

RGUCET 2022  
MA in English

1	Which word is DIFFERENT from others?					
	a) Tiger	b) Hyena	c) Deer	d) Lion	c	Deer
2	Suddenly receiving a large sum of money in an unexpected manner is called					
	a) a bolt from the blue	b) a windfall	c) a drop out	d) a washout	b	A windfall
3	Which of the following words is correctly spelt?					
	a)incisidieous	b)recooperation	c) ostracization	d)qeuor	c	ostracization
4	Which of the following words is wrongly spelt?					
	a)Mershmallow	b) Somnambulism	c) Picaresque	d) Coincidental	a	Mershmallow
5	Which is the word nearest in meaning to ' <b>Abjure</b> '?					
	a) Renounce	b)contact	c) object	d) admire	a	Renounce
6	Skyscraper:Noun::Tumultous:_____?					
	a) Noun	b) Verb	c) Adverb	d) Adjective	d	Adjective
7	Choose the most suitable antonym for the word ' <b>Advance</b> ':					
	a) Wise	b) Attic	c) Retreat	d) Weak	c	Retreat
8	Choose the most suitable synonym for the word ' <b>Turn</b> ':					
	a) Curve	b) Shift	c) Rotate	d) Move	c	Rotate
9	Illiteracy is an obstacle ..... progress.					
	a) For	b) in	c) with	d) to	d	to
10	Write the positive degree of ' <b>least</b> '					
	a) less	b) little	c) most little	d) not less	b	little
11	The sum of ages of 5 children born at the intervals of 3 years each is 50 years. What is the age of the youngest child?					
	a) 3 years	b) 4 years	c) 9 years	d) 12 years	b	4 years
12	When the minute hand of a clock travels from 12 to 6, it has covered an area marking					
	a) 45 degrees	b) 90 degrees	c) 120 degrees	d) 180 degrees	d	180 degrees
13	The value of $1/250$ is:					
	a) 0.4	b) 0.04	c) 0.004	d) 0.0004	d	0.0004

14	How many right-angled triangles can be there in a right-angled triangle?					
	a) 1	b) 2	c) 3	d) 4	a	1
15	A train travels a distance of 60 kms. per hour. What distance will it cover in 2.25 hours?					
	a) 60	b) 120	c) 135	d) 150	c	135
16	Savlon: Antiseptic::Phenyl: _____?					
	a) Detergent	b) Antidote	c) Disinfectant	d)-----	c	Disinfectant
17	Geography: _____ :: Entomology: Insects					
	a) Earth	b) Stones	c) Oceans	d) Continents	a	Earth
18	Which is the one that does not belong to the group: BAD, DFE, FEH, GFI?					
	a) BAD	b) DFE	c) FEH	d) GFI	b	DFE
19	In which year did USSR collapse?					
	a) 1990	b) 1991	c) 1992	d) 1993	b	1991
20	Which is the eastern most point of Arunachal Pradesh?					
	a) Laju	b) Vijaypur	c) Dong	d) Anini	c	Dong
21	What is the full form NEP 2020?					
	a) New Education Policy 2020	b) National Education Policy 2020	c) New Election Policy 2020	d) National Election Policy 2020	b	National Education Policy 2020
22	What is the full form CUET?					
	a) Combined Universities Entrance Test	b) Common Universities Entrance Test	c) Central Universities Entrance Test	d) Centre's Universities Entrance Test	c	Central Universities Entrance Test
23	Who is the Top International Goal Scorer in football?					
	a) Cristiano Ronaldo	B) Lionel Messi	c) Pele	d) Ali Daei	a	Cristiano Ronaldo
24	Who is the President of Ukraine?					
	a) Vladimir Putin	b) Vladimir Lenin	c) Oleksandra Zelenska	d) Volodymyr Zelenskyy	d	Volodymyr Zelenskyy
25	Who was the first Home Minister of India?					
	a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	b) John Mathai	c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	d) N.V. Gadgil	c	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

26	When was "Annabel Lee" first published?					
	a) 1848	b) 1849	c) 1850	d) 1851	b	1849
27	What is the major symbol used by Whitman in "Song of Myself"?					
	a) Grass	b) Ocean	c) Bird	d) River	a	Grass
28	When was the first edition of "Leaves of Grass" published?					
	a) 1845	b) 1850	c) 1855	d) 1860	c	1855
29	Walt Whitman wrote several poems about President _____.					
	a) George Washington	b) Abraham Lincoln	c) Andrew Johnson	d) James Madison	b	Abraham Lincoln
30	"Success is counted sweetest By those who _____ succeed."					
	a) Never	b) Always	c) Sometimes	d) Often	a	Never
31	"Hope is the thing with _____."					
	a) Wings	b) Feathers	c) Hinges	d) Swings	b	Feathers
32	Which of the following is a dominant theme in Emily Dickinson's poetry?					
	a) Death	b) Love	c) Equality	d) Politics	a	Death
33	<i>Billy Budd</i> was first published in _____.					
	a) 1914	b) 1924	c) 1934	d) 1944	b	1924
34	Which was Herman Melville's first novel?					
	a) Typee	b) Omoo	c) Moby Dick	d) Billy Budd	a	Typee
35	Which was Herman Melville's last novel?					
	a) Typee	b) Omoo	c) Moby Dick	d) Billy Budd	d	Billy Budd
36	When was <i>Moby Dick</i> published?					
	a) 1841	b) 1842	c) 1851	d) 1852	c	1851
37	How many Pulitzer Prizes did Eugene O'Neill win?					
	a) Two	b) Three	c) Four	d) Five	c	Four
38	Who among the following is NOT a character in O'Neill's <i>The Hairy Ape</i> ?					
	a) Paddy	b) Long	c) Mildred	d) Blackwell	d	Blackwell
39	In <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> , Henchard compares his suffering to that of _____.					
	a) Cain	b) Job	c) Jesus	d) Moses	a	Cain
40	In <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> , Henchard sells his wife to _____.					
	a) A Guard	b) A Merchant	c) A Farmer	d) A Sailor	d	A Sailor
41	Who is the nightingale in Sidney's poem "The Nightingale"?					
	a) Philomela	b) Tereus	c) A Bird	d) Procne	a	Philomela
42	Thomas Hardy's poem "The Darkling Thrush" is _____.					
	a) An elegy	b) An Ode	a) A War poem	d) A Fable	a	An elegy
43	What does the aged thrush in the poem "The Darkling Thrush" symbolise?					
	a) Courage	b) Hope	c) Despair	d) Death	b	Hope

44	In Greek theatre/drama the story that moves in a sequence is called					
	a) Unity of time	b) Unity of action	c) Unity of space	d) Unity of plot	B	Unity of action
45	'Nora' is a famous character in Ibsen's					
	a) <i>The Ghost</i>	b) <i>A Doll's House</i>	c) <i>The Wild Duck</i>	d) <i>An Enemy of the People</i>	B	<i>A Doll's House</i>
46	Pick the odd one out					
	a) <i>King Lear</i>	b) <i>Othello</i>	c) <i>Hamlet</i>	d) <i>The Tempest</i>	D	<i>The Tempest</i>
47	The play <i>Birth Day Party</i> is written by					
	a) Arnold Wesker	b) John Osborne	c) Harold Pinter	d) Tom Stoppard	C	Harold Pinter
48	In Shakespearean tragedy the villain speaks his motives to the audience informing what his next course of action					
	a) Monologue	b) Soliloquy	c) Aside	d) Dialogue	B	Soliloquy
49	<i>The Natya Sastra</i> is a theatrical treatise written by					
	a) Bhatrihari	b) Anandvandhan	c) Bharata Muni	d) Panini	C	Bharata Muni
50	Which of Shakespeare's plays can be called a tragic-comedy?					
	a) As You Like It	b) Julius Caesar	c) Hamlet	d) The Merchant of Venice	D	The Merchant of Venice
51	Mystery plays deal with					
	a) Biblical themes	b) Heaven and Hell	c) Moral Values	d) Popular stories	A	Biblical themes
52	In which year was the Globe Theatre built?					
	a) 1588	b) 1598	c) 1594	d) 1599	D	1599
53	"Life is a tale, told by an idiot, full of sound and fury" are lines occur in which play -					
	a) <i>Julius Caesar</i>	b) <i>Hamlet</i>	c) <i>Macbeth</i>	d) <i>Richard-II</i>	C	<i>Macbeth</i>
54	In which literary age did poetic plays become popular?					
	a) The Elizabethan and Caroline Age	b) The Augustan and Restoration Age	c) The Romantic and Victorian Age	d) The Modern Age.	A	The Elizabethan and Caroline Age
55	<i>Riders to the Sea</i> is a popular one-act by					
	a) Edward Percy	b) J.M. Synge	c) Anton Chekhov	d) G.B. Shaw	B	J.M. Synge
56	The name Brutus is associated with --					
	a) Exclamation	b) An adviser	c) An Assassin	d) A diplomat.	C	An Assassin
57	The developments between climax and resolution in a play is called					
	a) Catastrophe	b) Catharsis	c) Falling action	d) Denouement	C	Falling action

58	Shylock's daughter Jessica runs away					
	a) Lorenzo	b) Salarino	c) Salanio.	d) Antonio	A	Lorenzo
59	In Look back in Anger Jimmy Porter is a					
	a) an \ Angry man	b) a Friend	c) a business man	d) a Servant	A	an Angry man
60	The character Mephistopheles in Doctor Faustus is associated with the meaning					
	a) A friend	b) A killer	c) A devil	d) A parasite	C	A devil
61	An 'Epilogue' in the play appears					
	a) In the beginning	b) In Act-V	c) At the end	d) In any act	C	At the end

62	Linguistics is the scientific study of ----- .					
	a)la parole	b)la langage	c)language	d)langue	c	language
63	In producing the consonants [b] and [p], lips have to be used to ----- the flow of the air.					
	a)allow	b)block	c)suspend	d)release	b	block
64	To get the sounds [t] and [d], use the ----- of the tongue to block air flow at the alveolar ridge.					
	a)tip	b)middle	c)no part	d)back	a	tip
65	[m] [n] and [ŋ] are ----- sounds.					
	a)alveolar	b)bilabial	c)nasal	d)velar	c	nasal
66	<i>say, weigh, they, rain, flame, lei, café, toupee, ballet</i> :All of them contain the same vowel sound ----- .					
	a)[e]	b)[u]	c)[i]	d) [a]	a	[e]
67	The study of how we humans use our bodies to produce speech sounds is done under----- ----- .					
	a) pulmonar y phonetics	b) auditory phonetics	c) articulatory phonetics	d) acoustic phonetics	c	articulatory phonetics
68	----- is the branch of linguistics which studies how utterances communicate meaning in context					
	a) Programm ing	b) Performativity	c) Performance	d)pragmatics	d	Pragmatics
69	The two triangle-shaped pieces of skin that can cover the opening of the larynx are properly to be called ----- .					
	a) vocal	b) vocal strings	c) vocal folds	d) verbal strings	c	<b>vocal folds</b>

	cords					
70	Ferdinand de Saussure was a ----- linguist.					
	a)Swiss	b)American	c)Spanish	d)Swedish	a	Swiss
71	Saussure had made the linguistic- - - - - the cornerstone of his influential theories.					
	a)significa nt	b)signified	c)sign	d)signifier	c	sign
72	Language itself is taken to be the paradigm case of a sign -----.					
	a)system	b)syntagm	c)syntax	d)systematic	a	system
73	Acquisition of standard English is a large part of what we understand as education in the ----- world.					
	a) French- speaking	b) English-speaking	c) Spanish- speaking	d) German- speaking	b	English- speaking
74	PSGs are the most appropriate type of grammar for teaching Elementary - - - - .					
	a)morphol ogy	b)phonology	c)syntax	d)system	c	syntax
75	The field of phonetics studies the sounds of ----- .					
	a)human speech	b)animal communication	c)dolphins	d)bees	a	human speech
76	The word <i>cake</i> spelled with “c” at the beginning and “k-e” at the end is ----- in transcription.					
	a)not the same	b)the same	c)different in the beginning	d)different in the ending	b	the same
77	Which of the following is not there in the three mechanisms that we use to produce speech:					
	a) <b>respirat ion</b>	b) <b>phonation</b>	c) <b>articulatio n</b>	d)perspirati on	d	perspiration
78	context-free phrase-structure grammar is ----- .					
	a)CFS-GP	b)CF-SGP	c)CF-PSG	d) CF-SPG	c	CF-PSG
79	The sounds [s]and[z] can be produced with the ----- at the alveolar ridge (though there are other ways of making the [s] sound.)					
	a)glottis	b) velum	c) larynx	d)tongue	d	tongue
80	----- isthestudyofvariationinlanguage,ormorepreciselyofvariationwithinspeechcommunities					
	a) Psycholin guistics	b) Pragmatics	c) Sociolinguis tics	d) Onomastics	c	Sociolinguistics
81	Study of human speech sounds can be considered from..... angles.					

	a)6	b)4	c)2	d)8	c	2
82	[snek], [fʊgəɪ], [kək], [sɛl], [sɛl] are for :					
	a) <i>snake, sugar, cake, shell, seal</i>	b) <i>snake, sugar, cake, cell, sell</i>	c) <i>snack, sugar, cake, cell, shell</i>	d) <i>snack, sugar, cake, cell, seal</i>	b	<i>snake, sugar, cake, cell, sell</i>
83	The <b>glottis</b> is the opening between ----- .					
	a) vocal cords	b) vocal strings	c) <b>vocal folds</b>	d) verbal strings	c	<b>vocal folds</b>
84	---- is the study of the origin of names.					
	a)numism atics	b)orthodontics	c)onomastics	d)accoustics	c	onomastics
85	----- is the branch of historical linguistics concerned with the histories of individual words and names.					
	a)Biology	b) Philology	c)Philosoph y	d)Physiology	b	Philology

86	Anagnorisis in tragedy means _____.					
	a) Recognition	b) Recovery	c) Remedy	d) Regeneration	a	Recognition
87	Katharsis means purification of _____.					
	a) body	b) soul	c) emotions	d) brain	c	emotions
88	In “The Function of Criticism” Eliot states that criticism should be _____.					
	a)automatic	b) autotelic	c) spontaneous	d) purposive	b	autotelic
89	Whose proposition of ‘inner voice’ is called whiggery by Eliot in “The Function of Criticism”?					
	a)John Middleton Murry	b) Sameul Johnson	c) Matthew Arnold	d) John Dryden	a	John Middleton Murry
90	Which one of the following is argued by Eliot as part of the critical labour done by the creative artist?					
	a)narrating	b) editing	c) expunging	d) explaining	c	expunging
91	Who said, “A book is a machine to think with, but it need not, therefore, usurp the functions either of the bellows or the locomotive”?					
	a)William Empson	b) I. A. Richards	c) Cleanth Brooks	d) Coleridge	b	I. A. Richards
92	Who is the author of the work “Seven Types of Ambiguity”?					
	a) William	b) T. S. Eliot	c) Allen Tate	d) Robert Penn	a	William Empson

	Empson			Warren		
93	Affective fallacy in criticism refers to the evaluation of a text on the basis of _____.					
	a) practical effects	b) empirical effects	c) emotional effects	d) cognitive effects	c	emotional effects
94	Who among the following first used the term 'negative capability'?					
	a) John Keats	b) P. B. Shelley	c) John Crowe Ransom	d) Coleridge	a	John Keats
95	Eliot's theory of 'objective correlative' is closely related to the _____ movement.					
	a) Impressionist	b) Expressionist	c) Surrealist	d) Imagist	d	Imagist
96	Peripeteia in Greek tragedy means _____.					
	a) Regeneration	b) decadence	c) restoration	d) reversal	d	reversal
97	In Eliot's opinion a critic must _____ arrive at some shared notion of truth.					
	a) co-operatively	b) singularly	c) unanimously	d) decisively	a	co-operatively
98	What gives a work, in Lionel Trilling's opinion, an additional aesthetic quality?					
	a) possibility	b) pastness	c) present	d) futurity	b	pastness
99	Which one of the following works forced Shelley to write "A Defence of poetry"?					
	a) Four Ages of Poetry	b) Biographia Literaria	c) Frankenstein	d) Speculations of Moral	a	Four Ages of Poetry
100	Who said, "the poets are the institutors of laws, and the founders of civil society"?					
	a) Dryden	b) Johnson	c) Shelley	d) Byron	c	Shelley