Assignment 8

Due on 2020-11-13, 23:59 IST.

1) Which 20th century modernist poet related Romantic characteristics in his uncommon poetry?  
   - Edgar Lee Masters  
   - H.D. Cole  
   - T.S. Eliot  
   - Robert Frost  
   - George Oppen

   Accepted Answer: Robert Frost

2) Which Native American poet became the first indigenous American poet laureate in 2019?  
   - Sherman Alexie  
   - Joy Harjo  
   - Inukjuak  
   - Charles Bernstein  
   - Liza Zelter

   Accepted Answer: Joy Harjo

3) Identify the poet and the work that states the movement of poetry from idealism to realism—as it now is. Like a piece of ice on a hot day, the poem just
   rips on its own melting.  
   - Pound’s “The Pisan Poems”  
   - Norman Maclean’s “Notes Toward a Supreme Fiction”  
   - Langston Hughes’s “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”  
   - Paul Laurence Dunbar’s “The Poet and His Song”  
   - William Carlos Williams’s “The Poem as a Pail of Water”

   Accepted Answer: “The Poem as a Pail of Water”

4) Which poem is said to be America’s most recited poem?  
   - “Steady as the Woods on a Snowy Evening”  
   - “What’s It Worth?”  
   - “Your Heart”  
   - “Quatrains”  
   - “The Poem as a Pail of Water”

   Accepted Answer: “The Poem as a Pail of Water”

5) Which poet’s form is employed in “Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird”?  
   - Emily Dickinson  
   - Edgar Allan Poe  
   - Emily Bronte  
   - Susan B. Anthony  
   - Robert Frost

   Accepted Answer: Emily Bronte’s Sonnets

6) Whose poetry is notable for its potential quality, use of loosely associated verse forms and local subject matter?  
   - E. E. Cummings  
   - E. B. White  
   - Wallace Stevens  
   - William Carlos Williams  
   - A. R. Ammons

   Accepted Answer: William Carlos Williams

7) Which poem reveals the helplessness of human beings amidst sickness, bringing to light the hardships of the Great Depression of 1923?  
   - “Georgia’s”  
   - “This is Just to Say”  
   - “The Red Wheelbarrow”  
   - “Wren of the Air”  
   - “Whatway Think”

   Accepted Answer: “Whatway Think”

8) Why does Archie Randolph Ammons compare a poem with a walk?  
   - A poem has the energy of a walk.  
   - A poem has the soul of a walk.  
   - A poem has the shape of a walk.  
   - A poem has the shape of a walk.  
   - A poem has an observation from a walk.

   Accepted Answer: A poem has the shape of a walk

9) Which poet of the Harlem Renaissance was widely celebrated as a “poet laureate of the African-Americans”?  
   - Countee Cullen  
   - Langston Hughes  
   - Jean Toomer  
   - Countess Cullen  
   - W.E.B. Du Bois

   Accepted Answer: Langston Hughes

10) Which poem articulates the inter-racial speaker’s “wretchedness” state of mind expressing clearly a sense of compounded alienation?  
    - “I, Too”  
    - “Harriet”  
    - “Cross”  
    - “Black Boy”  
    - “Georgia’s”

    Accepted Answer: “I, Too”