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1. The poet who was born in the reign of Edward III, lived through that of Richard II and died in the reign of Henry IV was
(A) Trevelyan (B) Chaucer
(C) Boccaccio (D) Langland
2. How many pilgrims are there in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* ?
(A) 19 (B) 24
(C) 29 (D) 34
3. Arnold criticises Chaucer for lacking in :
(A) Coherence (B) High seriousness
(C) Lyric quality (D) Verisimilitude
4. Who among the following was a fifteenth century English educationist and reformer ?
(A) Roger Ascham (B) Erasmus
(C) Machiavelli (D) Michael Drayton

5. Which of the following is *not* by Ben Jonson ?
- (A) *Volpone* (B) *The Alchemist*
- (C) *The Silent Woman* (D) *Scourge of Villainy*
6. The "Elegie upon the death of the Deane of Pauls, Dr. John Donne" was written by
- (A) Henry Vaughn (B) Thomas Carew
- (C) Abraham Cowley (D) Andrew Marvell
7. Milton's *Comus* is an example of
- (A) Farce (B) Masque
- (C) Romance (D) Revenge Tragedy
8. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." These words occur in
- (A) *Twelfth Night* (B) *Hamlet*
- (C) *As You Like It* (D) *The Taming of the Shrew*

9. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown." These words are from Shakespeare's :

- (A) *Richard II* (B) *Edward III*
(C) *Henry IV Part II* (D) *Henry VIII*

10. The first Poet Laureate in England was

- (A) John Dryden (B) John Milton
(C) Ben Jonson (D) Alexander Pope

11. Where do the following words occur ?

"Of Man's First Disobedience, and the Fruit
Of that Forbidd'n Tree, whose mortal tast"

- (A) *Paradise Lost* (B) *Paradise Regained*
(C) *King Lear* (D) *Doctor Faustus*

12. Which of the following works of Dryden has the subtitle : "A Satire upon the True-blue Protestant Poet T.S." ?

- (A) *Absalom and Achitophel* (B) *Mac Flecknoe*
(C) *All for Love* (D) *Religio Laici*

13. Which of the following *cannot* be credited to Daniel Defoe ?
- (A) *Roxana* (B) *Captain Singleton*
(C) *Rasselas* (D) *Colonel Jack*
14. Samuel Johnson's *The Dictionary* was published in
- (A) 1752 (B) 1753
(C) 1754 (D) 1755
15. Which of the following was written by Dr. Johnson ?
- (A) *Irene, A Tragedy*
(B) *The Life of Samuel Johnson*
(C) *The True-Born Englishman*
(D) *Tour Through the Whole Island of Great Britain*
16. Which of the following is most associated with "Social Contract Theory" ?
- (A) Thomas Hobbes (B) Thomas Macaulay
(C) John Berry (D) Immanuel Kant

17. Who is the lost leader in Browning's poem "The Lost Leader" ?

(A) Shakespeare

(B) Shelley

(C) Milton

(D) Wordsworth

18. "Water, water, everywhere, / Nor any drop to drink,"

We find these lines in

(A) Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower

(B) Westminster Bridge

(C) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

(D) Tintern Abbey

19. Which bird is killed by the Mariner in Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" ?

(A) Ostrich

(B) Albatross

(C) Penguin

(D) Cuckoo

20. Who was Poet Laureate before Wordsworth ?

(A) Robert Southey

(B) S.T. Coleridge

(C) P.B. Shelley

(D) Alexander Pope

21. "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." Who said this ?
- (A) James Boswell (B) Oliver Goldsmith
(C) Samuel Johnson (D) Thomas Hardy
22. "For fools rush in where angels fear to tread." We come across this line in
- (A) *The Rape of the Lock* (B) *Essay on Man*
(C) *Essay on Criticism* (D) *Epistle to Arbuthnot*
23. The statement, "True wit is nature to advantage dressed/What oft was thought, but never so well expressed," appears in
- (A) Samuel Butler (B) Jonathan Swift
(C) John Dryden (D) Alexander Pope
24. Who wrote *The Anatomy of Melancholy* ?
- (A) Robert Burton (B) Thomas Browne
(C) Thomas Gray (D) Robert Blair

25. Shakespeare's *Hamlet* was inspired by
- (A) *The Jew of Malta*
 - (B) *Tamburlaine*
 - (C) *The Spanish Tragedy*
 - (D) *The Woman in the Moon*
26. Who set a new trend in literary criticism through his *Examen of the Silent Woman* ?
- (A) Milton
 - (B) Dryden
 - (C) Bunyan
 - (D) Addison
27. Whom does Milton follow in *Samson Agonistes* follow ?
- (A) Greek Classical Drama
 - (B) Miracle Plays
 - (C) Morality Plays
 - (D) None of these
28. *A game of Chess*, a political satire by Middleton is set in
- (A) England
 - (B) Scotland
 - (C) Spain
 - (D) Italy

29. Whose experiences are considered to have inspired Defoe to write *Robinson Crusoe* ?
- (A) Alexander Selkirk (B) Jonathan Swift
(C) Alexander Pope (D) None of these
30. Of whom did Dr Johnson say that he "found English of brick and left it of marble" ?
- (A) Shakespeare (B) Ben Jonson
(C) Milton (D) Dryden
31. The characters Mr. Marwood and Mrs. Millament are in
- (A) *All for Love* (B) *The Way of the World*
(C) *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot* (D) *Clarissa*
32. Which of the following did Richard Steele not edit ?
- (A) *London Gazette* (B) *Guardian*
(C) *Spectator* (D) *Tattler*

33. Daniel Defoe started
- (A) *Athenian Gazette* (B) *The Observer*
(C) *The Review* (D) *The English Post*
34. wrote *Roderick Random* (1748), *Peregrine Pickle* (1751) and *Humphrey Clinker* (1771) :
- (A) Henry Fielding (B) Tobias Smollett
(C) Lawrence Sterne (D) Samuel Richardson
35. Who of the following is accredited for having introduced horror in fiction ?
- (A) Gregory Lewis with *The Monk* (1795)
(B) Mrs. Radcliffe with *Mysteries of Udolpho* (1794)
(C) Clara Reve with *The Old English Baron* (1777)
(D) Horace Walpole with *Castle of Otranto* (1765)
36. Which of the following is by Oliver Goldsmith ?
- (A) "On the Death of a Favourite Cat"
(B) "Elegy Written in the Country Churchyard"
(C) "Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog"
(D) "Elegy"

37. Alexander Pope translated only half of
- (A) *Odyssey* (B) *Iliad*
(C) *Aeneid* (D) *Ovid*
38. In which chapter of the *Biographia Literaria* does Coleridge make a subtle distinction between fancy and imagination ?
- (A) I (B) VII
(C) XIII (D) XX
39. written in 1821 and published posthumously in 1840 bears Shelley's most confidential proclamation of the social function of poetry and the prophetic role of the poet.
- (A) *The Triumph of Life* (B) *A Defence of Poetry*
(C) *Hellas* (D) *The Mask of Anarchy*
40. Whose literary reputation as 'Elia' rests on a series of essays mostly contributed to the 'London Magazine' ?
- (A) Hazlitt (B) Crabbe
(C) Lamb (D) De Quincey

41. Who authored blank-verse tragedies like *Cain*, *Manfred*, *Marino Faliero* and *The Deformed Transformed* ?
- (A) Swinburne (B) Coleridge
(C) Scott (D) Byron
42. Whose pictures of Irish life are considered to have suggested to Walter Scott the idea of writing Scottish romances ?
- (A) Maria Edgeworth (B) Jane Porter
(C) Hannah More (D) Fanny Burney
43. *Lyrical Ballads* containing the famous "Preface" was published in
- (A) 1798 (B) 1799
(C) 1800 (D) 1801
44. Who is Adonais of the poem *Adonais* ?
- (A) Byron (B) Keats
(C) Shelley himself (D) None of these

45. Who wrote *Emile* that had influenced the Romantic Movement ?
- (A) Balzac (B) Kant
(C) Diderot (D) Rousseau
46. In which of the following novels of Elizabeth Gaskell does Margaret Hale is the central character ?
- (A) *Sylvia's Lovers* (B) *North and South*
(C) *Cranford* (D) *Mary Barton*
47. In which of the following novels of Thackeray the protagonist is an Indian Army Officer ?
- (A) *Henry Esmond* (B) *Pendennis*
(C) *The Newcomes* (D) *Vanity Fair*
48. Who is the author of *Poems and Ballads* (1866) and *Songs before Sunrise* (1871) ?
- (A) Tennyson (B) Browning
(C) William Morris (D) Swinburne

49. Maggie Tulliver is the central character of George Eliot's
- (A) *Middlemarch* (B) *Silas Marner*
(C) *Daniel Deronda* (D) *Mill on the Floss*
50. Where do the following lines occur in Browning's
"God's in His Heaven ?
All's right with the world !"
- (A) *My Last Duchess* (B) *The Last Ride Together*
(C) *The Patriot* (D) *Pippa Passes*
51., the posthumous novel of Forster probes many contemporary taboos,
mainly homosexuality.
- (A) *Howards End* (B) *Maurice*
(C) *A Room with a View* (D) *A Passage to India*
52. is a highly speculative essay in which Yeats expresses his system
of art and symbols.
- (A) *A Vision* (B) *The Celtic Twilight*
(C) *The Dawn* (D) *On Poetry*

53. The club formed in 1920, centred around Leslie Stephen's two daughters, their husbands, their friends and neighbours, was named
- (A) Eminent Victorians (B) The Stephen's Club
(C) The Memoir Club (D) The Bloomsbury Group
54. Who wrote the essays "Modern Fiction" and "Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Brown" ?
- (A) Noel Coward (B) Lytton Starchy
(C) Virginia Woolf (D) Dorothea Richardson
55. James Joyce's collection of short stories written by 1905 but published in 1914 is titled
- (A) *Finnegans Wake* (B) *Dubliners*
(C) *Ulysses* (D) *Of Human Bondage*
56. Which of the following works of Huxley, usually read as a dystopian fantasy, is most celebrated ?
- (A) *Brave New World* (B) *Crome Yellow*
(C) *Antic Hay* (D) *Barren Leaves*

57. The plays, *Countess Cathleen*, *The Green Helmet*, *Deidre and A Full Moon in March* were composed by
- (A) W.B. Yeats (B) T.S. Eliot
(C) J.M. Barrie (D) J.M. Synge
58. Which of the following plays of Osborne is a sequel to his *Look Back in Anger* ?
- (A) *Luther* (B) *Footfalls*
(C) *That Time* (D) *Déjà Vu*
59. Who is the author of *The Female Eunuch* ?
- (A) Sylvia Plath (B) Germaine Greer
(C) Stevie Smith (D) Alan Sillitoe
60. Booker Prize was established in
- (A) 1959 (B) 1963
(C) 1968 (D) 1969

61. What is the full title of Aurobindo's *Savitri* ?
- (A) *Savitri—An Epic*
(B) *Savitri*
(C) *Savitri—A Legend and a Symbol*
(D) *Savitri—A Poem in Several Parts*
62. Which of the following terms as used by Aristotle mean 'a sudden turn' ?
- (A) Peripeteia (B) Anagnorisis
(C) Nemesis (D) Megethos
63. Who in youthful summation of Hellenistic doctrine, *De Inventione*, prescribed five parts of speech ?
- (A) Horace (B) Cicero
(C) Aristotle (D) Demetrius
64. Dryden's theory of satire appeared in the long essay entitled "Discourse on the Origin and Progress of Satire" (1693) prefixed to his translation of
- (A) Horace (B) Juvenal
(C) Persius (D) Both (B) and (C)

65. Who opined that "It is exactly as wasteful for a poet to do what has been done already, as for a biologist to rediscover Mendel's discoveries" ?
- (A) Joseph Addison (B) T.S. Eliot
(C) W.B. Yeats (D) W.H. Auden
66. "For a literary masterpiece two powers must concur, the power of the man, and the power of the moment, and the man is not enough without the moment." Who said this ?
- (A) Bacon (B) Johnson
(C) Coleridge (D) Arnold
67. Who argued in his brilliant essay *The Birth of Tragedy* that tragedy is profoundly musical ?
- (A) Nietzsche (B) Kant
(C) Diderot (D) Schopenhauer
68. I.A. Richards is *not* associated with
- (A) *Principles of Literary Criticism*
(B) *The Meaning of Meaning*
(C) *The Symbolist Movement in Literature*
(D) *The Philosophy of Rhetoric*

69. Which of the following means a song, usually sung by night under a lady's window ?

(A) Threnody

(B) Bathos

(C) Doggerel

(D) Serenade

70. The pattern of two unaccented syllables following the accented one is called

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(A) Anapaestic

(B) Dactylic

(C) Amphibrachic

(D) Trochaic

71. What is meant by 'portmanteau', a term introduced by Humpty Dumpty in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* ?

(A) A word opposite in meaning to its sound

(B) A word used in its original meaning

(C) A word coined by fusing together two or more words

(D) A word with very complex meaning

72. What is meant by 'Synecdoche' ?

- (A) The terms with a pronunciation similar to their meaning
- (B) A part of something used to signify the whole
- (C) The whole of something used to signify a part
- (D) An inanimate object endowed with human feelings

73. Refrain is

- (A) a short pause between lines
- (B) the concluding line of a stanza in verse
- (C) a line or group of lines which is repeated throughout the course of the poem
- (D) the pause between stanzas

74. The seven line, iambic pentameter stanza rhyming *ababbcc* is called

- (A) Ottava rima
- (B) Terza rima
- (C) Sonnet
- (D) Rhyme royal

75. Who phrased New Historicism's motto as "The text is historical, and history is textual" ?
- (A) Michael Warner (B) Graham Holderness
(C) Raymond Williams (D) Stephen Greenblatt
76. Much of the Reader-response theory had its origins in
- (A) Psychoanalysis (B) Phenomenology
(C) Marxism (D) None of these
77. Who coined the term "Homosocial desire" ?
- (A) Julia Kristeva (B) Helene Cixous
(C) E.K. Sedgwick (D) Kate Millet
78. Who among the following wrote *The Postmodern Turn : Essays in Postmodern Theory and Culture* (1987) ?
- (A) Habermas (B) Lyotard
(C) Ihab Hassan (D) Baudrillard

79. The concept of 'Negritude' is associated with
- (A) Homi Bhabha (B) Edward Said
(C) Frantz Fanon (D) Aimé Césaire
80. Who coined the term "Ecocriticism" ?
- (A) William Rueckert (B) Richard Grove
(C) Lawrence Buell (D) Cheryll Glotfelty
81. What was the total food-grain production in H.P. during 2013-14 (in Lakh metric tons) ?
- (A) 15.41 (B) 15.76
(C) 16.47 (D) 16.63
82. Which of the following has been placed on priority in H.P. under Bharat Nirman Programme ?
- (A) Rural literacy (B) Rural health
(C) Rural Electrification (D) Rural hygiene

83. Persons of which age are being given old-age pension in H.P. ?
- (A) 60 years and above
 - (B) 70 years and above
 - (C) 75 years and above
 - (D) 80 years and above
84. Which two tribal blocks were covered in H.P. under financial literacy/inclusion scheme ?
- (A) Pangi and Bharmaur in Chamba
 - (B) Nicher and Pooh in Kinnaur
 - (C) Kaza and Udaipur in Lahaul Spiti
 - (D) Churah and Dalhousie in Chamba
85. When did Judicial Commissioner start functioning in Himachal Pradesh ?
- (A) August 1948
 - (B) November 1949
 - (C) January 1950
 - (D) October 1951

86. When was H.P. Public Service Commission set up ?
- (A) 1970 (B) 1971
(C) 1972 (D) 1973
87. Which raja of Chamba not only refused to accept Aurangzeb's order to demolish all Hindu temples but put gilt pinnacles on some of them in defiance ?
- (A) Chatar Singh (B) Sahil Varman
(C) Soma Varman (D) Aditya Varman
88. Ruler of which princely state among the following expressed his intention in 1947-48 not to join either of the two dominions—India and Pakistan—and tried to declare independence ?
- (A) Baghat (B) Balson
(C) Bilaspur (D) Bushahar
89. With which of the painting styles/schools is Nainsukh mainly associated ?
- (A) Guler (B) Basholi
(C) Chamba (D) Bilaspur

90. Who is the author of *Temples and Legends of Himachal Pradesh* ?
- (A) S.R. Harnot (B) P.C. Roy Chaudhary
(C) H.C. Sarswat (D) G.S. Main
91. Under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna what is monthly premium to be paid ?
- (A) Rupee one (B) Rupees five
(C) Rupees ten (D) Rupees twenty
92. Who is Pahlaj Nihalani ?
- (A) Attorney General of India
(B) Chairman, Central Board of Film Certification
(C) Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister
(D) Former TRAI Chief
93. To which state does Zeliang Tribe belong ?
- (A) Kerala (B) Sikkim
(C) Nagaland (D) Tamil Nadu

94. When was Dogri language included in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India ?
- (A) 2003 AD (B) 2004 AD
(C) 2006 AD (D) 2007 AD
95. When was Press Council of India first set up ?
- (A) 1951 (B) 1957
(C) 1966 (D) 1971
96. What name has been given to the race horse gifted to PM Narendra Modi during his visit to Mongolia ?
- (A) Chetak (B) Garuda
(C) Kanthaka (D) Hansa
97. Indian Army's Rescue and Relief Mission in the 2015 earthquake that hit Nepal was called operation
- (A) Sadbhavana (B) Maitri
(C) Sahayata (D) Friendship

98. Who was Christopher Alan Baylye ?

- (A) Discoverer of Americas
- (B) Famous Hollywood actor
- (C) Famous British pop singer
- (D) An eminent historian

99. How many seats did the Conservative Party win in the recent elections to the British parliament ?

- (A) 231
- (B) 312
- (C) 321
- (D) 331

100. What is the title of Barack Obama's article on PM Narendra Modi which was published in *Time* magazine ?

- (A) India's performer-in-chief
- (B) India's Reformer-in-chief
- (C) India's New Reformer
- (D) India's New Performer