English Literature Essentials

English Literature · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Who wrote the famous tragedy Romeo and Juliet?

A) William Shakespeare
B) Charles Dickens
C) Jane Austen
D) Mark Twain

2. Which novel features a young orphan named Oliver Twist?

A) Great Expectations
B) Oliver Twist
C) Jane Eyre
D) Wuthering Heights

3. In George Orwell's '1984', what is the name of the totalitarian leader?

A) Big Brother
B) The Controller
C) The Chairman
D) The Warden

4. Who is the author of the 'Harry Potter' series?

A) J.R.R. Tolkien
B) C.S. Lewis
C) J.K. Rowling
D) Roald Dahl

5. Which Jane Austen novel begins with the line 'It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife'?

A) Emma
B) Sense and Sensibility
C) Persuasion
D) Pride and Prejudice

6. Which author created the famous detective Sherlock Holmes?

A) Agatha Christie
B) Arthur Conan Doyle
C) Edgar Allan Poe
D) Wilkie Collins

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7. What is the name of the magical land in C.S. Lewis's 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'?

A) Middle-earth
B) Neverland
C) Narnia
D) Wonderland

8. Which book by Mary Shelley is considered one of the earliest examples of science fiction?

A) Dracula
B) Frankenstein
C) The Invisible Man
D) The Time Machine

9. Who wrote 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'?

A) Mark Twain
B) Ernest Hemingway
C) Jack London
D) Herman Melville

10. In 'Moby-Dick', what kind of creature is Moby Dick?

A) Shark
B) Whale
C) Octopus
D) Dolphin

11. Which play by William Shakespeare features a character named Hamlet who is the Prince of Denmark?

A) Macbeth
B) Othello
C) Hamlet
D) King Lear

12. What is the title of the epic poem written by John Milton about the fall of man?

A) The Odyssey
B) Paradise Lost
C) The Divine Comedy
D) Beowulf

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13. Which author wrote 'The Hobbit'?

A) J.R.R. Tolkien
B) George R.R. Martin
C) Terry Pratchett
D) Ursula K. Le Guin

14. What is the name of the hobbit who carries the One Ring to Mount Doom?

A) Samwise Gamgee
B) Bilbo Baggins
C) Frodo Baggins
D) Pippin Took

15. Which novel by Charlotte Brontë tells the story of a governess at Thornfield Hall?

A) Jane Eyre
B) Villette
C) Shirley
D) Emma

16. Who wrote the children's classic 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?

A) Lewis Carroll
B) Beatrix Potter
C) A.A. Milne
D) Kenneth Grahame

17. Which book features a group of boys stranded on an island, written by William Golding?

A) Treasure Island
B) Lord of the Flies
C) Robinson Crusoe
D) The Coral Island

18. In the novel 'Peter Pan', what is the name of Peter's fairy companion?

A) Wendy
B) Tiger Lily
C) Tinker Bell
D) Nana

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19. Who wrote 'The Canterbury Tales'?

A) Geoffrey Chaucer
B) John Donne
C) William Blake
D) John Keats

20. Which novel by Bram Stoker introduced the famous vampire Count Dracula?

A) Carmilla
B) Dracula
C) The Vampyre
D) Interview with the Vampire

21. What is the full name of the author who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?

A) Charles Dickens
B) Thomas Hardy
C) Oscar Wilde
D) Robert Louis Stevenson

22. Which poem by Rudyard Kipling is often associated with the 'White Man's Burden'?

A) The Jungle Book
B) If--
C) Gunga Din
D) The Man Who Would Be King

23. In J.M. Barrie's work, where does Peter Pan live?

A) Wonderland
B) Neverland
C) Oz
D) Narnia

24. Who is the author of 'Wuthering Heights'?

A) Emily Brontë
B) Charlotte Brontë
C) Anne Brontë
D) George Eliot

25. Which epic poem tells the story of a Scandinavian hero fighting the monster Grendel?

A) The Iliad
B) The Aeneid
C) Beowulf
D) Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

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