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AP (ASH) ENGLISH—2016


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1. What was the prize for the best story teller among the pilgrims in *The Canterbury Tales* ?
(A) A free horse ride (B) A free supper
(C) A free stay in the inn (D) A copy of The Bible
2. Who wrote in prose *The Historie of Richard III* ?
(A) Spenser (B) Marlowe
(C) More (D) Shakespeare
3. In which play of Shakespeare does Hippolyta appear ?
(A) *The Tempest*
(B) *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
(C) *Titus Andronicus*
(D) *Much Ado About Nothing*
4. Who said, "Unmarried men are best friends, best masters, best servants" ?
(A) Bacon (B) Dryden
(C) Pope (D) Johnson

5. "There is providence in the fall of a sparrow" occurs in
- (A) *A Farewell to Arms* (B) *War and Peace*
(C) *King Lear* (D) *Hamlet*
6. Where does this line occur : "Full Fathom five thy father lies".
- (A) *A Winter's Tale* (B) *The Tempest*
(C) *The Taming of the Shrew* (D) *Twelfth Night*
7. John Webster wrote *Westward Ho* and *Northward Ho* in collaboration with
- (A) Beaumont and Fletcher (B) Ben Jonson
(C) Thomas Dekker (D) Thomas Middleton
8. Which of the following Latin books of Bacon is on "the new logic or inductive method of reasoning" ?
- (A) *De Augmentis Scientiaarum (1623)*
(B) *Novum Organum (1620)*
(C) *Instauratio (1623)*
(D) *Sylva Sylvarum (1627)*

9. Which human trait is especially hit upon by Ben Jonson in *The Alchemist* ?
- (A) Shame (B) Gullibility
(C) Garrulity (D) Grumbling
10. Shakespeare's *Venus and Adonis* is based on Marlowe's
- (A) *The Tragedy of Dido*
(B) *The Passionate Shepherd*
(C) *Hero and Leander*
(D) *The Massacre of Paris*
11. The legend of "King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table" was first recounted in English in
- (A) Layamon's *Brut*
(B) Tennyson's *Idylls of the Kings*
(C) Macaulay's *History of England*
(D) Lyly's *Eupheus*
12. The main plank of *Aeropagitica's* argument was for the freedom of
- (A) Movement (B) Worship
(C) Press (D) Forming a political party

13. *Incognita* (1692) is a short novel by
- (A) Sarah Fielding (B) Lawrence
(C) Congreve (D) Barclay
14. Marston, Jonson and Chapman joined hands to write
- (A) *All Fools* (B) *Eastward Ho*
(C) *The Malcontent* (D) *Volpone*
15. Dryden's *All for Love* is a tragedy in blank verse. It is based on Shakespeare's play
- (A) *Love's Labour's Lost* (B) *Comedy of Errors*
(C) *Antony and Cleopatra* (D) *The Merchant of Venice*
16. "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, / But to be young was very heaven !"
Here Wordsworth is referring to
- (A) Elizabethan Age
(B) Commonwealth Period
(C) Augustan Age
(D) French Revolution

17. Which poem did Coleridge compose in the presence of his sleeping, infant son, Hartley ?
- (A) "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"
 - (B) "Frost at Midnight"
 - (C) "Kubla Khan"
 - (D) "Christabel"
18. Which play of Byron is about an outcast who defies the censure of the world ?
- (A) *Manfred*
 - (B) *Cain*
 - (C) *Marino*
 - (D) *The Deformed Transformed*
19. The Waverley Novels are associated with
- (A) Thomas Hardy
 - (B) Jane Austen
 - (C) W.M. Thackeray
 - (D) Walter Scott
20. Which of the following was Blake's first volume of poems ?
- (A) *Songs of Innocence*
 - (B) *Songs of Experience*
 - (C) *Poetical Sketches*
 - (D) *The Book of Thel*

21. *The Wealth of Nations* (1776) was written by
- (A) John Stuart Mill (B) Adam Smith
(C) Joseph Addison (D) Edward Gibbon
22. *A Vindication of Natural Society* (1756) and *A Philosophical Inquiry into the Origin of Our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful* (1756) were authored by
- (A) Bolingbroke (B) Bentham
(C) Arbuthnot (D) Burke
23. Who were the 'Lake Poets' ?
- (A) Wordsworth, Coleridge, Southey
(B) Tennyson, Arnold, Browning
(C) Gray, Collins, Burns
(D) Dryden, Pope, Thompson
24. What is the subtitle of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* ?
- (A) *The Man-Eating Monster*
(B) *The Cannibal*
(C) *The Modern Prometheus*
(D) *The Giant of Olympia*

25. Which work of Tennyson is the story of a fisherman, who is shipwrecked, and after spending ten years on a desert island, returns home to discover, that his beloved wife, believing him dead has remarried and has a new child ?
- (A) "Ulysses" (B) "Enoch Garden"
(C) "The Lady of Shalott" (D) "Maud"
26. *The Ring and the Book* is considered the most ambitious and complex work of
- (A) Browning (B) Larkin
(C) Pater (D) Wilde
27. The title of Hardy's *Under the Greenwood Tree* is derived from
- (A) Chaucer (B) Spenser
(C) Shakespeare (D) Wordsworth
28. Where do we come across Br'er Rabbit, Br'er Fox and Br'er Bear ?
- (A) *Uncle Remus* (B) *Aesop's Fables*
(C) *Alice in Wonderland* (D) *The Jungle Book*

29. Who of the following is/are the chief critics of the Chicago critics ?
- (A) I.A. Richards (B) T.S. Eliot
(C) I.A. Richards and T.S. Eliot (D) R.S. Crane
30. In which play of Shaw do we come across a chocolate cream soldier ?
- (A) *Man and Superman*
(B) *Arms and the Man*
(C) *The Man of Destiny*
(D) *Caesar and Cleopatra*
31. Which is *not* a work of D. H. Lawrence ?
- (A) *Between the Acts* (B) *The Prussian Officer*
(C) *The Rainbow* (D) *The Captain's Doll*
32. Sherlock Holmes was introduced to the reader in 1887 by Arthur Conan Doyle in
- (A) *The Exploits of Brigadier General*
(B) *Micah Clarke*
(C) *A Study in Scarlet*
(D) *The Lost World*

33. Which poem has the line, "Things fall apart, the centre cannot hold" ?
- (A) "Vacillation"
 - (B) "The Second Coming"
 - (C) "The Hound of Heaven"
 - (D) "Sailing to Byzantium"
34. Who is the writer of *The Patriot's Progress* (1930) ?
- (A) John Bunyan
 - (B) W.B. Yeats
 - (C) Arnold Wesker
 - (D) Henry Williamson
35. The elegy, "In Memory of W.B. Yeats" was written by
- (A) W.H. Auden
 - (B) T.S. Eliot
 - (C) Stephen Spender
 - (D) Philip Larkin
36. Who wrote *Pilgrim's Regress* (1933) ?
- (A) William Golding
 - (B) George Orwell
 - (C) C.S. Lewis
 - (D) Graham Greene
37. Which of the following is the first volume of Doris Lessing's autobiography ?
- (A) *African Laughter*
 - (B) *Under My Skin*
 - (C) *The Golden Notebook*
 - (D) *London Observed*

38. *The Room, The Dumb Waiter and The Birthday Party* are plays of
- (A) Arnold Wesker (B) John Arden
(C) Joe Orton (D) Harold Pinter
39. Kingsley Amis wrote a sparkling novel about a young English lecturer in a university and his constant struggle against the academic establishment. Identify the novel.
- (A) *Lucky Jim* (B) *One Fat Englishman*
(C) *The Uncertain Feeling* (D) *I Like it Here*
40. "The Structure of Complex Words" and "Seven Types of Ambiguity" were written by
- (A) I.A. Richards (B) William Empson
(C) G. Wilson Knight (D) None of these
41. *Eating People is Wrong, Stepping Westward* and *The History Man* were authored by
- (A) Robert Bolt (B) William Golding
(C) Malcolm Bradbury (D) Christopher Fry

42. Who is the principal character in Melville's *Moby-Dick* ?
- (A) Captain Ahab (B) Ishmael
(C) Gabriel (D) None of these
43. Which quarterly journal of America was most associated with Transcendentalism ?
- (A) *The Germ* (B) *The Heaven*
(C) *The Spirit of the Poet* (D) *The Dial*
44. Who among the following influenced Gandhiji's idea of Civil Disobedience ?
- (A) Emerson (B) Thoreau
(C) Melville (D) Poe
45. Which of the following is *not* a poem of Walt Whitman ?
- (A) "Song of Myself"
(B) "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry"
(C) "Success is Counted Sweetest"
(D) "O Captain ! My Captain !"

46. O'Neill uses the technique of in his *The Hairy Ape*.
- (A) Realism (B) Absurdism
(C) Expressionism (D) Impressionism
47. Who first used the phrase "lost generation" ?
- (A) Ernest Hemingway (B) Gertrude Stein
(C) F.R. Leavis (D) John Steinbeck
48. Who is *not* associated with Harlem Renaissance ?
- (A) Langston Hughes (B) Claude McKay
(C) Wallace Stevens (D) Jean Toomer
49. Who is the principal character in Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* ?
- (A) Hester Prynne
(B) Arthur Dimmesdale
(C) Roger Chillingworth
(D) Pearl

50. Pulitzer Prize is presented by
- (A) Harvard University
 - (B) Massachusetts University
 - (C) Columbia University
 - (D) Alabama State University
51. Who is the writer of *American Renaissance : Art and Expression in the Age of Emerson and Whitman (1941)* ?
- (A) Cleanth Brooks
 - (B) Leslie Fiedler
 - (C) F.O. Matthiessen
 - (D) Ihab Hassan
52. *When Rain Clouds Gather (1968)* is a novel written by
- (A) Barbara Adair
 - (B) Bessie Head
 - (C) Farida Karodia
 - (D) Ngugi wa Thiang' o

53. *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe has the central character
- (A) Kurtz (B) Ngotho
(C) Mwhaki (D) Okonkwo
54. *Anatomy of Criticism : Four Essays* (1957) is written by
- (A) Linda Aksonitis (B) Northrop Frye
(C) Scott Albert (D) Margaret Atwood
55. *The World Is What It Is : the Authorized Biography of V.S. Naipaul* is written by
- (A) Patrick French (B) Colin Channer
(C) Alvin Bennett (D) Kamau Brathwait
56. In which of his works has Plato said, "For the poet is a light and winged and holy thing, and there is no invention in him until he has been inspired, and is out of his senses" ?
- (A) *Phaedrus* (B) *Republic*
(C) *Apology* (D) *Ion*

57. Aristotle defines a plot as 'simple' in which there is no
- (A) Peripety (B) Discovery
- (C) Denouement (D) Peripety and Discovery
58. The first five chapters of Aristotle's *Poetics* deal with
- (A) Tragedy (B) Comedy
- (C) Satire (D) Different imitative arts
59. *Ars Poetica* opens with the assertion that a poem must have
- (A) organic unity and propriety
- (B) beautiful theme
- (C) passion
- (D) a new idea
60. Who gave the title 'Ars Potica' ?
- (A) Horace (B) Longinus
- (C) Quintilius (D) Pesos

61. *On the Sublime* is addressed to
- (A) Aristotle (B) Terentianus
(C) Plato (D) Homer
62. What, according to Longinus, as source of sublimity cannot be cultivated ?
- (A) Dignity of composition
(B) Appropriate use of figures of speech
(C) Nobility of diction
(D) Capacity for strong emotions and grandeur of thought
63. Sidney broadly divides poetry into
- (A) Religious and philosophic
(B) Religious and right or true
(C) Philosophic and right or true
(D) Religious, philosophic and true

64. *The Art of English Poetry* by George Puttenham was published in

(A) 1568

(B) 1589

(C) 1591

(D) 1592

65. Thomas Campion attacked rhyme in a treatise commonly referred to as *The Art of English Poesie*. Who answered Campion's attack ?

(A) Philip Sydney

(B) George Puttenham

(C) Samuel Daniel

(D) John Dryden

66. Whom does Dryden regard as the "most learned and judicious writer which any theatre had" ?

(A) Sophocles

(B) Shakespeare

(C) Ben Jonson

(D) Marlowe

67. Dryden's *Essay of Dramatic Poesy* is usually considered as written in the manner of
- (A) Plato's *Republic*
 - (B) Aristotle's *Poetics*
 - (C) Horace's *Ars Poetica*
 - (D) Sidney's *An Apology for Poetry*
68. Who among the following said that "nothing can please many, and please long, but just representation of nature" ?
- (A) John Dryden
 - (B) Samuel Johnson
 - (C) Joseph Addison
 - (D) Daniel Defoe
69. Arnold sought to bring about harmony between
- (A) Hebraism and Romanticism
 - (B) Classicism and Romanticism
 - (C) Hebraism and Hellenism
 - (D) Medievalism and Romanticism

70. John Ruskin's concept of 'beauty' is linked to
- (A) Morality (B) Proportion
(C) Design (D) Utility
71. "Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from emotion; it is not the expression of personality, but an escape from personality." It is taken from
- (A) Wordsworth's "Preface" to *Lyrical Ballads*
(B) Arnold's "Function of Criticism at the Present Times"
(C) Arnold's "Study of Poetry"
(D) T.S. Eliot's "Tradition and Individual Talent"
72. Who regarded life as a "luminous halo, a semi-transparent envelope surrounding us from the beginning of consciousness to the end" ?
- (A) T.S. Eliot (B) I.A. Richards
(C) Virginia Woolf (D) F.R. Leavis

73. Who among the following is *not* a structuralist ?
- (A) Claude Levi-Strauss (B) Roland Barthes
(C) Roman Jakobson (D) Jacques Derrida
74. Post-structuralists rejected Saussure's concepts of
- (A) Signifier and signified
(B) The centrality of structure
(C) Binary oppositions
(D) Both (B) and (C)
75. The term 'alterity' means
- (A) Alternative (B) Otherness
(C) Uniqueness (D) Loneliness
76. Who said that a text is "a multidimensional space in which as variety of writings, none of them original, blend and clash. The text is a tissue of quotations drawn from innumerable centres of cultures ?
- (A) Jacques Derrida (B) Roland Barthes
(C) Jacques Lacan (D) Michael Foucault

77. Who coined the term 'Phallogocentrism' ?
- (A) Julia Kristeva (B) Nietzsche
(C) Jacques Derrida (D) Paul de Man
78. A postmodernist would criticize Marxism as
- (A) A fallacious theory (B) A meta-narrative
(C) Irrelevant (D) Impractical
79. Who, among the following, said, "Feminism at heart is a massive complaint. Lesbianism is the solution" ?
- (A) Jill Johnston (B) Ed Cohen
(C) Alan Bray (D) Jonathan Dollimore
80. The basic unit of rhythm is
- (A) Vowels (B) Consonants
(C) Syllable (D) Foot

81. In which region of Kangra District of H.P. is Masrur temple ?
- (A) Baijnath (B) Haripur
(C) Nurpur (D) Palampur
82. On which day is 'Nirjala Ekadshi' celebrated ?
- (A) Ekadshi of dark half of Jyeshtha
(B) Ekadshi of bright half of Jyeshtha
(C) Ekadshi of dark half of Asadh
(D) Ekadshi of bright half of Asadh
83. Who is the author of *The Himalayan District of Kooloo, Lahoul and Spiti* ?
- (A) A.F.P. Harcourt (B) P. Chetwode
(C) G. Campbell (D) R.M. Bernier
84. Which raja of Chamba defied Aurangzeb's order to demolish all Hindu temples in his princely state ?
- (A) Udai Singh (B) Chatar Singh
(C) Shakat Singh (D) Lakshman Singh

85. Which of the following dialects has a grammar of its own ?
- (A) Manchat (B) Changsa
(C) Gaheri (D) Bhoti
86. Besides Kinnaur, which other district of H.P. has border with Tibet ?
- (A) Chamba (B) Lahaul Spiti
(C) Kullu (D) None of these
87. Which princely states constituted Theog Tehsil of Mahaseer District in 1948 ?
- (A) Theog and Ghund and a portion Junga
(B) Theog, Ghund and Junga
(C) Theog, Ghund and Ratesh
(D) Theog, Ghund, Ratesh and a portion of Balson
88. Which agency has been given order to supply and instal 63 video conferencing facility in District Courts in Himachal Pradesh ?
- (A) Tata Docomo (B) Aircel
(C) Airtel (D) Reliance

89. For National Urban Livelihood Mission the state share of expenditure was rupees 50 lakh in Himachal Pradesh for the year 2014-15. What was the central share ?
- (A) 125.6 lakh rupees (B) 250.13 lakh rupees
(C) 500.26 lakh rupees (D) 625.60 lakh rupees
90. When was the Directorate of Primary Education set up in Himachal Pradesh ?
- (A) 1980 (B) 1984
(C) 1990 (D) 1992
91. How many medals did India win at the 2012 London Olympics ?
- (A) Four (B) Six
(C) Nine (D) Ten
92. Which day is observed in India as Civil Services Day ?
- (A) March 21 (B) April 21
(C) May 21 (D) June 21

93. Who is the head of ISRO ?
- (A) Shailesh Nayak (B) Arvind Pangadia
(C) A.S. Kiran Kumar (D) K. Radhakrishnan
94. How many seats did the Congress Party win in the Seemaandhra region in 2014 Lok Sabha elections ?
- (A) Five (B) Four
(C) Two (D) None of these
95. With which Prime Minister's tenure does Pranab Mukherjee's book *The Dramatic Decade* mainly deal ?
- (A) Manmohan Singh (B) Narasimharao
(C) Rajiv Gandhi (D) Indira Gandhi
96. Who is Mohamed Badie ?
- (A) Head of Muslim Brotherhood
(B) Former President of Maldives
(C) Al-Jazeera Journalist
(D) Prime Minister of Ukrain

97. In which year did Raul Castro become the President of Cuba ?
- (A) 2008 (B) 2010
(C) 2012 (D) 2013
98. Which Jamaate Islami leader of Bangladesh was hanged in April 2015 for crimes against humanity during the 1971 liberation war ?
- (A) Quader Mollah
(B) Muhammad Quamaruzzaman
(C) Zakir-ur-Rehman
(D) Mohamed Nasheed
99. When was Hong Kong handed back to China by the British ?
- (A) 1994 (B) 1997
(C) 2003 (D) 2010
100. Who won the first Asia Cup Football title in January 2015 ?
- (A) Iran (B) Japan
(C) Korea (D) Australia