

**ENG 201 – Global Lit 1**  
**FINAL EXAM**  
**5/27/22**

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**Part I: (40 points).** Upon completion of Part I, please upload to the appropriate drop box labeled: **ENG 201 Final Exam: Part I (Short answers)** (The exam is due to the drop box by 2:15pm on 4/27/22)

1. Why does Rāma say he will accept exile in the Dandaka forest?

- (a) He knows that it is the only way to fill the gods' intention to kill Ravana.
- (b) He is lying to the queen in order to placate her before killing her.
- (c) He says fulfilling the king's and a parent's commands fulfill dharma.
- (d) He wants to escape from the evil influence of Queen Kaikeyi

2. Why does Rama say his mother Kausalya must stay behind?

- (a) Rama does not want to take a woman with him
- (b) She is too old to endure any hardships
- (c) A faithful wife must serve her husband
- (d) Rama can't bear to watch her suffer

3. For what reason does Sitā insist on accompanying Rāma to the forest?

- (a) She wants to fulfill the role of a faithful wife to her husband.
- (b) She knows that she will be eventually banished anyway.
- (c) She believes she will be closer to the gods in the forest.
- (d) She doesn't trust him to be faithful for fourteen years.

4. Who convinces Ravana that Sita would make him an ideal wife?

- (a) Laksmana
- (b) Jatayu
- (c) Rama
- (d) Surpanakha

5. What is Lakṣmaṇa's punishment to Rāvaṇa's sister, the demoness Śūrpaṅakhā, for her forwardness toward both Rāma and himself?

- (a) Exile from Dandaka forest
- (b) A torrent of verbal insults
- (c) A vicious and severe beating
- (d) Cutting off her ears and nose

6. What does Bharata do when Rāma, Sītā, and Lakṣmaṇa return to Ayodhyā?

- (a) *He locks the city gates to deny them entry.*
- (b) *He offers to give them a small village to rule.*
- (c) *He turns over the kingdom to Rāma.*
- (d) *He tests their loyalty to him with a riddle.*

7. According to Creon, to truly end the curse on Thebes, what must the people do?

- (a) *exile Laius's murderer from Thebes*
- (b) *make sacrifices to Apollo and Athena*
- (c) *execute Jocosta and crown Creon king*
- (d) *hold an official state funeral for Laius*

8. What feat did Oedipus complete that led him to become King of Thebes?

- (a) *He solved the Sphinx's riddles.*
- (b) *He killed the bandits attacking Laius.*
- (c) *He gained the support of Apollo.*
- (d) *He deposed Laius in a coup.*

9. Who does Oedipus mistakenly believe are his parents?

- (a) *Teiresias and Athena*
- (b) *Apollo and Euridice*
- (c) *Polybus and Merope*
- (d) *Agamemnon and Antigone*

10. Why is Denmark preparing for war at the beginning of the play, Shakespeare's *Hamlet*?

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11. Why does Hamlet claim that he cannot commit suicide even though he wants to?

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12. How are the fates of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern revealed?

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13. Why, like many others, is the narrator of *The Canterbury Tales* heading to Canterbury?

- (a) *He is preparing for war against the French.*
- (b) *He is paying homage to the new English king.*
- (c) *He is going to sell goods in a large market.*
- (d) *He is undertaking a religious pilgrimage.*

14. On what subject does the Wife of Bath claim she is an expert?

- (a) *children*
- (b) *religion*
- (c) *philosophy*
- (d) *marriage*

15. In "The Wife of Bath's Tale," what question must the Knight answer in order to avoid execution?

- (a) *What is thing that women desire most of all?*
- (b) *Where does Excalibur rest in reverence?*
- (c) *Whence does the sun rise and set each day?*
- (d) *What is the meaning of life for humans?*

16. Why is the pardoner most interested in the Wife of Bath's tale?

- (a) *He intends to get married*
- (b) *He wants to understand women*
- (c) *He is attracted to her*
- (d) *He is a marriage counselor*

17. Contrary to his profession, how is the Friar described?

- (a) *Violent and standoffish*
- (b) *Lusty and womanizing*
- (c) *Quiet and complacent*
- (d) *Greedy and ruthless*

18. On what does the clerk from Oxford spend all his money?

- (a) *Food*
- (b) *Clothing*
- (c) *Lodging*
- (d) *Books*

19. The opening line of *The Thousand and One Nights*, "It is related—but God knows and sees best what lies hidden in the accounts of bygone peoples and times," implies what about this work?

- (a) *It should be taken metaphorically, since the truth is apparent to God alone.*
- (b) *Its main purpose is to deliver religious and moral lessons to the reader.*
- (c) *It is based on a series of orally transmitted tales by multiple people.*
- (d) *It should be taken literally, since ancient peoples were divinely inspired.*

20. What is the main purpose for Shahryar and Shahzaman's journey together?

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21. What lesson is intended in the "Tale of the Ox and the Donkey," told by the vizier to his daughter Shahrazad?

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22. What is the moral of "The Tale of the Merchant and His Wife"?

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23. How is Marie de France said to present "Laüstic" (The Nightingale)?

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24. In the selection "Fishhawk", what is the "watercress" said to be compared to?

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25. What selection did you enjoy the most, and why?

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