

1. Founder of Prathyashareksha Daiva Sabha (PRDS)?

- (A) Poikayil Yohannan
- (B) Brahmananda Sivayogi
- (C) Paremakal Thoma Kathannar
- (D) Chattampi Swamikal

Answer: A

2. Who presided over the meeting of Namboodhiri Youth wing held at Talipparambu in 1931?

- (A) Sree devi Kannampalli
- (B) Uma Alampalli
- (C) Kavumkkara Bhargavi
- (D) Parvathi Nenmini Mangalam

Answer: D

3. The Malayalee woman who attended the International Women's conference held at Copenhagen in 1949?

- (A) Kamala Nambeesan
- (B) Ammu Swaminthan
- (C) Arya Pallam
- (D) Priyadutta Mullamngalath

Answer: B

4. Author of the work 'Jathikkumi'?

- (A) Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker
- (B) Chittedathu SankuPillai
- (C) Pandit KP Karuppan
- (D) V T Bhattathirippad

Answer: C

5. Leader of the Malayalee Memmorial?

- (A) C Kesavan
- (B) Dr.Palpu
- (C) Kumaran Asan
- (D) Barister G P Pillai

Answer: D

6. Which day is observed as Human Rights Day?

(A) December 10

(B) January 10

(C) March 10

(D) May 10

Answer: A

7. 'Operation Protective Edge' is the name of which country's controversial military action launched on its neighbourhood?

(A) Syria

(B) Jordan

(C) Iran

(D) Israel

Answer: D

8. Which Indian legendary actor's ancestral home in Peshawar(Pakistan) has recently been declared as a national heritage?

(A) Raj Kapur

(B) Dileep Kumar

(C) Dev Anand

(D) Rajesh Khanna

Answer: B

9. Who is the present United Nations Deputy Secretary General?

(A) Ban Ki Moon

(B) Jose Graziano

(C) Joan Closi Mathew

(D) Jan Eliassan

Answer: D

10. With which game is Thomas Cup associated?

(A) Hockey

(B) Badminton

(C) Lawn Tennis

(D) Football

Answer: B

11. Which of the following is an essential requirement for a language teacher?

- (A) Acquire skill in reciting poems beautifully
- (B) Acquire skill in manuscript preparation
- (C) Acquire skill in language editing
- (D) Acquire contextual knowledge

Answer: D

12. A language teacher provide feedback to learners in order to

- (A) encourage them for learning
- (B) give information to parents
- (C) document learner progress
- (D) schedule remedial teaching

Answer: A

13. Questions like, "What are the specific research questions? , How will validity and reliability be addressed?" etc. are related to

- (A) Type of research
- (B) Making hypotheses
- (C) Research design
- (D) Stating objectives of research

Answer: C

14. To become a professional language teacher, a teacher should conduct

- (A) feedback analysis
- (B) situational analysis
- (C) content analysis
- (D) procedural analysis

Answer: A

15. Nature of language development in children over time, can be studied using

- (A) Cohort studies
- (B) trend studies

(C) experimental studies

(D) exploratory studies

Answer: A

16. is the best method of instruction to teach poster preparation to novice learners

(A) Group discussion

(B) Demonstration

(C) Translation

(D) Seminar

Answer: B

17. Which formatting style manual is generally used for preparing manuscripts in English Language?

(A) APA style manual

(B) ELA style manual

(C) Chicago style manual

(D) MLA style manual

Answer: D

18. Which of the following serves the optimum purpose of evaluation?

(A) Correction in red ink

(B) assigning grades

(C) providing constructive comments

(D) preparing report cards

Answer: C

19. Impact factor of a journal is a measure of

(A) Frequency of publication

(B) Number of Citations

(C) Quality of Publisher

(D) Author status

Answer: B

20. Take care to ensure that relevant authorities are informed and permission and approval have been obtained for administration of any research tool or technique is associated with

(A) Research procedure

(B) Research ethics

- (C) Research policy
- (D) Research method

Answer: B

21. 'Adult suffrage' means
- (A) All adults have right to vote
 - (B) Adult have a duty to serve the nation
 - (C) Duty of the Adult to look after their children
 - (D) All adult have equality right

Answer: A

22. Constituent Assembly adopted the constitution on
- (A) 26th Jan 1950
 - (B) 26th Nov 1949
 - (C) 25th Aug 1948
 - (D) 29th Sep 1949

Answer: B

23. Which among the following is most appropriate to indicates the nature of Indian Constitution
- (A) Unitary
 - (B) Federal
 - (C) Federal with unitary Tendency
 - (D) Unitary with Federal Tendency

Answer: C

24. is a criterion to decide 'Minority' status.
- (A) Caste
 - (B) Race
 - (C) Economic Status
 - (D) Language

Answer: D

25.administers oath of office to Governor
- (A) President of India
 - (B) Attorney General

- (C) Advocate General
- (D) Chief Justice of the High Court

Answer: D

26. Child Welfare Committees (CWC) are established under

- (A) Juvenile Justice Act
- (B) Child Welfare Act
- (C) Factories Act
- (D) Child Labour Prohibition Act

Answer: A

27. National Green Tribunal is established in the year

- (A) 2008
- (B) 2009
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2011

Answer: C

28. Central Information Commission or State Information Commission may impose penalty on a Public Information Officer (PIO) who refused to act as per the requirement of Right to Information Act. What is the maximum penalty that can be imposed on such a PIO?

- (A) Rs. 10,000/
- (B) Rs. 15,000/-
- (C) Rs. 20,000/-
- (D) Rs. 25,000/-

Answer: D

29. Time Limit Prescribed Under Right to Service Act for issuance of Income Certificate from Village Office or Taluk Office is

- (A) Three days
- (B) Six Days
- (C) Seven Days
- (D) 15 Days

Answer: B

30. in every eligible household, shall be head of the household for the purpose of issue of ration cards Under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

- (A) Eldest Male Member who is above 18 years of age.
- (B) Eldest earning member of the household
- (C) Eldest woman who is not less than 18 years of age
- (D) Eldest male member of any age

Answer: C

31. The companion poem to Spenser's "Prothalamion."

- (A) Amoretti
- (B) Epithalamion
- (C) Prosopopoeia
- (D) Babel

Answer: B

32. In which of these plays does death, decay and disease appear as the central motif?

- (A) The Winter's Tale
- (B) The Tempest
- (C) Julius Caesar
- (D) Hamlet

Answer: D

33. Identify the figure of speech in the line "No tear-floods, nor sigh-tempests move;"

- (A) hyperbole
- (B) metaphysical conceit
- (C) personification
- (D) synecdoche

Answer: A

34. Shakespeare's sonnets were first published in the year

- (A) 1600
- (B) 1606
- (C) 1609
- (D) 1619

Answer: C

35. Bosola is a character in the play

- (A) The Duchess of Malfi
- (B) The Way of the World
- (C) Twelfth Night
- (D) The White Devil

Answer: A

36. The mythological character to whom Dr Faustus is compared to in the prologue to Marlowe's play "Dr Faustus."

- (A) Daedalus
- (B) Apollo
- (C) Theseus
- (D) Icarus

Answer: D

37. Who applied the epithet "Augustan" for the first time?

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

Answer: C

38. Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales" is a collection of tales narrated by a group of pilgrims.

- (A) 22
- (B) 24
- (C) 26
- (D) 28

Answer: B

39. Who defined the novel as "a comic epic in prose"?

- (A) Laurence Sterne
- (B) Samuel Richardson
- (C) Henry Fielding
- (D) Daniel Defoe

Answer: C

40. What happens to Adam and Eve immediately after they eat the forbidden fruit in Milton's "Paradise Lost" Book IX?

- (A) they feel guilty
- (B) they are consumed by lust
- (C) they are banished from the Garden of Eden by God
- (D) they blame Satan for their fall

Answer: B

41. The Romantic poet noted for the use of a persistent and sustained symbolism in his poetry.

- (A) P. B. Shelley
- (B) Lord Byron
- (C) William Blake
- (D) William Wordsworth

Answer: C

42. Which poem of Keats has the line, "For-ever wilt thou love, and she be fair"?

- (A) La Belle Dame Sans Merci
- (B) Ode on a Grecian Urn
- (C) A Party of Lovers
- (D) Endymion

Answer: B

43. The leading figure among the Pre-Raphaelite group of artists.

- (A) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- (B) D. G. Rossetti
- (C) G. M. Hopkins
- (D) Matthew Arnold

Answer: B

44. The name of Algernon's imaginary invalid friend in "The Importance of Being Earnest."

- (A) Bunbury
- (B) Jack Worthing
- (C) Sir Thomas Cardew
- (D) Dr Frederick

Answer: A

45. Charles Dickens' novel "Oliver Twist" was published in the year

(A) 1859

(B) 1850

(C) 1838

(D) 1860

Answer: C

46. J. S. Mill's "The Subjugation of Women" was influenced by the philosophy.

(A) Moral

(B) Naturalistic

(C) Idealistic

(D) Utilitarian

Answer: D

47. G. M. Hopkins' "The Windhover" is a

(A) Petrarchan sonnet

(B) Shakespearean sonnet

(C) Spenserian sonnet

(D) Horatian Ode

Answer: A

48. Charles Lamb published his letters and essays under the pseudonym Elia in

(A) The Westminster Review

(B) Birmingham Journal

(C) The London Review

(D) The London Magazine

Answer: D

49. The literal meaning of the word "wuthering."

(A) hilly place

(B) marshy place

(C) cold weather

(D) turbulent weather

Answer: D

50. Tennyson's poem "Ulysses" expresses

- (A) Victorian optimism
- (B) spirit of anarchy
- (C) pessimistic philosophy
- (D) metaphysical outlook

Answer: A

51. Who is the Irish revolutionary referred to in the lines

"This man had kept a school
And rode our winged horse"?

- (A) Mac Bride
- (B) Connolly
- (C) Patrick Pearse
- (D) Mac Donagh

Answer: C

52. What is Madam Sosostris's profession in the 'Waste Land'?

- (A) Prostitute
- (B) Spy
- (C) Dancer
- (D) Fortune telling

Answer: D

53. Who is the author of 'From Ritual to Romance'?

- (A) James Frazer
- (B) Jessie Weston
- (C) William James
- (D) Ezra Pound

Answer: B

54. Which of the following is NOT true of Virginia Woolf's 'To The Light House'?

- (A) The novel has three sections

(B) The mood at the end of the novel is one of pessimism and defeat

(C) Lily Briscoe represents female creativity

(D) James is desirous to visit the light house

Answer: B

55. Which of the following character in 'Waiting for Godot' claims to have been a poet?

(A) Vladimir

(B) Estragon

(C) Pozzo

(D) Lucky

Answer: A

56. The Fourth Tempter in Eliot's play 'Murder in the cathedral' appeals to (The Arch Bishop's) :

(A) The Senses

(B) Temporal power

(C) Racial feelings

(D) Spiritual pride

Answer: D

57. The 'Hawk' in Hughes' 'Hawk Roosting' is a symbol of:

(A) A republican

(B) A dictator

(C) A democrat

(D) A socialist

Answer: B

58. The novel 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man' is written using technique of:

(A) Imagism

(B) Expressionism

(C) Stream of consciousness

(D) Impressionism

Answer: C

59. Which of the following is NOT true of 'Sons and Lovers'?

(A) It has an autobiographical background

(B) It portrays the mismatch between Walter Morel and Gertrude Coppard

(C) It portrays the relationship between a mother, three sons, and a daughter

(D) Paul meets with tragic end at the end of the novel

Answer: D

60. What is the social class of Smith in Alan Sillitoe's 'The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner'?

(A) Upper class

(B) The under-privileged working class

(C) Middle class

(D) None of the above

Answer: B

61. Mimesis means

(A) Imagination

(B) Creation

(C) Imitation

(D) Character

Answer: C

62. Dr Johnson defended

(A) Shakespeare's settings

(B) Shakespeare's borrowing from history and classical myth

(C) Shakespeare's mixing of comic and tragic genres

(D) Shakespeare's use of pun

Answer: C

63. Stephen Gosson wrote

(A) School of Abuse

(B) Defence of Poesie

(C) School of Poetry

(D) The Art of Poetry

Answer: A

64. Lyrical Ballads was first published in

(A) 1798

(B) 1799

(C) 1800

(D) 1786

Answer: A

65. Which work discusses the concept of decorum?

(A) Republic

(B) Ars Poetica

(C) Apology for Poetry

(D) Poetics

Answer: B

66. Who said "Without poetry our science will appear incomplete."

(A) T.S.Eliot

(B) Aldous Huxley

(C) Matthew Arnold

(D) Ezra Pound

Answer: C

67. "Poetry is not a turning lose of"

(A) feelings

(B) emotion

(C) personality

(D) expressions

Answer: B

68. "His poetry would not appear to promise many examples of the language of paradox. He usually prefers the direct attack. He insists on simplicity, he distrusts whatever seems sophisticated."

The above quote is from "The Language of Paradox" by Cleanth Brooks. Identify the poet mentioned here

(A) Shelly

(B) Keats

(C) Shakespeare

(D) Wordsworth

Answer: D

69. Anatomy of Criticism was written by

(A) Northrop Frye

- (B) Cleanth Brooks
- (C) Ezra Pound
- (D) Raymond Williams

Answer: A

70. Who among the following is a New Critic

- (A) Jacques Derida
- (B) Roman Jakobson
- (C) Allen Tate
- (D) William Burroughs

Answer: C

71. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles were written in the dialect

- (A) Northumbrian
- (B) Mercian
- (C) Wessex
- (D) Kentish

Answer: C

72. The following change occurred in the transition from Old English to Middle English:

- (A) The language acquired grammatical gender
- (B) The language became less inflected
- (C) Word order became less rigid
- (D) None of the above

Answer: B

73. The Modern English period is generally considered to have begun from

- (A) 1500 A D
- (B) 1453 A D
- (C) 1588 A D
- (D) 1603 A D

Answer: A

74. When a word loses its pejorative sense, it is called

- (A) Ascension
- (B) Amelioration
- (C) Upward shift
- (D) Improvement

Answer: B

75. The dialect spoken by working class people in the east part of London is called

- (A) Gaelic
- (B) Pidgin
- (C) Cockney
- (D) Londonish

Answer: C

76. Words in English will have either primary or secondary stress on

- (A) The first syllable
- (B) The first or the third syllable
- (C) The second or the third syllable
- (D) The first or the second syllable

Answer: D

77. Chomsky's concept about structural properties common to all languages is called

- (A) Common Grammar
- (B) Structural Synthesis
- (C) Universal Grammar
- (D) Cosmopolitan Grammar

Answer: C

78. Transformational Generative Grammar is so called because

- (A) It generates new transformational rules
- (B) It accounts for the transformations of sentences and generates sentences from given patterns
- (C) It applies generative rules to transformations
- (D) None of the above

Answer: B

79. The variety of language used in particular discourses or professions is called a

(A) Register

(B) Idiolect

(C) Slang

(D) Dialect

Answer: A

80. The rule which accounts for the presence and pronunciation of the past tense morpheme in English is called a rule

(A) Phonological

(B) Morphemic

(C) Phono-tactic

(D) morphophonemic

Answer: D

81. Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature in the year

(A) 1911

(B) 1912

(C) 1913

(D) 1918

Answer: C

82. Who said "The best poet waits for words."

(A) Nissim Ezekiel

(B) Kamala Das

(C) Sri Aurobindo

(D) Robert Frost

Answer: A

83. "Blow!Blow!Blow!

Blow up sea-wind along Paumanok's shore;

I wait and I wait till you blow my mate to me"

Identify the poem

(A) Because I could not Stop for Death

(B) I Died for Beauty

(C) Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking

(D) Introduction

Answer: C

84. Name of the native chief in Emperor Jones is

(A) Smithers

(B) Brutus

(C) Lin

(D) Lem

Answer: D

85. Who said this in The Glass Menagerie

"All pretty girls are a trap, a pretty trap, and men expect them to be."

(A) Amanda

(B) Tom

(C) Laura

(D) Jim

Answer: A

86. "A man is the sum of his misfortunes. One day you'd think misfortune would get tired but then time is your misfortune."

The above quote is from

(A) Midnights Children

(B) The Scarlet Letter

(C) The Sound and the Fury

(D) Phenomenal Women

Answer: C

87. Pecola Breedlove is repeatedly called by nearly everyone in her life.

(A) pretty

(B) ugly

(C) dirty

(D) lazy

Answer: B

88. Who said "Envy is ignorance, Imitation is Suicide" ?

(A) John Barth

- (B) Emerson
- (C) Churchill
- (D) Aurobindo

Answer: B

89. Who among the following is not a playwright?

- (A) Girish Karnad
- (B) Vijay Tendulkar
- (C) Mahesh Dattani
- (D) Amit Chaudhuri

Answer: D

90. Judith Wright is from

- (A) Australia
- (B) Austria
- (C) Canada
- (D) South Africa

Answer: A

91. Heteronormativity asserts

- (A) Sexual relationship between man and man
- (B) Sexual relationship between man and woman
- (C) sexual relationship between woman and woman
- (D) sexual relationship between both man and man and woman and woman

Answer: B

92. Occident denotes

- (A) Countries of the East
- (B) Countries of the West
- (C) Countries of the Middle East
- (D) Countries of African continent

Answer: B

93. is the cultural logic of late capitalism

- (A) Postmodernism
- (B) Postcolonialism
- (C) New Historicism
- (D) New Feminism

Answer: A

94. Who said, "If Lacan presumes that female homosexuality issues from a disappointed heterosexuality, as observation is said to show, could it not be equally clear to the observer that heterosexuality issues from a disappointed homosexuality?"

- (A) Judith Wright
- (B) Gayatri Spivak
- (C) Judith Butler
- (D) Tony Morrison

Answer: C

95. Who is the author of the essay, "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

- (A) Judith Butler
- (B) Edward Said
- (C) Linda Hutchinson
- (D) Gayatri Spivak

Answer: D

96. Historiographic metafiction is a term coined by

- (A) Linda Hutcheon
- (B) Jorge Louis Borges
- (C) Roland Barthes
- (D) Homi K Bhabha

Answer: A

97. The Location of Culture by Homi K. Bhabha deals with the theoretical development of

- (A) Orientalism
- (B) Postmodernism
- (C) post colonialism
- (D) Hybridity

Answer: D

98. Humour that leads to horror is called

- (A) bleak humour
- (B) black humour
- (C) gothic humour
- (D) gallow humour

Answer: B

99. Desirable Daughters is a novel written by

- (A) Mira Nair
- (B) Anita Desai
- (C) Bharathi Mukerjee
- (D) Kiran Desai

Answer: C

100. Which postmodern writer used the theory of entropy in his novels?

- (A) Joseph Heller
- (B) Thomas Pynchon
- (C) John Updike
- (D) Salman Rushdie

Answer: B