1. Old English & Middle English Period

1. Who is known as the Father of English Poetry? — Geoffrey Chaucer.
2. The first English epic is — *Beowulf*.
3. *Beowulf* belongs to — Old English Period.
4. Who is called the Father of English Prose? — King Alfred the Great.
5. *The Canterbury Tales* was written by — Geoffrey Chaucer.
6. Chaucer is buried in — Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey.
7. Who wrote *Piers Plowman*? — William Langland.
8. *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* is an example of — Alliterative Revival.
9. Who wrote *Confessio Amantis*? — John Gower.
10. The first English printer was — William Caxton.

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11. Who introduced the Petrarchan sonnet into English? — Sir Thomas Wyatt.
12. Who is known as the Father of English Tragedy? — Thomas Sackville and Thomas Norton.
13. *Gorboduc* was written by — Thomas Norton and Thomas Sackville.
14. Who wrote *The Faerie Queene*? — Edmund Spenser.
15. Spenser is known as — The Poet's Poet.
16. Who wrote *Astrophel and Stella*? — Sir Philip Sidney.
17. *The Defence of Poesy* was written by — Sir Philip Sidney.
18. Who is known as the University Wits? — A group of Elizabethan playwrights.
19. Who wrote *Doctor Faustus*? — Christopher Marlowe.
20. Who coined the phrase "Mighty Line"? — Ben Jonson for Marlowe's dramatic verse.

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3. Shakespeare & Jacobean Age

21. Shakespeare was born in — 1564.
22. Shakespeare died in — 1616.
23. Shakespeare's first published collection of plays was — First Folio (1623).
24. Who published the First Folio? — John Heminges and Henry Condell.
25. Shakespeare wrote — 154 sonnets.
26. Who called Shakespeare "not of an age, but for all time"? — Ben Jonson.
27. *Hamlet* is based on — The legend of Amleth.
28. *Macbeth* was influenced by — Holinshed's Chronicles.
29. Who wrote *The Duchess of Malfi*? — John Webster.
30. Who wrote *The Alchemist*? — Ben Jonson.

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4. Puritan & Restoration Age

31. Who is known as the greatest epic poet in English? — John Milton.
32. *Paradise Lost* was first published in — 1667.
33. *Paradise Lost* originally contained — 10 books.
34. The second edition of *Paradise Lost* (1674) contained — 12 books.
35. Who wrote *The Pilgrim's Progress*? — John Bunyan.
36. Who wrote *Absalom and Achitophel*? — John Dryden.
37. Dryden is known as — The Father of English Criticism.
38. Who wrote *All for Love*? — John Dryden.
39. *The Way of the World* was written by — William Congreve.
40. Who wrote *The Rover*? — Aphra Behn.

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5. Augustan & Neoclassical Age

41. Who wrote *The Rape of the Lock*? — Alexander Pope.
42. Pope's *An Essay on Criticism* was published in — 1711.
43. Who wrote *Gulliver's Travels*? — Jonathan Swift.
44. *The Spectator* was founded by — Joseph Addison and Richard Steele.
45. Who wrote *Robinson Crusoe*? — Daniel Defoe.
46. Who is known as the Father of English Novel? — Henry Fielding.
47. *Tom Jones* was written by — Henry Fielding.
48. Who wrote *The Vanity of Human Wishes*? — Samuel Johnson.
49. The first English dictionary was compiled by — Samuel Johnson (1755).
50. Who wrote *Tristram Shandy*? — Laurence Sterne.

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6. Romantic Age

51. The Romantic Age is generally dated from — 1798 to 1832.
52. *Lyrical Ballads* was published in — 1798.
53. Who wrote the Preface to the second edition of *Lyrical Ballads*? — William Wordsworth.
54. Who is known as the High Priest of Nature? — William Wordsworth.
55. Who wrote *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*? — S.T. Coleridge.
56. Who coined the term "Willing Suspension of Disbelief"? — S.T. Coleridge.
57. Who wrote *Don Juan*? — Lord Byron.
58. Who wrote *Prometheus Unbound*? — P.B. Shelley.
59. Who is known as the Poet of Beauty? — John Keats.
60. Keats's negative capability is discussed in — His letter to George and Tom Keats (1817).

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7. Victorian Age

61. The Victorian Age began in — 1837.
62. Who wrote *In Memoriam*? — Alfred Tennyson.
63. Who wrote *Dover Beach*? — Matthew Arnold.
64. Matthew Arnold's *Culture and Anarchy* was published in — 1869.
65. Who wrote *Middlemarch*? — George Eliot.
66. George Eliot's real name was — Mary Ann Evans.
67. Who wrote *Wuthering Heights*? — Emily Brontë.
68. Who wrote *Jane Eyre*? — Charlotte Brontë.
69. Who wrote *David Copperfield*? — Charles Dickens.
70. Who wrote *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*? — Thomas Hardy.

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8. Modern Age

71. Who wrote *The Waste Land*? — T.S. Eliot.
72. *The Waste Land* was published in — 1922.
73. Who wrote *Ulysses*? — James Joyce.
74. Who wrote *Mrs Dalloway*? — Virginia Woolf.
75. Who popularised the term "Stream of Consciousness"? — William James (psychological term).
76. Who wrote *The Sound and the Fury*? — William Faulkner.
77. Who wrote *Animal Farm*? — George Orwell.
78. Who wrote *Brave New World*? — Aldous Huxley.
79. Who wrote *Waiting for Godot*? — Samuel Beckett.
80. Who is associated with the Theatre of the Absurd? — Samuel Beckett and Eugène Ionesco.

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9. Contemporary & Postcolonial Literature

81. Who wrote *Things Fall Apart*? — Chinua Achebe.
82. Who wrote *Midnight's Children*? — Salman Rushdie.
83. Who wrote *The God of Small Things*? — Arundhati Roy.
84. Who wrote *Beloved*? — Toni Morrison.
85. Toni Morrison received the Nobel Prize in Literature in — 1993.
86. Who wrote *The Bluest Eye*? — Toni Morrison.
87. Who wrote *The Color Purple*? — Alice Walker.
88. Who wrote *A House for Mr Biswas*? — V.S. Naipaul.
89. Who wrote *The Guide*? — R.K. Narayan.
90. Who wrote *Untouchable*? — Mulk Raj Anand.

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