English Literature

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Who wrote the novel Pride and Prejudice, first published in 1813?
   A. Jane Austen
   B. George Eliot
   C. Elizabeth Gaskell
   D. Emily Brontë

2. Which Victorian novelist wrote Oliver Twist?
   A. Wilkie Collins
   B. William Makepeace Thackeray
   C. Charles Dickens
   D. Thomas Hardy

3. A narrator tells a story about something they experienced and uses I to describe their own actions. What point of view is used?
   A. Second person
   B. First person
   C. Third-person limited
   D. Third-person omniscient

4. What is the usual term for a line or phrase repeated at intervals in a poem?
   A. Meter
   B. Stanza
   C. Couplet
   D. Refrain

5. A magazine publishes a novel in separate installments over several months. What is this method called?
   A. Novelization
   B. Serialization
   C. Anthologizing
   D. Translation

6. Which pen name appeared on the first edition of Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre?
   A. Currer Bell
   B. Ellis Bell
   C. Acton Bell
   D. George Eliot

7. In which language was the surviving medieval manuscript of Beowulf written?
   A. Old Norse
   B. Middle English
   C. Early Modern English
   D. Old English

8. A novel opens with passengers listening to a traveler. The traveler's tale makes up most of the book. What is the structural role of the passengers' scene?
   A. It is an epigraph
   B. It is a chapter summary
   C. It is a frame narrative
   D. It is a refrain

9. Who wrote the extended essay A Room of One's Own, published in 1929?
   A. Virginia Woolf
   B. Katherine Mansfield
   C. Dorothy Richardson
   D. Edith Wharton

10. Which Nigerian writer wrote Things Fall Apart, first published in 1958?
   A. Ben Okri
   B. Wole Soyinka
   C. Buchi Emecheta
   D. Chinua Achebe

11. The 1798 collection Lyrical Ballads by William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge is closely associated with which movement?
   A. Victorian realism
   B. English Renaissance humanism
   C. British Romanticism
   D. Literary modernism

12. What term describes unrhymed verse in iambic pentameter?
   A. Free verse
   B. Blank verse
   C. Rhyming couplets
   D. Ballad meter

13. Which collection earned Gwendolyn Brooks the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry?

A. The Bean Eaters
B. A Street in Bronzeville
C. In the Mecca
D. Annie Allen

14. Which journal first published T. S. Eliot's The Waste Land in October 1922?

A. The Criterion
B. The Dial
C. Poetry
D. The Little Review

15. Which John Milton poem first appeared in ten books in 1667 and was reorganized into twelve books in 1674?

A. Samson Agonistes
B. Paradise Regained
C. Paradise Lost
D. Lycidas