#### الأدب الانجليزي في القرن 17 المحاضرة الثانية

- 1. In ...... the period from 1660-1700 is called the period of Restoration
  - a. English literature
  - b. Church records
  - c. History
  - d. Both A and C
- 2. After the Restoration in 1660, when Charles II came to throne:
  - a. Puritan's ideals became widely spread and accepted.
  - b. Puritan's ideal rejected.
  - c. There was a complete repudiation of the Puritan ideals and way of living.
  - d. Both B and C
- 3. the period from 1660-1700 is called the period of Restoration, because:
  - a. Monarchy restored in England.
  - b. The ideals of Catholics was restored.
  - c. The king restored the old laws.
  - d. All false
- 4. The period of restoration was also called the Age of Dryden, because:
  - a. Dryden was the one who helped the king to come back to England.
  - b. Dryden was the prime minister who supported literature.
  - c. <u>Dryden was the dominating and most</u> representative literary figure of the Age.
  - d. All false
- 5. On the contrary of the literature during the Elizabethan and the puritan ages, The literature of the Restoration Period:
  - a. Emphasized directness of expression
  - b. Counteracted the tendency of exaggeration and extravagance.
  - c. Emphasized simplicity.
  - d. A and C
- 6. Extravagance in literature means:

- a. Using strong and complicated expressions.
- b. Using weak expressions.
- c. Using unsuitable expressions.
- d. All false.
- 7. One of the following does NOT apply to Dryden in the fields he made his mark in:
  - a. Poetry
  - b. History
  - c. Prose
  - d. Drama
- 8. One of the following does NOT apply to Dryden's poetry's branches:
  - a. Political Satires
  - b. Doctrinal Poems
  - c. Fables.
  - d. Biography
- 9. Dryden is considered the representative of the restoration period because:
  - a. <u>His poetry possesses all the characteristics of the Restoration Period age.</u>
  - b. His poetry was unknown before.
  - c. His poetry was pretty simple
  - d. All false.
- 10. One of the following does NOT apply to the characteristics of Dryden's poetry:
  - a. It had philosophical depth.
  - b. It was simple
  - c. It was direct.
  - d. It didn't have moral loftiness.
- 11. During the Restoration Period, the emphasis was on prose because:
  - a. From 1642 till the Restoration, theaters were closed by the Puritans.
  - b. Before the Restoration, no good plays were written.
  - c. A and B
  - d. All false.
- 12. The dramatists had to cater to the taste of aristocratic class because:

- a. The common people were still under the influence of Puritanism and had no love for the theatres.
- b. Aristocrats were able to afford the expensive theaters' tickets.
- c. Aristocrats were the majority.
- d. All false
- **13.**The Restoration Drama was confined to the upper strata of society whose taste was aristocratic. Confined means:
  - a. Not suitable.
  - b. Accepted by
  - c. Only for
  - d. Counteracted
- 14.In Comedy of Manners, there are two groups of characters, the wits and:
  - a. The lames.
  - b. The gulls
  - c. The dull
  - d. Either B or C
- 15.In Comedy of Manners, those who claim our sympathy are called:
  - a. The gulls.
  - b. The lames
  - c. The wits
  - d. Either B or C
- 16.In Comedy of Manners, those who arouse our laughter are called:
  - a. The gulls.
  - b. The lames
  - c. The wits
  - d. Either B or C
- 17.In Comedy of Manners, the end is not the victory of the good over the evil but:
  - a. The evil over the good.
  - b. The evil turns to be good.
  - c. The witty over the stupid.
  - d. All false.
- 18.Because it was the drama which portrayed the sophisticated life of the dominant class of society, .......was the most popular form of drama.
  - a. Novels.
  - b. Comedy of manners

- c. Black comedy
- d. All false

## 19. Although Congreve's plays' value as social documents is great, they:

- a. Had a universal appeal.
- b. Don't have a universal appeal.
- c. Had become widely spread.
- d. Had a great international effect.

#### 20.In tragedy, the Restoration Period specialized in Heroic Tragedy which dealt with themes of:

- a. Sadness.
- b. Epic magnitude.
- c. Black comedy.
- d. All false.

## 21. The purpose of heroic tragedy was didactic- to inculcate virtues in the shape of:

- a. bravery
- b. conjugal love.
- c. Great victories.
- d. A and B

# 22. The chief protagonist and writer of heroic tragedy was Dryden. His ...... experiment in this type of drama was his play Tyrannic love.

- a. First
- b. Most important
- c. Last
- d. All false

#### 23. One of the following does NOT apply to Dryden's heroic tragedy characteristics:

- a. <u>He followed the literary rules observed by</u> French dramatists.
- b. He followed the laws of drama formulated by the great dramatists of England.
- c. he does not give a happy ending to his play.
- d. None applies.

# 24.One of the following is NOT among writers of the period who came under the influence of Dryden:

a. Sir Arthur Johns

- b. Sir William temple
- c. John Tillotson
- d. George Saville.