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Question1:-2014 Man Booker Prize was won by

- A:-Richard Flanagan
- B:-Jean Tirole
- C:-Patrick Modiano
- D:-Isamu Akasaki

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-Name the freedom fighter who went to jail with her two month old baby due to the participation in the Civil Disobedience Movement?

- A:-Ammu Swaminathan
- B:-Swarnakumari
- C:-Kuttimalu Amma
- D:-Akkama Cheriyan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-"Atmavidya Sangham" was founded by.....?

- A:-Ayyan Kali
- B:-Chattampi Swamikal
- C:-Brahmananda Sivayogi
- D:-Vagbhadananda

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-The Bollywood actor who has been appointed as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for South Asia?

- A:-Abhishek Bachchan
- B:-Aamir Khan
- C:-Ajay Devgan
- D:-Akshaykumar

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-C V Kunhuraman was the founder of?

- A:-Malayala Manorama
- B:-Swaraj
- C:-Malayalee
- D:-Kerala Kaumudi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-Which day is recently declared by UN as ' International Yoga Day' ?

- A:-June 21
- B:-August 22
- C:-December 10
- D:-October 24

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-The founder and editor of women's magazine 'Shrimati'?

- A:-Akkamma Cheriyan
- B:-Anna Chandi
- C:-Arya Pallan
- D:-Lalitha Prabhu

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-' Wandering in many worlds' is the autobiography of?

- A:-K P Kesava Menon
- B:-T R Krishanaswami Iyer
- C:-V R Krishna Iyer
- D:-T K Madhavan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-The work of G Sankara Kurup which won the Kerala Sahitya Academy Award (1961) and Kendra Sahitya Academy Award (1963) ?

- A:-Nimisham
 - B:-Vishwadarshanam
 - C:-Padhikante Pattu
 - D:-Jeevana Sangeetham
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question10:-In which venue Rohit Sharma made the highest individual ODI score of 264 runs against Sri Lanka?

- A:-Bangalore
 - B:-Punjab
 - C:-Chennai
 - D:-Kolkota
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-A relationship in which a less experienced learner acquires knowledge and skills under guidance of an expert:

- A:-Cognition
 - B:-Cognitive Apprenticeship
 - C:-Apprentice learning
 - D:-Co-operative learning
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Which educationalist believed, " Psychic being within oneself to be the essence of his spiritual selves"

- A:-Karl Marx
 - B:-Aurobindo
 - C:-Krupskaya
 - D:-Gijubhai Badeka
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Process whereby children adopt external standards as their own is termed as

- A:-Internalization
 - B:-Reactions
 - C:-Imitation
 - D:-Intervention
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-Testing used during instruction to help 'diagnosis' is

- A:-Summative
 - B:-Formative
 - C:-Internal
 - D:-Grading
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question15:-Intensive study of one person or a situation is called

- A:-Correlation study
 - B:-Case study
 - C:-Causal Comparative research
 - D:-Micro Genetic study
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-The relationship between mean, median and mode is

- A:-Mode=2(median)-3(mean)
 - B:-Mode=3(median)-2(mean)
 - C:-Mode=3(mean)-2(median)
 - D:-Mode=2(mean)-3(median)
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-Complete list of members of population from which sampling unit are selected is known as

- A:-Sampling notation
 - B:-Sampling method
 - C:-Sample criterion
 - D:-Sampling Frame
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question18:-Two significant levels often used in social science research are

- A:-0.01 & 0.03
- B:-0.01 & 0.05
- C:-0.001 & 0.005

D:-0.001 & 0.008

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Clubbing new information into existing schema is called

A:-Assimilation

B:-Accommodation

C:-Equilibration

D:-Disequilibrium

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-A child is unable to see the blackboard and often writes notes by looking into notebooks of nearby classmates what inference will you draw on child's difficulty

A:-Children are mischievous

B:-black board writing is unclear for all children

C:-child has a poor vision

D:-Child doesn't want to write from blackboard

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-What is the maximum period provided by the Constitution for President's rule in a State?

A:-6 months.

B:-1 year.

C:-3 years.

D:-5 years.

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question22:-Who appoints the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

A:-President.

B:-Prime Minister.

C:-Chief Justice of India.

D:-Finance Minister.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question23:-Which of the following statement is correct in respect of Union list provided in the Constitution?

A:-Government in Union Territories have exclusive powers on the subjects mentioned in the Union list.

B:-Central Government has exclusive powers on the subjects mentioned in the Union list.

C:-Central Government and State Governments have exclusive powers on the subjects mentioned in the Union list.

D:-State Government has exclusive powers on the subjects mentioned in the Union list.

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question24:-Which one of the following is not mentioned in the preamble of the Indian Constitution?

A:-Sovereign.

B:-Socialist.

C:-Secular.

D:-Sociologic.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question25:-What is the maximum age limit prescribed for Supreme Court Judges?

A:-60.

B:-62.

C:-65.

D:-67.

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-Which is the authority that evaluates and monitors the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005?

A:-Minister, Rural Development, Government of India

B:-Central Employment Guarantee Council

C:-District Collector

D:-Panchayat Secretary

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-The system for distribution of essential commodities to the ration card holders through fair price shops under National Food Security Act, 2013 is envisaged through..... ?

A:-Comprehensive Rationing System

B:-Poverty and Hunger Index

C:-Targeted Public Distribution System

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-Which among the following statement is incorrect with respect to 'The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005?

A:-The domestic violence include both physical and mental abuse

B:-the domestic violence include economic abuse

C:-The Act applies to the aggrieved woman in married relationship and live-in relationship

D:-The overall fact and circumstances of the case has nothing to do with determining the commission of domestic violence under the Act

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question29:-Which among the following is not 'information' bound to be made available under the Right to Information Act, 2005?

A:-All information recorded and published

B:-All information recorded and not marked secret but unpublished

C:-All information relating to the personal matters of an individual forming part of his public life or related to any public activity

D:-Information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of the parliament

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-The World organ donation day is celebrated every year on

A:-6th August

B:-9th September

C:-4th August

D:-5th December

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:- 1) What is the name of the inn where Chaucer's narrator meets the pilgrims?

A:- a) Taffold Inn

B:-Tabard Inn

C:-

Southwark Inn

D:- Three Kings Inn

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:- 1) Prothalamion is a nuptial song on the occasion of the twin marriage of -----

A:- Lady Victoria and Lady Katherine

B:- Lady Belinda and Lady Bellona

C:- Lady Elizabeth and Lady Victoria

D:- Lady Elizabeth and Lady Katherine

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question33:- 1) The rhyme scheme of Shakespearian sonnet -----

A:- abba abba cde cde

B:- abab cdcd efef cc

C:-abab cdcd efef gg

D:- ababa ababa cdcd

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:- 1) In which poem does this line occur "Alas, alas, who's injured by my love?"

A:-The Canonization

B:-To a Skylark

C:- A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

D:-The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:- 1) When was Paradise Lost published?

A:-1768

B:-1669

C:- 1668

D:-1667

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:- 1) In the poem McFlecknoe , Flecknoe, the poet is compared to -----

A:-Augustus Caesar

B:-Caligula

C:-Postumus Agrippa

D:- Julius Caesar

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:- 1) Identify the poem in which the following lines occur : The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide, To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame, Or heap the shrine of Luxury and Pride With incense kindled at the Muse's flame.

A:-Hymn to Adversity

B:- Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

C:-The Progress of Poesy

D:- The Bard

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:- What is Hamlet's hamertia?

A:-madness

B:-self-delusion

C:-procrastination

D:-ambition

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:- What's Hecuba to him, or he to Hecuba, That he should weep for her? Who is Hecuba mentioned in this monologue by a Shakespearean character?

A:- Priam's wife

B:-Kolanos' wife

C:-Agamemnon's wife

D:- Argurios' wife

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:- Who speaks the epilogue in The School for Scandal?

A:-Sir Olivier Surface

B:-Charles Surface

C:-Lady Teazle

D:-Mr. Colman

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-In "Ode: Intimations of Immortality" Wordsworth talks about _____

A:-Life after death

B:-Devotion

C:-Human folly

D:-Pre-natal existence

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-The speaker in "Ode to the West Wind" is considered to the author's _____

A:-alter-ego

B:-persona

C:-personification

D:-poetic self

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Whom does Ulysses refer to as 'a savage race' in Tennyson's poem "Ulysses"?

A:-The Trojans

B:-The Persians

C:-The Greeks

D:-The Spartans

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-The coast of which country does the poet see across the sea in Matthew Arnold's poem "Dover Beach"?

A:-France

B:-Ireland

C:-Spain

D:-Portugal

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-Hopkins' poem "The Windhover" is notable for its use of _____

A:-Sprung Rhythm

B:-Simile

C:-Conceit

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-The title of Charles Lamb's essay "Dream Children" refers to _____

- A:-Ideal children
 - B:-Children who dream
 - C:-Children from a family called "Dream'
 - D:-Children the author saw in a dream
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-The heroine of Oscar Wilde's play The Importance of Being Ernest was named _____

- A:-Jane
 - B:-Gwendolen
 - C:-Tess
 - D:-Elizabeth
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-Where was Oliver Twist the protagonist of Charles Dickens' novel Oliver Twist born?

- A:-In an orphanage
 - B:-In a prison
 - C:-In a workhouse
 - D:-In a hospital
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Wuthering Heights is a novel by _____

- A:-Charlotte Bronte
 - B:-Branwell Bronte
 - C:-Charlotte Bronte
 - D:-Emily Bronte
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-The Mayor of Casterbridge like many of Hardy's novels and stories is set in _____

- A:-The market town of Dorchester
 - B:-Stratford
 - C:-The Lake District
 - D:-The Scottish Highlands
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-Yeats' poem "Easter 1916" refers to _____

- A:-The poet's experiences on Easter, 1916 which he spent in Scotland.
 - B:-The agreement signed between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland on Easter, 1916.
 - C:-The uprising of Irish freedom fighters on Easter, 1916.
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-Why is the poet sure that the unknown citizen in the poem "The Unknown Citizen" lived a happy life?

- A:-Because he lived in a welfare state
 - B:-Because we would have known if there had been anything wrong
 - C:-Because he had written in his diary that he was happy with his life
 - D:-Because he was honoured by the Government
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question53:-What does Phillip Larkin mean by the expression 'Another church' in the poem "Church Going"?

- A:-A church like any other
 - B:-One among the many churches he visited
 - C:-Another kind of church
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-What according to the poet are the praying women in "In Santa Maria Del Popolo" incapable of?

- A:-Abandoning their faith
 - B:-The grand gesture of the solitary man
 - C:-Sympathy for the suffering
 - D:-Sacrifice for their faith
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-Virginia Woolf considered the fiction of her contemporaries _____

- A:-Superior to that of their predecessors
- B:-Inferior to that of their predecessors
- C:-Only different from that of their predecessors
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-Which of the following notions does Bernard Shaw seem to support in Pygmalion?

- A:-Women must be independent
- B:-Money is more important than beauty
- C:-Knowledge is power
- D:-Correct pronunciation is necessary for social success

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-Samuel Beckett's play Waiting for Godot was first published in _____

- A:-English
- B:-Spanish
- C:-Russian
- D:-French

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-The Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man can be described as _____

- A:-An epistolary novel
- B:-A picaresque novel
- C:-A kunstlerroman
- D:-Docufiction

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Graham Greene's Heart of the Matter is set in _____

- A:-India
- B:-Sierra Leone
- C:-Nigeria
- D:-Scotland

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question60:-Allan Sillitoe, author of the novel The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner has been described as _____

- A:-A proletarian fictionist
- B:-A formalist in fiction.
- C:-A satirist
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Who brought forth the 'Rasa-Dhwani Siddhanta' ?

- A:-Bharata
- B:-Manu
- C:-Vamana
- D:-Abhinavagupta

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-Aristotle defined poetry as:

- A:-Pleasure
- B:-Medium of imitation
- C:-Emotion
- D:-Spontaneous overflow

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-Which of the following is a 'Vice of Style' opposed to the 'Sublime' according to Longinus?

- A:-Grandeur of thought
- B:-Dignified expression
- C:-Vigorous treatment of the passions
- D:-Affectation

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question64:-Who is called 'The Father of English Criticism' by Dr. Johnson?

- A:-John Dryden
- B:-Philip Sidney
- C:-Wordsworth
- D:-Arnold

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Who stated that "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" ?

- A:-Coleridge
- B:-Arnold
- C:-Byron

D:-Wordsworth

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-Arnold's 'Touchstone Method' is modelled on:

A:-Aristotle's 'Cathartic Reversal'

B:-Dryden's 'Three Unities'

C:-Longinus 'Test of Poetic Greatness'

D:-Sidney's 'Classical Rules' application to poetry

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Which of the following movement was initiated with Derrida's paper 'The Structure, Sign and Play in the Human Sciences' ?

A:-Classical structuralism

B:-Traditional humanism

C:-Empiricism

D:-Post-structuralism

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-What according to 'Elain Showalter' is the reason for the impasse that feminist criticism had reached in the 1970s

A:-The 'Male' character of 'Theory' itself

B:-Orthodox approach to male literary history

C:-The women's liberation movement

D:-Reviewing past works by feminists

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-Which of the following is NOT one of the main points in Lacan's 'Insistence of the letter in the unconscious' ?

A:-There is no getting outside language

B:-Human self or soul transcends the limits of language

C:-Language is intimately figurative

D:-Human subject is constituted through entry into language

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-'Michel Foucault' elaborated upon the relationship between knowledge and power propounded by:

A:-Kant

B:-Saussure

C:-Freud

D:-Nietzsche

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-Syntactic Structures was published by

A:-Saussure

B:-Noam Chomsky

C:-Zellig Harris

D:-Robert May

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-A simplified form of speech formed out of one or more existing languages used by people who have no other language in common is called

A:-Pidgins

B:-Creole

C:-Idiolect

D:-Dialect

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-The language variety unique to a single speaker of a language is called ----

A:-Dialect

B:-Idiolect

C:-Creole

D:-Pidgins

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-The King James Bible was first published in -----

A:-1611

B:-1612

C:-1610

D:-1567

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-Grimm's law states the

A:-consonant shift
B:-vowel shift
C:-Medieval Latin elusion
D:-division of morpheme
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-Ablaut signifies change in -----

A:-consonant
B:-meaning
C:-pronunciation
D:-vowel
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-Minimalistic Program is a continuation of ----

A:-Generative Grammar
B:-Structural Linguistics
C:-Historical Linguistics
D:-Social Linguistics
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question78:-The focus of Sociolinguistics is

A:-The effect of the society on the language
B:-Language's effect on the society
C:-Effect of history on language
D:-Effect of Political changes on language
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-Language was published by

A:-Noam Chomsky
B:-Ferdinand de Saussure
C:-Aldous Huxley
D:-Leonard Bloomfield
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-Who spoke of England and America as two countries separated by a common language

A:-Winston Churchill
B:-Bernard Shaw
C:-Ronald Regan
D:-Leonard Bloomfield
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-What is the central theme of the verses in the 'Geetanjali' ?

A:-Love
B:-God
C:-Quest for the divine and devotion
D:-beauty
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-What is the name of the protagonist in Ellison's 'Invisible Man' ?

A:-Nameless
B:-Jack
C:-Clifton
D:-Ras
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-Why was Mian Abdulla (Midnight's Children) assassinated? Because/ of:

A:-He was the founder of 'Free Islam Convocation'
B:-His anti-partition stance
C:-Adam became his follower
D:-Nadir Khan became his enemy
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-What is the new definition that 'Jaya' (Harvest) discovers for 'Winning' ?Winning by:

A:-Refusing
B:-Surrendering
C:-Revolting
D:-Losing
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-Which of the following is NOT one of the passions of 'Benjamin Compson' (Sound and the Fury) ?

- A:-Caddy
 - B:-Jason
 - C:-Fire
 - D:-The family golf course
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-The lines "I speak three languages, write in Two, dream in One" is a reference to the multilingualism of:

- A:-Toru Dutt
 - B:-Kamala Das
 - C:-Ezekiel
 - D:-Meena Alexander
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-When did 'Sylvia Plath' attempt to join her dead daddy for the first time?

- A:-At the age of 10
 - B:-At the age of 15
 - C:-At the age of 20
 - D:-At the age of 25
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-What made Robert Frost choose the 'Road not Taken'?

- A:-His desire to make an impact with his life
 - B:-To make money
 - C:-To become famous
 - D:-To be a role model
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-What metal was used in the bullet that killed 'Brutus Jones' ?

- A:-Gold
 - B:-Iron
 - C:-Copper
 - D:-Silver
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-What does the 'Self-reliant' (Emerson's 'Self Reliance') man dislike?

- A:-To travel
 - B:-To speak his mind
 - C:-To speak truth
 - D:-To be optimistic
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-_____ is the author of Black Skins, White Masks

- A:-Bell Hooks
 - B:-Malcolm X
 - C:-Frantz Fanon
 - D:-Aime Cesaire
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-Deep Ecology is _____

- A:-A school of thought which advocates return to nature
 - B:-A philosophy which attempts to redefine the relationship between humans and nature
 - C:-A movement or body of concepts that considers humans no more important than other species
 - D:-None of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-The following is not generally associated with Queer Theory:

- A:-Judith Butler
 - B:-Adrienne Rich
 - C:-Michel Foucault
 - D:-Homi Bhabha
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-Trauma Theory links the experience of trauma to

- A:-Language disorders
- B:-Identity Politics
- C:-The evolutionary heritage of humans
- D:-Patriarchy

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-The following is not a form of 'New Feminism':

- A:-Post-Feminism
- B:-Eco-Feminism
- C:-Power Feminism
- D:-Third Wave Feminism

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question96:-The phrase "Historicity of texts and the textuality of history" was coined by _____

- A:-Louis Montrose
- B:-Stephen Greenblatt
- C:-Alan Sinfield
- D:-Raymond Williams

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-The following is associated with Culture Studies:

- A:-Stuart Hall
- B:-Jacque Derrida
- C:-Frantz Fanon
- D:-Edward Said

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-The following is not considered a Diasporic writer:

- A:-V S Naipaul
- B:-Chithra Banerjee Divakaruni
- C:-Derek Walcott
- D:-Michael Ontadje

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-_____ contributed some of the most important concepts and notions on the Public Sphere in the Twentieth Century.

- A:-Barbara Smith
- B:-Mikhail Bakhtin
- C:-Noam Chomsky
- D:-Jurgen Habermas

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-Hyper-reality can be defined as _____

- A:-Extreme faithfulness to reality in representations
- B:-The inability of consciousness to recognize between reality and simulations of reality
- C:-The empathetic involvement in representations of reality
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B