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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 30 minutes

1. Which one among the following images is not used to compare the lovers in the poem *The Canonization*?
(A) Fly (B) Taper
(C) A pair of Compasses (D) Phoenix
2. Two Indian rivers are mentioned in Book IX of *Paradise Lost*. Which are they?
(A) Brahmaputra and Kaveri (B) Krishna and Godavari
(C) Yamuna and Damodar (D) Ganges and Indus
3. Who is identified by the first scholar as the most beautiful woman in the world in *Dr. Faustus*?
(A) Queen Dido of Carthage (B) Helen of Troy
(C) Guinevere (D) Cleopatra
4. "Reading maketh a full man; conference a ————— man; and writing an exact man".
(A) Witty (B) Shrewd
(C) Ready (D) Happy
5. What is Hamlet's plan to catch the conscience of King Claudius?
(A) Trick Rosencrantz and Guildenstern (B) Stage a play
(C) Suddenly attack the King (D) Murder Polonius
6. Who is desperate for a skillful sailor in the ballad of *Sir Patrick Spens*?
(A) The King of Scotland (B) The Queen of England
(C) The sailors (D) Irishmen
7. Which among the following events is mentioned in *To His Coy Mistress*?
(A) Construction of Noah's Ark (B) Conversion of Jews
(C) Moses receiving Ten Commandments (D) Christ selecting his disciples
8. What sort of feeling develops in Peter Teazle after he marries a young girl in the play *The School for Scandal*?
(A) Develops a romantic feeling for her (B) Feels hatred towards her
(C) Feels rejected by the world (D) Doubts the wisdom of his act later

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9. To whom does the poet dedicate his nuptial song towards the end of *Epithalamion*?
- (A) His Bride (B) Phoebus
(C) Shepherds (D) Bacchus
10. Robinson Crusoe shows his racial double standard to Xury, the slave boy, by :
- (A) Murdering him (B) Selling him to a Portuguese Captain
(C) Calling him uncivilized (D) Threatening him with a pistol
11. What inclination of the damsel is expressed through her song in the poem *Kubla Khan*?
- (A) Obsession for the luxurious palace of Xanadu
(B) Love for Mount Abora
(C) Desire to reach a heavenly dome
(D) Reunion with her lover
12. In *Ode to the West Wind*, the poet likes to possess the attributes of the West wind. What are they?
- (A) Brave, reckless and harsh (B) Sweet, benign and beautiful
(C) Tameless, swift and proud (D) Strong, powerful and destructive
13. How did the father of the prisoner of Chillon die?
- (A) Hanged to death (B) Burned at stake for his beliefs
(C) Died of depression (D) Of old age
14. Charles Lamb's brother John was different from other children. How was he different?
- (A) Wrote brilliant poems (B) Helped his grand mother
(C) Renowned as scholar (D) Mounted the most mettlesome horse
15. What is the significance of the character of Bunbury in *The Importance of Being Earnest*?
- (A) He is Earnest's imaginary brother (B) Algernon's imaginary friend
(C) Lady Bracknell's husband (D) Algernon's servant
16. William Wordsworth quotes Thomas Gray in his *Preface to the Lyrical Ballads* to establish an argument. What is his argument?
- (A) Gray is a better poet than Keats
(B) Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* is a unique poem
(C) The poetic language of Gray is flawed
(D) The language of prose and poetry are the same

17. Count Cenci's daughter Beatrice grabs the dagger from the killers. What is her intention?
- (A) To kill herself (B) To harm her stepmother
(C) To execute her cruel father (D) To give it to her brother
18. Arrange the following novels of Thomas Hardy in the order of their publication starting with the earliest one :
- (A) Tess of the D'urbervilles, Jude the Obscure, The Return of the Native, Far from the Madding Crowd.
(B) Far from the Madding Crowd, The Return of the Native, Tess of the D'urbervilles, Jude the Obscure.
(C) The Return of the Native, Tess of the D'urbervilles, Far from the Madding Crowd, Jude the Obscure.
(D) Jude the Obscure, Far from the Madding Crowd, Tess of the D'urbervilles, The Return of the Native
19. What is the reason for Catherine Earnshaw's rejection of Heathcliff and her subsequent marriage to Edgar Linton?
- (A) Heathcliff attacks her family
(B) Catherine wants to obey her father
(C) Catherine's brother hates Heathcliff
(D) Catherine doesn't want to marry below her station
20. Where is Sir Thomas' plantations located in the novel *Mansfield Park*?
- (A) Trinidad (B) Antigua
(C) Congo (D) Virginia
21. In the poem *The Second coming*, a strange beast makes its appearance in the desert. How does it look like?
- (A) Man's body and head of a lion (B) Woman's head and a man's body
(C) Lion's head and a woman's body (D) Lion's body and head of a man
22. The last section of *The Wasteland* alludes to the figure of Prajapathi. Which Upanishad refers to the Prajapathi?
- (A) Brihadaranyaka Upanishad (B) Chandogya Upanishad
(C) Kaushitaki Upanishad (D) Mundaka Upanishad
23. In the poem *In Memory of W.B. Yeats*, Auden remarks that W.B. Yeats was hurt into poetry by :
- (A) Dark cold day (B) Guts of the living
(C) Mad Ireland (D) Intellectual disgrace

24. The speaker in the poem *Daddy* calls the daddy figure “a man in black with a _____ look”.
- (A) Worm like (B) Luftwaffe
(C) German (D) Meinkampf
25. The visitor to the church in the poem *Church Going* recites a verse from the Bible. Which verse did he read?
- (A) Do not fear, for I am with you (B) Here endeth
(C) The way of the wicked will perish (D) Unto dust shalt thou return
26. What is the proposition of the Fourth Tempter to Thomas Becket?
- (A) Return to secular life (B) Become the Chancellor of England
(C) Seek to become a martyr (D) Form a new government
27. In Harold Pinter’s play *The Birthday Party*, Lulu tells Stanley, “You are a bit of a wash out, aren’t you”. What does she mean by that?
- (A) He is an impoverished man (B) He is a lethargic character
(C) He is in love with another woman (D) He is a rich man
28. How does Joyce present the alienation of Stephen Dedalus in the playground?
- (A) Stephen played disappointingly
(B) He couldn’t understand the rules of the game
(C) He cried on the edge of the line
(D) He did not participate in the football game
29. The second chapter of *The French Lieutenant’s Woman* uses a quotation which states that there were more women than men during the Victorian period. What does this imply?
- (A) Women had a tremendous influence on men
(B) Marriage was an appropriate goal for women
(C) Men were killed in wars
(D) Women were healthier than men
30. The Countess in *Nights at the Circus* gave up her sleep altogether to :
- (A) look at her prisoners till they die
(B) monitor her circus troop that performs at night
(C) make herself safe from attackers
(D) work day and night to make money

31. What does Rabindranath Tagore personify in poem V of *Gitanjali*?
- (A) Mountain wind (B) Mighty Ocean
(C) Summer season (D) Nature
32. Which line from *My Grandmother's House* expresses Kamala Das' desire for love?
- (A) When I asked for love, not knowing what else to ask
For, he drew a youth of sixteen into the
Bedroom and closed the door
- (B) I have no joys that are not yours, no
Aches which are not yours. I too call myself I.
- (C) They did this to her, the men who know her, the man
She loved, who loved her not enough, being selfish
And a coward
- (D) I who have lost
My way and beg now at strangers' doors to
Receive love, at east in small change?
33. A.K. Ramanujan refers to a 'crisis in poetry' in his poem, *A River*. How does he present that?
- (A) The technique of poetry is obsolete
(B) The new poets still quote the old poets
(C) Poetry makes nothing happen
(D) Poets lost in crooked, restless fight
34. How does Rani prove her innocence in *Nagamandala*?
- (A) By taking a pledge over fire
(B) By convincing her husband with her words
(C) By pulling out a cobra and taking an oath
(D) By embracing her snake lover
35. What is the main reason for Amritlal Parekh's resistance to his son's dancing in *Dance Like a Man*?
- (A) He couldn't see his son's failure on stage
(B) The father was jealous of son's achievements
(C) He wanted his daughter in law to become a great dancer
(D) Couldn't tolerate his son wearing gaudy costumes and growing hair

36. "When there's a woman on the dock, the case does have a different complexion...That is my experience". What is the context of this reference from the play *Silence...The Court* is in Session?
- (A) The group plans to humiliate Mrs. Kashikar for being childless
 - (B) Sukhatme muses on the possibility of accusing Benare
 - (C) Benare intends to make fun of Samant's wife
 - (D) Mr. Kashikar recollects his experience of watching a trial
37. How did the missionary pique Bakha's curiosity about Yessuh Messih?
- (A) Showing the image of Jesus
 - (B) By talking about the role of missionaries
 - (C) Inviting Bakha to the church
 - (D) Referring to Jesus' sacrifice for Brahmins and Bhangis alike
38. Which act of Mary Periera is seen by herself as a 'private revolutionary act' in the novel *Midnight's Children*?
- (A) Switches the babies of Vanitha and Amina
 - (B) Mary writes a letter to the Prime minister
 - (C) Publishes an article on socialism
 - (D) Mary commits suicide after she loses her lover
39. In *God of Small Things*, Baby Kochamma compares Sophie Mol to Ariel from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. What is her intention in doing so?
- (A) To show Sophie Mol's mischievous nature
 - (B) She expected some financial help from Sophie Mol's parents
 - (C) To express her wish to keep Sophie Mol with her
 - (D) To show off her mastery over Shakespeare's works
40. What is the significance of Anubhava in Rasa Theory?
- (A) It shows the level of experience of an individual
 - (B) Psycho-physical manifestation of a particular emotion
 - (C) Objective conditions producing an emotion
 - (D) Circumstances that inspire an emotion
41. The tom-tom beat in *The Emperor Jones* is an expressionist device to :
- (A) Show the culture of the natives
 - (B) Provide the musical background
 - (C) The pulse rate of the protagonist
 - (D) The fear of the natives of the island

42. Theme of *Death of a Salesman* :
- (A) “Be liked and you shall never want”
 - (B) The American Dream gone sour due to materialism and consumerism
 - (C) Masculine culture of athleticism, machines and brawn
 - (D) Escape to the ideal landscape
43. The symbolic significance of the letter ‘A’ in *The Scarlet Letter* :
- (A) Adulteress
 - (B) Artist
 - (C) Angel
 - (D) All of these
44. Pecola is the protagonist of :
- (A) *The Bluest Eye*
 - (B) *The Scarlet Letter*
 - (C) *Moby Dick*
 - (D) *The Old Man and the Sea*
45. Whom is the speaker mourning in “The Raven”?
- (A) Lavena
 - (B) Lenore
 - (C) Lillian
 - (D) Leona
46. Indo-European was a heavily inflected language but English has lost many of its inflections because of :
- (A) Sound shifts
 - (B) Change in stress
 - (C) Intonation
 - (D) None of these
47. Grimm’s Law and Verner’s Law explain about:
- (A) The shifting of consonants
 - (B) The shifting of vowels
 - (C) The shifting of stress
 - (D) Change in grammatical patterns
48. The script of Old English was :
- (A) Latin
 - (B) Cyrillic
 - (C) Greek
 - (D) Runic
49. The discrepancy between spelling and pronunciation in English is because :
- (A) Change made in the English script by the French after Norman Conquest
 - (B) The Great Vowel Shift
 - (C) The 15th century printing
 - (D) None of the above

50. Which statement is true?
- (A) All consonants are voiced
 - (B) All are voiced
 - (C) Some vowels and some consonants are voiced
 - (D) None of the consonants are voiced
51. The sound /l/ is a _____ sound
- (A) Plosive
 - (B) Affricate
 - (C) Lateral
 - (D) Fricative
52. A fricative is articulated with :
- (A) Stricture of complete closure and slow release
 - (B) Stricture of close approximation
 - (C) Stricture of complete closure and sudden release
 - (D) Stricture of intermittent closure
53. The most prominent syllable in the word 'Photographic' :
- (A) f ð u
 - (B) t ð
 - (C) Græ
 - (D) fik
54. The weak vowel in English :
- (A) / u /
 - (B) / ð /
 - (C) / e /
 - (D) / i /
55. Which of the following is a syllabic consonant?
- (A) / s /
 - (B) / h /
 - (C) / p /
 - (D) / n /
56. Which intonation do we use for Yes / No Questions?
- (A) Rising
 - (B) Falling
 - (C) Fall rise
 - (D) Rise fall
57. Which of the following is an example of zero allomorph?
- (A) Child
 - (B) Table
 - (C) Tiger
 - (D) Sheep

58. The proponent of PS grammar :
- (A) Bloomfield (B) Saussure
(C) Zellig Harris (D) Chomsky
59. “All languages have same laws”. This is an example of _____ fallacy.
- (A) Logical (B) Semantic
(C) Latinate (D) Normative
60. Chapter 14 of *Biographia Literaria* discusses :
- (A) view on nature and functions of poetry
(B) using language of daily life for poetry
(C) restoring poetry to its rightful place
(D) the function of drama
61. ‘Peripeteia’ means :
- (A) Purgation of emotions (B) Reversal of fortune
(C) Discovery (D) Imitation
62. Judith Shakespeare is :
- (A) an example of a highly intelligent woman who met a tragic fate in a patriarchal society
(B) a figure showing achievements of the major women novelists
(C) an example to be emulated by modern female writers
(D) Shakespeare’s real sister
63. The figure of speech in the phrase ‘aching joys’ is :
- (A) oxymoron (B) synecdoche
(C) metaphor (D) metonymy
64. Which type of method does Frye endorse in ‘Archetypes of Literature’?
- (A) Inductive (B) Deductive
(C) Both Inductive and Deductive (D) None of the above

65. Eliot uses the analogy of chemical reaction between oxygen, Sulphur dioxide and Platinum to explain :
- (A) The impact of the personality of the poet
 (B) The ideal poetic process
 (C) The impact of dead poets
 (D) None of the above
66. A central concept in Deconstruction to signify play on meanings :
- (A) Ecriture (B) Differance
 (C) Difference (D) Aphoria
67. “They try so much/But they can’t touch/My inner mystery” – These are lines from the poem :
- (A) Lorde’s ‘A Woman Speaks’ (B) Das’ ‘The Old Playhouse’
 (C) Plath’s ‘Lady Lazarus’ (D) Angelou’s ‘Phenomenal Woman’
68. Laura Mulvey’s idea of male gaze in cinema is based on Freud’s concept of :
- (A) Scopophilia (B) Gynephilia
 (C) Paedophilia (D) Androphilia
69. The Laugh of the Medusa by Helene Cixous expounds the idea of :
- (A) a feminine mode of writing (B) relation between love and language
 (C) science of writing (D) the self and the other
70. Whiteness in *Moby Dick* is :
- (A) a symbol of purity (B) unnatural and threatening
 (C) a new beginning (D) symbol of goodness
71. One of the objectives of education is inculcating National Integration among students. Which of the following are not the hindrances of national integration?
- (i) Religion
 (ii) Linguistic extremism
 (iii) Development of intercultural understanding
 (iv) All India education policy
- (A) Only (i) and (iii) (B) Only (i) and (ii)
 (C) Only (iii) and (iv) (D) Only (ii) and (iii)

72. Which among the following is *not* a strategy to develop positive relations with students showing behavioural problems?
- (A) Respect students
 - (B) Let students know that they are valued as individuals
 - (C) Set specific and clearly stated goals
 - (D) Always reinforce students with high academic achievements
73. What are the advantages of open book exam?
- (A) Enhance retrieval skills of students
 - (B) Encourages rote memory
 - (C) Imposes unnecessary stress on students
 - (D) All of the above
74. Role play is a method of teaching which helps learners to :
- (A) Explore their feelings, attitude and communication skills
 - (B) Disseminate large amount of information
 - (C) Review the learnt concepts
 - (D) Study independently
75. E portfolio of students can be used for :
- (i) Self-expression and organization
 - (ii) Self-assessment by the students
 - (iii) Compiling their practical work
 - (iv) All of these
- (A) Only (i) and (ii)
 - (B) Only (iv)
 - (C) Only (iii)
 - (D) Only (ii) and (iii)
76. With reference to the types of research, consider the following statements :
- (i) Applied research aims at finding a solution for an immediate problem facing a society or an industrial/business organisation whereas Fundamental research is mainly concerned with generalisations and with the formulation of a theory.
 - (ii) Fundamental research is also known as Basic research or Pure research.
 - (iii) One of the main characteristics of the *Ex post facto* research is that the researcher has no control over the variables.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
- (A) Only (ii) and (iii)
 - (B) Only (i) and (ii)
 - (C) Only (i) and (iii)
 - (D) All of the above (i) (ii) and (iii)

77. Which is the correct expansion of ISSN?
- (A) Indexed Standard Serial Number
 (B) International Standard Serial Number
 (C) Indian Standard Serial Number
 (D) Inventory Standard Serial Number
78. Which of the following is not a type of Plagiarism?
- (A) Self-Plagiarism (B) Patch Writing
 (C) Copyscape (D) Ghost Writing
79. With reference to the citation style, consider the following statements :
- (i) MLA, APA, Harvard and Chicago are some of the major systems for writing a bibliography
 (ii) MLA refers to Modern Language Association and APA stand for American Philosophical Association.
- Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?
- (A) Only (i) (B) Only (ii)
 (C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) None of the above
80. Which of the following is not a Non-Probability Sampling technique?
- (A) Snowball Sampling (B) Quota Sampling
 (C) Clustered Sampling (D) Purposive Sampling
81. The preamble of the Indian constitution was based on :
- (A) Government of India Act 1935
 (B) Indian Independence Act 1947
 (C) Objective Resolution by Jawaharlal Nehru
 (D) Mountbatten Plan
82. Which statements are true with regard to Article 14 of the Indian constitution?
1. If there is any reasonable basis for classification different treatment is justified.
 2. Equal protection guarantees equal treatment of persons in all circumstances
 3. Guarantee of equal protection applies against substantive laws
 4. Guarantee of equal protection applies against procedural laws
- (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (B) 1, 2 and 3
 (C) 1, 2 and 4 (D) 1, 3 and 4

83. The first amendment to the constitution was related to :
- (A) 9th Schedule (B) 10th Schedule
(C) 11th Schedule (D) None of the above
84. Whom among the following is returning officer for the election of President of India?
- (A) Chief Election Commissioner
(B) Secretary General of Lok Sabha
(C) Chief Justice of India
(D) Speaker of Lok Sabha
85. Which among the following pair is not matching?
- (A) Just and Humane conditions of work – Article 42
(B) Uniform civil code – Article 44
(C) Safeguarding forests and wild life – Article 46
(D) Improving public health – Article 47
86. In which case the supreme court of India identified Right to information is a fundamental right?
- (A) RC Mehta vs Union of India
(B) Mrs. Maneka Gandhi vs Union of India 1978
(C) Bachan Singh vs State of Punjab 1980
(D) State of UP vs Raj Narain 1975
87. Which among the following statement is true with regard to The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 (CMRA)?
- (A) The act prevents solemnisation of child marriages
(B) The act gives support to a child who is marries off
(C) The act gives no time frame for action on cases of child marriage
(D) The person having charge of the minor, has no liability

88. Under the 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' work place means :
1. Any organization funded by government
 2. Any private organization
 3. Any non governmental organization
 4. Any dwelling place
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 1, 2 and 3
(C) 1, 2 and 4 (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
89. Which among the following statements are true with regard to Transplantation of Human Organs (Amendment) Act, 2011?
1. The donor pool includes grandparents and grandchildren
 2. National Registry of Donors and Recipients created
 3. Brain death certification was exempted for organ donation
 4. Establishment of National Human Organs and Tissues Removal and Storage Network
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 1, 2 and 3
(C) 1, 2 and 4 (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
90. Which among the following is a condition to become chairperson of National Green tribunal?
1. A person who is or has been a Judge of the Supreme Court
 2. A person who is or has been a Chief Justice of the High Court.
 3. A person who is or has been a Judge of a High Court
 4. Qualification and experience in relevant scientific and technological field
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 1, 2 and 3
(C) 1, 2 and 4 (D) 3 and 4
91. Consider the following statements about T.K. Madhavan. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- (i) He founded the news paper Desabhimani in 1915
 - (ii) He attended the Kolkata Congress Session in 1932
 - (iii) In 1921 he had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi in Tirunelveli
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (i) and (iii)
(C) Only (ii) and (iii) (D) All of the above

92. Consider the following statements about Hermann Gundert. Which of the following is/are correct?
- (i) He compiled the Malayalam – English Nighantu in 1872.
 - (ii) He belongs to Church Mission Society.
 - (iii) He published Rajayasamacharam in June, 1847.
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
(C) Only (i) and (iii) (D) All of the above
93. Consider the following statements about Swadesabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai. Which of the following is/are correct?
- (i) He criticised the polices of Diwan Raghaviah.
 - (ii) His wellknown book is Vrithantapatrapravartanam
 - (iii) He wrote a biography of Karl Marx in Malayalam
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
(C) Only (i) and (iii) (D) All of the above
94. Consider the following statements about Poikayil Yohannan. Which of the following is/are correct?
- (i) He openly revolted against the evils of untouchability.
 - (ii) He was nominated only once in Sri Mulam popular Assembly.
 - (iii) The sermon ‘Adi Dravida’ is the basis of PRDS.
- (A) Only (i) and (ii) (B) Only (ii) and (iii)
(C) Only (i) and (iii) (D) All of the above
95. Which of the following statements about ‘Pandara Patta Vilambaram’ is/are correct?
- (i) It was issued by Travancore Government in June 1855
 - (ii) It conferred proprietary rights on the holders of ‘Devaswam vaka’ land.
 - (iii) It was hailed as ‘The Magnacarta of Travancore ryots’
 - (iv) This was followed by the Royal Proclamation of 1867.
- (A) Only (i) (B) Only (ii)
(C) Only (i) and (iii) (D) Only (iii) and (iv)

96. Who is the present Reserve Bank of India Governor?
- (A) Urjit Patel (B) D. Subbarao
(C) Raghuram Rajan (D) Shaktikanta Das
97. Which Indian Navy sailing vessel successfully completed trans – ocean inter-continental voyage after 188 days?
- (A) Tarangini (B) Tarini
(C) Shivalik (D) Satpura
98. Consider the World’s most active volcanoes and the countries which they are located. Which of the following is correctly matched?
- | Volcano | Country |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Mount vesuvius | (1) Republic of Congo |
| (ii) Sakurajima | (2) Indonesia |
| (iii) Mount Merapi | (3) Japan |
| (iv) Mount Nyirangongo | (4) Italy |
- (A) i-(4), ii-(3), iii-(1), iv-(2) (B) i-(4), ii-(3), iii-(2), iv-(1)
(C) i-(3), ii-(4), iii-(1), iv-(2) (D) i-(3), ii-(4), iii-(2), iv-(1)
99. Consider the following events in Indian freedom movement. Chronologically arrange these events :
- (i) Gandhi – Irwin Pact
(ii) Nehru Report for the New Constitution of India.
(iii) Communal Award by Ramsay Mac Donald.
(iv) Jawaharlal Nehru hoists the tricolour on the bank of the river Ravi at Lahore.
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) (B) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)
(C) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii) (D) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)
100. Who is the author of the book ‘A Brief History of Time’?
- (A) Sasi Tharoor (B) Albert Einstein
(C) Stephen Hawking (D) Dan Brown

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