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**Multiple Choice Questions (with Answers in Italicized Text) on
Chaucer and His Age – Set 1**

1. Chaucer lived between -----
 - a) *1340-1400*
 - b) 1345-1385
 - c) 1340-1348
 - d) 1349-1400
2. Chaucer lived during the reigns of
 - a) *Edward III, Richard II, and Henry IV*
 - b) Edward III and Richard II
 - c) Edward II and Richard III
 - d) Edward I and Henry IV
3. Which of the following was the closest contemporary of Chaucer?
 - a) *William Langland*
 - b) Wyclif
 - c) John Barbour
 - d) John Gower
4. Who called Chaucer “the father of English poetry”?
 - a) *Dryden*
 - b) Arnold
 - c) Spenser
 - d) John Gower
5. “With Chaucer is born our real poetry.” Who said this?
 - a) *Matthew Arnold*
 - b) Spenser
 - c) Dryden
 - d) Addison
6. Who described Chaucer as “the Well of English Undefined”?

- a) *Spenser*
 - b) Pope
 - c) Arnold
 - d) Sidney
7. "Chaucer found his native tongue a dialect and left it a language". Who holds this view?
- a) *Lowell*
 - b) I.A Richards
 - c) F.R Leavis
 - d) Walter Pater
8. "Chaucer is the earliest of the great moderns." Who makes this observation?
- a) *Matthew Arnold*
 - b) T.S Eliot
 - c) Ben Jonson
 - d) Dryden
9. Who says about Chaucer's Characters "Here is God's plenty"?
- a) *Dryden*
 - b) Dr.Johnson
 - c) Pope
 - d) Coleridge
10. If Chaucer is the Father of English poetry, he is the Grandfather of the English Novel." Who makes this remark?
- a) *G.K Chesterton*
 - b) Ruskin
 - c) Walter Pater
 - d) Coleridge
11. "Ah! Freedom is a noble thing." Who is the composer of this line?
- a) Chaucer
 - b) *Barbour*
 - c) Douglas
 - d) Saintsbury
12. Who introduced the heroic couplet into English verse?
- a) Lowell
 - b) Moody
 - c) Wyclif

d) *Chaucer*

13. The first poem in English to use heroic couplet is -----

- a) *The Legend of Good Women*
- b) *The House of Fame*
- c) *The Parliament of Fowls*
- d) *The Book of Duchess*

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