

TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD (TRB)  
PG ASSISTANTS EXAMINATION -2021-2022  
TRB PG ASSISTANTS PREVIOUS YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION-2002-03  
ENGLISH

**Exam Date : 18.02.2022 Batch : 09:00 to 12:00 I BATCH**

1. Who called Thomas Kyd as "Sporting Kyd" ?  
A : **Johnson** B : Robert Greene C : Thomas Sackville D : Thomas Norton
2. Who is in Love with the Fairy Queen in Spenser's Faerie Queene ?  
A : King John B : **King Arthur** C : King Henry VIII D : Edmund Spenser
3. \_\_\_\_\_ says, for those with power to read, "The word should be as cousin to the deed".  
A : Socrates B : Aristotle C : **Plato** D : Seneca
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the God of wine.  
A : Zeus B : Hymen C : Thalia D : **Bacchus**
5. The second charge against poetry about which Sidney argues is :  
A : Poetry is the oldest form B : **Poetry is the mother of lies**  
C : Poetry is Philosophy D : Poetry is Science
6. Which edition does Sidney's "An Apology for Poetry" follow ?  
A : **Olney** B : Ponsonby C : Blackwell D : Norton
7. Dr. Johnson had a dislike for Milton on the following grounds.  
A : Social issues B : Economic issues  
C : Socio-economic issues D : **Religious and Political issues**
8. Whom does the speaker addresses to in the first stanza of Herbert's poem "Affliction"?  
A : Himself B : **God** C : His friend D : His wife
9. 'To His Coy Mistress' was written by :  
A : Edmund Waller B : **Andrew Marvell** C : George Herbert D : Richard Crashaw
10. What is the Figurative language of the third from 'The Ecstasy', 'Violet's reclining head' ?  
A : Juxtaposition B : Imagery C : **Personification** D : Hyperbole
11. Who is the 'Celestial Patroness' (IX, 21) that Milton refers to in his invocation ?  
A : Baal B : **Urania** C : Dagon D : Astarte
12. In "Life of Milton", Dr. Johnson states that Milton had read :  
A : French authors B : **Roman authors** C : **Greek authors** D : Indian authors
13. What kind of poetry is Shelley's Adonais ?  
A : Lyric B : Sonnet C : Ballad D : **Elegy**
14. 'A man's reach should exceed his grasp' is from :  
A : My last Duchess B : Fra Lippo Lippi C : Porphyria's Lover D : **Andrea del Sarto**
15. Matthew Arnold admires Burns for his \_\_\_\_\_ poems.  
A : Irish B : **Scotch** C : British D : American
16. The story of Andrea in "Andrea Del Sarto" is taken from \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Lippo Lippi B : Duke of my last Dutchess C : **Vasari's Lives** D : Dutchess
17. Robert Browning's Andrea Del Sarto appears in \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Bells and Pomegranates B : Christmas Eve and Easter Day  
C : **Men and Women** D : Sonnets from the Portuguese

# Test Prime

**ALL EXAMS,  
ONE SUBSCRIPTION**



**70,000+**  
Mock Tests



**Personalised  
Report Card**



**Unlimited  
Re-Attempt**



**600+**  
Exam Covered



**Previous Year  
Papers**



**500%  
Refund**



**ATTEMPT FREE MOCK NOW**

18. Matthew Arnold introduced which of the following word into literary criticism to determine the relative value of the passages or poems ?  
A : Fallacious                      B : Parameter                      C : Evaluation                      **D : Touchstone**
19. The lines "This strange disease of modern-man with its sick hurry, its divided aims" appear in Mathew Arnold's :  
A : The Buried Life                      **B : The Scholar Gypsy**  
C : Dover Beach                      D : The Strayed Reveller
20. The roots of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" lie deep in the \_\_\_\_\_ preoccupation with tragedy as the fall of great men or woman, brought low by fortune's wheel.  
A : Gothic                      **B : Medieval and Renaissance**                      C : Senecan                      D : Platonian
21. The name Miranda in 'The Tempest' can roughly be translated as she who must be admired and this word is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : Latin gerundine**                      B : Greek gerundine                      C : Spanish gerunding                      D : Italian gerundine
22. Which witch claims Macbeth as the Thane of Cawdor ?  
A : First witch                      **B : Second witch**                      C : Third witch                      D : All the given option
23. What type of plays is "The Tempest" ?  
A : Tragedy                      B : Pastoral comedy  
**C : Romance and Pastoral tragi-comedy**                      D : Farces
24. Who was 'untimely ripp'd' from the mother's womb ?  
A : Malcolm                      **B : Macduff**                      C : Macbeth                      D : Donalbain
25. How did Macbeth address the witches in his first encounter ?  
A : perfect speakers                      B : serious speakers  
C : heartless speakers                      **D : imperfect speakers**
26. Sylvia Plath compares 'Daddy' to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Nazi                      B : Hitler                      C : Vampire                      **D : All the give option**
27. In the title, Passage to India, the word \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a symbol.  
A : India                      B : Voyage                      C : Travel                      **D : Passage**
28. The Old Man and The Sea, claimed by \_\_\_\_\_ as "his (Hemingway's) best" and the best single piece of any of us, has justifiably drawn critical attention over the decades since its publication in 1952.  
A : Carlos Baker                      B : E.M. Forster                      **C : Faulkner**                      D : Samanesh Basu
29. Mention the name of the two books, piled up perfectly exact, on each corner of the table in the novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn".  
A : The Bible, Paradise lost                      B : The Bible, Paradise regain  
**C : The Bible, Pilgrim's Progress**                      D : The Bible, L'Allegoro Il'Penseroso
30. Whom did the Cambridge ladies believe in ?  
A : Contemporary pulp fiction                      **B : Christ and Long fellow**  
C : Venus and Dickinson                      D : Apollo and Whitman
31. The following line appears in the poem \_\_\_\_\_. "If I've killed one man, I've killed two."  
A : The Bell Jar                      B : The Bee keeper's Daughter  
**C : Daddy**                      D : Black Rook in Rainy Weather
32. In Kantapura, Moothy educates his villagers on :  
A : cleanliness                      B : the importance of learning English  
C : unity                      **D : the evils of colonization**

33. Aananda Coomaraswamy's The Dance of Shiva is a study on :  
A : religion                      B : Hindu architecture                      **C : art and aesthetics**                      D : atheism
34. Sarojini Naidu has tried to catch and reproduce in English the lilt and atmosphere of folk songs in her poem \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : The Indian Weavers**                      **B : The Wandering Singers**  
**C : The Palanquin-Bearers**                      D : Love and Death
35. What is the predominant traditional element in 'Tagore's Gitanjali' ?  
A : Saiva                      **B : Vaishnava**                      C : Buddhist                      D : Jain
36. The title of the play "Mukta Dhara" refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Mountain                      B : River                      **C : Mountain spring**                      D : Ocean
37. Who is the Goddess of the village Kanthapura ?  
A : Mariamma                      B : Durga                      **C : Kenchamma**                      D : Kaliyamma
38. How does Samuel Beckett describe "Waiting for Godot" in its English version ?  
**A : "A tragi-comedy in two acts"**                      B : "A tragedy in two acts"  
C : "A comedy in two acts"                      D : "An absurd play in two acts"
39. Which of the following can be considered as "an exploration of textual logic in literary texts" ?  
A : Sociological criticism                      B : Historical criticism  
C : Liberal Humanism                      **D : Deconstructive criticism**
40. Which of the following plays by George Bernard Shaw is described as a tragedy ?  
A : Pygmalion                      B : Mrs Warren's profession  
**C : The Doctor's Dilemma**                      D : Arms and the Man
41. Bernard Shaw is a man of almost infinite \_\_\_\_\_  
A : jurisprudence                      B : life skills                      **C : theatrical skills**                      D : poetic skills
42. \_\_\_\_\_ is the law of motion and a reader is no exception to it.  
A : Dynamics                      B : Movement                      C : Kinesis                      **D : Dialectics**
43. Psychoanalytic criticism was continued by Freud's biographer :  
**A : Ernest Jones**                      B : Otto Rank                      C : Freeman Sharpe                      D : Marie Bonaparte
44. The word "hospitality" in old English was called \_\_\_\_\_  
A : gadrian                      **B : giestlipnes**                      C : geferascope                      D : gaderscipe
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ theory is associated with the name of the eminent German Scholar and philologist Max Muller.  
A : The bow-wow theory                      **B : The ding-dong theory**                      C : The pooh-pooh theory                      D : The gesture theory
46. "Beowulf" is a literary work of \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : Old English**                      B : Middle English                      C : Modern English                      D : Chaucer
47. What is the original meaning of "Persona" ?  
A : Person                      B : Play                      **C : Mask**                      D : Stage
48. Which language has given religious terms to English ?  
A : Scandinavian                      B : American                      **C : Hebrew**                      D : Latin
49. Who published a system called New Spelling, the recommended orthography of the Simplified Spelling Society in 1948 ?  
A : Otto Jespersen and JDO Connor                      B : A.C. Gimson and J. Clark

C : Daniel Jones and Harold Orton

D : J.C. Wells and P.J. Roach

50. I.A. Richards distinguishes four different kinds of meaning. They are :  
A : Sense, tone, text and discourse  
C : Sense, intention, discourse and tone  
B : Sense, feeling, expression and tone  
D : **Sense, feeling, tone and intention**
51. Katharsis' suggests the sense of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Emotion  
B : **Purification**  
C : Confusion  
D : Association
52. Who is the son of Hieronimo in The Spanish Tragedy ?  
A : **Horatio**  
B : Lorenzo  
C : Don Cyprian  
D : Don Pedro
53. The lines "Drink to me only with thine eyes" And I will pledge with mine were written by :  
A : Shakespeare  
B : Edmund Spencer  
C : Milton  
D : Ben Jonson
54. The 'blood and thunder' element of Kyd's drama resembles Shakespearean drama :  
A : Memisis  
B : Attractive feature  
C : Weaknesses  
D : Experiment
55. Who is Arethusa in Dr. Faustus ?  
A : Good Angel  
B : Evil Angel  
C : Mother of Dionysus  
D : **Anymph**
56. Where did Job live ?  
A : Jerusalem  
B : Palastine  
C : **The land of Uz**  
D : The Mount Abode
57. Dryden's 'All for Love' is a tragedy written in \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Couplet  
B : **Blankverse**  
C : Metaphor  
D : Allegory
58. Which character utters the famous line "if you wanted authority over me, you should have adopted me and not married me" ?  
A : **Lady Teazle**  
B : Maria  
C : Lady Sneerwell  
D : Mrs. Candour
59. \_\_\_\_\_ in The Pilgrim's Progress is a hybrid being, part dragon, bear, human and fish.  
A : Hypocrisy  
B : Pliable  
C : Caliban  
D : **Apollyon**
60. \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies Christiana and her children on their pilgrimage.  
A : Help  
B : Pliable  
C : **Mercy**  
D : Hypocrisy
61. Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" is also referred to by the title :  
A : The Mistakes of a Day  
B : The Mistakes of a Twilight hour  
C : The Mistakes of an evening  
D : **The Mistakes of a night**
62. Who among the following was almost a classicist in an age of romanticists ?  
A : **Jane Austen**  
B : Walter Scott  
C : Mathew Gregory Lewis  
D : Maria Edgeworth
63. Shelley begins "Defence of Poetry" by pointing out :  
A : **The difference between reason and imagination**  
B : To clarify the relation of imitation  
C : To sympathy with ideas of other poets  
D : To criticise other poets
64. Who spoke these words to Emma in the novel 'Emma' written by Jane Austen ? "Pray do not make any more matches".  
A : Mr. Elton  
B : Mr. Martin  
C : Frank Churchill  
D : **Mr. Woodhouse**
65. "I am Heathcliff", Cathy cries in Wuthering Heights. The man and women in Emily's work are apt to meet each other on the grounds of passionate mutual identity ? What does these statements refer ?  
A : Emily's characters appear to be gendered  
B : Emily's characters appear to be biased  
C : Emily's character appear to be farcical  
D : **Emily's men and women appear to be 'sexless'**

66. "Language of prose may yet be well adapted to poetry". In which work this definition is quoted ?  
A : A defence of poetry  
B : The study of poetry  
C : Biographia literaria, chapters XIV, XVII  
D : **Preface to Lyrical Ballads**
67. What are the instruments and materials of poetry, according to Shelley in 'A Defence of Poetry' ?  
A : **Language, colour, form and religious and civil habits of action**  
B : Style, diction, rhyme and rhythm  
C : Genre, words, meters and rhyme scheme  
D : Diction, form, expressions and emotions
68. "Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds". Whose words are these ?  
A : Keats  
B : Coleridge  
C : **Shelley**  
D : Wordsworth
69. What is the important theme of "Emma" ?  
A : Frustration  
B : Despair  
C : Joy  
D : **Pursuit of engagement and marriage**
70. Who represents the elevation of the destructive animus to the centre of the structure of the novel 'Wuthering Heights' ?  
A : Cathy  
B : **Heathcliff**  
C : Mr. Lockwood  
D : Edgar
71. What is the impetus behind the story of 'Wuthering Heights' ?  
A : To believe supernaturalism  
B : To find friendship  
C : To celebrate joy  
D : **To find the self as 'real'**
72. Thomas Hardy's \_\_\_\_\_ attacks Victorian class consciousness and social convention.  
A : The Mayor of Caster bridge  
B : Tess of D'Urbervilles  
C : Far from the madding crowd  
D : **Jude the obscure**
73. The Picwick Papers is a work by :  
A : **Charles Dickens**  
B : Virginia Woolf  
C : George Eliot  
D : Thomas Hardy
74. The idea of representational realism is fully realised in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Orlando  
B : Jacob's Room  
C : Mrs. Dalloway  
D : **To the Light House**
75. Which one of the novels of Dickens Opens with the words. "It was best of times. It was the worst of times" ?  
A : **A Tale of Two Cities**  
B : Hard Times  
C : **Great Expectations**  
D : David Copperfield
76. How much money did Whisky Priest have at the time of arresting ?  
A : 1 Peso  
B : 2 Pesos  
C : **25 centavos**  
D : 45 centavos
77. Match the following characters from "Measure for Measure" with their apt roles :  
(a) Isabella (i) servant to Mistress Overdone  
(b) Pompey (ii) a friar  
(c) Barnadine (iii) sister to Claudio  
(d) Peter (iv) a dissolute prisoner  
A : (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)  
B : (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)  
C : **(a)-(iii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)**  
D : (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
78. "I dreamt there was an Emperor Antony .....  
His legs bestrid the ocean  
Think you there was or might be such a man  
As this I dream of ?"  
Who speaks these words in "Antony and Cleopatra" ?



A : Octavius                      B : Enobarbus                      C : Dolabella                      D : Cleopatra

79. "O, I do fear thee, Claudio, and I quake  
Lest thou a feverous life shouldst entertain, And six or seven winters more respect,  
Than a perpetual honour".  
The above lines are spoken by whom to Claudio in Shakespeare's play 'Measure for Measure' ?  
**A : Isabella**    B : Duke Vincentio of Vienna  
C : Angelo    D : Escalus
80. Which play was a reviser of old play written by Shakespeare ?  
A : Macbeth                      B : Measure for Measure                      C : Tempest                      D : Henry VI
81. Which play of Shakespeare ends without a climax ?  
**A : Troilus and Cressida**                      B : Antony and Cleopatra                      C : As you like it                      D : Twelfth Night
82. Blanche Du Bois is Stella's \_\_\_\_\_ in "A Street car named Desire".  
A : neighbour                      B : niece                      C : mother                      D : sister
83. Henry David Thoreau's, statement "And I am sure that I never read any memorable news in a Newspaper", makes prominent use of :  
A : Ambiguity                      B : Hyperbole                      C : Zeugma                      D : Symbolism
84. Which of the following is the subtitle of the play "The Hairy Ape" by O'Neill.  
A : Filthy beast                      B : Modern Prometheus  
**C : A Comedy of Ancient and modern life**                      D : Yank's world
85. Who is the only successful, self-made in "Death of a salesman" ?  
**A : Ben**                      B : Willy Loman                      C : Happy                      D : Biff
86. Who wrote the book 'The Owl in the Attic' ?  
A : Tennessee Williams                      B : Thoreau                      C : James Thurber                      D : William Faulkner
87. In 'The Dying Eagle', the aeroplane symbolises.  
**A : Modernism**                      B : Beauty                      C : High altitude                      D : Purity of soul
88. The traditional tribal society of Africal transcreated by Chinua Achebe in his novel 'Things Fall Apart' is \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Obierika                      B : Uganda                      C : Umufia                      D : Nigeria
89. Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart narrates the rise and fall of which of the following character ?  
A : Nwoye                      B : Okonkwo                      C : Okoye                      D : Ezeula
90. H.D. Hope describes Australia as a nation of :  
**A : Trees**                      B : Cows                      C : Ants                      D : Donkeys
91. Okoye is a musician. He plays on :  
A : Violin                      B : Ogene                      C : Piano                      D : Veena
92. Who attempt to identify the distinctively feminine subject matters in literature written by women ?  
A : Liberal humanists                      B : New historicists                      C : Androcritics                      D : Gynocritics
93. Who believed that these three disciplines – epistemology, ethics and aesthetics – could be connected only formally ?  
**A : Jurgen Habermas**                      B : Frederic Jameson  
C : Jean – Francois Lyotard                      D : Louis Althusser
94. Which of the following news agencies was started in 1949 ?  
**A : The Press Trust of India (PTI)**                      B : United News of India (UNI)

- C : United Press of India (UPI) D : The Free Press of India (FPI)
95. Simone Beauvoir's first philosophical essay is :  
A : She came to stay (1943) B : The Ethics of Ambiguity (1947)  
C : **Pyrrhus and Cineas (1944)** C : The Second Se (1949)
96. Who is responsible for constructing a good headline in a newspaper ?  
A : **Sub-editor or the copy reader** B : The photographer  
C : The Artist D : The proofman
97. One's knowledge of a particular language is one's \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Parole B : Status  
C : **Linguistic Competence** D : Epression
98. \_\_\_\_\_ is both broader and narrower than reference.  
A : Proxis B : **Deixis** C : Classics D : Basics
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the maximum unit of grammatical analysis.  
A : **sentence** B : word C : morpheme D : paragraph
100. What is known as the earliest Egyptian texts ?  
A : logographs B : **hieroglyphs** C : ideograms D : pictograms
101. Words such as 'Phone' and 'Auto' are instance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Back-formation B : **Clipped Forms** C : Blending Words D : Acronyms
102. The Terms 'Tension', 'Extension' and 'Intension' are associated with :  
A : Cleanth Brooks B : **Allen Tate** C : William Empson D : Lionel Trilling
103. Which of the following has the power to produce complex patterns of highly concentrated meaning according to Empson ?  
A : **Poetry** B : Novel C : Biography D : Prose
104. According to Northrop Frye, \_\_\_\_\_ is the central informing power that gives 'archetypal significance to the ritual and archetypal narrative to the oracle.'  
A : Analogy B : Miracle C : **Myth** D : Mystery
105. Lionel Trilling used \_\_\_\_\_ for the interpretation of literary texts.  
A : Guidance and Counselling B : Psychotherapy  
C : **Psychoanalysis** D : Hypnotism
106. Sigmund Freud's 'Interpretation of Dreams' in 1900 paved way for the \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
A : Deconstruction B : **Psycho-analytic** C : Reader-Response D : Marxist
107. What does Northrop Frye find with criticism in Learned Journals and Monographs ?  
A : Allegory B : Naturalism  
C : Paradox D : **Characteristic of Science**
108. Who has authored the book "The Great Chain of Being" ?  
A : **Love joy** B : John Jay Chapman  
C : Cleanth Brooks D : Robert Penn Warren
109. Who said, "the Beauty of the poem is the flowering of the whole plant, and needs the stalk, the leaf and the hidden roots" ?  
A : Northrop Frye B : William Empson C : **Cleanth Brooks** D : Allen Tate
110. Who is the author of the poem "Eight Air Force" ?  
A : John Donne B : William Wordsworth C : **Randall Jarrell** D : T.S. Eliot



111. The process through which a person attempt to alter the attitudes of one or more others is called :  
A : Preservation                      **B : Persuasion**                      C : Perception                      D : Proactiveness
112. The phase at which a child can master a task if given appropriate help and support is :  
A : Zonal of proximal development                      **B : Zone of proximal development**  
C : Zone of proximal task                      D : Zone of perceptual development
113. According to Jung, the archetype representing the female side of males is :  
A : Animea                      **B : Anima**                      C : Animus                      D : Amnesia
114. The principle according to which the ego operates, in which the external consequences of behaviour are considered in the expression of impulses from the id :  
A : Moral Principle                      **B : Reality Principle**                      C : Pleasure Principle                      D : Social Principle
115. The first group test of intelligence was :  
A : The TAT                      **B : The army Alpha**                      C : The Standard Binet                      D : The AGCT
116. People who tend to perceive a pattern as a whole are :  
**A : Field dependent**                      B : Field independent  
C : Cognitive dependent                      D : Cognitive independent
117. Which theory suggests the events effect motivation through the individual's perception of the events as controlling behaviour or providing information ?  
**A : Cognitive evaluation theory**                      B : Cognitive development theory  
C : Cognitive dissonance theory                      D : Cognitive overloading theory
118. Treatment of everyday problems is more often referred to as :  
**A : Counseling**                      B : Psychotherapy                      C : Guidance                      D : Behaviour therapy
119. Which of the following is not a projective technique ?  
A : Rorschach Inkblot Test                      B : Thematic Appreception Test  
C : Science – Completion Test                      **D : Maudsley Personality Inventory**
120. The individual's perception of her ability to dal with different types of situation is :  
A : Self-regulation                      B : Self-reinforcement                      **C : Self-efficacy**                      D : Self-esteem
121. According to Erikson, the chief task of the adolescent is to develop a sense of :  
A : Belongingness                      **B : Personal identification**                      C : Leadership                      D : Stress and Strom
122. The anarchic theory was mainly propagated by :  
A : J.P. Guilford                      **B : Edward Thorndike**                      C : Howard Gardner                      D : Alfred Binet
123. A person thinks that someone is always trying to trouble him. This feeling of fear is because of :  
**A : Delusion of persecution**                      B : Delusion and Hallucination  
C : Delusion and Illusion                      D : Delusion of Grandeur
124. In Stanford-Binet scale, the Human Intelligence quotient between 20 and 49 is termed as :  
A : Borderline Deficiency                      B : Moron                      **C : Imbecile**                      D : Idiot
125. The artificial system for forming association between words, letters and numbers is called :  
A : Logical Method                      B : SQ3R Method                      **C : Mnemonic Method**                      D : Association Method
126. The worry connected with fear or gloominess creates :  
A : Anger                      B : Hatred                      **C : Grief**                      D : Disgust
127. The process of altering our existing schemas in the light of new information is :

- A : Accommodation**      B : Assimilation      C : Cognition      D : Equilibration
128. Averil found that most people become angry :  
A : Once a day      B : Once a week  
**C : Several times a week**      D : Several times a month
129. A natural endowment which enables a living organism to respond in a certain way without experience and learning is called :  
**A : Instinct**      B : Insight      C : Intellect      D : Intensity
130. Torrance's Test of creativity does not include :  
A : Picture Completion Test      **B : Block Design Test**  
C : Figural Construction Test      D : Product Improvement Test
131. The book "Psychology, the Science of Behaviour" was written by :  
**A : Robert L. Issacson and Max L. Hutt**      B : John B. Watson and Gustav Fechner  
C : Wolfgang Kohler and Kant Koffura      D : Kant Koffura and Man L. Hutt
132. Which one of the following is the best method that the school can adopt to prevent problematic behaviour in the students ?  
**A : Interesting method of education**      B : Balanced curriculum  
C : Proper use of educational apparatus      D : Presentation of high ideals by teachers
133. One of the most common ways in which children form attitudes is through ?  
A : the mere exposure effect      B : the beliefs about their personality  
C : observational learning      **D : the information received from social environment**
134. The type of attention triggered by effort, is known as :  
**A : Implicit attention**      B : Habitual attention      C : Explicit attention      D : Forced attention
135. Which gland creates hyper sexual traits in men or women ?  
A : Adrenal gland      B : Thyroid gland      C : Pituitary gland      **D : Gonads gland**
136. Which need is followed by self-esteem needs in Hierarchy theory of Maslow ?  
A : Love and belonging needs      B : Stimulation needs  
**C : Self-actualisation needs**      D : Safety needs
137. The decrease in efficiency arising out of the feeling that he/she being observed by others is called :  
A : Emotional inhibition      B : Cognitive inhibition      C : Cognitive dissonance      **D : Social inhibition**
138. Which one of the following is not the characteristic of 'id' ?  
A : Immediate gratification      **B : Controlling the conscious action**  
C : Pressure of excessive wishes      D : Unfulfilled libidinal striving
139. A child might be able to recognize that his or her dog is a Labrador, that a Labrador is a dog, and that dog is an animal is the example for \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Logical Thinking      B : Inductive Reasoning      **C : Reversibility**      D : Conservation
140. Which of the following is not the characteristics of 'Growth' ?  
A : Growth is quantitative      B : Growth is objectively observable  
**C : Rate of growth is uniform**      D : Individual differences exist in growth
141. Which district of Tamil Nadu leads in the inland fishing ?  
A : Cuddalore      B : Sivagangai      C : Virudhunagar      **D : Vellore**
142. Statement 1 : The Grand Anaicut, also called as Kallanai was built across the river Cauvery.  
Statement 2 : The northern branch Cauvery is called Kollidam.  
A : Statement 1 true 2 is wrong      **B : Both Statement are true**

C : Statement 1 is wrong 2 is true

D : Both Statements are wrong

143. \_\_\_\_\_ research station is located in Thanjavur.

**A : Paddy**

B : Wheat

C : Sugarcane

D : Millets

144. Statement I : Mangroves helps in the Prevention of Coastal erosion from waves and storms.

Statement II : Mangroves protects coral reefs and sea grass meadows from being smothered sediments.

A : Statement I and II wrong

**B : Statement I and II right**

C : Statement I is right, Statement II is wrong

D : Statement I is wrong, Statement II is right

145. In our human body the synaptic signals are produced by :

A : Chemical process

B : Elastic process

**C : Electro chemical process**

D : Pressure process

146. The first Indian Women participant in the Olympic after Independence is :

A : P.T. Usha

B : Sakshi Malik

C : Mary Kom

**D : Marrie Lila Rao**

147. Expand the term IARI :

A : Indian Animals and Research Institute

B : Indian Agriculture and Resue Institute

**C : Indian Agricultural Research Institute**

D : Indian Agricultural and Reycle Institue

148. Which one of the following is used as antiacids ?

**A : Milk of Magnesia**

B : Aspirin

C : Paracetamol

D : Penicillin

149. Mangalyan was a \_\_\_\_\_

A : Moons vehicle

B : Mercury vehicle

**C : Mars vehicle**

D : Earth vehicle

150. In which district the river Cauvery branches into two parts.

A : Dharmapuri

**B : Tiruchirappalli**

C : Cuddalore

D : Salem

TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD (TRB)  
PG ASSISTANTS EXAMINATION -2021-2022  
TRB PG ASSISTANTS PREVIOUS YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION  
ENGLISH

**Exam Date : 18.02.2022 Batch : 09:00 to 12:00 I BATCH**

1. Spenser's Epithalamion was written for his wedding to his young bride Elizabeth Boyle. How many lines does the poem consist of ?  
A : 366                                      **B : 365**                                      C : 367                                      D : 368
2. Under which name did the collection of Wyatt, Surrey songs and Sonnets got published ?  
A : Tatler                                      **B : Tottel's Miscellany**                                      C : The Spectator                                      D : Amoretti
3. How many books of "Faerie Queene" was supposed to be written by Spenser initially ?  
A : Twenty                                      B : Two                                      **C : Twelve**                                      D : Thirteen
4. The virtue of adversity is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : fortune                                      **B : fortitude**                                      C : truth                                      D : beauty
5. According to Bacon, 'Revenge' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Vindictive                                      B : Tolerable                                      C : Ill-fated end                                      **D : A Double risk**
6. Name of the pastoral elegy, written on the death of Sir Philip Sidney is :  
A : The Shepherd's Calendar                                      B : Amoretti  
C : Tears of the Muses                                      **D : Astrophel**
7. In which book of "Paradise Lost", the following lines occur ?  
"Who overcomes By force, hath overcome but half his foe"  
A : Book IX                                      B : Book VI                                      **C : Book I**                                      D : Book XII
8. Who said Milton is a sore, angry, intolerant and arrogant critic of women ?  
**A : Sir Herbert Grierson**                                      B : George Herbert  
C : Harold Bloom                                      D : John Bunyan
9. "The Ecstasie" is a lyrical poem which progogates the interconnection and mutual dependence of :  
A : Mind and Soul                                      B : Only mind                                      **C : Body and Soul**                                      D : Only Soul
10. "Close by those meads, for ever crown'd with flowers,  
where Thames with pride surveys his rising towers",  
the above lines are from :  
A : On Mr. Gay                                      **B : The Rape of the Lock**                                      C : Ulysses and his dog                                      D : Affiction
11. \_\_\_\_\_ lends the Baron the pair of scissors to cut off the converted lock of Belinda's hair.  
A : Umbriel                                      B : Crispissa                                      C : Sir Plume                                      **D : Clarissa**
12. "Milton himself said that they were the work of his 'left hand'. What does they refer to :  
A : his epic                                      **B : his prose**                                      C : his sonnet                                      D : his masque
13. The theme of the poem "Ecstasy" is :  
A : Killing of an insect                                      B : Consoling the poet's beloved who is mourning  
C : Reprimanding the sun for disturbing the lovers                                      **D : The Union of two souls in love**
14. Milton's literary work falls naturally into four well-marked periods. Identify the period to which "Paradise Lost" falls.  
A : The Journalistic period                                      B : The Cambridge period  
**C : The Last period**                                      D : The Horton period
15. The tone of Dr. Johnson in "Life of Milton" is :

- A : Sarcastic, tongue-in-check**  
C : Disparaging
- B : Argumentative  
D : Antagonistic
16. The theme of Milton's "Paradise Lost" is :  
**A : Fall of Man**  
**C : Conflict between good and evil**  
B : Futility of human existence  
D : Beauty and manifestations of Nature
17. I.A. Richards frames that Wordsworth and Coleridge shared two attitudes to nature which he calls the 'Realist' and \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Pessimist                      B : Creative                      C : Idealist                      **D : Projective**
18. What is the positive note with which the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' ends ?  
**A : Beauty is truth, truth is beauty**  
C : Truth is ugly  
B : Beauty is false  
D : Beauty and Truth are different
19. Wordsworth's "The Prelude" is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Philosophical poem                      B : Metaphysical poem  
**C : Autobiographical poem**  
D : Biographical poem
20. Elia is the pen name of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Wordsworth                      B : Coleridge                      **C : Charles Lamb**                      D : Shelley
21. John Keats' famous line  
'Where are the songs of spring ? Ay, where are they ?' is from the poem \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Ode to Nightingale                      B : Ode to Melancholy  
**C : Ode to Autumn**  
D : Ode on a Grecian urn
22. 'Tradition and Individual Talent' advocates.  
**A : Impersonal theory**                      B : Practical criticism                      C : Ambiguity                      D : Subjectivity
23. The famous quote :  
"Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from emotion, it is not the express of personality, but an escape from personality".  
**A : Tradition and the individual Talent**  
C : The Perfect Critic  
B : Purlock  
D : The use of poetry and the use of criticism
24. The quote :  
"Thou has not lived, why should'st thou Perish, so ? Thou hadst one aim, one business, one desire ; Else wert thou long since numbered with the dead !" is give from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Thyrsis                      **B : The Scholar Gipsy**  
C : Growing old                      D : Sohrab and Rustum
25. Stephen Coote in The Penguin Short History of English Literature says that these lines show "a godless Victorian wasteland and ..... A central Victorian moral dilemma". These terrify lines occur in \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : Dover Beach**                      B : The Scholar Gipsy                      C : Byzantium                      D : Andrea Del Sarto
26. Who considered his criticism to be merely a 'by product' of his "private poetry-workshop".  
A : Matthew Arnold                      B : I.A. Richards                      C : F.R. Leavis                      **D : T.S. Eliot**
27. Hopkin's in "The wreck of the Deutschland" makes use of :  
A : Blank Verse                      **B : Spring Rhythm**                      C : Hyperbole                      D : Similes
28. In "Macbeth", the scene in which the Scottish thanes discuss plans to join Malcolm, Siward, Macduff and their forces may be described as \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : A unitary group scene**  
C : A multipartite scene  
B : A two-part scene  
D : A two-part unitary scene

29. The play "The Tempest" is indebted to several pamphlets about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : New Guinea                      B : Jackson Island                      C : Milan                      **D : Bermuda**
30. Which apparition says that Macbeth shall never be vanquished until Great Birnam Wood comes to the Dunsinane hill ?  
A : First apparition                      B : Second apparition  
**C : Third apparition**                      D : All the given apparitions
31. "It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing" – these words are uttered by :  
A : The Witches                      B : Lady Macbeth                      C : Malcolm                      **D : Macbeth**
32. Adrian : It must needs be of a subtle, tender, and delicate temperance.  
Antonio : Temperance was a delicate wench.  
Identify the pun from the above mentioned lines.  
**A : Temperance**                      **B : Delicate**                      **C : Wench**                      D : Subtle
33. In The Tempest, Ariel is a Hebrew name, which means \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : lion of god**                      B : beauty                      C : king                      D : lone and nature
34. Religions and political hypocrisy, brutality and sentimentality, greed and deception are all exposed by whose vision in The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn ?  
A : Head's                      B : Tail's                      C : Cairo's                      **D : Huck's**
35. The poem out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking implies that death is only a natural transition to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : suffering                      **B : re-birth**                      C : end                      D : death
36. Who among the following character in Hemming way's "The Old Man in the Sea" often wonders which is better, luck or precision and even considers buying luck if possible as a commodity in a shop ?  
A : Manolin                      **B : Santiago**                      C : Fisher Folk                      D : Manolin's Parents
37. Who has been called the greatest of American Humorists and the "Lincoln of our literature" ?  
A : Earnest Hemingway                      **B : Mark Twain**                      C : Hart Crane                      D : Melville
38. How does Whitman Visualise the new nation in his "Passage to India" ?  
**A : It will combine the intellectual vigor of the west and the spirituality of the east.**  
B : It will inherit only the physical vigor of the west.  
C : It will have only the mystical wisdom of the east.                      D : It will rely only on myths and legends
39. Thought the Paraclete' is a :  
A : Scientific poem                      **B : Mystic poem**  
C : Adventure poem                      D : Psychological poem
40. A Handful of Rice' is about :  
A : Agriculture                      **B : Human struggle for survival**  
C : Land Reform Acts                      D : Proper eating habits
41. Larins Sahib' is based on :  
**A : the political events in Punjab during 1846-47.**                      B : the turmoil in Kashmir in 1946  
C : the social upheaval in Ladak in 1945                      D : India's freedom struggle
42. Kamal Markandaya's novel 'Nectar in a Sieve' is the best example of her deft handling of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : Socio-economic colour**                      B : Psychological aspects  
C : Philosophical tone                      D : Domestic aspects
43. Tagore has launched an eloquent protest against \_\_\_\_\_ in his play "Mukta-Dhara".  
A : Indian tradition                      **B : On slaught of machinery on man's individual freedom**  
C : Indian culture                      D : British dominance



44. Who among the following uttered these words to Mohammed Bin Tughlaq... "God has given you everything power, learning, intelligence talent but you are trying to become another God" ?  
A : Zia-ud-din Barani  
C : Sheikh Shihab-ud-din  
B : **Sheikh Imamudin**  
D : Ain-ul-mulk
45. Avant-garde movement is a :  
A : Renaissance movement  
C : Racial movement  
B : Restoration movement  
D : **Revolutionary art movement**
46. Attending primarily to the historical and cultural conditions of the production of a literary text, its meanings, its effects and also of its later critical interpretations and evaluations is the chief concern of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : New critics  
B : Deconstructionists  
C : **New historicists**  
D : Structuralists
47. The modernist epic "A Scots Quair" by Lewis Grassie Gibbon presents the life of its female protagonist named" \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Scott Howe  
B : Grey Finn  
C : Jean Guthrie  
D : **Chris Guthrie**
48. \_\_\_\_\_ can be regarded as a second and greater Renaissance, a rebirth of the moral nature of man.  
A : The Age of Modernism  
C : The Romantic movement  
B : The Age of Neo-classicism  
D : **The Puritan movement**
49. Which pair of novelists were born in the same year and died in the same year ?  
A : D.H. Lawrence and George Orwell  
C : E.M. Forster and H.G. Wells  
B : **Virginia Woolf and James Joyce**  
D : Dorothy Richardson and Aldous Huxley
50. Name the founder of modern linguistics and structuralism.  
A : **Ferdinand de Saussure**  
B : Roland Barthes  
C : Raymond Williams  
D : Terry Eagleton
51. During Shakespeare's time "Nice" meant \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Great  
B : Flat  
C : **Foolish**  
D : Grim
52. The compound participle was used in Shakespeare's works only \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
A : **Seven**  
B : Eleven  
C : Five  
D : Three
53. The American word 'Copucetic' means \_\_\_\_\_ in British English.  
A : Conciliatory  
B : retaliatory  
C : inflammatory  
D : **satisfactory**
54. During the Middle English period, English and \_\_\_\_\_ were spoken side by side.  
A : Persian  
B : Roman  
C : Celtic  
D : **Frenc**
55. The ding-dong theory is usually associated with the name of the eminent German scholar and philologist.  
A : Wilhelm Wundt  
B : Richard Paget  
C : **Max Muller**  
D : Sir Percy Nunn
56. 'A flashing eye' becomes 'a flashing guy'. It is an example of :  
A : By Syncopation  
C : By the addition of suffixes or prefixes  
B : By Telescoping  
D : **By Metanalysis**
57. What does Wordsworth say about "Images and Sentiments" ?  
A : Spontaneous over flow of powerful feeling  
C : **Should be "Wedded" naturally in the mind**  
B : Purely decorative  
D : Diagonal Distinction
58. Eliot pleads for a reintegration of the following in poetry :  
A : **Thought and Feeling**  
C : Thought and Tone  
B : Thought and Expression  
D : Thought and Intention
59. In 'Essay of Dramatic Poesy' Dryden's Pseudonym is \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Eugenius  
B : Cries  
C : Lisideius  
D : **Neander**

60. Keats compares human life to a large mansion of many \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Compartments      B : Corridors      **C : Apartments**      D : Storeys
61. The term 'Mimesis' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Imagination      **B : Imitation**      C : Fiction      D : Diction
62. Who said, "Poetry comes not as naturally as the leaves to a tree, it had better not come at all" ?  
**A : Keats**      B : Shelley      C : T.S. Eliot      D : F.R. Leavis
63. \_\_\_\_\_ had made blank verse supreme in drama.  
A : Shakespeare      B : Seneca      **C : Marlowe**      D : Ben Jonson
64. Faustus curses \_\_\_\_\_ for depriving him the joys of heaven.  
**A : Mephistophilis**      B : Beelzebub      C : Lucifer      D : Devil
65. Sir Epicure Mammon complains that thieves had picked purse of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : eight score and ten pounds**      B : nine score and ten pounds  
C : ten score and ten pounds      D : seven score and ten pounds
66. The Spanish Tragedy is a continuation of the story of :  
**A : Jeronima**      B : The White Devil      C : The Duchess of Malfi      D : Cornelia
67. Who speaks the following in the play The Alchemist ?  
"This lip, that chin ! Me thinks you doe resemble  
One o' the Austriack Princes"  
**A : Lovewit**      **B : Ananias**      **C : Face**      **D : Doll Common**
68. Bunyan's 'The Pilgrim's Progress' falls under the product of :  
A : Restoration      B : Renaissance      **C : Puritanism**      D : Romanticism
69. How many poems of Wordsworth are included in the "Lyrical Ballads" ?  
**A : 19**      B : 17      C : 12      D : 4
70. Rebecca, who falls in love with the hero, is the heroine of the play \_\_\_\_\_ by Scott.  
**A : Quentin Durward**      **B : Ivanhoe**  
**C : Bride of the Lammermoore**      **D : Kenilworth**
71. Who is the narrator of "Wuthering Heights" the novel written by Emily Bronte ?  
**A : Mrs. Ellen**      **B : Heathcliff**      **C : Linton**      **D : Catherine**
72. "Wuthering Heights is one of those isolated books which. Whatever their merits, are rather ornaments than essential parts in novel history", who said ?  
A : The American Novel, by George Saintsbury (1913)  
B : The African Novel, by George Saintsbury (1914)  
C : The English Novel, by George Saintsbury (1916)  
**D : The English Novel, by George Saintsbury (1913)**
73. How does Shelley define poetry ?  
A : Expression of powerful feelings      B : Expression of overflowing thoughts  
C : Expression of sad emotions      **D : Expression of the imagination**
74. In 'Preface to the Lyrical Ballads', Wordsworth define poetry as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : emotion recollected in sadness      **B : emotion recollected in tranquility**  
C : feelings expressed in happiness      D : sweetness of emotions
75. The polarity of man and woman in "To the Lighthouse" is governed by the theological metaphor of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : The fall**      B : The raise      C : The Birth      D : The Death

76. "By swaggering could I never thrive, For the rain it raineth everyday".  
These lines from "Twelfth Night" occurs in the novel \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : Middlemarch** B : Vanity Fair  
C : Our Mutual Friend D : Far from the Madding Crowd
77. Which among the following is antithetical and complementary to Tess of the d'Urbervilles ?  
**A : Jude the Obscure** B : The Poor Man and the Lady  
C : Desperate Remedies D : Under the Greenwood Tree
78. Who utters the last lines of the novel "Jude the Obscure" ?  
**A : Arabella** B : Sue C : Jude D : Thomas Hardy
79. The pair of eyes that is fixed on Pip much more than any other pair" is that of :  
**A : Magwitch** B : Mr. Pumblechook C : Herbert D : Joe
80. Which one of the following titles of Shakespeare's plays has a connection with Christ's Sermon on the Mount ?  
A : Henry – IV Part I B : Antony and Cleopatra **C : Measure for Measure** D : The Tempest
81. Who uttered the following lines from Henry IV, Part – I ?  
"Come, my masters, let us equally distribute the loot and then mount our horses before it is day".  
A : Hotspur B : Prince Henry C : Poins **D : Falstaff**
82. "Age cannot with her, ....."  
Who describes the grandeur of Cleopatra ?  
**A : Domitius Enobarbus** B : Agrippa C : Demetrius D : Antony
83. Name the follower of Caesar in the below list given :  
**A : Proculeius** B : Menecrates C : Menas D : Varrius
84. In which Sonnet does Shakespeare reveals his beloved that he loves her in spite of his five wits and his five senses ?  
A : Sonnet 132 B : Sonnet 140 C : Sonnet 143 **D : Sonnet 141**
85. Who called Thoreau as, "a sort of wise, wild beast" ?  
A : Emerson **B : Sanborn** C : Brown D : Jeffery
86. Which Author's Nobel Prize Speech is very famous ?  
A : Thackeray **B : Faulkner** C : Anita Desai D : Mulk Raj Anand
87. Emperson in "The American Scholar" calls "Genius is always sufficiently the enemy of the Genius". Because of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Subordination B : blind adherence C : custom **D : over influence**
88. Who is Zybszko in "The Hairy Ape" ?  
**A : Heavy weight wrestler** B : Fighter C : Cricketer D : Writer
89. Who is called as 'the father of American Transcendentalism' ?  
A : Thoreau **B : Emerson** C : Hawthorne D : Walt Whitman
90. In which prose work does these lines appear ? "Your lives are mean because you do not know what is worth having in life or how to get it" ?  
**A : Walden** B : The American Scholar  
C : Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech D : The Owl in The Attic
91. The repetition of the words, 'dark', 'light' and 'red' in The Telephone Conversation signifies.  
A : The importance of colours in human life B : Traffic signals  
C : The lady's liking for colours **D : Racism**

92. The two distinct features of Australian Poems are \_\_\_\_\_  
A : ironic and humorous B : Satiric and serious  
C : dialogic and humorous D : **ironic and dialogic**
93. Which tree gives an opulent and dominant appearance to the village centre in Soyinka's 'The Lion and the Jewel' ?  
A : **Odan tree** B : Red wood tree C : Teak tree D : Tamarind tree
94. Which element testifies the endurance of human experience and the richness of human culture in A.D. Hope's poems ?  
A : Nature B : **Myth** C : Archetypes D : Supernatural
95. Who among the following insults Sidi as a "bush girl" ?  
A : Baroka B : Sadiku C : **Lakunle** D : The Stranger
96. Which of the following feminist works analyses western social arrangements and institutions as Covert ways of manipulating power in order to establish and perpetuate the dominance of men and the subordination of women?  
A : **Kate Millett's sexual politics** B : Edward W. Said's Culture and Imperialism  
C : Terry Eagleton's Marxism and Literary Criticism  
D : Frederick J. Hoffman's Freudianism and the Literary Mind
97. Who of the following theorists calls attention to the idea of power, the nature of power relations, the forms of power, the channels of power and the discourses where power permeates ?  
A : Roland Barthes B : Jacques Lacan C : **Michel Foucault** D : Jean Baudrillard
98. The journalism that involves analytical interpretation, investigation, constructive criticism and sincere association with the grassroots is called \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Forensic journalism B : Cybernetic journalism  
C : Keyhole journalism D : **Alternative journalism**
99. Anita Brookner has described her own fiction as :  
A : behavioural patterns of scores B : **a little exercise in self-analysis**  
C : juxtaposition D : thematic preoccupations
100. The book 'orientalism' was written by :  
A : Dipesh Chakrabarty B : **Edward Said** C : Partha Chatterjee D : Ranajit Guha
101. The Prosodic Theory of Phonology is associated with the \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Prague School of Linguistics B : Harold Palmer  
C : **London School of Linguistics** D : Bloomfield
102. The distribution of \_\_\_\_\_ is handled directly by syntactic rules.  
A : phonemes B : **grammatical morphemes** C : taxemes D : spelling
103. Who defined that an act of speech is an "Utterance" ?  
A : **Bloomfield** B : Saussure C : Cleanth Brooks D : Chomsky
104. Choose the right combination for the expression 'Set out'.  
A : noun-adjective combination B : noun-verb combination  
C : verb-adjunct combination D : **verb-adverb combination**
105. Linguistics may be defined as :  
A : the study of language B : the study of grammar  
C : **the scientific study of language** D : the scientific study of grammar
106. Who said the following lines ?  
Art deals not with the real but with the conceivable, and literary criticism, through criticism, though it will

eventually have to have some theory of conceivability,

Can never be justified in trying to develop, much less assume, any theory of actuality.

**A : Northrop Frye**

B : I.A. Richards

C : William Empson

D : Cleanth Brooks

107. Which one of the following is the view on criticism by Northrop Frye ?

A : Criticism as an Art is totally intelligible

B : Criticism as a Science is totally unintelligible

C : Criticism as an Art is totally unintelligible

**D : Criticism as a Science is totally intelligible**

108. According to Allen Tate the meaning of good poetry, "is its \_\_\_\_\_ the full organ body of all the extension and intension that we can find in it".

**A : Confusion**

B : Stress

C : Tension

D : Depression

109. According to L. Trilling, the New Critics exercised their early characteristic method exclusively upon \_\_\_\_\_

A : drama

B : novel

C : prose

**D : lyric poetry**

110. According to Allen Tate, which of the following statements are true ?

(i) "The Vine" is a failure in connotation

(ii) "Hymn : To Light" is a failure in denotation

(iii) "The Vine" is a failure in denotation

(iv) "Hymn : To Light" is a failure in connotation

A : (i) and (ii)

B : (ii) and (iii)

**C : (iii) and (iv)**

D : (iv) and (i)

111. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, was passed by the Indian parliament on \_\_\_\_\_

**A : 4 August, 2009**

B : 14 July, 2009

C : 5 September, 2005

D : 6 August, 2010

112. The changes in one's behaviour and personality implier :

**A : Growth and Development**

B : Growth

C : Integration and Skill

D : Development

113. The factor influences the height, colour of the eye and the skin was :

A : Biological Factor

**B : Heridity Factor**

C : Emotional Factor

D : Social Factor

114. Which of the following scale is also known as equal – appearing interval scale ?

A : Likert Scale

**B : Thurstone's Scale**

C : Rating Scale

D : Attitude Scale

115. Who is considered the founder and spiritual leader of the humanistic psychology movement ?

A : Kelly

B : Roger

**C : Abraham Maslow**

D : Skinner

116. The Spread of international understanding through the medium of Education in every part of the word was dedicated by :

A : UNICEF

B : WHO

C : NAEP

**D : UNESCO**

117. \_\_\_\_\_ behavior are internalized and converted gradually into cognitive schemes.

A : Adjustment

**B : Reflex**

C : Discriminate

D : Motivational

118. Who wrote the book "The Secret of Childhood" ?

A : Tagore

B : Gandhi

**C : Maria Montessori**

D : Vivekananda

119. 'Operation Blackboard' Programme is :

A : Teacher – centred approach

**B : Child centred approach**

C : Meant for higher education

D : Meant for vocational education

120. Purpose for giving Autonomy to the institutions is :

A : to give freedom to the institutions

B : to promote higher education

**C : to promote innovations and experimentation**

D : all the given options

121. District Primary Education Programme was started in :

A : 1990

**B : 1994**

C : 1996

D : 1998

122. According to Gardner the number of intelligence are :  
A : 5                                      B : 6                                      **C : 7**                                      D : 8
123. The Article against untouchability is :  
A : Article 28                                      B : Article 27                                      **C : Article 17**                                      D : Article 16
124. UGC was created by the recommendation of :  
**A : Radha Krishnan Commission**                                      B : Kothari Commission  
C : Indian University Education Commission                                      D : Mishra Commission
125. Article 45 emphasises on :  
A : Women Education                                      B : Education in mother tongue  
**C : Free and compulsory education**                                      D : Adult Education
126. In the following which one is support and issue awards to adult education programme :  
A : UNICEF                                      **B : UNESCO**                                      C : UNFPA                                      D : UGC
127. The three basic types of learning style such as visual learning, aural learning and physical learning has been identified by :  
A : Ausubel                                      **B : Reissman**                                      C : Messick                                      D : Thorndike
128. The law of readiness, the law of effect and the law of exercise are propounded by :  
A : Watson                                      B : Pavlov                                      **C : Thorndike**                                      D : Skinner
129. 'Remembering the meanings of words' is an example for \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Short-term memory                                      B : Sensory information storage  
**C : Long-term memory**                                      D : Both Short-term memory and Sensor information storage
130. Who points out "the group process provides a sample of reality" ?  
A : Gazda                                      **B : Corey**                                      C : Carkhuff                                      D : Corsini
131. In how many languages MMPI was translated ?  
**A : More than 140 languages**                                      B : More than 100 languages  
C : More than 50 languages                                      D : More than 10 languages
132. Who is related to the system "Psychoanalysis" ?  
A : Brady                                      **B : Freud**                                      C : Wundt                                      D : Correa
133. In which year World Conference on Education for all was conducted ?  
**A : 1990**                                      B : 1989                                      C : 1992                                      D : 1993
134. What is the reason for Gender Inequalities in Indian Education System ?  
A : Social – economic influences                                      B : Social – family influences  
C : Social – religious influences                                      **D : Social – cultural influences**
135. Which technique is useful in reducing the frustration of physically challenged children ?  
A : Ability grouping                                      **B : Behaviour modification**                                      C : Over protection                                      D : Acceleration
136. Convergent thinking is the basis of intelligence whereas \_\_\_\_\_ forms the basis of creativity.  
A : Giftedness                                      B : Mental retardation  
C : Learning disability                                      **D : Divergent thinking**
137. The modern day distance education has a philosophical perspective based on the \_\_\_\_\_ model.  
A : Indra Gandhi National Open University                                      B : Stanford University  
**C : British Open University**                                      D : Harward University
138. Scope of Educational Technology is :



- A : Curriculum Development  
**C : Both Curriculum Development and Developing learning environment**  
 D : Promotes social development

139. The first school of the child is :  
 A : Kinder Garten      **B : Family**      C : Friends      D : Neighbours
140. Who said "Learning is a process of making a new or revised interpretation of an experience" ?  
 A : Knox      B : Zmeyov      C : Wiens      **D : Mezirow**
141. Identify the one which is incorrectly matched :  

Peaks		Heights (m)
(a) Doddabetta	-	2637
(b) Mukkuruthi	-	2554
(c) Vembadisolai	-	2505
(d) Perumalmalai	-	2019

 A : (a)      B : (b)      C : (c)      **D : (d)**
142. In pallava period, the \_\_\_\_\_ were variously termed as vari, aayam, kaanam, dandam, karai and kadamai in different inscriptions.  
**A : Division of Lands**      B : Punishment by government  
 C : Taxes      D : Committees of local panchayats
143. Major sugarcane – producing districts of Tamil Nadu :  
**A : Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore**      B : Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Madurai  
 C : Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Virudhunagar      D : Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Salem
144. Melpattu is the highest peak of :  
 A : Kalvarayan Hills      **B : Javadhu Hills**      C : Servarayan Hills      D : Kolli Hills
145. Which of the following has the lowest sex ratio in Tamil Nadu ?  
 A : Nilgiris      B : Salem      **C : Dharmapuri**      D : Madurai
146. Iron deposits are found in Kanjamalai region in \_\_\_\_\_ district.  
 A : Erode      **B : Salem**      C : Tiruppur      D : Namakkal
147. FCI Means :  
 A : Food Council of India      **B : Food Corporation of India**  
 C : Federal Council of India      D : Foreign Council of India
148. Potato, Tomato, Cotton are examples of :  
 A : Critical day plants      B : Long day plants  
 C : Short day plants      **D : Day neutral plants**
149. A nucleoside will not have \_\_\_\_\_  
 A : Pentose sugar      **B : Phosphate**      C : Nitrogenous base      D : Purines
150. Indian geologists found hundreds of fossilized dinosaur eggs of Jurassic era in a small village is in \_\_\_\_\_ district.  
 A : Villupuram      B : Vellore      **C : Ariyalur**      D : Tirunelveli

PG ASSISTANTS EXAMINATION -2021-2022  
TRB PG ASSISTANTS PREVIOUS YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION-2002-03  
ENGLISH

**Exam Date : 18.02.2022 Batch : 14:00 to 17:00**

1. The extract, 'Some books are to be tasted, others to be Swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested' is from?  
A: Of Truth                      **B: Of Studies**                      C: Of Revenge                      D: Of Adversity
2. Who has been happily called the "Poet's poet" ?  
A: Bacon                      B: Sidney                      C: Chaucer                      **D: Spenser**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ sends the dragon to attack the knight.  
A: Prince Arthur                      **B: Duessa**                      C: Orgoglio                      D: Jove
4. **Who is "The lord of Palatye" in *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*?**  
**A: An Arab                      B: A Pagan                      C: A Muslim                      D: A Christian**
5. Bacon's "Of Adversity" cites Seneca's :  
**A: high and too high sayings**                      B: high and low sayings  
C: low and too low sayings                      D: too low and too high sayings
6. Spenser's prothalamion is a marriage celebration, honouring the double weddings of the two daughters of:  
A: Spenser                      **B: Earl of Worcester**                      C: Pluto                      D: Orpheus
7. Who warned Alexander Pope not to tamper the earlier version of 'The Rape of the Lock' ?  
A: Dryden                      B: Steele                      C: Johnson                      **D: Addison**
8. Who was called as "The Great Cham" of literature by Smollett ?  
A: Reynolds                      **B: Johnson**                      C: Gibbon                      D: Boswell
9. "Stand still, yet we will make him run" is the concluding line of which poem?  
A: To Christina, Queen of Sweden                      B: Tom May's Death  
C: Young Love                      **D: To His Coy Mistress**
10. Donne often borrows his images from which branch of subject ?  
**A: Old Astronomy**                      B: Anatomy                      C: Philosophy                      D: Psychology
11. "My vegetable love should grow  
vaster than empires and more slow" The above lines are from :  
**A: To His Coy Mistress**                      B: The Mower Poems  
C: The Garden                      D: The Definition of Love
12. "We would sit down, and think which way  
To walk, and pass our long love's day  
thou by the Indian \_\_\_\_\_ side."  
Choose the Indian river mentioned in the poem.  
A: Yamuna                      B: Kaveri                      **C: Ganges**                      D: Brahmaputra
13. The poem "The Rape of the Lock" was based on an actual event recounted to Pope by  
A: Jonathan Swift                      B: Thomas Parnell                      **C: John Caryl**                      D: John Arbuthnot
14. In George Herbert's "The Pulley" the poet uses pulley as a conceit to depict \_\_\_\_  
A: humanity's endless desire                      **B: humanity's restless nature**  
C: humanity's endless labour                      D: machine life of mankind
15. In his poems, Herbert reminds us that :  
**A: The Beauty of the world cannot last, decay and death are inevitable**  
B: Beauty is permanent, ever-lasting  
C: Man is omnipotent, invincible  
D: Supernatural forces can be conquered, if humans have the will
16. Samson in Milton's "Samson Agonistes" is visited by a number of persons. Who is the first visitor?  
A: His wife Dalila                      **B: His father Manoa**                      C: Harapha                      D: A public officer
17. 'Or Stain her honour, or her, new brocade' - This line from Pope's. "The Rape of the Lock" is an example of:  
A: Alliteration                      B: Sprung - Rhythm                      C: Oxymoron                      **D: Zeugma**
18. "The child is the father of the man" - in which poem of Wordsworth does this line occur?  
A: The Solitary Reaper                      B: Lines written a few miles above Tintern Abbey  
C: Daffodils                      **D: Ode to Intimations of Immortality**
19. Who said : "If poetry comes not as naturally as the leaves to a tree, it had better not come at all" ?  
**A: Keats**                      B: Coleridge                      C: Wordsworth                      D: Spenser
20. In the poem 'Tintern Abbey', with whom does Wordsworth take on a walk near the river Wye ?  
A: His brother                      **B: His sister**                      C: His mother                      D: His father

21. William Hazlitt in his essay 'My First Acquaintance with poets' speaks about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Robert Browning      B : Lord Tennyson      **C : Coleridge**      D : Mathew Arnold
22. What is the name of the great-grandmother referred in 'Dream Children : A Reverie' ?  
**A : Mary Field**      B : Bridget      C : Margaret      D : Sheeba
23. 'The Burial of the Dead', as a section centres around theme of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : End      B : Beginning      C : Rebirth      **D : Reversal**
24. 'Spring rhythm' and the word 'inscape' was used by \_\_\_\_\_ in The Wreck of the Deutschland.  
A : John Pick      B : John Donne      C : Philip Larkin      D : Gerard Manley Hopkins
25. Brownings' "Andrea Del Sarto" is a \_\_\_\_\_ with a obscure language.  
**A : Dramatic monologue**      B : Spring Rhythm      C : Blank verse      D : Pentameter
26. Who describes "death-in-life" as the basic theme of the poem "The Wasteland" ?  
**A : F.R. Leavis**      B : Charles Powell      C : Frank Kermode      D : James Miller
27. Which of the following poet is known as "War-poet" ?  
A : W.H. Auden      B : Stephen Spender      **C : Wilfred Owen**      D : Matthew Arnold
28. In the poem "Byzantium" the speaker talks about a miracle. What is it?  
A : The super human image      B : Death-in-life and Life-in-death  
**C : A golden bird on a golden tree**      D : Hades crow
29. "As you from crimes would pardoned be, Let your indulgence set me free" -  
This final couplet in the Epilogue of the play "The Tempest" makes it clear that \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : forgiveness frees us**      B : we will be punished for our evil deeds  
C : necromancy is a punishable sin      D : eternal damnation awaits us
30. In how many days does the events in Macbeth take place ?  
A : Fourteen days      B : Seven days      **C : Nine days**      D : Eleven days
31. How many years prior was prospero ousted from his dukedom along with his daughter ?  
**A : Twelve years**      B : Ten years      C : Fourteen years      D : Fifteen years
32. "Remember I have done thee worthy service, Told thee no lies, made no mistakings, served without grudge or grumblings" - whose words are these?  
A : Caliban      B : Sycorax      **C : Ariel**      D : Gonzalo
33. ... and our little life  
Is rounded with a sleep... Identify the correct attitude of prospero with reference to the context.  
**A : Pained recognition**      B : Happy recognition      C : Lazy recognition      D : No recognition
34. Which witch announced :  
'A drum, a drum! Macbeth doth come'.  
A : First witch      B : Second witch      **C : Third witch**      D : All the given options
35. What is the theme of Sylvia Plath's poem Daddy ?  
**A : Love, hatred and loss**      B : Love, marriage and child  
C : Love, happiness and wealth      D : Love, marriage and life
36. Sea symbolises \_\_\_\_\_ in the poem out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking.  
A : Fatherhood      **B : Motherhood**      C : Brotherhood      D : Sisterhood
37. The Chariot in "Because I Could Not Stop for Death" pauses before a "House." What is the House?  
A : Tippet      B : Tulle      **C : Tomb**      D : Death
38. My apple trees will never get across And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him ... are the lines from the poem  
A : West Brook Running      **B : Mending Wall**      C : Poison Tree      D : Birches
39. Who is Joe DiMaggio who santiago thinks of in "The Old Man and The Sea" ?  
A : Basketball player      **B : Baseball player**      C : Fellow Fisherman      D : The Shark
40. Gitanjali' means :  
**A : offering of songs**      B : writing of songs      C : appreciation of songs      D : analysis of songs
41. Muktha Dhara' critiques :  
A : Monarchy      B : Wastage of water      C : Salvation  
**D : destructive uses of science and nationalism**
42. "I am here to sing the songs. In this hall of thine I have a corner seat." What 'mode of worship' does the poet select here ?  
A : Dance      **B : Music**      C : Meditation      D : Yoga
43. The central idea of Sri Aurobindo's poem 'thought the paraclete' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : transformation in self**      B : transformation in earth  
C : transformation of humans      D : transformation of physique
44. What is the backdrop of Gurucharan Das's Larine Sahib ?

- A : Sixteenth Century India  
C : Eighteenth Century India
45. Who is the protagonist of 'A Handful of Rice' ?  
**A : Ravi** B : Apu C : Jayamma D : Puttana
46. What is IPA?  
A : International Phonetic Association  
C : International Pronunciation Association  
**B : International Phonetic Alphabet**  
D : Indian Phonetic Association
47. Which play of Harold Pinter follows the traditions of absurdism, realism, English comic revue and the grotesque surrealism of Franz Kafka ?  
**A : The Birthday party** B : The Room C : The Caretaker D : The Hothouse
48. Whose fiction has been associated with the narrative device called "stream of consciousness" ?  
A : D.H. Lawrence **B : James Joyce** C : Thomas Hardy D : Rudyard Kipling
49. What is considered "a fundamental feature of Romantic poetry"?  
**A : The desire for freedom** B : The faith in classical creed  
C : The desire for restraint D : The respect for traditional poetic forms
50. Which of the following kinds of criticism owes more to Carl Jung ?  
A : Cultural materialism **B : Myth criticism** C : Post-structuralism D : New criticism
51. 'The Playboy of the Western World' by J.M. Synge was published in the year.  
A : 1905 **B : 1907** C : 1910 D : 1912
52. Avestan language is also called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Bend B : Blend C : Rend **D : Zend**
53. The word "Vicar" comes to English language from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Bengali B : Sanskrit **C : French** D : German
54. British English word 'scone' is called \_\_\_\_\_ in American English.  
A : Cookie **B : Biscuit** C : Cake D : Sweet
55. The Indo-European broke up into several different dialects mainly on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : historical basis B : Social basis  
C : Conquest basis **D : geographical basis**
56. The word 'poet' is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Shakespearean word B : Dutch Loan – word  
**C : French Loan-word** D : Scandinavian Loan-word
57. **5**Caithiff, from the Old French, had become part of the vocabulary of English soon after 1100, and meant :  
**A : lawyer** **B : prisoner** C : clamour D : bridal
58. S.T. Coleridge's Biographia Literaria-CH-XVII takes up the issues of :  
A : Nature and Function of poetry.  
**B : Poetic Diction and examines Wordsworth's views on poetry.**  
C : Wordsworth's analysis in the Lyrical Ballads, preface of Thomas Gray's Sonnet 'On the death of Mr. Richard West'.  
D : Celebrated and vexed distinction between imagination and Fancy.
59. I.A. Richards calls the harmonised state, the balancing of conflicting impulses as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Pseudo-statements **B : Synaesthesia** C : Impulses D : Attitudes
60. By the unity of Time, Dryden refers to the time limit of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : 6 hours **B : 24 hours** C : 12 hours D : 48 hours
61. Which of the following term is used by T.S. Eliot in his famous essay "The Metaphysical Poets".  
A : Objective-correlative B : Unification of Sensibility  
C : Historical Sense **D : Dissociation of Sensibility**
62. Which one of the following is not one of the four kinds of meaning ?  
A : Sense B : Feeling C : Tone **D : Emotion**
63. The term 'Hamartia' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : Tragic Flaw** B : Tragic waste C : Tragic-comedy D : Tragic – Hero
64. "Was this the face that launched thousand ships And burnt the topless towers of Ilium ?"  
A : Greece **B : Troy** C : London D : Rome
65. Prince of Parma was the leader of \_\_\_\_\_ forces occupying the Netherlands.  
A : French B : American C : Roman **D : Spanish**
66. In 'The Alchemist' \_\_\_\_\_ is the target of the crooks.  
A : Lovelace **B : Epicure** C : Subtle D : Face
67. Who speaks the following in the play The Spanish Tragedy ?  
"Fair worthy son, not conquer'd but betrayed"

- A : Hieronimo**                      B : Horatio                      C : Pedro                      D : Lorez
68. Identify the author who does not belong to The University units.  
**A : Congreve**                      B : Christopher Marlowe                      C : Thomas Nash                      D : Thomas Kyd
69. Mr. Heathcliff appears in the novel of :  
A : Charlotte Bronte                      B : Anne                      **C : Emily Bronte**                      D : Patrick Bronte
70. In the novel 'Mansfield Park', Mansfield Park is the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Park                      B : Garden                      C : School                      **D : House**
71. Whose reign does Shelley in his 'A Defence of Petry' call a period of grossest degradation of the drama ?  
**A : Charles II**                      B : Queen Elizabeth                      C : King James                      D : Charles I
72. Whose arrival did break the quiet life of Emma and Elizabeth who enjoy each other's company, with an increasing affection ?  
A : of their brother Robert and his "ill conceited wife".  
**B : of their brother Robert and his "pert and conceited" wife**  
C : of their uncle John and his sister Elizabeth  
D : of their brother and his wife
73. "Wuthering Heights is a novel of extraordinary power ..... But it is a book not to be read with pleasure. The first picture of the heights is revolting from is brutal life, the wild stories and the rugged characters of Yorkshire seem to be almost beyond the bounds of belief ..." who said?  
A : George Saintsbury                      B : Cathy                      **C : Hugh Walker**                      D : Ernest Dimnet
74. Which one of the following novels is considered Jane Austen's best and brilliant work as the expression of an artist at the height of her powers ?  
A : Persuasion                      B : Sense and Sensibility                      **C : Emma**                      D : Northanger Abbey
75. 'To The Lighthouse' is novel full of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Metaphysics                      **B : Symbolism**                      C : Philosophy                      D : Patriarchy
76. In 'To The Lighthouse', Virginia Woolf uses \_\_\_\_\_  
A : descriptive Technique                      B : narrative Technique  
C : dramatic Monology                      **D : interior Monologue Technique**
77. The pig imagery in Hardy's Jude the Obscure is recurrent with reference to \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Sue                      **B : Jude**                      C : Father Time                      D : Arabella
78. She had 'the worn beauty of a hare's paw'. Who is described here ?  
**A : Virginia Woolf**                      B : Quentin                      C : Vanessa Bell                      D : George Eliot
79. What is the setting of the novel "Middle March" ?  
**A : Provincial town of Middle March**  
C : Late 18<sup>th</sup> century London                      B : 19<sup>th</sup> century London  
D : Early 18<sup>th</sup> century London
80. Which one of the following plays of Shakespeare projects the grim horrors of prison ?  
A : Henry – IV Part I                      B : Antony and Cleopatra  
**C : Measure for Measure**                      D : The Tempest
81. Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' was composed and probably acted in the summer season of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : 1613                      B : 1673                      **C : 1604**                      D : 1644
82. Which expedition is proposed by the King at the end of "Henry IV Part I" ?  
**A : Welsh Expedition**                      B : English Expedition                      C : American Expedition                      D : Celtic Expedition
83. Who believed that "Measure for Measure" was the most painful play written by Shakespeare ?  
A : T.S. Eliot                      **B : Coleridge**                      C : Wordsworth                      D : Dryden
84. Who uttered the following lines ?  
"It is the stars,  
The stars above us, govern our conditions".  
A : Edger                      **B : King Lear**                      C : Kent                      D : Fool
85. What does Linda assume happened when Willy returns home unexpectedly at the top of Act-I ?  
A : He had an affair                      B : He forget the samples  
C : He was fired                      **D : He crashed the car**
86. Death of a salesman had its first performance at \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : The Locust street theatre**                      B : Distant Drums theatre  
C : Eh Joe theatre                      D : That time theatre
87. Who is "Old Cato" in Thoreau's Walden ?  
**A : Roman author, or treatise on farm management**                      B : Roman author, of treatise on politics  
C : Roman author, of treatise on philosophy                      D : Roman author, of treatise on civil life
88. When did Faulkner receive Noble Prize for Literature ?



- A : 1849                      B : 1859                      C : 1949                      D : 1759
89. Emerson's 'The American Scholar' is \_\_\_\_\_  
A : **A Lecture**                      B : A Poem                      C : A Journal                      D : A Novel
90. "The Hairy Ape" is a drama which labelled as \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Realism                      B : Symbolism                      C : Transcendentalism                      D : **Expressionism**
91. How many stanzas are there in A.D. Hope's poem Australia ?  
A : 5                      B : 4                      C : 3                      D : **7**
92. What is the message conveyed by E.J. Pratt in his poem "The Dying Eagle" ?  
A : Progress in Science and Technology                      B : **Futility of human life**  
C : Indifference of Nature                      D : Heroism of man
93. A.D. Hope represents "Australia" as a \_\_\_\_\_ nation in his poem.  
A : **Bleak**                      B : Colourful                      C : Progressive                      D : Dependent
94. Baroka, the lion of the play "Lion And The Jewel" had \_\_\_\_\_ sons through Polygamy.  
A : **63**                      B : 60                      C : 50                      D : 47
95. Lakunle, in The Lion and The Jewel, is a :  
A : Student                      B : **School Teacher**                      C : Beggar                      D : Servant
96. "One is not born, but rather becomes a woman", Whose statement is this ?  
A : Luce Irigaray                      B : **Simone de Beauvoir**                      C : Julia Kristeva                      D : Helene Cixous
97. Who considered the English language "pre-eminent even among the languages of the west, and recommended it as the language "best worth knowing" and "most useful to our native subjects" ?  
A : Charles Grant                      B : **Lord Macaulay**                      C : Charles Wood                      D : Lord Curzon
98. In which novel of Rohinton mistry the theme of cultural hybridity (post-modern theory) is represented ?  
A : **Such a Long Journey**                      B : A Fine Balance  
C : Family Matters                      D : Tales from Firozsha Baag
99. Nancy Julia Chodorow, feminist sociologist and psychoanalyst born in :  
A : **New York city**                      B : Delhi                      C : Russia                      D : Calcutta
100. 'Reading White Noise : Floating Remarks' is written by the author :  
A : Murray Siskind                      B : **Noel King**                      C : Jack Gladney                      D : De Lillo
101. Syntax and \_\_\_\_\_ are complementary and constitute the principal part of what we are calling grammar.  
A : **inflection**                      B : spelling                      C : tone                      D : stress
102. The subclassification of predicators in terms of the number and nature of their dependent units is called \_\_\_\_\_  
A : fluency                      B : dependency                      C : diplomacy                      D : **valency**
103. How did Hockett call the code related morphemes to phonemes system ?  
A : Structural system                      B : Phoneme system  
C : Moneme system                      D : **Morphophonemic system**
104. Which combine to make larger phonological units ?  
A : morphemes                      B : **syllables**                      C : words                      D : phonemes
105. Regular nouns that exhibit variations of plural morpheme are called \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Assimilation                      B : **Allomorphs**                      C : Underlying morphs                      D : Plural morphs
106. The seven types of Ambiguity by William Empson is a key text in the development of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Romanticism                      B : **New Criticism**                      C : Historicism                      D : Marxism
107. Which of the following technique is prescribed by Cleanth Brooks for reading a poem ?  
A : **Close textual reading**                      B : Open textual reading  
C : Half-close textual reading                      D : Half-open textual reading
108. A good poem, according to Allen Tate, incorporates both \_\_\_\_\_  
A : the good and the bad                      B : **the abstract and the concrete**  
C : the association and the disassociation                      D : the positivity and the negativity
109. According to Lionnel Trilling, Literature is \_\_\_\_\_ in the sense that it is necessarily aware of its past.  
A : philosophical                      B : **historical**                      C : sociological                      D : psychological
110. Many poems that we ordinarily think of as good poetry – and some, besides that we neglect, for their sharper apprehension, the name of a single quality".  
The above are the opening lines taken from \_\_\_\_\_  
A : The Seventh Type of Ambiguity                      B : The Archetypes of Literature  
C : Irony as a Principal of Structure                      D : **Tension in Poetry**
111. In Spearman's two factor theory 'S' refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Special ability                      B : **Specific ability**                      C : General ability                      D : Social ability



112. The person having the capacity for adjustment, firm self confidence, proper intellectual and emotional growth, proper interest and attitude is considered to have \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : good mental health** B : good intellectual power C : good physical strength D : good morality
113. Conflict between two opposing motives is a major source of \_\_\_\_\_  
A : fantasy B : fear C : hatred **D : frustration**
114. Which has greater importance for mental hygiene of a child ?  
A : discipline **B : emotional climate** C : infrastructure D : sophistication
115. The task "develop – concepts necessary for everyday living" is a development task of the age \_\_\_\_\_  
A : 6 – 12 years B : 12 – 18 years **C : Birth to 6 years** D : 18 to Adult
116. Human beings are innately good and that the principal goal of human effort is fulfilment, growth and happiness' – Whose theory of need is based on this ?  
A : Sigmund Freud B : Ausubel C : Abraham Maslow **D : Roger**
117. Personality is \_\_\_\_\_ combination of all the traits without a purpose on coherence.  
**A : dynamic** B : simple C : group D : loose
118. Herbert Rice's Test is a standardised test for assessing \_\_\_\_\_?  
A : aptitude B : attitude C : interest **D : Intelligence**
119. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ between the child's I-Q and his ability to succeed in school.  
A : negligible positive correlation B : negative correlation  
C : no correlation **D : significant positive correlation**
120. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ability to adapt to new problems or situations.  
A : attitude B : aptitude **C : Intelligence** D : Interest
121. A professor may accept only those assignment which may challenge his skills. It fulfills his \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : need for self-respect** B : physiological needs C : safety needs D : love needs
122. The response that is "emitted" by the unknown stimuli is called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Respondent behaviour B : Classical behaviour **C : Operant behaviour** D : Insightful behaviour
123. A child at home remove 7 eggs from a pot containing 12 and understands that there would be 5 left. This is called \_\_\_\_\_ transfer of learning.  
A : Horizontal B : Sequential C : Vertical **D : Lateral**
124. Jung divided all human beings into basically into basically two distinct types \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : introvert and extravert** B : Learner and disability in learning  
C : positive attitude and negative attitude persons D : high interest persons and low interest person
125. At \_\_\_\_\_ stage, the child achieves high sociability.  
A : Later childhood B : Infancy **C : Adolescence** D : Adulthood
126. A change from helplessness to a greatly increased capacity for self-help is a manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Emotional maturity **B : Intellectual maturity** C : Social maturity D : Physical maturity
127. \_\_\_\_\_ are the most powerful motives at all levels of human.  
A : Emotional forces B : Social forces **C : Physiological forces** D : Intellectual forces
128. The ability to suffer in silence and inhibit the symptoms of fear is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : emotional maturity B : emotional inheritance  
**C : emotional stability** D : emotional development
129. Guidance is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A : a continuous process in the life an individual** B : a once for – all activity  
C : self – activity D : group activity
130. Guidance – minded administrators understand well the value of \_\_\_\_\_ of their co-workers.  
**A : good will** B : good intellect C : attention D : confidence
131. \_\_\_\_\_ theories belong to the school of behaviourism.  
A : connectionist B : Cognitive **C : behaviourist** D : humanistic
132. Learning is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : product **B : process** C : process and a product D : exercise
133. Father of behaviourism \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Eysenck **B : Watson** C : S.R. Maddi D : Allport
134. The task "Learning an appropriate masculine on feminine role is a developmental task of the age \_\_\_\_\_.  
A : Birth to six years **B : 6 -12 years** C : 12 – 18 years D : Early Adult hood
135. Every organism is a distinct creation in itself. What is the principle referred to here ?  
A : Principle of continuity **B : Principle of individual difference**  
C : Principle of uniformity of pattern D : Principle of integration
136. The term \_\_\_\_\_ can be employed to describe the changes in all dimensions of one's personality.  
**A : development** B : growth C : maturity D : attainment

137. The process by which a conceived organism is turned into a full – fledged being is called \_\_\_\_\_  
A : maturation                      **B : growth and development**    C : fertilization                      D : expansion
138. \_\_\_\_\_ is referred as the most complex act of thought.  
A : Reasoning                      B : Thinking                      **C : Judging**                      D : Comparing
139. Attention is guided and controlled by \_\_\_\_\_  
A : external factors                      B : internal factors  
**C : both external and internal**                      D : neither external factors nor internal factors
140. The theory of achievement motivation was developed by \_\_\_\_\_ his associates in 1951.  
**A : Meclelland**                      B : Hallow                      C : E.L. Thorndike                      D : Berlyne
141. Poets who contributed to the corpus of Sangam poetry about \_\_\_\_\_ are women.  
**A : 80**                      **B : 60**                      **C : 30**                      **D : 50**
142. Which hills separates Vellore and Thiruvannamalai district ?  
A : Kalvarayan hills                      **B : Javadhu hills**                      C : Servarayan hills                      D : Kanjamalai
143. Which part of the Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights ?  
A : Part II                      **B : Part III**                      C : Part IV                      D : Part V
144. Horse gram is widely cultivated in the district of :  
A : Nagapattinam and Thoothukudi                      B : Vellore and Kanyakumari  
C : Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam                      **D : Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri**
145. Following were the cave temples of Pandyas, except :  
A : Malaiyadikkurichi Temple                      **B : Nellaiappar Temple**  
C : Tirumalpuram Temple                      D : Chokkampatti Temple
146. The only nation to have participated in every world cup football is \_\_\_\_\_  
A : Canada                      **B : Brazil**                      C : Australia                      D : China
147. The National Highway 209, which connects the two cities :  
**A : Dindigul to Bangalore**                      B : Nagapattinam to Gunlupet  
C : Salem to Kanyakumari                      D : Chennai to Trichy
148. Name the organelle which control all activities of the cell.  
A : Chloroplast                      **B : Nucleus**                      C : Mitochondria                      D : Ribosome
149. Which is true regarding atoms ?  
A : Atoms of different elements have same size and mass  
B : Atoms of different elements have same property.  
**C : Atoms can neither be created nor destroyed.**  
D : It is the biggest particle of matter.
150. Civil disobedience movement was started by \_\_\_\_\_  
**A : Gandhiji**                      B : Nehru                      C : Patel                      D : Rajaji