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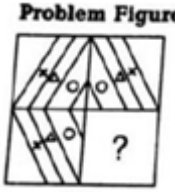

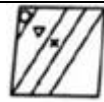
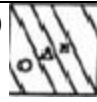
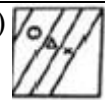
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1	What type of sentence is – 'Before going on a trip, pack your bags.'				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Simple	b) Complex	c) Compound	d) Optative	b
2	Choose the right option that reflects the opposite of the words in column A with that of the words in column B				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	Column A		Column B		
	A Sharp		i Careless		
	B Lifted		ii Dull		
	C Cautious		iii Brighten		
	D Dampen		iv Dropped		
	a) A- (i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv)	b) A-(ii), B-(iv), C-(i), D-(iii)	c) A-(iii), B-(ii), C-(i), D-(iv)	d) A-(i), B-(iii), C-(iv), D-(ii)	b
3	Choose the correct sentences: A) The sunlight pierced through the window. B) I shall bade good bye to her at the station. C) Each student has done well in the test. D) He could not have completed the task. Did he?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A and B only	b) A and C only	c) B and C only	d) C and D only	b
4	Match the antonyms in the columns:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	Column A		Column B		
	A) Imported		i) Notorious		
	B) Native		ii) Exported		
	C) Popular		iii) Real		
	D) Apparent		iv) Foreign		
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5	Which of the following options contain sentences with Intransitive Verb? A) The baby cried. B) The kitten licked the milk. C) She ran. D) Let us adopt a dog.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A and B only	b) B and C only	c) A and C only	d) B and D only	c
6	Who among the following was a Venetian explorer who travelled through Asia along the Silk Route?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Vasco Da Gama	b) Amerigo Vespucci	c) Ferdinand Magellan	d) Marco Polo	d

7	Choose the correct option that provides the matching pair between the terms in column A and sports in column B:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	Column A		Column B		
	A Ace		i Rugby		
	B Back Heel		ii Cricket		
	C Knock-on		iii Football		
	D Duck		iv Golf		
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8	Which of the following statements is correct? A) 'Prophet's Song' is the winner of the Booker Prize for 2023 B) The English translation of 'The Gitanjali' won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1910 C) Aristotle was the disciple of Socrates D) Toni Morrison is a Canadian author				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	
9	Which of the given options is correct for the relationship between the Assertion (A) and the Justification (B) as provided below: A: Assertion: Green House Emissions have increased in the last decade B: Justification: The average vehicles on road have increased in the last decade				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A is true but B is false	b) A is false but B is true	c) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A	d) Both A and B are true and B is not the correct explanation of A	
10	Which organ of the human body regulates blood glucose? a) Liver b) Kidneys c) Appendix d) Pancreas				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	
11	A man travels from his home to office at 4 km/hr and reaches his office 20 minutes late. If the speed had been 8 km/hr he would have reached 10 minutes early. Find the distance from his home to office. a) 8 km b) 12 km c) 6 km d) 9 km				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
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12	Unscramble the words given below and find the odd one out: A) OILN B) ACLAKJ C) BITARB D) RETIG				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	c
13	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Justification (B). Choose your answer as per the codes provided after the question: Assertion (A): In winters, people prefer wearing white clothes. Justification (B): White clothes are great reflectors of heat. Codes: a) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A. b) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation of A. c) A is true but B is false. d) A is false but B is true.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a)	b)	c)	d)	d
14	Which part of the answer figure will complete the Problem figure? 				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
					d
15	The average age of a family of four is 28 years. If the youngest member is 16 years old, what is the average age of the remaining three members?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) 30	b) 32	c) 34	d) 36	b
16	Who is the incumbent Chief Election Commissioner of India? A) Shri Gyanesh Kumar B) Shri Rajiv Kumar C) Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu D) Sri Sukumar Sen				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	b
17	Select the right option that matches the author with their books:				Answer option
	A The Old Man and the Sea		i. George Orwell		

	B Nineteen Eighty-four	ii. Ernest Hemingway		(a,b,c or d)	
	C The Brothers Karamazov	iii. Anton Chekov			
	D The Cherry Orchard	iv. Fyodor Dostoevsky			
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18	In the National Film Awards 2023, which film was adjudged the Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment? A) RRR B) Pushpa C) Rocketry D) The Kashmir Files			Answer option (a,b,c or d)	
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	a
19	On which date is 'World Environment Day' celebrated? A) 21 st March B) 22 nd April C) 5 th June D) 16 th September			Answer option (a,b,c or d)	
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	c
20	Which of the following schemes of the Indian Government is aimed exclusively at empowerment of women? A) The National Youth Policy B) UJJAWALA C) National Career Service Project D) MUDRA			Answer option (a,b,c or d)	
	a)	b)	c)	d)	b
21	The manuscript of <i>Beowulf</i> is the most important _____ of the Anglo-Saxon period			Answer option (a,b,c or d)	
	a) drama	b) poetry	c) novel	d) memoir	b
22	What is a Pindaric ode?			Answer option (a,b,c or d)	
	a) a type of poem	b) a type of drama	c) a type of novel	d) a type of essay	a
23	Which of the following describes Bildungsroman? A novel of formation B novel of education C the development of the protagonist's mind and character D a focus solely on external events and adventures rather than the internal development of the protagonist			Answer option (a,b,c or d)	
	a) A, B and C	b) B, C and D	c) A, B and D	d) B, C and D	a

24	<p>Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Justification B.</p> <p>A: A sonnet is a lyric poem that consists of a single stanza of fourteen iambic pentameter lines linked by an intricate rhyme scheme.</p> <p>B: Lyric poems often prioritize musicality and rhythm.</p> <p>In the above statements, choose <i>the most appropriate answer</i> from the options given below.</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)										
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26	<p>What kind of novel is Mark Twain's <i>The Adventure of Tom Sawyer</i>?</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)										
	a) an epistolary novel	b) a picaresque novel	c) novel of incident	d) novel of manner	b										
27	<p>Which of the following describes a 'play'?</p> <p>A) The setting is often static and unchanging throughout the performance.</p> <p>B) Characters are usually portrayed in a one-dimensional manner, lacking depth or complexity.</p> <p>C) Characters interact primarily through dialogue rather than narration or description.</p> <p>D) The setting can vary widely, from elaborate theatrical stages to minimalist arrangements, depending on the playwright's vision and production design.</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)										
	a) A and C	b) B and D	c) A and B	d) C and D	Answer d										
28	<p>What is a Dramatic Monologue?</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)										
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30	What is a poem about death and idyllic rural life featuring shepherds called?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) dirge	b) lyric	c) pastoral elegy	d) dramatic lyric	c
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	B <i>Dream Children: A Reverie</i>	ii poem			
	C <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	iii novel			
	D <i>Look Back in Anger</i>	iv drama			
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32	Which of the following best describes a prose-romance?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A literary work characterized by poetic language and intricate rhyme schemes.	b) A narrative written in prose form that centers around love, adventure, and chivalry.	c) A non-fictional account of historical events presented in a chronological manner.	d) A type of dramatic play that explores complex social issues and moral dilemmas.	b
33	Which of the following describes an 'Epithalamion'? A It is a poem written to celebrate a marriage. B It is a play that explores historical events, figures, or settings within a fictional narrative. C "A Ballad upon a Wedding" is an example of epithalamion. D Shakespeare's <i>King John</i> is an example of epithalamion.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A and B	b) B and C	c) B and D	d) A and C	Answer d
34	What is a brief work of prose fiction focusing on a single event, character or theme called?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) memoir	b) one-act play	c) short story	d) essay	c

35	<p>Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Justification B.</p> <p>A: The narrator of epic poem begins his argument by invoking a muse to guide him in his great undertaking.</p> <p>B: He narrates a commonplace or trivial subject matter.</p> <p>In the above statements, choose <i>the most appropriate answer</i> from the options given below.</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
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36	<p>What is that type of drama in which the situation faced by the protagonist is a representation of the contemporary social problem?</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
	a) kitchen-sink drama	b) discussion play	c) tragedy	d) problem play	d								
37	<p>Who is the winner of the Nobel Prize in literature for the year 2023?</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
	a) Jon Fosse	b) Salman Rushdie	c) Annie Ernaux	d) Abdulrazak Gurnah	a								
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39	<p>Which of the options provided in the answer is applicable to V. S. Naipaul's 'Indian Trilogy':</p> <p>A. A Million Mutinies Now B. A Wounded Civilization C. A House for Mr. Biswas D. Half a Life</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
	a) A and B are true	b) B and D are true	c) B and C are true	d) A and D are true	a								
40	<p>Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Justification B.</p> <p>Decoloniality</p> <p>A: Assertion: refers to radical departure from the political and ideological orientations of Orientalism and postcolonialism</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								

	B: Justification: attempts a provocative revelation of the dark side of modernity and an in-depth analysis of the underlying logic of Western civilisation.				
	a) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A.	b) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation of A.	c) A is true but B is false.	d) A is false but B is true.	a
41	Who among the following came to the UK as a refugee in the 1960s during Zanzibar Revolution?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Abdulrazak Gurnah	b) Chinua Achebe	c) Wole Soyinka	d) Ngugi waThiong'o	a
42	Which of the following statements are true about V. S. Naipaul's <i>In a Free State</i> ?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A. It begins with a narrator on a ferry to Egypt B. It ends with the same narrator returning to Egypt as a tourist. C. It begins with a narrator on a ferry to Congo D. It ends with the same narrator returning to Congo as a tourist.				
	a) A and B are true	b) C and D are true	c) B and C are false	d) C and D are true	a
43	Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Justification B . Cultural Nationalism: A: Assertion: refers to the formation of national communities through cultural memory. B: Justification: It helps in building unity among them by virtue of foregrounding national interest among other things.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A.	b) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation of A.	c) A is true but B is false.	d) A is false but B is true.	a
44	Who is the author of the book <i>The Great Enigma</i> ?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Tomas Tranströmer	b) Herta Müller	c) Alice Munro	d) Bob Dylan	a
45	Who is the author of the essay "What is an Author"?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)

	a) Roland Barthes	b) Friedrich Nietzsche	c) Paul Ricoeur	d) Michel Foucault	d
46	Match the author with their books:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A. Homi K. Bhabha	i. A Man of the People			
	B. Gayatri Spivak	ii. Black Skin and White Masks			
	C. Frantz Fanon	iii. Outside in the Teaching Machine			
	D. Chinua Achebe	iv. The Location of Culture			
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47	Which of the following statements are applicable for Postcolonialism:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A. It is a study of politics and cultural resistance against the colonial force.				
	B. It discusses the denial of agency to the colonised subjects.				
	C. It deals with the issues of class conflict.				
	D. It promotes social development.				
	a) A and B are true	b) C and D are true	c) B and C are true	d) A and D are true	a
48	Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Justification B . Which of the given options shows the correct relationship between A and B?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A) Assertion: Eco-criticism combines literature with environment.				
	B) Justification: It finds the study of literature is boring without nature.				
	e) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A.	f) Both A and B are true but B is not the correct explanation of A.	g) A is true but B is false.	h) A is false but B is true.	c
49	Who stated, "The unconscious is structured like a language".				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Carl Jung	b) Jacques Lacan	c) Julia Kristeva	d) Sigmund Freud	
50	Match the following:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A. Hybridity	i. Spivak			
	B. Orient	ii. Foucault			
	C. Discourse	iii. Said			
	D. Grammatology	iv. Bhabha			
	a) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	b) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i	c) A-ii, B-i, C-iii, D-iv	d) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii	a

51	Which of the following statements are applicable for Semiotics? A. the study of signs and symbols and their use or interpretation B. focuses on understanding how people create and interpret the meaning of signs and symbols C. discusses the importance of simile in poetry. D. deals with the language of paradox				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A and B are true	b) B and D are true	c) B and C are true	d) C and D are true	a
52	Who is the author of the book <i>Course in General Linguistics</i> ?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Ferdinand de Saussure	b) Simone de Beauvoir	c) Roland Barthes	d) Roman Jakobson	a
53	The repetition within the same phrase or line of similar consonantal sound, most commonly in initial position is called _____.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) alliteration	b) assonance	c) consonance	d) apocope	a
54	_____ refers to a primary symbol, action, setting, or character type that is found repeatedly in myth, folklore, and literature.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Prototype	b) Archetype	c) Motif	d) Imagery	b
55	Which of the following are examples of simile? A bright as the sun B quiet as a mouse C as weak as a kitten D Eyes are the windows to the soul				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) B & C only	b) A,B,C only	c) B,C,D, only	d) A,B,C,D only	b
56	Given below are two statements: one is labelled A-Assertion and the other is labelled B-Justification . In light of the statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below: A: Metaphor is a powerful literary device B: Metaphors can convey complex ideas and abstract concepts in vivid, imaginative ways				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both A and B are true and B is the correct explanation of A	b) Both A and B are true and B is not the correct explanation of A	c) A is true but B is false	d) A is false but B is true	a

57	Match the following:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A imagery		i writing that praises someone		
	B euphemism		ii exaggerated statements		
	C hyperbole		iii an inoffensive word or phrase		
D eulogy		iv visually descriptive and figurative language			
	a) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	b) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	c) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii	d) A-iv, B-ii, C-i D-iii	a
58	Identify the literary device used in the following sentence: 'faith unfaithful kept him falsely true'				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) oxymoron	b) octosyllabics	c) enjambment	d) epanalepsis	a
59	Which of the following are examples of hyperbole: A it was the beginning of the end B it took me ages to get here C he is running faster than the wind D I have told you a million times				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) B & C only	b) A,B,C only	c) B,C,D, only	d) A,B,C,D	c
60	_____ refers to a formal poetic lament for the death of a friend.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) epigram	b) elegy	c) anagram	d) eulogy	b
61	Match the following:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A ambiguity		i the act of making an indirect reference to something		
	B personification		ii the attribution of human characteristics to something non-human		
	C allusion		iii a humorous use of a word or phrase		
D pun		iv uncertainty of meaning			
	a) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	b) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	c) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii	d) A-iv, B-ii, C-i D-iii	d
62	Identify the literary device used in the following sentence: 'A fire station burns down'				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) metonymy	b) metaphor	c) oxymoron	d) irony	d

63	Identify the literary device used in the following: ‘red red rose’				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) alliteration	b) assonance	c) consonance	d) apocope	a
64	Which of the following are examples of metaphor: A As brave as a lion B Time is a thief C Life is a journey D As white as snow				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) B & C only	b) A,B,C only	c) B,C,D, only	d) A,B,C,D	a
65	_____ refers to emotional and cultural associations attached to a word				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) denotation	b) connotation	c) collocation	d) creolization	b
66	Match the following:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A onomatopoeia	i the appearance of being true or real within a literary work			
	B verisimilitude	ii the use of similar grammatical structures or patterns for effect			
	C parallelism	iii the authors choice of words and phrases			
	D diction	iv words that imitate the sound they represent			
	a) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i	b) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii	c) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii	d) A-iv, B-ii, C-i D-iii	c
67	_____ refers to a recurring theme, subject, or idea in a literary work				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) sibilance	b) symbol	c) image	d) motif	d
68	The use of hints or clues to suggest what will happen later in the story is called _____.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) foregrounding	b) foreshadowing	c) foreseeing	d) foreboding	b
69	<i>The Palace of Illusion</i> is a novel by–				Answer option

					(a,b,c or d)								
	a) Khushwant Singh	b) Chitra Banerjee Devakaruni	c) Indu Sundaresan	d) Amitav Ghosh	b								
70	<p>“I am the sum total of everything that went before me, of all I have been seen done, of everything done-to-me. I am everyone everything whose being-in-the-world affected was affected by mine. I am anything that happens after I'm gone which would not have happened if I had not come.”</p> <p>The above lines are taken from-</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
	a) A Fine Balance	b) The Story of My Experience with Truth	c) Midnight's Children	d) Sacred Games	c								
71	Bakha is a character in –				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
	a) Untouchable	b) The Untouchable Spring	c) A Suitable Boy	d) The Blue Umbrella	a								
72	<p>Match List– I with List– II according to the code given bellow:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">A. The Feast of Roses</td> <td style="width: 50%;">i Kota Neelima</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Cuckold</td> <td>ii Anita Desai</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. The Shoes of the Dead</td> <td>iii Kiran Nagarkar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. In Custody</td> <td>iv Indu Sundaresan</td> </tr> </table>				A. The Feast of Roses	i Kota Neelima	B. Cuckold	ii Anita Desai	C. The Shoes of the Dead	iii Kiran Nagarkar	D. In Custody	iv Indu Sundaresan	Answer option (a,b,c or d)
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73	<p>Which of the following statements on Raja Rao's <i>Kanthapura</i> is/are NOT TRUE:</p> <p>A. Set during the Indian Freedom Struggle</p> <p>B. The novel is narrated in the form of Sthala Purana</p> <p>C. It's being narrated from the perspective of Murthy.</p> <p>D. The village <i>Kanthapura</i> is believed to be protected by Kenchamma.</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)								
	a) A and B are true	b) Only C is not true	c) B and D are not true	d) Only A is true	b								

74	<p>Given below are two statements: one is labelled A-Assertion and the other is labelled B-Justification. In light of the statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:</p> <p>Assertion (A): Premchand's <i>Godan</i> is a realistic novel.</p> <p>Justification (B): It deals with the caste, class and nationalist politics of 1930s India.</p> <p>In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct?</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) (A) is correct but (B) is wrong	b) Both (A) and (B) are correct	c) (A) is wrong but (B) is correct.	d) Both (A) and (B) are wrong.	b
75	<p>Identify the one in correct chronological sequence:</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) The God of Small Things – Fasting, Feasting – The Inheritance of Loss – The Shadow Lines	b) The Shadow Lines– Fasting, Feasting – The Inheritance of Loss– The God of Small Things	c) The Shadow Lines – The God of Small Things – Fasting, Feasting – The Inheritance of Loss	d) The Inheritance of Loss – The Shadow Lines – The God of Small Things – Fasting, Feasting	c
76	<p>Salman Rushdie uses some recurrent images in <i>Midnight's Children</i>. Pick the odd one out:</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) The Silver Spittoon	b) The Perforated Sheet	c) The Echo	d) Knees and the nose	c
77	<p>From the following, indicate the work which is not a Partition novel:</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Mukul Kesavan's <i>Looking Through Glass</i>	b) Bapsi Sidhwa's <i>Ice Candy Man/Cracking India</i>	c) Manohar Talegaonkar's <i>The Devil's Wind</i>	d) Krishna Baldev Vaid's <i>The Broken Mirror</i>	c
78	<p>Which of the following option is correct in relation to the following statement? Arundhati Roy's <i>The Ministry of Utmost Happiness</i> depicts the darkest episodes of Indian history: 1. Bhopal Gas disaster</p>				Answer option (a,b,c or d)

	2. 2002 Gujarat riots. 3. Kashmir insurgency. 4. Farm land reform.				
	a) 1 and 2 are correct	b) 2 and 4 are correct	c) 1, 2 and 3 are correct	d) All are correct	d
79	Which Indian dramatist has formed a theatre group?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Vijay Tendulkar	b) Girish Karnad	c) Mahesh Dattani	d) Badal Sircar	d
80	Which of the following pair of novels depict the theme of Untouchability, Inequality, Corruption, Injustice?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) <i>Bharatipura and A Fine Balance</i>	b) <i>The Great Indian Novel and The White Tiger</i>	c) <i>The English Teacher and The Guide</i>	d) <i>The Roots and Shadows and The Second Thought</i>	a
81	Which of the following Poems is not written by Nissim Ezekiel?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) The Night of Scorpion	b) The Patriot	c) An Old Woman	d) The Professor	c
82	Which one of the following poems is written by Rabindranath Tagore?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Rose of God	b) To an Unborn Child	c) Boat-ride along the Ganga	d) Paper Boat	d
83	Nostalgia and Confessionalism are the most dominant characteristics of which of the following poets?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Jayant Mahapatra	b) Amrita Pritam	c) Kamala Das	d) Gagan Gil	c

84	In Amrita Pritam's <i>Street Dog</i> , 'The Dogs Carcass' symbolizes—				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Broke n marriage	b) Old memories	c) A dead animal	d) Old house	b
85	Match List– I with List– II according to the code given below:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
A. Looking for a Cousin on a Swing		i Rabindranath Tagore			
B. The Bird Sanctuary		ii Jayant Mahapatra			
C. Indian Summer		iii Sarojini Naidu			
D. The Heaven of Freedom		iv A. K. Ramanujan			
	a) C-i D-ii B-iii A-iv	b) D-i C-ii B-iii A-iv	c) C-i D-ii A-iii B-iv	d) A-i B-ii C-iii D-iv	b
86	Identify the play which depicts the lives of transgender –				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) <i>There is no End</i>	b) <i>Silent ! The Court is in the Session</i>	c) <i>Seven Steps around the Fire</i>	d) <i>Andha Yug</i>	c
87	Which of the following poets is not grouped among the poets of the Romantic Revival period? A) Swinburne B) Byron C) Shelley D) Coleridge				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	(b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer a
88	Which of the following is not a matching pair for a poet and his poem?				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
A P B Shelley		i Ode to the Westwind			
B William Wordsworth		ii The Solitary Reaper			
C Robert Browning		iii Dover Beach			
D Matthew Arnold		iv The Scholar Gypsy			
	a) A-i	b) B-ii	c) C-iii	d) D-iv	Answer

					c
89	Match the plays and the playwrights and find out the WRONG pair:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A Thomas Kyd	i The Spanish Tragedy			
	B William Shakespeare	ii Doctor Faustus			
	C John Webster	iii The White Devil			
	D Oliver Goldsmith	iv She Stoops to Conquer			
	a) A-i	b) B-ii	c) C-iii	d) D-iv	Answer b
90	Match the books and the authors and find out which forms a CORRECT pair:				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	A Jonathan Swift	i The Portrait of Artist as a Youngman			
	B Rudyard Kipling	ii The Tale of A Tub			
	C Charles Dickens	iii Hard Times			
	D James Joyce	iv The Jungle Book			
	a) A-i	b) B-ii	c) C-iii	d) D-iv	Answer c
91	The years in English literary history between 1649 and 1660 are known as _____. (A) the Neo-classical period (B) the Commonwealth period (C) the Stuart period (D) the Jacobean period				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer b
92	Find from the statements which is TRUE in case of Samuel Taylor Coleridge? A. He was an admirer of T.S.Eliot. B. He was an admirer of Robert Browning. C. He was a critic of Matthew Arnold . D. He was an admirer of William Wordsworth.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer d
93	Find from the statements which is not TRUE in case of <i>The Waste Land</i> . A. The Waste Land was written by T.S.Eliot. B. It was published in 1922. C. It talks of the post-war society.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)

	D. It's a great work representing the romantic poetry.				
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer d
94	Find from the statements which is not TRUE in case of Ben Jonson? A. He wrote <i>Volpone</i> . B. He wrote <i>The Alchemist</i> . C. He wrote <i>Everyman in his Humour</i> . D. He wrote <i>Everyman</i> .				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer d
95	Which of the following is not TRUE in case of Geoffrey Chaucer? A. He was trusted and aided by Queen Elizabeth. B. He was trusted and aided by King Richard II. C. He was trusted and aided by King Edward III. D. He was trusted and aided by King Henry IV.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer a
96	Which of the following is not TRUE in case of the University Wits in English literature? A. Marlowe is included in the list. B. Greene is included in the list. C. Shakespeare is included in the list. D. Nashe is included in the list.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	Answer c
97	Find out the correct explanation of the following Assertion and Justification A: Assertion: William Congreve shaped the English comedy of manners. B: Justification: He did it through his brilliant comic dialogue, his satirical portrayal of the war of the sexes, and his ironic scrutiny of the affectations of his age. .				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, but (B) is not	(b) (A) is true but (B) is false.	c) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct	d) (A) is false but (B) is true.	Answer c

	the correct explanation of (A).		explanation of (A).		
98	Find out the correct explanation of the following Assertion and Justification A: Assertion: Dryden was best at public poetry. B: Justification: He was known for his mature heroic stanzas, and classical and scientific allusions.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, but (B) is the correct explanation of (A).	(b) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is not the correct explanation of (A).	c) (A) is true but (B) is false.	d) (A) is false but (B) is true.	Answer A
99	Find out the correct explanation of the following Assertion and Justification A: Assertion: Gray's "Elegy Written on a Country Churchyard" opens a network of cultural pathways. B: Justification: It connects readers to English history and to European literature.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, but (B) is not the correct explanation of (A).	(b) (A) is false but (B) is true.	c) (A) is true but (B) is false.	d) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation of (A).	Answer d
100	Find out the correct explanation of the following Assertion and Justification A: Assertion: The Augustan Age spanned the period from the beginning of the 18 th century to its end, normally dated to the deaths of two writers of the period. B: Justification: The two prominent writers referred to were Alexander Pope and Jonathan Swift.				Answer option (a,b,c or d)
	a) Both (A) and (B) are true, but (B) is not the correct	(b) Both (A) and (B) are true and (B) is the correct explanation of (A).	c) (A) is true but (B) is false.	d) (A) is false but (B) is true.	Answer b

	explanation of (A).				
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