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1. Which of the following is *not* a part of trilogy by David Lodge ?

(A) *Changing Places : A Tale of Two Campuses*

(B) *The History Man*

(C) *Small World : An Academic Romance*

(D) *Nice Work*

2. "Aesthetic ideology" is a term most associated with the later writings of .....

(A) Paul de Man

(B) Jacques Derrida

(C) Roland Barthes

(D) Friedrich Schiller

3. A story told as a particular instance of the general theme in a religious sermon is called .....

(A) Fable

(B) Proverb

(C) Exemplum

(D) Epigram

4. "Dialogic criticism" is modelled on the theory and critical procedures of .....

(A) Roland Barthes

(B) Roman Jakobson

(C) Wolfgang Iser

(D) Mikhail Bakhtin

5. A poem written to celebrate a marriage is called .....
- (A) Epiphany  
(B) Epithet  
(C) Epithalamion  
(D) None of the above
6. Who, of the following, is credited to have introduced the term, 'phallogocentric' ?
- (A) Elaine Showalter  
(B) Jacques Lacan  
(C) Rita Felski  
(D) Nina Baym
7. How many syllables should there be in an ideal 'haiku' poem ?
- (A) Fifteen  
(B) Seventeen  
(C) Nineteen  
(D) Twenty one

8. Transformational-generative grammar was initiated by .....
- (A) *Course in General Linguistics*  
(B) *The Structure of Language*  
(C) *The Pursuit of Signs*  
(D) *Syntactic Structures*
9. Who is the author of *Syntactic Structures* ?
- (A) Noam Chomsky  
(B) Jonathan Culler  
(C) Leonard Bloomfield  
(D) Zellig S. Harris

10. Malapropism derives from Mrs. Malaprop in .....
- (A) *She Stoops to Conquer*
- (B) *The Rivals*
- (C) *The Way of the World*
- (D) *Volpone*
11. A stressed syllable is followed by two unstressed syllables in ..... meter.
- (A) Dactylic
- (B) Anapaestic
- (C) Iambic
- (D) Spondaic
12. .... prefers to call his own critical enterprise 'cultural poetics' rather than 'new historicism'.
- (A) Louis Montrose
- (B) Jonathan Dollimore
- (C) Edward Pechter
- (D) Stephen Greenblatt
13. On public occasions an introducer says that a speaker needs no introduction, then goes on to introduce him or her, often at considerable length. It is an example of .....
- (A) Anastrophe
- (B) Paralipsis
- (C) Hyperbaton
- (D) Zeugma
14. Of the following ,..... did not write for *The Spectator*.
- (A) John Hughes
- (B) Samuel Johnson
- (C) Richard Steele
- (D) Joseph Addison
15. Daniel Defoe's final novel *Roxana : The Fortunate Mistress* was published in .....
- (A) 1724
- (B) 1722
- (C) 1721
- (D) 1720

16. Complete title of Johnson's *Lives of Poets* (1781) is .....

- (A) *Lives of English Poets : Critical and Biographical Essays*
- (B) *Prefaces, Biographies and Critical Introduction to English Poets*
- (C) *The Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets : With Critical Observations on Their Works*
- (D) *Notes, Biographical and Critical, on the Works of English Poets*

17. Which of the following does *not* come from an Irish writer ?

- (A) *Ulysses*
- (B) *Waiting for Godot*
- (C) *The Playboy of the Western World*
- (D) *The Brithday Party*

18. Which of the following does *not* belong to the eighteenth century ?

- (A) *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*
- (B) *Advancement of Learning*
- (C) *Lyrical Ballads*
- (D) *Tom Jones*

19. Raja Rammohan Roy's *A Letter to Lord Amherst on Western Education* was written .....

- (A) Twelve years before Macaulay's 'Minute on Education'
- (B) Twelve years after Macaulay's 'Minute on Education'
- (C) Almost at the time of Macaulay's 'Minute on Education'
- (D) None of the above

20. *The Fakeer of Jungheera : A Metrical Tale and Other Poems*

(1828) was written by .....

- (A) Samuel Pillai
- (B) M.V. Rohalkar
- (C) Henry Derozio
- (D) Horace H. Wilson

21. *Meghnadavadha Kavya* (1861), a creative reader's response to the *Ramayana*, was composed by

.....

- (A) R.C. Dutt
- (B) Shoshee Chander Dutt
- (C) Hur Chander Dutt
- (D) Michael Madhusudan Dutt

22. .... is possibly the first English novel to be written in India.

- (A) *Bengal Peasant Life*
- (B) *Rajmohan's Wife*
- (C) *The Star of Sikri*
- (D) *Cha Mana Atha Guntha*

23. Tagore's autobiography, *Jiban Smriti* in English translation is

.....

- (A) *Memoir Life*
- (B) *Reminiscences of life*
- (C) *My Reminiscences*
- (D) *My Life, My Story*

24. Who composed works like, *Indian Tales of the Great Ones : Among Men, Women and Bird-people; The Purdanashin; Sun Babies and Shubala : A Child-mother ?*

- (A) Sarojini Naidu
- (B) Aru Dutt
- (C) Toru Dutt
- (D) Cornelia Sorabji

25. Which of the following is *not* one of the three titles of 'one book' of M.K. Gandhi ?

- (A) *Navajivan*
- (B) *Hind Swaraj*
- (C) *Indian Home Rule*
- (D) *Sermon on the Sea*

26. Which of the following is *not* a part of Mulk Raj Anand's trilogy beginning with *The Village* ?

- (A) *Across the Black Waters*
- (B) *Untouchable*
- (C) *Sword and the Sickle*
- (D) None of the above

27. At a hundred Nirad C. Chaudhuri published his .....

- (A) *Passage to England*
- (B) *The Continent of Circe*
- (C) *Three Horsemen of the New Apocalypse*
- (D) *The Intellectual in India*

28. Who of the following *cannot* be put under the category, 'girit diaspora' ?

- (A) David Dabydeen
- (B) Subramani
- (C) Harold Ladoo
- (D) Balachandra Rajan

29. Who translated U.R. Anantha Murthy's *Samskara* in English ?
- (A) A.K. Ramanujan
  - (B) Jayant Mahapatra
  - (C) Sitakant Mahapatra
  - (D) Pico Iyer
30. Who of the following is *not* considered a nature writer ?
- (A) Kenneth Anderson
  - (B) Salim Ali
  - (C) R. Raja Rao
  - (D) Kailash Sankhala
31. Longinus cites ..... 'genuine sources' of the sublime.
- (A) Seven
  - (B) Six
  - (C) Five
  - (D) Four
32. Christine de Pisan's *The Book of the City of Ladies* is written as a conversation between Christine and three allegorical virtues, Reason, Rectitude, and .....
- (A) Faith
  - (B) Justice
  - (C) Pity
  - (D) Kindness
33. Of the following, who emphasized that Western philosophy is a series of footnotes to Plato ?
- (A) A. N. Whitehead
  - (B) Hayden White
  - (C) Matthew Arnold
  - (D) John Locke

34. Of the following, Plato's most systematic comments on poetry occur in .....

- (A) *Ion*
- (B) *Protagoras*
- (C) *Symposium*
- (D) *Phaedo*

35. At the beginning of the *Poetics*, Aristotle asserts that all the various modes of poetry and music are imitation. These imitations can differ in ..... ways.

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five

36. Sidney's *Apologie for Poetry* is considered to be a response to .....

- (A) Puttenham's *The Arte of English Poesie*
- (B) Gascoigne's "Certayne Notes"
- (C) Stephen Gosson's *The School of Abuse*
- (D) None of the above

37. Of the following, who is *not* a speaker in Dryden's *Essay of Dramatic Poesy*?

- (A) Crites
- (B) Neander
- (C) Lisideius
- (D) Euripides

38. "Know then thyself, presume not  
God to scan, / The proper study of  
mankind is man." These words  
appear in Pope's .....

- (A) *The Dunciad*
- (B) *An Essay on Man*
- (C) *An Essay on Criticism*
- (D) *Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*

39. *Two Treatises of Government*  
written by ..... is an  
influential work of late  
seventeenth century in England.

- (A) David Hume
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Francis Bacon
- (D) John Locke

40. Addison and Steele launched  
..... after the closing of *Tatler*  
and *Spectator*.

- (A) *The London Magazine*
- (B) *The Critical Review*
- (C) *The Guardian*
- (D) *The Gentleman's Magazine*

41. True taste, according to David  
Hume, is essentially .....

- (A) An emotional process
- (B) A rational process
- (C) A process of feelings
- (D) All the above

42. Edmund Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France* is ..... on numerous aspects of the French revolution of 1789.

- (A) A scathing attack
- (B) An appreciation
- (C) A close scrutiny sans any judgement
- (D) None of the above

43. Which of the following is *not* correct about Mary Wollstonecraft's *Vindication of the Rights of Men* (1790) ?

- (A) It was a defence of the French Revolution
- (B) It propounds arguments in favour of reason
- (C) It propounds arguments in favour of hereditary privileges
- (D) It propounds arguments against inequitable apparatus of feudalism

44. Kant's aesthetic views are best expressed in his .....

- (A) *Critique of Judgment*
- (B) *Critique of Pure Reason*
- (C) *Critique of Practical Reason*
- (D) *Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone*

45. Germany witnessed the rise of *Strum and Drang* ("Storm and Stress") movement during .....

- (A) 1740s and 1750s
- (B) 1760s and 1770s
- (C) 1820s and 1830s
- (D) 1870s and 1880s

46. The words, "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, / But to be young was very Heaven! O times," occur in Wordsworth's .....

(A) *Lyrical Ballads*

(B) "Lines Written ..... Tintern Abbey"

(C) "Ode : Intimations of Immortality"

(D) *The Prelude*

47. Who saw Addison's prose as "the model of the middle style" ?

(A) Pope

(B) Steele

(C) Johnson

(D) Fielding

48. Pater's visit to Italy in 1865 inspired him to write first .....

(A) *Imaginary Portraits*

(B) *Plato and Platonism*

(C) *Marius the Epicurean*

(D) *The Renaissance : Studies in Art and Poetry*

49. Who wrote *Postmodernism, or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism* (1991) ?

(A) Jean-Francois Lyotard

(B) Jacques Derrida

(C) Terry Eagleton

(D) Fredric Jameson

50. The New York Intellectuals did not include .....

- (A) Irving Howe
- (B) R.S. Crane
- (C) Lionel Trilling
- (D) Susan Sontag

51. Which of the following works of Aristophanes has very strong women characters ?

- (A) *The Frogs*
- (B) *Lysistrata*
- (C) *The Clouds*
- (D) *The Wasps*

52. Which of the following is *not* a novel by Simone de Beauvoir ?

- (A) *She Came to Stay*
- (B) *All Men are Mortal*
- (C) *The Long March*
- (D) *The Mandarins*

53. Pinter's *The Caretaker* and *The Homecoming* are plays of .....

- (A) Menace, ambiguity and unfulfilled ambitions
- (B) Peace, tranquillity and clear solutions
- (C) Love for aristocratic values and deference for the lost medieval past
- (D) Portrayal of soldiers' lives in WW II

54. Howard Brenton and David Hare collaborated in writing *Brassneck* and .....

- (A) *The Churchill play*
- (B) *Pravda*
- (C) *The Romans in Britain*
- (D) All the above

55. British novel seems to have reached its peak in B.S. Johnson's 1969 novel in a box, ..... its all twenty seven sections can be read in any order.

- (A) *The Magic Toyshop*
- (B) *Hopscotch*
- (C) *The Unfortunates*
- (D) *Byrne*

56. "Newspeak" is the government invented language in the novel .....

- (A) *The Brave New World*
- (B) *Animal Farm*
- (C) *Positronic Man*
- (D) *Nineteen Eighty Four*

57. Penelope Lively won Booker Prize in 1987 for her novel .....

- (A) *Moon Tiger*
- (B) *Cleopatra's Sister*
- (C) *The Road to Lichfield*
- (D) *According to Mark*

58. Saru, Jaya, Urmi and Indu are protagonists/major characters of .....

- (A) Anita Desai's novels
- (B) Shashi Deshpande's novels
- (C) Nayantara Sahgal's novels
- (D) Kamala Markandaya's novels

59. Of the following who was *not* included by Chaucer in the third estate in The General Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales* ?

- (A) Merchant
- (B) Oxford Clerk
- (C) Chaucer himself
- (D) Sergeant of the Law

60. Thomas More's *Utopia* was written during the reign of .....

- (A) James I
- (B) Richard III
- (C) Henry VII
- (D) Henry VIII

61. The three witches in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* are addressed as .....

- (A) Witch I, Witch II and Witch III
- (B) The Elder, the Younger and the Youngest Witch
- (C) First Witch, Second Witch and the Third Witch
- (D) Witch 1, Witch 2 and Witch 3

62. Milton's *Samson Agonistes* was published with .....

- (A) *Paradise Lost*
- (B) *Paradise Regain'd*
- (C) *Lycidas*
- (D) *Il Penseroso*

63. How many voyages does Lemuel Gulliver make which are described by Swift in *Travels Into Several Remote Nations of the World* (1726) ?

- (A) Three
- (B) Four
- (C) Five
- (D) Six

64. "Hail to thee, blithe Spirit !

Bird thou never wert—

That from Heaven, or near it,

Pourest thy full heart

In profuse strains of  
unpremeditated art."

The above lines were composed by

.....

- (A) Keats
- (B) Wordsworth
- (C) Byron
- (D) Shelley

65. Arnold's "Thyrsis" commemorates the poet .....

- (A) Alfred Tennyson
- (B) William Blake
- (C) Arthur Hugh Clough
- (D) Robert Browning

66. The disappearance of the Franklin Expedition to the Arctic in 1845 stimulated a collaborative drama by Charles Dickens and ....., *The Frozen Deep* (1857).

- (A) George Eliot
- (B) Anthony Powell
- (C) Benjamin Disraeli
- (D) Wilkie Collins

67. Which section of *The Waste Land* is shortest in length ?

- (A) I The Burial of the Dead
- (B) II A Game of Chess
- (C) IV Death by Water
- (D) V What the Thunder said

68. "Being certain that they and I

But lived where motley is worn :

All changed, changed utterly :

A terrible beauty is born."

The above lines are from W.B.

Yeats's .....

- (A) No Second Troy
- (B) Easter 1916
- (C) The Second Coming
- (D) A Meditation in Time of War

69. Elie Wiesel's *Night* was translated into English from .....

language.

- (A) Yiddish
- (B) French
- (C) Spanish
- (D) English

70. Which of the following is *not* written by Margaret Atwood ?

- (A) *Surfacing*
- (B) *The Robber Bride*
- (C) *The Third Life of Grange Copeland*
- (D) *Cat's Eye*

71. In which year was William Faulkner awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature ?

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1948
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1950

72. Who has composed the poem "Design" in which the following lines occur ?

"What but design of darkness to appall ?—/If design govern in a thing so small."

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) William Carlos Williams
- (C) Langston Hughes
- (D) Sylvia Plath

73. Which play of Arthur Miller is based on the Salem Witch Trial of 1692 and indicts McCarthyism ?

- (A) *Death of a Salesman*
- (B) *All My Sons*
- (C) *The Price*
- (D) *The Crucible*

74. The term "Beat Generation" was coined by .....

- (A) Gertrude Stein
- (B) Jack Kerouac
- (C) Ihab Hassan
- (D) Herb Caen

75. Who is the writer of *Portrait of an Artist as an Old Man* (2000) ?

- (A) James Joyce
- (B) Ernest Hemingway
- (C) Joseph Heller
- (D) John Updike

76. The famous anthology *The New Negro* (1925) was edited by .....

- (A) Booker T. Washington
- (B) W.E.B. DuBois
- (C) Alain Locke
- (D) Marcus Garvey

77. Which of the following works of James Baldwin is *not* a novel ?

- (A) *Another Country*
- (B) *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
- (C) *Tell Me How Long the Train's been gone*
- (D) *Notes of a Native Son*

78. Which of the following works of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni is a retelling of the *Mahabharata* ?

- (A) *The Palace of Illusions*
- (B) *One Amazing Thing*
- (C) *The Mistress of Spices*
- (D) *Oleander Girl*

79. Which of the following is categorized as Native American Writer ?

- (A) N. Scott Momaday
- (B) Maxine Hong Kingston
- (C) Monica Sone
- (D) Le Roi Jones

80. Which of the following is generally considered to be the first American novel ?

- (A) *The Power of Sympathy; or, The Triumph of Nature*
- (B) *The House of Seven Gables*
- (C) *The Last of Mohicans*
- (D) *Hiawatha*

81. If a ship is flying a yellow flag, what does it mean ?

(A) It wants emergency help

(B) It is a quarantine

(C) It is running out of fuel

(D) It is in need of food help

82. Who termed Indian National Congress as "a Microscopic Minority" during freedom movement ?

(A) Lord Dufferin

(B) Lord Curzon

(C) Lord Dalhousie

(D) Ramsay Macdonald

83. In how many districts UCO Bank was the leading Bank in Himachal Pradesh upto 2015 ?

(A) 7

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 2

84. Why was the Sarkaria Commission constituted by the Union Government ?

(A) to review Centre-State relations

(B) to recommend language formula

(C) to suggest remedy for violence

(D) to settle boundary dispute states

85. In how many districts Punjab National Bank was the leading Bank in Himachal Pradesh upto 2015 ?
- (A) 1  
(B) 3  
(C) 4  
(D) 6
86. Residuary powers in the Indian Constitution lies with :
- (A) States  
(B) Centre  
(C) Both States and Centre  
(D) Supreme Court
87. Who is the author of the book, "The Open Society and its Enemies" ?
- (A) Karl Popper  
(B) Raymond Aron  
(C) John Rawls  
(D) Jean Paul Sartre
88. In how many districts of H.P. State Cooperative Bank (Ltd) has its branches ?
- (A) 4  
(B) 3  
(C) 6  
(D) 9
89. With which region is Jalikattu, the bull taming sport associated ?
- (A) Tamil Nadu  
(B) Odisha  
(C) Punjab  
(D) Jammu & Kashmir
90. "Make in India" campaign was launched (year) in :
- (A) August 2017  
(B) July 2016  
(C) June 2015  
(D) September 2014

91. Which of the following districts recorded the highest voting percentage during 2017 Assembly Election in Himachal Pradesh ?

- (A) Hamirpur
- (B) Kangra
- (C) Shimla
- (D) Sirmour

92. In how many blocks/districts in H.P. National Rural Livelihood Mission was implemented ?

- (A) 8
- (B) 9
- (C) 10
- (D) 5

93. Where is Triton Island ?

- (A) In South China Sea
- (B) In Antarctica
- (C) In Arabian Sea
- (D) In Mediterranean Sea

94. When was Press Council of India set up ?

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1959
- (C) 1961
- (D) 1951

95. When did Surma Sen (Raja of Mandi) die ?

- (A) 1674
- (B) 1699
- (C) 1788
- (D) 1721

96. Who is said to be the founder of Kumharsain state ?
- (A) Kartar Singh  
(B) Pahar Singh  
(C) Bhamhu Rai  
(D) Kirat Singh
97. Halog was the capital of which state ?
- (A) Baghal  
(B) Kunihar  
(C) Dhami  
(D) Bhajji
98. Which Mandi ruler followed the rule "Silence is Gold" ?
- (A) Surma Sen  
(B) Ishwari Sen  
(C) Shamsheer Sen  
(D) Ajbar Sen
99. Which Chamba ruler was known as "Bali Karan" ?
- (A) Ganesh Varma  
(B) Prithvi Singh  
(C) Bala Bhadra  
(D) Udai Singh
100. Which is the tallest building in world ?
- (A) International Commerce Centre  
(B) Petronas Towers  
(C) Burj Khalifa  
(D) Willis Tower (U.S.A.)