

English Literature Essentials

English Literature · Practice Test · 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

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

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

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