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SUB- ENGLISH

DSE4 (group - B) F.M. 50

Time 45 mins

Answer all Multiple Choice Questions (2×25 = 50)

1. In what country was the sonnet first used as a poetic form?
 1. England
 2. Greece
 3. France
 4. Italy
2. The first twelve lines of a sonnet
 1. tell you the problem or theme
 2. do not rhyme
 3. resolve the problem
 4. all of the above.
3. The last two lines of a sonnet are called a rhyming couplet.
 1. true
 2. false
4. Shakespeare's sonnets are written predominantly in a meter called iambic pentameter, a rhyme scheme in which each sonnet line consists of five syllables.
 1. true
 2. false
5. The syllables are divided into five pairs called iambs or iambic feet.
 1. True
 2. False
6. An iamb is a metrical unit made up of one unstressed syllable followed by one stressed syllable.
 1. True
 2. False
7. Sonnets include a volta, or turn, where there's a change in the speaker's voice or attitude toward the problem.
 1. true
 2. false

8. The Shakespearean sonnet can also be called :
1. the Elizabethan or English Sonnet
 2. Petrarchan Sonnet
 3. Italian Sonnet.
 4. All of the above.
9. All of Shakespearean Sonnets ' first quatrain rhyme as :
1. ABBA
 2. ABAB
 3. ABCD
 4. ACCB
10. A quatrain contains
1. 2 lines of poetry
 2. 3 lines of poetry
 3. 4 lines of poetry
 4. 5 lines of poetry
11. How many quatrains are contained in an English Sonnet?
1. 1
 2. 2
 3. 3
 4. 4
12. In Shakespeare's Sonnet 18, "the eye of heaven" is...
1. God; metaphor
 2. the moon; a simile
 3. the sun; a metaphor
 4. a cyclops; onomatopoeia
13. A line of iambic pentameter includes
1. Five metres
 2. Six metres
 3. Three metres
 4. Ten metres
- 14 . A line of iambic pentameter includes
1. Ten syllables
 2. Five syllabus
 3. Six syllables
 4. Twelve syllabus
15. How many sonnets are there in total by Shakespeare ?
1. 156

2. 154
3. 153
4. 126

16 .What is the name given to the 1609 publication of the sonnets?

1. Quarto
2. Second folio
3. Codex poeticus
4. First folio

17.In sonnet 18, which of the following does the poet NOT mention as a fault in the beauty of a summer's day?

1. Sometimes the sun beats down too hard.
2. The Birds Lament the coming of fall
3. Sometimes the sun is covered with clouds.
4. The summer season ends too quickly.

18.which best describes the theme or central argument in the Sonnet -18 ?

1. A summer's day is more beautiful than a person
2. Art can make us immortal
3. Beauty and youth fade
4. Nature is ever changing

19.Which of the following best describes a quatrain?

1. A Poem of fourteen lines, typically featuring rhyme, meter, and logical structure
2. A Four -line ,typically rhyming unit of verse
3. A Type of metrical foot
4. A Two-line, Typically Rhyming unit of verse

20.At which place was Shakespeare born?

1. Canterbury
2. Bath
3. Stratford on Avon
4. London

21. Which of the following lines from sonnet 60 best exemplifies the inevitability of time?

1. "And nothing stands but for his scythe to mow"
2. "And yet to times in hope my verse shall stand "
3. "Crawls to maturity, wherewith being crowned"
4. "Nativity, one in the main of light"

22. How many syllables are found in a traditional line of iambic pentameter?

1. 12
2. 11

3. 10

4. 14

23. In sonnet 87, which of the following best paraphrases the line "The cause of this fair gift in me is wanting"?

1. Your preciousness sets you free from me.
2. This is not the gift I asked for.
3. There is no justification for my having this gift.
4. I did not realise how precious you were.

24. Which of the following best sums up the lines of sonnet 94?

1. Those that have power but do not use it are the rightful rulers of the earth ; but should they be corrupted, they become the worst of them all.
2. Those that do harm to others but do not show it are slow to temptation.
3. Those that do not show the power they have, are the protectors of Nature; but if they should fall ill, the lower classes must be brave enough to take their place.
4. The privileged class is like the summer flower that cares only about itself.

25. In sonnet 116, what is the antecedent of "his" in the line "Within his bending sickle's compass come"?

1. Love
2. Nature
3. The North Star
4. Time