

1. The novel "A Thousand Acres" by Jane Smiley is a model of William Shakespeare's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Hamlet (B) Othello  
(C) King Lear (D) Macbeth
2. Who is the famous writer in India with cerebral palsy ?  
(A) Malini Chib (B) Amrita Pritam  
(C) Preeti Shenoy (D) Indrapramit Das
3. "The Truth About Me" is the unblinkingly courageous and moving autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Slaves (B) Women  
(C) Children (D) A Hijra
4. "You are a strange woman !" and "What an imperious young woman you are !". These words describe which character in the short story "Mashi" ?  
(A) Mani (B) Jotin  
(C) Mashi (D) A Rathi
5. Who among the following writers is known for his unforgettable sense of humour and comedy ?  
(A) Thomas Hardy  
(B) P.G. Wodehouse  
(C) D.H. Lawrence  
(D) John Galsworthy
6. "But a human being, she, she, cannot simply exist; she is a hurricane, every thought bending and crossing its coherence inside her, nothing will let her be, not for a moment. Every emotion, every thought, is invaded by another." These lines are written by Nadine Gordimer in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Burger's Daughter (B) The Pickup  
(C) July's People (D) The Lying Days

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7. "The Famished Road" is the story of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Jeremiah  
(B) Azaro, an abiku  
(C) Ade  
(D) Sami
8. \_\_\_\_\_ won the Western Australian Premier's Book Award and the Kate Challis RAKA Award.  
(A) True Country  
(B) That Deadman Dance  
(C) Benang  
(D) Kayang and Me
9. American female novelist Pearl S. Buck won the Nobel Prize in 1938 for the book \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Decameron  
(B) A House Divided  
(C) The Good Earth  
(D) The Patriot
10. Who is the author of the book "Ivanhoe" ?  
(A) O. Henry  
(B) R.L. Stevenson  
(C) Ernest Hemingway  
(D) Sir Walter Scott
11. In *Biographia Literaria*, S.T. Coleridge defines the imagination as the faculty by which  
(A) The mind separates images by its discriminatory power  
(B) The soul perceives the spiritual unity of the universe  
(C) The soul perceives the phenomenal diversity of the universe  
(D) The mind acquires maps by its associative power

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  - (D) Vanity Fair
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  - (B) The Work of Mourning
  - (C) The Transcendence of the Ego
  - (D) Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question
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  - (B) It was published in 1644
  - (C) It is a speech addressed to the Parliament of England
  - (D) It pleads for British privileges regarding Free Trade
15. "All rising to great place is by a \_\_\_\_\_ staire." – Francis Bacon.
- (A) Sinister
  - (B) Winding
  - (C) Crooked
  - (D) Murky
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17. From among the Canterbury pilgrims, which group would qualify as the upper class ?
- (A) The Knight, The Squire, The Prioress
  - (B) The Pardoner, The Miller, The Nun's Priest
  - (C) The Reeve, The Manciple, The Clerk
  - (D) The Franklin, The Parson, The Wife of Bath
18. Where Sir Thomas Wyatt adapted Petrarch and Petrarchanism to English sounds and metres, Survey's verse tends to look back beyond Petrarch to the
- (A) French Verse
  - (B) Italian Verse
  - (C) Spanish Verse
  - (D) Latin Verse
19. Religious controversies in England, particularly during the 15<sup>th</sup> century, led to the promotion of
- (A) Naval Power
  - (B) The British Empire
  - (C) The Missionary Movement
  - (D) English Prose
20. Which of the following works does **not** have a mad woman as a character in it ?
- (A) The Yellow Wallpaper
  - (B) The Madwoman in the Attic
  - (C) Wide Sargasso Sea
  - (D) Jane Eyre

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21. Which among the following is **not** a characteristic feature of language ?
- (A) Language is systematic
  - (B) Language is arbitrary
  - (C) Language is dynamic
  - (D) Language is instinctive
22. Who formulated the term, "Pragmatic Maxim" ?
- (A) Chauncey Wright
  - (B) William James
  - (C) John Dewey
  - (D) Charles Sanders Peirce
23. Choose the correct statement on Creativity.
- (A) Creativity has to be deliberate and intended, rather than accidental or mistaken.
  - (B) Creativity has long been not regarded as one of the defining features of human language.
  - (C) Creativity and newness are not related.
  - (D) Creativity must not be seen as a feature which necessarily acts on a material such as language.
24. Thomas Kuhn presented his notion of a paradigm shift in his influential book
- (A) The Copernican Revolution (1957)
  - (B) The Structure of Scientific Revolutions (1962)
  - (C) The Function of Dogma in Scientific Research (1963)
  - (D) The Essential Tension (1977)
25. A significant difference in Lev Vygotsky's and Jean Piaget's theory is about
- (A) The constructive/objective role of children in the process of meaning making
  - (B) Understanding children as active/passive beings
  - (C) The relationship between language and thought
  - (D) Understanding that learning is simple/complex process

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26. Bifurcating a topic into units and subunits is known as
- (A) Units of teaching
  - (B) Analysis
  - (C) Effective teaching
  - (D) Critical analysis
27. The term Method is best replaced by the term
- (A) Dynamic interplay
  - (B) Acquisition
  - (C) Pedagogy
  - (D) Theory
28. Identify the sentence with a dangling participle.
- (A) After being washed, Sarah hung the clothes on the line.
  - (B) With a loud crash, the door was slammed shut.
  - (C) Flying over the city, the lights below were mesmerizing.
  - (D) I heard the loud thunder while watching the storm.
29. Which of the following term refers to words or phrases used to link ideas and create coherence in discourse ?
- (A) Speech acts
  - (B) Discourse markers
  - (C) Discourse connectors
  - (D) Anaphora
30. What is the literary device used in "His ambition knows no bounds," emphasizing limitless ambition ?
- (A) Irony
  - (B) Hyperbola
  - (C) Litotes
  - (D) Allusion

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31. What was the language policy of the Indian National Congress during the Colonial period ?
- (A) The Indian National Congress supported the use of Indian languages exclusively during Colonial period.
  - (B) The Indian National Congress supported the use of English exclusively during the Colonial period.
  - (C) The Indian National Congress supported the use of Hindi as the national language during the Colonial period.
  - (D) The Indian National Congress supported the use of multiple national languages, including English, during the Colonial period.
32. What was the primary motivation behind the British Government's promotion of English in India during the Colonial period ?
- (A) To promote Indian languages and cultures.
  - (B) To facilitate communication between the British and Indian populations.
  - (C) To promote modernization and westernization in India.
  - (D) To prevent the spread of Indian languages and cultures.
33. When did the East India Company establish trading posts in India ?
- (A) Early 18<sup>th</sup> century
  - (B) Late 17<sup>th</sup> century
  - (C) Mid 17<sup>th</sup> century
  - (D) Early 17<sup>th</sup> century
34. What was the primary language of administration, education, and law during the Colonial period in India ?
- (A) Hindi
  - (B) Sanskrit
  - (C) Tamil
  - (D) English
35. What is the view of many Indians about the importance of studying English in India ?
- (A) It is irrelevant and unnecessary.
  - (B) It is seen as a threat to Indian languages and culture.
  - (C) It is viewed as a tool for social and economic advancement.
  - (D) It is seen as a way to promote regional languages.

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36. When did the Constituent Assembly of India begin its work on the Indian Constitution ?
- (A) 1945 (B) 1946  
(C) 1947 (D) 1948
37. What was the goal of the Official Languages Act of 1963 ?
- (A) To eliminate the use of English in India  
(B) To promote Hindi as the sole official language of India  
(C) To recognize multiple official languages in India  
(D) To promote the use of English as the official language of India
38. Which British administrator passed a resolution for the "Promotion of European Literatures and Science among the natives of India" ?
- (A) Lord Hastings (B) Lord Cornwallis  
(C) Lord Bentinck (D) Lord Hardinge
39. Who are the co-editors of "Chutnefying English: The Phenomenon of Hinglish" ?
- (A) Yamuna Kachru (B) Rita Kothari  
(C) Rupert Snell (D) Alastair Pennycook
40. The Sadler Commission Report (1917-1919) was critical of the quality of students graduating from the university and had very perceptive remarks on English and the use of mother tongue in Indian Education. What was this Commission appointed for ?
- (A) To examine the functioning of the Directorate of Public Instruction in Delhi.  
(B) To study the problems of Calcutta University.  
(C) To investigate and recommend teaching methods of languages generally.  
(D) To evolve a three-language formula for the Indian Schools.

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41. According to Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, a "Subaltern" is  
(A) usually a woman (B) a third-world denizen  
(C) multiply oppressed (D) All of the above
42. Chinua Achebe attacks for its racism  
(A) Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
(B) Frankenstein  
(C) Heart of Darkness  
(D) The "Nigger" of the Narcissus
43. Which of these is a book written by Roland Barthes ?  
(A) Myth Busters (B) A Modern Myth  
(C) Mythologies (D) The Myth Factor
44. Who coined the phrase "The Two Nations" to describe the disparity in Britain between the rich and the poor ?  
(A) Charles Dickens (B) Thomas Carlyle  
(C) Benjamin Disraeli (D) Friedrich Engels
45. What was the book that put Judith Butler on the map in 1990 ?  
(A) Bodies that Matter (B) Fifty Shades of Grey  
(C) Undoing Gender (D) Gender Trouble
46. Bourdieu's concept of cultural capital refers to  
(A) The idea that schools are not neutral and that scholastic success requires certain cultural understandings.  
(B) The ways in which culture is marketed to increase tourism.  
(C) The ways in which culture is marketed to increase the sale of nationally produced goods.  
(D) The mass production of cultural icons.

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47. What was Gramsci's term for cultural consensus supporting capitalism ?  
(A) Ideological state apparatuses (B) Discourse  
(C) Universalism (D) Hegemony
48. What is an Archetype ?  
(A) A character from the comic book Asterix the Gaul  
(B) The ability to communicate to a large audience  
(C) An ideal or model after which others are patterned  
(D) None of the above
49. Stuart Hall was inspired by a text written by Antonio Gramsci. What was it called ?  
(A) The Marxism Diaries (B) The Motorcycle Diaries  
(C) The Princess Diaries (D) The Prison Diaries
50. Who wrote a book exploring the concept of culture from 1780-1950 ?  
(A) Walter Benjamin (B) Raymond Williams  
(C) Sheldon Cooper (D) Edward Said
51. Who said that perfection is not possible and small faults in a good piece will be tolerated ?  
(A) Virgil (B) Livy  
(C) Horace (D) Aristotle
52. "It is not rhyming and versing that maketh a poet, no more than a long gown maketh an advocate." Who has said this ?  
(A) William Shakespeare (B) Christopher Marlowe  
(C) Edmund Spenser (D) Philip Sidney
53. "The end of writing is to instruct, the end of poetry is to instruct by pleasing." Who has said this ?  
(A) William Wordsworth (B) Dr. Samuel Johnson  
(C) Samuel Taylor Coleridge (D) Matthew Arnold

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54. Who called Shelley 'a beautiful and ineffectual angel, beating in the void his luminous wings in vain' ?  
(A) I.A. Richards (B) Matthew Arnold  
(C) T.S. Eliot (D) W.B. Yeats
55. F.R. Leavis' *Revaluation* provides us with his critical opinions on  
(A) Modern poetry (B) Post-Shakespearean poetry  
(C) Drama (D) Novel
56. According to Lionel Trilling, how many faces does a man have ?  
(A) Many  
(B) Two – inner and outer  
(C) In modern times, attitude towards self has changed and developed, resulting in various faces appearing with varying regularity in different situations  
(D) As many as he chooses, depending on his ability to let his self assert and develop
57. Who laid emphasis on 'the inner life' and 'inner experience' in *The Sublime and the Beautiful* ?  
(A) Edmund Burke (B) Joseph Addison  
(C) T.S. Eliot (D) Alexander Pope
58. *Seven Types of Ambiguity* (1930) is written by  
(A) I.A. Richards (B) J.C. Ransom  
(C) William Empson (D) Austin Warren
59. In which year was Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own* published ?  
(A) 1929 (B) 1930 (C) 1931 (D) 1932
60. Who among the following Greek philosophers has a bearing on the composition of P.B. Shelley's *Adonais* ?  
(A) Thales (B) Socrates (C) Plato (D) Aristotle

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61. Structuralism was popularised by
- (A) Ferdinand de Saussure's *Course in General Linguistics*
  - (B) I.A. Richards' *The Meaning of Meaning*
  - (C) Wolfgang Iser's *The Reading Process : A Phenomenological Approach*
  - (D) J. Hillis Miller's *The Disappearance of God*
62. \_\_\_\_\_, an early postmodern theorist coined a neologism 'indeterminance'.
- (A) Ihab Hassan
  - (B) David Harvey
  - (C) John Barth
  - (D) Linda Hutcheon
63. 'New Historicism' was coined by
- (A) Louis Montrose
  - (B) Hayden White
  - (C) Clifford Geertz
  - (D) Stephen Greenblatt
64. Alice Walker, through the term \_\_\_\_\_, highlighted the voices of the African-American Women.
- (A) *écriture féminine*
  - (B) feminicism
  - (C) Womanism
  - (D) Logocentrism
65. \_\_\_\_\_ emphasized that language concealed, revealed or modified hidden desires, anxieties and fears.
- (A) Carl Jung
  - (B) Sigmund Freud
  - (C) Ernest Jones
  - (D) Maud Ellmann

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66. Norman Holland in \_\_\_\_\_ proposed that readers use literary texts to fulfil their fantasies.
- (A) *The Dynamics of Literary Response* (1968)
  - (B) *The Shakespearean Imagination* (1964)
  - (C) *Poems in Persons : An Introduction to the Psychoanalysis of Literature* (1973)
  - (D) *5 Readers Reading* (1975)
67. Raymond Williams and \_\_\_\_\_ have been synonymous with Leftist writings and enriched Marxism in English Literary Criticism.
- (A) E.P. Thompson
  - (B) Terry Eagleton
  - (C) Fredric Jameson
  - (D) Leon Trotsky
68. Edward Said's phenomenally influential *Orientalism* was published in
- (A) 1976
  - (B) 1977
  - (C) 1978
  - (D) 1979
69. The first major academic critic in the African-American context was \_\_\_\_\_, who became famous for his biography of the Black poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar.
- (A) Benjamin Brawley
  - (B) Booker T. Washington
  - (C) W.E.B. Dubois
  - (D) Alain Locke
70. Who wrote *Life against Death* ?
- (A) Marie Bonaparte
  - (B) Sigmund Freud
  - (C) Carl Jung
  - (D) Norman Brown

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71. Which of the following research paradigms focuses on exploring the subjective experiences of individuals and emphasizes context and meaning ?
- (A) Positivism
  - (B) Phenomenology
  - (C) Structuralism
  - (D) Functionalism
72. In a Mixed Methods Research design, which of the following represents the correct sequence of research phases ?
- (A) Data collection, Data analysis, Qualitative phase, Quantitative phase
  - (B) Qualitative phase, Quantitative phase, Data collection, Data analysis
  - (C) Data collection, Qualitative phase, Quantitative phase, Data analysis
  - (D) Qualitative phase, Data collection, Data analysis, Quantitative phase
73. In qualitative research, what technique involves systematically reviewing and categorizing data to identify recurring themes or patterns ?
- (A) Grounded theory
  - (B) Ethnography
  - (C) Case Study analysis
  - (D) Thematic analysis
74. Which ethical principle in research requires that participants give informed and voluntary consent before participating ?
- (A) Confidentiality
  - (B) Anonymity
  - (C) Deception
  - (D) Autonomy
75. A researcher is interested in studying a small, specific group in-depth to gain a rich understanding of their experiences. Which research approach is most appropriate ?
- (A) Surveys
  - (B) Experiments
  - (C) Case Study
  - (D) Cross-sectional Study

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76. In a quasi-experimental design, what is a key difference compared to a true experimental design ?
- (A) Random assignment of participants
  - (B) Use of control and experimental groups
  - (C) Manipulation of an independent variable
  - (D) Lack of randomization
77. Which type of research question aims to explore the relationship between two or more variables without implying a causal relationship ?
- (A) Descriptive
  - (B) Correlational
  - (C) Causal – Comparative
  - (D) Experimental
78. Which research design involves collecting data from the same participants at multiple time points to study changes over time ?
- (A) Cross-sectional
  - (B) Longitudinal
  - (C) Case Study
  - (D) Correlational
79. In a qualitative interview, what is a probing question used for ?
- (A) To close the interview
  - (B) To obtain brief answers
  - (C) To explore topics in-depth
  - (D) To confirm participants bias
80. What is the purpose of conducting Literature review in the research process ?
- (A) To identify potential research participants
  - (B) To generate research hypotheses
  - (C) To summarize research findings
  - (D) To establish theoretical frame-work

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81. Which among the following is the best of the morality plays ?  
(A) Vice (B) The Devil  
(C) The Three Maries (D) Everyman
82. "Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety." These lines about Cleopatra are uttered by  
(A) Enobarbus (B) Antony  
(C) Agrippa (D) Lepidus
83. Which blank verse play among the following is considered to be Dryden's masterpiece ?  
(A) The Wild Gallant (B) The Rival Ladies  
(C) All for Love (D) Aureng-Zebe
84. "The Cenci" is considered to be the dramatic masterpiece of  
(A) Samuel Taylor Coleridge (B) Percy Bysshe Shelley  
(C) William Blake (D) John Keats
85. Which of the following plays of George Bernard Shaw is a witty and highly entertaining study of class distinction ?  
(A) Pygmalion (B) St. Joan  
(C) Getting Married (D) Arms and the Man
86. The presence of "What" is felt sometimes as a fearsome relentless enemy and sometimes as a kind comforter in Synge's plays ?  
(A) A good angel (B) A true friend  
(C) Nature (D) God
87. The greatest exponent in English of the expressionist drama is  
(A) James Bridie (B) Eugene O'Neill  
(C) J.B. Priestley (D) Somerset Maugham

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88. King Oedipus rescues Thebes from the curse of  
(A) Apollo (B) Laius  
(C) Creon (D) The Sphinx
89. Who is the recipient of the Jnanpith Award, the highest literary honour conferred on an Indian ?  
(A) Vijay Tendulkar (B) Asif Currimbhoy  
(C) Mahesh Dattani (D) Girish Karnad
90. Who established the Black Arts Repertory Theatre in Harlem ?  
(A) Imamu Amiri Baraka (B) August Wilson  
(C) George C. Wolfe (D) Charles Fuller
91. One of the following is considered to be Geoffrey Chaucer's Magnum Opus :  
(A) The Book of the Duchess (B) The Canterbury Tales  
(C) The House of Fame (D) The Legend of Good Women
92. Shakespeare's sonnets from 1 to 126 seem to be addressed to  
(A) A young man (B) His lady love  
(C) His wife (D) His friend
93. Spenser's epic "The Faerie Queene" honours Queen Elizabeth I, idealized by him as  
(A) Urania (B) Stella  
(C) Gloriana (D) Georgiana
94. Satire is one of the most common aspects of poetry during the time of one of the following poets. He is  
(A) Samuel Butler (B) Matthew Arnold  
(C) Fletcher (D) John Dryden

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95. "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is one of the best known lyric poems written by  
 (A) Thomas Gray (B) Richard West  
 (C) Robert Burns (D) William Collins
96. Match the following poets with their poems :  
 a. Samuel Taylor Coleridge i. Ode to a Nightingale  
 b. William Wordsworth ii. Ode to the West Wind  
 c. Percy Bysshe Shelley iii. The Prelude  
 d. John Keats iv. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner  
 (A) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i (B) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv  
 (C) a-ii, b-i, c-iii, d-iv (D) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
97. Identify the poet who is associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Movement.  
 (A) Algernon Charles Swinburne  
 (B) Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
 (C) Matthew Arnold  
 (D) Dante Gabriel Rossetti
98. The only American poet to receive four Pulitzer Prizes for his poetry is  
 (A) Ezra Pound (B) Robert Frost  
 (C) E.E. Cummings (D) Walt Whitman
99. The Indian poet who used the rich Indian heritage of myth and folklore and converted popular stories from Ramayana, Mahabharata and the Puranas into English verse is  
 (A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Rabindranath Tagore  
 (C) Toru Dutt (D) Kamala Das
100. Name the first autobiography that brought fame to Maya Angelou.  
 (A) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (B) And Still I Rise  
 (C) Phenomenal Woman (D) Caged Bird

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