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1	Which one is the highest mountain peak in India?					
	a) Everest	b) Yamontri	c) Nanda Devi	d) Kanchenjunga	d	Kanchenjunga
2	By which name is the river Brahmaputra known in Arunachal Pradesh?					
	a) Siang	b) Tirap	c) Kameng	d) Lohit	a	Siang
3	Where is the largest monastery of India situated?					
	a) Bomdila	b) Shimla	c) Leh	d) Tawang	d	Tawang
4	Which one of the following is the Apex bank of India?					
	a) Central Bank of India	b) Reserve Bank of India	c) State Bank of India	d) Punjab National Bank	b	Reserve Bank of India
5	Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations situated?					
	a) Geneva	b) Washington	c) New York	d) Berlin	c	New York
6	Botany: Plants :: Entomology:.....					
	a) Birds	b) Proteins	c) Genes	d) Insects	d	Insects
7	What is the average of first 10 even numbers?					
	a) 9	b) 11	c) 13	d) 15	b	11
8	HCF and LCM of two numbers are 12 and 396 respectively. If one of the numbers is 36, then the other number is					
	a) 132	b) 236	c) 246	d) 348	a	132
9	A mother tells her son, "I was your present age when you were born". If the mother is 36 now, how old was the boy five years back?					

	a) 21	b) 19	c) 17	d) 13	d	13
10	Look at this series: F2, __, D8, C16, B32, ... What number should fill the blank?					
	a) E4	b) E5	c) F4	d) G3	a	E4
11	The speed of a train is 90 kmph. What is the distance covered by it in 10 minutes?					
	a) 10 kms	b) 13 kms	c) 14 kms	d) 15 kms	d	15 kms
12	Haemoglobin: Iron :: Chlorophyll:.....					
	a) Magnesium	b) Chlorine	c) Iodine	d) Manganese	a	Magnesium
13	Cases ___ obesity are going up these days.					
	a) to	b) on	c) of	d) from	c	of
14	Who is the author of <i>Wings of Fire</i> ?					
	a) A. P. J. Kalam	b) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan	c) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	d) Arundhati Roy	a	A. P. J. Kalam
15	Sonnet is a poem of how many lines?					
	a) 10	b) 12	c) 14	d) 16	c	14
16	If Doctor: Patient, then Curator: _____?					
	a) Medicine	b) Art objects	c) Vintage cars	d) Rare drinks	b	Art objects
17	What does the phrase 'losing ground' mean?					
	a) become strong	b) grow popular	c) grow weak	d) gain momentum	c	grow weak

18	The word 'brevity' means					
	a) valour	b) bravery	c) capability	d) conciseness	d	conciseness
19	Which of the following branches of study deals with how space is used in human interactions?					
	a) Phonetics	b) Biotics	c) Proxemics	d) Acoustics	c	Proxemics
20	No common person can say with _____ why people sometimes behave irrationally.					
	a) suspicion	b) certainty	c) casualness	d) formality	b	certainty
21	Choose the word with the correct spelling:					
	a) interprit	b) korrugated	c) castomed	d) demeanour	d	Demeanour
22	Locate the collective noun among the following:					
	a) Team	b) Bridge	c) Air	d) Recreation	a	Team
23	Which of the following is an abstract noun?					
	a) Pain	b) Clothes	c) Cement	d) Rain	a	Pain
24	The sentence – 'The camel is the ship of the desert'. – is an example of which figure of speech?					
	a) Simile	b) Metaphor	c) Metonym	d) Paradox	b	Metaphor
25	What does the phrase 'well off' mean?					
	a) In a comfortable position	b) very far	c) near at hand	d) not keeping very well	a	In a comfortable position

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26	_____ is the study and classification of speech sounds.				a	Phonetics
	a) Phonetics	b) Morphology	c) Syntax	d) Semantics		
27	A _____ refers to a variety of language used in specific kinds of social situations.				b	register
	a) jargon	b) register	c) slang	d) vernacular		
28	When a pidgin becomes the first language of a social community, it is described as a _____.				d	Creole
	a) Diglossia	b) Isogloss	c) Parole	d) Creole		
29	_____ analysis refers to the breaking down of sentences into clauses, phrases, words or morphemes as per the specific sentential function of each.				a	Constituent
	a) Constituent	b) Prescriptive	c) Descriptive	d) Functional		
30	_____ sounds are formed with the upper teeth and the lower lip.				c	Labio-dental
	a) Dental	b) Velar	c) Labio-dental	d) Bilabial		
31	_____ sounds are produced by placing the tip of the tongue behind the upper front teeth.				a	Dental
	a) Dental	b) Velar	c) Labio-dental	d) Bilabial		
32	The initial sounds in the words church, child, judge, and jump are all _____.				d	Affricates
	a) Nasals	b) Plosives	c) Fricatives	d) Affricates		
33	The initial sounds in the words fan, van, sip, and zip are all _____.				c	Fricatives
	a) Nasals	b) Plosives	c) Fricatives	d) Affricates		

34	_____ is a way of forming new lexical units by putting together parts of existing words.				c	Blending
	a) Compounding	b) Borrowing	c) Blending	d) Clipping		
35	_____ is the process of shortening a word without changing its meaning or its part of speech.				d	Clipping
	a) Compounding	b) Borrowing	c) Blending	d) Clipping		
36	There are _____ diphthongs in English.				d	8
	a) 5	b) 6	c) 7	d) 8		
37	Who is the author of <i>Six Acres and a Half</i> ?				b	Fakir Mohan Senapati
	a) Gopinath Mohanty	b) Fakir Mohan Senapati	c) Mulk Raj Anand	d) Munsii Premchand		
38	<i>Nagamandala</i> by Girish Karnad belongs to which of the following genres?				c	Drama
	a) Novel	b) Short fiction	c) Drama	d) Treatise		
39	'All You Who Sleep Tonight' is a poem by which Indian poet?				b	Vikram Seth
	a) Nissim Ezekiel	b) Vikram Seth	c) Gieve Patel	d) Kamala Das		
40	Who is the author of <i>The Kite Runner</i> ?				a	Khaled Hosseini
	a) Khaled Hosseini	b) Abdul Hamid Bahij	c) Zohre Esmaeli	d) Nadia Anjuman		
41	Who is the author of <i>Tutor of History</i> ?				a	Manjushree Thapa
	a) Manjushree Thapa	b) Dhoosan Sayami	c) Buddhisagar	d) Bharat Jangam		
42	The play <i>Oedipus</i> was originally written in which language?					

	a) Hebrew	b) Greek	c) French	d) English	b	Greek
43	What is the setting of <i>Oedipus</i> by Socrates?				a	Thebes
	a) Thebes	b) Netherlands	c) Illyria	d) Athens		
44	Who wrote the poem 'Enterprise'?				a	Nissim Ezekiel
	a) Nissim Ezekiel	b) Jayanta Mahaptra	c) A. K. Ramanujan	d) T.S. Eliot		
45	'The ship is the camel of the desert' is an example of which figure of speech?				d	Metaphor
	a) Metonymy	b) Paradox	c) Simile	d) Metaphor		
46	Who is the author of <i>The Invisible Man</i> ?				b	H. G. Wells
	a) Arthur Conan Doyle	b) H. G. Wells	c) Martin Esslin	d) Albert Camus		
47	Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2022?				a	Annie Ernaux
	a) Annie Ernaux	b) Alain Aspect	c) Audrey Diwan	d) Abdulrazak Gurnah		
48	Who wrote the book <i>Orientalism</i> ?				b	Edward Said
	a) Homi K. Bhabha	b) Edward Said	c) Gayatri Spivak	d) Bill Ashcroft		
49	Who coined the term 'Theatre of the Absurd'?				c	Martin Esslin
	a) Jean Genet	b) Samuel Beckett	c) Martin Esslin	d) Eugene Ionesco		
50	Which play puts the experience of waiting upon the stage?				b	Waiting for Godot
	a) The Chairs	b) Waiting for Godot	c) The Birthday Party	d) The Glass Menagerie		
51	Who among the following authors wrote mostly in exile?				c	Vladimir Nabokov

	a) Amitav Ghosh	b) Margaret Atwood	c) Vladimir Nabokov	d) Chinua Achebe		
52	Which of the following is a dystopian novel?				a	<i>Nineteen Eighty Four</i>
	a) <i>Nineteen Eighty Four</i>	b) <i>The Sound and the Fury</i>	c) <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	d) <i>The River Between</i>		
53	'She is as old as the hills' is an example of				a	Hyperbole
	a) Hyperbole	b) Synecdoche	c) Irony	d) Personification		
54	Who said, "The First law of criticism is that it shall be objective, shall cite the nature of the object"?				d	John Crowe Ransom
	a) T.S. Eliot	b) I.A. Richards	c) R.W. Stallman	d) John Crowe Ransom		
55	Who coined the phrase 'the heresy of paraphrase'?				a	Cleanth Brooks
	a) Cleanth Brooks	b) F.R. Leavis	c) R.S. Crane	d) W. K. Wimsatt		
56	Who is the author of the book <i>Seven Types of Ambiguity</i> ?				d	William Empson
	a) Terry Eagleton	b) F.R. Leavis	c) Levis Strauss	d) William Empson		
57	What, according to Roman Jakobson, is the object of study in literary science?				b	Literariness
	a) literature	b) Literariness	c) Metaphor	d) estrangement effect		
58	Who among the following is not related to Reader-Response Criticism?				d	Jurgen Habermas
	a) Wolfgang Iser	b) Jonathan Culler	c) Stanley Fish	d) Jurgen Habermas		
59	Who among the following is associated with the term 'Anxiety of Influence'?				a	Harold Bloom
	a) Harold Bloom	b) Roland	c) Sigmund	d) Jacques Lacan		

		Barthes	Freud			
60	Who is the author of the book <i>Is there a Text in this Class? The Authority of Interpretative Communities?</i>				b	Stanley Fish
	a) Wolfgang Iser	b) Stanley Fish	c) Norman Holland	d) Eugene Goodheart		
61	Who has discussed at length the concept 'ideological state apparatuses'?				c	Louis Althusser
	a) Raymond Williams	b) Walter Benjamin	c) Louis Althusser	d) Fredric Jameson		
62	Which of the literary movements treats a literary 'work' as a 'text'?				d	Structuralism
	a) New-historicism	b) Marxism	c) New Criticism	d) Structuralism		
63	Which of the following concepts is associated with Post-structuralism?				b	Deconstruction
	a) Reification	b) Deconstruction	c) Mimesis	d) Dialogism		
64	Who has developed the term 'hermeneutics of Suspicion'?				B	Paul Ricoeur
	a) Paul de Man	b) Paul Ricoeur	c) Jonathan Culler	d) Barbara Johnson		
65	What are the words the portmanteau 'differance' combines?				b	Differ+Defer
	a) Differ+deter	b) Differ+Defer	c) Differ+deny	d) Differ+demand		
66	Who among the following is associated with the term 'thick descriptions'?				C	Clifford Geertz
	a) Michel Foucault	b) Levi Strauss	c) Clifford Geertz	d) Stephen Greenblatt		
67	Who called 'new historicism' a cultural poetics?				C	Stephen Greenblatt
	a) Michel Foucault	b) Clifford Geertz	c) Stephen Greenblatt	d) J Hillis Miller		
68	Who is the author of the book <i>Renaissance Self-fashioning?</i>				A	Stephen Greenblatt
	a) Stephen	b) Raymond	c) Allan	d) M.H. Abrams		

	Greenblatt	Williams	Sinfield			
69	Who among the following made use of the term ‘subversion-containment dialectic’ in his analysis of Shakespeare’s political plays?				d	Stephen Greenblatt
	a) Jonathan Dollimore	b) Terry Eagleton	c) Allan Sinfield	d) Stephen Greenblatt		
70	Which of the following movements rejects the master-narrative of western imperialism?				d	Post colonialism
	a) New Historicism	b) New Criticism	c) Russian Formalism	d) Post colonialism		
71	Who among the following writers dealt extensively with the concept of ‘negritude’?				a	Frantz Fanon
	a) Frantz Fanon	b) Gayatri Spivak	c) Edward Said	d) Homi K Bhaba		
72	In which year was Raja Rao’s <i>Kanthapura</i> published?				d	1938
	a) 1935	b) 1936	c) 1937	d) 1938		
73	Who is the author of the novel <i>The God of Small Things</i> ?				a	Arundhati Roy
	a) Arundhati Roy	b) Anita Desai	c) Jhumpa Lahiri	d) Shashi Deshpande		
74	Who is the author of <i>The Edible Woman</i> ?				b	Margaret Atwood
	a) Alice Munroe	b) Margaret Atwood	c) Mordecai Richler	d) Margaret Laurence		
75	Who has written <i>The English Teacher</i> ?				d	R.K.Narayan
	a) Arundhati Roy	b) Raja Rao	c) Mulk Raj Anand	d) R.K.Narayan		
76	Who is the author of the novel <i>The Black Hill</i> ?				d	Mamang Dai
	a) Tamsula Ao	b) Malsawmi Jacob	c) Esterine Kire	d) Mamang Dai		
77	The novel <i>Zorami: A Redemption Song</i> is written by				b	Malsawmi Jacob
	a) Tamsula Ao	b) Malsawmi Jacob	c) Esterine Kire	d) Mamang Dai		

78	Who has written <i>When the River Sleeps</i> ?				c	Esterine Kire
	a)TemsulaAo	b)Malaswami Jacob	c)EsterineKire	d)Mamang Dai		
79	What is the name of R. K. Narayan's fictional town?				C	Malgudi
	a)Malayagudi	b)Champalgudi	c)Malgudi	d)Yalayagudi		
80	The book was given the name <i>Swami and Friends</i> at the suggestion of -				D	Graham Greene
	a) Rudyard Kipling	b) Thomas Hardy	c) Rabindranath Tagore	d) Graham Greene		
81	<i>The Shadow Lines</i> is written in the year _____.				C	1988
	a) 1981	b) 1987	c) 1988	d) 1989		
82	Which one among the following is written by Kamala Das?				A	<i>My Story</i>
	a) <i>My Story</i>	b) <i>Enterprise</i>	c) <i>The Orphan Girl</i>	d) <i>Winter in Calcutta</i>		
83	Who among the following is known as the father of modern Indian English poetry?				B	Nissim Ezekiel
	a) A.K.Ramanujan	b) Nissim Ezekiel	c) Jayant Mohapatra	d) R.Parthasarathy		
84	The peasants in Nissim Ezekiel's <i>Night of the Scorpion</i> are compared with				C	Swarms of flies
	a) Flock of birds	b) A group of Evils	c) Swarms of flies	d) Animals		
85	Robin S Ngangom is a poet from :				B	Manipur
	a) Nagaland	b) Manipur	c) Mizoram	d) Meghalaya		
86	Which of the following writers won the Booker Prize for literature in 1981?				B	Salman Rushdie
	a) Rohinton Mistry	b) Salman Rushdie	c) Shashi Deshpande	d) V. S. Naipaul		

87	Which among the following is a poem written by Mamang Dai?				D	The Voice of the Mountain
	a) The Green Leaves	b) Tonight	c) Wild flower	d) The Voice of the Mountain		
88	Which of the following is the theme of Premchand's <i>The Shroud</i> ?				C	Gender inequality
	a) Class consciousness	b) Economic disparity	c) Gender inequality	d) Friendship		

89	Who among the following has written <i>Confessions of An English Opium Eater</i> ?				D	De Quincey
	a) Coleridge	b) Southey	c) Byron	d) De Quincey		
90	Which of the following novelists' contribution is considered significant towards the popularity of the novel form in the 18 th century?				C	Samuel Richardson
	a) Daniel Defoe	b) Emily Bronte	c) Samuel Richardson	d) Jane Austen		
91	Who is one of the main poets of the Romantic Revival period?					
	a) William Shakespeare	b) John Keats	c) John Donne	d) Rupert Brooke	B	John Keats
92	Which of the following is included among the Pre-Shakespearean dramatists?				A	Marlowe
	a) Marlowe	b) Sheridan	c) Turner	d) Congreve		
93	Who is not the modern English dramatist?				A	Dryden
	a) Dryden	b) TSEliot	c) GBSHaw	d) Pinter		
94	Who is not a Victorian novelist?				D	Swift
	a) Hardy	b) Dickens	c) Jane Austen	d) Swift		
95	Which of the following is not a critic?				D	Steele

	a) Arnold	b) Dryden	c) Eliot	d) Steele		
96	English poets of the 17th century represent which of the following groups?				B	Metaphysical
	a) Renaissance	b) Metaphysical	c) Restoration	d) Victorian		
97	Which of the following is marked for the development of the periodical essays?				D	Steele
	a) Coleridge	b) Southey	c) Byron	d) Steele		
98	Which of the following is not a Restoration drama?				C	<i>Macbeth</i>
	a) <i>The Double Dealer</i>	b) <i>All for Love</i>	c) <i>Macbeth</i>	d) <i>The Way of the World</i>		
99	The earliest ship that brought Puritan pilgrims from England to America in 1620 was the					Mayflower
	a) Endeavour	b) Victory	c) Belfast	d) Mayflower	D	
100	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> is a drama by					Tennessee Williams
	a) Eugene O'Neil	b) Arthur Miller	c) William Faulkner	d) Tennessee Williams	D	

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