

TYBA PAPER V: SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. The Parent language of English Language is-----
 - a) Sino-Tibetan
 - b) Indo-European
 - c) Hibito – Cholon languages
 - d) Afro-Asiatic

2. The earliest recorded language of Iranian group is-----
 - a) Avestan
 - b) Chinese
 - c) Urdu
 - d) English

3. In Phonetics, the long-form of RP, a native mode of ideal English pronunciation, is-----

 - a) Received Pronunciation
 - b) Respective Pronunciation
 - c) Reactionary Pronunciation
 - d) Resonance Pronunciation

4. The transcription for ‘Purpose’ is following: -----
 - a) /'pɪpəs/
 - b) /'pɜ:pəs/
 - c) /'pɜ:pəz/
 - d) /'pɜ:pəzɪz/

5. How many diphthongs are there in English?
- a) 12
 - b) 8
 - c) 6
 - d) 14
6. Identify the following suffix from which verb can be made?
- a) ize
 - b) unto
 - c) ism
 - d) ly
7. Who answers to Plato's objection to poetry?
- a) Aristotle
 - b) Socrates
 - c) Horace
 - d) Longinus
8. According to Aristotle what are the ends of tragedy?
- a) To arouse emotions of pity and fear
 - b) To entertain
 - c) To disturb audience
 - d) To create laughter
9. According to Philip Sidney the _____ poetry is the highest type of poetry.
- a) Epic
 - b) Lyric
 - c) Ballad
 - d) Sonnet

10. Who wrote the book 'Biographia Literaria'?
- a) S. T. Coleridge
 - b) William Wordsworth
 - c) Mathew Arnold
 - d) P. B. Shelly
11. Who has proposed the Touchstone method?
- a) T.S Eliot
 - b) Mathew Arnold
 - c) I.A Richards
 - d) John Dryden
12. Who is the author of the book 'Essay on Criticism (1688)?
- a) Philip Sidney
 - b) Thomas Carlyle
 - c) Alexander Pope
 - d) Mathew Arnold
13. Who is the author of the book 'Madness and Civilization'?
- a) Mikhail Bakhtin
 - b) Michel Foucault
 - c) David Daiches
 - d) Karl Marx
14. When did "female aesthetic" emerge on the canvas of English literature?
- a) 1980s
 - b) 1990s
 - c) 1970s
 - d) 1975s
15. Two aspects of whose revision of Marxism viz. the concept of social formation and ideological state apparatuses allowed Marxist criticism to break away from the reflective model?
- a) George Lukacs
 - b) Mikhail Bakhtin
 - c) Louis Althusser
 - d) Sigmund Freud
