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SOCIAL INTELLECTUAL BACKGROUND OF DRAMA- MCQS, PART 2

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1. The first English tragedy *Gorboduc* written by Thomas Sackville and Thomas Norton treats of an episode in-
 - a. National history
 - b. Philosophy
 - c. Witchcraft
 - d. Politics
2. Who was the scholarly translator of *Iliad*, *Odyssey* and *Hymns*?
 - a. Massinger
 - b. Webster
 - c. Chapman
 - d. Middleton
3. George Chapman's *The Admiral of France* was a-
 - a. Comedy
 - b. Satire
 - c. Burlesque
 - d. French tragedy
4. Who is called 'the child of the Renaissance and the Reformation' and 'the poet's poet'?
 - a. Philip Sydney
 - b. Edmund Spenser
 - c. Shakespeare
 - d. Ben Johnson
5. Who completed Christopher Marlowe's *Hero and Leander*?
 - a. Shakespeare
 - b. Chapman
 - c. Ben Johnson
 - d. Heywood
6. *Tamburlaine the Great* was first produced in-
 - a. 1587-88
 - b. 1560-61

- c. 1554-55
 - d. 1540-41
7. *Tamburlaine* is the story of-
- a. A sailor
 - b. A French soldier
 - c. A Roman Soldier
 - d. A Scythian shepherd
8. "Marlowe's mighty lines" came first into Elizabethan drama with-
- a. *Tamburlaine*
 - b. *Edward II*
 - c. *Dr. Faustus*
 - d. *The Jew of Malta*
9. The most famous and the most celebrated of Marlowe's character's speech was by-
- a. *Dr. Faustus*
 - b. *Edward II*
 - c. *Gaveston*
 - d. *Helen of Troy*
10. Marlowe's *The Jew of Malta* is a dramatic presentation of-
- a. A king
 - b. A duke
 - c. A scholar
 - d. Machiavellian man
11. Thomas Kyd was the founder of-
- a. Romantic comedy
 - b. Romantic tragedy
 - c. Satire
 - d. Dramatic romance
12. The most popular of Kyd's plays is-
- a. *Cornelia*
 - b. *Jeronimo*
 - c. *The Spanish Tragedy*
 - d. *Solyman and Perseda*
13. Thomas Kyd is popularly known for his adherence to the-
- a. Romantic school
 - b. Senecan school
 - c. Medieval school
 - d. Primitive school
14. The 'blood and thunder' element of Thomas Kyd's drama proved one of the.....of the Pre-Shakespearean drama.
- a. Nemesis

- b. Attractive features
 - c. Weaknesses
 - d. Experiments
15. Who gave the name 'Sporting Kyd' to Thomas Kyd?
- a. Shakespeare
 - b. Ben Johnson
 - c. John Lyly
 - d. Marlowe
16. Thomas Nash distinguished himself as a-
- a. Satirist
 - b. Humorist
 - c. Playwright
 - d. Allegorist
17. Nash's *The Unfortunate Traveller, or The Life of Jack Wilton*, the first English novel, was published in-
- a. 1504
 - b. 1540
 - c. 1590
 - d. 1594
18. Which work of Nash is a study of the superstition of the age?
- a. Terrors of Night
 - b. Anatomy of Absurdity
 - c. The Unfortunate Traveller
 - d. Christ's Tears over Jerusalem
19. Who was the first great realist who graphically depicted contemporary London life and its manners?
- a. Thomas Nash
 - b. Thomas Delaney
 - c. Robert Greene
 - d. Thomas Sackville
20. Identify the writer of the play Summer's Last Will and Testament (play performed 1592, published 1600)
- a. Thomas Nash
 - b. Thomas Delaney
 - c. Robert Greene
 - d. Thomas Sackville

Answers: 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-c, 5-b, 6-a, 7-d, 8-a, 9-a, 10-d, 11-a, 12-c, 13-b, 14-b, 15-b, 16-a, 17-d, 18-a,

19-a, 20-a