



## 9. John Milton Quiz

1. John Milton worked as a civil servant during the Commonwealth of England under Oliver Cromwell. True or false?

- a) **True**
- b) False

2. In which of the following works did Milton promote freedom of speech and oppose licensing and censorship?

- a) Colasterion (1645)
- b) Eikonoklastes (1649)
- c) **Areopagitica (1644)**
- d) De Doctrina Christiana (1823)

3. By what age had Milton become totally blind?

- a) 34
- b) **46**
- c) 56
- d) 64

4. John Milton's theological views could be described as heterodox. True or false?

- a) **True**
- b) False

5. Milton's *Paradise Lost* was originally published in 1667 in ten books. The second edition of the text (1674) was composed of how many books?

- a) **Twelve**
- b) Fifteen
- c) Twenty
- d) None of the above

**6. *Paradise Lost* is written in blank verse, a form that was frequently used in Elizabethan theatre. Is blank verse rhymed or unrhymed?**

- a) Rhymed
- b) Unrhymed**

**7. The language of *Paradise Lost* is influenced by the lexis and syntax of Latin. True or false?**

- a) True**
- b) False

**8. What is the missing word from the following description of Adam and Eve in Book IV?**

“He for ..... only, she for ..... in him”

- a) Beauty
- b) Love
- c) God**
- d) Thought

**9. In Book X, Eve uses language to persuade Adam and gain his favour. Which Latin locution refers to this objective?**

C..... b.....

**(Captatio benevolentiae)**

**10. The term “attrition” refers to repentance because of love of God. True or false?**

- a) True
- b) False**