



MCQs on Francis Bacon

1. Francis Bacon belongs to which literary age?
 - a) Romantic Age
 - b) Victorian Age
 - c) Elizabethan Age
 - d) Modern Age
2. Francis Bacon is best known as a:
 - a) Dramatist
 - b) Essayist
 - c) Novelist
 - d) Poet
3. Bacon's essays were first published in:
 - a) 1580
 - b) 1597
 - c) 1603
 - d) 1625
4. How many essays were published in the first edition (1597)?
 - a) 10
 - b) 38
 - c) 58
 - d) 25

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5. Bacon is known as the father of:

- a) Romanticism
- b) English Drama
- c) Empiricism
- d) Humanism

6. Bacon's prose style is:

- a) Ornamental
- b) Euphuistic
- c) Aphoristic
- d) Romantic

7. "Of Studies" is:

- a) A poem
- b) A play
- c) An essay
- d) A novel

8. Bacon's essays are mainly:

- a) Personal
- b) Narrative
- c) Didactic
- d) Dramatic

9. Bacon served as:

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Lord Chancellor
- c) Archbishop
- d) Judge only

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10. Bacon's essays are influenced by:
- a) Greek mythology
 - b) Roman writers
 - c) French symbolism
 - d) German idealism
11. Bacon's essay "Of Truth" begins with:
- a) Knowledge is power
 - b) What is truth? said jesting Pilate
 - c) Studies serve for delight
 - d) Reading maketh a full man
12. "Knowledge is power" is associated with:
- a) Shakespeare
 - b) Milton
 - c) Bacon
 - d) Hobbes
13. Bacon divided knowledge into:
- a) 2 parts
 - b) 3 parts
 - c) 4 parts
 - d) 5 parts
14. Bacon's essays are compared to:
- a) Sermons
 - b) Proverbs
 - c) Diaries
 - d) Plays

15. Bacon wrote in:
- a) Blank verse
 - b) Heroic couplets
 - c) Latin and English
 - d) Free verse
16. The final edition (1625) contained:
- a) 10 essays
 - b) 25 essays
 - c) 38 essays
 - d) 58 essays
17. Bacon emphasized:
- a) Imagination
 - b) Scientific method
 - c) Emotional expression
 - d) Fantasy
18. Bacon's prose is:
- a) Verbose
 - b) Concise
 - c) Decorative
 - d) Flowery

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19. Bacon's essays deal mainly with:

- a) Love and nature
- b) Practical wisdom
- c) War stories
- d) Mythology

20. Bacon's full name was:

- a) Francis Arthur Bacon
- b) Sir Francis Bacon
- c) Lord Francis Bacon
- d) Francis William Bacon

21. Bacon was a contemporary of:

- a) Wordsworth
- b) Shakespeare
- c) Tennyson
- d) Eliot

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22. Bacon's philosophy is based on:

- a) Deduction
- b) Induction
- c) Imagination
- d) Intuition

23. "Of Marriage and Single Life" is about:
- a) Romance
 - b) Social wisdom
 - c) Drama
 - d) Politics only
24. Bacon's essays are called:
- a) Personal essays
 - b) Familiar essays
 - c) Dispersed meditations
 - d) Reflective poems
25. Bacon's prose style is influenced by:
- a) Montaigne
 - b) Plato
 - c) Aristotle
 - d) Chaucer
26. Bacon died in:
- a) 1616
 - b) 1626
 - c) 1630
 - d) 1642

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27. Bacon's essays are mainly written for:

- a) Children
- b) Scholars only
- c) Common readers
- d) Statesmen and practical men

28. Bacon is regarded as the pioneer of:

- a) Tragedy
- b) Scientific prose
- c) Epic poetry
- d) Satire

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29. Bacon's writing style is full of:

- a) Long descriptions
- b) Aphorisms
- c) Dialogues
- d) Monologues

30. Bacon was impeached for:

- a) Treason
- b) Corruption
- c) Heresy
- d) Murder

1. c

2. b

3. b

4. a

5. c

6. c

7. c

8. c

9. b

10. b

11. b

12. c

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14. b

15. c

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1. c

2. b

3. b

4. a

5. c

6. c

7. c

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9. b

10. b

11. b

12. c

13. b

14. b

15. c

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Answer Key 

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16. d

17. b

18. b

19. b

20. b

21. b

22. b

23. b

24. c

25. **b**

26. b

27. d

28. b

29. b

30. b

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