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- Question1:- "Right to Property" was omitted from Part III of Indian Constitution by _____
 A:-44th Amendment Act, 1978
 B:-42nd Amendment Act,1976
 C:-43rd Amendment Act, 1977
 D:-41st Amendment Act, 1976
 Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question2:-Which article of Indian Constitution says the following provision concerned with the protection of children: **"No child below the age of fourteen years shall be employed to work in any factory or mine or engaged in any other hazardous employment"**
 A:-Article 23
 B:-Article 25
 C:-Article 29
 D:-Article 24
 Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question3:-Who is credited to be called the **"father of political movement in Modern Travancore"**?
 A:-Dr. Palpu
 B:-N. Raman Pillai
 C:-G. Parameswara Pillai
 D:-R. Ranga Rao
 Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question4:-Name the British Missionary who established an English school at Mattancheri in 1818 with the financial aid from Cochin Government:
 A:-Rev. Mead
 B:-Rev. J. Dawson
 C:-Rev. Baker
 D:-Rev. Bailey
 Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question5:-K. Ramakrishna Pillai worked as the editor of "Swadeshabhimani" from _____
 A:-1907-1910
 B:-1905-1910
 C:-1908-1910
 D:-1906-1910
 Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question6:-Who made the following statement in the meeting of Karnataka Mahila Conference which held on 1st October 1944: **"Gandhiji had strong faith in women community and we should keep it up and it is our duty."**
 A:-Akkamma Cheriyan
 B:-Gracy Aron
 C:-A.V. Kuttimalu Amma
 D:-Sugunabai
 Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question7:-P.N. Panicker, the "father of library movement in Kerala" was born in the year _____
 A:-1912
 B:-1909
 C:-1911
 D:-1914
 Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question8:-Who authored the book titled **"The Decline of Nair Dominance: Society and Politics in Travancore, 1847-1908"**?
 A:-Stephen Dale
 B:-Roland Miller
 C:-Kathleen Gough
 D:-Robin Jeffrey
 Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question9:-Who among the following literary figure of Kerala received the honour of **'Companion of the Star of India'** from the British Queen:
 A:-Kodungallur Kunhikuttan Thampuran
 B:-Vallathol Narayana Menon
 C:-Kerala Varma Valiyakoil Thampuran
 D:-Kandathil Varghese Mappila
 Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question10:-Arrange the following events of Kerala history in correct chronological order and select the correct answer with the help of the codes given below:
(i) Guruvayur Satyagraha (ii) Ezhava Memorial (iii) Paliyam Satyagraha (iv)Malayalee Memorial
CODES
 1.(iv) (ii) (iii) (i)
 2.(ii) (iv) (i) (iii)
 3.(iv) (i) (iii) (ii)
 4.(iv) (ii) (i) (iii)
- A:-(iv) (ii) (iii) (i)
 B:-(ii) (iv) (i) (iii)
 C:-(iv) (i) (iii) (ii)
 D:-(iv) (ii) (i) (iii)
 Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question11:-Who bagged the 11th Sustainable Development Leadership Award of 2015?
 A:-Jose Manuel Durao Barroso
 B:-Takehiko Nakao
 C:-Rajendra Pachauri
 D:-Nickolay Mladenov
 Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question12:-Who was selected as the good will Ambassador for the 35th National Games?
 A:-Saina Nehwal
 B:-Sachin Tendulkar
 C:-Saniya Mirza
 D:-PT Usha
 Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question13:-What was the main theme of 2015 Republic Day Parade?
 A:-Information Technology
 B:-Industrial Growth
 C:-Women Empowerment
 D:-Rural Development
 Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question14:-Who won the Women's Singles title at the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold Badminton Tournament 2015?
 A:-Saina Nehwal
 B:-K Maneesha
 C:-Karolina Marin
 D:-Pushpita Richi Dili
 Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question15:-India and US have signed a joint declaration of intent for co operation to increase partnership for which of the following programme?
 A:-Make in India
 B:-Cyber Security Programme
 C:-Digital India
 D:-Swachh Bharath Abhiyan
 Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question16:-Who was the first person to use action research extensively for solving problems in education?
 A:-Stephen M. Corey
 B:-Sigmund Freud
 C:-John B. Watson

D:-William Stern

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-_____ is a scaled down sample of teaching process, aimed at simplifying the complexities of the regular teaching process.

A:-Computer Assisted Teaching

B:-Micro-teaching

C:-Team teaching

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-_____ are very useful to test the power of expression of the students.

A:-Objective type Questions

B:-Essay Questions

C:-True or False Questions

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Which of the following abilities cannot be assessed in a written test?

A:-Spelling and Punctuation

B:-Vocabulary

C:-Pronunciation

D:-Phrase patterns and sentence constructions

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-Which are the characteristics of a good text book?

A:-Vocabulary and structure

B:-Subject matter

C:-Exercises and illustrations

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-Who is the author of these lines?

Unless this general evil they maintain,
All men are bad, and in their badness reign.

A:-Shakespeare

B:-Earl of Southey

C:-Queen Elizabeth

D:-John Milton

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Which poem ends with the following line?

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

A:-Fro Lippo Lippi

B:-On His Blindness

C:-Daffodils

D:-Scholar Gypsy

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-The meter in which Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard is written:

A:-Iambic pentametre

B:-Iambic monometre

C:-Iambic dimetre

D:-Iambic trimetre

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-When was Ode on a Grecian Urn written?

A:-1817

B:-1818

C:-1819

D:-1820

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-Who was Telemachus?

A:-The Son of Ulysses

B:-Ulysses himself

C:-A popular Priest

D:-An Oracle

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Which poem of Sylvia Plath is rich with Holocaust imagery?

A:-Lady Lazarus

B:-Daddy

C:-The Colossus

D:-Crossing the Water

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-In which anthology of Kamala Das the poem An Introduction appeared?

A:-Summer In Calcutta

B:-the Descendants

C:-Ya Allah!

D:-Only the Soul Knows how to Sing

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question28:-The predominant themes of Frost's poem Home Burial are...

A:-Death of a child and collapse of a marriage

B:-First World War

C:-Death and Rebirth

D:-Politics and democracy

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Wole Soyinka is a -----poet

A:-South African

B:-Kenyan

C:-Latin American

D:-Nigerian

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-Who is the author of the poem This is a Photograph of Me?

A:-Kamala Das

B:-Emily Dickinson

C:-Margaret Atwood

D:-Sylvia Plath

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-What instrument does Nora use to dance the tarantella?

A:-Trumpet

B:-Tambourine

C:-Violin

D:-Drums

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-Maurya in Risers to the Sea tries to discourage -----, her last living son from going to Connemara country fair in the mainland.

A:-Patch

B:-Michael

C:-Sheamus

D:-Bartley

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question33:-The original subtitle of Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest is -----

A:-A Trivial Comedy for Subtle People

B:-A Comedy in Three Acts

C:-A Trivial Comedy for Serious People

D:-A Severe Comedy of Manners

Correct Answer:- Option-C

- Question34:-The film version of Shaw's Pygmalion is -----
A:-My Flower Lady
B:-My Fair Lady
C:-Cockney Dialect of Eliza Doolittle
D:-Pygmalion: The Sculptor
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question35:-Snake is a character in -----
A:-The School for Scandal
B:-The Importance of Being Earnest
C:-The Critic
D:-She Stoops to Conquer
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question36:-Who kills Macbeth in the battle at the end of the play?
A:-Malcolm
B:-Banquo
C:-Fleance
D:-Macduff
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question37:-Who becomes blind in the Second Act of Beckett's play Waiting for Godot?
A:-Lucky
B:-Pozzo
C:-Didi
D:-Gogo
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question38:-What is the sweet that Nora has been forbidden to eat?
A:-Candy Canes
B:-Fruit Cakes
C:-Macaroons
D:-Nut Cakes
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question39:-Which character in Death of a Salesman says, "He had the wrong dreams. All, all wrong?"
A:-Biff
B:-Hap
C:-Charley
D:-Bernard
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question40:-Tom Wingfield in The Glass Menagerie is interested in writing -----
A:-Fiction
B:-Poetry
C:-Journalistic Essays
D:-Plays
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question41:-Who plays the villainous role in The God of Small Things?
A:-Mammachi
B:-Pappachi
C:-Chacko
D:-Baby Kochamma
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question42:-According to Dr. Radhakrishnan, the three obstacles that stand in the way of development are:
A:-Ignorance, disease, and poverty
B:-Unemployment, lack of skilled workmen, and poverty
C:-Overpopulation, labour unrest and energy crisis
D:-Corruption, communalism and terrorism
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question43:-In "Of Studies", Bacon says that "Histories make man -----"
A:-Witty
B:-Wise
C:-Subtle
D:-Grave
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question44:-Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights was published in -----
A:-1845
B:-1846
C:-1847
D:-1848
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question45:-In Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye, ----- is obsessed with white complexion.
A:-Claudia
B:-Pecola
C:-Bertha
D:-Cholly
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question46:-Who is Santiago's only friend and companion in The Old Man and the Sea?
A:-Manolin
B:-Marlin
C:-The Sea
D:-The Fish
Correct Answer:- Option-A
- Question47:-Who is the sympathetic character in Orwell's Animal Farm?
A:-Snowball
B:-Napoleon
C:-Squealer
D:-Boxer
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question48:-The essay "On Tolerance" is written by -----
A:-Steele
B:-A. G. Gardiner
C:-Francis Bacon
D:-E. M. Forster
Correct Answer:- Option-D
- Question49:-Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things bagged the ----- for fiction in 1997.
A:-Pulitzer Prize
B:-Kerala Sahitya Academy Award
C:-Booker Prize
D:-Kendra Sahitya Academy Award
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question50:-Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights is a ----- novel.
A:-Picaresque
B:-Gothic
C:-Epistolary
D:-Stream of Consciousness
Correct Answer:- Option-B
- Question51:-Rasa in Sanskrit means:
A:-Emotion
B:-Balance
C:-Essence
D:-Anger
Correct Answer:- Option-C
- Question52:-Who is the author of Dhvanyaloka?

- A:-Anandavardhana
- B:-Abhinava Gupta
- C:-Valmiki
- D:-Vyasa

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-What is meant by Peripeteia?

- A:-tragic flaw
- B:-Catharsis
- C:-plot
- D:-Reversal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-When was the Preface to Lyrical Ballads published?

- A:-1800
- B:-1600
- C:-1900
- D:-1700

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question55:-Who made the following remarks:

"Good Sense is the Body of poetic genius, Fancy its Drapery, Motion its Life, and Imagination the Soul that is everywhere".

- A:- Shelley
- B:-Wordsworth
- C:-Coleridge
- D:-Keats

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-Tradition and Individual Talent was published first in

- A:-The Egoist
- B:-The Sacred Wood
- C:-the Waste Land
- D:-Selected Essays

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-What does signifier mean according to Saussure?

- A:-Sign
- B:-shape
- C:-idea
- D:-concept

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-Whose name is associated with the term gynocriticism?

- A:-Kamala Das
- B:-Showalter
- C:-Mathew Arnold
- D:-TS Eliot

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question59:-Who wrote the book The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge?

- A:-Jean- Francois Lyotard
- B:-Jacques Derrida
- C:-Noam Chomsky
- D:-Edward Said

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-The Wretched of the Earth is penned by

- A:-Gayatri Spivak
- B:-Ben Okri
- C:-Franz Fanon
- D:-Chinua Achebe

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-Smallest distinctive unit of sound in the sound system of language is called a -----

- A:-Morpheme
- B:-Phoneme
- C:-Allomorph
- D:-Allophone

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-Words like 'Motel', 'Brunch' and 'Smog' are formed in a special way and this process is known as -----

- A:-Blending
- B:-Back-formation
- C:-Clipping
- D:-Autonomasia

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-Immediate Constituent Analysis (ICA), essentially a structuralist tool for syntactic analysis, was first introduced by -----

- A:-Chomsky
- B:-Saussure
- C:-Sapir
- D:-Bloomfield

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question64:-The native speaker's knowledge of the structure of a language is his linguistic -----

- A:-Performance
- B:-Parole
- C:-Competence
- D:-Style

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:- -----is the active articulator in the oral cavity.

- A:-Alveolar
- B:-Teeth
- C:-Palate
- D:-Tongue

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question66:-English RP has ----- pure vowels or monothongs.

- A:-12
- B:-20
- C:-24
- D:-44

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-A phonemic transcription is also called ----- transcription.

- A:-Allophonic
- B:-Narrow
- C:-Convergent
- D:-Broad

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-Statements are normally spoken in the -----tone.

- A:-Rising
- B:-Falling
- C:-Fall-rise
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question69:-The study of meaning and its manifestation in language is referred to as -----

- A:-Poetics
- B:-Rhetoric
- C:-Semantics
- D:-Semiology

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-Germanic languages are also known by the term -----

- A:-Teutonic
- B:-Latinate
- C:-Balto Slavonic
- D:-Celtic

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-Correct the following sentence, where necessary :-

It is high time he improves his behaviour.

- A:-It is high time he improved his behaviour.
- B:-It is high time he will improve his behaviour.
- C:-It was high time he improves his behaviour.
- D:-It was high time he will improve his behaviour.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-They _____ at about one O'clock.

- A:-have usually lunch
- B:-lunch usually have
- C:-usually have lunch
- D:-usually lunch have

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question73:-He is the _____ to this estate.

- A:-Hair
- B:-Hier
- C:-Hare
- D:-Heir

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-Which of the following idioms means "something which causes quarrel"?

- A:-At sixes and sevens
- B:-Apple of discord
- C:-At arm's length
- D:-A cat and dog life

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-The antonym of "adversity" is _____

- A:-Scarcity
- B:-Forbearance
- C:-Deficiency
- D:-Prosperity

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-The word "callous" means _____

- A:-Serene
- B:-Insensitive
- C:-Cool-headed
- D:-Chronic

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question77:-Write one word for "that which cannot be conquered or defeated".

- A:-Inevitable
- B:-Invincible
- C:-Inflammable
- D:-Innocuous

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-Which of the following words means "skilled" or "expert"?

- A:-Adopt
- B:-Adapt
- C:-Adopt
- D:-Abstain

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-Which of the following idioms means "to break an uncomfortable silence"?

- A:-Break down
- B:-Break away
- C:-Break the record
- D:-Break the ice

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-A picture is _____ on the wall.

- A:-Hung
- B:-Hang
- C:-Hanged
- D:-Hangs

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-Spain is _____ European country.

- A:-the
- B:-an
- C:-of
- D:-a

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-You should sympathize _____ the blind.

- A:-at
- B:-for
- C:-with
- D:-against

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-It is amazing how much George _____ his grandfather.

- A:-resemble
- B:-resembles
- C:-is resemble
- D:-is resembling

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-My aunt Martha _____ to smoke a lot.

- A:-is used
- B:-has used
- C:-used
- D:-was used

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question85:-She hardly remembers anything, _____

- A:-doesn't she?
- B:-is she?
- C:-does she?
- D:-isn't she?

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-"Invite him to the meeting."

Which among the following options is true when the above sentence is converted into passive voice?

- A:-We will invite him to the meeting.
- B:-Let him be invited to the meeting.
- C:-Let us invite him to the meeting.
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-"And" is an example of _____

- A:-Subordinating conjunction
- B:-Correlative conjunction
- C:-Co-ordinating conjunction
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-A _____ is made up of two or more main clauses.

- A:-Simple sentence
- B:-Complex sentence
- C:-Kernel sentence
- D:-Compound sentence

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-He will say, "I am not well."

Which among the following options is true, when the above sentence is converted into indirect speech?

- A:-He will say that he is not well.
- B:-He would say that he is not well.
- C:-He will say that he was not well.
- D:-He would say that he was not well.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-Tom offered _____ us to the railway station.

- A:-drive
- B:-driving
- C:-to drive
- D:-driver

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Who proposed the concept of Radical Behaviourism?

- A:-Watson
- B:-Jung
- C:-Freud
- D:-Skinner

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-Who authored the book The Teacher's Word Book

- A:-Thorndike
- B:-Pavlov
- C:-Maslow
- D:-Irving Lorge

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-The founder of Constructivism

- A:-Seymer Papert
- B:-Jean Piaget
- C:-Dewey
- D:-Edgar Morin

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-Stephen Krashen's name is associated with

- A:-Operant Conditioning
- B:-h) Educational Psychology
- C:-Theory of Second Language Acquisition
- D:-Knowledge Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question95:-T L stands for

- A:-Total Linguistics
- B:-Total Language
- C:-Target Language
- D:-Theory of Languages

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-In which method of teaching, stress is being given to pronunciation?

- A:-Direct Method
- B:-Grammar translation Method
- C:-Audio-lingual
- D:-Indirect Method

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-ICT means

- A:-Information and Collaborative Technology
- B:-Information and Communicable Technology
- C:-Information and Communication Technology
- D:-Internal Communication Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-The educational testing must be

- A:-reliable
- B:-subjective
- C:-biased
- D:-rigid

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-Kinesthetic learners are

- A:-fast learners
- B:-read-write learners
- C:-listeners for verbalizing
- D:-Using all their senses for learning

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-Kerala Curriculum Framework (KCF) was published in

- A:-1997
- B:-2000
- C:-2003
- D:-2007

Correct Answer:- Option-D