

Fourth Semester MA English (Private Registration)

Multiple Choice Questions

EN820401 Modern European Fiction

1. What is Charles Bovary's first wife's name?
A. Heloise B. Felicite C. Emma D. Leocadie
2. How does Charles get to know Emma's father?
A. At an agricultural fair B. At a pub C. Charles repairs Emma's father's broken leg D. In medical school.
3. What is Monsieur Binet's hobby?
A. Going to the opera B. Making napkin rings C. Reading romance novels D. Practising medicine
4. What important document does Emma obtain from her husband?
A. His will B. His dead wife's bill C. A power of attorney D. A writ of habeas corpus
5. When Charles and Emma get married, where do they go for their honeymoon?
A. Switzerland B. Rome C. Tostes D. Scotland
6. Where does *Madame Bovary* open?
A. In Flaubert's living room B. In Charles's grade-school classroom C. At the Bovarys' dinner table D. In Paris
7. Aschenbach gets an urge to travel after seeing:
A. A movie about Italy B. A travel agency advertisement C. A strange red-haired man dressed as a tourist D. A book about Italy
8. What is the gondola that Aschenbach rides in is likened to?
A. A coffin B. A cradle C. A horse carriage D. A room
9. Who is with Tadzio when Aschenbach first sees him?
A. An old man B. The boy's sisters and governess C. Secret security D. A priest
10. At the concert Aschenbach drinks--
A. Strawberry juice B. Orange juice C. Pomegranate juice and soda D. Water
11. Who tries to suffocate Tadzio in the sand?
A. Aschenbach B. Tadzio's playmate Jashu C. Tadzio's sister D. A sarange man
12. Who is Frou-Frou?
A. A dog B. A cat C. A horse D. A bird
13. Where do Anna and Vronsky first meet?
A. At a train station B. At an opera C. At a horse race D. In the farm
14. What is the subject of the book Levin plans to write?
A. Medicine B. Religion C. Royalty D. Agriculture
15. What happens at the train station after Anna's first meeting with Vronsky?
A. A riot B. A death C. A fire D. A robbery

16. Who is Seryozha's father?
A. Karenin B. Levin C. Vronsky D. Steva
17. What is Vronsky's career before his resignation?
A. Medicine B. Law C. Military D. Business
18. What is the name of Levin and Kitty's child?
A. Tanya B. Mitya C. Anna D. Grisha
19. *Cat and Mouse* was a sequel to which novel?
A. *The Tin Drum* B. *Dog Years* C. *Peeling the Onion* D. *My Century*
20. Joseph K. works in a--
A. Factory B. Hotel C. Bank D. Ministry
21. Fraulein Montag teaches--
A. French B. German C. English D. Spanish
22. Leni is the lawyer's --
A. Secretary B. Sister C. Daughter D. Nurse
23. Who is supposed to meet K. at the cathedral?
A. An Italian client B. Leni C. Assistant manager D. The chaplain
24. Joseph K. declares that he has been killed like --
A. A cat B. A horse C. A dog D. Like a parrot
25. The door keeper is described as having the beard of a
A. A barber B. A tartar C. A priest D. A tutor
26. K. is recommended to Titorelli by--
A. Leni B. His landlady C. The manufacturer D. Uncle Karl
27. The law student is described as--
A. Bow-legged B. Knock-kneed C. Flat-footed D. Hunch-backed
28. Who has Lara come west to find?
A. Her Husband B. Her father C. Her sister D. Her friend
29. In which century is *Dr. Zhivago* set?
A. 18th B. 19th C. 20th D. 21st
30. Who drove Yury's father to suicide?
A. Rodya B. Kolya C. Lara D. Komarovsky
31. What did Yury's mother suffer from?
A. Consumption B. Malaria C. Measles D. Cancer
32. What does Yury decide to study?
A. Physics B. Medicine C. Literature D. Law
33. In what mountain range is the town of Yuryatin?
A. The Sayan B. The Altai C. The Urals D. The Himalayas

34. How does Yury travel to Moscow after the stranger is shot?
A. Secret train B. Postal carriage C. Chartered flight D. Bus
35. What two countries does the author say the glass bead game originated in?
A. Russia and Brazil B. France and England C. Greece and China D. India and Nepal
36. Who is the wife of Hermann?
A. Sara B. Gerti C. Maria D. Nana
37. Calvino does not make direct reference to—
A. Thomas More's *Utopia* B. Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* C. Guy Debord's *Society of the Spectacle* D. John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*
38. Calvino was a member of the --- group of writers.
A. Oulipo B. Bloomsbury C. Oxford movement D. University wits
39. At the end of the novel, Marco Polo admits that he is talking about—
A. Paris B. Venice C. California D. Chile
40. Marco Polo describes --- as a city with towers.
A. Isidora B. Dorothea C. Diomira D. Zaira
41. Marco Polo points out that if the --- city is real, they are already in it.
A. Infernal B. Paradisal C. Purgatorial D. Temporal
42. Who is the narrator and admirer of Mahlke?
A. Tulla B. Pilenz C. Gusewski D. Klohse
43. Mahlke's Adam's Apple resembles----
A. Mouse B. Cat C. Frog D. beetle
44. Who makes a speech at Mahlke's school, exhibiting the Knight's cross on his neck?
A. The Principal B. The Priest C. The Lieutenant D. Pilenz
45. Rybitwa is the name of ---
A. A mine sweeper B. A rehabilitation centre C. A city D. A gymnasium
46. *Cat and Mouse* is set in the years of---
A. World War I B. French Revolution C. Green Revolution D. World War II
47. *If not Now, When* pays tribute to the ----- who fought back during the Holocaust.
A. Americans B. Jews C. French D. Koreans
48. Mendel is a ---

- A. Watchmaker B. Draper C. Doctor D. Teacher
49. Who is the camp leader in *If not Now, When*?
- A. Leonid B. Dov C. Polina D. Pavel
50. Who plays the violin and sings the anthem of the Jewish partisans?
- A. Mendel B. Pavel C. Leonid D. Gedaleh
51. Levi's novel was translated from --- by William Weaver.
- A. French B. Spanish C. German D. Italian
52. Abbe Bournisien argues over the value of religion with---
- A. Emma B. Homais C. Leon C. Charles
53. What is Leon's profession?
- A. Medical assistant B. Secretary C. Law clerk D. Librarian
54. What does Charles do instead of studying at University?
- A. Play dominos B. Work C. Play cricket D. Read novels
55. Who steals Heloise's money?
- A. Charles's friend B. Heloise's doctor C. Charles's debtor D. Heloise's lawyer
56. After seeing the red-haired tourist what happens to Aschenbach?
- A. He is attacked B. He begins to day dream C. He sleeps D. He sees Tadzio
57. What does Aschenbach believe to be the essence of artistic talent?
- A. Beauty and indulgence B. Dedication C. Perfectionism D. Intense passion
58. What does Aschenbach find out about his gondolier?
- A. He is an author B. He is a sailor C. He is a lawyer D. He is a criminal
59. What is the cause of Aschenbach's reluctance to leave Venice?
- A. Tadzio B. Jashu C. Female seductress D. Poverty
60. As Aschenbach begins to follow Tadzio's family, to what does he compare Venice?
- A. Cupid's arrow B. Dream C. Labyrinth D. Alcohol
61. Where does The Trial take place?
- A. Berlin B. Paris C. Budapest D. We are not told
62. How old is K. when he is first arrested?
- A. 29 B. 30 C. 32 D. 40
63. Where is K. killed?
- A. A quarry B. His house C. A school yard D. A beach
64. What is Titorelli's job?

- A. Jailer B. Police man C. Court painter D. Cellist
65. How frequently does K. visit Elsa, the cabaret waitress?
A. Weekly B. Fortnightly C. Yearly D. Daily
66. Where is the usher heading as he climbs the stairs with K.?
A. A garret B. Law offices C. His bedroom D. The kitchen
67. Who, thanks to K., is at the mercy of the Whipper?
A. Huld B. K. C. The waitress D. The warders
68. What kind of movie do Marie and Meursault see on their first date?
A. A drama B. A documentary C. A comedy D. A horror movie
69. What is Meursault and Marie's favourite leisure activity?
A. Swimming B. Playing chess C. Cooking D. Walking in the city
70. Who is the uninvited guest who comes into Meursault's cell?
A. Celeste B. Perez C. The director D. The chaplain
71. Whose gun does Meursault use to kill the Arab?
A. Celeste's B. Raymond's C. Masson's D. Madame Meursault's
72. What method of execution will be used to kill Meursault?
A. Guillotine B. Poisoning C. Electrocuting D. Firing
73. Where are Meursault, Marie and Raymond going?
A. To Tangier B. To find Salamano's dog C. To the grave of Meursault's mother D. To Masson's beach house
74. Whom does Meursault meet while swimming?
A. Salamano B. Celeste C. Marie Cardona D. Emmanuel
75. How do Meursault and Marie spend the weekend?
A. Conspiring against Raymond B. Eating at Celeste's C. Discussing literature D. Having sex
76. What does Meursault shout at the chaplain?
A. Nothing matters B. God is dead C. Suffering is great D. Pain is love
77. What does the magistrate nickname Meursault?
A. Homo Horribilis B. Mr. Immortal C. Monsieur Antichrist D. Mr. Death
78. What does Meursault realize about the people in the court room?
A. They pity him B. They can't understand him C. They love him D. They hate him
79. To what does Celeste attribute Meursault's killing of the Arab?
A. Racism B. Bad luck C. Hatred D. Insanity

80. The death of which character begins *The Outsider*?
- A. Meursault's mother B. The Arab C. Raymond D. The caretaker
81. Through whose point of view is the novel *Zorba the Greek* told?
- A. Zorba B. Madame Hortense C. The unnamed narrator D. The widow
82. Where is the main setting of *Zorba the Greek*?
- A. Crete B. Macedonia C. Caucasus D. India
83. How old is Zorba?
- A. 35 B. 45 C. 65 D. 28
84. What instrument does Zorba play?
- A. The harp B. Piano C. Violin D. The santuri
85. What smell is frequently associated with the widow?
- A. Orange blossoms B. Onion C. Lavender D. Soap
86. Why does Zorba extend his stay in Candia?
- A. He wants to live there B. He runs out of money C. He meets a new lover D. He loves the weather
87. What does the narrator ask Zorba to teach him at the end of the story?
- A. Cooking B. Dance C. Chess D. The guitar
88. Who does the narrator in *Zorba the Greek* realize is "the last man"?
- A. Jesus B. The Buddha C. Dante D. Himself
89. Who intervenes in the fight between Zorba and Manolakas?
- A. The widow B. Karayannis C. The narrator D. Stavridaki
90. Where does the narrator first encounter Zorba?
- A. At the beach B. At the monastery C. At the brothel D. In a cafe
91. What does Sonya do to support her family?
- A. Sews B. Beggars C. Prostitutes herself D. Teaches
92. What business does Razumikhin propose that he, Dunya and Raskolnikov go into?
- A. Running a restaurant B. Running an orphanage C. Law D. Publishing
93. What does Raskolnikov do when he hears police discussing the murders?
- A. Faints B. Flees C. Confesses D. Hides
94. What is Raskolnikov's ulterior motive for visiting the pawnbroker?
- A. To see Sonya B. To rehearse the murder C. To see Razumikhin D. To rob the pawnbroker's sister

95. What biblical story does Raskolnikov order Sonya to read to him?
- A. The Crucifixion B. The story of Lazarus C. The sermon on the mount
D. The story of creation
96. Who else does Raskolnikov kill in Alyona's apartment?
- A. Razumikhin B. Sonya C. Lizaveta D. Himself
97. What does the stranger in the street say to Raskolnikov?
- A. "Guilty" B. "Innocent" C. "Traitor" D. "Murderer"
98. Who does Luzhin blame for his breakup with Dunya?
- A. Razumikhin B. Raskolnikov C. Svidrigailov D. Sonya
99. Who eavesdrops on Raskolnikov's conversation with Sonya?
- A. Svidrigailov B. Razumikhin C. Dunya D. Porfiry
100. What does Luzhin give Sonya in his room?
- A. Two letters B. A kiss C. Ten rubles D. A ring

Answer Key

1. A	21. A	41. A	61. D	81. C
2. C	22. D	42. B	62. B	82. A
3. B	23. A	43. A	63. A	83. C
4. C	24. C	44. C	64. C	84. D
5. C	25. B	45. A	65. A	85. A
6. B	26. C	46. D	66. B	86. C
7. C	27. A	47. B	67. D	87. B
8. A	28. A	48. A	68. C	88. B
9. B	29. C	49. B	69. A	89. C
10. C	30. D	50. D	70. D	90. D
11. B	31. A	51. D	71. B	91. C
12. C	32. B	52. B	72. A	92. D
13. A	33. C	53. C	73. D	93. A
14. D	34. A	54. A	74. C	94. B
15. B	35. C	55. D	75. D	95. B
16. A	36. B	56. B	76. A	96. C
17. C	37. D	57. C	77. C	97. D
18. B	38. A	58. D	78. D	98. B
19. A	39. B	59. A	79. B	99. A
20. C	40. C	60. C	80. A	100. C