

**Question Bank for practice (April 2021)**  
**SY BA SEM IV American Literature**

1. What was Biff doing in the West before the play begins?
  - a. Laying railroad tracks
  - b. Selling dishwashers
  - c. Working on a farm
  - d. Robbing banks
2. What did Biff steal from Bill Oliver's store when he was a boy?
  - a. A crate of basketballs
  - b. A wire recorder
  - c. A suit
  - d. A car
3. What does Biff steal from Bill Oliver's office as an adult?
  - a. A trophy
  - b. Seeds
  - c. Money
  - d. A pen
4. What product does Willy sell?
  - a. Bibles
  - b. Appliances
  - c. Sporting goods
  - d. Miller doesn't specify
5. For what region is Willy responsible in his sales?
  - a. New England
  - b. Brooklyn
  - c. Queens and Long Island
  - d. New Jersey
  
6. How old is Happy?
  - a. 34
  - b. 28
  - c. 32
  - d. 30
7. What did Willy's father sell?
  - a. Flutes
  - b. Dictionaries
  - c. Pizzas
  - d. False teeth
8. Where did Willy's father go after he abandoned his family?
  - a. Alabama
  - b. Spain
  - c. Alaska
  - d. Las Vegas
9. Where did Ben end up when he went looking for his father?

- a. Africa
  - b. Alaska
  - c. Brooklyn
  - d. Boston
10. Where does Biff find Willy with The Woman?
- a. Manhattan
  - b. Hartford
  - c. Providence
  - d. Boston
11. How old was Dave Singleman when he died?
- a. 63
  - b. 84
  - c. 74
  - d. 59
12. What is the name of the restaurant where Happy and Biff take Willy?
- a. Frank's Chop House
  - b. Sam's Hoagie Shack
  - c. Divine Seafood
  - d. The Carnage Deli
13. How much money does Charley usually give Willy each week?
- a. \$150
  - b. \$75
  - c. \$200
  - d. \$50
14. What subject did Biff fail in high school?
- a. Math
  - b. English
  - c. Physics
  - d. History
15. Where does Happy work?
- a. In a factory
  - b. In a store
  - c. At a restaurant
  - d. On Wall Street
16. What was Biff's position at Bill Oliver's store when he was a boy?
- a. Salesman
  - b. Manager
  - c. Window dresser
  - d. Shipping clerk
17. On what day of the week does Willy die?
- a. Saturday
  - b. Sunday
  - c. Tuesday
  - d. Monday

18. On the sales trip that immediately precedes the beginning of the play, which city did Willy reach before turning back?
- Boston
  - Hartford
  - Buffalo
  - Yonkers
19. How long has Willy worked for his sales firm?
- Between thirty-four and thirty-six years
  - Thirty-two years
  - Forty years
  - Twenty-five years
20. What does Howard show Willy in his office?
- His pen
  - His typewriter
  - His wire recorder
  - A picture of his family
21. What is Bernard's adult occupation?
- Police officer
  - Lawyer
  - Doctor
  - Writer
22. What does Biff allow Bernard to carry to the Ebbets Field game?
- His helmet
  - His football
  - His cleats
  - His shoulder pads
23. What is the name of Charley's secretary?
- Michelle
  - Jill
  - Jenny
  - Angela
24. What does Happy order from Stanley at the restaurant?
- Lobsters
  - Steak
  - Veal
  - Red snapper
25. To what kind of store does Willy ask Stanley to direct him?
- A deli
  - A shoe store
  - A sporting goods store
  - A seed store
26. Andrew Garfield made his Broadway debut as which of Miller's characters?
- Rodolpho in A View from the Bridge
  - Biff in Death of a Salesman
  - Chris in All My Sons

27. What is the name of the heroine played by Marilyn Monroe in Miller's *The Misfits*?
- Rose Loomis
  - Amanda Dell
  - Roslyn Taber
28. What is the name of Miller's first play?
- Slow Villain
  - No Villain
  - Yo, Villain!
29. Which of his plays has the subtitle "Certain Private Conversations in Two Acts and a Requiem"?
- The Crucible
  - Death of a Salesman
  - A View from the Bridge
30. Which British theatre will present the world premiere of Miller's drama *The Hook* in 2015?
- Theatre Royal Plymouth
  - National Theatre
  - Royal and Derngate theatre, Northampton
31. In the "Mother to Son", the mother compares her life to a \_\_\_\_\_
- river
  - road
  - staircase
  - journey
32. The stair has all of the following flaws except...
- torn up boards
  - cracks
  - tacks
  - splinters
33. The mother tells her son
- to be more carefree.
  - to make more money.
  - to not fall in love.
  - not to give up.
34. The mother says she is...
- giving up on climbing.
  - standing still.
  - sitting down.
  - still climbing
35. The mother's tone is best described as...
- harsh
  - fearful

- c. kind and firm
  - d. indifferent
36. Which is the main type of figurative language used in the poem?
- a. simile
  - b. metaphor
  - c. personification
  - d. hyperbole
37. Why do you think the author began and finished the piece with, "Life for me ain't been no crystal stair"?
- a. To emphasize an important idea.
  - b. To show the passage of time.
  - c. To show that the author is forgetful.
  - d. To describe the stair.
38. The author says that "Life for me ain't been no crystal stair." Used in this poem, what does "crystal" mean?
- a. transparent and slippery
  - b. rough
  - c. beautiful and dangerous
  - d. clear and smooth
39. The mother's dialect or manner of speaking makes the poem more \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. funny
  - b. serious
  - c. realistic
  - d. boastful
40. Who is the author of the "Mother to Son"?
- a. Langston Bughes
  - b. Langston Hughes
  - c. Langston Williams
  - d. Langston Shakespeare
41. What color hat does Mommy want?
- a. Wheat
  - b. Cream
  - c. Beige
  - d. Black
42. What is Grandma's pseudonym in the baking contest?
- a. Uncle Sam
  - b. Uncle Henry
  - c. Uncle Moe
  - d. Auntie Mame

43. Which of the following is blind?
- Mrs. Barker's brother
  - Grandma
  - The Young Man
  - Grandma's Pekinese
44. What does Daddy aspire toward become these days?
- Senator
  - Congressman
  - Governor
  - Mayor
45. What does Mrs. Barker not do while in Mommy's apartment?
- Remove her dress
  - Cross her legs
  - Comment on her hat
  - Smoke
46. Where does Mommy think Grandma get the word "hedgehog"?
- Her book club selections
  - Daddy
  - The Village Idiot
  - The television
47. When did Mommy and Daddy last see Mrs. Barker?
- A decade ago
  - Two decades ago
  - Two days ago
  - Yesterday
48. Which of the following body parts does the "bumble of joy" not lose?
- Its nose
  - Its eyes
  - Its hands
  - Its tongue
49. How does Daddy try to prove his masculinity?
- By "bumping his uglies"
  - By opening the door
  - By breaking Grandma's television
  - By arguing with Mommy
50. What distinguishes Mrs. Barker's husband?
- He is the village idiot
  - He is blind

- c. He is missing his twin
- d. He is in a wheel chair

51. Who played the Master of Ceremonies in the 1966 and 1972 film versions of "Cabaret"?

- a. Joel Grey
- b. Alan Cumming
- c. David Bowie
- d. Dick Van Dyke

52. In which musical would you find a tribe of long-haired hippies singing about the Vietnam War?

- a. Hair
- b. Your Own Thing
- c. Godspell
- d. The Me Nobody Knows

53. Which 1969 Broadway musical featured skits starring John Lennon and Sam Shephard?

- a. Your Own Thing
- b. The Me Nobody Knows
- c. Glamorous Night
- d. Oh, Calcutta

54. Which musical was a reworking of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"?

- a. A Chorus Line
- b. Godspell
- c. Your Own Thing
- d. 1776

55. Which musical featured work by the writers of "Hair" and "Romeo and Juliet"?

- a. Man Of La Mancha
- b. Two Gentlemen Of Verona
- c. Jesus Christ Superstar
- d. West Side Story

56. What is known as Broadway's first full-fledged rock opera?

- a. Cabaret
- b. A Chorus Line
- c. Tommy
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57. Which 1972 musical opened at Manhattan's Eden Theatre?

- a. Grease
- b. Fiddler On The Roof
- c. Tommy
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- c. The Wiz
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- a. short story
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- d. novel

62. What Willy gifts to his mistress :

- a. Stockings
- b. Chocolates
- c. roses
- d. dress

63. What discovery causes Biff to lose his faith in Willy?

- a. Willy was fired
- b. Willy killed a man
- c. Willy has a mistress
- d. Willy was not working



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- Arthur Miller
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  - T.S.Eliot
65. American Dream is.....
- . The ideal by which equality of opportunity is available to any American, allowing the highest aspirations and goals to be achieved
  - . A dream that people see in America
  - . A dream that is seen by Donald Trump
  - . A dream that is seen by Bill Clinton
67. Confessional poetry
- . Expresses poet's personal experiences
  - . Expresses objective reality
  - . Narrates Social issues
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91. What is the structure of the poem “Mirror”?
- a. Haiku
  - b. Free Verse
  - c. Sonnet
  - d. Limerick
92. In the poem “Mirror” when you read the following line: "I am important to her. She comes and goes". This shows that the mirror is...
- a. arrogant
  - b. negative
  - c. sarcastic
  - d. earnest
93. The second stanza of the poem “Mirror” is mainly about...
- a. the mirror's feelings
  - b. how the mirror knows everything
  - c. the lake, and how the woman interacts with it
  - d. the terrible fish, and how the woman hates it
94. The author uses the word drowned in Line 17 of the poem “Mirror” to suggest...
- a. that the woman drowned in the lake
  - b. the woman accepts that she is aging
  - c. the woman is unhappy about her failed marriage
  - d. the passing of time
95. The last line of the poem is a simile that suggests...
- a. the woman is becoming a more terrible person
  - b. the woman is becoming as ugly as a fish
  - c. the woman slowly loses her youth over time.
  - d. The woman is dying

96. The following line in the poem "Mirror" is an example of \_\_\_\_ Line 2: "Whatever I see I swallow immediately"
- Personification, It implies that the mirror consumes whatever it sees
  - Simile: It is comparing the mirror something that sees
  - Metaphor: It is comparing the mirror without using 'like' or 'as'
  - Transferred epithet, It's transferring the quality of the woman to the mirror
97. The woman in the poem "Mirror" turns to the liars-"Candles or the moon". What does the poet mean by -"Candles or the moon"?
- They tell lies
  - Lovers flatter each other in the candle light and Moon light about each other's beauty.
  - She loves the moon
  - She loves the Candles
98. When the woman sees herself and responds with "tears, and agitation of hands" we can tell that the mirror...
- doesn't like when the woman walks by it
  - has made the woman cry because of her aging appearance
  - doesn't care, or is indifferent, toward the woman
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114. "Because the man who makes an appearance in the business world,... is the man who gets ahead." this is the belief of ----in the play.

a. Biff

b. Linda

c. Willy Loman

d. the woman

115. Willy Loman gives ---- as a gift to his Mistress in the play "Death of a Salesman".

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117. The theme of the play "Death of a Salesman" is ---

a. loss of identity and a man's inability to accept change within himself and society

b. struggle to survive in the competitive world

c. conflict between father and son relationship

d. man-woman relationship

118. The play "Death of a Salesman" concludes with---

a. Biff's starting a new business

b. Willy's suicide and subsequent funeral.

c. Happy's marriage

d. Death of Linda Lowman

119. "Death of a Salesman" revolves around---

a. Willy Loman's actions during the last 24 hours of his life

b. the experience of Biff at his workplace

c. Linda's relationship with her husband

d. the relationship between Biff and Happy

120. Willy stops Linda from mending her stockings in the play because----

a. Linda does not pay attention to him

b. it irritates him

c. it reminds Willy of his infidelity

d. it is waste of time

121. "He had the wrong dreams. All, all, wrong." In this dialogue Biff refers to ---

a. Charley

b. Willy Loman

c. Happy Loman

d. Howard

122. What product Willy sales as a salesman in the play?

a. The author does not mentioned the specific product

- b. Sports goods
  - c. Fabric
  - d. home appliances
123. Where does Biff find Willy with The Woman in "Death of a Salesman"?
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  - b. Manhattan
  - c. Hartford
  - d. New England
124. Where does Willy's brother, Ben, invite Willy to go with him?
- a. Alaska
  - b. Texas
  - c. Michigan
  - d. Belgium
125. What does Linda assume happened when Willy returns home unexpectedly at the beginning of the Act I?
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  - b. He crashed the car
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- a) 5 January 1924
  - b) 17 May 1921
  - c) 4 September 1918
  - d) 17 October 1915
140. Where was Arthur Miller born?
- a) Philadelphia

- b) New York
- c) Buffalo
- d) Santa Barbara

140. Which university did Arthur Miller attend?

- a) Michigan
- b) Cornell
- c) Princeton
- d) Notre Dame

141. When did Arthur Miller write Death of a Salesman?

- a) 1944
- b) 1949
- c) 1952
- d) 1956

143. Which Arthur Miller play was based on witchcraft trials in Salem in 1692?

- a) The Crucible
- b) The Man Who Had All the Luck
- c) All My Sons
- d) The Archbishop's Ceiling

144. When was Arthur Miller married to Marilyn Monroe?

- a) 1942-1946
- b) 1948-1952
- c) 1956-1961
- d) 1962-1964

145. For which film did Arthur Miller write the screenplay?

- a) The Seven Year Itch
- b) Some Like It Hot
- c) Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
- d) The Misfits

146. When was Timebends published?

- a) 2000
- b) 1987
- c) 1996
- d) 1984

147. When did Arthur Miller die?

- a) 10 February 2005
- b) 4 April 2008
- c) 7 August 2003
- d) 1 November 2004

148. Where did Arthur Miller die?

- a) Paris
- b) London
- c) Roxbury
- d) Datchet

Which river does not belong in the poem "The Negro Speaks of Rivers"?

- a. The Euphrates
- b. The Mississippi
- c. The Congo
- d. The Amazon

149. In the poem "I, Too" where do they send him to eat when company comes?

- a. outside
- b. the basement
- c. the bedroom
- d. the kitchen

150. What animal does Hughes talk about in "Genius Child"?

- a. dog
- b. hawk
- c. cat
- d. eagle

151. In "Final Curve", who do you run into when you turn the corner?

- a. yourself
- b. dad
- c. mom
- d. best friend

153. In "Harlem" what is the fruit that he mentions?

- a. raisin
- b. grape
- c. apple
- d. prune

154. What kind of dance do they do in Congo Square in the poem "Drums"?

- a. Square
- b. Conga
- c. Line
- d. Juba-dance

155. What color cloth does the dream keeper use in "The Dream Keeper"?
- blue
  - red
  - black
  - yellow
156. 1. Which of the following would be the least necessary to include in a summary of Langston Hughes's writing career?
- Hughes' poem "The Weary Blues" won first prize in the Opportunity magazine literary competition in 1925.
  - Hughes was among the first to use jazz rhythms and dialect to depict the life of urban blacks in his work.
  - She died in his early teens though, so Langston went to live with his mother.
  - Hughes graduated from Lincoln in 1929 and published his first novel, Not Without Laughter.
157. Which of the following was NOT a job Hughes held, according to the selection?
- Busboy
  - Steward
  - Chef
  - Writer
158. Which piece of literature is quoted where Hughes' ashes are located?
- The Weary Blues
  - The Ways of White Folks
  - The Big Sea
  - "The Negro Speaks of Rivers"
159. What was the role of "Simple" in Langston Hughes's work?
- He was a character who portrayed the typical white man to address issues.
  - He was a character who portrayed the typical Black man to address issues.
  - He was a character who portrayed a young Langston Hughes.
  - He was a character who portrayed Langston Hughes' son.
160. Which sentence best summarizes the selection?
- Langston Hughes was a wonderful writer.
  - One of the most famous poets of the Harlem Renaissance was Langston Hughes.
  - Langston Hughes was a popular African-American writer and main figure of the Harlem Renaissance.
  - Langston Hughes had many difficulties throughout his life, but prevailed to become a famous writer during the Harlem Renaissance.
161. What role did Carl Sandburg and Walt Whitman play in Hughes' life?
- They helped him get his first works published.
  - They inspired him to write poetry.

- c. They were great teachers of his.
- d. They encouraged him to submit his work to contests.

162. Sylvia Plath primarily wrote what type of literature?

- a. Short stories
- b. Poetry
- c. Novels
- d. Plays

163. Sylvia Plath committed suicide. How old was she when she died?

- a. 28
- b. 35
- c. 42
- d. 30

164. Sylvia Plath wrote one book, called "The Bell Jar", which was a semi-autobiographical tale of her struggle with what?

- a. Clinical depression
- b. Drug abuse
- c. Child abuse
- d. The loss of both her parents at an early age

165. Sylvia Plath graduated summa cum laude from what prestigious college?

- a. Boston College
- b. Brown University
- c. Smith College
- d. Yale University

167. In what year did Sylvia Plath win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry?

- a. 1950
- b. 1962
- c. 1980
- d. 1982

168. In the Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath paints a picture of a young woman's descent into insanity. Which of the following symptoms of severe depression did Esther NOT suffer from?

- a. Insomnia
- b. Inability to write
- c. Inability to sleep
- d. Inability to talk

169. Though Sylvia Plath eventually succeeded in committing suicide by gassing herself in her kitchen, she was known to have made several suicide attempts. When was her first?

- a. Second grade
- b. Junior year in college
- c. Freshman year in high school
- d. Senior year in high school

170. When she attended Cambridge University on a Fulbright Scholarship, Sylvia Plath met her future husband, also a poet. What was his name?

- a. Ted Hughes
- b. Bob Cobbing
- c. Edwin Morgan
- d. Peter Finch

171. How many children did Sylvia Plath have?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. None

172. One of Sylvia Plath's most famous poems is called "Lady Lazarus". What is it generally about?

- a. WWII
- b. Doctors
- c. Death
- d. Children

173. "Daddy" is a poem about Sylvia Plath's father, whose death many thought Plath never fully recovered from. How old was Plath when her father died?

- a. 2
- b. 8
- c. 12
- d. 16

174. "The Bell Jar" was written and published under a pseudonym. What name was this?

- a. Anne Sexton
- b. Aurelia Plath
- c. Esther Greenwood
- d. Victoria Lucas

175. "Ariel" is a poem by Sylvia Plath about an animal. What animal was this poem about?

- a. Cat
- b. Horse
- c. Dog
- d. Goat

176. In what area of Massachusetts did Sylvia Plath live while young?

- a. Boston
- b. Jamaica Plain
- c. Wellesley
- d. Cambridge

177. Which came first?

- a. Puritanism
- b. Native American
- c. Modernism
- d. Post-Modernism

178. Which movement below focuses on representing life as it is?

- a. Early Settlers
- b. Romanticism
- c. Naturalism
- d. Post-Modernism

179. Which movement are we currently in?

- a. Modernism
- b. Classicism
- c. Post-Modernism
- d. Magical Realism

180. Which movement is a reaction against machines, routinized killing and the belief in

- a. Post-Modernism
- b. Modernism
- c. Magical Realism
- d. Naturalism

181. Which movement is primarily philosophical writings?

- a. Naturalism
- b. Harlem Renaissance
- c. American
- d. Enlightenment Beat

182. A literary and intellectual movement that led writers not to imagine life as it could be, but to examine life as it was actually lived and to record what they saw around them as honestly as they could.

- a. Rationalism
- b. Realism
- c. Romanticism
- d. Dark Romanticism

182. A slave narrative is a type of writing typically found in

- a. Rationalism
- b. Romanticism
- c. Realism
- d. Naturalism

183. All of the following are tenets of Romanticism EXCEPT:

- a. Authors valued the individual in their writing.
- b. Authors looked to nature for inspiration.
- c. Authors feature just themes of love.
- d. Authors valued emotion and the imagination in their writing.

184. This writing reacted to the negative effects of industrialization (fast-paced lifestyle, commercialism) by turning to nature and the individual to emphasize a simpler lifestyle.

- a. Rationalism
- b. Realism
- c. Romanticism
- d. Puritanism

185. What is one of the main functions of Puritan writing?

- a. To confess sin
- b. To atone
- c. To describe heaven
- d. To glorify God

186. Transcendentalism is all of the following EXCEPT:

- a. A theory that truth exists beyond reason and experience
- b. A conviction that people should follow their own beliefs
- c. A belief that humankind, nature, and God are all interconnected
- d. A belief that all life is reincarnated

187. Which of the following is NOT a feature of the Enlightenment?

- a. Reason
- b. Deism
- c. Political
- d. Skepticism

188. Which of the following best defines the Enlightenment movement?



- A. Age of reason
  - B. Political thinking
  - C. Celebration of individual
  - D. Philosophical movement
189. Which of the following is a true statement about Romanticism?
- A. Interest in the common man
  - B. Celebration of the individual
  - C. Age of reason
  - D. Both A and B
190. Which of the following is not a true statement about Romanticism?
- A. Interest in common man
  - B. Celebration of the individual
  - C. Ralph Emerson wrote in it
  - D. Dogma, blind faith
191. Which definition below best defines Transcendentalism?
- A. Reason
  - B. Individualism
  - C. Political thinking, philosophical, and social movement
  - D. Deism, skepticism
191. Which of the following is NOT considered a write for the Transcendentalism Movement?
- A. Emerson
  - B. Hawthorne
  - C. Thoreau
  - D. Stewart
192. Why do we call Ralph Waldo Emerson the "Father of American Literature"?
- A. First native american to publish life writing
  - B. Mentor to other writers
  - C. Literary Maverick
  - D. None of the above
193. Ralph Waldo Emerson was a mentor for a number of early American writers, including:
- A. Hawthorne
  - B. Stewart
  - C. Thoreau
  - D. A and B
194. A good definition of American Realism is:
- a. An examination of life as it actually is
  - b. A romantic portrayal of life
  - c. An examination of the countryside versus the city.
  - d. A type of writing that examines nothing but death.
195. The American Renaissance overlapped the \_\_\_\_\_ time period, in which American writers were trying to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Postmodern; end slavery.
  - b. Colonial; end patriotism for England
  - c. Modernism; end individualism..
  - d. Romanticism; define themselves and their writing style as independent from England.
196. Some of the movements that took place in the modernist time period include:

- a. Transcendentalism, Symbolism, and Dark Romanticism.
- b. The Harlem Renaissance, The Lost Generation, and Confessional Poetry.
- c. Symbolism, Naturalism, and Postmodernism.
- d. Realism, Romanticism, and the American Renaissance.

197. During the Colonial Time Period, the writing was influenced most by what religious persuasion?

- a. The Puritans
- b. The Catholics
- c. The Pilgrims
- d. The Anglo Saxons

198. During the Revolutionary time period, what great document was written?

- a. The first romance novel.
- b. The Declaration of Independence.
- c. Confessional poetry.
- d. The Heiner Papers

199. Writers in the Romantic time period were concerned with:

- a. Nature as a source of secular and spiritual knowledge, emotion as truth, and exploration of the self.
- b. Scientific exploration.
- c. Love and romance.
- d. The future.

200. Postmodern writing often uses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as literary devices.

- a. Black humor; meta-fiction.
- b. Metaphors; verbal irony.
- c. Hyperbole; Personification.
- d. Symbolism; Imagery.