

**ENTRANCE TEST-2024****SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & LITERATURE****ENGLISH (Honours)**

Question Booklet Series

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1. In Chaucer's *Prologue to Canterbury Tales* the Pardoner is one who :
  - (A) Offers indulgences to the sinful
  - (B) Gifts charity to the poor
  - (C) Manages the affairs of the Pastor
  - (D) None of the above
2. In his "Valediction Forbidding Mourning", the speaker uses the following expression while addressing his beloved :
  - (A) 'So let us melt, and make no noise'
  - (B) 'Let us scale the heights of ecstasy'
  - (C) 'Let us mingle our separate joys together to make one'
  - (D) None of the above
3. The story of *Paradise Lost* Book I is based on the account of the Fall of Man found in :
  - (A) The Gospel of John
  - (B) The Gospel of Luke
  - (C) The Book of Job
  - (D) None of the above
4. The following is true about *The Rape of the Lock* :
  - (A) It is based on an event which took place in ancient Athens
  - (B) It is entirely fictional with no reference to any real event
  - (C) It was written to create discord between two aristocratic families
  - (D) None of the above
5. Blake's "The Chimney Sweeper" ends on this line :
  - (A) 'Alas for the children who die so young!'
  - (B) 'So if all do their duty, they need not fear harm'
  - (C) 'The child is the father of the man'
  - (D) None of the above
6. In "Tintern Abbey" Wordsworth addresses the Sylvan Wye, exclaiming :
  - (A) 'Why have thou forsaken me ?'
  - (B) 'How often has my spirit turned to thee ?'
  - (C) 'How terribly I have missed thee ?'
  - (D) 'In vain have I known thee'
7. Towards the end of the Part II of "The Lady of Shallot", she says she has become :
  - (A) 'Tired of the world outside'
  - (B) 'Enamoured of the handsome knights'
  - (C) 'Half sick of shadows'
  - (D) 'Sick of remaining away from the prison'
8. In Eliot's "Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" we find the mention of the following artist :
  - (A) Picasso
  - (B) Michelangelo
  - (C) Rimbaud
  - (D) None of the above
9. The following is true of Act II of *Tamburlaine*, Part I :
  - (A) Tamburlaine kills all his enemies
  - (B) Tamburlaine is defeated by Mycetes' army
  - (C) Cosroe joins Tamburlaine to overthrow Mycetes
  - (D) None of the above
10. In *Twelfth Night* who is locked into a small dark room but finally let out ?
  - (A) Sir Toby
  - (B) Viola
  - (C) Malvolio
  - (D) None of the above



11. In *The Way of the World* Lady Wishfort can be described as :
  - (A) A vain woman having pretensions to beauty
  - (B) A self-respecting woman who dislikes Mirabell for his conceit
  - (C) A shy woman who in spite of loving Mirabell can't express herself
  - (D) None of the above
12. The setting of *The Duchess of Malfi* is :
  - (A) Ancient Rome
  - (B) 16<sup>th</sup> Century England
  - (C) Roman Catholic Italy
  - (D) 17<sup>th</sup> Century Denmark
13. What is the nickname Laura had given to Jim in high school in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* :
  - (A) Blue Roses
  - (B) Black Tulip
  - (C) White Lily
  - (D) None of the above
14. In Girish Karnad's *Tughlaq*, Aziz and Aazam symbolize :
  - (A) Sacrifice for the sake of the country
  - (B) Selfless devotion to the King
  - (C) Opportunism
  - (D) Altruism
15. In Ibsen's *Ghosts*, who accuses Mrs. Alving of being a guilty mother as she had sent her son away to a boarding school :
  - (A) Jacob Engstrand
  - (B) Pastor Manders
  - (C) Regina Engstrand
  - (D) Oswald Alving
16. In *Waiting for Godot*, Lucky stops his long monologue only when :
  - (A) He is pulled down on his knees by Pozzo
  - (B) He is dragged to the edge of the stage
  - (C) He is gagged
  - (D) His hat is knocked off
17. In *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy in his letter to Elizabeth admits that :
  - (A) He had urged Mr. Bingley to distance himself from Jane
  - (B) He had wronged Mr. Wickham and was now sorry for it
  - (C) He had an interest in another lady and was not really interested in Elizabeth
  - (D) None of the above
18. In *Jane Eyre* when Jane and Rochester are about to exchange marriage vows, the following happens :
  - (A) Jane suddenly refuses to marry Rochester for no obvious reason
  - (B) Rochester has a change of plan and refuses to marry Jane
  - (C) Rochester's wife Bertha intrudes and stops the marriage
  - (D) Mr. Mason announces that Rochester already has a wife
19. When Oliver is arrested in *Oliver Twist* for picking an old gentleman's pocket, he is cleared after :
  - (A) A bookseller who witnessed the theft testifies to his innocence
  - (B) Charles Bates and the Artful Dodger confess to their crime
  - (C) Mr. Brownlow withdraws his case
  - (D) None of the above



20. The two narrators of *Heart of Darkness* are :
- Marlow and Kurtz
  - Marlow and Nellie
  - Marlow and an unnamed narrator
  - None of the above
21. Ernest Hemingway's novel *For Whom the Bell Tolls* can be seen as dramatizing the conflict between :
- Capitalism and Socialism
  - Fascism and Socialism
  - Fascism and Racism
  - None of the above
22. In *Mrs. Dalloway* Septimus Warren Smith commits suicide by :
- Consuming poison
  - Shooting himself
  - Drowning himself
  - Jumping down from a window
23. The following is not true about Swami in *Swami and Friends* :
- He participates in a protest in which damage is done to the school property
  - He is evicted from the school
  - He does not want to be friends with Rajam
  - He loves to play
24. Which part of *Clear Light of Day* takes the reader to the events of 1947, the year of India's independence ?
- Part One
  - Part Two
  - Part Three
  - Part Four
25. In Poe's "The Purloined Letter", Dupin writes a note in the letter he puts in place of the original letter in the Minister's apartment. The note translates as :
- 'Such treachery behoves a person like you'
  - 'Tit for tat is the remedy for an act like this'
  - 'So baneful a scheme, if not worthy of Atreus, is worthy of Thyestes'
  - 'If Caesar acts thus, why should Brutus not ?'
26. In "The Yellow Wallpaper" the narrator is forced by her husband to do the following as her treatment :
- To avoid working and writing
  - To meet many people during the day
  - To sing and dance
  - None of the above
27. "Draupadi" is a story of :
- A young middle class woman with ambitions
  - A young tribal woman
  - A peasant's wife trying to escape from her family
  - None of the above
28. What is the name of Dikeledi Mokopi's husband in Bessie Head's story "The Collector of Treasures" :
- Gregory
  - Graham
  - Garesego
  - Gulliver
29. In the first chapter of *Through the Looking Glass*, one of the things that Alice observes in the alternative world is :
- Monkeys and dogs talking like humans
  - Trees growing in the downward direction
  - Chess pieces that have come to life
  - None of the above



30. The story of *Two States* begins in :  
 (A) IIM Ahmedabad  
 (B) IIT Kanpur  
 (C) AIIMS Delhi  
 (D) None of the above
31. *Arrow of God* opens with Ezeulu, the high priest, doing the following :  
 (A) Looking for the signs of the new moon  
 (B) Fishing in a lake to start the new year  
 (C) Praying in a local temple  
 (D) None of the above
32. In the beginning of *Midnight's Children* the narrator relates the following incident about his grandfather Aadam Aziz :  
 (A) His starting a business in England and France  
 (B) His hurting his nose while praying  
 (C) His travel to Africa  
 (D) None of the above
33. In Kalidasa's *Shakuntala*, who curses Shakuntala when she unknowingly slights him ?  
 (A) Kanva  
 (B) A fisherman  
 (C) Durvasas  
 (D) None of the above
34. Identify the second line of the following *vaakh* of Lal Ded : 'My guru gave me but one precept'.  
 (A) 'Don't be afraid of the world outside'  
 (B) 'From the desire of the world do desist'  
 (C) 'Fix your gaze on the things eternal'  
 (D) 'From without withdraw your gaze within'
35. In *Antigone*, Tiresias, the blind prophet, tells Creon if he leaves Polynices unburied :  
 (A) The gods will punish Creon's impiety with the death of his own son  
 (B) The gods will approve his decision and reward him  
 (C) The gods will not intervene in the affairs of the humans  
 (D) None of the above
36. At the end of *Agamemnon*, the Chorus declares that :  
 (A) Agamemnon will take a rebirth and avenge his murder  
 (B) Orestes will return from exile to avenge his father  
 (C) Clytemnestra and Aegisthus will kill each other  
 (D) There will be no consequence of the acts perpetrated
37. In the beginning of Chapter Four of *Gulliver's Travels*, Gulliver makes a request :  
 (A) To be released and allowed to go home  
 (B) To be allowed to act as an arbiter between Lilliput and their enemies  
 (C) To see the Metropolis of Lilliput  
 (D) All of the above
38. Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* begins with the following sentence :  
 (A) 'I was born in the Year 1632, in the City of York, of a good family, tho' not of that Country'  
 (B) 'I was born in London, in the Year 1699, after my father had died'  
 (C) 'It was the worst time to start a voyage'  
 (D) 'My passion for the sea goes back to my childhood'
39. The last chapter of *Sons and Lovers* is titled :  
 (A) Vagabond  
 (B) Fixated  
 (C) Derelict  
 (D) Alone Again
40. Who is the narrator in Agatha Christie's "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" ?  
 (A) Hercule Poirot  
 (B) Mrs. Ferrars  
 (C) Hector Blunt  
 (D) James Sheppard



41. In Emily Dickinson's "A Bird came down the Walk", the bird is said to :
- (A) Cut a mouse in small bits before eating it
  - (B) Swallow a beetle
  - (C) Bite an Angeworm in halves
  - (D) None of the above
42. In the opening of Robert Frost's "Home Burial" :
- (A) The husband is crying over the loss of their child
  - (B) The wife is standing at the top of a staircase looking at her child's grave through the window
  - (C) Both the husband and wife are consoling each other
  - (D) None of the above
43. Sylvia Plath's "Lady Lazarus" ends with the speaker's warning that she will :
- (A) 'Rise out of the ash and eat men like air'
  - (B) 'Bring destruction to her enemies like the fire burns a forest'
  - (C) 'Surge like a flood and sweep away her enemies'
  - (D) None of the above
44. Derek Walcott's "A Far Cry from Africa" is based on an event called :
- (A) Mau Mau Uprising
  - (B) Kenyan War of Liberation
  - (C) Black African Resistance
  - (D) None of the above
45. The epigraph of Samuel Johnson's "London", taken from Juvenal, translates as :
- (A) Fie on this wretched city which I am leaving for good
  - (B) No use living in a city like this
  - (C) Who can endure this monstrous city, who is so iron-willed to bear it?
  - (D) Despite its wretchedness, I will stay here
46. Shelley's "Ozymandias" ends with the following line :
- (A) "The lone and level sands stretch far away"
  - (B) "The sea is deeper than the sand"
  - (C) "The wreck is everywhere to be seen"
  - (D) None of the above
47. In Rossetti's "Goblin Market", Lizzi rebukes Laura for staying out late in the company of the goblins and reminds her of the fate of a young woman named :
- (A) Eliza
  - (B) Jennifer
  - (C) Jeanie
  - (D) Ruth
48. In "Easter 1916", Yeats says 'too long a sacrifice :
- (A) Can make a person dry as dust'
  - (B) Can make a stone of the heart'
  - (C) Can make the heart like a tide'
  - (D) None of the above
49. Who among the following in Eugene Ionesco's *Rhinoceros* remains committed to his humanity and declares 'I am not capitulating' ?
- (A) Dudard
  - (B) Daisy
  - (C) Botard
  - (D) Berenger
50. The technique used by Bertolt Brecht in his plays, including *The Good Woman of Szechwan*, called the 'alienation effect', has the following characteristic :
- (A) It enables the audience to experience the play emotionally
  - (B) It takes the audience into a realm of unreality away from the concerns of the world
  - (C) It forces the audience to view the play objectively and critically rather than experiencing it emotionally
  - (D) None of the above



51. Who among the following characters in *The Color Purple* goes to Africa as a missionary after she meets a couple Samuel and Corrine ?
- Nettie
  - Shug Avery
  - Sofia
  - Celie
52. Mary Wollstonecraft wrote *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* in response to a French politician's pamphlet on national education whose name was :
- Blaise Pascal
  - Talleyrand-Perigord
  - Rene Gerard
  - None of the above
53. The following is true about the ending of *Frankenstein* :
- The monster kills Victor Frankenstein and then moves to London to wreak more havoc
  - The monster is found weeping over Victor and finally departs for the northernmost ice to die
  - Victor kills the monster
  - None of the above
54. Which house does Harry Potter end up in at the Hogwarts school ?
- Gryffindor
  - Hufflepuf
  - Ravenclaw
  - Slytherin
55. In the very first sentence of "The Crack-up" (Part I), Fitzgerald calls life :
- A process of rebuilding
  - A process of breaking down
  - A process of rebuilding and breaking down
  - None of the above
56. Faulkner's "Dry September" lays bare the dangers of :
- Gender bias
  - Mob mentality
  - Capitalism
  - None of the above
57. In Kamala Das's "The Old Playhouse" the 'old playhouse with lights put off' suggests the condition of :
- The poet's country steeped in ignorance
  - The poet's village
  - The poet's mind
  - The world as a whole
58. Pablo Neruda's "The Way Spain Was" remembers Spain as :
- Bourgeois Spain
  - Proletarian Spain
  - Capitalist Spain
  - Imperialist Spain
59. In the last stanza of Eunice De Souza's "Bequest", the speaker uses the following image :
- A spare kidney
  - A bottomless heart
  - An empty stomach
  - None of the above
60. Sheikhul Alam (Sheikh Nooruddin Wali) wrote poetry in a form known as :
- vaakh
  - masnavi
  - shruck
  - vatsun



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 (A) The Reeve  
 (B) The Knight  
 (C) The Pardoner  
 (D) The Cook
2. *Take me to you, imprison me, for I,  
 Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,  
 Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.*  
 These lines are from:  
 (A) Donne's "Batter My Heart"  
 (B) Blake's "The Tyger"  
 (C) Chaucer's "Prologue to Canterbury Tales"  
 (D) Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey"
3. Who among the following famous poets proclaims that Milton, in his epic poem "*Paradise Lost*", was "of the Devil's party without knowing it"?  
 (A) Percy Bysshe Shelley  
 (B) John Dryden  
 (C) T.S. Eliot  
 (D) William Blake
4. *The Rape of the Lock* is written in which style?  
 (A) Mock heroic  
 (B) Epic  
 (C) Ode  
 (D) Elegy
5. *Gave thee clothing of delight,  
 Softest clothing wooly bright;  
 Gave thee such a tender voice,  
 Making all the vales rejoice!*  
 These lines are from  
 (A) Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey"  
 (B) Tennyson's "Ulysses"  
 (C) Eliot's "The Hollow Men"  
 (D) Blake's "The Lamb"
6. Following lines form the opening of?  
*Five years have past; five summers, with the length  
 Of five long winters! And again I hear*  
 (A) "Tintern Abbey"  
 (B) "The Tyger"  
 (C) "Paradise Lost Book I"  
 (D) "Ulysses"
7. Tennyson's "Ulysses" narrates the hero's discontent upon his return to his kingdom in:  
 (A) Ithaca  
 (B) Troy  
 (C) Rome  
 (D) England
8. The epigraph of the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" is taken from which of the following texts?  
 (A) Dante's *Inferno*, Canto 27  
 (B) Dante's *Inferno*, Canto 18  
 (C) Dante's *Inferno*, Canto 22  
 (D) Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*
9. Towards the end of the first part of *Tamburlaine*, Zenocrate is made empress of:  
 (A) Damascus  
 (B) Babylon  
 (C) Turkey  
 (D) Persia
10. The play *Twelfth Night* opens with Orsino calling music "food of .....":  
 (A) Life  
 (B) Mind  
 (C) Heart  
 (D) Love



11. Where is the Act 2 of the play *The Way of the World* set?  
(A) St. James' Park  
(B) Hyde Park  
(C) A chocolate house  
(D) Lady Wishfort's home
12. Where is *The Duchess of Malfi* set?  
(A) England  
(B) Russia  
(C) France  
(D) Italy
13. In *The Glass Menagerie*, which author's book Tom borrowed from the library did Amanda return?  
(A) William Shakespeare  
(B) Henry James  
(C) Homer  
(D) D. H. Lawrence
14. In which year was *Ghosts* first performed?  
(A) 1881  
(B) 1882  
(C) 1883  
(D) 1884
15. *Tughlaq* is originally written in which Indian language ?  
(A) Kannada  
(B) Punjabi  
(C) Urdu  
(D) Hindi
16. *Waiting from Godot* is a  
(A) Tragedy  
(B) Comedy  
(C) Tragicomedy  
(D) None of these
17. What is the name of Darcy's sister with whom Wickham tries to elope?  
(A) Georgiana  
(B) Eliza  
(C) Nancy  
(D) Lydia
18. What was the pen name of Jane Eyre?  
(A) Acton Bell  
(B) Mary Bell  
(C) Jane Eyre  
(D) Currer Bell
19. In *Oliver Twist*, who is Nancy in love with?  
(A) Noah  
(B) Oliver Twist  
(C) Sikes  
(D) Fagin
20. *Heart of Darkness* was originally serialised in which magazine?  
(A) Blackwood's Magazine  
(B) The Call  
(C) The Rover Magazine  
(D) The Wizard Magazine
21. What is the name of the old man who shows Jordan the hidden guerrilla camp in *For Whom the Bell Tolls*?  
(A) Anselmo  
(B) Salamanca  
(C) Silvio  
(D) Fernando
22. What was the name of Septimus Warren Smith's friend in *Mrs Dalloway* who died in the war?  
(A) Peter  
(B) Hugh  
(C) Evans  
(D) Richard



23. The novel *Swami and Friends* is set in a fictional town called:
- Kunzun
  - Chinnikopa
  - Malgudi
  - Patna
24. In the second part of the novel *Clear Light of Day*, Raja is ill with which disease?
- Cholera
  - Malaria
  - Tuberculosis
  - HIV AIDS
25. "The Purloined Letter" ends with a line from the play *Atrée et Thyeste*, "If such a sinister design isn't worthy of Atréeus, it is worthy of Thyestes." Who is the author of the play?
- Prosper Jolyot de Crébillon
  - Voltaire
  - Pierre-François Godard de Beauchamps
  - Étienne Aignan
26. What was the original title of "The Yellow Wallpaper"?
- The Yellow Wall-paper: A Story
  - Story of The Yellow Wall-paper
  - Story of the Wall-paper
  - None of these
27. What is the name of Paul's wife in the story "The Collector of Treasures"?
- Kenalepe
  - Dikeledi
  - Tiro
  - Mompati
28. Who has written *Draupadi*?
- Mahesh Devi
  - R. K. Narayan
  - Anita Desai
  - None of these
29. In which chapter of *Through the Looking-Glass* does the White Knight sing "Haddocks' Eyes" after rescuing Alice?
- Humpty Dumpty
  - It's my own Invention
  - The Lion and the Unicorn
  - Queen Alice
30. In *Midnight's Children*, Aadam Aziz is
- Saleem's grandfather
  - Saleem's father
  - Saleem's uncle
  - Saleem's classmate
31. What was the name of the son of the chief priest who dies during a ceremony in *Arrow of God*?
- Obika
  - Oduche
  - Edogo
  - Nwafo
32. Where does the story take place in *2 States*?
- IIM Ahmedabad
  - IIM Bangalore
  - IIM Indore
  - IMI Delhi
33. Shakuntala was the daughter of Visvamitra and:
- Misrakeshi
  - Menaka
  - Purvachitti
  - Urvashi
34. Who gives Lal Ded "one precept"?
- Mother
  - Guru
  - Father
  - Husband



35. To which goddess does the chorus compare Antigone?
- (A) Athena  
(B) Artemis  
(C) Dionysus  
(D) Niobe
36. Agamemnon was the king of:
- (A) Troy  
(B) Midea  
(C) Thebes  
(D) Mycenae
37. What was the original title of *Gulliver's Travels*?
- (A) Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World  
(B) Travels of Captain Gulliver  
(C) Captain Gulliver's Travels in the Remote World  
(D) Travels into the Remote Nations of the World
38. What is the name of the boy with whom Robinson Crusoe escapes in a boat?
- (A) Friday  
(B) Xury  
(C) Max  
(D) The boy remains unnamed
39. In *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*, where does Mrs Ferrars commit suicide?
- (A) Cranchester  
(B) King's Abbot  
(C) Liverpool  
(D) At Miss Gannett's house
40. In *Sons & Lovers*, who is Annie Morel?
- (A) Sister of Paul Morel & daughter of Mr & Mrs Morel  
(B) Sister of William Morel  
(C) Sister of Arthur Morel  
(D) All the above given (i.e., A, B, C)
41. "A Bird, came down the Walk" contains how many stanzas?
- (A) 3  
(B) 4  
(C) 5  
(D) 6
42. *And some are loaves and some so nearly balls  
We have to use a spell to make them balance:  
'Stay where you are until our backs are turned!'*  
These lines are taken from which poem of Robert Frost?
- (A) Mending Wall  
(B) Home Burial  
(C) After Apple Picking  
(D) The Gift Outright
43. Sylvia Plath married which famous poet?
- (A) W. H. Auden  
(B) Langston Hughes  
(C) William Carlos Williams  
(D) Ted Hughes
44. In which year did Derek Walcott receive Nobel Prize in Literature?
- (A) 1990  
(B) 1991  
(C) 1992  
(D) 1993
45. How many cantos does the poem "Ode to West Wind" consist of?
- (A) 3  
(B) 4  
(C) 5  
(D) 6



46. *Currants and gooseberries,  
Bright-fire-like barberries,  
Figs to fill your mouth,  
Citrons from the South,  
Sweet to tongue and sound to eye;  
Come buy, come buy.*  
These lines are taken from which poem?
- (A) "Goblin Market"  
(B) "Uphill"  
(C) "Dream Land"  
(D) None of these
47. How many questions does the narrator in the poem "Uphill" ask the guide?
- (A) 6  
(B) 7  
(C) 8  
(D) 9
48. *That flowering, silken, old embroidery, torn  
From some court-lady's dress and round  
The wodden scabbard bound and wound  
Can, tattered, still protect, faded adorn*  
These lines are taken from which poem?
- (A) "Goblin Market"  
(B) "Uphill"  
(C) "A Dialogue between Self and Soul"  
(D) "Easter 1916"
49. Bertolt Brecht is:
- (A) English  
(B) German  
(C) French  
(D) Russian
50. In *The Colour Purple*, who advises Harpo to beat Sofia?
- (A) Alphonso  
(B) Celie  
(C) Mister  
(D) Shug
51. Alice Walker is famous for having coined which of the following terms?
- (A) Black feminist  
(B) Womanist  
(C) Écriture féminine  
(D) Masculinist
52. How many chapters does the *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* consist of?
- (A) 11  
(B) 12  
(C) 13  
(D) 14
53. Who wrote the Preface to *Frankenstein*?
- (A) William Godwin  
(B) Lord Byron  
(C) Percy Bysshe Shelley  
(D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
54. In *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, how old was Harry when his parents were killed by Voldemort?
- (A) 5 months  
(B) 9 months  
(C) 12 months  
(D) 15 months
55. Who has written "The Crack-up"?
- (A) F. Scott Fitzgerald  
(B) William Faulkner  
(C) Miss Minnie Cooper  
(D) P B Shelley



56. How many rainless days have passed in William Faulkner's "Dry September"?
- (A) 55  
(B) 59  
(C) 62  
(D) 66
57. What is Malayalam pen name of Kamala Das?
- (A) Madhavikutty  
(B) Abhisarikaa  
(C) Acxa  
(D) None of these
58. When did Pablo Neruda win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
- (A) 1965  
(B) 1969  
(C) 1971  
(D) 1973
59. Sheikh-ul-Alam wrote in the form of:
- (A) Vaakhs  
(B) Vaknai  
(C) Shruks  
(D) None of these
60. In the poem "Advice to Women," the speaker suggests women to get which animal as a pet?
- (A) A dove  
(B) A cat  
(C) A pigeon  
(D) Cupid



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1. Who gives his 'harness bells a shake' in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?  
(A) The speaker's horse  
(B) The speaker's companion  
(C) The stranger in the woods  
(D) None of the above
2. Complete this line from Sylvia Plath's "A Birthday Present". "What is this....."?  
(A) behind this veil  
(B) behind this drape  
(C) below the cloud  
(D) below the tree
3. Derek Walcott's poem "Names" is :  
(A) A critique of imperialism  
(B) A satirical portrayal of Africans  
(C) A protest against linguistic hegemony  
(D) (A) and (C)
4. Who is leaving London in the poem of the same name by Samuel Johnson?  
(A) King Henry V  
(B) Sir Robert Walpole  
(C) Thales  
(D) All of the above
5. "Ozymandias" by Shelley is a :  
(A) Sonnet  
(B) Haiku  
(C) Dramatic monologue  
(D) None of the above
6. What are the goblin men selling in "Goblin Market" by Rossetti?  
(A) Sweets and candies  
(B) Rich, aromatic spices  
(C) Expensive silk  
(D) Delicious fruit
7. "Easter 1916" by W B Yeats :  
(A) Commemorates the martyrs of the Dublin rebellion  
(B) Commemorates the martyrs of Bloody Sunday  
(C) Praises the British soldiers who shot the rebels  
(D) None of the above
8. In Lalla's vaakh 'Impart not esoteric truth to fools', the word esoteric refers to :  
(A) The knowledge gained through sense organs  
(B) The knowledge gained through intuition  
(C) The knowledge of logic  
(D) None of the above
9. In *Rhinoceros*, which of the following characters is unaffected by the sight of the first rhinoceros?  
(A) Berenger  
(B) Jean  
(C) Daisy  
(D) The logician
10. *The Good Woman of Szechwan* is set in :  
(A) England between WW 1 and WW 2  
(B) China between WW 1 and WW 2  
(C) Germany between WW 1 and WW 2  
(D) None of the above
11. Which of the following narrative techniques is used in Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*?  
(A) Stream of consciousness  
(B) Epistolary form  
(C) Third person omniscient narration  
(D) None of the above
12. *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* was first published in :  
(A) 1855  
(B) 1792  
(C) 1832  
(D) 1790
13. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* is :  
(A) The first in the Potter series  
(B) The second in the Potter series  
(C) The fourth in the Potter series  
(D) The last in the Potter series
14. Frankenstein is the name of :  
(A) The scientist  
(B) The monster  
(C) The ghost  
(D) None of the above
15. In *Dry September*, which of the following characters is charged with molesting a White woman?  
(A) Henry Hawkshaw  
(B) McLendon  
(C) Will Mayes  
(D) None of the above
16. Fitzgerald's *The Crack Up* is :  
(A) Autobiographical  
(B) Confessional  
(C) (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the above
17. Which of the following expressions is used for the husband in Kamala Das "The Stone Age"?  
(A) Old fat clown  
(B) Old fat spider  
(C) Prison-keeper  
(D) Cage-keeper
18. The phrase "the verse falls to the soul like dew to the pasture" is an example of :  
(A) Apostrophe  
(B) Assonance  
(C) Simile  
(D) Rhetorical question
19. Eunice D Souza's major themes include :  
(A) Patriarchy  
(B) Women's subjugation  
(C) Religious dogmatism  
(D) All of the above
20. The dominant mood in Sheikh-ul-Alam's shruk 'I came by the way and returned by the way' is that of :  
(A) Exultation  
(B) Remorse  
(C) Hope  
(D) All of the above



21. In the *Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*, what do women most desire according to the Wife of Bath ?  
 (A) Perfect beauty  
 (B) Sovereignty over their husbands  
 (C) True love  
 (D) Great wealth
22. In "Batter my Heart", Donne refers to reason as :  
 (A) 'Your sergeant in me'  
 (B) 'Your admiral in me'  
 (C) 'Your viceroy in me'  
 (D) None of the above
23. The epigraph to "Rape of the Lock" is taken from :  
 (A) Horace  
 (B) Virgil  
 (C) Ovid  
 (D) Martial
24. Who is the 'one greater man' referred to in the first stanza of *Paradise Lost, Book 1* ?  
 (A) Jesus  
 (B) Moses  
 (C) Adam  
 (D) None of the above
25. Identify the last line of Blake's "Tyger" :  
 (A) Did frame thy fearful symmetry  
 (B) Dare frame thy fearful symmetry  
 (C) Could frame thy fearful symmetry  
 (D) Could shape thy fearful symmetry
26. In "Tintern Abbey", the speaker declares that he has been away for :  
 (A) Three years  
 (B) Four months  
 (C) Five years  
 (D) Six months
27. In the opening lines of "Ulysses", the speaker :  
 (A) Calls himself an idle king and rejects the status quo  
 (B) Calls himself a restless soul and expresses joy  
 (C) Calls himself an idle king and accepts the status quo  
 (D) (B) and (C)
28. Which of the following is not used as an allusion in "The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock" ?  
 (A) Hamlet  
 (B) John the Baptist  
 (C) Lazarus  
 (D) Othello
29. *The Duchess of Malfi* opens with/in :  
 (A) The Cardinal's home in Amalfi  
 (B) Antonio at the French court  
 (C) Duchess of Malfi's palace in Amalfi  
 (D) Bosola's home in Amalfi
30. What is the women's-only club called in *The Way of the World* ?  
 (A) Shaman  
 (B) Cabal  
 (C) Hermetic  
 (D) Voodoo

31. Tamburlaine makes his appearance in :  
 (A) Act 1, scene 1  
 (B) Act 2, scene 2  
 (C) Act 1, scene 2  
 (D) Act 2, scene 1
32. "If music be the food of love, play on." Who says this in *Twelfth Night* ?  
 (A) Olivia to the musicians  
 (B) Malvolio to the players  
 (C) Orsino to the musicians  
 (D) Sebastian to the players
33. The opening words of *Waiting for Godot* are :  
 (A) No one comes, no one goes  
 (B) Nothing to be done  
 (C) Nothing ever happens  
 (D) None of the above
34. *Tughlaq* has the following number of scenes :  
 (A) Six  
 (B) Ten  
 (C) Twelve  
 (D) Thirteen
35. What sort of memorial is Mrs. Alving building to honor the late Captain in *Ghosts* ?  
 (A) A school  
 (B) A dormitory  
 (C) An orphanage  
 (D) A soup kitchen
36. "I give you truth in the pleasant disguise of illusion". Who says this in "The Glass Menagerie" ?  
 (A) Tom Wingfield  
 (B) Amanda Wingfield  
 (C) Laura Wingfield  
 (D) None of the above
37. *Pride and Prejudice* is an example of :  
 (A) Social realism  
 (B) A novel of manners  
 (C) A dark comedy  
 (D) (A) and (B)
38. In *Jane Eyre*, Rochester and Jane are unable to marry on their wedding day because :  
 (A) Jane hears from Grace Poole about Bertha Mason  
 (B) Someone interrupts the wedding ceremony and reveals a secret  
 (C) Rochester is arrested for deceiving Bertha Mason  
 (D) None of the above
39. In *Oliver Twist*, Mr Brownlow notices that Oliver bears a striking resemblance to :  
 (A) Mrs Bedwin  
 (B) The woman whom he finds lying on the roadside  
 (C) The woman on the portrait on his wall  
 (D) The Christ Child
40. What are Kurtz's last words in *Heart of Darkness* ?  
 (A) The evil, the evil  
 (B) My lord, my lord  
 (C) The horror, the horror  
 (D) None of the above

41. The epigraph to *For Whom the Bell Tolls* is taken from :  
 (A) Shakespeare  
 (B) Donne  
 (C) Coleridge  
 (D) Dickens
42. In *Mrs Dalloway*, who amongst the following characters experiences shell shock ?  
 (A) Septimus Warren Smith  
 (B) Peter Walsh  
 (C) Clarissa Dalloway  
 (D) Sally Setton
43. Which of the following statements is not true about Anita Desai's *Clear Light of Day* ?  
 (A) It won the Booker Prize  
 (B) It is partly based on Desai's own life  
 (C) It uses poetic references from a number of English poets  
 (D) None of the above
44. Which of the following statements is not true about *Swami and Friends* ?  
 (A) It was shortlisted for the Booker Prize  
 (B) It is R K Narayan's first novel  
 (C) Graham Greene helped in its publication  
 (D) It is set in British India
45. *The Purloined Letter* was first published in :  
 (A) 1843  
 (B) 1844  
 (C) 1950  
 (D) 1952
46. How does the narrator of "The Yellow Wallpaper" describe her husband ?  
 (A) He is practical in the extreme  
 (B) He is humorous  
 (C) He wants her to get better  
 (D) None of the above
47. The protagonist of Mahashweta Devi's "Draupadi" belongs to :  
 (A) The Naga tribe of West Bengal  
 (B) The Lepcha tribe  
 (C) The Santhal tribe in West Bengal  
 (D) None of the above
48. Bessie Head's title story in *The Collector's Treasures* is :  
 (A) Centered around a group of women in an asylum  
 (B) Centered around a group of women in a prison  
 (C) Centered around a group of men under trial  
 (D) Centered around a group of men sentenced to capital punishment
49. In which of the following chapters does Humpty Dumpty appear in *Through the Looking Glass* ?  
 (A) Chapter 3  
 (B) Chapter 4  
 (C) Chapter 6  
 (D) None of the above
50. Chetan Bhagat's *Two States* includes which of the following dedications ?  
 (A) Dedicated to my in-laws  
 (B) Dedicated to South Indian in-laws  
 (C) Dedicated to my estranged father  
 (D) None of the above

51. *Arrow of God* is part of a trilogy, which of the following are the other two novels ?  
 (A) *Things Fall Apart, No Longer at Ease*  
 (B) *Chike and the River, Dead Man's Path*  
 (C) *Anthills of the Savannah, A Man of the People*  
 (D) None of the above
52. Which of the following statements is not true of *Midnight's Children* ?  
 (A) It won the Booker Prize  
 (B) It was published in the year of India's Emergency  
 (C) It is an example of historiographic metafiction  
 (D) None of the above
53. Who amongst the following raises Shakuntala as a child ?  
 (A) Viswamitra  
 (B) Maneka  
 (C) Kanva  
 (D) None of the above
54. In *Antigone*, who amongst the following has been refused a burial ?  
 (A) Creon  
 (B) Polynices  
 (C) Eteocles  
 (D) Ismene
55. In *Agamemnon*, who has been sacrificed to the winds ?  
 (A) Cassandra  
 (B) Clytemnestra  
 (C) Iphigenia  
 (D) None of the above
56. In *Gulliver's Travels*, the floating island of Laputa has which of the following features ?  
 (A) The people are fond of mathematics and astronomy  
 (B) They dislike music  
 (C) Adultery is uncommon  
 (D) None of the above
57. In which century is *Robinson Crusoe* set ?  
 (A) Sixteenth  
 (B) Seventeenth  
 (C) Eighteenth  
 (D) Nineteenth
58. In *Sons and Lovers*, Paul Morel marries :  
 (A) Miriam Leivers  
 (B) Clara Dawes  
 (C) Fanny  
 (D) None of the above
59. *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* begins with :  
 (A) Dr Sheppard arriving home  
 (B) The murder of Roger Ackroyd  
 (C) The arrest of Dr Sheppard  
 (D) None of the above
60. Complete this line from Emily Dickinson's poem : "Hope is the thing with feathers ...."  
 (A) that merges with the soul  
 (B) that blends with the heart  
 (C) that perches in the soul  
 (D) that hangs in the heart



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1. "Hope Is The Thing With Feathers" makes use of :
  - (A) An extended metaphor
  - (B) A personal pronoun
  - (C) An extended simile
  - (D) Both (A) and (B)
2. The title of Shelley's poem is :
  - (A) "Hymn to Intellectual Beauty"
  - (B) "Ode to Intellectual Beauty"
  - (C) "On Intellectual Beauty"
  - (D) "Song to Intellectual Beauty"
3. In "Mending Wall" the line "He is all pine and I am apple orchard" is an example of :
  - (A) Metaphor
  - (B) Metonymy
  - (C) Enjambment
  - (D) Simile
4. Complete this line from "Ode : Intimations of Immortality...." : To me the meanest flower that blows can give/thoughts that do often lie \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Too deep for words
  - (B) Too deep for tears
  - (C) Too lovely for words
  - (D) Too lovely for tears
5. In *Clear Light of Day* Desai quotes lines from various poets. Which one of the following does she not refer to ?
  - (A) Tennyson
  - (B) Browning
  - (C) Eliot
  - (D) Swinburne
6. The Hyder Ali family leaves Delhi because of the threat of ethnic violence and go to :
  - (A) Lahore
  - (B) Hyderabad
  - (C) Calcutta
  - (D) None of the above
7. *Swami and Friends* is part of a trilogy that also includes :
  - (A) *The Guide*
  - (B) *The English Teacher*
  - (C) *The Vendor of Sweets*
  - (D) None of the above
8. D.Pillai, Swami's teacher in Albert Mission School teaches :
  - (A) History
  - (B) Mathematics
  - (C) English
  - (D) None of the above
9. The policeman tells Shui Ta that "Love isn't bought and sold like \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Gold
  - (B) Cigars
  - (C) Houses
  - (D) Hats
10. *The Good Woman of Setzuan* is a parable in :
  - (A) 6 scenes
  - (B) 8 scenes
  - (C) 10 scenes
  - (D) 12 scenes



11. The following is not true of Absurdist Theatre :
- It discards traditional plot
  - Characters engage in seemingly meaningless activities
  - It promotes belief in a rationally ordered universe
  - It creates a sense of disorientation in the audience
12. The character simply called 'boy' in *Waiting for Godot* :
- Appears only in the first act
  - Appears only in the second act
  - Appears in both the acts
  - Is mentioned but never appears on stage
13. Act 3 of *The Way of the World* is set in :
- St. James' Park
  - The home of Lady Wishfort
  - The estate of Sir Witwoud
  - None of the above
14. *The Way of the World* is regarded as a :
- Black comedy
  - Comedy of manners
  - Tragedy
  - None of the above
15. The following is/are true of *Robinson Crusoe* :
- It is written in a confessional mode
  - It is based on the life of Alexander Selkirk
  - It has been read as depicting cultural imperialism
  - All of the above
16. Crusoe informs the reader in Chapter 1 that :
- He was born in 1632 at Hull
  - He was born in 1732 in the city of York
  - He was born in 1632 in the city of York
  - He was born in 1732 at Hull
17. Who says this about the Cardinal in *The Duchess of Malfi* : "The spring in his face is nothing but the engend'ring of toads;" ?
- Ferdinand
  - Antonio
  - Delio
  - None of the above
18. *The Duchess of Malfi* is a revenge tragedy, a genre derived originally from the tragedies of :
- Euripedes
  - Seneca
  - Shakespeare
  - Sophocles
19. Shakespeare's romantic comedy is titled *Twelfth Night* or :
- What You Want
  - What You Like
  - What You Will
  - What you Have
20. Who says, "I am not that I play" in *Twelfth Night* ?
- Olivia
  - Viola
  - The Fool
  - None of the above



21. In *Antigone* the following is true of Ismene :
- (A) She functions as a foil to Antigone
  - (B) She is afraid of Creon
  - (C) She is more beautiful than Antigone
  - (D) All of the above
22. The Chorus performs the following function in *Antigone* :
- (A) It comments on the action in the play
  - (B) It adds an element of suspense to the play
  - (C) It acts as a counsel to the ruler of Thebes
  - (D) All of the above
23. *Agamemnon* is part of the Greek trilogy which also includes :
- (A) *The Eumenides*
  - (B) *Antigone*
  - (C) *Prometheus Bound*
  - (D) None of the above
24. To whom does Clytemnestra say : "Your wet eye makes your right-minded loyalty clear." ?
- (A) The Guard
  - (B) The Chorus
  - (C) The Herald
  - (D) None of the above
25. Plautus, who has earned fame as a writer of comedies, was :
- (A) A Roman playwright
  - (B) A Greek dramatist
  - (C) An Irish playwright
  - (D) None of the above
26. The following is not true of *Pot of Gold* :
- (A) It makes use of stock characters
  - (B) It has a compact structure
  - (C) It is set in Rome
  - (D) It is a comedy
27. Bajazeth in *Tamburlaine* is the :
- (A) Emperor of Arabia
  - (B) Emperor of Turkey
  - (C) King of Persia
  - (D) King of Morocco
28. Who among the following was not a member of the University Wits ?
- (A) Christopher Marlowe
  - (B) Robert Greene
  - (C) William Shakespeare
  - (D) Thomas Lodge
29. Talking of "Otherness", the speaker in "Advice to Women" says :
- (A) Otherness is not always neglect
  - (B) Otherness is always neglect
  - (C) Otherness is usually neglect
  - (D) Otherness is never neglect
30. In "Mirror" Sylvia Plath makes use of :
- (A) Metaphor
  - (B) Simile
  - (C) Personification
  - (D) All of the above
31. Neruda's poem begins with the line :
- (A) Tonight I write the saddest lines
  - (B) Tonight I can write the saddest lines
  - (C) Tonight I wrote the saddest lines
  - (D) Tonight I will write the saddest lines
32. Walcott's poem "A Far Cry from Africa" has :
- (A) Two stanzas
  - (B) Three stanzas
  - (C) Four stanzas
  - (D) Six stanzas



33. In *Ghosts* Oswald has come to spend the winter with his mother after spending time in :  
 (A) Greece  
 (B) France  
 (C) Italy  
 (D) London
34. Ibsen was a famous Norwegian dramatist and is often referred to as :  
 (A) Father of realism  
 (B) Founder of modernism in theatre  
 (C) Father of expressionism  
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
35. Which of the following is true of Angellica Bianca in *The Rover* ?  
 (A) She is the governess to Hellena  
 (B) She was the mistress of a dead Spanish general  
 (C) She is the cause of a duel between Antonio and Pedro  
 (D) Both (B) and (C)
36. Aphra Behn, a prolific female dramatist from Britain, lived in :  
 (A) The sixteenth century  
 (B) The seventeenth century  
 (C) The eighteenth century  
 (D) The nineteenth century
37. Poe's story "The Purloined Letter" begins with an epigraph meaning :  
 (A) Nothing is more hateful to wisdom than excessive cleverness  
 (B) Nothing is more attractive to wisdom than excessive cleverness  
 (C) Wisdom is drawn to excessive cleverness  
 (D) To be clever is to be wise
38. In which story does one come across the character named John McLendon ?  
 (A) "The Purloined Letter"  
 (B) "The Yellow Wallpaper"  
 (C) "The Bet"  
 (D) None of the above
39. The narrator in "The Yellow Wallpaper" says : "I find it hovering in the dining-room, skulking in the parlor, hiding in the hall, lying in wait for me on the stairs." What does 'it' refer to ?  
 (A) Her pet dog  
 (B) The ghost of the imprisoned woman  
 (C) A strange smell which she notices everywhere  
 (D) None of the above
40. Which of the following is true of "Draupadi" ?  
 (A) It was originally written in Bengali and translated into English by Mahasweta Devi  
 (B) It was originally written in Oriya and translated into English by Gayatri Spivak  
 (C) It was originally written in English by Mahasweta Devi  
 (D) None of the above
41. Chetan Bhagat's *2 States* was published in :  
 (A) 2005  
 (B) 2007  
 (C) 2009  
 (D) 2011
42. How does Krish convince Ananya's mother ?  
 (A) By arranging for her to dance at a performance  
 (B) By arranging for her to sing at a concert  
 (C) By cooking a traditional meal for her  
 (D) None of the above



43. The JK Rowling novel prescribed for you was : 48. *Jane Eyre* can be read as :
- (A) Her debut novel (A) An allegory  
 (B) The last of Harry Potter series (B) A fable  
 (C) Was Published under different titles in the (C) A gothic story  
 UK and the US (D) None of the above  
 (D) Both (A) and (C)
44. In *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, who 49. Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist* also carries the  
 among the following hides Voldemort ? title :  
 (A) Barty Crouch Junior (A) *The Parish Boy's Progress*  
 (B) Professor Mad Eye Moody (B) *The Parish Boy*  
 (C) Professor Quirrell (C) *The Parish Boy's Story*  
 (D) Professor Severus Snape (D) None of the above
45. In *Pride and Prejudice* who confesses, "Had I 50. Of the following, which novel is not written by  
 been in love, I could not have been more Charles Dickens ?  
 wretchedly blind. But vanity, not love, has been (A) *David Copperfield*  
 my folly." ? (B) *Great Expectations*  
 (A) Caroline Bingley (C) *Lord Jim*  
 (B) Jane Bennet (D) *Nicholas Nickleby*  
 (C) Mr. Darcy  
 (D) None of the above
46. Which of the following novels was first titled 51. How does Marlow judge Kurtz at the beginning  
*First Impressions* ? of the final section of *Heart of Darkness* ?  
 (A) *Jane Eyre* (A) He calls him a remarkable man  
 (B) *Pride and Prejudice* (B) He calls him a despicable man  
 (C) *Sons and Lovers* (C) He calls him a brave man  
 (D) *Oliver Twist* (D) None of the above
47. Who speaks of Rochester as "some wronged and 52. Kurtz's last words, "The horror ! The horror !" :  
 wild fettered beast or bird, dangerous to (A) Symbolize European colonialism  
 approach in his sullen woe" ? (B) Are a response to his impending death  
 (A) Bertha Mason (C) Verbalize his despair at the emptiness of  
 (B) Jane Eyre life  
 (C) Mr. Brocklehurst (D) All of the above  
 (D) None of the above



53. In *Sons and Lovers* which flowers does Paul scatter over Clara's head while muttering "Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust, / If the Lord won't have you the devil must." ?
- (A) Roses  
(B) Bluebells  
(C) Lilies  
(D) Cowslips
54. Who is Agatha Leivers in *Sons and Lovers* ?
- (A) The elder sister of Miriam  
(B) The younger sister of Miriam  
(C) Edgar's wife  
(D) None of the above
55. In *Mrs. Dalloway* the action, aside from the flashbacks, takes place on a day :
- (A) In the midst of winter  
(B) In the middle of September  
(C) In the middle of June  
(D) In early spring
56. In *Mrs. Dalloway* Virginia Woolf :
- (A) Treats the theme of mental illness  
(B) Explores the fragmented yet fluid nature of time  
(C) Makes use of third-person omniscient narration  
(D) All of the above
57. In Spenser's sonnet the beloved addresses the poet as :
- (A) Vain man  
(B) Wise man  
(C) Base man  
(D) Foolish man
58. "A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning" is a love poem of :
- (A) 32 lines  
(B) 34 lines  
(C) 36 lines  
(D) 38 lines
59. "What immortal hand or eye, / could frame thy fearful symmetry ?" These lines in the first stanza are repeated in the last stanza, except for 'could' which is replaced with :
- (A) Should  
(B) Dare  
(C) Dared  
(D) None of the above
60. The author of *The Canterbury Tales* is :
- (A) George Chaucer  
(B) William Caxton  
(C) Thomas Becket  
(D) None of the above

# PART—A : ANNUAL SYSTEM

1. In "The Happy Prince" the Charity Children say they have seen angels in :  
(A) Their dreams  
(B) The Church  
(C) The sky  
(D) In books
2. The statue of the Happy Prince :  
(A) Was decked with gold and jewels  
(B) Was admired by passers by  
(C) Had a heart of lead  
(D) All of the above
3. Kate Chopin's famous story is titled :  
(A) "The Story of a Day"  
(B) "The Story of My Life"  
(C) "The Tale of an Hour"  
(D) None of the above
4. "She breathed a quick prayer that life might be long. It was only yesterday she had thought with a shudder that life..." Complete the thought that passes through Louise's mind in Chopin's story.  
(A) must go on  
(B) might be long  
(C) might be short  
(D) might change
5. Which of the following is not among the countries that Gulliver visits ?  
(A) Lilliput  
(B) Brobdingnag  
(C) Latapa  
(D) Houynhnm
6. *Gulliver's Travels* can be read as a :  
(A) Satire  
(B) Travelogue  
(C) Fantasy  
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(B) It is an epistolary novel  
(C) It is a social novel  
(D) Both (A) and (C)
10. *Oliver Twist* has the alternative title :  
(A) *The Parishoner's Progress*  
(B) *The Parish Boy's Progress*  
(C) *The Poor Boy's Progress*  
(D) None of the above
11. Who among the following novelists has been called the "first historian of the private consciousness" ?  
(A) Jane Austen  
(B) Charlotte Bronte  
(C) E M Forster  
(D) Charles Dickens
12. "You think I have no feelings, and that I can do without one bit of love or kindness; but I cannot live so; and you have no pity". This outburst comes from :  
(A) Jane to Mrs Reed  
(B) Jane to Rochester  
(C) Rochester to Jane  
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19. Set against the backdrop of the British Raj, *A Passage to India* was published in :
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  - 1922
  - 1924
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 (A) our lord  
 (B) gentle Jesus  
 (C) his lord  
 (D) lord Jesus
29. Jacobean drama was influenced by Seneca, who was :  
 (A) A Roman Philosopher  
 (B) A dramatist  
 (C) Tutor to Emperor Nero  
 (D) All of the above
30. How does Antonio reply to Delio's question about French Court at the beginning of the play ?  
 (A) I detest it  
 (B) I admire it  
 (C) I love it  
 (D) I did not like it
31. *As You Like It* is considered a :  
 (A) Tragedy  
 (B) Tragi-Comedy  
 (C) Pastoral Comedy  
 (D) None of the above
32. Jaques in his monologue beginning with "All the world's a stage..." calls the "last scene":  
 (A) Second childishness  
 (B) Mere oblivion  
 (C) Childish treble  
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
33. Who of the following was/were member/s of the 'University Wits' ?  
 (A) George Peele  
 (B) Thomas Lodge  
 (C) Thomas Nashe  
 (D) All of the above
34. In the Prologue to *Tamburlaine* the dramatist states. "Weele lead you to the stately...." Fill in the correct phrase :  
 (A) tent of War  
 (B) palace of the king  
 (C) tent of the Shepherd  
 (D) court of Scythian Tamburlaine
35. The term 'mighty line' was coined for Marlowe's blank verse by :  
 (A) Marlowe himself  
 (B) Shakespeare  
 (C) Ben Johnson  
 (D) Samuel Johnson
36. *Tamburlaine* was written in two parts, each of which has :  
 (A) Three acts  
 (B) Five acts  
 (C) Seven acts  
 (D) None of the above



37. Which of the following is/are not true of Lal Ded ?
- She created the classical form of poetic expression called *vakh*
  - She is also called Lalla Arifa
  - She lived in the eleventh century
  - Sidha Sri Kanth was her guru
38. Which of the following is/are true about Lal Ded's poetry ?
- Her *vakhs* become a medium to express philosophical thought
  - She draws her images from the Kashmiri countryside
  - She adapts and modifies Sanskrit words
  - All of the above
39. Rumi was transformed by his meeting with Shams-e Tabriz who hailed from :
- Anatolia
  - Persia
  - Damascus
  - Mecca
40. After Moses rebukes the Shepherd, he (Shepherd) :
- Laughs and goes his way
  - Kisses Moses and asks for forgiveness
  - Rips his cloak and disappears
  - Falls down and begs God for mercy
41. In Sonnet 17 who would say "This poet lies : Such heavenly touches ne'er touch'd earthly faces" ?
- The Lord
  - The poet's friend
  - The heavenly angels
  - None of the above
42. Which of the following sonnets is the final poem of the 'procreation sonnets' ?
- Sonnet 17
  - Sonnet 20
  - Sonnet 100
  - None of the above
43. In "Batter My Heart" the poet compares himself to :
- an usurp'd city
  - an usurp'd village
  - an usurp'd town
  - an usurp'd fortress
44. The author of *The Canterbury Tales* is :
- Jeffery Chaucer
  - Geoffrey Chaucer
  - John Chaucer
  - None of the above
45. In his "The Vanity of Human Wishes" Johnson invokes the figure of Democritus who was :
- An ancient Greek philosopher
  - An ancient Roman philosopher
  - An ancient Greek sculptor
  - An ancient Roman painter
46. "Implore his aid, in his decision rest, / Secure what'er he gives, he gives the best." This line occurs in :
- "Death be not Proud"
  - "The Vanity of Human Wishes"
  - "A Prayer for my Daughter"
  - None of the above
47. The epitaph included after the conclusion of "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" begins with the line :
- "Here rests his head upon the /lap of Earth"
  - "Here rests his heart upon the /lap of his Father"
  - "Here rests his head upon the /bosom of his Father"
  - None of the above
48. Which of the following is not true of "Absalom and Achitophel" ?
- It is a political satire
  - It is written in blank verse
  - It is an allegory
  - It is about the Exclusion crisis

49. The ancient Mariner in Coleridge's famous poems recounts his story to :
- Three wedding guests
  - Two wedding guests
  - One wedding guest
  - None of the above
50. Complete this line from "The Eve of Waterloo": There was a sound of \_\_\_\_\_.
- revelry by morn
  - wailing by night
  - revelry by night
  - wailing by morn
51. "Hymn to Intellectual Beauty" has :
- 84 lines
  - 89 lines
  - 94 lines
  - 97 lines
52. What epithet does Shelley use for the lords who exploit workers ?
- Ungrateful drones
  - Bees of England
  - Stingless drones
  - Both (A) and (C)
53. How many questions does the narrator ask in Rossetti's poem "Up-Hill" ?
- Six
  - Eight
  - Ten
  - None of the above
54. Christina Rossetti was a leading woman poet of the :
- Neo-classical era
  - Victorian era
  - Romantic era
  - Modern era
55. "There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a ....". Fill in the missing words in this line from "The Lake Isle of Innisfree".
- A yellow glow
  - A purple haze
  - A purple glow
  - A yellow haze
56. Which of the following is not true of Eliot's famous poem "Prufrock" ?
- It makes several references to the Bible and other literary works
  - It uses the stream of consciousness technique
  - It shows modern man's capability for decisive action
  - Its title is partly borrowed from a Kipling poem
57. In "Postcard from Kashmir" the poet says :
- I always adored neatness
  - I never loved neatness
  - I always loved neatness
  - None of the above
58. "I feel the same missing thirst and the same cold fever, an ear being born, an indirect anguish....." This line occurs in the poem :
- "She walks in Beauty"
  - "The Way Spain Was"
  - "Ars Poetica"
  - None of the above
59. Dickinson's poem "The Soul selects her own Society" has :
- Two stanzas each having four lines
  - Three stanzas each having four lines
  - Three stanzas each having three lines
  - Four stanzas each having three lines
60. Who among the following is/are buried at Amherst, Massachusetts ?
- Pablo Neruda
  - Aga Shahid Ali
  - Emily Dickinson
  - Both (B) and (C)



OR  
PART—B : SEMESTER SYSTEM

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- Iqbal
  - Eliot
  - Tennyson
  - Swinburne
12. In this remark from *Clear Light of Day*, "My students tell me it is a great cemetery, every house a tomb. Nothing but sleeping graves", the reference is to:
- Old Delhi
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  - An American fugitive wanted for murder and robbery
  - An Englishman who works on a banana plantation
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20. Regarded as one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century, Graham Greene:
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 (A) Biff  
 (B) Happy  
 (C) Charley  
 (D) Ben
30. *Death of a Salesman* is set in the :  
 (A) Early 1930s  
 (B) Late 1940s  
 (C) Late 1950s  
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31. *As You Like It* is considered a :  
 (A) Tragedy  
 (B) Tragi-Comedy  
 (C) Pastoral Comedy  
 (D) None of the above
32. Jaques in his monologue beginning with "All the world's a stage..." calls the "last scene":  
 (A) Second childishness  
 (B) Mere oblivion  
 (C) Childish treble  
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
33. Edward Bond's *Lear* has :  
 (A) Two acts  
 (B) Three acts  
 (C) Four acts  
 (D) Five acts
34. In Bond's *Lear* the character named Cordelia is :  
 (A) Lear's daughter  
 (B) Wife of Gravedigger's Boy  
 (C) Bodice's friend  
 (D) None of the above
35. In the Prologue to *Tamburlaine* the dramatist states- "Weele lead you to the stately....." Fill in the correct phrase :  
 (A) tent of War  
 (B) palace of the king  
 (C) tent of the Shepherd  
 (D) court of Scythian Tamburlaine



36. The term 'mighty line' was coined for Marlowe's blank verse by :  
 (A) Marlowe himself  
 (B) Shakespeare  
 (C) Ben Jonson  
 (D) Samuel Johnson
37. Which of the following is/are not true of Lal Ded ?  
 (A) She created the classical form of poetic expression called vakh  
 (B) She is also called Lalla Arifa  
 (C) She lived in the eleventh century  
 (D) Sidha Sri Kanth was her guru
38. Which of the following is/are true about Lal Ded's poetry ?  
 (A) Her *vakhs* become a medium to express philosophical thought  
 (B) She draws her images from the Kashmiri countryside  
 (C) She adapts and modifies Sanskrit words  
 (D) All of the above
39. Rumi was transformed by his meeting with Shams-e Tabriz who hailed from :  
 (A) Anatolia  
 (B) Persia  
 (C) Damascus  
 (D) Mecca
40. After Moses rebukes the Shepherd, he (Shepherd) :  
 (A) Laughs and goes his way  
 (B) Kisses Moses and asks for forgiveness  
 (C) Rips his cloak and disappears  
 (D) Falls down and begs God for mercy
41. In Sonnet 17 what would "the age to come" say ?  
 (A) "This poet lies : Such heavenly touches ne'er touch'd earthly faces."  
 (B) "This poet boasts : Such heavenly touches ne'er touch'd earthly faces."  
 (C) "This poet tells the truth : Such heavenly touches ne'er touch'd earthly faces."  
 (D) "This poet lies : Such angelic touches ne'er touch'd earthly faces."
42. Which of the following sonnets is the final poem of the 'procreation sonnets' ?  
 (A) Sonnet 100  
 (B) Sonnet 16  
 (C) Sonnet 20  
 (D) None of the above
43. In "Batter My Heart" the poet compares himself to :  
 (A) an usurp'd city  
 (B) an usurp'd village  
 (C) an usurp'd town  
 (D) an usurp'd fortress
44. The author of *The Canterbury Tales* is :  
 (A) Jeffery Chaucer  
 (B) Geoffrey Chaucer  
 (C) John Chaucer  
 (D) None of the above
45. In his "The Vanity of Human Wishes" Johnson invokes the figure of Democritus who was :  
 (A) An ancient Greek philosopher  
 (B) An ancient Roman philosopher  
 (C) An ancient Greek sculptor  
 (D) An ancient Roman painter
46. "Implore his aid, in his decision rest,/Secure what'er he gives, he gives the best." This line occurs in :  
 (A) "Death be not Proud"  
 (B) "The Vanity of Human Wishes"  
 (C) "A Prayer for my Daughter"  
 (D) None of the above
47. The epitaph included after the conclusion of "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" begins with the line:  
 (A) "Here rests his head upon the /lap of Earth"  
 (B) "Here rests his heart upon the /lap of his Father"  
 (C) "Here rests his head upon the /bosom of his Father"  
 (D) None of the above

48. Which of the following is not true of "Absalom and Achitophel" ?
- It is a political satire
  - It is written in blank verse
  - It is an allegory
  - It is about the Exclusion crisis
49. The ancient Mariner in Coleridge's famous poems recounts his story to :
- Three wedding guests
  - Two wedding guests
  - One wedding guest
  - None of the above
50. Complete this line from "The Eve of Waterloo" :  
There was a sound of \_\_\_\_\_.
- revelry by morn
  - wailing by night
  - revelry by night
  - wailing by morn
51. "Hymn to Intellectual Beauty" has :
- 84 lines
  - 89 lines
  - 94 lines
  - 97 lines
52. What epithet/s does Shelley use for the lords who exploit workers ?
- Ungrateful drones
  - Bees of England
  - Stingless drones
  - Both (A) and (C)
53. How many questions does the narrator ask in Rossetti's poem "Up-Hill" ?
- Six
  - Eight
  - Ten
  - None of the above
54. Christina Rossetti was a leading woman poet of the :
- Neo-classical era
  - Victorian era
  - Romantic era
  - Modern era
55. "There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a ....". Fill in the missing words in this line from "The Lake Isle of Innisfree".
- A yellow glow
  - A purple haze
  - A purple glow
  - A yellow haze
56. Which of the following is not true of Eliot's famous poem "Prufrock" ?
- It makes several references to the Bible and other literary works
  - It uses the stream of consciousness technique
  - It shows modern man's capability for decisive action
  - Its title is partly borrowed from a Kipling poem
57. "Don't tell my father I have died", pleads Rizwan in "I See Kashmir from New Delhi at Midnight" and the speaker replies :
- "I will tell your father you have died..."
  - "I won't tell your father you have died..."
  - "I will never tell your father you have died..."
  - "How will I tell your father you have died..."
58. "I feel the same missing thirst and the same cold fever, / an ear being born, an indirect anguish..." This line occurs in the poem :
- "She walks in Beauty"
  - "The Way Spain Was"
  - "I see Kashmir from..."
  - None of the above
59. Dickinson's poem "The Soul selects her own Society" has :
- Two stanzas each having four lines
  - Three stanzas each having four lines
  - Three stanzas each having three lines
  - Four stanzas each having three lines
60. Who among the following is/are buried at Amherst, Massachusetts ?
- Pablo Neruda
  - Aga Shahid Ali
  - Emily Dickinson
  - Both (B) and (C)



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1. In "Death, be not proud" the poet mocks Death by saying :  
*Thou art \_\_\_\_\_ to fate, chance, kings and desperate men.* Fill in the correct word.  
 (A) servant  
 (B) serf  
 (C) slave  
 (D) None of the above
2. The subtitle of Johnson's poem "The Vanity of Humans Wishes" is:  
 (A) The Tenth Satire of Juvenal Imitated  
 (B) The Ninth Satire of Juvenal Imitated  
 (C) The Tenth Satire of Horace Imitated  
 (D) The Ninth Satire of Horace Imitated
3. Complete the opening line of Johnson's poem : *Let observation with extensive view, Survey mankind, from \_\_\_\_\_*  
 (A) China to Paris  
 (B) China to Peru  
 (C) East to West  
 (D) None of the above
4. Which of the following is not true of "Absolam and Achitophel"?  
 (A) It is a political satire  
 (B) It exists in two parts  
 (C) It is an allegory  
 (D) Both the parts were written exclusively by Dryden
5. The epitaph at the conclusion of Gray's elegy announces:  
*Here rests his head upon the lap of earth/A youth to fortune and to fame \_\_\_\_\_*  
 (A) known  
 (B) unknown  
 (C) familiar  
 (D) unfamiliar
6. The "rich attire" of the water snakes as described by the Mariner has the following colours except:  
 (A) blue.  
 (B) glossy green  
 (C) velvet black  
 (D) glittering red
7. The Wedding Guest rises the next morning:  
 (A) A sadder man  
 (B) A wiser man  
 (C) A happier man  
 (D) Both (A) and (B)
8. Byron's "She walks in Beauty" is a short lyrical poem in:  
 (A) iambic tetrameter  
 (B) iambic pentameter  
 (C) dactylic hexameter  
 (D) none of the above
9. "Song to the Men of England" consists of:  
 (A) six stanzas  
 (B) seven stanzas  
 (C) eight stanzas  
 (D) nine stanzas
10. What was the number of the bus Mohanjee would usually board?  
 (A) 615  
 (B) 610  
 (C) 512  
 (D) None of the above.
11. Mohanjee and Boba Tok worked together for some time in the:  
 (A) Department of Social Welfare  
 (B) Department of Rural Welfare  
 (C) Department of Women's Welfare  
 (D) None of the above
12. In "Toba Tek Singh" how many Anglo-Indian madmen were in the European ward? ;  
 (A) 2  
 (B) 5  
 (C) 12  
 (D) 15



13. Which of the following is/are true of *The Mill on the Floss*?
- It is George Eliot's most autobiographical novel
  - It is a *bildungsroman*
  - It is set in the 1820s
  - All of the above
14. Who relates Maggie to untamed nature at the beginning of the novel by calling her a 'wild thing'?
- Mrs. Tulliver
  - Mr. Tulliver
  - Maggie herself
  - None of the above
15. Fazaldin's visits to Bishan Singh occurred :
- Once every month
  - Once every week
  - Only once during his entire stay in the madhouse
  - None of the above
16. Premchand's "The Holy Panchayat" is included in the collection titled:
- Prem Purnima*
  - Panch Parmeshwar*
  - Prem Katha*
  - None of the above
17. "The decision of the panchayat is the hukum of Allah." Who utters these words?
- Jumman's aunt
  - Jumman
  - Ramdhan Misra
  - Algu Chaudhri
18. Forster's novel takes its title from Walt Whitman's poem "Passage to India", Whitman was:
- An American poet
  - An English poet
  - An Anglo-Indian poet
  - An Afro-American poet
19. What does Aziz do after the Marabar episode?
- Moves to Mau and begins a new life
  - Continues to stay at Chandrapore
  - Goes to England with Fielding
  - None of the above
20. "It is a truth usually acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife." Which novel opens with these lines?
- The Mill on the Floss*
  - Jane Eyre*
  - Pride and Prejudice*
  - None of the above
21. Towards the end of the novel the reader is informed that Lady Catherine's response to her nephew's marriage was one of:
- Extreme indignation
  - Extreme joy
  - Extreme indifference
  - Extreme anger
22. What time is specified in the opening directions of Act II of *Pygmalion*?
- 11.15 p.m.
  - 11 a.m.
  - 11.15 a.m.
  - 11 p.m.
23. Whom does Jane perceive as resembling "The foul German Spectre-the Vampyre"?
- Sarah Reed
  - Blanche Ingram
  - Alice Fairfax
  - None of the above
24. Who informs Jane that she has been left a huge fortune by her uncle?
- St. John Rivers
  - Mr. Mason
  - Mrs. Reed
  - None of the above

1. 25. In the preface to *Pygmalion*, Shaw writes :
  - (A) The English have no respect for their language
  - (B) The English have immense respect for their language
  - (C) The English have enough respect for their language
  - (D) None of the above
2. 26. Jonathan Swift the author of *Gulliver's Travels* was :
  - (A) German
  - (B) English
  - (C) Irish
  - (D) American
27. Which period of time does "Part II: A Voyage to Brobdingnag" cover ?
  - (A) 1702-1706
  - (B) 1702-1710
  - (C) 1706-1710
  - (D) 1702-1708
28. "No one'll touch him now ! Never again ! He's safe with gentle Jesus." Who utters these words of consolation to Ruth in *Justice*?
  - (A) Robert Cokeson
  - (B) Hector Frome
  - (C) Justice Floyd
  - (D) James How
29. The second Act in *Justice* takes place:
  - (A) In the court room
  - (B) In the prison
  - (C) In the office of James How & Sons
  - (D) None of the above
30. In *Oliver Twist* Artful Dodger's real name is:
  - (A) Charley Bates
  - (B) Jack Dawkins
  - (C) Bill Sikes
  - (D) None of the above
31. Where does Nancy decide to meet Mr. Brownlow and Miss Rose ?
  - (A) On London bridge
  - (B) In Mrs Maylies home
  - (C) The old Victoria Theatre
  - (D) The Three Cripples
32. Who speaks the Epilogue in *As You Like it*?
  - (A) Celia
  - (B) Rosalind
  - (C) Oliver
  - (D) Orlande
33. The famous lines beginning "All the world's a stage ...." "from *As You Like It* occur in :
  - (A) Act II, Scene I
  - (B) Act III, Scene VII
  - (C) Act III, Scene II
  - (D) Act II, Scene VII
34. "The spring in his face is nothing but the engend'ring of toads". Who is described thus in *The Duchess of Malfi* ?
  - (A) Antonio
  - (B) The Cardinal
  - (C) Bosola
  - (D) Ferdinand
35. *The Duchess of Malfi* is often called a Senecan tragedy. Who was Seneca ?
  - (A) A Roman playwright
  - (B) A French humorist
  - (C) A Greek tragedian
  - (D) None of the above
36. "In following him I follow but myself". Who says this in *Othello* and about whom ?
  - (A) Desdemona about Othello
  - (B) Emilia about Iago
  - (C) Iago about Othello
  - (D) None of the above



37. *Othello* opens on a street in :
- (A) Cyprus
  - (B) Rhodes
  - (C) Turkey
  - (D) Venice
38. Marlowe belonged to a group of writers called :
- (A) The University Wits
  - (B) The Universal Wits
  - (C) The University Dons
  - (D) None of the above
39. *Tamburlaine* has earned fame for:
- (A) Its language
  - (B) Its protagonist
  - (C) Its intellectual complexity
  - (D) All of the above
40. In the Prologue who/what does the Wife of Bath say shall be her guide?
- (A) Jesus
  - (B) Experience
  - (C) The Bible
  - (D) Her current husband
41. The Wife of Bath was married at the tender age of:
- (A) Ten
  - (B) Eleven
  - (C) Twelve
  - (D) Thirteen
42. Yeats wrote "A Prayer for my Daughter" to his daughter, Anne :
- (A) Two days after she was born
  - (B) Two months after she was born
  - (C) Two years after she was born
  - (D) Twenty years after she was born
43. What is described as "full of the linnet's wings" in "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?
- (A) Morning
  - (B) Midnight
  - (C) Noon
  - (D) Evening
44. In "Postcard from Kashmir" the poet says that when he returns to his homeland, the waters of Jhelum will be :
- (A) Cleaner than in the postcard
  - (B) Not as clean as in the postcard
  - (C) As clean as in the postcard
  - (D) None of the above
45. How did Mrs Mallard hear of her husband's death?
- (A) She received a telegram
  - (B) Her sister Josephine broke the news directly to her
  - (C) Her husband's friend, Richard broke the news gently to her
  - (D) None of the above
46. "The Story of an Hour" can be read as :
- (A) A feminist text
  - (B) A dramatization of ideological strictures
  - (C) An expression of repressive effects of love
  - (D) All of the above
47. The Happy Prince informs the Sparrow that the sapphires which formed his eyes were brought from
- (A) Egypt
  - (B) India
  - (C) France
  - (D) Germany

48. The Happy Prince says that he lived in the Palace of Sans - Souci. 'Sans- Souci' is:
- A French term meaning without concerns
  - A Latin term meaning full of joy
  - A German term meaning full of cares
  - None of the above
49. The action in *Murder in the Cathedral* occurs :
- Between 2 and 29 December
  - On 25 December
  - Between 25 and 29 December
  - Between 15 and 25 December
50. In *Murder in the Cathedral* the Third Priest says at the outset that "in the art of temporal government" he has only seen "violence, duplicity and frequent malversation". Malversation means :
- Art of smooth conversation
  - Conspiracy
  - Misappropriation of money
  - None of the above
51. The epigraph of "The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock" is taken from Dante's :
- Inferno
  - Purgatorio
  - Paradise
  - None of the above
52. What does the speaker of Rossetti's poem ask of others when she is dead' ?
- Sing sad songs
  - Sing no sad songs
  - Plant no roses
  - Both (B) and (C)
53. In Donne's poem the line *She's all states, and all princes,!* is an example of:
- Simile
  - Hyperbole
  - Litotes
  - None of the above
54. Which year did Neruda win the Nobel Prize for Literature ?
- 1951
  - 1961
  - 1971
  - 1981
55. In "The Way Spain was" Neruda says that Spain is 'Now devoured :
- by a false god
  - by a new god
  - by a white god
  - by a weak god
56. In "I Felt a Funeral in my Brain" the mourners are wearing boots of:
- rubber
  - lead
  - stone
  - none of the above
57. By which name/s was Lal Ded also known ?
- Lalla Arifa
  - Laleshwari
  - Lalla Yogishwari
  - All of the above
58. With what is the speaker "towing ...boat upon the sea"?
- Rope of loose-spun thread
  - Rope of silken thread
  - Rope of tightly -spun thread
  - Rope of knotted thread
59. Rumi was born in :
- Balkh
  - Konya
  - Mecca
  - Samarkand
60. Which of the following is true of Rumi's *Mathnawi* :
- It was put to writing by Hosamoddin Chalabi
  - It was written down by Rumi himself
  - It consists of thousands of verses
  - Both (A) and (C)



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  - (A) The doxology recited at the end of the Lord's Prayer
  - (B) The doxology recited at the beginning of the Lord's Prayer
  - (C) A poem written by Hopkins
  - (D) A poem written by Herbert
2. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* is set in the fictional town of :
  - (A) St. Petersburg
  - (B) Hannibal
  - (C) Jacksons Island
  - (D) None of the above
3. Which of the following poets is not quoted in *Clear Light of Day* ?
  - (A) T.S. Eliot
  - (B) Iqbal
  - (C) Rumi
  - (D) Tennyson
4. *Clear Light of Day* was first published in :
  - (A) 1985
  - (B) 1987
  - (C) 1990
  - (D) None of the above
5. Nadine Gordimer is :
  - (A) A French novelist
  - (B) A Canadian novelist
  - (C) A South African novelist
  - (D) An Afro-American novelist
6. In Sonnet 16 what does Shakespeare call 'Time' ?
  - (A) Fleeting tyrant
  - (B) Cruel tyrant
  - (C) Selfish tyrant
  - (D) None of the above
7. The poem "Death, be not proud" ends with :
  - (A) Death, /thou shalt die
  - (B) Death, /thou shalt be no more
  - (C) Death, /thou shalt not die
  - (D) Death, /thou art but a sleep
8. The wife of Bath mentions in the prologue that she had married :
  - (A) Once
  - (B) Twice
  - (C) Five times
  - (D) Seven times



9. *For Lycidas is dead, dead ere his prime/ Young Lycidas.....* Complete the line.  
 (A) *and hath left his peer* (B) *and hath not left his like*  
 (C) *and hath left this world* (D) *and hath not left his peer*
10. In "Absalom and Achitophel" Dryden assigns his characters biblical names. Who is Achitophel?  
 (A) King Charles II (B) Earl of Shaftesbury  
 (C) Duke of Monmouth (D) None of the above
11. It is the Scholar's fate to experience :  
 (A) Toil (B) Envy  
 (C) Fame (D) Both (A) and (B)
12. What or who in Gray's elegy *'tolls the knell of parting day'*?  
 (A) Curfew (B) Church  
 (C) Farmer (D) Priest
13. The mariner recounts his story to a young man who is going :  
 (A) To a Funeral (B) To a Wedding  
 (C) On a Sea voyage (D) None of the above
14. How many stanzas are there in "She walks in Beauty"?  
 (A) Four (B) Three  
 (C) Two (D) One
15. Out of the following which is true of "A Song to the Men of England"?  
 (A) Every stanza has four lines  
 (B) Every stanza has the rhyme scheme aabb  
 (C) Use of bee metaphor  
 (D) All of the above
16. *'I stood beside Euphrates while it swelled/ Like overflowing Jordan in its youth',* is a line from :  
 (A) "My Dream" (B) "When I am Dead"  
 (C) "The Eve of Waterloo" (D) None of the above

17. How many bean rows will the poet have at Innisfree ?  
 (A) Five (B) Three  
 (C) Nine (D) Seven
18. Who of the following does not find mention in "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" ?  
 (A) Hamlet (B) Lazarus  
 (C) Michelangelo (D) Cleopatra
19. Aga Shahid Ali died on 8 December 2001 at :  
 (A) Amherst (B) New Delhi  
 (C) Kashmir (D) Spain
20. Pablo Neruda was awarded :  
 (A) Nobel Prize for Literature (B) Booker Prize  
 (C) International Peace Prize (D) Both (A) and (C)
21. In "I had no time to Hate" the poet :  
 (A) Chooses love (B) Chooses death  
 (C) Chooses hate (D) Chooses indifference
22. When *Othello* opens there is an argument between :  
 (A) Iago and Roderigo (B) Iago and Brabantio  
 (C) Othello and Cassio (D) Roderigo and Brabantio
23. What, according to Iago , had he seen Cassio do with Desdemona's handkerchief ?  
 (A) Mop his brow (B) Put it in his pocket  
 (C) Wipe his beard (D) Kiss it
24. *Tamburlaine the Great* is considered a milestone in Elizabethan drama for its :  
 (A) Use of language (B) Intellectual complexity  
 (C) Tight plot (D) All of the above
25. Who among the following was/ were part of University Wits ?  
 (A) Christopher Marlowe (B) Thomas Kyd  
 (C) Thomas Nashe (D) All of the above



26. *Justice* was part of a campaign to improve conditions in :
- (A) British prisons (B) American prisons  
(C) British orphanages (D) American orphanages
27. Robert Cokeson was working in the office of :
- (A) James How & Sons (B) James How & Company  
(C) James How Limited (D) None of the above
28. Shaw's *Pygmalion* derives its name from the famous story of :
- (A) Ovid (B) Spenser  
(C) Seneca (D) None of the above
29. Henry Higgins is partly based on Alexander Melville Bell . Who is Bell ?
- (A) Inventor of Visible Speech  
(B) A famous Surgeon  
(C) A contemporary playwright  
(D) Inventor of gramophone
30. "For ill or good, let the wheel turn. / For who knows the end of good or evil ?"  
Where do these lines occur ?
- (A) *Murder in the Cathedral* (B) *Othello*  
(C) *The Duchess of Malfi* (D) None of the above
31. The action in *Murder in the Cathedral* occurs between :
- (A) 2 and 29 December (B) 2 and 25 December  
(C) 12 and 29 December (D) 12 and 25 December
32. How does the Cardinal murder his mistress in *The Duchess of Malfi* ?
- (A) Uses a poisoned drink (B) Uses a poisoned Bible  
(C) Smothers her in sleep (D) None of the above
33. Seneca is regarded as the source and inspiration for what is known as "Revenge Tragedy". Who was Seneca ?
- (A) A Roman dramatist (B) A Greek dramatist  
(C) A French dramatist (D) None of the above



34. This famous play is a trenchant critique of American capitalism :
- (A) *Justice* (B) *Death of a Salesman*  
(C) *Murder in the Cathedral* (D) None of the above
35. Who says this in *As You Like it* - "the wounds invisible/ That love's keen arrows make"?
- (A) Silvius (B) Oliver  
(C) Phoebe (D) Rosalind
36. Lal Ded was also known as :
- (A) Lalla (B) Lal Arifa  
(C) Lalleshwari (D) All of the above
37. Jalal ad-din Muhammad Rumi was a :
- (A) 13th century Arab poet (B) 11th century Persian poet  
(C) 13th century Persian poet (D) 11th century Indian poet
38. The original title of Premchand's story was :
- (A) *Hamari Panchayat* (B) *Panchayat ka Hukum*  
(C) *Panch Parmeshwar* (D) *Panchu ki Rai*
39. In "Toba Tek Singh" where does the beloved of the Hindu lawyer live ?
- (A) Chiniot (B) Lahore  
(C) Rampur (D) Amritsar
40. What does Mrs. Das Gupta do for a living ?
- (A) She teaches History in a local college  
(B) She teaches English in a local college  
(C) She works as a nurse in a local hospital  
(D) She is a social worker
41. Which of the following awards was not given to Akhter Mohiuddin ?
- (A) Padam Shree (B) Jnanpith Award  
(C) Sahitya Akademi Award (D) Robert Thorpe Award



42. Towards the end of the novel, Jane tells the reader that St. John :
- (A) Was hale and hearty
  - (B) Was afraid of dying
  - (C) Was looking forward to death
  - (D) Was already dead
43. At the opening of the section "Caves" the narrator says about Ganges :
- (A) That it is an ancient stream
  - (B) That it is not an ancient stream
  - (C) That it flows from the foot of Vishnu
  - (D) Both (B) and (C)
44. *Jane Eyre* begins with the following line :
- (A) There was a possibility of taking a walk that day
  - (B) There was no possibility of taking a walk that day
  - (C) There was no hurry of taking a walk that day
  - (D) There was no question of taking a walk that day
45. Bob Jakin gives Maggie a book which influences her a lot. It is titled :
- (A) *The Imitation of Christ*
  - (B) *The Influence of Christ*
  - (C) *The Life of Christ*
  - (D) *The Love of Christ*
46. "The world isn't made of pen, ink, and paper,..." ? Who makes this remark and to whom ?
- (A) Tom to Maggie
  - (B) Mr. Deane to Tom
  - (C) Maggie to Tom
  - (D) None of the above
47. In *Oliver Twist* who is Noah Claypole ?
- (A) Oliver's cousin
  - (B) An apprentice of Mr. Sowerberry
  - (C) Mr. Sowerberry's son
  - (D) Mr. Brownlow's nephew
48. Mr. Brownlow thinks Oliver resembles a young woman in a portrait which :
- (A) Hangs in a local art gallery
  - (B) Hangs in a famous hotel's lobby
  - (C) Hangs in his home
  - (D) None of the above

49. In *Pride and Prejudice* which of the following marriages does not materialize ?
- (A) Jane's with Mr. Bingley (B) Elizabeth's with Mr. Darcy  
(C) Charlotte's with Mr. Collins (D) Georgina's with Mr. Wickham
50. Among the following novels which can be called a 'novel of manners' ?
- (A) *Oliver Twist* (B) *Pride and Prejudice*  
(C) *The Shadow Lines* (D) *The Sound and the Fury*
51. *Gulliver's Travels* is considered a :
- (A) Satire (B) Children's story  
(C) Modern novel (D) All of the above
52. What is referred to as Gulliver's 'travelling box' ?
- (A) His ship (B) His luggage  
(C) His house at Brobdingnag (D) His cabin at Lilliput
53. Kate Chopin's short story "The Story of an Hour" was first published under the title :
- (A) "An Hour" (B) "The Dream of an Hour"  
(C) "Free for an Hour" (D) None of the above
54. The swallow plucked out the Prince's eyes and gave :
- (A) One to the match-girl (B) Both to the student writing a play  
(C) One to the seamstress (D) Both to the feverish boy
55. J.B.S. Haldane's piece is titled :
- (A) "What I Require from Life"  
(B) "What I Require from Books"  
(C) "What I Require from Religion"  
(D) None of the above
56. In "The Responsibility of Intellectuals" Chomsky :
- (A) Argues that intellectuals in the US are subservient to power  
(B) Is critical of social scientists and technocrats  
(C) Approves of America's role in Vietnam War  
(D) Both (A) and (B)



57. Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature and was the ..... non-European to win it.
- (A) First (B) Second  
(C) Fiftieth (D) None of the above
58. Mirza Asadullah Beg took the pen name 'Ghalib' which means :
- (A) Lion (B) Dominant  
(C) Coward (D) Witty
59. Mahesh Dattani is :
- (A) An actor (B) A dancer  
(C) A playwright (D) Both (A) and (C)
60. Which of the following is true of *Volpone* ?
- (A) It ranks among the finest tragedies of the Jacobean Era  
(B) It ranks among the finest comedies of the Jacobean Era  
(C) It ranks among the finest comedies of the Elizabethan Era  
(D) None of the above

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- (B) Second  
(D) None of the above

27. Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. Which of the following is not a reason for this?

- (A) Lion  
(B) Coward  
(C) Witty  
(D) Dominant

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28. Mirza Asadullah Khan took the pen name 'Ghalib'. Which of the following is not a reason for this?

- (A) An actor  
(B) A dancer  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the above

- (A) An actor  
(B) A dancer  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the above

29. Which of the following is true of Rajendra Prasad?

- (A) It ranks among the finest tragedies of the Jacobean Era.  
(B) It ranks among the finest comedies of the Jacobean Era.  
(C) It ranks among the finest comedies of the Elizabethan Era.  
(D) None of the above.