

Multiple choice

*Campo obbligatorio

1. Indirizzo email *

2. When did William the Conqueror defeat the Anglo-Saxons? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ 1086

☐ 1100

☐ 1066

3. What's the Domesday Book? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ The first English constitution

☐ A great survey

☐ The first Bible translated in English

4. Who signed the Magna Carta? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ Henry II

☐ Richard I

☐ King John

5. What are medieval ballads? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Popular dances
- ☐ Lyrical poems
- ☐ Narrative poems

6. Where were the miracle and mystery plays performed? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ in churches
- ☐ in market places
- ☐ in courts

7. Who had a great influence on Chaucer's poetry? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ French and Italian culture
- ☐ His political friends
- ☐ Anglo-Saxon and Latin culture

8. The main feature of English Renaissance was *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Its strong protestant basis
- ☐ Its pagan serenity
- ☐ Its allegorical vision of the world

9. The English literature of the Renaissance period was *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Characterized by baroque exuberance
- ☐ Very much linked to the visual arts
- ☐ Pervaded by strict morality

10. In Renaissance intellectuals believed in *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ A religious view of the world
- ☐ Human reason
- ☐ Human feelings

11. Why did Henry VIII decide to break with the church of Rome? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Because he wanted to follow the example of Martin Luther
- ☐ Because the Pope refused to give him a divorce from Catherine of Aragon
- ☐ Because Catholics were planning a plot against him

12. What kind of domestic policy did Queen Elizabeth I follow? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ She followed a policy of compromise and peaceful cooperation
- ☐ She raised new taxes and abolished Parliament
- ☐ She followed a policy of violence and of social and religious discrimination

13. Why did Edward VI reign for only six years? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Because he was murdered
- ☐ Because he died of tuberculosis
- ☐ Because he was dethroned by Parliament

14. Who became king after the war of the Roses? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Henry III
- ☐ Henry VII
- ☐ Henry VIII

15. What was the Mayflower? *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ A popular festival
- ☐ A ship
- ☐ A poem

16. In his sonnet Shakespeare used *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Two seven-line stanzas
- ☐ An octave and a sestet
- ☐ 3 quatrains and a couplet

17. The last part of Shakespeare's sonnets is addressed to *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ a landlady
- ☐ a dark lady
- ☐ a lady-in-waiting

18. Sonnet XVIII is addressed to *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Shakespeare's wife
- ☐ Queen Elizabeth
- ☐ The Earl of Southampton

19. In sonnet XVIII the "fair youth" is compared to *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ A summer's day
- ☐ May flowers
- ☐ Golden sun

20. In sonnet XVIII the poet will make the addressee eternal by *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ love
- ☐ nature
- ☐ poetry

21. In sonnet CXXX the description of the woman is _____ the Petrarchan tradition. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ different from
☐ similar to
☐ like

22. The function of the couplet is to * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ Summarize the theme presented in the couplet
☐ Conclude and modify what has been said before
☐ Let reader draws their own conclusion

TRUE/FALSE

23. Magna Carta was the first official document limiting the king's power. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ true
☐ false

24. The wars of the Roses lasted one hundred years. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ true
☐ false

25. Magna Carta was signed in 1215 *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

26. Mystery plays were centered on the life of saints while miracle plays were centered on the Bible. *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

27. In Canterbury Tales, pilgrims come from just one social class. *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

28. In Canterbury Tales, Chaucer describes characters physically with humour and irony. *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

29. Anne Boleyn was the daughter of Henry VIII. *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

30. After the breach with Rome, Henry VIII declared himself Supreme Head of the Church of England. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

31. Mary I did not want to conform to the new religion because she was a Catholic. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

32. Henry VIII had three wives. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

33. Shakespeare's sonnets are about the poet's relationship with two characters. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

34. the lady described in Shakespeare's sonnets is the typical angel woman. * 1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

☐ true

☐ false

35. all Shakespeare's sonnets are addressed to a mysterious lady. *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ true
☐ false

36. many of Shakespeare's sonnets are about the eternising power of poetry. 1 punto

*

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ true
☐ false

37. Shakespeare dedicated his sonnets to three women. *

1 punto

Contrassegna solo un ovale.

- ☐ true
☐ false

SONNET CXXX

My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun;
 Corns far more red than her lips are;
 If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun;
 If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head.
 I have seen roses damask'd, red and white,
 But no such roses on her cheeks;
 And in some perfumes there more delight
 Than in the breath that from my mistress reeks.
 I love to hear her speak, and well I know
 That music hath a far more pleasing sound;
 I grant her never saw a goddess like;
 My mistress, when she walks, treads on the ground:
 And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare
 As any she belied with false compare

38. STRA...IRE *

1 punto