

Sheet 1

Objective Questions with Answers

Q. Charles Dickens was the son of a:

---- Clerk (John Dickens)

Q. The Authoritative Life of Charles Dickens was written by:

---- John Forster

Q. The Essence of History was biography to:

---- John Forster

Q. Dickens was sent to school in:

---- 1824

Q. Dickens was a staff reporter for:

---- The True Son

Q. Dickens' first article was published in:

---- Sketches by Boz

Q. In which magazine was Dickens both a reporter as well as a contributor?

---- Morning Chronicle

Q. Oliver Twist was published in:

---- 1838

Q. Charles Dickens was suspected of having written The Four Georges in order to:

---- Flatter American prejudices

Q. Uriah Heep is a character in:

---- Dickens' David Copperfield

Q. The administration and poor law and the making of criminals are dealt in:

---- Oliver Twist

Q. The obvious purpose of Nicholas Nickleby is:

---- Reform of schools

Q. An attack upon the orthodox political system is made in:

---- Dickens' Hard Times

Q. For which magazine was Dickens a reporter of law cases and later on of Parliamentary speeches:

---- Morning Chronicle

Q. Pickwick Papers appeared during:

---- 1836-37

Q. Whose charms had Dickens succumbed to?

---- Ellen Ternan (a Hollywood actress)

Q. When did Dickens' affair with Ternan come into light?

---- 1858

Q. The character of Sam Weller figures in:

---- Dickens' Pickwick Papers

Q. The old Curiosity Shop by Dickens exploits:

---- The unutterable pathos of Little Nell's death

Q. The character of Nell represents:

---- Mary Hogarth (Dickens' sister-in-law)

Q. Dick Swiveller is a character in:

---- The Old Curiosity Shop

Q. Which of the Dickens' novels are caricatures of American life?

---- Martin Chuzzlewit and American Notes

Q. Which novel by Dickens is autobiographical?

---- David Copperfield

Q. Micawber is a character in:

---- David Copperfield

Q. Micawber represents:

---- Dickens' father

Q. Which of Dickens' novel is a vigorous attack on mechanized industrial life of Victorian England?

---- Hard Times

Q. Characters of Bounderby and Gadgrind figure in:

---- Hard Times

Q. Sissy Jupe is a character in:

---- Hard Times

Q. Dickens' Little Dorrit is a severe attack upon:

---- The existence of the Marshalsea, the Debtors' prison

Q. Which are the two cities in Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities?

---- Paris and London

Q. The story of A Tale of Two Cities is:

---- Intrigue and murder during Gordon Riots of 1780

Sydney Carton is a character in:

---- A Tale of Two Cities

Q. Which of Dickens' novel is a fierce exposition of Victorian society and its institutions, particularly the court of Chancery?

---- Bleak House

Q. The character of Pip figures in:

---- Great Expectations

Q. Great Expectations depicts the story of:

---- Dickens' unhappy and disappointed married life

Q. A Tale of Two Cities is based upon:

---- Carlyle's The French Revolution

Q. The theme of Our Mutual Friend by Dickens is:

---- The corrupting influence of wealth on character

Q. Mrs. Havisham is a character in:

---- Great Expectations

Q. Estella is a character in:

---- Great Expectations

Q. 'I am breaking my heart over this story, and cannot bear to finish it.' Who said this and when?

---- Dickens while writing *The Old Curiosity Shop*

Q. Who called the pathos of Little Nell's death 'a sort of emotional blackmail'?

---- Aldous Huxley

The character of Nell is viewed in the background of:

---- "Hungry Forties"

Q. The theme of Dickens' *Dombey and Son* is:

---- Pride and its disastrous consequences

Q. For Dickens, the Parliament and its members are:

---- "The Great Dust Heap down at Westminster" and "the national dustmen" respectively

Q. 'He was an uneducated man of genius and as such was free and open to intuitive responses to the facts of the age which a better conventional education might have refused'. Who said this and for whom?

---- Angus Wilson for Dickens

Q. "... if a man had twenty pounds a year for his income, and spent nineteen pounds nineteen shillings and six pence, he would be happy, but if he spend twenty pounds one would be miserable." Who says this and where?

---- Mr. Micawber in *David Copperfield*

Q. Which is Dickens' unfinished novel?

---- *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*

Q. *A Child's History of England* and *A Christmas Carol* are written by:

---- Dickens