

Test No. 2 – Semester I –

Name and surname (in block letters)(Maximum number of points – 62)

1. Complete the text: (2 points for each answer, maximum – 16 points)

The conventional date marking the beginning of the Middle Ages in Europe is the year During the Middle Ages, the cult of saints developed very strongly. Lives of saints, that is works called They were written according to a specific pattern and presented the religious model of the era. An example of such a text is The hero of this work pursued the ideal of asceticism, that is Secular literature created at royal courts shaped the model of the perfect knight. List his qualities: Works presenting the deeds of medieval knights were referred to as “chanson de geste,” which means The model of a ruler is presented in the medieval *Polish Chronicle* written by , in which Bolesław Krzywousty is portrayed as a just, brave, and God-fearing king. Medieval works were , because their authors did not seek fame but created “for the glory of God.”

- a. The infernal dance
b. The Dance of Death
- c. The dance of sinful people

2. “Danse macabre” motif be associated? (2 points)

- a. *The Legend of Saint Alexius*
b. *The Song of Roland*
- c. *The Conversation of Master Polycarp with Death*

3. The leading theme of *The Lament of the Holy Cross* is: (2 points)

- a. The Passion of Christ on the cross
b. The suffering of the Virgin Mary
- c. Complaints addressed to the Angel Gabriel

4. Indicate the incorrect statement presenting Augustine’s views: (2 points)

- a. A human being is torn between longing for heaven and earthly temptations.
b. The belief in harmonious coexistence between humans and nature.
c. The essential goal of human existence is thinking about God and the afterlife.

5. Which fragment presents the essence of the Franciscan attitude? (2 points)

- a. “I desire to know God and the soul. And nothing more? Nothing more [...]”
b. “At night he scourged his body with a knotted rope until he bled [...]”
c. “Praised be You, Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Brother Sun [...]”

6. Match the definitions of architectural styles (Gothic and Romanesque): (4 points)

..... – soaring buildings, tall, with thin walls and light construction, narrow windows, stained glass, slender towers.
..... – construction based on simple geometric forms, massive and heavy structure, thick walls, small windows, semicircular arches.

7. Complete the text:

(2 points for each correct answer – maximum 20 points)

The Renaissance, also called , began earliest in , already in the 14th century. At that time, Dante Alighieri created the outstanding work entitled The conventional dates marking the end of the Middle Ages include the invention of printing in the year and the fall of Constantinople in , as well as the year 1492 – the discovery of by During the Renaissance, the focus was on A movement called emerged, advocating reform of the Church. National languages began to develop; in Poland proclaimed: “Let foreign nations know that Poles are not geese and have their own language.”

8. Name three most important literary genres of the Renaissance:

(2 points for each correct answer – 6 points total)

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9. Match the author with the work: (2 points for each correct answer – 6 points total)

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| Mikołaj Rej | a. <i>Sermons to the Sejm</i> |
| Jan Kochanowski | b. <i>The Dismissal of the Greek Envoys</i> |
| Piotr Skarga | c. <i>The Life of an Honest Man</i> |