

1. Who won 2016 Austrian Open title of Tennis (Grand Slam) in women's category?

- (A) Steffy Graf
- (B) Sereena Williams
- (C) Angelique Kerber
- (D) Saniya Mirza

Answer: C

2. Which is the specialised agency of the United Nations responsible for regulating shipping?

- (A) UNESCO
- (B) WHO
- (C) IMF
- (D) IMO

Answer: D

3. Who is remembered as the patron saint of India's Civil Service for establishing modern All India Service?

- (A) Sardhar Vallabhabhai Patel
- (B) Nehru
- (C) A. K. Gopalan
- (D) Surendra Nath Banerjee

Answer: A

4. Who is the present RBI Governor?

- (A) N.C. Sen Gupta
- (B) Raghuram Rajan
- (C) D. Subbarao
- (D) Y. V. Reddy

Answer: Question Cancelled

5. Who was selected as the best film actress in 2015 national award for her performance in film Queen?

- (A) Kangana Ranaut
- (B) Sabana Azmi
- (C) Geetanjali Thapar
- (D) Deepika Padukon

Answer: A

6. The ruler who issued Royal proclamation abolishing slavery in Travancore?

- (A) Sri Chithira ThirunnaI
- (B) Swathi ThirunnaI
- (C) Raja Kesavadas
- (D) Rani Gouri Lakshmi Bai

Answer: D

7. Which is the longest river in Kerala?

- (A) Bharatha Puzha
- (B) Periyar
- (C) Pamba
- (D) Nila

Answer: B

8. The first women to become a member in Travancore legislative assembly?

- (A) Akkama Cherian
- (B) Lalitha Prabhu
- (C) Mary Punnen Lukkose
- (D) Anna Chandi

Answer: C

9. The founder and editor of women's Magazine Shrimathi?

- (A) A. V. Kuttimalu Amma
- (B) Akkama Cherian
- (C) Lalitha Prabhu
- (D) Anna Chandi

Answer: D

10. Who consecrated Ezhava Siva at Aruvippuram?

- (A) Kumaran Asan
- (B) Sreenarayana Guru
- (C) Chattambi Swamikal
- (D) Vaikuta Swamikal

Answer: B

11. Teacher pupil interaction inside the classroom should generate

- (A) Argument
- (B) Data
- (C) Ideas
- (D) Controversy

Answer: C

12. In order to have an efficient learning, learner should have

- (A) Opportunities to learn only
- (B) Requisite level of motivation only
- (C) Ability to learn only
- (D) Desired level of ability and motivation

Answer: D

13. "Spare the rod and spoil the child", gives the message that

- (A) Judiciously use the punishment in the class
- (B) Corporal punishment is not acceptable
- (C) Undesirable behaviour must be punished
- (D) Children should be beaten with rods

Answer: C

14. With respect to the development of skills, which one is the correct answer?

- (A) Children of same mental age should learn at the same rate
- (B) Interaction among children in the class increases the skills
- (C) Group instruction facilitates the learning process
- (D) Workbooks can be invaluable learning aid

Answer: A

15. Evaluate feedback in the class should be provided through

- (A) Use correction, not criticism, in respect to inappropriate responses
- (B) Provide immediate feedback
- (C) Do not provide non constructive comments for evaluating activities
- (D) All of these

Answer: D

16. Which of the following statement is correct?

- (A) Discoveries are researches
- (B) Researches lead to discovery
- (C) Invention and Research are related
- (D) None of the above

Answer: B

17. A research article is a brief report of research work based on

- (A) Primary Data only
- (B) Secondary Data only
- (C) Both Primary and Secondary Data
- (D) None of the above

Answer: C

18. Which of the following is non-probability sampling?

- (A) Snowball
- (B) Random
- (C) Cluster
- (D) Stratified

Answer: A

19. Qualitative research approaches have

- (A) A focus on natural settings
- (B) Concern with inductive analysis and grounded theory
- (C) An emphasis on process
- (D) All the above

Answer: D

20. The ethical debates in qualitative research revolve around

- (A) Covert and overt research
- (B) Public's right to know
- (C) The subject's right to privacy
- (D) All the above

Answer: D

21. The right of Children to have free and compulsory education up to the age of 14 was made a fundamental right under Article 21A of Indian Constitution in

- (A) 2001
- (B) 2002
- (C) 2003
- (D) 2004

Answer: B

22. The function of National Judicial Appointment Commission is not to

- (A) To recommend persons for appointment of Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court and High Courts
- (B) To recommend transfer of Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court and High Courts
- (C) To ensure that person recommended is a ability and integrity
- (D) To remove the Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court and High Courts

Answer: D

23. The term "Secular" was inserted in the preamble of our Constitution by

- (A) 42nd Amendment to the Constitution
- (B) 44th Amendment to the Constitution
- (C) 43rd Amendment to the Constitution
- (D) 25th Amendment to the Constitution

Answer: A

24. An Amendment to Article 368 of Indian Constitution requires

- (A) Simple majority
- (B) Special majority
- (C) Special majority and ratification of the states
- (D) None of these

Answer: C

25. Indian Constitution is composed of following parts and schedules

- (A) 20 parts and 9 schedules
- (B) 19 parts and 8 schedules
- (C) 25 parts and 10 schedules

(D) 25 parts and 12 schedules

Answer: D

26. Name the employment scheme of Government of India that guarantee 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled work.

(A) Janani Suraksha Yojana

(B) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

(C) Rajiv Avaz Yojana

(D) Admi Bima Yojana

Answer: B

27. The permission for import and export of Hazardous Waste in to or out of India is granted by

(A) Ministry of Shipping

(B) Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(C) Ministry of Environment and Forests

(D) None of these

Answer: C

28. Right to receive food security allowance is a guaranteed right according to

(A) The National Food Security Act, 2014

(B) Food Safety Standards Act, 2006

(C) Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954

(D) None of these

Answer: A

29. The information sought by an applicant under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be supplied within

(A) 15 days

(B) 45 days

(C) 30 days

(D) None of these

Answer: C

30. People's Biodiversity Register shall contain comprehensive information on

(A) Availability and knowledge of local biological resources

(B) Medicinal and other uses of biological resources

(C) Traditional knowledge associated with biological resources

(D) All of these

Answer: D

31. Which play's epilogue is considered as Shakespeare's farewell to theatre?

(A) Henry VIII

(B) The Winter's Tale

(C) The Tempest

(D) Measure for Measure

Answer: C

32. In Hamlet who says "The lady doth protest too much"?

(A) Hamlet

(B) Gertrude

(C) Polonius

(D) Ophelia

Answer: B

33. Lady Bellaston is a character from the novel

(A) Oliver Twist

(B) The Mayor of Casterbridge

(C) Tom Jones

(D) Joseph Andrews

Answer: C

34. In Pope's Atticus passage of "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot", who is Atticus compared to in an attempt to describe his habit of blowing his own trumpet?

(A) Cato

(B) Cicero

(C) Catellus

(D) Sporus

Answer: A

35. Name the character in the Duchess of Malfi who may be described as a murderer who speaks poetry?

- (A) Ferdinand
- (B) Antonio
- (C) Bosola
- (D) The Cardinal

Answer: C

36. In which work of Johnson does he mention the phrase 'discordia concors' to explain the wit of Metaphysical poets?

- (A) Life of Cowley
- (B) Life of Milton
- (C) Life of Herbert
- (D) Life of Addison

Answer: A

37. Which essay of Bacon starts with a reference to Pilate from the Bible?

- (A) Of Studies
- (B) Of Truth
- (C) Of Love
- (D) Of Death

Answer: B

38. Who is described in the prologue to the Canterbury Tales as "an outrider who loved hunting"?

- (A) Knight
- (B) Squire
- (C) Friar
- (D) Monk

Answer: D

39. A School for Scandal was performed for the first time at

- (A) Drury Lane
- (B) Queen's Theatre
- (C) Globe
- (D) Playhouse

Answer: A

40. Who among Shakespeare's characters said, "If music is the food of love, play on"?

- (A) Malvolio
- (B) Duke Orsino
- (C) Antonio
- (D) Sebastian

Answer: B

41. Which poem inspired Rossetti to pen the "The Blessed Damozel"?

- (A) "The Raven"
- (B) "Prophyria's Lover"
- (C) "Christabel"
- (D) "Lucy Gray"

Answer: A

42. Name the Feminist critic who read Wuthering Heights as Emily Bronte's myth about creation.

- (A) Susan Gubar
- (B) Elaine Showalter
- (C) Sandra Gilbert
- (D) Judith Fetterly

Answer: C

43. Which quality of his wife's had, according to Henchard done him "more harm than the bitterest temper"?

- (A) Piety
- (B) Meekness
- (C) Humility
- (D) Modesty

Answer: B

44. Who is the author of Fearful Symmetry?

- (A) C.M. Bowra
- (B) M.H. Abrams
- (C) Eric Auerbach
- (D) Northrope Frye

Answer: D

45. "Behold the child among his new-born blisses". Whose son is referred to in these lines from "Immortality Ode"?

- (A) Wordsworth's
- (B) Coleridge's
- (C) Southey's
- (D) Shelley's

Answer: B

46. "If Austen's is an art of the cameo, Dicken's is one of the poster". Which critic said this?

- (A) Terry Eagleton
- (B) Arnold Kettle
- (C) David Daiches
- (D) David Lodge

Answer: A

47. Ernest is the fictitious identity of in importance of Being Earnest.

- (A) Jack Worthing
- (B) Algernon
- (C) Dr. Frederick
- (D) Rev. Chasuble

Answer: A

48. Which character in Pride and Prejudice stands testimony to Austen's distaste for high aristocracy?

- (A) Catherine Morland
- (B) Mrs. Norris
- (C) Catherine de Bourgh
- (D) Fanny Price

Answer: C

49. Which poem of Hopkins is dedicated to 'Christ our Lord'?

- (A) "God's Grandeur"
- (B) "Pied Beauty"
- (C) "The Windhover"
- (D) "Inversnaid"

Answer: C

50. Whom does Lamb describe as "the most irrelevant thing in nature", "a lion in your path", "A Lazarus at your door" and so on in one of his essays?

- (A) A drunkard
- (B) Poor relation
- (C) A clerk in South Sea House
- (D) A bachelor

Answer: B

51. In the myth of Pygmalion, who brings about the transformation of Galatea?

- (A) Athena
- (B) Demeter
- (C) Aphrodite
- (D) Venus

Answer: C

52. "I leave you to the pleasures of your higher vices", says the first Tempter in Murder in the Cathedral. What is the "higher vice" mentioned?

- (A) Material glories
- (B) Ambition
- (C) Spiritual pride
- (D) Loyalty to the King

Answer: C

53. Name the character in Waiting for Godot who can't think without his bowler?

- (A) Estrogen
- (B) Vladimir
- (C) Pozzo
- (D) Lucky

Answer: D

54. The title "A Game of Chess" which forms the II section of "The Wasteland" is borrowed from the title of which dramatist's play?

- (A) Richard Sheridan
- (B) Thomas Middleton
- (C) Congreve
- (D) Webster

Answer: B

55. Dylan Thomas' "Poem in October" commemorates his birthday. Which one?

- (A) 30th
- (B) 35th
- (C) 40th
- (D) 39th

Answer: A

56. From among the following poets pick out the one who is not a Movement poet?

- (A) John Wain
- (B) John Holloway
- (C) Kingsley Amis
- (D) Peter Porter

Answer: D

57. Seamus Heaney's "Tollund man" foregrounds his perspective.

- (A) Political
- (B) Catholic
- (C) Archaeological
- (D) Mythical

Answer: C

58. Who is the Christ figure in Lord of the Flies?

- (A) Simon
- (B) Ralph
- (C) Jack
- (D) Piggy

Answer: A

59. Anna in The Golden Notebook has a rejuvenating experience towards the end with

- (A) Saul

- (B) Paul
- (C) Michael
- (D) Tom

Answer: A

60. The setting for Greene's *The Heart of the Matter* is a British Colony in

- (A) South Africa
- (B) West Africa
- (C) Jamaica
- (D) Canada

Answer: B

61. According to Aristotle "is very artless and least particular to the art of poetic composition."

- (A) Diction
- (B) Character
- (C) Song
- (D) Spectacle

Answer: D

62. "His tragedy seems to be skill, his comedy to be". Complete the quote by Johnson on Shakespeare.

- (A) Instinct
- (B) Nature
- (C) Competent
- (D) Contrived

Answer: A

63. In Rasa theory, the bodily expression by which emotion is communicated is called

- (A) Vyabhicari
- (B) Anubhava
- (C) Vibhava
- (D) Alambana

Answer: B

64. The two poets on whom Arnold puts the charge of lacking "high seriousness" are

- (A) Shakespeare and Dante
- (B) Burns and Chaucer
- (C) Shelley and Gray
- (D) Pope and Dryden

Answer: B

65. From which collection of essays is Lionel Trilling's "Freud and Literature" taken?

- (A) The Opposing Self
- (B) Beyond Culture
- (C) The Liberal imagination
- (D) Psychoanalysis and literature

Answer: C

66. The male critic whom Elaine Showalter identifies as a prime example of androcentric criticism in her 1979 essay is

- (A) Irving Howe
- (B) Lionel Trilling
- (C) Malcolm Bradbury
- (D) Mark Schorer

Answer: A

67. To what chemical process does T.S. Eliot compare the poetic process in "Tradition and Individual Talent" ?

- (A) Fission
- (B) Fusion
- (C) Catalytic reaction
- (D) Exothermic reaction

Answer: C

68. In "What is an Author"? Foucault argues that the author is

- (A) An individual
- (B) Dead
- (C) An author function
- (D) Owner of a work

Answer: C

69. "The Language of Paradox" was first published in

(A) 1950

(B) 1945

(C) 1948

(D) 1942

Answer: D

70. The literary term for transferring the usual perception of an object into the sphere of a new perception to make a unique semantic modification is called

(A) Formalism

(B) Alienation

(C) Defamiliarisation

(D) Aesthetics

Answer: C

71. was formulated to explain how the Great Consonant Shift happened.

(A) Verner's Law

(B) Grimm's Law

(C) Wave theory

(D) Pedigree theory

Answer: B

72. The structural device that formed an essential part of versification in Old English is

(A) Alliteration

(B) Assonance

(C) Rhythm

(D) Caesura

Answer: A

73. The Middle English period begins with the conquest.

(A) Norman

(B) Roman

(C) Anglo Saxon

(D) Jutes

Answer: A

74. What were the striking differences between Chaucerian and present day pronunciations due to?

(A) The Great Consonant Shift

(B) Spread of Education

(C) Invention of Printing

(D) The Great Vowel Shift

Answer: D

75. The shifting of stress from the initial syllable was the result of influence.

(A) Greek

(B) French

(C) Latin

(D) Indian

Answer: C

76. The formation of the word 'atone' from the old usage 'at one' is an example of

(A) Back-formation

(B) Compounding

(C) Syncopation

(D) Telescoping

Answer: D

77. The word 'pandemonium' is the contribution of

(A) Shakespeare

(B) Milton

(C) Spenser

(D) Chaucer

Answer: B

78. The ways in which sounds influence each other is called

(A) Elision

(B) Juncture

(C) Assimilation

(D) Aspiration

Answer: C

79. Transformational Generative Grammar was first introduced by

(A) Halliday

(B) Chomsky

(C) Bloomfield

(D) Zellig Harris

Answer: B

80. Who is the proponent of the approach called descriptive linguistics?

(A) Bloomfield

(B) Sapir

(C) Jakobson

(D) Chomsky

Answer: A

81. "I must work fast, faster than Scheherazade". From which Indian English novel is this quote taken?

(A) Shadow Lines

(B) God of Small Things

(C) English Patient

(D) Midnight's Children

Answer: D

82. The narrative cycle in The Bluest Eye begins with the season.

(A) Autumn

(B) Spring

(C) Winter

(D) Summer

Answer: A

83. To which frost collection does "The Road Not Taken" belong?

(A) A Boy's Will

(B) North of Boston

(C) New Hampshire

(D) Mountain Interval

Answer: D

84. What imagery is used in "Daddy" to describe the husband?

(A) Black shoe

(B) Ghastly statue

(C) Swastika

(D) Vampire

Answer: D

85. Ezekial's "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher" is taken from

(A) Hymns in Darkness

(B) The Exact Name

(C) The Unfinished Man

(D) A Time to Change

Answer: B

86. Who in The Glass Menagerie is the chief spokesperson for the American dream?

(A) Amanda

(B) Jim

(C) Tom

(D) Laura

Answer: B

87. From where is the title of Faulkner's The Sound and The Fury taken?

(A) Tempest

(B) Dr. Faustus

(C) Macbeth

(D) Hamlet

Answer: C

88. Maya Angelou's "Phenomenal Woman" begins with a scathing attack on

(A) Stereotypes

(B) Men

(C) Society

(D) Women

Answer: A

89. Which character in Padmanabhan's Harvest tries to appropriate Jaya's body in the final scene?

- (A) Virgil
- (B) Zina Anaplioti
- (C) Sam Chase
- (D) Jeffrey Withers

Answer: A

90. In which year was Ellison's Invisible Man published?

- (A) 1958
- (B) 1952
- (C) 1960
- (D) 1955

Answer: B

91. Name the postcolonial critic who used the phrase 'derivative discourse' as the subtitle of his book which challenges Benedict Anderson's model.

- (A) Aijaz Ahmed
- (B) Homi Bhabha
- (C) Partha Chatterjee
- (D) Edward Said

Answer: C

92. Which postcolonial critic, in reworking the Oedipal concept of identity formation, described colonialism as an Oedipal scene of forbidden desire (for the white woman)?

- (A) Albert Memmi
- (B) Benita Parry
- (C) Aime Cesaire
- (D) Frantz Fanon

Answer: D

93. Who is the author of Epistemology of the Closet?

- (A) Judith Butler
- (B) Eva Sedgwick
- (C) Michael Warner
- (D) Tobin Siebers

Answer: B

94. A method based on the parallel reading of literary and non-literary texts is called

- (A) New Historicism
- (B) Cultural Materialism
- (C) Pluralism
- (D) Narratology

Answer: A

95. The founder of Ecocriticism as an institutional movement in the USA is

- (A) William Rueckert
- (B) Karl Kroeber
- (C) Cheryl Glotfelty
- (D) Margaret Fuller

Answer: C

96. Name the author of the work, *Finding the Centre : Two Narratives*, in which home is figured as an illusion for immigrants.

- (A) Homi Bhabha
- (B) Salman Rushdie
- (C) V.S. Naipaul
- (D) Amitav Ghosh

Answer: C

97. What is the term Homi Bhabha appropriates from Freud to describe border disruptions causing trauma and anxiety that subvert binaries in diasporic identity constructions?

- (A) Hybridity
- (B) Uncanny
- (C) Oedipal
- (D) Transference

Answer: B

98. The idea that everything is a model or an image, all is surface without depth is termed by Baudrillard.

- (A) Simulation
- (B) Simulacra
- (C) Representation
- (D) Hypereality

Answer: D

99. The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere is the work of

- (A) Jurgen Habermas
- (B) Nancy Fraser
- (C) Stuart Hall
- (D) Simon During

Answer: A

100. Cultural Studies in Britain developed out of the work of through Hoggart and Raymond Williams.

- (A) Mathew Arnold
- (B) F. R. Leavis
- (C) Michel Foucault
- (D) Theodor Adorno

Answer: B