

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The author of "Gorboduc".
(A) Thomas Sackville. (B) Thomas Norton.
(C) Both (A) and (B). (D) Thomas kyd.
2. Samuel Becket's 'Waiting for Godot' is a significant play in the _____ mode.
(A) Absurd. (B) Epic.
(C) Elegiac. (D) Angry.
3. Bertolt Brecht was _____.
(A) An Italian poet. (B) German Playwright.
(C) Greek musician. (D) English Novelist.
4. Who is the author of the play 'The Life of Galileo' ?
(A) Samuel Becket. (B) T. S. Eliot.
(C) William Golding. (D) Bertolt Brecht.
5. Who is the author of the work "Poetics" ?
(A) Aristotle. (B) Plato.
(C) Socrates. (D) Homer.
6. Choral odes sung in honour of Dionysus were Known as _____.
(A) Poetica. (B) Hymns.
(C) Chantings. (D) Dithyrambs.
7. Who among the following is the confidant in "Hamlet".
(A) Horatio. (B) Polonius.
(C) Claudius. (D) Ophelia.

8. Character types that occur repeatedly in comedies are called _____.
(A) Stock Characters. (B) Round Characters.
(C) Flat Characters. (D) Fools.
9. The fool in Shakespeare's "King Lear" is an example of _____.
(A) Raisonneur. (B) Confidant.
(C) Stock Character. (D) Foil.
10. Who among the following is not a French symbolist?
(A) Mallarme. (B) Verlaine.
(C) Richard Wagner. (D) W. B. Yeats.
11. Who are the two riders that make their appearance in "Riders to the Sea"?
(A) Maurya's father in law and her husband.
(B) Maurya's last surviving son Bartley and his spectral brother Michael.
(C) Maurya's father in law and Bartley.
(D) Maurya's husband and Michael.
12. The theme of the play "Riders to the Sea" is _____.
(A) The unequal fight between the sea and the humble humanity.
(B) The emancipation of women in society.
(C) Resolution and independence of man.
(D) None of these.
13. The wooden planks placed against the kitchen wall of Maurya's cottage signifies _____.
(A) The theme of death (B) Immortality.
(C) Economic prosperity. (D) Domestic security.
14. Why does Bartley need the rope?
(A) As a halter for riding his mare. (B) To bury Michael's body.
(C) To hang himself (D) To arrange a tug of war.

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15. The fearfulest sight Maurya saw.
- (A) Bartley riding on red mare being followed by a grey pony with the ghost of Michael upon it.
 - (B) Michael riding on a red pony being followed by a grey mare with the ghost of Bartley upon it.
 - (C) Bartley riding on a red pony being followed by a grey mare with the ghost of Michael upon it.
 - (D) Michael riding on a grey pony being followed by a red mare with the ghost of Bartley upon it.
16. In which of the following tragedies of Shakespeare does the air-drawn dagger occur.
- (A) Macbeth.
 - (B) King Lear.
 - (C) Hamlet.
 - (D) Othello.
17. What is the second apparition that appears in the Cauldron Scene ?
- (A) A bloody child.
 - (B) An armed head.
 - (C) A child crowned with a tree.
 - (D) None of these.
18. What is the last apparition that appears in the Cauldron Scene ?
- (A) A bloody child.
 - (B) An armed head.
 - (C) A child crowned with a tree.
 - (D) A spectral procession of eight Kings.
19. How does Lady Macbeth die ?
- (A) 'By self and violent hands'.
 - (B) By drowning herself.
 - (C) By hanging herself.
 - (D) By swallowing burning coal.
20. Who is Hecate ?
- (A) The patron goddesses of the witches.
 - (B) The name of a witch
 - (C) Witches common enemy.
 - (D) The mother of the witches.