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Q.1

If I had known that you were coming, I ..... met you at the airport.

(A) would be
(B) would have ✓
(C) would
(D) could be

Q.2

Choose the correct synonym of 'Grandeur' -

(A) Magnificence ✓
(B) Magnanimity
(C) Insignificance
(D) Extravagance

Q.3

Fill in the blank with correct preposition -
The road goes ..... a tunnel.

(A) through ✓
(B) beyond
(C) on
(D) across

Q.4

Choose the correct option -
You could get a better job, ... use a computer.

(A) if you could ✓
(B) if you can
(C) unless you
(D) if you never

Q.5

Fill in the blank with correct preposition -
In the 2020s, people all over the world were afflicted ..... COVID.

(A) from
(B) of
(C) to
(D) by ✓

Q.6

Identify the pattern in the following sentence -
The children tried to sing.

(A) S + A + V + O
(B) S + V + O + C
(C) S + O + O
(D) S + V + O ✓

Q.7

Choose the correct option -
Send rays of light or heat

(A) Radiate ✓
(B) Horology
(C) Reflect
(D) Circulate

Q.8

Use the correct form of the verb -
Sheela often ..... (arrive) late at school.

(A) had arrived
(B) arrives ✓
(C) has arrived
(D) is arriving

Q.9

Transform the following sentence into Interrogative without change of meaning.
We could have done nothing without your help.

(A) What could we have done without your help? ✓
(B) Can we have not done anything without your help?
(C) Could we have done nothing without your help?
(D) What could we do without your help?

Q.10

Choose the incorrect conditional sentence -

(A) If I had had time, I should have visited the exhibition.
(B) If I had had time, I would have visited the exhibition. ✓
(C) If I had had time, I could have visited the exhibition.
(D) If I had had time, I would have visited the exhibition.

Q.11

Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb -
The police could not control the mob so troops were .....

(A) called at
(B) called on
(C) call off
(D) called out ✓

Q.12

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom -
"As cross as two sticks"

(A) to be physically strong
(B) to be very friendly
(C) to be extremely irritated ✓
(D) to be very talkative

Q.13

Which of the following is a synonym of 'Transient'?

(A) Flourish
(B) Frugal
(C) Flared
(D) Fleeting ✓

Q.14

The driver jumped ..... the car.

(A) of
(B) from
(C) off ✓
(D) in

Q.15

Fill in the blank with suitable article -
We have ..... breakfast at eight.

(A) an
(B) zero article ✓
(C) the
(D) a

Q.16

Find out the pattern of the underlined clause -
<u>The students felt good about their results.</u>

(A) S V O A
(B) S V A O
(C) S V C A ✓
(D) S V A C

Q.17

Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb -
.....what you have written before handing it to the examiner.

(A) Look on
(B) Look after
(C) Look over ✓
(D) Look into

Q.18

Change the sentence from compound to complex -
Do as I tell you, or you will regret it.

(A) If you do not do as I am telling you, you will regret.
(B) Unless you do as I tell you, you will regret it. ✓
(C) You should do, as I tell you.
(D) You will regret, if you do not do what I say.

Q.19

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb in agreement with its subject -
Many a man ..... done so.

(A) have
(B) had
(C) having
(D) has ✓

Q.20

He is greater than me.
(Transform into negative sentence)

(A) I am not great than he.
(B) I am not great as he is.
(C) I am not so great as him. ✓
(D) I am not greater as he is.

Q.21

Choose the complex sentence from the set of sentences given below -

(A) I went because I was invited. ✓
(B) Listen carefully and take notes.
(C) He tried hard, but did not succeed.
(D) His courage won him honour.

Q.22

Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb -
You cannot always ..... appearance.

(A) go upon
(B) go off
(C) go through
(D) go by ✓

Q.23

Find out the pattern of the underlined clause -
I kept the <u>files organized</u> before the audit team came.

(A) S V C A
(B) S V O A
(C) S V A O
(D) S V O C ✓

Q.24

Choose the correct compound sentence of the following complex sentence -
I am certain you have made a mistake.

(A) Mistake you have made and I am certain.
(B) You have made a mistake, and of this I am certain. ✓
(C) You did make a mistake, and I'm certain.
(D) I am certain that you did make a mistake.

Q.25

The vendor <u>shall</u> maintain the equipment in good repair.
What meaning is expressed by the underlined modal auxiliary in the above sentence?

(A) Willingness
(B) Permission
(C) Legal injunction ✓
(D) Intention

Q.26

People said that he was jealous of her.
(Transform into passive voice)

(A) He was said to be jealous of her. ✓
(B) It was said that he is jealous of her.
(C) It is said that he was jealous of her.
(D) Both (1) and (2)

Q.27

Use the correct form of the verb -
He's always ..... (complain).

(A) to complain
(B) complaining ✓
(C) complain
(D) complained

Q.28

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the, zero article) -
I saw a man and a woman in the park. ..... man was fat and short. ..... woman was slim and tall.

(A) A, A
(B) A, The
(C) Zero article, Zero article
(D) The, The ✓

Q.29

You ..... make two copies, one will do. (absence of obligation)

(A) can not
(B) need
(C) need not ✓
(D) must not

Q.30

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom -
The suit-case has <u>stood me in good stead</u> in my travels.

(A) Very active
(B) Proved useful ✓
(C) Under control
(D) Made actions ineffective

Q.31

Choose the correct option according to the required transformation as stated in the brackets, without changing the meaning.

The bicycle needs oiling. (Passive)

(A) The bicycle needs being oiled.
(B) The bicycle needed being oiled.
(C) The bicycle needs to be oiled. ✓
(D) The bicycle need be oiled.

Q.32

“Let’s shop on Friday. The supermarket will be very crowded on Saturday,” she said.
(Change into indirect speech)

(A) She suggested shopping on Friday, pointing out that the supermarket would be very crowded on Saturday. ✓
(B) She pointed out to shop on Friday, suggesting that the supermarket would be very crowded on Saturday.
(C) She suggested to shop on Friday, pointed out that the supermarket would be very crowded on Saturday.
(D) Pointing out shopping on Friday, she suggested that the supermarket would be very crowded on Saturday.

Q.33

.....philosophy is concerned with questions that have no answers.

(A) Much of ✓
(B) Many of
(C) Each of
(D) One of

Q.34

Mark the primary stress in the word 'absent' as a verb -

(A) 'absent
(B) abse'nt
(C) ab'sent ✓
(D) a'bsent

Q.35

Fill in the blank with the correct option -
One in ten ..... drugs.

(A) take ✓
(B) has taken
(C) takes
(D) does take

Q.36

Find out the pattern of both the underlined clauses -
<u>France was one of the Western Allies</u> whereas <u>Austria was one of the Axis Powers.</u>

(A) S V O, S V O
(B) S V A, S V A
(C) S V C, S V A
(D) S V C, S V C ✓

Q.37

Fill in the blank with the correct option -
You ..... use a dictionary. I am tired of correcting your spelling mistakes.

(A) must ✓
(B) can
(C) will
(D) may

Q.38

The phonetic transcription of the word 'ambition' is -

(A) /eɪm-biːʃn/
(B) /ʌm.bɪ-ʃn/
(C) /aɪm.biːʃn/
(D) /æm'bɪʃn/ ✓

Q.39

Choose the correct phonetic transcription of the word 'International' -

(A) ˌɪntəˈnæʃnəl ✓
(B) internʃənl
(C) i:ntnæʃnl
(D) i:ntənʃnenl

Q.40

Choose the correct option -
The act of violating the sanctity of a place .....

(A) Sacrilege ✓
(B) Stoic
(C) Sinecure
(D) Soliloquy

Q.41

Match the words in Column 'A' with their antonyms in Column 'B' and then choose the correct code -

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(A) Frugal	(i) Perpetual
(B) Ephemeral	(ii) Non-hazardous
(C) Revere	(iii) Extravagant
(D) Perilous	(iv) Disrespect

Code -

(A) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)
(B) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii) ✓
(C) (A)-(i), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iii), (D)-(iv)
(D) (A)-(iii), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(i)

Q.42

Identify the pattern of the given sentence and choose the correct option -
She's made the job a success.

(A) S V C O
(B) S V A C
(C) S V C A
(D) S V O C ✓

Q.43

Identify the sentence pattern of the given sentence -
I shaved myself with my own razor.

(A) S V A A
(B) S V O A ✓
(C) S V C A
(D) S V A

Q.44

The bank won't accept the guarantee of a <u>man of straw</u>.
Choose the nearest meaning of the underlined idiom -

(A) Farmer involved in straw making
(B) As thin as a straw
(C) Constantly insulting the bank employees
(D) A man of no substance ✓

Q.45

Transform into indirect speech -
He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

(A) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words. ✓
(B) He shouted at them angrily to listen to his words.
(C) He asked them to listen to his words.
(D) He exclaimed to them to listen and not shout.

Q.46

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow - (46-50)

IT IS ALMOST a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. This description is both refined and, as far as it goes, accurate. He is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him; and he concurs with their movements rather than takes the initiative himself. His benefits may be considered as parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of a personal nature: like an easy chair or a good fire, which do their part in dispelling cold and fatigue, though nature provides both means of rest and animal heat without them. The true gentleman in like manner carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast; - all clashing of opinion, or collision of feeling, all restraint, or suspicion, or gloom, or resentment, his great concern being to make every one at their ease and at home. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender towards the bashful, gentle towards the distant, and merciful towards the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unseasonable allusions, or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome. He makes light of favours while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort, he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evils which he dare not say out. From a long-sighted prudence, he observes the maxim of the ancient sage, that we should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend. He has too much good sense to be affronted at insults, he is too well employed to remember injuries, and too indolent to bear malice. He is patient, forbearing, and resigned, on philosophical principles; he submits to pain, because it is inevitable, to bereavement, because it is irreparable, and to death, because it is his destiny. If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better, perhaps, but less educated minds; who, like blunt weapons, tear and hack instead of cutting clean, who mistake the point in argument, waste their strength on trifles, misconceive their adversary, and leave the question more involved than they find it. He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clear-headed to be unjust; he is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive. Nowhere shall we find greater candour, consideration, indulgence; he throws himself into the minds of his opponents, he accounts for their mistakes.

Find the word from the passage which means 'the quality of being open and honest' -

(A) Unseasonable
(B) Prudence
(C) Forbearing
(D) Candour ✓

Q.47

Find antonym of the word from the passage which means - 'Goodwill'

(A) Patient
(B) Sage
(C) Malice ✓
(D) Indulgence

Q.48

Which one of the following statements is <u>not</u> correct about the description of a gentleman as given in the passage?

(A) He does not take the initiative himself.

(B) He disagrees with the movements of those around him. ✓

(C) He never afflicts pain.

(D) He removes the obstacles which hinder the free action of those about him.

Q.49

Name two objects of comforts or conveniences with which a gentleman is compared to -

(A) an easy chair or a good fire ✓

(B) slander and gossip

(C) cold and fatigue

(D) jar or a jolt

Q.50

Find the word from the passage which means -
'An expression of a general truth'

(A) Opinion

(B) Assumption

(C) Maxim ✓

(D) Motive

Q.51

In the novel That Long Silence Vanitamami's comment, "a husband is like a sheltering tree" expresses her -

(A) love for her husband

(B) logical mindset

(C) stereotypical mindset ✓

(D) respect for her husband

Q.52

Which figure of speech has been employed in the quote given below from William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice?
'Why, if two gods should play some heavenly match,
And on the wager lay two earthly women,
And Portia one, there must be something else
Pawn'd with the other, for the poor rude world
Hath not her fellow.'

(A) Alliteration

(B) Allegory

(C) Metaphor

(D) Hyperbole ✓

Q.53

Which among the following statement(s) is/are true regarding William Shakespeare's As you Like It?
(i) It is a quintessential Elizabethan pastoral comedy.
(ii) It's subtitle is 'What You Will'.
(iii) It explores the themes of love, disguise and gender roles.
(iv) It is influenced by Thomas Lodge's Romance 'Rosalynde'.

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
(B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct ✓
(D) (iii) and (iv) are correct

Q.54

Which one of the following is not primarily associated with existentialism?

(A) Søren Kierkegaard
(B) Jean-Paul Sartre
(C) Simone de Beauvoir
(D) Immanuel Kant ✓

Q.55

Identify the literary term in the following lines -
"The wolf with its belly, stitched full of big pebbles ;
Nibelung wolves barbed like black pine forest.
Against a red sky, over blue snow..."

(A) Personification
(B) Simile ✓
(C) Ode
(D) Metaphor

Q.56

Fill in the blank in the following extract from Gandhi's "What is Swaraj" chapter 4 from Hind Swaraj.
When a ..... changes his nature, Englishmen will change theirs.

(A) crocodile
(B) tiger ✓
(C) chameleon
(D) lion

Q.57

Which one of the following concepts of Eliot about 'tradition' and 'poetry' is not correct?

(A) He asserts that the past should not be altered by the present. ✓
(B) He asserts that historical sense implies not only the 'pastness of past' but the 'presence' of past as well.
(C) True art comes from the artist's ability to synthesize.
(D) His 'impersonal poet' has links with Keat's figure of 'the chameleon poet'.

Q.58

The novelists Richardson, Trollope, Henry James, D.H. Lawrence and E.M. Forster are primarily identified with which literary tradition?

(A) Romanticism
(B) Symbolism
(C) Gothic
(D) Realism ✓

Q.59

Stevenson wrote his essay "Walking Tours" in response to -

(A) William Hazlitt's "On Going a Journey" ✓
(B) Thomas De Quincey's "Lake Reminiscences"
(C) Robert Southey's "Journal of a Tour in Scotland in 1819"
(D) S.T. Coleridge's "Fears in Solitude"

Q.60

In the third stanza of the poem 'Because I could not stop for Death', the carriage passes 'the School where Children strove / At Recess - in the Ring'. What does the specific image of the 'Ring' symbolize in the context of the life cycle?

(A) It symbolises the cyclical nature of life and eternity, contrasting the beginning of life (childhood) with the speaker's end. ✓
(B) It represents the trapped nature of humanity within the cycle of sin.
(C) It represents vulnerability to enemy attacks.
(D) It suggests that life is a competitive wrestling match that one must 'strive' to win.

Q.61

Match the following as expressed in Bacon's "Of Truth" -

(A)	(B)
(a) inquiry of truth	(i) enjoying of it
(b) knowledge of truth	(ii) illumination of spirit
(c) belief of truth	(iii) love making
(d) sabbath work	(iv) presence of it

(A) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii) ✓
(B) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
(C) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
(D) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)

Q.62

What extended metaphor (conceit) does Donne use to describe his soul in the first half of the poem 'Batter my heart'?

(A) A usurped town ✓
(B) A crumbling statue
(C) A storm - tossed ship
(D) A lost sheep

Q.63

In As you Like It, Rosalind disguises herself as Ganymede. Ganymede was -

(A) a divine Trojan hero, described in <u>The Iliad.</u> ✓
(B) a Roman hero described in <u>The Aeneid. </u>
(C) a Greek hero, described in <u>The Iliad. </u>
(D) a heroic king of Ithaca described in <u>The Odyssey.</u>

Q.64

Match Column (I) with Column (II) and select the correct option -

Column (I)	Column (II)
(A) Francis Bacon	(i) Elia
(B) Richard Steele	(ii) Objective Correlative
(C) Charles Lamb	(iii) Periodical Essay
(D) T.S. Eliot	(iv) Novum Organum

(A) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)
(B) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)-(i), (D)-(ii) ✓
(C) (A)-(i), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)
(D) (A)-(iv), (B)-(i), (C)-(iii), (D)-(ii)

Q.65

What specific criticism does Kamat offer regarding the stories Jaya writes under a pseudonym?

(A) They are devoid of genuine emotions and embrace reticence behind a façade of 'womanly' decency. ✓
(B) They expose the raw truth of the human experience.
(C) They are too radical and feminist for the Indian market.
(D) They lack proper grammatical structure.

Q.66

Which is the debut novel of Shashi Deshpande?

(A) The Binding Vine
(B) <u>That Long Silence</u>
(C) <u>The Dark Holds No Terror</u> ✓
(D) <u>Roots and Shadows</u>

Q.67

'Crossing Brooklyn Ferry' by Walt Whitman was first published in..... (year) in..... (publication/collection) and was previously named as.....

(A) 1865, <u>Drum-Taps</u>, 'Sun-Down Poem'

(B) 1856, <u>Long Anthology of Poetry</u>, 'Song of Myself'

(C) 1856, <u>Leaves of Grass</u>, 'Sun-Down Poem' ✓

(D) 1865, <u>Leaves of Grass</u>, 'When Lilacs Last'

Q.68

<u>Guy Mannering</u>, <u>The Antiquary</u> and <u>The Bride of Lammermoor</u> are books of historical background written by -

(A) Charles Lamb

(B) Leigh Hunt

(C) William Corbett

(D) Walter Scott ✓

Q.69

Identify the correct pair of Gothic novel and novelist -

Novel	Novelist
(1) The Monk	William Beckford
(2) Vathek	Horace Walpole
(3) The Castle of Otranto	Matthew Gregory Lewis
(4) The Mysteries of Udolpho	Ann Radcliffe

(A) The Monk - William Beckford

(B) Vathek - Horace Walpole

(C) The Castle of Otranto - Matthew Gregory Lewis

(D) The Mysteries of Udolpho - Ann Radcliffe ✓

Q.70

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct in the context of the main aspects of Epic convention?
(A) The centrality of a Hero of military or national importance.
(B) Limited and confined geographical setting.
(C) Extensive or cosmic geographical setting.

(A) (A) and (B) are correct

(B) Only (C) is correct

(C) (A) and (C) are correct ✓

(D) Only (A) is correct

Q.71

Choose the correct option -
The unique language variety of a speaker is .....

(A) Sociolect
(B) Regional Dialect
(C) Idiolect ✓
(D) Ethnolect

Q.72

Who speaks to whom the following lines in <u>As you Like It</u>?
O, I know where you are: Nay, 't is true: there was never anything so sudden, but the fight of two rams, and Caesar's thrasonical brag of "I came, saw, and overcame."

(A) Rosalind to Orlando ✓
(B) Celia to Oliver
(C) Rosalind to Oliver
(D) Rosalind to Celia

Q.73

Which of the following texts is <u>not</u> written by Søren Kierkegaard?

(A) Fear and Trembling
(B) Sickness Unto Death
(C) Existence et Objectivite ✓
(D) The Concept of Dread

Q.74

In the poem 'Alexander's Feast', whom does the phrase 'Ghastly Band' refer to?

(A) The Rapt Audience
(B) The Slain Soldiers ✓
(C) The Persian Demons
(D) The Choir/ Chorus

Q.75

The play Tughlaq is often read as a political allegory for which era in modern Indian history?

(A) The 1857 Mutiny
(B) The Emergency (1975)
(C) The Nehruvian Era and the disillusionment of the 1960s ✓
(D) The Partition (1947)

Q.76

Which out of the following is not a trait of post-modernist writer?

(A) an awareness of a complex relationship with Britain ✓
(B) refusal to distinguish between surface and depth
(C) experimental form of writing
(D) stress on textual nature of events

Q.77

Which one is incorrect about Code-switching and Code-mixing?

(A) They need competent bilinguals.

(B) They decrease the functionality of the languages. ✓

(C) It happens at micro level.

(D) They are used for communicative and social goals.

Q.78

In 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day,' the following lines primarily serve to -
"So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee."

(A) Reinforce the seasonal imagery of the octave through a return to descriptions of summer's instability.

(B) Resolve the tension between natural mutability & poetic permanence by asserting verse as medium of immortality. ✓

(C) Undermine the earliest praise by acknowledging that memory inevitably fades with time.

(D) Introduce a volta that shifts the focus from the beloved's beauty to the poet's self - conscious artistry.

Q.79

Fictional works of Arnold Bennett's, <u>The Old Wives' Tale</u>, Edith Wharton's, <u>The House of Mirth</u>, George Eliot's <u>Middlemarch</u> belong to which of the following movements?

(A) Gothic

(B) Existentialism

(C) Romanticism

(D) Realism ✓

Q.80

Which one of the following is <u>not</u> correct?

(A) Barani and Najib seem to represent two opposite selves of Tughlaq.

(B) Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq is projected by Karnad as a complex personality full of curious contradictions.

(C) The play Tughlaq emerges as a tragedy. ✓

(D) Aziz took advantage of Sultan's visionary schemes.

Q.81

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct in the context of Absalom and Achitophel?
(A) It is a historical and political allegory.
(B) It is an allegory of ideas.
(C) It is not satirical in nature.

(A) Only (A) is correct
(B) (A), (B) and (C) are correct
(C) (B) and (C) are correct
(D) (A) and (B) are correct ✓

Q.82

Which out of the following does not belong to the category of Gothic novels?

(A) <u>The Castle of Otranto</u>
(B) <u>The Lustful Turk</u> ✓
(C) Ambrosio
(D) Frankenstein

Q.83

Which of the following options related to the novel <u>That Long Silence</u> are correct?
(a) Jaya - Psychoanalytic Criticism - her internal conflict and emotional repression.
(b) Mohan's mother - Feminist Criticism - representing patriarchal expectations from women.
(c) Jaya - Feminist Criticism - economic class struggles only.
(d) Minor female characters - Reader - Response Theory - showing only reader's interpretations.

(A) (a) & (b) ✓
(B) (b) & (c)
(C) (a) & (c)
(D) (a), (b) & (c)

Q.84

What is the figure of speech in the following line by Syed Amanuddin in his poem?
'Don't call me Indo-Anglian',
" i damn all hyphenated minds"

(A) Pathetic fallacy
(B) Synecdoche ✓
(C) Consonance
(D) Personification

Q.85

John Keats' house near which the Nightingale of his poem "Ode to a Nightingale" had nested, was in.....

(A) Hampton
(B) Hampstead ✓
(C) Hammerwood
(D) Halstead

Q.86

In <u>Paradise Lost</u> by John Milton, 'Pandemonium' refers to -

(A) The beauty and glamour of Heaven.
(B) The fire and sufferings of Hell.
(C) The city of the Cherubim.
(D) The high capital (the palace) of Satan and his peers. ✓

Q.87

Which of the following statement(s) is/ are correct regarding Vikram Seth's 'The Tale of Melon City'?
(i) The story in the poem highlights the misuse of power.
(ii) The king orders the construction of a palace.
(iii) The Melon symbolizes the absurdity of arbitrary authority.
(iv) It is a satirical poem by Vikram Seth that uses irony and humour to critique blind adherence to rules.

(A) Only (iv)
(B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
(C) Only (ii)
(D) (i), (iii) and (iv) ✓

Q.88

Which of the following statement/s best define/s standard variety dialect?
(A) The variety of a language based on the speech and writing of educated native speakers of that language.
(B) Informal vocabulary used by a particular age group.
(C) A variety of language which is uniformly used by people belonging to a particular similar social group.

(A) (A) and (C) are correct
(B) Only (C) is correct
(C) Only (A) is correct ✓
(D) (A) and (B) are correct

Q.89

Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option -
In 1946, ... founded the review....., a medium for existentialist writings.

(A) Bloom, Analysis
(B) Jean-Paul Sartre, Les Temps modernes ✓
(C) Maxwell Anderson, The Bad Seed
(D) Patrick Hamilton, Rope

Q.90

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct in the context of 'Tradition and Individual Talent' by T.S. Eliot?
(i) Tradition is a blind adherence to the past.
(ii) Tradition is a dynamic and active force.
(iii) Tradition can be inherited statically.

(A) Only (i) is correct
(B) Only (ii) is correct ✓
(C) Both (ii) and (iii) are correct
(D) Both (i) and (ii) are correct

Q.91

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options -
The Petrarchan sonnet treats its theme in ..... parts. The ..... states a problem, asks a question or expresses an emotional tension. The ..... resolves the problem, answers the question, or relieves the tension. The ..... is rhymed ..... and the .....may be rhymed ..... .

(A) two parts, octave, sestet, octave, abbaabba, sestet, cdecde ✓
(B) two parts, quatrain, sestet, quatrain, abababab, sestet, cdedce
(C) four parts, octave, sestet, octave, abbaabba, sestet, cdccdc
(D) three parts, octave, sestet, octave, abcdabcd, sestet, cdbcdb

Q.92

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option from the ones given below -
Initially, Register applied to ..... from ..... to ..... .

(A) neutral style, informal written language, formal spoken language
(B) range of styles, formal written language, informal spoken language ✓
(C) limited styles, formal spoken language, informal written language
(D) range of styles, informal written language, formal spoken language

Q.93

"Give me your hand boy! A man must have a firm handshake if he wants to get anywhere in the world."
(David Copperfield)
Who said these words to whom?

(A) Peggotty to David
(B) Mr. Murdstone to David ✓
(C) Mr. Wickfield to David
(D) Mr. Micawber to David

Q.94

With reference to "The Hollow Men" by T.S. Eliot, consider the following statements and identify the correct answer -
(a) The poem reflects post - World War I spiritual desolation and cultural fragmentation.
(b) The refrain "This is the way the world ends" presents an apocalyptic climax marked by dramatic violence.
(c) The poem incorporates intertextual echoes from Heart of Darkness and the Gunpowder Plot rhyme.
(d) The hollow men are portrayed as figures trapped between action and paralysis.

(A) (a), (b) & (c)
(B) (b), (c) & (d)
(C) (a), (c) & (d) ✓
(D) (a), (b) & (d)

Q.95

Which statement does not apply to the modernist works?

(A) These works are complex in nature.
(B) They present a vision of a fractured society.
(C) They establish traditional status and authority. ✓
(D) They are innovative and experimental in form.

Q.96

What is the term given to the poetry that falls between 1660 and end of the eighteenth century?

(A) Neoclassical poetry ✓
(B) Puritan poetry
(C) Victorian poetry
(D) Romantic poetry

Q.97

Which one of the following statements about Captain Sentry in 'The Spectator Club' is not correct?

(A) He does not have an estate of his own. ✓
(B) He is next heir to Sir Roger.
(C) He sits next to Sir Andrew in the club room.
(D) He is a man of invincible modesty.

Q.98

Which one of the following statements is not correct about the popular ballad?

(A) It is dramatic.
(B) It is impersonal.
(C) It is personal. ✓
(D) It begins with the climactic episode.

Q.99

Which one of the following is not a pastoral elegy?

(A) Tennyson's 'In Memoriam' ✓
(B) Milton's 'Lycidas'
(C) Arnold's 'Thyrsis'
(D) Shelley's 'Adonais'

Q.100

A sentence like, "Sabko apne - apne tasks timely complete karne hain", is an example of -

(A) Code-Switching
(B) Dialect
(C) Pidgin
(D) Code-Mixing ✓

Q.101

A ..... is a reduced language that results from extended contact between groups of people with no language in common; it evolves when they need some means of verbal communication, perhaps for trade.

(A) Dialect
(B) Register
(C) Creole
(D) Pidgin ✓

Q.102

Whose eyes looked "like two red suns"? (David Copperfield).

(A) Mr. Wickfield
(B) Uriah Heep ✓
(C) Mr. Murdstone
(D) Mr. Micawber

Q.103

Identify the use of three distinct literary devices used by Gray in the line "How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!"

(A) Transferred Epithet, Alliteration, Hyperbole
(B) Personification, Oxymoron, Alliteration
(C) Personification, Hyperbole, Pun
(D) Personification, Transferred Epithet, Alliteration ✓

Q.104

What aspect of Dickens' writing in "David Copperfield" reflects his humanitarian concern?

(A) Romanticising childhood and family life.
(B) Promoting strict obedience to authority.
(C) Emphasising adventure and fantasy over social realities.
(D) Highlighting the cruelty and exploitation faced by children like David. ✓

Q.105

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option -
Alternation where a fluent bilingual talking to another fluent bilingual changes language without any change in the situation, it is called.....

(A) Code-switching
(B) Situational code-mixing
(C) Code-mixing ✓
(D) Metaphorical code-mixing

Q.106

Bishop Thomas Percy's Reliques of Ancient English Poetry consisting of old heroic ballads was published in the year -

(A) 1781
(B) 1771
(C) 1760
(D) 1765 ✓

Q.107

Performance poetry is associated with which literary period?

(A) Renaissance
(B) Metaphysical
(C) Post-modern Period ✓
(D) Neoclassical Period

Q.108

Which of the following poets are collectively known as the 'Lakers' by the Scottish magazine reviewers?

(A) S.T. Coleridge, William Blake, John Keats
(B) John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley and Lord Byron
(C) William Wordsworth, S.T. Coleridge, Robert Southey ✓
(D) William Blake, Thomas Gray and Goldsmith

Q.109

"Stable Grammar, Nativization, Expanded Vocabulary, Complex Sentence Structure" are all characteristics of -

(A) Code-mixing
(B) Dialect
(C) Creole ✓
(D) Pidgin

Q.110

<u>The Bride's Prelude</u>, <u>Sister Helen</u>, <u>A Last Confession</u> are literary works written by -

(A) William Morris
(B) Robert Buchanan
(C) D.G. Rossetti ✓
(D) A.C. Swinburne

Q.111

The 'sages' of the third stanza are related to the figures in the mosaic frieze in..... ("Sailing to Byzantium").

(A) The Church of St. George, Madaba
(B) Basilica of San Vitale
(C) Park Guell, Barcelona
(D) Sant' Apollinare in Ravenna ✓

Q.112

Match the authors with their works and select the correct option -

Author	Work
(A) Rabindra Nath Tagore	(i) Savitri
(B) Syed Amanuddin	(ii) Summer Requiem
(C) Vikram Seth	(iii) Gitanjali
(D) Sir Aurobindo	(iv) Gems and Germs

(A) (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii)
(B) (A)-(iv), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iii), (D)-(i)
(C) (A)-(iii), (B)-(ii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(i)
(D) (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i) ✓

Q.113

"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others", is an example of -

(A) Paradox ✓
(B) Hyperbole
(C) Simile
(D) Alliteration

Q.114

Who amongst the following is not a member of the Pre-Raphaelite group?

(A) Harley Granville ✓
(B) James Collinson
(C) William Holman Hunt
(D) Thomas Woolner

Q.115

Which of the following statements about the play Tughlaq are correct?
(i) Karnad's treatment of the theme is not historical.
(ii) Karnad makes use of the 'prayer' in the play to show that life is corrupted at its very source.
(iii) The whole play is structured on the binaries: like the divine aspiration and the deft intrigue.

(A) (i) and (iii) only
(B) (ii) and (iii) only
(C) (i) and (ii) only
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii) ✓

Q.116

In the play As You Like It, Phebe quotes "Who ever loved, that loved not at first sight?" To whom is this line an allusion?

(A) Robert Greene
(B) Thomas Kyd
(C) Thomas Lodge
(D) Christopher Marlowe ✓

Q.117

Who among the following suggested Dickens to use first-person point-of-view narration in "David Copperfield"?

(A) John Forster ✓
(B) William Giles
(C) W.M. Thackeray
(D) Simon Callow

Q.118

In the poem 'The Pilgrim of the Night', what happens to the "Voice of the celestial Friend"?

(A) It guides him step by step.
(B) It becomes louder and clearer.
(C) It comes no more (it is silent). ✓
(D) It turns into a song of victory.

Q.119

Read the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) below and select the correct option -

Assertion (A): Robert Louis Stevenson's tone in "Walking Tours" is light- hearted and reflective.
Reason (R): He celebrates the beauty of nature and the simple pleasures of walking in the countryside.

(A) Only Reason (R) is correct.
(B) Only Assertion (A) is correct.
(C) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
(D) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). ✓

Q.120

What did Orlando receive as a gift by Rosalind after he won the wrestling match?
(William Shakespeare's <u>As You Like It</u>)

(A) A neck - chain ✓
(B) A gold coin
(C) A wrist band
(D) A ring

Q.121

When two people speaking two different languages, combine and make up the language, which has vocabulary items from each language with mutual abandonment of grammatical complexities is called -

(A) Code-Switch
(B) Creole
(C) Dialect
(D) Pidgin ✓

Q.122

'He perishes - well, let him die
His wife henceforth shall be mine own!
Can that thought deep imbedded lie
Within thy heart's most secret zone!
Search well and see! one brother takes
His kingdom - one would take his wife!
A fair partition! But it makes
Me shudder, and abhor my life.'
Who said these words to whom in the poem 'Laxman' by Toru Dutt?

(A) Sita to Ram
(B) Sita to Laxman ✓
(C) Laxman to Sita
(D) Laxman to Ram

Q.123

According to the Speaker in the poem 'Dover Beach', what does the world seem to be and what it actually is?

(A) It seems dangerous, but is actually safe.
(B) It seems like a land of dreams, but has no joy or peace. ✓
(C) It seems new, and is really full of hope.
(D) It seems dark, but is actually full of light.

Q.124

In the context of Wordsworth's 'Tintern Abbey', the phrase 'half-extinguished thought' refers to -

(A) The fire is partly lit
(B) The memory that is completely gone
(C) Fading memories that are dim but not completely forgotten ✓
(D) Deleted memories

Q.125

"Girding up his loins, the chairman plowed through the mountainous agenda", is an example of -

(A) Mixed Metaphor ✓
(B) Elegy
(C) Paradox
(D) Simile

Q.126

Which of the following critical observations help explain the structural logic of <u>Tughlaq</u>?
(a) The play progresses through episodic scenes reflecting political instability.
(b) The dramatic movement is shaped by paradoxes such as idealism versus pragmatism.
(c) Structural contrasts between faith and politics generate thematic cohesion.
(d) The play follows a linear heroic arc culminating in triumphant restoration.

(A) (a), (b) and (d)
(B) (c) and (d)
(C) (a), (b) and (c) ✓
(D) (a), (c) and (d)

Q.127

What is the sequence of chapters (name) in "David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens?
(i) I Have a Change
(ii) I Observe
(iii) I Am Born
(iv) I Fall Into Disgrace

(A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
(B) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
(C) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv) ✓
(D) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)

Q.128

Lucrezia in "Andrea del Sarto" is not mentioned as -

(A) My everybody's moon
(B) Serpentining beauty
(C) The fowler's pipe
(D) A twilight piece ✓

Q.129

According to the Speaker in the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.', when she was asked to do something -

(A) She says, 'I am busy.'
(B) She says, 'Just now only I will do it'. ✓
(C) She asks 'Why?'
(D) She asks for payment.

Q.130

Pick the incorrect combination from Andrew Marvell's 'To His Coy Mistress' -

(A) Tide of Humber - Complain
(B) Love - Flood
(C) Indian Ganges - Rubies
(D) Accept - Conversion of the Jews ✓

Q.131

How does <u>That Long Silence</u> end?

(A) Mohan is arrested and Jaya returns to her parents.
(B) Jaya decides to break her silence, regardless of whether Mohan returns or not. ✓
(C) Jaya commits suicide like Kusum.
(D) Jaya leaves Mohan to live alone.

Q.132

The ending of <u>As You Like It</u> is described as provisional. Which of the following best explains what this means in the context of Rosalind and Orlando's relationship?

(A) Rosalind's disguise has no impact on the outcome of the relationship.
(B) The lovers' union immediately resolves all their emotional and personal conflicts.
(C) The play emphasises that their marriage is only the beginning of knowing each other, not the end of their challenges. ✓
(D) Marriage in the play is depicted as an ultimate and permanent solution to human desire.

Q.133

Which of the following best illustrates the use of animal imagery in Tughlaq's speech?

(A) "History is ours to play with - ours now!"
(B) "Dur-rumma who thought it was a swallow." ✓
(C) "I look at the Pleiades and I think of Ibn-ul-Mottazz..."
(D) "I pray to the Almighty to save me from sleep."

Q.134

The <u>Dorian</u> and the <u>Horatian</u> are the types of -

(A) Elegy
(B) Epic
(C) Lyric
(D) Ode ✓

Q.135

Who introduced Blank Verse in English Meter, through his translations of Books 2 and 4 of Virgil's <u>The Aeneid</u>?

(A) Petrarch
(B) Earl of Surrey ✓
(C) William Shakespeare
(D) Thomas Wyatt

Q.136

'Pre-Raphaelitism', 'Spasmodic Poetry', 'Non-Sense Verse', 'Ghost Story', are literary developments of which period?

(A) Jacobean
(B) Metaphysical
(C) Victorian ✓
(D) Romantic

Q.137

Which of the following is not correct according to Bacon's essay "Of Truth"?

(A) Poets use lie to create pleasure.
(B) A mixture of lie adds to pleasure.
(C) A man who lies is coward towards God and brave towards men. ✓
(D) Truth may come to the price of a pearl.

Q.138

<u>The Invisible Man</u> (1897), <u>The War of the Worlds</u> (1898) and <u>The Time Machine</u> (1895) are famous works written by -

(A) H.G. Wells ✓
(B) William Watson
(C) G.B. Shaw
(D) Rudyard Kipling

Q.139

"Water, water, every where,
And all the boards did shrink;
Water, water, every where,
Nor any drop to drink."
These lines have been written by the poet -

(A) William Wordsworth
(B) P.B. Shelley
(C) S.T. Coleridge ✓
(D) John Keats

Q.140

Which of the following term is used in the study of Creole languages to refer to a standard variety?

(A) Acrolect ✓
(B) Verbal repertoire
(C) Mesolect
(D) Basilect

Q.141

Which one of the following is not an exclusive Virtual Learning Environment?

(A) Immersive Virtual Learning Environment
(B) Learning Management System
(C) Blended Instruction ✓
(D) Personal Learning Environment

Q.142

Considering the advantages of co-operative learning, which one of the following is categorized into psychological health and social competence?

(A) Higher level of reasoning
(B) Higher self-esteem ✓
(C) Greater problem solving
(D) More time on task

Q.143

Below some phrases are given as per Bruce Joyce and others where each one deliberates the basic purpose of specific model.
(a) Learning from presentation
(b) The art of enhancing creative thought
(c) The learner at the centre
(d) The art of making inferences
Which one of the above four links to Advance Organiser Model?

(A) (b)
(B) (d)
(C) (c)
(D) (a) ✓

Q.144

Which of the following dimensions of the learner need to be understood for using ICT?
(a) Demographic
(b) Cognitive and prior knowledge
(c) Affective
Select the correct answer by using the code given below -

(A) (b) and (c) but not (a)
(B) (a) and (c) but not (b)
(C) (a) and (b) but not (c)
(D) (a), (b) and (c) ✓

Q.145

Which one of the following is a basic characteristic of traditional ICTs that differentiates it from modern ICTs?

(A) It is a single technology. ✓
(B) It has combination of media.
(C) It has combined delivery system.
(D) It is combination of hardware and software.

Q.146

Which one of the following is the instructional effect of Group Investigation Model?

(A) Discipline of collaborative inquiry ✓
(B) Independence as learners
(C) Respect for dignity of all
(D) Social inquiry as a way of life

Q.147

Which of the following statement is incorrect in relation to Edgar Dale's <u>Cone of Experience</u>?

(A) Exhibitions are more effective than visual symbols.
(B) Dramatic participation is less effective than contrived experiences.
(C) Motion pictures are less effective than recordings. ✓
(D) Direct purposeful experience is the most effective experience.

Q.148

In the process of occurrence, information as a precursor in Information Communication Technology happens by -

(A) Wisdom preceding knowledge
(B) Data preceding information ✓
(C) Information preceding data
(D) Wisdom preceding information

Q.149

Which one of the following is an advantage of e-learning?

(A) e-learning can cater to different learning styles and promote collaboration among students. ✓

(B) Lack of knowledge and skills on Internet and Web Technology.

(C) The feeling of isolation experienced by users of e-learning.

(D) Schools are not ready to use e-learning.

Q.150

Kartikeya always speaks to his employees with respect and only what is needed. His communication is senseful and to the point.
Which effective communication skills are used by Kartikeya under 7Cs?
(a) Concise
(b) Concrete
(c) Correct
(d) Coherent
(e) Courteous
Choose the correct code -

(A) (a), (d) and (e) ✓

(B) (c) and (d)

(C) (a), (b) and (e)

(D) (b) and (d)



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