

The Last Exam Of English Thought And Culture

1. People have rights including the right to life, liberty and the pursuits of _____

- A. fun
- B. money
- C. knowledge
- D. happiness

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2. The Soldier, portrays England as a _____ place

- A. cruel and ugly
- B. happy and blessed
- C. ordered and efficient
- D. wild and lawless

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3. The Belgians were what type of colonial rulers?

- A. cruel
- B. kind
- C. good
- D. wise

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4. Charles Dickens had a _____ upbringing

- A. happy
- B. easy
- C. rich
- D. difficult

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5. (Heart of Darkness) was accused of being a _____ novel

- A. racist
- B. boring
- C. silly
- D. communist

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6. James Joyce is associated with which literary movement?

- A. transcendentalism
- B. communism
- C. modernism
- D. romanticism

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7. Can I compare thee to a summer's day is the opening line of one of Shakespeare's

- A. play
- B. songs
- C. novels
- D. sonnets

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8. Ulysses is based on which classic ancient story

- A. Homer's Odyssey
- B. Virgil's Aeneid
- C. Milton's Paradise Lost
- D. Shakespeare's Hamlet

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9. Adam Smith's most famous book's short title is

- A. the Origin of Species
- B. Economics
- C. the Wealth of Nations
- D. the Communist Manifesto

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10. The English Civil War led, eventually, to a more _____ Britain

- A. stable
- B. angry
- C. revolutionary
- D. weak

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11. India became independent from the British in

- A. 1947
- B. 1789
- C. 1856
- D. 1984

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12. John Locke is known as the _____ of Classical Liberalism

- A. enemy
- B. father
- C. boss
- D. founder

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13. The Gettysburg address starts with the words Four score and seven years ago this means

- A. 84 years ago
- B. 28 years ago
- C. 87 years ago
- D. 11 years ago

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14. William Wordsworth was a _____

- A. novelist
- B. poet
- C. painter
- D. playwright

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15. In the 1st World War many young men died in the _____

- A. castles
- B. holes
- C. the forests

D. trenches

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16. James Joyce set a lot of his stories in the Irish capital city

A. Dublin

B. Cardiff

C. Glasgow

D. Belfast

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17. What is the 'sole end and purpose of production'?

A. waste

B. meetings

C. cuisine

D. consumption

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18. What happened to Rupert Brooke during the 1st World War?

A. he died

B. he killed many people

C. he became a general

D. he joined the Germans

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19. Abraham Lincoln was the American President during the American _____

A. revolution

B. war of independence

C. dream

D. civil war

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20. Adam Smith believed in government's allowing people to trade _____

A. little

B. quietly

C. freely

D. secretly

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21. The 1st World War can be said to an important event in the _____ Britain

A. revolution

B. beginning

C. decline

D. rise

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22. A daffodil is a _____

A. cloud

B. lake

C. tree

D. flower

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23. The Gettysburg Address talks to 'Government of the _____, by the _____, for the _____'

- A. politicians
- B. ministers
- C. nobles
- D. people

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24. The new country of the USA was only a small part of the _____ of the area we now know as the USA

- A. south
- B. west
- C. east
- D. north

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25. Charles Dickens wrote a lot about the London _____

- A. poor
- B. police
- C. fashions
- D. drainage

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26. George Washington was the first _____ of the United States of America

- A. Prime Minister
- B. President
- C. Minister of Defence
- D. King

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27. William Blake was both a poet and _____

- A. a priest
- B. an artist
- C. an actor
- D. a singer

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28. The relationship between words like duck and luck or bring and sing, is that they _____

- A. chime
- B. agree
- C. rhyme
- D. oppose

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29. The British Empire covered what proportion of the world?

- A. all
- B. 1/2
- C. 1/4
- D. 1/10

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30. All men are created _____ is an important phrase in the Declaration of Independence

- A. equal
- B. rich
- C. poor
- D. different

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31. William Blake died a _____ man

- A. rich
- B. famous
- C. poor
- D. angry

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32. Adam Smith was _____

- A. an economist
- B. a poet
- C. a communist
- D. a sociologist

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33. The main India character in 'A Passage to India' is Dr. _____

- A. Aziz
- B. Ahmed
- C. Singh
- D. Raj

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34. The main historical event portrayed in 'A Tale of two Cities' is _____

- A. The English Civil War
- B. The Great Fire of London
- C. The French Revolution
- D. The 1st World War

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35. The Enlightenment was human _____ as very important in finding truth

- A. telescopes
- B. books
- C. reason
- D. fact

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36. Jane Austen wrote about the _____ era

- A. Elizabethan
- B. Tudor
- C. Victorian
- D. Georgian

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37. Marvell uses the word 'thou Paradise of the four seas' because Britain is _____

- A. an island
- B. a continent
- C. a landlocked country

D. a peninsula

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38. 18th Century French thinkers were more radical because they hadn't experienced _____

A. revolution

B. flooding

C. the Civil War

D. the plague

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39. Britain's presence in India is an example of _____

A. socialism

B. radicalism

C. colonialism

D. capitalism

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40. Britain had a _____ African Empire

A. large

B. cruel

C. short

D. small

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41. The tiger, in Blake's poem, is a metaphor for _____

A. the French revolution

B. immigration

C. the industrial revolution

D. the agricultural revolution

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42. Elizabeth _____ is the main character in Pride and Prejudice

A. Bennett

B. Taylor

C. Darcy

D. Smith

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43. The Anglo-Irish community produced a lot of _____

A. politicians

B. writers

C. philosophers

D. sportsmen

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44. 'Heart of Darkness' is set in the Belgian _____

A. Nile

B. Congo

C. Zambezi

D. Amazon

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45. Another meaning for 'the bliss of solitude'. is _____

- A. the joy of being alone
- B. a comfortable sofa
- C. waves and wind
- D. a fun dance

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46. Another famous 'Lake Poet' was _____

- A. James Joyce
- B. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- C. David Beckham
- D. Andrew Marvell

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47. The main themes of *Pride and Prejudice* are _____

- A. love and marriage
- B. hate and pride
- C. food and eating
- D. money and sport

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48. 'But eternal summer shall not fade' is an example of a _____

- A. rhythm
- B. rhyme
- C. metaphor
- D. play

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49. Andrew Marvell was a famous poet and _____

- A. novelist
- B. singer
- C. politician
- D. prince

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50. 'A Tale of Two Cities' is about _____

- A. Madrid and Berlin
- B. Rome and Milan
- C. London and Paris
- D. Birmingham and Marseilles

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