

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Multiple Choice Questions & Answers

1. The Black Death is also called _____.
 - A. the great plague
 - B. the great flood
 - C. the great drought
 - D. the great revolt

ANSWER: A
2. There were three important medieval institutions. Which of the following was not one of them
 - A. feudalism.
 - B. Chivalry or Knight- Erranty.
 - C. The church.
 - D. slavery.

ANSWER: B
3. Anglo-Saxon poetry flourished most in the _____.
 - A. north
 - B. south
 - C. east
 - D. west

ANSWER: A
4. The spirit of new learning in the transitional period from the medieval to the modern was chiefly the influence of _____.
 - A. French Renaissance
 - B. Italian Renaissance
 - C. German Renaissance
 - D. all of the above

ANSWER: B
5. Chaucer used octave rhyme of the eight syllabic line rhyming in couplets in _____.
 - A. The prologue
 - B. The Canterbury Tales
 - C. The Book of the Duchess
 - D. Troilus and Criseyde

ANSWER: C
6. In Prologue and Canterbury Tales Chaucer employed the _____.
 - A. Ottava Rhyme
 - B. Rhyme Royal
 - C. Heroic Couplet
 - D. Both (A) and (C)

ANSWER: C
7. The rhyme which Chaucer so effectively used in Troilus and Criseyde is arranged in stanzas consisting ten - Syllabic lines and having _____.
 - A. Seven lines in each Stanzas.
 - B. Five line in each Stanzas.
 - C. Eight Lines in each Stanzas.
 - D. Nine Lines in Each Stanzas.

ANSWER: A
8. In the Prologue to the Canterbury tales the fading chivalry of middle ages is represented by the aged knight, while the budding chivalry of Chaucerian times is represented by _____.
 - A. The Friar
 - B. The Squire
 - C. The Parson

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ANSWER: B

9. One of the main drawbacks of Troilus and Criseyde is _____.

- A. lack of coherence
- B. long and tiresome speeches
- C. complex character
- D. the unmistakable personal accent

ANSWER: B

10. The Character of Criseyde is _____.

- A. a superficial portrait of a haughty woman
- B. a physiological study of a complex woman
- C. The true representative of a typical medieval woman
- D. the reflection of frailty of women in Chaucer's time

ANSWER: B

11. The poet known entirely for Bruce, the supreme national poem of Scotland, is _____.

- A. John Gower
- B. John Barbour
- C. Langland
- D. John Wycliffe

ANSWER: B

12. In the Canterbury Tales the fictional inn where the pilgrims meet is _____.

- A. Canterbury
- B. Tabard
- C. Wessex Hall
- D. Prince Town

ANSWER: B

13. Arnold criticizes Chaucer's for lacking in _____.

- A. Coherence
- B. High Seriousness
- C. The lyric quality
- D. Versimilitude

ANSWER: B

14. Whose followers are known as Lollards?

- A. Martin Luther King
- B. John Wycliffe
- C. John of trevisa
- D. William Langland

ANSWER: B