

SECTION II
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SECTION II OF THE QUESTION PAPER
EN1CRT01 MCQ - METHODOLOGY OF LITERARY STUDIES

Answer **all** questions.

All questions carry equal marks

Put a tick mark [✓] against the correct answer

1. Which of the following impulse behind literature can be associated with the Epic form?
(a) Our desire for self-expression (b) Our interest in people and their doings
(c) Our interest in the world of reality and the world of imagination (d) Our love of form as form
2. Pick out the option containing Shakespeare's contemporaries from the following:
(a) Coleridge, Wordsworth, Keats and Byron (b) Marlowe, Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher
(c) Tennyson, Arnold, Browning and Thackeray (d) Eliot, Larkin, Plath and Hughes
3. Which paradigm does Hudson write about?
(a) Formalist paradigm (b) Feminist paradigm
(c) Postcolonial paradigm (d) Traditional paradigm
4. The literary columnist according to Brooks _____ the literary chitchat.
(a) Surveys (b) Purveys
(c) Analyses (d) Examines
5. The formalist critic assumes a _____ reader.
(a) Critical (b) Skeptical
(c) Analytical (d) Ideal
6. _____ is one among the requisites for a practicing critic to do his various jobs well.
(a) Money (b) Uncommon sense
(c) Wisdom (d) Experience
7. Literature is constantly informed by social contexts. Which school of thought upholds this belief?
(a) Political contextual paradigm (b) Traditional paradigm
(c) Formalist paradigm (d) None of the above

8. Who defined Literature as “organized violence committed on ordinary speech”?
 (a) Viktor Shklovsky (b) Roman Jakobson
 (c) Terry Eagleton (d) Cleanth Brooks
9. “Kunti and the Nishadin” is a subversive reading of -----.
 (a) Ramayana (b) Mahabharata
 (c) Bhagavatgita (d) None of the above
10. Why were the forest people fleeing?
 (a) Earth quake (b) Storm
 (c) Forest fire (d) Attack by demons
11. The goals of feminist literary critics include
 (a) attempts to expose patriarchal premises and resulting prejudices (b) promote the study of sexual, social and political issues which were gender blind
 (c) to give a gender twist to the political contextual reading (d) All of the above
12. The gender categories as constructed by society and this view of gender is an example of what is called as
 (a) Biological Essentialism (b) Womanism
 (c) Multicultural Feminism (d) Social Constructionism
13. Alice Walker called herself a because she works for the survival and wholeness of both men and woman and for promotion of dialogue and community.
 (a) feminist (b) radical
 (c) humanist (d) womanist
14.in *The Wretched of the Earth* argued that the first step for colonised people is finding a voice and an identity to reclaim their own past
 (a) Selden (b) Edward Said
 (c) Frantz Fanon (d) Homi Bhaba
15. Nigerian novelist, Chinua Achebe’s first novel.....was criticised as is university education and job at capital city identified him as someone who implied ‘values’ brought to Africa by Europeans.
 (a) *An Image of Africa* (b) *A Man of the People*
 (c) *Things Fall Apart* (d) *The Arrow of God*
16. ‘Wessex Novels’ of Thomas Hardy which depict universal human conditions are rejected by post colonial critics because
 (a) Lack of modernity (b) Lack of seriousness
 (c) Eurocentric norms are promoted as universal (d) None of the above
17. *In Other Worlds* is a work written by
 (a) Edward Said (b) Frantz Fanon

(c) Gayatri Spivak (d) Bill Ashcroft

18. What according to Pampirikkunnu is a sign structure?

(a) History (b) Literary work

(c) Caste (d) Power

19. When Ulloor observes Karuppan's works in a positive manner, who judges it negatively?

(a) N.V.P Unnithiri (b) Benedetto Corce

(c) Poikayil Appachan (d) Leelavathi

20. About whose race does the poet see no Alphabet?

(a) Upper caste (b) His own

(c) Lower caste (d) None of these

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