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Question1:-Who won 2016 Austrian Open title of Tennis (Grand Slam) in women's category ?

- A:-Steffy Graf
- B:-Sereena Williams
- C:-Angelique Kerber
- D:-Saniya Mirza

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Which is the specialised agency of the United Nations responsible for regulating shipping ?

- A:-UNESCO
- B:-WHO
- C:-IMF
- D:-IMO

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-Who is remembered as the patron saint of India's Civil Service for establishing modern All India Service ?

- A:-Sardhar Vallabhabhai Patel
- B:-Nehru
- C:-A. K. Gopalan
- D:-Surendra Nath Banerjee

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question4:-Who is the present RBI Governor ?

- A:-N.C. Sen Gupta
- B:-Raghuram Rajan
- C:-D. Subbarao
- D:-Y. V. Reddy

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-Who was selected as the best film actress in 2015 national award for her performance in film Queen ?

- A:-Kangana Ranaut
- B:-Sabana Azmi
- C:-Geetanjali Thapar
- D:-Deepika Padukon

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-The ruler who issued Royal proclamation abolishing slavery in Travancore ?

- A:-Sri Chithira Thirunnaal
- B:-Swathi Thirunnaal
- C:-Raja Kesavadas
- D:-Rani Gouri Lakshmi Bai

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-Which is the longest river in Kerala ?

- A:-Bharatha Puzha
- B:-Periyar
- C:-Pamba
- D:-Nila

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-The first women to become a member in Travancore legislative assembly ?

- A:-Akkama Cherian
- B:-Lalitha Prabhu
- C:-Mary Punnen Lukkose
- D:-Anna Chandi

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-The founder and editor of women's Magazine Shrimathi ?

- A:-A. V. Kuttimalu Amma

B:-Akkama Cherian

C:-Lalitha Prabhu

D:-Anna Chandi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:-Who consecrated Ezhava Siva at Aruvippuram ?

A:-Kumaran Asan

B:-Sreenarayana Guru

C:-Chattambi Swamikal

D:-Vaikuta Swamikal

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Teacher pupil interaction inside the classroom should generate

A:-Argument

B:-Data

C:-Ideas

D:-Controversy

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-In order to have an efficient learning, learner should have

A:-Opportunities to learn only

B:-Requisite level of motivation only

C:-Ability to learn only

D:-Desired level of ability and motivation

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-"Spare the rod and spoil the child", gives the message that

A:-Judiciously use the punishment in the class

B:-Corporal punishment is not acceptable

C:-Undesirable behaviour must be punished

D:-Children should be beaten with rods

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-With respect to the development of skills, which one is the correct answer ?

A:-Children of same mental age should learn at the same rate

B:-Interaction among children in the class increases the skills

C:-Group instruction facilitates the learning process

D:-Workbooks can be invaluable learning aid

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-Evaluate feedback in the class should be provided through

A:-Use correction, not criticism, in respect to inappropriate responses

B:-Provide immediate feedback

C:-Do not provide non constructive comments for evaluating activities

D:-All of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Which of the following statement is correct ?

A:-Discoveries are researches

B:-Researches lead to discovery

C:-Invention and Research are related

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-A research article is a brief report of research work based on

A:-Primary Data only

B:-Secondary Data only

C:-Both Primary and Secondary Data

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-Which of the following is non-probability sampling ?

A:-Snowball

B:-Random

C:-Cluster

D:-Stratified

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-Qualitative research approaches have

- A:-A focus on natural settings
- B:-Concern with inductive analysis and grounded theory
- C:-An emphasis on process
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-The ethical debates in qualitative research revolve around

- A:-Covert and overt research
- B:-Public's right to know
- C:-The subject's right to privacy
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-The right of Children to have free and compulsory education up to the age of 14 was made a fundamental right under Article 21A of Indian Constitution in

- A:-2001
- B:-2002
- C:-2003
- D:-2004

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-The function of National Judicial Appointment Commission is not to

- A:-To recommend persons for appointment of Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court and High Courts
- B:-To recommend transfer of Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court and High Courts
- C:-To ensure that person recommended is a ability and integrity
- D:-To remove the Chief Justice and other judges of Supreme Court and High Courts

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-The term "Secular" was inserted in the preamble of our Constitution by

- A:- 42nd Amendment to the Constitution
- B:- 44th Amendment to the Constitution
- C:- 43rd Amendment to the Constitution
- D:- 25th Amendment to the Constitution

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-An Amendment to Article 368 of Indian Constitution requires

- A:-Simple majority
- B:-Special majority
- C:-Special majority and ratification of the states
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-Indian Constitution is composed of following parts and schedules

- A:-20 parts and 9 schedules
- B:-19 parts and 8 schedules
- C:-25 parts and 10 schedules
- D:-25 parts and 12 schedules

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-Name the employment scheme of Government of India that guarantee 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled work.

- A:-Janani Suraksha Yojana
- B:-National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- C:-Rajiv Avaz Yojana
- D:-Admi Bima Yojana

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-The permission for import and export of Hazardous Waste in to or out of India is granted by

- A:-Ministry of Shipping
- B:-Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- C:-Ministry of Environment and Forests
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-Right to receive food security allowance is a guaranteed right according to

- A:-The National Food Security Act, 2014
- B:-Food Safety Standards Act, 2006
- C:-Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-The information sought by an applicant under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be supplied within

A:-15 days

B:-45 days

C:-30 days

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-People's Biodiversity Register shall contain comprehensive information on

A:-Availability and knowledge of local biological resources

B:-Medicinal and other uses of biological resources

C:-Traditional knowledge associated with biological resources

D:-All of these

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-Which play's epilogue is considered as Shakespeare's farewell to theatre ?

A:-Henry VIII

B:-The Winter's Tale

C:-The Tempest

D:-Measure for Measure

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-In Hamlet who says "The lady doth protest too much" ?

A:-Hamlet

B:-Gertrude

C:-Polonius

D:-Ophelia

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-Lady Bellaston is a character from the novel

A:-Oliver Twist

B:-The Mayor of Casterbridge

C:-Tom Jones

D:-Joseph Andrews

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-In Pope's Atticus passage of "Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot", who is Atticus compared to in an attempt to describe his habit of blowing his own trumpet ?

A:-Cato

B:-Cicero

C:-Catellus

D:-Sporus

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-Name the character in the Duchess of Malfi who may be described as a murderer who speaks poetry ?

A:-Ferdinand

B:-Antonio

C:-Bosola

D:-The Cardinal

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question36:-In which work of Johnson does he mention the phrase 'discordia concors' to explain the wit of Metaphysical poets ?

A:-Life of Cowley

B:-Life of Milton

C:-Life of Herbert

D:-Life of Addison

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question37:-Which essay of Bacon starts with a reference to Pilate from the Bible ?

A:-Of Studies

B:-Of Truth

C:-Of Love

D:-Of Death

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question38:-Who is described in the prologue to the Canterbury Tales as "an outrider who loved hunting" ?

A:-Knight

B:-Squire

C:-Friar

D:-Monk

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-A School for Scandal was performed for the first time at

A:-Drury Lane

B:-Queen's Theatre

C:-Globe

D:-Playhouse

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-Who among Shakespeare's characters said, "If music is the food of love, play on" ?

A:-Malvolio

B:-Duke Orsino

C:-Antonio

D:-Sebastian

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Which poem inspired Rossetti to pen the "The Blessed Damozel" ?

A:-"The Raven"

B:-"Prophylia's Lover"

C:-"Christabel"

D:-"Lucy Gray"

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-Name the Feminist critic who read Wuthering Heights as Emily Bronte's myth about creation.

A:-Susan Gubar

B:-Elaine Showalter

C:-Sandra Gilbert

D:-Judith Fetterly

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-Which quality of his wife's had, according to Henchard done him "more harm than the bitterest temper" ?

A:-Piety

B:-Meekness

C:-Humility

D:-Modesty

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-Who is the author of Fearful Symmetry ?

A:-C.M. Bowra

B:-M.H. Abrams

C:-Eric Auerbach

D:-Northrop Frye

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-"Behold the child among his new-born blisses". Whose son is referred to in these lines from "Immortality Ode" ?

A:-Wordsworth's

B:-Coleridge's

C:-Southey's

D:-Shelley's

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question46:-"If Austen's is an art of the cameo, Dicken's is one of the poster". Which critic said this ?

A:-Terry Eagleton

B:-Arnold Kettle

C:-David Daiches

D:-David Lodge

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-Ernest is the fictitious identity of _____ in importance of Being Earnest.

A:-Jack Worthing

B:-Algernon

C:-Dr. Frederick

D:-Rev. Chasuble

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question48:-Which character in Pride and Prejudice stands testimony to Austen's distaste for high aristocracy ?

- A:-Catherine Morland
- B:-Mrs. Norris
- C:-Catherine de Bourgh
- D:-Fanny Price

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question49:-Which poem of Hopkins is dedicated to 'Christ our Lord' ?

- A:-"God's Grandeur"
- B:-"Pied Beauty"
- C:-"The Windhover"
- D:-"Inversnaid"

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-Whom does Lamb describe as "the most irrelevant thing in nature", "a lion in your path", "A Lazarus at your door" and so on in one of his essays ?

- A:-A drunkard
- B:-Poor relation
- C:-A clerk in South Sea House
- D:-A bachelor

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question51:-In the myth of Pygmalion, who brings about the transformation of Galatea ?

- A:-Athena
- B:-Demeter
- C:-Aphrodite
- D:-Venus

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question52:-"I leave you to the pleasures of your higher vices", says the first Tempter in Murder in the Cathedral. What is the "higher vice" mentioned ?

- A:-Material glories
- B:-Ambition
- C:-Spiritual pride
- D:-Loyalty to the King

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-Name the character in Waiting for Godot who can't think without his bowler ?

- A:-Estrogen
- B:-Vladimir
- C:-Pozzo
- D:-Lucky

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-The title "A Game of Chess" which forms the II section of "The Wasteland" is borrowed from the title of which dramatist's play ?

- A:-Richard Sheridan
- B:-Thomas Middleton
- C:-Congreve
- D:-Webster

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-Dylan Thomas' "Poem in October" commemorates his birthday. Which one ?

- A:-` 30^(th)`
- B:-` 35^(th)`
- C:-` 40^(th)`
- D:-` 39^(th)`

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-From among the following poets pick out the one who is not a Movement poet ?

- A:-John Wain
- B:-John Holloway
- C:-Kingsley Amis
- D:-Peter Porter

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question57:-Seamus Heaney's "Tollund man" foregrounds his _____ perspective.

- A:-Political
- B:-Catholic

C:-Archaeological

D:-Mythical

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Who is the Christ figure in Lord of the Flies ?

A:-Simon

B:-Ralph

C:-Jack

D:-Piggy

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question59:-Anna in The Golden Notebook has a rejuvenating experience towards the end with

A:-Saul

B:-Paul

C:-Michael

D:-Tom

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-The setting for Greene's The Heart of the Matter is a British Colony in

A:-South Africa

B:-West Africa

C:-Jamaica

D:-Canada

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-According to Aristotle _____ "is very artless and least particular to the art of poetic composition."

A:-Diction

B:-Character

C:-Song

D:-Spectacle

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-"His tragedy seems to be skill, his comedy to be _____". Complete the quote by Johnson on Shakespeare.

A:-Instinct

B:-Nature

C:-Competent

D:-Contrived

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-In Rasa theory, the bodily expression by which emotion is communicated is called

A:-Vyabhicari

B:-Anubhava

C:-Vibhava

D:-Alambana

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question64:-The two poets on whom Arnold puts the charge of lacking "high seriousness" are

A:-Shakespeare and Dante

B:-Burns and Chaucer

C:-Shelley and Gray

D:-Pope and Dryden

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-From which collection of essays is Lionel Trilling's "Freud and Literature" taken ?

A:-The Opposing Self

B:-Beyond Culture

C:-The Liberal imagination

D:-Psychoanalysis and literature

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-The male critic whom Elaine Showalter identifies as a prime example of androcentric criticism in her 1979 essay is

A:-Irving Howe

B:-Lionel Trilling

C:-Malcolm Bradbury

D:-Mark Schorer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-To what chemical process does T.S. Eliot compare the poetic process in "Tradition and Individual Talent" ?

- A:-Fission
 - B:-Fusion
 - C:-Catalytic reaction
 - D:-Exothermic reaction
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question68:-In "What is an Author" ? Foucault argues that the author is

- A:-An individual
 - B:-Dead
 - C:-An author function
 - D:-Owner of a work
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-"The Language of Paradox" was first published in

- A:-1950
- B:-1945
- C:-1948
- D:-1942

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-The literary term for transferring the usual perception of an object into the sphere of a new perception to make a unique semantic modification is called

- A:-Formalism
- B:-Alienation
- C:-Defamiliarisation
- D:-Aesthetics

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question71:-_____ was formulated to explain how the Great Consonant Shift happened.

- A:-Verner's Law
- B:-Grimm's Law
- C:-Wave theory
- D:-Pedigree theory

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-The structural device that formed an essential part of versification in Old English is

- A:-Alliteration
- B:-Assonance
- C:-Rhythm
- D:-Caesura

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-The Middle English period begins with the _____ conquest.

- A:-Norman
- B:-Roman
- C:-Anglo Saxon
- D:-Jutes

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-What were the striking differences between Chaucerian and present day pronunciations due to?

- A:-The Great Consonant Shift
- B:-Spread of Education
- C:-Invention of Printing
- D:-The Great Vowel Shift

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question75:-The shifting of stress from the initial syllable was the result of _____ influence.

- A:-Greek
- B:-French
- C:-Latin
- D:-Indian

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question76:-The formation of the word 'atone' from the old usage 'at one' is an example of

- A:-Back-formation
- B:-Compounding
- C:-Syncopation
- D:-Telescoping

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question77:-The word 'pandemonium' is the contribution of

- A:-Shakespeare
- B:-Milton
- C:-Spenser
- D:-Chaucer

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-The ways in which sounds influence each other is called

- A:-Elision
- B:-Juncture
- C:-Assimilation
- D:-Aspiration

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question79:-Transformational Generative Grammar was first introduced by

- A:-Halliday
- B:-Chomsky
- C:-Bloomfield
- D:-Zellig Harris

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-Who is the proponent of the approach called descriptive linguistics ?

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

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-"I must work fast, faster than Scheherazade". From which Indian English novel is this quote taken ?

- A:-Shadow Lines
- B:-God of Small Things
- C:-English Patient
- D:-Midnight's Children

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-The narrative cycle in The Bluest Eye begins with the _____ season.

- A:-Autumn
- B:-Spring
- C:-Winter
- D:-Summer

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question83:-To which frost collection does "The Road Not Taken" belong ?

- A:-A Boy's Will
- B:-North of Boston
- C:-New Hampshire
- D:-Mountain Interval

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-What imagery is used in "Daddy" to describe the husband ?

- A:-Black shoe
- B:-Ghastly statue
- C:-Swastika
- D:-Vampire

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-Ezekial's "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher" is taken from

- A:-Hymns in Darkness
- B:-The Exact Name
- C:-The Unfinished Man
- D:-A Time to Change

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Who in The Glass Menagerie is the chief spokesperson for the American dream ?

- A:-Amanda
- B:-Jim
- C:-Tom

D:-Laura

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-From where is the title of Faulkner's The Sound and The Fury taken ?

A:-Tempest

B:-Dr. Faustus

C:-Macbeth

D:-Hamlet

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Maya Angelou's "Phenomenal Woman" begins with a scathing attack on

A:-Stereotypes

B:-Men

C:-Society

D:-Women

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-Which character in Padmanabhan's Harvest tries to appropriate Jaya's body in the final scene ?

A:-Virgil

B:-Zina Anaploti

C:-Sam Chase

D:-Jeffrey Withers

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-In which year was Ellison's Invisible Man published ?

A:-1958

B:-1952

C:-1960

D:-1955

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question91:-Name the postcolonial critic who used the phrase 'derivative discourse' as the subtitle of his book which challenges Benedict Anderson's model.

A:-Aijaz Ahmed

B:-Homi Bhabha

C:-Partha Chatterjee

D:-Edward Said

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question92:-Which postcolonial critic, in reworking the Oedipal concept of identity formation, described colonialism as an Oedipal scene of forbidden desire (for the white woman) ?

A:-Albert Memmi

B:-Benita Parry

C:-Aime Cesaire

D:-Frantz Fanon

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question93:-Who is the author of Epistemology of the Closet ?

A:-Judith Butler

B:-Eva Sedgwick

C:-Michael Warner

D:-Tobin Siebers

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-A method based on the parallel reading of literary and non-literary texts is called

A:-New Historicism

B:-Cultural Materialism

C:-Pluralism

D:-Narratology

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-The founder of Ecocriticism as an institutional movement in the USA is

A:-William Rueckert

B:-Karl Kroeber

C:-Cheryll Glotfelty

D:-Margaret Fuller

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-Name the author of the work, Finding the Centre : Two Narratives, in which home is figured as an illusion for immigrants.

- A:-Homi Bhabha
- B:-Salman Rushdie
- C:-V.S. Naipaul
- D:-Amitav Ghosh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-What is the term Homi Bhabha appropriates from Freud to describe border disruptions causing trauma and anxiety that subvert binaries in diasporic identity constructions ?

- A:-Hybridity
- B:-Uncanny
- C:-Oedipal
- D:-Transference

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-The idea that everything is a model or an image, all is surface without depth is termed _____ by Baudrillard.

- A:-Simulation
- B:-Simulacra
- C:-Representation
- D:-Hypereality

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere is the work of

- A:-Jurgen Habermas
- B:-Nancy Fraser
- C:-Stuart Hall
- D:-Simon During

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Cultural Studies in Britain developed out of the work of _____ through Hoggart and Raymond Williams.

- A:-Mathew Arnold
- B:-F. R. Leavis
- C:-Michel Foucault
- D:-Theodor Adorno

Correct Answer:- Option-B