

SAMPLE MCQ QUESTIONS

Q1. In the novel *Catch 22*, what happens on the mission for which Yossarian receives a medal?

- a. He crashes an enemy plane
- b. He forces his entire squadron to retreat
- c. A younger pilot is killed by shrapnel
- d. His plane stalls as he circles

Q2. In the novel *Catch 22*, photographer Hungry Joe was associated with ---- magazine, before the war.

- a. Life
- b. Spectator
- c. Warzone
- d. Siege

Q3. Which of Amiri Baraka's plays involves a black burglar breaking into a white family's house?

- a. Slave Ship
- b. Home on the Range
- c. The Toilet
- d. Police

Q4. The Harlem Renaissance was seen as a period of ...

- a. Rebirth and change for African-Americans in the United States
- b. Love
- c. Jealousy
- d. Grief and love

Q5. In "I Am the People, the Mob", Sandburg combines the point of view of someone merely observing the mob, with the point of view of:

- a. Someone speaking as the mob itself.
- b. Someone as a mask taken
- c. Someone as a speaker from another group
- d. Someone as guest

Q6. In the poem, "Not Ideas about the Thing but the Thing Itself", the setting is, -----

- a. Autumn
- b. Summer
- c. Early spring
- d. End of the winter

Q7. "The Jewbird" is a short story by the Jewish-American writer _____.

- a. Bernard Malamud
- b. Bertold Brecht
- c. Robert Browning
- d. Elizabeth Barret Browning

Q8. In the short story "Jewbird", the jewbird is fleeing from -----

- a. Anti- Semites
- b. Marxists
- c. socialists
- d. None of above

Q9. Who coined the term "Lost Generation"?

- a. Gertrude Stein
- b. Paul Gauguin
- c. Pablo
- d. Auguste

Q10. Which of the following is NOT the Beat Generation writer?

- a. Jack Kerouac
- b. Allen Ginsberg
- c. William Carlos Williams
- d. William S. Burroughs
