



## Erasmus quiz

80 Questions

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1. I. Famous novels last sentences1. „ And the thick snow was falling down on the plump houses in Debrecen, the angels were shaking it happily, brilliantly, and fairies rang merry music.”  
 a) Zsigmond Móricz: Butterfly                       b) József Katona: The Viceroy  
 c) George Orwell: Animal Farm
  
2. I. Famous novels last sentences2. „ His ruptured memory calms down, and for the next full moon, the professor is unbothered: neither Gestas' noseless killer, nor the cruel Pontius Pilate knight, Judas fifth governor can bother him.”  
 a) Mihail Bulgakov: The Master és Margarita    b) Jules Verne: Two Years' Vacation  
 c) Madách Imre: The Tragedy of Man
  
3. I. Famous novels last sentences3. „ The rest of the treasure was gifted to the St. Eustache church.”  
 a) Thomas Mann: The Magic Mountain               b) E: T.A. Hoffmann: The Golden Flower Pot  
 c) Henrik Ibsen: The Wild Duck
  
4. I. Famous novels last sentences4. „ I will tell the story of this journey in another book of mine.”  
 a) William Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream               b) Daniel Defoe: Robinson Crusoe  
 c) Jonathan Swift: Gulliver's Travels

5. I. Famous novels last sentences5. „Swan noticed their speech, that pooch, who was looking after the peace of this house, then ran down to the corner of the garden, and it started barking so angrily, that their speech was lost in the barking.”
- a) Imre Madách: The Tragedy of Man       b) Dezső Kosztolányi: Anna Édes
- c) István Örkény: Tóts
6. I. Famous novels last sentences6. „Button your coat, Wladin!”
- a) Moliere: Hypochondriac       b) Kálmán Mikszáth: St. Peter’s Umbrella
- c) István Fekete: The testament of the aga from Koppány
7. II. Greek mythology1. Who were the bearded, shaggy haired, half-snake-bodied creatures?
- a) satyrs       b) giants
- c) titans       d) nereids
8. II. Greek mythology2. According to the myth, Erebus, the god of ancient darkness and Nyx, the goddess of night are the parents of Eros, the god of love, as well.
- a) True       b) False
9. II. Greek mythology3. Why did the gods create *Pandora*?
- a) They wanted it to defend Hera’s golden apples by dragons.       b) To always remind the people how fallable they are.
- c) By revenge, for Prometheus betrayal.       d) It wasn’t created by the gods.
10. II. Greek mythology4. Who is the god of poetry, sun, light, prophecy and music, and also the leader of the Muses?
- a) Apollo       b) Demeter
- c) Hestia       d) Ares

11. II. Greek mythology5. Hades, the god of underworld's wife is no one else, then Demeter, the goddess of fertility, summer, plants, and harvest; Demeter.

- a) True  b) False

12. II. Greek mythology6. Finish the sentence! Eris is the...

- a) goddess of war in the greek mythology  b) goddess of strife in the roman mythology  
 c) goddess of strife in the greek mythology

13. III. The classics of the world literature1. Who wrote the book *The Three Musketeers*?

- a) Emile Zola  b) Mark Twain  
 c) Alexandre Dumas

14. III. The classics of the world literature2. Who wrote the book *Oliver Twist*?

- a) Jack London  b) Mary Shelley  
 c) Charles Dickens

15. III. The classics of the world literature3. Who wrote the book *Jane Eyre*?

- a) Arthur Bell Nicholls  b) Jane Austen  
 c) Charlotte Bronte

16. III. The classics of the world literature4. Who wrote the book *Crime and Punishment*?

- a) Tolstoy  b) Dostoevsky  
 c) Stendhal

17. III. The classics of the world literature5. Who wrote the book *The Call of the Wild*?

- a) Jack London  b) Oscar Wilde  
 c) Arthur Doyle

18. III. The classics of the world literature6. Who wrote the book *Wuthering Heights*?
- a) Emily Brönte  b) Jane Austen  
 c) Charlotte Bronte
19. III. The classics of the world literature7. Who wrote the book *Father Goriot*?
- a) Franz Kafka  b) Victor Hugo  
 c) Honoré de Balzac
20. IV. Literary concepts1. What is the *epistola*?
- a) a rhyme breed  b) four sectional verses of fourteen lines  
 c) poetic letter  d) one of the genre of literature
21. IV. Literary concepts2. An exemplary tale, where the „actors” are usually usually animals. Known authors of exemplary tales: Aesopus, La Fontaine, Gáspár Heltai.
- a) „Regós” chant  b) picaresque novel  
 c) fable
22. IV. Literary concepts3. A procedure that saves the reader tact and alleviates what is being said. Instead of the word age, e.g. „beatiful age” or „deceased” is used instead of dead in such text. The name of this is kindness :
- a) euphemism  b) confortism  
 c) surrealism
23. IV. Literary concepts4. An ironic genre emphasizing faulty phenomena, operating by means of exaggeration.
- a) epos  b) satire  
 c) family novel

24. IV. Literary concepts5. Passionate, elevated, biased enthusiasm. The Hymn or the „Szózat” is saturated with this.
- a) absurdity  b) pathos
- c) lyricism
25. IV. Literary concepts6. One of the musical instruments of the poems. Repetition of starting sounds, such as „Szekszárdon születtem, színésznőt szerettem” („I was born in Szekszárd, I loved an actress”)
- a) dactyl  b) alliteration
- c) bush rhyme
26. IV. Literary concepts7. A prop of classic epics, it means a start in the middle of things.
- a) In principio erat verbum  b) In medias res
- c) In dubio pro reo
27. V. Roman mythology1. What weapon is used to depict in Neptune’s hand?
- a) Trident  b) Sword
- c) Hammer
28. V. Roman mythology2. How did Dido kill herself, after Aeneas left her?
- a) She drowned herself  b) She poisoned herself
- c) She burned herself at the stake
29. V. Roman mythology3. To whom do we attribute the epic Aeneis?
- a) To Vergilius  b) To Ovidius
- c) To Homer

30. V. Roman mythology4. Which roman god is equivalent to the Zeus of the greeks?

- a) Iuno Regina  b) Mercurius  
 c) Iuppiter

31. V. Roman mythology5. What/Who does Pygmalion fell in love with?

- a) A nymph  b) A sculpture  
 c) His own reflection

32. V. Roman mythology6. Whose son is Aeneas?

- a) Venus'  b) Vulcanos'  
 c) Minerva's

33. V. Roman mythology7. Whose sons are Romulus and Remus, Roma's founders?

- a) Iuppiter  b) Vulcanos  
 c) Mars

34. V. Roman mythology8. Who is Apollo's twin brother?

- a) Ceres  b) Minerva  
 c) Diana

35. V. Roman mythology9. Who inspired Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet?

- a) Cupido and Psyche  b) Pyramus and Thisbe  
 c) Iuppiter and Europa

36. V. Roman mythology10. Who was the god of war in the roman mythology?

- a) Vulcanos  b) Vulcanos  
 c) Mars

37. VI. Stories from the Bible1. What is Abraham son's name, who was sacrificed for the command of God? (God didn't let it happen.)

- a) Isaac  b) Jacob  
 c) Job

38. VI. Stories from the Bible2. What is the sign of God and Noe's (mankind) covenant?

- a) The olive branch  b) A snow-white dove.  
 c) A rainbow.

39. VI. Stories from the Bible3. Who is it more likely to? His siblings were jealous of him and they sold him to a slave

- a) Jacob  b) Joseph  
 c) Simeon

40. VI. Stories from the Bible4. How much time did prophet Jonah spent in the whale's stomach?

- a) Three days and three nights.  b) Ten days and ten nights.  
 c) A whole year.

41. VI. Stories from the Bible5. Only one of the following statements is true. Which one?

- a) Kain and Abel were Isaac's children.  b) Abel killed his brother, Cain.  
 c) Cain and Abel were Adam's children.

42. VI. Stories from the Bible6. How did Judas show those who came to capture Jesus who they should catch?

- a) He stepped in to kiss him.  b) He hid behind the trees, and pointed out where Jesus was.  
 c) He placed a torn flower on his dress.

43. VI. Stories from the Bible7. Which is *NOT* one of the ten plagues that God struck on Egypt?
- a) Three days of darkness.  b) The transformation of waters into blood.
- c) Devastating fire.
44. VII. Characters in world literature1. Which literary work has the characters: Raskolnikov, Dunia, Sonia, Porfiry Petrovich?
- a) Crime and Punishment  b) The Revisor
- c) The Master and Margarita  d) Les Misérablés
45. VII. Characters in world literature2. Which literary work has the characters: Vergilius, Beatrice, Lucifer?
- a) Mario and the wizard  b) Faust
- c) The Master and Margarita  d) Divine Comedy
46. VII. Characters in world literature3. Which literary work has the actors: Mercutio, Tybalt, Friar Laurence, Paris?
- a) King Lear  b) Tristan és Isolde
- c) Romeo and Juliet  d) Don Juan
47. VII. Characters in world literature4. Who doesn't fit in the line?
- a) Hector  b) Agamemnon
- c) Gulliver  d) Paris
48. VII. Characters in world literature5. Which literary work has the actors: Sherlock Holmes and Watson?
- a) The Lost World  b) The Suburb
- c) The Hound of Baskervilles  d) The Outpost



49. VIII. The world of books1. In Norway, the state automatically buys 1000 copies of books that are recently published, for libraries.

a) True

b) False

50. VIII. The world of books2. There isn't a single „o" letter in Georges Perec's *La Disparition* (The Deficit).

a) True

b) False

51. VIII. The world of books3. Books are recorded by their IMEI number.

a) True

b) False

52. VIII. The world of books4. The world's first novel is Geoffrey Chaucer's *Tales of Canterbury*.

a) True

b) False

53. VIII. The world of books5. The first Sherlock Holmes novel, *A Study in a Scarlet*, used a magnifying glass to investigate.

a) True

b) False

54. IX. Famous novels first sentences1. „Happy families are all alike, every unhappy family is in its own way."

a) Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky: Bűn és bűnhődés

b) Mikhail Afanasyev Bulgakov: A Mester és Margarita

c) Lev Nikolayevich Tolstoj: Anna Karenina

55. IX. Famous novels first sentences2. „Today, three hundred and forty-eight years, six months and nineteen days ago, the inhabitants of Paris woke up to the fact that all the bells rang and rang between the walls of the three parts of the city: the inner city, the city itself, and the university.”
- a) Guy de Maupassant: Bel Ami  b) Victor Hugo: Notre-Dame de Paris
- c) Honoré de Balzac: Father Goriot
56. IX. Famous novels first sentences3. „When I was six, I saw a great picture in a book about the rainforest, entitled True Stories.”
- a) Rudyard Kipling: The Book of the Jungle  b) Jules Verne: Two Years Vacation
- c) Antoine de Saint-Exupéry: The Little Prince
57. IX. Famous novels first sentences4. „Mr. Dursley and his wife, who live at No. 4 Privet Drive, were proud to say thanks, they're perfectly normal.”
- a) Darren Shan: Cirque of Freak  b) J. K. Rowling: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- c) Christopher Paolini: Eragon – The Legacy
58. IX. Famous novels first sentences5. „The rounded Buck Mulligan stepped ceremoniously from the top step, carrying a bowl of soap-foam in his hand, with a mirror and razor crossed over it.”
- a) James Joyce: Ulysses  b) F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Big Gatsby
- c) J. D. Salinger: The Catcher in the Rye
59. IX. Famous novels first sentences6. „When Gregor Samsa woke up from a restless dream one morning, he found himself in his bed turning into a terrible worm.”
- a) Thomas Mann: The Magic Mountain  b) Franz Kafka: The Metamorphosis
- c) Marcel Proust: In the Wake of the Lost Time

60. IX. Famous novels first sentences7. „Somewhere in a big city that will be smarter not to name for a number of reasons, and I don't want to give it a fictional name, there are many other public buildings that have been matched since time immemorial in almost every city in the world: as you know, the house of things.”
- a) Victor Hugo: Les Misérables  b) Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist
- c) Charles Dickens: Little Dorrit
61. IX. Famous novels first sentences8. „When Mr. Bilbó Zsákos from Zákklak announced that he would soon have something very special to celebrate on the occasion of his one hundred and eleventh birthday, everyone in Hobbitfalva was upset, and that was mostly what it was all about.”
- a) J. R. R. Tolkien: The hobbit  b) J. R. R. Tolkien: The Silmarillion
- c) J. R. R. Tolkien: The Lord of the Rings
62. IX. Famous novels first sentences9. „It is a generally accepted truth that a bachelor, if wealthy, must have a wife.”
- a) Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice  b) Charlotte Brontë: Jane Eyre
- c) Emily Brontë: Wuthering Heights
63. IX. Famous novels first sentences10. Many years later, in front of the execution squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendía remembered the old afternoon when his father took him to an ice rink.
- a) Gabriel García Márquez: Hundred Years of Solitude  b) Mario Vargas Llosa: The War of the End of the World
- c) Federico García Lorca: Bernarda Alba's house

64. X. Are you pretty educated?1. Boccaccio's collection of short stories about everyday life in medieval Italy, full of erotic and humorous stories, for the reader's moral learning.
- a) Amorosa visione  b) Heptameron
- c) Dekameron
65. X. Are you pretty educated?2. Cervantes' work is the best-known Spanish literary work, in fact a parody of an adventure novel, in the pages of which, in search of the mistress of the hero's heart, Dulcinea del Toboso, he does not shy away from even windmills.
- a) The smart and noble Don Quijote de la Mancha  b) The gypsy girl
- c) Amadis de Gaula
66. X. Are you pretty educated?3. Dostoevsky's epoch-making novel is about the spiritual struggle of Raskolnyov, a university student who committed double murder, who initially defends his actions morally, and then he becomes more and more eager to become clean and make amends for his actions.
- a) The nitwitted  b) The Karamazov brothers
- c) Crime and Punishment
67. X. Are you pretty educated?4. Hemingway's short novel brought its author the Nobel Prize in Literature. The protagonist, Santiago, kills a big fish in a fierce battle for several days, which in turn is shaken by the sharks before he lands.
- a) The Old Man and the Sea  b) Garden of Eden
- c) Islands in the Stream

68. X. Are you pretty educated?5. Thomas Mann's great novel about the patients of the Davos Lung Sanatorium and a visitor who is fascinated there for seven years does not capture the reader with his plot, but with the description of the protagonist's spiritual struggles and various characters.
- a) The Buddenbrook house  b) Magical Mountain
- c) Confessions of a rogue
69. X. Are you pretty educated?6. Orwell's negative utopia, which has become a vowel of several elements, is about a state that wants to adapt completely and a love story that unfolds in such circumstances.
- a) 1984  b) Animal farm
- c) Shortness of breath
70. X. Are you pretty educated?7. In the pages of Émile Zola's novel, a vanishing age comes to life through the example of a seriously ill prostitute who became a street girl at a young age, was picked up by the gentleman's audience and then quickly forgotten.
- a) Nana  b) The Animal in the Human
- c) Honorable Manor House
71. XI. Literary couples in love1. Noemi and Mihály Timár
- a) Mór Jókai  b) Géza Gárdonyi
- c) Zsigmond Móricz
72. XI. Literary couples in love2. Marianne Dashwood and Colonel Brandon
- a) Jane Austen  b) George Eliot
- c) Oscar Wilde

73. XI. Literary couples in love3. Batsheba Everdene and Gabriel Oak

- a) Thomas Hardy  b) Mark Twain  
 c) Sylvia Plath

74. XI. Literary couples in love4. Sonya and Raskolnikov

- a) Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky  b) Anton Pavlovich Chekhov  
 c) Franz Kafka

75. XI. Literary couples in love5. Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff

- a) Emily Brontë  b) Charlotte Brontë  
 c) Anne Brontë

76. XI. Literary couples in love6. Anne Shirley and Gilbert Blythe

- a) Lucy Maud Montgomery  b) Louisa May Alcott  
 c) J. K. Rowling

77. XI. Literary couples in love7. Tatiana Larina and Jevgeniy Anyegin

- a) Lev Nikolajevic Tolstoj  b) Nikolai Vasilievich Gogol  
 c) Alexander Sergejevich Pushkin

78. XI. Literary couples in love8. Daisy Buchanan and Jay Gatsby

- a) F. Scott Fitzgerald  b) George Orwell  
 c) Ernest Hemingway

79. XI. Literary couples in love9. Mihály and Éva Ulpius

- a) Dezső Kosztolányi  b) Antal Szerb  
 c) Gyula Krúdy

80. XI. Literary couples in love10. Orlando and Shelmerdine

a) Charles Dickens

b) James Joyce

c) Virginia Woolf

**Answer Key**

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| 1. a  | 21. c | 41. c | 61. c |
| 2. a  | 22. a | 42. a | 62. a |
| 3. b  | 23. b | 43. c | 63. a |
| 4. c  | 24. b | 44. a | 64. c |
| 5. b  | 25. b | 45. d | 65. a |
| 6. b  | 26. b | 46. c | 66. c |
| 7. b  | 27. a | 47. c | 67. a |
| 8. a  | 28. c | 48. c | 68. b |
| 9. b  | 29. a | 49. a | 69. a |
| 10. a | 30. c | 50. b | 70. a |
| 11. a | 31. b | 51. b | 71. a |
| 12. c | 32. a | 52. b | 72. a |
| 13. c | 33. c | 53. a | 73. a |
| 14. c | 34. c | 54. c | 74. a |
| 15. c | 35. b | 55. b | 75. a |
| 16. b | 36. c | 56. c | 76. a |
| 17. a | 37. a | 57. b | 77. c |
| 18. a | 38. c | 58. a | 78. a |
| 19. c | 39. b | 59. b | 79. b |
| 20. c | 40. a | 60. b | 80. c |