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1. Which of the following is written in prose ?
(A) *Knight's Tale* (B) *Troilus and Cressida*
(C) *Tale of Melibeus* (D) *Pardoner's Tale*

2. Sidney's *Defence of Poesie* was written in response to
(A) *The School of Abuse* (B) *Tottle's Miscellany*
(C) *Art of English Poesie* (D) *The Courtyer*

3. is credited to have finished Marlowe's *Hero and Leander*.
(A) Michael Drayton (B) Ben Jonson
(C) Shakespeare (D) George Chapman

4. T. S. Eliot considers.....to be one of Shakespeare's most assured artistic success.
(A) *Hamlet* (B) *King Lear*
(C) *The Tempest* (D) *Coriolanus*

5. is the present Poet Laureate.
- (A) Carol Anne Duffy (B) Andrew Motion
(C) Alice Oswald (D) J. H. Prynne
6. is *not* written by John Gower.
- (A) *Vox Clementes* (B) *Estorie des Engles*
(C) *Speculum Meditantis* (D) *Confession Amantis*
7. was the first Archbishop of Canterbury.
- (A) Lanfrance (B) Augustine
(C) Dunstan (D) Becket
8. Which of the following is one of the most significant surviving volumes of Old English Verse ?
- (A) *Vercelli Book* (B) *The Sermon of Wulfstan*
(C) *Roman de Brut* (D) None of these
9. *The Last of the Mohicans* (1826) by James Fenimore Cooper is set in
- (A) 1657 (B) 1697
(C) 1757 (D) 1797

10. A fable is also called

(A) Plurisignation

(B) Apologue

(C) Apothegm

(D) None of these

11. Blank verse almost always consists of

(A) Anapaestic pentameter

(B) Trochaic pentameter

(C) Iambic hexameter

(D) None of these

12. Which Shakespearean character speaks :

“Life’s but.....

..... it is a tale/Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury/Signifying nothing.”

(A) King Lear

(B) Hamlet

(C) Macbeth

(D) Jacques

13. *A Tale of a Tub* is a famous work by Swift. Who of the following wrote a play with the same title ?

(A) George Chapman

(B) John Lyly

(C) Ben Jonson

(D) Michael Drayton

14. Which of the following may be termed as Spenserian sonnet ?
- (A) *abbaabba, cdecde* (B) *abab, cdcd, efef, gg*
(C) *abab, bcbc, cdcd, ee* (D) none of these
15. The 'transformational-generative grammar' is considered to have been initiated by
- (A) Saussure's *Course in General Linguistics (1916)*
(B) Chomsky's *Syntactic Structures (1957)*
(C) Derrida's *Of Grammatology (1967)*
(D) Jakobson's *Language in Literature (1987)*
16. Which of the following was *not* written by Locke ?
- (A) *Some Thoughts Concerning Education*
(B) *A Vindication of the Reasonableness of Christianity*
(C) *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*
(D) *The Moralists : A Philosophical Rhapsody*
17. The term 'in medias res' refers to the beginning of narrative
- (A) At the proper initial chronological moment
(B) At the proper final chronological moment
(C) At a critical point in action
(D) None of the above

18. in *Theory of the Novel* (trans. Anna Bostock 1971) says that “the novel is the epic of a world that has been abandoned by God.”
- (A) Northrop Frye (B) Edwin Muir
(C) Leo Tolstoy (D) Georg Lukacs
19. The term ‘phallogocentric’ was introduced by :
- (A) Lacan (B) Cixous
(C) Irigaray (D) Kristeva
20. The phrase ‘pleasing pain’ is an example of
- (A) Palindrome (B) Palinode
(C) Onomatopoeia (D) Oxymoron
21. Which of the following pairs is *incorrect* ?
- (A) Emily Bronte—Ellis Bell
(B) Joyce Carol Oates—Rosamond Smith
(C) Eric Blair—Lewis Carroll
(D) Pearl Gray—Zane Grey

22. Deliberate repetition of a word or a phrase at the beginning of each one of a sequence of sentences, paragraphs, lines of verse or stanzas is called

(A) Chiasmus

(B) Hyperbaton

(C) Anaphora

(D) Anastrophe

23. Who wrote the following :

“Sh.....alone, of all my Sons, is he

Who stands confirm'd in full stupidity.

The rest to some faint meaning make pretence.

But Sh.....never deviates into sense.

(A) Dryden

(B) Pope

(C) Swift

(D) Johnson

24. is considered to be the first English woman to earn her living from writing.

(A) Mary Collier

(B) Mary Wollstonecraft

(C) Afra Behn

(D) Anne Finch

25. Jonathan Swift wrote his own obituary, *Verses on the Death of Dr. Swift* in
- (A) 1745 (B) 1739
(C) 1731 (D) 1726
26. Who of the following was also referred to as 'English Horace' by his contemporaries ?
- (A) Dryden (B) Swift
(C) Pope (D) Johnson
27. "The mind is a *tabula rasa* at birth, a white Paper, void of all Characters, without any ideas" can be ascribed to
- (A) Sidney (B) Ascham
(C) Shakespeare (D) Locke
28. During the reign of Elizabeth I Australia was
- (A) unknown to the people of England
(B) an unimportant colony of England
(C) an important colony of England
(D) None of the above

29. In 1517 Martin Luther nailed his theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg.
- (A) 93 (B) 94
(C) 95 (D) 96
30. In 1570 Elizabeth I was excommunicated by Pope
- (A) Paul IV (B) Pius IV
(C) Pius V (D) Sixtus V
31. *Venus and Adonis*, *Hero and Leander* and *The Choice of Valentines* are examples of
- (A) Epic (B) Mystery Play
(C) Epyllion (D) None of these
32. Corn Laws of 1815 benefitted the
- (A) British Merchants (B) British Aristocracy
(C) British Poor (D) All of these
33. Women (only over the age of 30) were given voting right in England in
- (A) 1896 (B) 1906
(C) 1916 (D) 1926

34. Methodism originated in England with
- (A) Dinah Morris (B) John Wesley
(C) Daniel O'Connell (D) Walter Scott
35. Thomas Love Peacock in his *The Four Ages of Poetry* calls his own age
- (A) Golden (B) Silver
(C) Brass (D) Iron
36. Who of the following was *not* a member of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood ?
- (A) Hunt (B) Hume
(C) Millais (D) Rossetti
37. 'Bloody Sunday' Trafalgar Square riots of 1887 were against
- (A) Catholics' rise in government
(B) Imperialistic treatment of Ireland
(C) Unemployment
(D) Subjugation of women

38. Education up to the age of 10 was made compulsory in England in 1880 and free in
- (A) 1888 (B) 1891
(C) 1893 (D) 1898
39. Tennyson's 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' immortalised an act of valour during the
- (A) Battle of Waterloo
(B) Battle of Ash Hollow
(C) First Anglo-Afghan War
(D) Second Anglo-Afghan War
40. *Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation* (1844) by posed questions about the origins and age of the Earth and the laws by which it evolved.
- (A) Charles Lyell (B) T. H. Huxley
(C) Robert Chambers (D) None of these
41. *The Frozen Deep* (1857), stimulated by the Franklin Expedition to the Arctic, was written by Wilkie Collins and
- (A) Charles Dickens (B) Anthony Trollop
(C) W. M. Thackeray (D) R. M. Ballantyne

42. Who wrote :

“If thou must love me, let it be for nought

Except for love’s sake only.”

- (A) Lord Alfred Tennyson
- (B) Robert Browning
- (C) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- (D) None of the above

43. *Dracula* (1897), a famous novel, was written by

- (A) Arthur Machen
- (B) Vernon Lee
- (C) Charlotte Riddell
- (D) Bram Stoker

44. *Erewhon, or, Over the Range* (1872) may be categorised as

- (A) An acid parody of Victorian England
- (B) An avid endorsement of Victorian values of progress
- (C) A Bildungsroman realist novel
- (D) None of the above

45. of Tennyson's *In Memoriam* compare the stages of personal bereavement to the intellectual passage from doubt about God's existence to belief in His Providence.

(A) 120 lyrics

(B) 130 lyrics

(C) 140 lyrics

(D) 143 lyrics

46. Dinabandhu Mitra's *Niladarpan* was translated in English in 1869 by

(A) Dwarkanath Tagore

(B) Rajnarayan Bose

(C) Michael Madhusudan Dutt

(D) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar

47. *Notes on Infant Marriage and Enforced Widowhood* (1884) was written by

(A) R. C. Dutt

(B) Bankimchandra Chattopadhyaya

(C) Ranjit Guha

(D) Behramji Malabari

48. Krupabai Sathianandhan's nineteenth century novels are set in
- (A) The Deccan plateau near Nasik
 - (B) The Nilgiri Hills
 - (C) Backwaters of Kerala
 - (D) Mewar region of Rajasthan
49. Which of the following is considered to be Aurobindo's principal statement of his philosophy of realistic monism ?
- (A) *The Synthesis of Yoga*
 - (B) *The Foundation of Indian Culture*
 - (C) *The Life Divine*
 - (D) *The Human Cycle*
50. *Kaghazi Hai Pairahan* is a memoir by :
- (A) Ismat Chughtai
 - (B) Kaifi Azmi
 - (C) Javed Akhtar
 - (D) Wajeda Tabassum
51. Which of the following is written by Mulk Raj Anand ?
- (A) *Tales Told by an Idiot*
 - (B) *Line of Mars*
 - (C) *Gods, Demons and Others*
 - (D) *Servants of India*

52. Which of the following uses a reworking of the stories of *Panchtantra* ?

(A) *A Suitable Boy*

(B) *The Binding Vine*

(C) *The Ghosts of Vasu Master*

(D) *Show Business*

53. Which of the following is *not* written by I. Allen Sealy ?

(A) *From Yukon to Yucatan*

(B) *The Last Jet-Engine Laugh*

(C) *Hero*

(D) *The Everest Hotel*

54. Who authored *The Persecuted or Dramatic Scenes Illustrative of the Present State of Hindoo Society in Calcutta* (1831) ?

(A) Jogendrachandra Gupta

(B) Harindranath Chattopadhyay

(C) S. Krishna Bhatta

(D) Krishna Mohan Banerjea

55. Who wrote *Man-eaters and Jungle Killers* and *Jungles Long Ago* ?
- (A) Salim Ali (B) Jim Corbett
(C) Kenneth Anderson (D) None of these
56. M. Krishnan did *not* write
- (A) *Tiger Land*
(B) *Jungle and Backyard*
(C) *India's Wildlife : 1959-70*
(D) *Nights and Days : My Book of Indian Wildlife*
57. Ruth Rendell, Reginald Hill and Ian Rankin are best known for
- (A) travel writing (B) detective fiction
(C) critical writing (D) cookery writing
58. In English literature, particularly in the U.K. 'Chick lit' and 'Lad lit' have reflected the tastes of the times in the late
- (A) 1960s (B) 1970s
(C) 1980s (D) 1990s

59. Edward Bond's actually puts the character of Shakespeare on stage, in an examination of the clash between artistic and capitalist values.
- (A) *Saved* (1965) (B) *Early Morning* (1968)
- (C) *Lear* (1971) (D) *Bingo* (1973)
60. Which of the following plays is considered to have brought Internet sexual relations to the stage ?
- (A) *Dealer's Choice* (1995)
- (B) *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* (1996)
- (C) *Closer* (1997)
- (D) *Howard Katz* (2001)
61. Burgess's final novel is a comic epic written in verse, exploring the nature of creativity through the frustrations and successes of a first person narrator who is not too far removed from Burgess himself.
- (A) *Byrne*
- (B) *A Dead Man in Deptford*
- (C) *A Clockwork Orange*
- (D) *The Clockwork Testament*

62. Whose novels set in Oxford feature Inspector Morse ?
- (A) Minette Walters's (B) Val McDermid's
(C) Colin Dexter's (D) Ian Fleming's
63. The verse autobiography *Summoned by Bells* (1960) which became a best-seller was written by
- (A) John Betjeman (B) Ted Hughes
(C) Philip Larkin (D) Seamus Heaney
64. Roger McGough, Brian Patten and Adrian Henri produced a great deal of popular light verse and they all come from the Beatles' home city
- (A) York (B) Edinburgh
(C) Dublin (D) Liverpool
65. Who got the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction in 2015 ?
- (A) Rachel Cusk (B) Laline Paull
(C) Ali Smith (D) Kamila Shamsie

66. Nobel Prize for Literature in 2015 as awarded to
- (A) Mo Yan (B) Alice Munro
(C) Patrick Modiano (D) Svetlana Alexievich
67. In which of the following does Plato argue for an extensive programme of censorship on the grounds that literary authors do not possess knowledge, and thus end up conveying a false view of the world ?
- (A) *Phaedo* (B) *Phaedrus*
(C) *Republic* (D) *Gorgias*
68. The literary text is “a tissue of quotations drawn from the innumerable centres of culture”. Where does the statement occur ?
- (A) What is an author ? (Foucault)
(B) The death of an author (Barthes)
(C) The typology of detective fiction (Todorov)
(D) The textual condition (McGann)

69. I. A. Richards, C. K. Ogden and authored *The Foundations of Aesthetics* (1922).
- (A) Roger Fry (B) Clive Bell
(C) G. E. Moore (D) James Wood
70. "A Manifesto for Cyborgs : Science, Technology and Socialist Feminism in the 1980s" is written by
- (A) Donna Haraway (B) E. D. Hirsch. Jr.
(C) Julia Kristeva (D) Judith Butler
71. 'Thick description' is most associated with
- (A) Deconstruction
(B) Historicism
(C) Myth and Archetypal Criticism
(D) New Historicism
72. 'Parataxis' primarily means
- (A) A constative utterance which describes a state of affairs
(B) The linking of a dependent element in a sentence through subordination
(C) The linking of clauses through juxtaposition rather than subordination
(D) None of the above

73. How many lines does a ballad stanza have ?
- (A) Two (B) Three
(C) Four (D) Six
74. Who is considered to have propounded the concept "Imagined Communities" ?
- (A) Homi Bhabha (B) Aizaz Ahmad
(C) Partha Chatterjee (D) Benedict Anderson
75. Who of the following wrote *Decolonising the Mind* (1986) ?
- (A) Ngugi WaThiong' O (B) Gayatri Spivak
(C) Edward Said (D) Chinua Achebe
76. With whom the term "structure of feeling" is associated the most ?
- (A) Jonathan Culler (B) John Fiske
(C) Raymond Williams (D) Dick Hebdige

77. To whom the following definition of art is ascribed : "Art then is the becoming and happening of truth" ?
- (A) Walter Pater (B) Martin Heidegger
(C) A. C. Swinburne (D) D. G. Rossetti
78. Whose view is that women have "sex organs more or less everywhere" and that "she is indefinitely in herself" ?
- (A) Julia Kristeva (B) Judith Butler
(C) Luce Irigaray (D) None of these
79. Who is the writer of *One Hundred Years of Homosexuality* ?
- (A) Douglas Crimp (B) David Halperin
(C) German Greer (D) Lee Edelman
80. While deconstructing the binary opposition between nature and culture in Claud Levi Strauss which of Strauss's book did he have in mind ?
- (A) *Tristes and Tropiques* (Trans. as *A World on the Wane*)
(B) *The Savage Mind*
(C) *Mythologies*
(D) *Totemism*

81. Which river's tributaries are Budhil and Baljedi streams ?

(A) Ravi

(B) Yamuna

(C) Beas

(D) Chenab

82. What is architectural style of Maheshwara temple of Sungra in Kinnaur ?

(A) Pyramid

(B) Pent-roof

(C) Pagoda

(D) Cone-shaped

83. Who was the court poet of Bilaspur princely state who wrote *Shashi Vansh Vinod* ?

(A) Manik Chand

(B) Ganesh Singh

(C) Kanhaiya Lal Sharma

(D) Shakti Singh Chandel

84. Which district of H.P. had the lowest number of cooperative societies in 2014-15 ?

(A) Lahul-Spiti

(B) Kinnaur

(C) Bilaspur

(D) Chamba

85. First Nasiri Battalion of the British consisted of
- (A) Rohillas (B) Jats
(C) Gurkhas (D) Rajputs
86. Who was the last ruling raja of Kangra princely state ?
- (A) Sansar Chand (B) Ghamand Chand
(C) Anirudh Chand (D) None of these
87. Which raja of Sirmaur was inducted into Imperial Legislative Council by the British around 1902 AD ?
- (A) Shamsheer Parkash
(B) Surinder Bikram Parkash
(C) Udai Parkash
(D) Rajinder Parkash
88. When was *Himalayan Riyasti Praja Mandal* organised in Shimla Hill States ?
- (A) 1938 AD (B) 1940 AD
(C) 1942 AD (D) 1944 AD

89. Which district of H.P. reported lowest number of crimes during 2015 ?
- (A) Kinnaur (B) Lahul-Spiti
(C) Hamirpur (D) Sirmaur
90. In which district of H.P. has *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao* scheme been launched ?
- (A) Chamba (B) Sirmaur
(C) Kinnaur (D) Una
91. Who is Pinarayi Vijayan ?
- (A) An ISRO Scientist
(B) Governor of Asom
(C) Chief Minister of Kerala
(D) A tennis player
92. Who is the Chief Minister of Asom ?
- (A) P. B. Acharya (B) Sarbananda Sonowal
(C) Nabam Tuki (D) Tarun Gagoi

93. With which state of India is Kuchipudi dance associated ?
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Odisha
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Manipur
94. In which state is Sabarimala temple ?
- (A) Kerala (B) Karnataka
(C) Telangana (D) Madhya Pradesh
95. Identify the first woman Director-General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) ?
- (A) Aruna Roy
(B) Kiran Bedi
(C) Archana Ramasundaram
(D) Jyotsna Suri
96. Which of the following countries is *not* a member of the United Nations (UNO) ?
- (A) Brunei (B) Palestine
(C) Ivory Coast (D) Djibouti

97. Earthquake of which intensity (on Richter scale) is considered catastrophic ?
- (A) 6 to 7 (B) 7 to 8
(C) 8 to 8.5 (D) 9 plus
98. In which country is Karbala, the centre of Shia Islam ?
- (A) Saudi Arabia
(B) Iraq
(C) United Arab Emirates (UAE)
(D) Palestine
99. When did solar powered Juno Spacecraft enter Jupiter's orbit ?
- (A) March 2016 (B) April 2016
(C) June 2016 (D) July 2016
100. To which political party of United Kingdom (UK) does Nigel Farage belong ?
- (A) Labor
(B) Liberal
(C) UKIP (United Kingdom Independent Party)
(D) Conservative