

1. In the year 1856, Basel Mission started the first English Medium School in Malabar at which place?

- (A) Thalassery
- (B) Tirur
- (C) Vadakara
- (D) Ramanattukara

Answer: A

2. Sivayogi Vilasom, the Monthly Journal was founded by :

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

Answer: B

3. Uttara Rama Charitham translated into Malayalam by :

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

Answer: A

4. '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

Answer: C

5. In which year Thakazhy's Novel 'Kayar' got Jnanapeeth Award?

- (A) 1985
- (B) 1984
- (C) 1983
- (D) 1982

Answer: B

6. Which date is observed as Telangana Foundation Day?

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

Answer: C

7. 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

Answer: C

8. 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

Answer: B

9. 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

Answer: A

10. Which country is venue for the first ever Asian Youth Athletic Championship - 2015?

- (A) Oman
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Jordan
- (D) Qatar

Answer: D

11. Research studies that use 'narratives' to describe their observations are called :

- (A) Analytical research
- (B) Survey research
- (C) Correlational research
- (D) Qualitative research

Answer: D

12. 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

Answer: A

13. Which of the following is a non-probability sampling?

- (A) Stratified random sampling
- (B) Quota sampling
- (C) Systematic sampling
- (D) Cluster sampling

Answer: B

14. Teachers primary responsibility lies in :

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

Answer: D

15. Generalization is the process of :

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

Answer: D

16. 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

Answer: D

17. 'Experimentation' in research is :

- (A) Uncontrolled manipulation
- (B) Uncontrolled measurement
- (C) Controlled observation
- (D) Controlled verification

Answer: C

18. '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

Answer: B

19. Internal Criticism in historical research is for evaluating :

- (A) Source
- (B) Content
- (C) Authorship
- (D) Age

Answer: B

20. 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

Answer: D

21. 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

Answer: D

22. Which Amendment was challenged in Kesavananda Bharati case?

- (A) 24th
- (B) 42nd
- (C) 25th
- (D) 44th

Answer: A

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

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

Answer: A

24. 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

Answer: D

25. 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

Answer: C

26. 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

Answer: B

27. 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

Answer: D

28. Agenda 21 is an outcome of

- (A) Rio Earth Summit 1992
- (B) Kyoto Protocol
- (C) World Development Report 2002
- (D) UN Declaration

Answer: A

29. 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

Answer: B

30. The contingency fund in a state is operated by

- (A) Chief Minister
- (B) Council of Ministers
- (C) Governor
- (D) Prime Minister

Answer: C

31. In Canterbury Tales, Chaucer presents the Wife of Bath as a depiction of

- (A) Experience
- (B) Cleanliness
- (C) Meekness
- (D) Chastity

Answer: D

32. Which text by Antonio Gramsci inspired Stuart Hall?

- (A) The Prison Diaries
- (B) The Princess Diaries
- (C) The Marxism Diaries
- (D) The Motorcycle Diaries

Answer: A

33. 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

Answer: C

34. 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

Answer: A

35. What is a poem called whose first letters of each line spell out a word?

- (A) Alliterative
- (B) Epic
- (C) Acrostic
- (D) Haiku

Answer: C

36. "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

Answer: D

37. What is the theme of "The Blessed Damozel"?

- (A) Revenge
- (B) Undying Love
- (C) Family Feud
- (D) Chivalry

Answer: B

38. Name the Shakespearean play with an epilogue :

- (A) Twelfth Night
- (B) Henry IV
- (C) Hamlet
- (D) The Tempest

Answer: D

39. 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

Answer: D

40. What did Sophia leave for Tom at the inn at Upton?

- (A) Her shawl
- (B) Her muff
- (C) Her stays
- (D) Her petticoat

Answer: B

41. 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

Answer: A

42. "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

Answer: C

43. 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

Answer: B

44. 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 breviar

Answer: A

45. Who was sent by Polonius to spy on Laertes in Paris?

- (A) Francisco
- (B) Samson
- (C) Reynaldo
- (D) Gorgonzola

Answer: C

46. Who termed the present environmental crisis as a crisis of our imagination?

- (A) Lawrence Buell
- (B) Henry Thoreau
- (C) Richard Adams
- (D) Aldo Leopold

Answer: B

47. 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

Answer: C

48. 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

Answer: A

49. 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

Answer: D

50. According to Algernon in The Importance of Being Earnest, what is the essence of romance?

- (A) Consistency
- (B) Fidelity
- (C) Uncertainty
- (D) Passion

Answer: C

51. 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

Answer: C

52. What is considered as the central principle of literary criticism in Sanskrit Literature?

- (A) Dhvani
- (B) Rasa
- (C) Vakrokthi
- (D) Vyanjana

Answer: D

53. Which angel does Satan trick by disguising himself as a cherub?

- (A) Abdiel
- (B) Uriel
- (C) Raphael
- (D) Michael

Answer: B

54. 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

Answer: D

55. 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

Answer: C

56. "Shakespeare approximates the remote and familiarizes the wonderful". Whose words are these?

- (A) Samuel Johnson
- (B) John Dryden
- (C) William Wordsworth
- (D) Samuel Coleridge

Answer: A

57. 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

Answer: D

58. 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

Answer: C

59. Shelly used which stanza form in "Ode to the West Wind"?

- (A) Rime Royal
- (B) Terza Rima
- (C) Ottava Rima
- (D) Spenserian Stanza

Answer: B

60. 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

Answer: C

61. 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

Answer: C

62. Who is the native chief who leads the revolt against Brutus Jones in Emperor Jones?

- (A) Lem
- (B) Len
- (C) Leon
- (D) Lix

Answer: A

63. 'Spenser writ no language'. Who said this?

- (A) Dryden
- (B) Dr. Johnson
- (C) Ben Jonson
- (D) Matthew Arnold

Answer: C

64. The theme of "Dejection : An Ode" is :

- (A) unhappy marriage
- (B) loss of poetic imagination
- (C) broken friendship
- (D) inability to bear defeat

Answer: B

65. 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

Answer: D

66. 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

Answer: C

67. 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

Answer: B

68. What poison did Claudius pour into the ear of Hamlet's father to kill him?

(A) Hebenon

(B) Baneberry

(C) Burdock

(D) Hemlock

Answer: A

69. What was the original title of Pride and Prejudice?

(A) 'Last Impressions'

(B) 'False Impressions'

(C) 'First Impressions'

(D) 'True Impressions'

Answer: C

70. 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

Answer: B

71. 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

Answer: C

72. Which influential American poet was born in Long Island in 1819?

- (A) Emily Dickinson
- (B) Paul Dunbar
- (C) John Greenleaf Whittier
- (D) Walt Whitman

Answer: D

73. In "Archetypes of Literature" Northrope Frye equates 'autumn' to

- (A) Romance
- (B) Tragedy
- (C) Comedy
- (D) Satire

Answer: B

74. 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

Answer: D

75. "Ecriture" means

- (A) Author
- (B) Writing
- (C) Reader
- (D) Text

Answer: B

76. The author of Nation and Narration is :

- (A) Edward Said
- (B) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- (C) Frantz Fanon
- (D) Homi Bhabha

Answer: D

77. refers to word formation.

- (A) Morphology
- (B) Phonology
- (C) Semantics
- (D) Syntax

Answer: A

78. Who amongst the following belongs to the group of radical feminists?

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

Answer: B

79. What is "the beast" in Lord of the Flies?

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

Answer: C

80. 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

Answer: D

81. The essay "Compulsory Heterosexuality and Lesbian Existence" was written by

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

Answer: A

82. "The pitfalls of national consciousness" is an essay by

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

Answer: C

83. Who defined Postmodern as "incredulity towards metanarratives"?

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

Answer: D

84. 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

Answer: C

85. Which of the following poets has written a poem on a tree in their garden house at Baumaree?

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

Answer: B

86. Who supports Women's Rights in Sons and Lovers?

- (A) Mrs. Morel
- (B) Annie
- (C) Miriam
- (D) Clara Dawes

Answer: A

87. 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

Answer: B

88. 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 Crag
- (D) London

Answer: C

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

- (A) Painful
- (B) Silent
- (C) Clamorous
- (D) Slow

Answer: B

90. 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

Answer: A

91. 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

Answer: A

92. Where does The Glass Menagerie take place?

- (A) Cleveland
- (B) New York
- (C) Mississippi
- (D) St. Louis

Answer: D

93. The meaning of the term 'episteme' is

- (A) Knowledge
- (B) Archive
- (C) Theology
- (D) Scholarship

Answer: A

94. 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

Answer: C

95. 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

Answer: D

96. 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

Answer: C

97. Whom does "an embarrassed peacock, quite unused to its plumes" refer to?

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

Answer: D

98. 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

Answer: D

99. 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

Answer: B

100. The winner of Nobel Prize for Literature in 2014 is

(A) Richard Flanagan

(B) Patrick Modiano

(C) Alice Munro

(D) Elanor Catton

Answer: B