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- 1. Who made the remark that the "unconscious is structured like a language"?
 - (A) Ferdinand de Saussure
 - (B) Jacques Lacan
 - (C) Sigmund Freud
 - (D) Carl Jung
- **2.** Who got the Pulitzer Prize in 2016 for her/his debut novel *The Sympathizer*?
 - (A) Anthony Doerr
 - (B) Henry Holzer
 - (C) Viet Thanh Nguyen
 - (D) T.C. Boyle
- **3.** Who of the following started with the pen name 'Boz' earlier in his career?
 - (A) Thomas Hardy
 - (B) D.H. Lawrence
 - (C) Charles Dickens
 - (D) F. Scot Fitzgerald
- **4.** Who is the writer of famous cultural essay 'Arts of the Contact Zone'?
 - (A) Homi Bhabha
 - (B) Jacques Derrida
 - (C) Gayatri Spivak
 - (D) Mary Pratt
- **5.** Namita Gokhale won 2021 Sahitya Akademi award for which of her book?
 - (A) Things to Leave Behind
 - (B) Paro
 - (C) Betrayed By Hope
 - (D) Lost in Time

- **6.** Who made the following statement: "The great contention of criticism is to find the faults of the moderns and the beauties of the ancients?"
 - (A) Matthew Arnold
 - (B) Samuel Johnson
 - (C) T.S. Eliot
 - (D) Thomas Carlyle
- 7. The term avant garde, taken from French military terminology, in literature means?
 - (A) Absurd literature
 - (B) Experimental literature
 - (C) Stream of conscious narration
 - (D) A critical tool
- 8. "Return of the margin" is one of the major traits of which literary age?
 - (A) Postmodern
 - (B) Modern
 - (C) Victorian
 - (D) Romantic
- 9. The father of famous early Indian English poetry Henry Louis Vivian Derozio was of which descent?
 - (A) Portuguese
- (B) Spanish
- (C) French
- (D) English







- **10.** Which of the following is an active articulator?
 - (A) Lower Lip
 - (B) Upper Teeth
 - (C) Soft Palate
 - (D) Alveolar ridge

Answer question from **11** to **15** based on the following poem.

O Solitude! if I must with thee dwell,
Let it not be among the jumbled heap
Of murky buildings; climb with me the steep, –
Nature's observatory – whence the dell,
Its flowery slopes, its river's crystal swell,
May seem a span; let me thy vigils keep
'Mongst boughs pavillion'd, where the deer's swift leap
Startles the wild bee from the fox-glove bell.
Butthough I'll gladly trace these scenes with thee,
Yet the sweet converse of an innocent mind,
Whose words are images of thoughts refin'd,
Is my soul's pleasure; and it sure must be
Almost the highest bliss of human-kind,
When to thy haunts two kindred spirits flee.

- **11.** The poem can be best described as which type of Sonnet?
 - (A) A Romantic Sonnet
 - (B) A Petrarchan Sonnet
 - (C) A Shakespearean Sonnet
 - (D) A Miltonic Sonnet

- **12.** The most appropriate theme of the above poem can be
 - (A) Living in Solitude
 - (B) Pleasures of Nature
 - (C) Unrequited Love
 - (D) Carefree Life
- **13.** Who is the poet?
 - (A) Wyatt and Surrey
 - (B) Edmund Spenser
 - (C) William Shakespeare
 - (D) John Keats
- **14.** Which tool out of the following has not been used by the poet in the given poem?
 - (A) Apostrophe
 - (B) Ekphrasis
 - (C) Juxtaposition
 - (D) Enjambment
- **15.** What is the underlying tone of the poem?
 - (A) Sad but settled
 - (B) Happy and enjoying
 - (C) Pensive and thoughtful
 - (D) Nostalgic and gloomy
- **16.** Roderick A. Jacobs and Peter S. Rosenbaum are
 - (A) Critics
 - (B) Dramatists
 - (C) Novelists
 - (D) Linguists







A bit of land, a woman and a child or two

Accommodated to their needs and changing moods,

Practising a singing and a talking voice

Is all the creed a man of God requires. The above lines occur in which of the following poems?

- (A) Feroza Jussawalla's "The Life and Death of a Death Mask"
- (B) Keki N. Daruwala's "The Fortified Family"
- (C) Jayant Mahapatra's "Hunger"
- (D) Nissim Ezekiel "A Time to Change"
- **18.** Who set up the Birmingham Centre for Cultural Studies?
 - (A) Stuart Hall
 - (B) Raymond Williams
 - (C) Richard Hoggart
 - (D) Anthony Burgess
- 19. Who said that reality exists outside language, but is constantly mediated by and through language, making the claim that "what we can know and say has to be produced in and through discourse"?
 - (A) Jacques Lacan
 - (B) Stuart Hall
 - (C) Noam Chomsky
 - (D) Louis Althusser

- **20.** Who expanded Saussure's linguistic theories into a full-fledged model of semiology, which he then applied to the use of mythology in culture?
 - (A) Roland Barthes
 - (B) Claude Levi-Strauss
 - (C) Snoop Dogg
 - (D) Noam Chomsky

Read the passage and answer questions from 21 to 25.

Harold a professional man who had worked in an office for many years had a fearful dream. In it, he found himself in a land where small slug-like animals with slimy tentacles lived on people's bodies. The people tolerated the loathsome creatures because after many years they grew into elephants which then became the nation's system of transport, carrying everyone wherever he wanted to go. Harold suddenly realised that he himself was covered with these things, and he woke up screaming. In a vivid sequence of pictures this dream dramatised for Harold what he had never been able to put into words; he saw himself as letting society feed on his body in his early years so that it would carry him when he retired. He later threw off the "security bug" and took upfreelance work.

- 21. The passage can be best described as
 - (A) Allegoric
 - (B) Satirical
 - (C) Grotesque
 - (D) Tragic







- **22.** In his dream Harold found the loathsome creatures
 - (A) in his village
 - (B) in his own house
 - (C) in an alien land
 - (D) in his office
- **23.** Which one of the following phrases best helps to bring out the precise meaning of 'loathsome creatures'?
 - (A) Security bug and slimy tentacles
 - (B) Fearful dream and slug-like animals
 - (C) Slimy tentacles and slug-like animals
 - (D) Slug-like animals and security bug
- **24.** The statement that 'he later threw off the security bug' means that
 - (A) Harold succeeded in overcoming the need for security
 - (B) Harold stopped giving much importance to dreams
 - (C) Harold started tolerating social victimisation
 - (D) Harold killed all the bugs that troubled him
- 25. Harold's dream was fearful because
 - (A) it brought him face to face with reality
 - (B) it was full of vivid pictures of snakes
 - (C) he saw huge elephant in it
 - (D) in it he saw slimy creatures feeding on people's bodies

- **26.** In which of the following essays, we find a discussion of an Indian Sati?
 - (A) Simone De Beauvoir's "The Second Sex"
 - (B) Nietzsche's "God is Dead"
 - (C) Tasleema Nasrin's "Lajja"
 - (D) Gayatri Spivak's "Can the Subaltern Speak"
- 27. Based on Renaissance's strain on ideas built around Humanism, of late which of the following theories and praxis have come up in currency?
 - (A) Post Humanism
 - (B) Digital Humanities
 - (C) Humanitarianism
 - (D) Ecofeminism
- 28. The essay "The Praise of Folly" was written by
 - (A) Thomas Eliot
 - (B) Desiderius Erasmus
 - (C) Richard Tottel
 - (D) Henry Howard
- **29.** Who has to his credit the making of the English Dictionary?
 - (A) Joseph Addison
 - (B) Richard Steele
 - (C) Dr. Samuel Johnson
 - (D) Matthew Arnold







- **30.** Who gave the famous Indian ancient concept of Vakrokti?
 - (A) Abhinav Gupta
 - (B) Vaman
 - (C) Panini
 - (D) Kuntaka
- **31.** Which of the following psychoanalysts rewrote Descartes's dictum: "I think therefore I am" as "I am not where I think, and I think where I am not"?
 - (A) Lacan
 - (B) Freud
 - (C) Jung
 - (D) Cixous
- 32. "England for the English and France for the French". The first idea of nationalism in Western hemisphere, gets reflect in which of the following works in English?
 - (A) Greg Johnson : Towards a New Nationalism
 - (B) Henry James: Bostonians
 - (C) G.B. Shaw: Saint Joan
 - (D) Homi Bhabha : *Nation and Narration*
- **33.** Which of the following best defines "un-rhymed iambic pentameter"?
 - (A) Free Verse
 - (B) Blank Verse
 - (C) Haiku
 - (D) Ottava Rima

- **34.** When words echo the sense, it is called
 - (A) Onomatopoeia
 - (B) Blending
 - (C) Reduplication
 - (D) Conversion
- **35.** Who is the winner of Nobel prize in Literature 2021 ?
 - (A) Abdulrazak Gurnah
 - (B) Louise Gluck
 - (C) Peter Handke
 - (D) Olga Tokarczuk
- **36.** The novel *Six Acres and a Third* was originally written in
 - (A) Odia
- (B) Bangla
- (C) Asamese
- (D) Marathi
- **37.** Which of the following authors was the winner of prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award for a travelogue on river Narmada?
 - (A) Andrew Schelling
 - (B) Medha Patkar
 - (C) Amritlal Vegad
 - (D) G.N. Devy
- **38.** Which of the following Indian Texts is based on the Mahabharata?
 - (A) Raag Darbari
 - (B) Zindaginama
 - (C) Andha Yug
 - (D) Nachyo Bahut Gopal







- 39. Karnad's Tughlag is a political Allegory of
 - (A) India's Partition
 - (B) Nehruvian Regime
 - (C) 1971 Indo-Pak war
 - (D) 1977 Emergency
- **40.** Which of the following texts is not based on the plight of the tribals ?
 - (A) Ek Chaadar Maili Si
 - (B) Alma Kabutari
 - (C) The Branded
 - (D) Laburnum for My Head
- **41.** Name the Artistic movement that originated in Italy in the early 1900's
 - (A) Functionalism
 - (B) Futurism
 - (C) Fundamentalism
 - (D) Formalism
- **42.** A style of literature which "integrates a realist mode of writing with fantastical or marvellous events treated as ordinary occurrences" is called
 - (A) Magical Realism
 - (B) Social Realism
 - (C) Expressionism
 - (D) Realism

- 43. IC in structural Linguistics means
 - (A) Intermediate Constituents
 - (B) Immediate Constituents
 - (C) Inconsistent Constituents
 - (D) Incorrect Constituents
- **44.** Accusative or the accusative case is the case used for
 - (A) a noun when it is the direct object of a verb, or the object of some preposition
 - (B) an adjective when it is the direct object of a verb
 - (C) both (A) and (B)
 - (D) none of the above
- 45. The word 'shines' in The Sun Shines is
 - (A) Transitive verb
 - (B) Intransitive verb
 - (C) Helping verb
 - (D) Linking verb
- **46.** "Literature creates a vision of the object instead of serving as a means for knowing it".

Name the critic who made the above statement.

- (A) Viktor Shklovsky
- (B) Osip Brik
- (C) Vladimir Todorov
- (D) Mikhail Bhaktin







- **47.** The term "Malapropism" takes its origin in one of the characters from
 - (A) The Rivals
 - (B) The School for Scandal
 - (C) The Way of the World
 - (D) The Old Bachelor
- **48.** For whom did Dr. Johson write the following lines?

"No man was more foolish when he had not a pen in his hand, or more wise when he had".

- (A) William Shakespeare
- (B) Ben Jonson
- (C) Oliver Goldsmith
- (D) Henry Fielding
- **49.** Where do the two characters in Poile Sengpta's *Thus Spake Surpanakha so said Shakuni* meet?
 - (A) Bus Stand
 - (B) Hotel
 - (C) Airport
 - (D) Railway station
- **50.** Which of the following is not a play by Vijay Tendulkar?
 - (A) Sakharam Binder
 - (B) Silence the Court is in Session
 - (C) Kamala
 - (D) Final Solutions

- **51.** Which play of John Galsworthy depicts how law discriminates between the rich and the poor ?
 - (A) Justice
 - (B) Loyalties
 - (C) The Silver Box
 - (D) Strife
- **52.** "Anthropocene" is a term taken from geology and is used frequently in which of the following literary theories?
 - (A) Feminism
 - (B) Postmodernism
 - (C) Diaspora
 - (D) Ecocriticism
- 53. The term Plagiarism has etymology in
 - (A) Latin Plagiarius meaning kidnapping
 - (B) Greek plagirius meaning stealing
 - (C) Old English plai meaning doing casually
 - (D) German plagus meaning plague or sickness
- **54.** The title of Thomas Heywood's *Women Killed* with *Kindness* is taken from which work of Shakespeare ?
 - (A) The Tempest
 - (B) King Lear
 - (C) The Taming of the Shrew
 - (D) Two Gentlemen of Verona







- **55.** Which of the following plays is not written by Aphra Behn?
 - (A) The Dutch Lover
 - (B) The Rover
 - (C) The City Heiress
 - (D) She Would if She Could
- **56.** Which of the following text(s) employ(s) more than one narrator?
 - i. The sound and the fury
 - ii. Kanthapura
 - iii. Whuthering Heights
 - iv. Jude the Obscure
 - (A) i, ii, iii and iv
 - (B) i and iii
 - (C) i and ii
 - (D) i, ii and iii
- 57. Who declared in one of his essays that his purpose is "to enliven morality with wit and to temper wit with morality"?
 - (A) Francis Bacon
 - (B) Joseph Addison
 - (C) Montaigne
 - (D) Charles Lamb
- **58.** Who is the author of the essay "Why I am not a Hindu?"?
 - (A) Om Prakash Valmiki
 - (B) Bhagat Singh
 - (C) Kancha Ilaiah
 - (D) B.R. Ambedkar

- **59.** Which of the following books was translated by Mahatma Gandhi in Gujarati as Sarvodaya?
 - (A) Unto this Last
 - (B) War and Peace
 - (C) Gitanjali
 - (D) Sartor Resartus
- **60.** The protagonist of Gurdial Singh's *Marhi Da Deeva is*
 - (A) Bakha
 - (B) Rashida
 - (C) Basheer
 - (D) Jagseer
- **61.** Confessions of an English Opium-Eater was written by
 - (A) Rober Southey
 - (B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 - (C) Thomas De Quincey
 - (D) Richard Baxter
- **62.** Who among the following used New England as background of his poetic oeuvre?
 - (A) Robert Burns
 - (B) Seamus Heaney
 - (C) Robert Frost
 - (D) Sylvia Plath







- **63.** The term "Negritude" was coined by
 - (A) Frantz Fanon and Homi Bhabha
 - (B) Ngugi Wa' Thiongo andWole Soyinka
 - (C) Aime Cesaire and Leopold Senghor
 - (D) K. Alfred Memi and Chinua Achebe
- **64.** According to Derrida, what colour is metaphysics?
 - (A) White
 - (B) Sky
 - (C) Green
 - (D) Black
- **65.** Who among the following critics observed that *The Faerie Queene* is "downright flattery-gross, shameless, lying?"
 - (A) Dean Church
 - (B) I.A. Richards
 - (C) F.R. Leavis
 - (D) T.S. Eliot
- **66.** Who amongst the following belongs to the group of radical feminists?
 - (A) Monica Wittig
 - (B) Helene Cixous
 - (C) Simone De Beauvoir
 - (D) Luce Irigaray

- **67.** Philip Sydney's *Defense of Poesy* was written in response to
 - (A) Plato's Republic
 - (B) Horace's Ars Poetica
 - (C) Aristotle's Poetics
 - (D) Stephen Gosson's *The School of Abuse*
- **68.** Who among the following doesn't belong to the Oxford Group of poets?
 - (A) Stephen Spender
 - (B) W.B. Yeats
 - (C) W.H. Auden
 - (D) C.D. Lewis
- **69.** Which among the following Periodicals was started by Samuel Johnson?
 - (A) The Tatler
 - (B) The Guardian
 - (C) The Rambler
 - (D) The Review
- 70. Which modern novelist in preface of a novel claims that "The house of fiction has in short not one window, but a million"?
 - (A) Henry James in *The Portrait of a Lady*
 - (B) James Joyce in *Ulysses*
 - (C) Virginia Woolf in Mrs. Dalloway
 - (D) Faulkner in *The Sound and the* Fury







- **71.** The meaning of the title of Spenser's Epithalmion connotes most appropriately to
 - (A) Engagement
 - (B) Marriage
 - (C) Divorce
 - (D) Sunset
- **72.** In which poem by W.B. Yeats do the following lines occur ?

The broken wall, the burning roof and tower

And Agamemnon dead

- (A) "Among School Children"
- (B) "Leda and the Swan"
- (C) "A Prayer for my Daughter"
- (D) "Wild Swans at Coole"
- 73. Match the following.
 - i. On his Twenty a. Samuel Johnson Third Birthday
 - ii. Vanity of Human b. John Dryden Wishes
 - iii. The Deserted c. Oliver GoldsmithVillage
 - iv. Shadwell
- d. John Milton
- (A) i-a, ii-c, iii-d, iv-b
- (B) i-b, ii-c, iii-a, iv-d
- (C) i-d, ii-a, iii-c, iv-b
- (D) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

- **74.** Which poem opens on the line "Let us go then, you and I"?
 - (A) "Love song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
 - (B) "The Last Ride Together"
 - (C) "Love poem for a wife"
 - (D) "The waste land"
- 75. Which character from Prologue to Canterbury Tales is being described in the following line ? "That if gold ruste, what shall iren doo?"
 - (A) Monk
 - (B) Ploughman
 - (C) Parson
 - (D) The wife of Bath
- 76. "It's certain that fine women eat

A crazy salad with their meat,"

Who was the poet blamed as misogynist because he wrote the above quoted lines in one of his most successful poem?

- (A) John Keats
- (B) W. B. Yeats
- (C) W. H. Auden
- (D) John Donne







- **77.** In which of the following plays there is a reference of "Unicorn"?
 - (A) Ionesco's Chairs
 - (B) Tennessee William's *The Glass Menagerie*
 - (C) Edward Albee's The Zoo Story
 - (D) Arthur Miller's After the Fall
- 78. A short story titled "A Very Short Story" has been written by which of the following writers?
 - (A) W. Somerset Maugham
 - (B) Guy De Maupassant
 - (C) Anton Chekhov
 - (D) Ernest Hemingway
- **79.** Which is the latest edition of MLA style sheet, use for formatting, citation and other research writing in English Language and Literature?
 - (A) 10th
- (B) 9th
- (C) 8th
- (D) 7th
- **80.** Which of the following is the accepted standard dictionary for Received Pronunciation (RP) English?
 - (A) A.S. Hornby's Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary
 - (B) Cambridge's Advanced Learner's Dictionary
 - (C) Daniel Jone's *English Pronouncing Dictionary*
 - (D) Macmillan Queen's English Pronunciation Dictionary

- **81.** "O wind! if winter comes, can spring be far behind" is an example of
 - (A) Synecdoche
 - (B) Metonymy
 - (C) Rhetorical Question
 - (D) Personification
- **82.** The term 'Ecological Imperialism' was coined by
 - (A) Vandana Shiva
 - (B) Laurence Buell
 - (C) Paulo Freire
 - (D) Alfred Crosby
- **83.** I cannot rest from travel : I will drink Life to the lees

Above lines occur in which of the following poems?

- (A) Robert Burns "A Red, Red Rose"
- (B) John Keats "Ode to a Nightingale"
- (C) Robert Browning "The Last Ride Together"
- (D) Alfred Tennyson's "Ulysses"
- **84.** The term 'American Renaissance' was first used by
 - (A) Leo Marx
 - (B) Richard Chase
 - (C) R.W. B. Lewis
 - (D) F.O. Matthiessen







- **85.** Favours to none, to all she Smiles extends,
 - Oft she rejects, but never once offends.

Who is being described in the above lines?

- (A) Portia in Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice"
- (B) Fanny Browne in Keats' "La Belle Dame Sans Merci"
- (C) Belinda in Pope's "The Rape of the Lock"
- (D) Maud Gonne in Yeats "A Prayer for My Daughter"
- **86.** IC analysis is typically analytic and was evolved to find out the basic
 - (A) Linguistic Units
 - (B) Phonemic Units
 - (C) Structural Units
 - (D) Traditional Units
- **87.** The Author of *The Logical Structure of Linguistic Theory* is
 - (A) Zellig Harris
 - (B) Noam Chomsky
 - (C) B.F. Skinner
 - (D) Robert Lees
- **88.** Which of the following is not a prosodic feature?
 - (A) Stress
 - (B) Pitch
 - (C) Intonation
 - (D) Noun Clause

- **89.** Stress the intensity or prominence is given to a
 - (A) Phase
 - (B) Clause
 - (C) Word
 - (D) Syllable
- **90.** Positional variants of Phonemes are known as
 - (A) Morphemes
 - (B) Allophones
 - (C) Vowels
 - (D) Consonants
- 91. The term "Diaspora" has been brought into Literary/Cultural studies from the domain of
 - (A) Botany
 - (B) Zoology
 - (C) Physics
 - (D) Chemistry
- **92.** Hemingway's famous novel *The Old Man and the Sea* is Set in
 - (A) Italy
 - (B) Cuba
 - (C) Spain
 - (D) Austria







- **93.** John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger* is set in
 - (A) Multi-storey building
 - (B) Beach-house
 - (C) One-room attic apartment
 - (D) Studio apartment
- **94.** "Cross the Border, Close the Gap" is the title of
 - (A) Novel
 - (B) Poem
 - (C) Critical Essay
 - (D) Drama
- **95.** "Deconstruction" is specifically (not generally) a tool of
 - (A) Structuralism
 - (B) Poststructuralism
 - (C) Postcolonialism
 - (D) Feminism
- **96.** Which of the following stanza forms uses an alexandrine?
 - (A) Chaucerian Stanza
 - (B) Spenserian Stanza
 - (C) Royal Rima
 - (D) Terza Rima

- **97.** Which of the following titles is taken from Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet letter?*
 - (A) Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Unaccustomed Earth*
 - (B) Monika Ali's Brick Lane
 - (C) Khalid Hosseini's The Kite Runner
 - (D) Chinna Achebe's Things Fall Apart
- **98.** Which Novel is not written by Manju Kapur?
 - (A) The Married Women
 - (B) Difficult Daughters
 - (C) Custody
 - (D) The Binding Vine
- **99.** In which novel do we come across the following opening line?

"it was the best of times, it was the worst of times?"

- (A) Hard Times
- (B) A Tale of Two Cities
- (C) Oliver Twist
- (D) Great Expectations
- **100.** Which of these novels does not reflect partition of India?
 - (A) Train to Pakistan
 - (B) A Bend in the Ganges
 - (C) The Shadow Lines
 - (D) Nectar in a Sieve







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