

About the Dramatist

1]was educated at free Stratford Grammar School.

- (A) Oliver Goldsmith
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Shakespeare**
- (D) Rabindranath Tagore

Explanation:

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) was born at Stratford-on-Avon and was educated at the free Stratford Grammar School.

2] The long poem by Shakespeare is

- (A) Venus and Adonis**
- (B) Anxiety
- (C) After many days
- (D) The Appeal

Explanation:

Apart from 154 sonnets, Shakespeare also wrote two long poems titled 'Venus and Adonis' and 'The Rape of Lucrece'.

3] Shakespeare wrote — Sonnets.

- (A) 200
- (B) 100
- (C) 175
- (D) 154**

Explanation:

There are totally 154 sonnets and the major themes of these sonnets include the destructive power of time, the permanence of poetry (art), triangular love and the analysis of amorous emotion (love).

4] Shakespeare's one among well known comedy is_____

- (A) King Lear
- (B) A Mid Summer Night's Dream**
- (C) Othello
- (D) Hamlet

Explanation:

His well-known comedies are A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Merchant of Venice and Much Ado About Nothing.

5] William Shakespeare was educated at the

(A) Free Stratford Grammar School

(B) Oxford University

(C) London School

(D) Cambridge University

Explanation:

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) was born at Stratford-on-Avon and was educated at the free Stratford Grammar School.

6] Shakespeare was born on .

(A) April 26 1564

(B) May 26 1564

(C) August 26 1564

(D) June 26 1564

Explanation:

William Shakespeare was born on 26th April, 1564 – Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom.

7] Shakespeare wrote long poems.

(A) Five

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) Four

Explanation:

Shakespeare wrote **two** long poems titled 'Venus and Adonis' and 'The Rape of Lucrece'.

8] Who among the following wrote the-play "The Merchant of Venice"?

(A) D.H. Lawrence

(B) Robert Browning

(C) KalpanaChawla

(D) William Shakespeare

Explanation:

William Shakespeare's well-known comedies are 'A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Merchant of Venice and Much Ado About Nothing, The comedy of error, Taming of the shrew, The two Gentlemen of Verona, Love's Labour's lost, & As you like it, etc.

9] Choose the best answer and complete the sentence.

The first collected edition of Shakespeare's sonnets appeared in

(A) 1609

(B) 1611

(C) 1671

(D) 1680

Explanation:

The first collected edition of Shakespeare's sonnets appeared in **1609**. There are totally 154 sonnets.

10] William Shakespeare was born at

(A) Stratford

(B) Stanford

(C) Cumberland

(D) Statfort

Explanation:

William Shakespeare was born on 26th April, 1564 – Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom.

11] Who among the following wrote the play "Julius Caesar"?

(A) William Shakespeare

(B) Ben Jonson

(C) Marlow

(D) John Keats

Explanation:

The famous tragedies by William Shakespeare are Titus Andronicus, Romeo & Juliet, Julius Caesae, Hamlet, Othelo, King Lear, Macbeth, Antony & Cleopatra, Coriolanus & Timon of Athens.

12] Shakespeare's sonnets are -- in number.

- (A) 159
- (B) 156
- (C) 134
- (D) **154**

Explanation:

There are totally 154 sonnets and the major themes of these sonnets include the destructive power of time, the permanence of poetry (art), triangular love and the analysis of amorous emotion (love).

13] How many plays have been written by the famous Playwright William Shakespeare?

- (A) **37**
- (B) 38
- (C) 36
- (D) 27

Explanation:

The classification of William Shakespeare's plays includes Histories, Tragedies, Comedies & Romance which gives the total number of **37 plays**.

14] Who is a villainous personality in the play 'Othello'?

- (A) Miranda
- (B) **Iago**
- (C) Shylock
- (D) Olivia

Explanation:

In the play 'Othello', **Lago** is most notorious and mysterious villain of all time. Lago hates Othello and planned to destroy him by making him believe that his wife(Desdemona) is having affair with his lieutenant, **Michael Cassio**.

15] Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway in

- (A) **1582**
- (B) 1528
- (C) 1586
- (D) 1558

Explanation:

William Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway in 1582 and moved to London in 1586 to become an actor, poet, dramatist and theatre manager.

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