

1. 2014 Man Booker Prize was won by

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

Answer: A

2. 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

Answer: C

3. "Atma Vidya Sangham" was founded by

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

Answer: D

4. 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

Answer: B

5. C V Kunhuraman was the founder of

- (A) Malayala Manorama
- (B) Swaraj
- (C) Malayalee
- (D) Kerala Kaumudi

Answer: D

6. Which day is recently declared by UN as 'International Yoga Day' ?

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

Answer: A

7. The founder and editor of women's magazine 'Shrimati'?

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

Answer: B

8. '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

Answer: C

9. 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

Answer: B

10. 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

Answer: D

11. 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

Answer: B

12. 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

Answer: B

13. Process whereby children adopt external standards as their own is termed as

- (A) Internalization
- (B) Reactions
- (C) Imitation
- (D) Intervention

Answer: A

14. Testing used during instruction to help 'diagnosis' is

- (A) Summative
- (B) Formative
- (C) Internal
- (D) Grading

Answer: B

15. Intensive study of one person or a situation is called

- (A) Correlation study
- (B) Case study

(C) Causal Comparative research

(D) Micro Genetic study

Answer: B

16. The relationship between mean, median and mode is

(A) $\text{Mode} = 2(\text{median}) - 3(\text{mean})$

(B) $\text{Mode} = 3(\text{median}) - 2(\text{mean})$

(C) $\text{Mode} = 3(\text{mean}) - 2(\text{median})$

(D) $\text{Mode} = 2(\text{mean}) - 3(\text{median})$

Answer: B

17. 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

Answer: D

18. 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

Answer: B

19. Clubbing new information into existing schema is called

(A) Assimilation

(B) Accomodation

(C) Equillibration

(D) Disequilibrium

Answer: A

20. 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

Answer: C

21. 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.

Answer: C

22. Who appoints the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

- (A) President.
- (B) Prime Minister.
- (C) Chief Justice of India.
- (D) Finance Minister.

Answer: A

23. 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.

Answer: B

24. Which one of the following is not mentioned in the preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- (A) Sovereign.
- (B) Socialist.
- (C) Secular.
- (D) Sociologic.

Answer: D

25. What is the maximum age limit prescribed for Supreme Court Judges?

(A) 60.

(B) 62.

(C) 65.

(D) 67.

Answer: C

26. 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

Answer: B

27. 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

Answer: C

28. 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

Answer: D

29. 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

Answer: D

30. The World organ donation day is celebrated every year on

(A) 6th August

(B) 9th September

(C) 4th August

(D) 5th December

Answer: A

31. What is the name of the inn where Chaucer's narrator meets the pilgrims?

(A) Taffold Inn

(B) Tabard Inn

(C) Southwark Inn

(D) Three Kings Inn

Answer: B

32. 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

Answer: D

33. 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

Answer: C

34. 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

Answer: A

35. When was Paradise Lost published?

(A) 1768

(B) 1669

(C) 1668

(D) 1667

Answer: D

36. In the poem McFlecknoe , Flecknoe, the poet is compared to

(A) Augustus Caesar

(B) Caligula

(C) Postumus Agrippa

(D) Julius Caesar

Answer: A

37. 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

Answer: B

38. What is Hamlet's hamertia?

(A) madness

(B) self-delusion

(C) procrastination

(D) ambition

Answer: C

39. 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

Answer: A

40. Who speaks the epilogue in The School for Scandal?

- (A) Sir Olvier Surface
- (B) Charles Surface
- (C) Lady Teazle
- (D) Mr. Colman

Answer: C

41. In "Ode: Intimations of Immortality" Wordsworth talks about

- (A) Life after death
- (B) Devotion
- (C) Human folly
- (D) Pre-natal existence

Answer: D

42. The speaker in "Ode to the West Wind" is considered to the author's

- (A) alter-ego
- (B) persona
- (C) personification
- (D) poetic self

Answer: B

43. 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

Answer: C

44. 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

Answer: A

45. Hopkins' poem "The Windhover" is notable for its use of

- (A) Sprung Rhythm
- (B) Simile
- (C) Conceit
- (D) None of the above

Answer: A

46. 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

Answer: D

47. The heroine of Oscar Wilde's play The Importance of Being Ernest was named

- (A) Jane
- (B) Gwendolen
- (C) Tess
- (D) Elizabeth

Answer: B

48. 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

Answer: C

49. Wuthering Heights is a novel by

- (A) Charlotte Bronte

- (B) Branwell Bronte
- (C) Charlotte Bronte
- (D) Emily Bronte

Answer: D

50. 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

Answer: A

51. 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

Answer: C

52. 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

Answer: B

53. 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

Answer: A

54. 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

Answer: B

55. 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

Answer: C

56. 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

Answer: D

57. Samuel Beckett's play Waiting for Godot was first published in

- (A) English
- (B) Spanish
- (C) Russian
- (D) French

Answer: D

58. 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

Answer: C

59. Graham Greene's Heart of the Matter is set in

- (A) India
- (B) Sierra Leone
- (C) Nigeria
- (D) Scotland

Answer: B

60. 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

Answer: A

61. Who brought forth the 'Rasa-Dhwani Siddhanta'?

- (A) Bharata
- (B) Manu
- (C) Vamana
- (D) Abhinavagupta

Answer: D

62. Aristotle defined poetry as:

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

Answer: B

63. 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

Answer: D

64. Who is called 'The Father of English Criticism' by Dr. Johnson?

- (A) John Dryden
- (B) Philip Sidney
- (C) Wordsworth
- (D) Arnold

Answer: A

65. Who stated that "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings"?

- (A) Coleridge
- (B) Arnold
- (C) Byron
- (D) Wordsworth

Answer: D

66. 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

Answer: C

67. 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

Answer: D

68. 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

Answer: A

69. 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

Answer: B

70. 'Michel Foucault' elaborated upon the relationship between knowledge and power propounded by:

- (A) Kant
- (B) Saussure
- (C) Freud
- (D) Nietzsche

Answer: D

71. Syntactic Structures was published by

- (A) Saussure
- (B) Noam Chomsky
- (C) Zellig Harris
- (D) Robert May

Answer: B

72. 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

Answer: A

73. The language variety unique to a single speaker of a language is called

- (A) Dialect

(B) Idiolect

(C) Creole

(D) Pidgins

Answer: B

74. The King James Bible was first published in

(A) 1611

(B) 1612

(C) 1610

(D) 1567

Answer: A

75. Grimm's law states the

(A) consonant shift

(B) vowel shift

(C) Medieval Latin elusion

(D) division of morpheme

Answer: A

76. Ablaut signifies change in

(A) consonant

(B) meaning

(C) pronunciation

(D) vowel

Answer: D

77. Minimalistic Program is a continuation of

(A) Generative Grammar

(B) Structural Linguistics

(C) Historical Linguistics

(D) Social Linguistics

Answer: A

78. 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

Answer: A

79. Language was published by

- (A) Noam Chomsky
- (B) Ferdinand de Saussure
- (C) Aldous Huxley
- (D) Leonard Bloomfield

Answer: D

80. 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

Answer: B

81. What is the central theme of the verses in the 'Geetanjali'?

- (A) Love
- (B) God
- (C) Quest for the divine and devotion
- (D) beauty

Answer: C

82. What is the name of the protagonist in Ellison's 'Invisible Man'?

- (A) Nameless
- (B) Jack
- (C) Clifton
- (D) Ras

Answer: A

83. 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

Answer: B

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

(A) Refusing

(B) Surrendering

(C) Revolting

(D) Losing

Answer: D

85. 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

Answer: B

86. 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

Answer: B

87. 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

Answer: C

88. 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

Answer: A

89. What metal was used in the bullet that killed 'Brutus Jones'?

(A) Gold

(B) Iron

(C) Copper

(D) Silver

Answer: D

90. 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

Answer: A

91. is the author of Black Skins, White Masks

(A) Bell Hooks

(B) Malcolm X

(C) Frantz Fanon

(D) Aime Cesaire

Answer: C

92. 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

Answer: C

93. The following is not generally associated with Queer Theory:

(A) Judith Butler

- (B) Adrienne Rich
- (C) Michel Foucault
- (D) Homi Bhabha

Answer: D

94. Trauma Theory links the experience of trauma to

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

Answer: C

95. The following is not a form of 'New Feminism':

- (A) Post-Feminism
- (B) Eco-Feminism
- (C) Power Feminism
- (D) Third Wave Feminism

Answer: B

96. 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

Answer: A

97. The following is associated with Culture Studies:

- (A) Stuart Hall
- (B) Jacques Derrida
- (C) Frantz Fanon
- (D) Edward Said

Answer: A

98. The following is not considered a Diasporic writer:

- (A) V S Naipaul
- (B) Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

- (C) Derek Walcott
- (D) Michael Ontadje

Answer: C

99. 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

Answer: D

100. 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

Answer: B