for Godot" written?**

- A. World War 1
- B. World War 2
- C. Vietnam War

**75. How do Vladimir and Estragon get to where they are in the beginning of the play?**

- A. Bus
- B. Walking
- C. Not Mentioned

**76. Absurdism is a branch of which philosophical school of thought?**

- A. Existentialism
- B. Metaphysics
- C. Agnosticism

**77. Who is known as Didi in the play "Waiting for Godot"?**

- A. Vladimir
- B. Estragon
- C. Pozzo

**78. What do the two main characters in "Waiting for Godot" call each other?**

- A. Pozzo and Lucky
- B. Gogo and Didi
- C. Boy and Lucky

**79. When Act I of "Waiting for Godot" opens, Estragon is**

- A. Making castles in the dirt
- B. Staring off into space
- C. Trying to pull his boot off

**80. What does Vladimir keep taking off and putting back on, several times during the beginning of the first act?**

- A. Shirt

- B. Hat
- C. Shoes

**81. In which year was Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* published?**

- A. 1919
- B. 1925
- C. 1928

**82. Who was Septimus Warren Smith?**

- A. An estate agent's clerk
- B. A painter
- C. A nerve specialist

**83. Who pays Clarissa an unexpected visit?**

- A. Dr Bradshaw
- B. Peter Walsh
- C. Septimus Warren Smith

**84. Where did Mrs. Dalloway meet Septimus Warren Smith?**

- A. At Regent's Park
- B. At Dr Bradshaw's
- C. Never

**85. Over what duration of time does Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* take place?**

- A. In a single hour
- B. In a single day
- C. In a single week

**86. In Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*, why was Septimus Smith traumatized?**

- A. He was a shell-shocked veteran of the Vietnam War.
- B. He was a shell-shocked veteran of World War I.
- C. He was a shell-shocked veteran of World War II.

**87. What object does Peter Walsh always have with him?**

- A. A pocketknife
- B. A silver comb
- C. A flashlight

**88. James Joyce is considered as a pioneer of which of the following narrative techniques?**

- A. Stream of Tension
- B. Stream of Consciousness
- C. Dramatic Montage

**89. The news of whose death does Stephen hear from the paper read to him while at the clinic in Clongowes in “A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man”?**

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. Lord Roxborough
- C. Charles Parnell

**90. With whom does Stephen fall in love in “A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man”?**

- A. Emma Clere
- B. Amanda Deere
- C. Josie O'Veer

**91. What does Stephen pretend not to notice when his mother says goodbye to him at school in “A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man”?**

- A. That she wore too much perfume
- B. That she was going to cry
- C. That her hat was on backwards

**92. What was Stephen's early song in “A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man”?**

- A. In the Gloaming
- B. The Irish Lullaby
- C. O, The Wild Rose Blooms

**93. Why was D.H. Lawrence's *The Rainbow* banned?**

- A. It was considered a conspiracy
- B. It was considered immoral
- C. It was about politics

**94. Tom and Lydia appear in which of the following novels?**

- A. *The Rainbow*
- B. *Lady Chatterley Lover*
- C. *Sons and Lover*

**95. What is the basic theme of Lawrence's *The Rainbow*?**

- A. Sins of illicit love
- B. Visionary view of the world
- C. The Balancing of instinct and intellect

**96. Why does Ursula turn down Skrebensky's marriage proposal in *The Rainbow*?**

- A. She does not want to lose her independence.
- B. She does not love him.
- C. She is afraid Skrebensky is in love with another woman.

**97. Where have the generations of Brangwens lived?**

- A. Edinburg
- B. The Brangwen Ranch
- C. The Marsh Farm

**98. Why does Tom Brangwen's wife believe that the vicar's children are seen superior to her own?**

- A. Education and experience
- B. Class and virtue
- C. Heritage and money

**99. Why does the town of Cossethay grow quickly, making the Brangwen's richer?**

- A. The town offers public education
- B. The Midland Railway comes down the valley
- C. More people are getting married and having children

**100. How successful is Tom Brangwen at his school studies?**

- A. He is the best reader in the class.
- B. He is at the top of his class in mathematics
- C. His brain is slow, hopeless, and good for nothing.

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ANSWER KEY

1. Option B Hungary

2. Option C Content
3. Option A Man
4. Option A Pamela
5. Option B Martin Heidegger
6. Option A G. M. Trevelyan
7. Option C The Voices of Silence
8. Option B The Modern Movement
9. Option A Charles Baudelaire
10. Option C Horkheimer and Adorno
11. Option A Reflections on Violence
12. Option C Petrarchan Sonnet
13. Option A World War I
14. Option C Strange Meeting
15. Option A The Deadman's smile
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17. Option C 1916
18. Option C Christ
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23. Option C Maud Gonne
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