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Question1:-In the year 1856, Basel Mission started the first English Medium School in Malabar at which place ?

- A:-Thalaserry
- B:-Tirur
- C:-Vadakara
- D:-Ramanattukara

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-Sivayogi Vilasom, the Monthly Journal was founded by :

- A:-Brahmananda Sivayogi
- B:-Vagbhadananda
- C:-Pandit K.P. Karuppan
- D:-Thycaud Ayya Vaikundar

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question3:-Uttara Rama Charitham translated into Malayalam by :

- A:-Chathu Kutty Mannadiyar
- B:-Kerala Varma Valiya Koil Thampuran
- C:-Kochunni Thampuran
- D:-Munshi Rama Kurup

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-'In the cause of the people' is the Autobiography of :

- A:-T.R. Krishna Swami Ayyar
- B:-Swami Ananda Theerthar
- C:-A.K. Gopalan
- D:-Velukutty Arayan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question5:-In which year Thakazhy's Novel 'Kayar' got Jnanapeeth Award ?

- A:-1985
- B:-1984
- C:-1983
- D:-1982

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-Which date is observed as Telangana Foundation Day ?

- A:-30th June
- B:-31st July
- C:-2nd June
- D:-2nd July

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-Which one of the following is a system developed by ISRO to provide navigational support to Indian Railway ?

- A:-BOSS
- B:-BHUVAN
- C:-GAGAN
- D:-PARAM

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Administrative reforms in India ?

- A:-Alok Rewat
- B:-Devendra Chaudary
- C:-Feros Shah Mehta
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-Who among the following received Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Award 2015 ?

- A:-MYS Prasad

B:-K. Radhakrishnan
C:-Prof. U.R. Rao
D:-G.N. Ramachandran
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-Which country is venue for the first ever Asian Youth Athletic Championship - 2015 ?

A:-Oman
B:-Pakistan
C:-Jordan
D:-Qatar

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-Research studies that use 'narratives' to describe their observations are called :

A:-Analytical research
B:-Survey research
C:-Correlational research
D:-Qualitative research

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-In teaching, the skill of 'Set Induction' means :

A:-To introduce the topic in an appropriate way
B:-To lecture with clarity
C:-To encourage pupil-participation
D:-To change the stimulus

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-Which of the following is a non-probability sampling ?

A:-Stratified random sampling
B:-Quota sampling
C:-Systematic sampling
D:-Cluster sampling

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question14:-Teachers primary responsibility lies in :

A:-Coverage of the content
B:-Updating students records
C:-Make the students disciplined
D:-Planning educational experiences

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Generalization is the process of :

A:-Organizing the data
B:-Analyzing the data
C:-Drawing conclusions from the data
D:-Application of the findings

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Which is the basis of your priority for teaching profession ?

A:-Attractive Salary
B:-Service Security
C:-Social Prestige
D:-Opportunity to work for children

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-'Experimentation' in research is :

A:-Uncontrolled manipulation
B:-Uncontrolled measurement
C:-Controlled observation
D:-Controlled verification

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-'Anything can be taught to any child at any stage of development in an intellectually honest way' is a gist of the statement made by :

A:-Maria Montessori
B:-Jerome S. Bruner
C:-B.F. Skinner
D:-Froebel

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Internal Criticism in historical research is for evaluating :

- A:-Source
- B:-Content
- C:-Authorship
- D:-Age

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question20:-Which of the roles listed below is not relevant to the parent-teacher association ?

- A:-Maintenance of discipline
- B:-Enhancing infra-structural facilities
- C:-Conduct of co-curricular programmes
- D:-Evaluation of scholastic attainment of pupils

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-The Directive Principles of State Policy was adopted in the Indian Constitution from :

- A:-U.K.
- B:-U.S.S.R.
- C:-U.S.A.
- D:-Ireland

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Which Amendment was challenged in Kesavananda Bharati case ?

- A:-24th
- B:-42nd
- C:-25th
- D:-44th

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-The principle of Res-judicata is not applied in the writ of :

- A:-Habeas Corpus
- B:-Quo Warranto
- C:-Certiorari
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-The right to privacy is protected under which Article of the Constitution of India ?

- A:-Article 14
- B:-Article 20
- C:-Article 19
- D:-Article 21

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question25:-The National Food Security Act came into force on :

- A:-15th July 2013
- B:-15th August 2013
- C:-5th July 2013
- D:-15th August 2014

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-An authority need not disclose information under S.8 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 if :

- A:-it violates the legal right of any person
- B:-it affects the process of investigation
- C:-it causes loss or injury to any person
- D:-it affects reputation of any person

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-The Committee that should be constituted by every employer of a workplace under S.4 of the Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act is :

- A:-Disciplinary Committee
- B:-Anti-harassment Committee
- C:-Anti-sexual Harassment Committee
- D:-Internal Complaints Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-Agenda 21 is an outcome of _____ .

- A:-Rio Earth Summit 1992
- B:-Kyoto Protocol
- C:-World Development Report 2002

D:-UN Declaration

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, the right to work is _____ .

A:-Fundamental right

B:-Legal right

C:-Not a legal right

D:-Political right

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-The contingency fund in a state is operated by _____ .

A:-Chief Minister

B:-Council of Ministers

C:-Governor

D:-Prime Minister

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-In Canterbury Tales, Chaucer presents the Wife of Bath as a depiction of _____ .

A:-Experience

B:-Cleanliness

C:-Meekness

D:-Chastity

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question32:-Which text by Antonio Gramsci inspired Stuart Hall ?

A:-The Prison Diaries

B:-The Princess Diaries

C:-The Marxism Diaries

D:-The Motorcycle Diaries

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question33:-Hester wore the 'scarlet letter' as :

A:-Religious Observance

B:-A Memento of her relationship with the Pastor

C:-A Mark of Sexual Transgression

D:-A Token of Dimmesdale's Guilt

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-What according to Coleridge is "essentially vital" and struggles "to idealize and unify" ?

A:-Secondary Imagination

B:-Primary Imagination

C:-Fancy

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-What is a poem called whose first letters of each line spell out a word ?

A:-Alliterative

B:-Epic

C:-Acrostic

D:-Haiku

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-"Death has a hundred hands and walks by a thousand ways", are the words of the Chorus in which play ?

A:-Hamlet

B:-Oedipus at Colonus

C:-The Winter's Tale

D:-Murder in the Cathedral

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-What is the theme of "The Blessed Damozel" ?

A:-Revenge

B:-Undying Love

C:-Family Feud

D:-Chivalry

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Name the Shakespearean play with an epilogue :

A:-Twelfth Night

B:-Henry IV

C:-Hamlet

D:-The Tempest

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-According to Edward Said, 'the orient' is portrayed in Western novels, media and art work as _____ .

A:-Too focused on historical facts and accurately portraying the experience of life in the region

B:-A place prone to liberal democracy and revolutionary feminism

C:-An accurate depiction of the modern day Middle East and Asia

D:-Lost in the past, prone to despotic rule and plagued by 'odd' cultural traditions

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-What did Sophia leave for Tom at the inn at Upton ?

A:-Her shawl

B:-Her muff

C:-Her stays

D:-Her petticoat

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-The subplot of Hayavadana is centred around _____ .

A:-The man with the horse's head

B:-The dolls

C:-The love triangle

D:-The Bhagavata

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-"Panopticism" is the title of a chapter in a well-known book by :

A:-Roman Jakobson

B:-Jacques Lacan

C:-Michel Foucault

D:-Jacques Derrida

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-When Act I of Waiting for Godot opens, Estragon is :

A:-Asleep

B:-Trying to pull his boot off

C:-Making castles in the dirt

D:-Staring off into space

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-The idea that people are weighed down by the roles they play is introduced by William Wordsworth in Immortality Ode, based on the concept of _____ .

A:-Theatrum mundi

B:-Spiritus mundi

C:-Transit Gloria mundi

D:-Lectio brevior

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-Who was sent by Polonius to spy on Laertes in Paris ?

A:-Francisco

B:-Samson

C:-Reynaldo

D:-Gorgonzola

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Who termed the present environmental crisis as a crisis of our imagination ?

A:-Lawrence Buell

B:-Henry Thoreau

C:-Richard Adams

D:-Aldo Leopold

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-During the Middle English period, many words were borrowed from _____ .

A:-Celtic and Norse

B:-Sanskrit and Pali

C:-Latin and French

D:-Greek and Latin

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-Wordsworth's primary concern in the Lyrical Ballads was _____ .

- A:-the language of poetry
 - B:-the subject matter of poetry
 - C:-the rejection of neoclassical principles
 - D:-to formulate a new genre of poetry
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-What aspect of the main character is mirrored in the structure of The Golden Note Book ?

- A:-The complexity of her looks
 - B:-The simplicity of her looks
 - C:-The simplicity of her life
 - D:-The complexity of her life
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-According to Algernon in The Importance of Being Earnest, what is the essence of romance ?

- A:-Consistency
 - B:-Fidelity
 - C:-Uncertainty
 - D:-Passion
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-What is meant by 'language transfer' ?

- A:-The carry over of rules of the Second language syntax, phonology, or semantic system to the mother tongue in question
 - B:-The carry over of rules of the mother tongue syntax, phonology, or semantic system to the Second language in question
 - C:-The vocabulary and sentence structure transferred haphazardly during Second language acquisition from any other language accessed by the learner
 - D:-Knowledge generated in the development of a learner on account of other domains of knowledge
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-What is considered as the central principle of literary criticism in Sanskrit Literature ?

- A:-Dhwani
 - B:-Rasa
 - C:-Vakrokthi
 - D:-Vyanjana
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question53:-Which angel does Satan trick by disguising himself as a cherub ?

- A:-Abdiel
 - B:-Uriel
 - C:-Raphael
 - D:-Michael
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-The Grecian Urn is called "cold pastoral" because :

- A:-it has remained unchanged till now
 - B:-it is mysterious
 - C:-it is made of marble
 - D:-all of these
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-In which section of The Waste Land does Tiresias appear ?

- A:-What the Thunder Said
 - B:-A Game of Chess
 - C:-The Fire Sermon
 - D:-The Burial of the Dead
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-"Shakespeare approximates the remote and familiarizes the wonderful". Whose words are these ?

- A:-Samuel Johnson
 - B:-John Dryden
 - C:-William Wordsworth
 - D:-Samuel Coleridge
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-The term for describing someone's death as "someone is no more" or that "someone has breathed his/her last" is _____ .

- A:-Euphism
- B:-Euphony

C:-Understatement

D:-Euphemism

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-What does Noam Chomsky's theory of language development emphasize ?

A:-Children's cognitive abilities

B:-Learning and conditioning principles

C:-Innate structures and biological mechanisms

D:-The language support system provided by parents

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Shelly used which stanza form in "Ode to the West Wind" ?

A:-Rime Royal

B:-Terza Rima

C:-Ottava Rima

D:-Spenserian Stanza

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-From which poem is the line, "The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity" taken from ?

A:-The Waste Land

B:-Tintern Abbey

C:-The Second Coming

D:-Prayer for My Daughter

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-The term 'Peripeteia' means _____ .

A:-Constancy in the fortune of the hero

B:-Change in the fortune of the hero from bad to good

C:-Fluctuations occurring in the fortunes of the hero

D:-Change in the fortune of the hero from good to bad

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-Who is the native chief who leads the revolt against Brutus Jones in Emperor Jones ?

A:-Lem

B:-Len

C:-Leon

D:-Lix

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-'Spenser writ no language'. Who said this ?

A:-Dryden

B:-Dr. Johnson

C:-Ben Jonson

D:-Matthew Arnold

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-The theme of "Dejection : An Ode" is :

A:-unhappy marriage

B:-loss of poetic imagination

C:-broken friendship

D:-inability to bear defeat

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-The poem in which Yeats uses the famous "stone metaphor" is _____ .

A:-Among School Children

B:-Second Coming

C:-Sailing to Byzantium

D:-Eastern 1916

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-In which essay did Matthew Arnold regard poetry as "a criticism of life under the conditions fixed for such criticism by the laws of poetic truth and poetic beauty" ?

A:-Culture and Anarchy

B:-Essays in Criticism

C:-The Study of Poetry

D:-Literature and Dogma

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Who in "My Last Duchess" is said to have made the Duchess' painting ?

A:-George Vasari

B:-Fra Pandolf

C:-Duke of Ferrari

D:-Not mentioned

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-What poison did Claudius pour into the ear of Hamlet's father to kill him ?

A:-Hebenon

B:-Baneberry

C:-Burdock

D:-Hemlock

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-What was the original title of Pride and Prejudice ?

A:-'Last Impressions'

B:-'False Impressions'

C:-'First Impressions'

D:-'True Impressions'

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-Harold Nicholson described which poet as 'Very yellow and glum. Perfect manners' ?

A:-E.E. Cummings

B:-T.S. Eliot

C:-John Greenleaf Whittier

D:-Walt Whitman

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-What are the two levels of language referred to by the term 'duality' ?

A:-Morphology and Syntax

B:-Structure and Use

C:-Sound and Meaning

D:-Phonetics and Phonology

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-Which influential American poet was born in Long Island in 1819 ?

A:-Emily Dickinson

B:-Paul Dunbar

C:-John Greenleaf Whittier

D:-Walt Whitman

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-In "Archetypes of Literature" Northrope Frye equates 'autumn' to _____ .

A:-Romance

B:-Tragedy

C:-Comedy

D:-Satire

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-What does Michael do for a living in The Mayor of Casterbridge ?

A:-An auctioneer

B:-A sailor

C:-A turnip-hoer

D:-A hay-trusser

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question75:-"Ecriture" means _____ .

A:-Author

B:-Writing

C:-Reader

D:-Text

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-The author of Nation and Narration is :

A:-Edward Said

B:-Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

C:-Frantz Fanon

D:-Homi Bhabha

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:- _____ refers to word formation.

- A:-Morphology
- B:-Phonology
- C:-Semantics
- D:-Syntax

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-Who amongst the following belongs to the group of radical feminists ?

- A:-Helene Cixous
- B:-Monique Wittig
- C:-Simone de Beauvoir
- D:-Luce Irigaray

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-What is "the beast" in Lord of the Flies ?

- A:-The pig
- B:-The boar's head
- C:-The parachutist
- D:-The skull

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question80:-In which figure of speech is there a play on the various meanings of a word ?

- A:-Metaphor
- B:-Irony
- C:-Transferred Epithet
- D:-Pun

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-The essay "Compulsory Heterosexuality and Lesbian Existence" was written by _____ .

- A:-Adrienne Rich
- B:-Judith Butler
- C:-Diana Fuss
- D:-Annamarie Jagose

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-"The pitfalls of national consciousness" is an essay by _____ .

- A:-Benedict Anderson
- B:-Benita Parry
- C:-Frantz Fanon
- D:-Partha Chatterjee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-Who defined Postmodern as "incredulity towards metanarratives" ?

- A:-Jacques Lacan
- B:-Gilles Deleuze
- C:-Jean Baudrillard
- D:-Jean-Francois Lyotard

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-In his study of metaphor and metonymy, Roman Jakobson borrowed Saussure's "syntagm versus paradigm" which stands for _____ and _____ respectively.

- A:-Particular and General
- B:-Separation and Connection
- C:-Selection and Combination
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-Which of the following poets has written a poem on a tree in their garden house at Baugmaree ?

- A:-Sarojini Naidu
- B:-Toru Dutt
- C:-Meena Alexander
- D:-Kamala Das

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Who supports Women's Rights in Sons and Lovers ?

- A:-Mrs. Morel
- B:-Annie

C:-Miriam

D:-Clara Dawes

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-For the Elizabethan audience, the Duchess of Malfi marrying her steward, Antonio, was a triple offence. Which of the following is **not** one ?

A:-She was a widow marrying a second time

B:-She married on her own outside the Church

C:-She married beneath her status in disregard of 'degree'

D:-She married against the wishes of her brothers who almost acted like her guardians

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question88:-Where does young Catherine leave Thrushcross Grange for the first time to ?

A:-Wuthering Heights

B:-The nearby village

C:-The fairy caves at Penistone Crags

D:-London

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question89:-How does John Donne describe the death of virtuous people in "A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning" ?

A:-Painful

B:-Silent

C:-Clamorous

D:-Slow

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-What was the preliminary version of A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man known as ?

A:-Stephen Hero

B:-Bloom's Blunder

C:-A Day in the life of Stephen Dedalus

D:-The Dead

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-Who is the author of the two major works An Introduction to Language and Language ?

A:-Leonard Bloomfield

B:-Bernard Bloch

C:-Noam Chomsky

D:-Ferdinand de Saussure

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-Where does The Glass Menagerie take place ?

A:-Cleveland

B:-New York

C:-Mississippi

D:-St. Louis

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-The meaning of the term 'episteme' is _____ .

A:-Knowledge

B:-Archive

C:-Theology

D:-Scholarship

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-Which of the following is **not** a form of new Historicist criticism ?

A:-Genealogy of Patriarchal Discourse

B:-Archaeology of Social Constructs

C:-Poststructural recovery of authorial intent

D:-Cultural Materialism

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-According to Ralph Emerson, what do great works of art teach us ?

A:-Truly great works of art inspire everyone

B:-There are few true geniuses in the world

C:-Art is a matter of personal taste

D:-Obey your spontaneous impression

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-Who called Francis Bacon, "the wisest, the brightest and the meanest of mankind" ?

- A:-Dr. Johnson
- B:-Ben Jonson
- C:-Alexander Pope
- D:-John Dryden

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-Whom does "an embarrassed peacock, quite unused to its plumes" refer to ?

- A:-Toru Dutt
- B:-Sarojini Naidu
- C:-Emily Bronte
- D:-Emily Dickinson

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-What does Caroline see her youngest son's affliction as in The Sound and the Fury ?

- A:-As a blessing
- B:-As God's will
- C:-As part of life
- D:-As a curse on the family

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-The period in The Bluest Eye corresponds to _____ .

- A:-the Vietnam war and the violence against the poor
- B:-World War II and the Nazi regime's ideas of beauty
- C:-the Reconstruction era and the legacy of slavery
- D:-Reagan's racism and his war against America's black poor

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question100:-The winner of Nobel Prize for Literature in 2014 is _____ .

- A:-Richard Flanagan
- B:-Patrick Modiano
- C:-Alice Munro
- D:-Elanor Catton

Correct Answer:- Option-B