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Page 297 - Chesterton, Belloc, and Chronological Table

Q1. 'The Path to Rome' is a travel book written by:

A. Hilaire Belloc

B. G.K. Chesterton

C. T.E. Lawrence

D. Peter Fleming

Answer: A

Q2. According to the text, G.K. Chesterton wrote too much and often too carelessly, being in total more a casual journalist than an author of:

A. Satire

B. Genius

C. Comedy

D. History

Answer: B

Q3. Chesterton's detective stories feature which famous character?

A. Sherlock Holmes

B. Hercule Poirot

C. Father Brown

D. Lord Peter Wimsey

Answer: C

Q4. Hilaire Belloc was described as a convinced propagandist whose fervour was prone to obscure his sense of:

A. Historical accuracy

B. Humor

C. Poetic rhythm

D. Religious devotion

Answer: A

Q5. According to the Table of the Present Age, Osbert Sitwell's 'England Reclaimed' was published in:

A. 1925

B. 1927

C. 1929

D. 1930

Answer: B

Q6. Virginia Woolf's 'Orlando' was published in:

A. 1927

B. 1928

C. 1929

D. 1930

Answer: B

Q7. J.B. Priestley's 'The Good Companions' was published in:

A. 1928

B. 1929

C. 1930

D. 1931

Answer: B

Q8. Maugham's 'Cakes and Ale', Edith Sitwell's 'Collected Poems', and Shaw's 'The Apple Cart' were all published in:

A. 1929

B. 1930

C. 1931

D. 1932

Answer: B

Q9. In 1931, which prominent author died?

A. Arnold Bennett

B. George Moore

C. John Galsworthy

D. Thomas Hardy

Answer: A

Q10. Eliot's 'Murder in the Cathedral' was published in:

A. 1933

B. 1934

C. 1935

D. 1936

Answer: C

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Q1. Virginia Woolf's 'The Years' and Priestley's 'Time and the Conways' were published in:

A. 1935

B. 1936

C. 1937

D. 1938

Answer: C

Q2. J.M. Barrie died in:

A. 1936

B. 1937

C. 1938

D. 1939

Answer: B

Q3. James Joyce's 'Finnegans Wake' was published in the same year that W.B. Yeats died, which was:

A. 1937

B. 1938

C. 1939

D. 1940

Answer: C

Q4. Both James Joyce and Virginia Woolf died in:

A. 1939

B. 1940

C. 1941

D. 1942

Answer: C

Q5. T.S. Eliot's 'Four Quartets' and Joyce Cary's 'The Horse's Mouth' were published in:

A. 1942

B. 1943

C. 1944

D. 1945

Answer: C

Q6. George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' was published in:

A. 1944

B. 1945

C. 1946

D. 1947

Answer: B

Q7. H.G. Wells and Harley Granville-Barker both died in:

A. 1945

B. 1946

C. 1947

D. 1948

Answer: B

Q8. George Orwell's 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' was published in:

A. 1947

B. 1948

C. 1949

D. 1950

Answer: C

Q9. Christopher Fry's 'The Lady's Not For Burning' was published in:

A. 1947

B. 1948

C. 1949

D. 1950

Answer: C

Q10. Bernard Shaw died in:

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A. 1949

B. 1950

C. 1951

D. 1952

Answer: B

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Q1. James Bridie died in:

A. 1950

B. 1951

C. 1952

D. 1953

Answer: B

Q2. Osbert Sitwell's 'Wrack at Tidesend' and Dylan Thomas' 'Collected Poems' were published in:

A. 1951

B. 1952

C. 1953

D. 1954

Answer: B

Q3. Hilaire Belloc died in:

A. 1952

B. 1953

C. 1954

D. 1955

Answer: B

Q4. Dylan Thomas died in the same year as Belloc, which was:

A. 1951

B. 1952

C. 1953

D. 1954

Answer: C

Q5. Max Beerbohm died in:

A. 1954

B. 1955

C. 1956

D. 1957

Answer: C

Q6. Walter de la Mare died in the same year as Beerbohm, which was:

A. 1953

B. 1954

C. 1955

D. 1956

Answer: D

Q7. Joyce Cary died in:

A. 1955

B. 1956

C. 1957

D. 1958

Answer: C

Q8. According to the table of the Present Age, literature is divided into:

A. Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry

B. Fiction, Verse, Drama

C. Prose, Poetry, Essays

D. Novels, Plays, Short Stories

Answer: B

Q9. The last author listed to die in the Table of the Present Age is:

A. Max Beerbohm

B. Walter de la Mare

C. Dylan Thomas

D. Joyce Cary

Answer: D

Q10. Which poet's 'Collected Poems' was published just one year before his death in 1953?

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A. T.S. Eliot

B. Robert Graves

C. Dylan Thomas

D. W.B. Yeats

Answer: C

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Q1. The period from 1930 to 1955 in English literature is often referred to as:

A. The Victorian Age

B. The Romantic Age

C. The Present Age

D. The Edwardian Age

Answer: C

Q2. Who among the following was a leading poet and critic whose work 'The Waste Land' heavily influenced modern literature?

A. W.B. Yeats

B. T.S. Eliot

C. W.H. Auden

D. Stephen Spender

Answer: B

Q3. The Bloomsbury Set, an intellectual circle in the 1920s and 30s, included which prominent novelist?

A. Dorothy Sayers

B. Virginia Woolf

C. Elizabeth Bowen

D. Rose Macaulay

Answer: B

Q4. The Irish writer James Joyce is best known for his revolutionary novel:

A. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

B. Finnegans Wake

C. Ulysses

D. All of the above

Answer: D

Q5. Which British Prime Minister wrote a six-volume history of 'The Second World War'?

A. Benjamin Disraeli

B. Arthur James Balfour

C. Stanley Baldwin

D. Winston Churchill

Answer: D

Q6. T.E. Lawrence's 'Seven Pillars of Wisdom' recounts his experiences in the desert with the:

A. Turks

B. Egyptians

C. Arabs

D. Persians

Answer: C

Q7. Which dramatist wrote 'Saint Joan' and 'The Apple Cart' and lived to the age of ninety-four?

A. James Bridie

B. Bernard Shaw

C. Noel Coward

D. Terence Rattigan

Answer: B

Q8. Aldous Huxley and George Orwell both wrote famous novels depicting:

A. Utopian pastoral societies

B. Totalitarian dystopias

C. Historical romances

D. Light-hearted comedies

Answer: B

Q9. W.H. Auden, Stephen Spender, and C. Day Lewis were prominent poets who emerged during which decade?

A. The 1910s

B. The 1920s

C. The 1930s

D. The 1940s

Answer: C

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Q10. Gerard Manley Hopkins's poetry was recognized for its 'sprung rhythm' and 'inscape' only after its publication in:

A. 1889

B. 1900

C. 1914

D. 1918

Answer: D