

SHOOTOUT LITERARY CRITICISM

2005-2006 TEST 1

1. A/An _____ sets type by hand.
 - A. counterplayer
 - B. cross-cutter
 - C. bard
 - D. compositor
 - E. archivist

2. A crown of sonnets consists of _____ linked sonnets.
 - A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
 - E. 7

3. Robert Penn Warren won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for _____ in 1947.
 - A. All the King's Men
 - B. Rabbit Redux
 - C. The Good Earth
 - D. The Way West
 - E. A Fable

4. _____ flourished among lyric poets during the 13th century.
 - A. *Dolce stil nuovo*
 - B. Arminianism
 - C. Chartism
 - D. Benthamism
 - E. *Art Brut*

5. A dizain has _____ lines.
 - A. 5
 - B. 8
 - C. 10
 - D. 11
 - E. 12

6. A simile is an expressed _____; a metaphor is an implied one.
 - A. cliché
 - B. analogy
 - C. irony
 - D. deduction
 - E. definition

7. The winner of the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for drama was Lost in Yonkers by
- A. John Updike.
 - B. August Wilson.
 - C. Stephen Sondheim.
 - D. Neil Simon.
 - E. Edward Albee.
8. “Fossil poetry” was so-called because of
- A. bare-boned lyrics.
 - B. dead metaphors.
 - C. its subject – age.
 - D. its being written in Latin.
 - E. references to the ancients.
9. _____ is a saying or maxim.
- A. Diastole
 - B. Ara
 - C. Canzonet
 - D. Arsis
 - E. Dict
10. Brave New World, 1984, and Fahrenheit 451 all involved
- A. dystopia.
 - B. caricature.
 - C. aestheticism.
 - D. animism.
 - E. courts of love.
11. In 1968, _____ by Anthony Hecht won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry.
- A. A Further Range
 - B. Repair
 - C. The Hard Hours
 - D. The Age of Anxiety
 - E. The Man Who Died Twice
12. _____ involves the tangible, the actual, and the real.
- A. Banal
 - B. Connotation
 - C. Concrete
 - D. Abstract
 - E. Bathos

13. _____ is brevity of expression.
- A. Dysphemism
 - B. Assonance
 - C. Brachylogy
 - D. Corrigenda
 - E. Dolichurus
14. A manuscript book, classic or biblical, is a/an
- A. canto.
 - B. buskin.
 - C. dizain.
 - D. arsis.
 - E. codex.
15. The last American to win the Nobel Prize for literature was
- A. Isaac Singer.
 - B. Toni Morrison.
 - C. Nadine Gordimer.
 - D. Saul Bellow.
 - E. Sinclair Lewis.
16. _____ won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1973 for The Optimist's Daughter.
- A. John Cheever
 - B. Booth Tarkington
 - C. Edna Ferber
 - D. Eudora Welty
 - E. John Dos Passos
17. A _____ is a survey, summary, or outline.
- A. conspectus
 - B. droll
 - C. collage
 - D. comprobatation
 - E. dub
18. The "authorized" or King James translation of the Bible was done in
- A. 1611.
 - B. 1895.
 - C. 1542.
 - D. 1066.
 - E. 643.

19. An unfinished threat or a sentence deliberately incomplete is a/an
- A. breviary.
 - B. cabal.
 - C. aposiopesis.
 - D. catachresis.
 - E. dictamen.
20. _____, written by Gwendolyn Brooks, won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1950.
- A. Corn Huskers
 - B. Annie Allen
 - C. The Waking
 - D. John Brown's Body
 - E. Conquistador
21. _____ is a "song of great deeds".
- A. Diatribe
 - B. *Chanson de geste*
 - C. *Bildrungsroman*
 - D. Anaphone
 - E. *Donnee*
22. More serious and judicious than a review is a/an
- A. abridgment.
 - B. brief.
 - C. *ballade*.
 - D. critique.
 - E. abstract.
23. _____ includes vocabulary and syntax.
- A. Diction
 - B. Connotation
 - C. Dialogue
 - D. Beginning rhyme
 - E. Cothurnus
24. Which was NOT a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Eugene O'Neill?
- A. Long Day's Journey into Night
 - B. Strange Interlude
 - C. Anna Christie
 - D. Beyond the Horizon
 - E. Harvey

25. Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained complement each other and are _____ poems.
- A. bound.
 - B. paired.
 - C. companion.
 - D. conjoined.
 - E. contrasting.
26. A _____ is a clever saying.
- A. chanson
 - B. dandyism
 - C. dirge
 - D. bon mot
 - E. choree
27. A palindrome is a/an _____ that is the same, forward or backward.
- A. riddle
 - B. anagram
 - C. poem
 - D. axiom
 - E. asyndeton
28. Which won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2000?
- A. The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
 - B. Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
 - C. Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
 - D. The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
 - E. Tales of the South Pacific by James Michener
29. A/An _____ is a sailors' song.
- A. ara
 - B. dip
 - C. blurb
 - D. alazon
 - E. chantey
30. The most important library to literature, with 6,000,000 printed volumes, 10,000 incunabula, and 75,000 manuscripts is in
- A. New York City.
 - B. Rome.
 - C. Washington, D.C.
 - D. London.
 - E. Paris.

31. A protagonist with overwhelming negative characteristics is a/an
- A. player.
 - B. antihero.
 - C. director.
 - D. foil.
 - E. double.
32. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof won the 1955 Pulitzer Prize for drama for
- A. Mary Chase.
 - B. Tennessee Williams.
 - C. Upton Sinclair.
 - D. David Auburn.
 - E. Donald Coburn.
33. The unraveling or explanation at the end of a story is the
- A. *denouement*.
 - B. adaptation.
 - C. brief.
 - D. complication.
 - E. amplification.
34. Blank verse is usually
- A. abstract.
 - B. without figurative language.
 - C. without structure.
 - D. rhymed.
 - E. iambic pentameter.
35. Parables, fables, beast epics, and exemplum are kinds of
- A. anachronism.
 - B. ballad.
 - C. allegory.
 - D. complaint.
 - E. caricature.
36. The first winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry was _____ in 1918.
- A. Complete Poems by Carl Sandburg
 - B. Things of This World by Richard Wilbur
 - C. Love Songs by Sara Teasdale
 - D. 77 Dream Songs by John Berryman
 - E. Turtle Island by Gary Snyder

37. A group paid to applaud a performance is a
- A. clique.
 - B. claque.
 - C. clack.
 - D. clade.
 - E. clan.
38. A byline gives
- A. the writer.
 - B. the date.
 - C. a synopsis.
 - D. part of the title or subject.
 - E. an address.
39. The Della Cruscans were
- A. essayists.
 - B. muckrakers.
 - C. dramatists.
 - D. poets.
 - E. novelists.
40. The 1961 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction was To Kill a Mockingbird by
- A. Katherine Anne Porter.
 - B. Philip Roth.
 - C. Richard Russo.
 - D. John Steinbeck.
 - E. Harper Lee.

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