**Model Objective Type Questions And Answers** 

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Topic: How Do I Love Thee? By Elizabeth Barrett Browning

1. Who is the presumed speaker in the poem?

A. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

2. Who is the presumed subject of the poem?

A. Robert Browning

3. What type of poem is this?

A. A Petrarchan Sonnet

4. "I Love Thee Freely, As Men Strive For Right" is an example of:

A. A Simile

5. The metaphor of light in the poem represents:

A.Spirituality

**6 Which Of These Is Not An Example Of Hyperbole?** 

A. "How Do I Love Thee?/Let Me Count The Ways"/ "Depth And Breadth And Height"/ "I Shall Love Thee But Better After Death"/"I Love Thee With The Breath,/Smiles, Tears, Of All My Life"

7 the first eight lines in the sonnet are called:

A. An Octave

8 This type of sonnet contains how many lines?

A. 14

9. To Whom Does "thee" Refer?

A. The Speaker's Lover

10 "Depth And Breadth" Is An Example Of:

A. Assonance

11 Which Word Best Describes The Poem's Overall Tone?

A. Romantic

12 What Is The Meaning Of "Right" In Line Seven?

A. Righteousness and good deeds

13	What Is	An	<b>Example</b>	Of F	Personification	In	The	Poem <sup>®</sup>

A. "My Soul Can Reach"

# 14 "I Love Thee With A Love I Seemed To Lose" Is An Example Of:

A. Alliteration

# 15 The Phrase "Lost Saints" Likely Refers To:

A. Lost Faith In Religious Or Important Figures In The Speaker's Life

## 16 In Which Era Was This Poem Written?

A. The Victorian Era

## 17 What Does "Childhood Faith" Most Likely Refer To?

A. The Innocent Faith Of A Child In Beings Greater Than Himself

## 18 What Does "Turn" Mean In Line Eight?

A. Resist

## 19 What Is The Meaning Of "Passion" In Line Nine?

A. Intensity

# 20 The Last Six Lines In This Type Of Poem Are Called:

A. A Sestet

# 21 Which Of These Words Is Not Used To Describe The Speaker's Love In Physical, Measurable Terms?

A Length/Level/Height/Depth

## 22 Which Line May Be Considered A Form Of Foreshadowing?

A." I Shall But Love Thee Better After Death"/"I Love Thee To The Depth And Breadth"/"I Love Thee With A Love I Seemed To Lose"/"I Love Thee Freely, As Men Strive For Right"

## 23 Who May Be Considered An Antagonist In The Poem?

A. God, As He Chooses Whether The Speaker Will Still Love In The Afterlife

## 24 Which Of The Following Is Not A Prominent Motif In The Poem?

A.Love/Wealth/Religion And Spirituality/Life And Death

## 25 Which Word Does Not Describe The Speaker?

Amorous/Religious/Spiritual/Confident/Confused

26 Why does the poet ask a question at the start?
A. To give a poetic effect
27. What kind of love does the poet express in the poem?
A. Passionate love
28. What does candle light refer to?
A. Night
29. The poet in this line believes in
A. Eternal love
30. The poet loves as freely as
A. Men strive for right
31. How many ways of loving are mentioned in the poem?
A. 9
32. What type of poem is 'How Do I love thee'?
A. Sonnet
33. The poet loves as as they turn from praise.
A. Purely
34. I love thee with the of all my life.
A. Breath, smiles, tears
35. What is the rhyming scheme of the octave?
A. Abba
36. What is the rhyming scheme of the sestet?
A. abab
37. When can the poet give the best love?
A. After death