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Q.1

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate degree of adjective from the options given below -
She can knit.....than she can sew.

(A) best
(B) good
(C) better ✓
(D) more better
(E) Question not attempted

Q.2

The term 'Existentialism' was coined by -

(A) Soren Kierkegaard
(B) Jean-Paul Sartre ✓
(C) Martin Heidegger
(D) Friedrich Nietzsche
(E) Question not attempted

Q.3

What does the Phrasal Verb "got over" mean in the sentence?
He used to be afraid of heights but he has got over that now.

(A) catch
(B) escape
(C) to overcome or recover ✓
(D) avoid
(E) Question not attempted

Q.4

Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles if any in the blanks below; put 'x' where 'No Article' is needed -
..... Neil Armstrong was ..... first man on .....moon.
From the options given below, choose the correct one -

(A) The, the, the
(B) x, x, the
(C) x, the, the ✓
(D) x, a, the
(E) Question not attempted

Q.5

Choose the option which is <u>not correct</u> about 'Ballad'.
(1) Ballad was originally a musical composition for dance performance.
(2) Ballad is a song that tells a story treating topics from legends and folklore.
(3) Ballad was sung by a group of singers with the accompaniment of Lyre.
(4) Ballad had primarily been an oral form of poetry.

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(E) Question not attempted

Q.6

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word -
I am quite <u>at sea</u>.

(A) confident
(B) perplexed ✓
(C) convinced
(D) sure
(E) Question not attempted

Q.7

Choose the correct preposition from the options given below -
I could see the town ..... the lake.

(A) over
(B) into
(C) through
(D) beyond ✓
(E) Question not attempted

Q.8

Express the meaning of the following sentence in a negative form. The meaning must remain the same.
Alfred was the best King that ever reigned in England.

(A) Never was seen as Alfred was as King.
(B) No other King is as good as Alfred ever reigned in England.
(C) No other King as good as Alfred ever reigned in England. ✓
(D) No other King was as good as Alfred in England that never reigned in England.

Q.9

Match the following Writers with the Languages in which they have written -

Writer	Language
(A) Kamala Das	**(i)** Oriya
(B) Jayant Mahapatra	**(ii)** Marathi
(C) Arun Kolatkar	**(iii)** Kannada
(D) A.K. Ramanujan	**(iv)** Malayalam

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

Q.10

The Principal congratulated Rishika ..... her excellent performance.

(A) on ✓
(B) at
(C) for
(D) with

Q.11

Identify the part of speech of the word “round” in the sentence:
“The evening was a round of pleasures.”

(A) Verb
(B) Adverb
(C) Preposition
(D) Noun ✓

Q.12

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct Preposition in the blanks -

List-I	List-II
(1) Memphis is a town ..... the Mississippi river.	(A) from
(2) Zanzibar is an island ..... the coast of Africa.	(B) along
(3) We walked ..... the river bank.	(C) on
(4) We came ..... the house.	(D) off

Choose the correct match -

(A) (1)-(B), (2)-(C), (3)-(A), (4)-(D)
(B) (1)-(C), (2)-(D), (3)-(B), (4)-(A) ✓
(C) (1)-(D), (2)-(A), (3)-(B), (4)-(C)
(D) (1)-(A), (2)-(B), (3)-(C), (4)-(D)

Q.13

Which is <u>not</u> an essential feature of satire?

(A) It is intended to display tragedy ✓
(B) It is inspired by a passion for reform
(C) It is inspired by a personal grievance
(D) It holds the mirror up to nature

Q.14

The Jacobean Age in English literature refers to the reign of which monarch?

(A) Elizabeth I
(B) James I ✓
(C) Charles I
(D) Henry VIII

Q.15

Choose the sentence in which the use of Adjective is not correct:

(A) Every cloud has a silver lining.
(B) The way was long, the wind was cold, the minstrel was infirm and old.
(C) The sadly tidings were a heavy blow to the old man. ✓
(D) Constant anxiety has undermined his health.

Q.16

We.....go provided the weather.....fine.

(A) might, is being
(B) have to, was to being
(C) shall, is ✓
(D) ought to, has to be

Q.17

Change into Indirect form of Narration -
The Captain said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."

(A) The Captain told that it had given me great pleasure to be there that evening.
(B) The Captain said that it has given him great pleasure to be here that evening.
(C) The Captain stated to me that it had given me great pleasure to be here the following evening.
(D) The Captain said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening. ✓

Q.18

Choose the synonym for 'Exuberance'.

(A) Gloomy
(B) Dull
(C) Sad
(D) Cheerfulness ✓

Q.19

Fill in the blanks with the correct option -
You.....succeeded if you.....harder.

(A) will have, could have tried
(B) shall had, shall tried
(C) could, had tried
(D) would have, had tried ✓

Q.20

Where does the primary stress fall, in the word 'strenuous'?

(A) Second syllable
(B) First syllable ✓
(C) Third syllable
(D) Fourth syllable

Q.21

Identify the underlined clause in the following sentence -
He is the man <u>whom we all respect</u>.

(A) Noun clause
(B) Adverb clause of condition
(C) Adjective clause ✓
(D) Adverb clause

Q.22

Let us now <u>bury the hatchet</u> and work for the advancement of the country. The meaning of the underlined idiom is -

(A) to be on inimical terms
(B) keep our promise
(C) cease fighting, make peace ✓
(D) hide one's treasure

Q.23

To describe the mentality of the non-industrialized subject or 'Primitive man', Claude Levi-Strauss used the term -

(A) Bripolar
(B) Nomadological
(C) Rhizome
(D) Bricolage ✓

Q.24

Fill in the blanks with the correct Tense form - ..... you ..... your homework yet?

(A) Didn't, do
(B) Haven't, done ✓
(C) Don't, do
(D) Aren't, do

Q.25

The term 'Stream of consciousness' was first used by:

(A) Henry James
(B) William James ✓
(C) Robert Humphrey
(D) Virginia Woolf

Q.26

Choose the <u>incorrect</u> sentence - (Error in the degree of comparison)

(A) Some flowers are at least as fragrant as the rose.
(B) A sunset on the sea is one of the lovelier things in Nature. ✓
(C) Ashok was greater than most other Kings.
(D) I have never seen so big a diamond as this.

Q.27

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Tenses - I ..... Paris two years ago. Yuvika told me that she ..... Paris five years before.

(A) had visited, had been visited
(B) visited, had visited ✓
(C) was visiting, was visiting
(D) has been visiting, visited

Q.28

What does the underlined idiom in the sentence mean? English courses are <u>two a penny</u> these days.

(A) Very rare
(B) Very difficult
(C) Very expensive
(D) Very common ✓

Q.29

Choose the <u>correct</u> sentence in which the verb is in agreement with the subject -

(A) The President and the Secretary was arrested.
(B) Patience as well as perseverance are necessary for success.
(C) Neither he nor his friends has broken the window pane.
(D) The wages of sin is death. ✓

Q.30

Match the Years of Publication of the following Poetic Collections of Sarojini Naidu:

Poetic Collection	Year
(1) The Golden Threshold	(a) 1912
(2) The Bird of Time	(b) 1905
(3) The Sceptred Flute	(c) 1961
(4) The Feather of the Dawn	(d) 1928

Choose the correct option:

(A) (1)-(a), (2)-(b), (3)-(c), (4)-(d)
(B) (1)-(d), (2)-(b), (3)-(c), (4)-(a)
(C) (1)-(c), (2)-(d), (3)-(b), (4)-(a)
(D) (1)-(b), (2)-(a), (3)-(d), (4)-(c) ✓

Q.31

Fill in the blanks with the correct option -

Unless it.....today, we.....not play tennis.

(A) were fine, will
(B) is fine, shall ✓
(C) was fine, could
(D) is not fine, may

Q.32

Which sentence, out of the following, expresses advice?

(A) You shall read this book.
(B) You can read this book.
(C) You may read this book.
(D) You ought to read this book. ✓

Q.33

Fill in the blank with the correct modal verb as per concept in bracket -

He ..... not enter my house again. (Command)

(A) may
(B) might
(C) shall ✓
(D) can

Q.34

Fill in the blank with the correct option -

Either you or she.....presenting a paper.

(A) is ✓
(B) is to
(C) are
(D) is being

Q.35

In which of the following plays, the characters are named as -
Knowell : a suspicious father
Brainworm : a cunning and treacherous servant
Edward : a wayward son
Bobadill : a braggart soldier

(A) The Alchemist
(B) Every Man in His Humour ✓
(C) The Isle of Dogs
(D) Catiline Conspiracy

Q.36

Identify the following in terms of S P O C A -
We made her the winner unanimously.

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

Q.37

Match the following Writers with their Works -

Writer	Work
(A) T.S. Eliot	(i) Seven Types of Ambiguity
(B) I.A. Richards	(ii) The Great Tradition
(C) William Empson	(iii) Principles of Literary Criticism
(D) F.R. Leavis	(iv) Tradition and the Individual Talent

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

Q.38

Transform the following sentence into Complex sentence -
He is a man of his word.

(A) He is a man who keeps his word. ✓
(B) He's a man which keeps his words.
(C) He keeps his word who is a man.
(D) He is a man, he keeps his words.

Q.39

Choose the correct spelling -

(A) Plabian
(B) Plabeiaane
(C) Plebeian ✓
(D) Plabbean

Q.40

She has purchased.....of all the cars.

(A) the costlier
(B) the costliest ✓
(C) costlier
(D) costliest

Q.41

Fill in the correct Prepositions -
I was ..... the impression that I had paid you ..... the work you did ..... me.

(A) of, for, for
(B) in, for, to
(C) under, in, to
(D) under, for, for ✓

Q.42

The Gothic novel The Mysteries of Udolpho was written by-

(A) Horace Walpole
(B) M.G. Lewis
(C) Mary Shelley
(D) Ann Radcliffe ✓

Q.43

Which of the following statement is True?

(A) Theatre of the Absurd belongs to Victorian Period.
(B) Many works of post-modern literature - Borges, Beckett, Vladimir Nabokov - adhere to traditional literary rubrics.
(C) The term post modernism is applied to literature and art after World War I.
(D) Post modernism in literature and the arts has parallels with the movement known as post-structuralism in linguistics and literary theory. ✓

Q.44

Pre-Raphaelites were a group of English Artists and Writers belonging to the -

(A) Romantic Period
(B) Victorian Period ✓
(C) Elizabethan Period
(D) Jacobean Period

Q.45

The author has enumerated the qualities of his book in the .....

(A) forworde
(B) foreword ✓
(C) fareword
(D) forward

Q.46

Which is an adjective and degree of adjective in the sentence given below?
I have no ulterior motive in offering you help.

(A) ulterior, positive used as superlative
(B) motive, positive
(C) offering, comparative
(D) ulterior, comparative used as positive ✓

Q.47

Match the following Writers given in Column A with their Publications in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(a) Henrik Ibsen	(i) <u>Middlemarch</u>
(b) Gustave Flaubert	(ii) <u>Candida</u>
(c) G.B. Shaw	(iii) <u>Hedda Gabler</u>
(d) George Eliot	(iv) <u>Madame Bovary</u>

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

Q.48

Fill in the blank with the most suitable Determiner -
Sorry I can't stop. I haven't got..... time.

(A) any ✓
(B) none
(C) some
(D) more

Q.49

Which among the following statements related to Modernism is <u>not</u> correct?

(A) <u>The Golden Bough</u> had profound influence on Modernism.
(B) The working of the conscious-mind became an <u>important</u> subject. ✓
(C) It is essentially post-Darwinian.
(D) It was influenced by the psychological works of Sigmund Freud.

Q.50

As soon as I saw the advertisement, I e-mailed my bio-data. Transform the above sentence into negative one-

(A) No sooner did I see the advertisement, than I e-mailed my bio-data. ✓

(B) No sooner did I saw the advertisement, than I e-mailed my bio-data.

(C) As soon as I did not see the advertisement, than I emailed my biodata.

(D) None of these

Q.51

Which of the following works is <u>not</u> characterized as a mock-epic work?

(A) The Rape of the Bucket

(B) The Rape of Philomela ✓

(C) Mac Flecknoe

(D) The Rape of the Lock

Q.52

Where does the primary stress fall in the word '<u>streptomycin</u>'?

(A) Third syllable ✓

(B) First syllable

(C) Second syllable

(D) Fourth syllable

Q.53

Fill in the blank with appropriate conditional clause -
He must be lying.....

(A) if he was told you that

(B) if he will tell you that

(C) if he told you that ✓

(D) if he telling you that

Q.54

Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement -

(A) The Committee have made its decision.

(B) The Committee has made its decision. ✓

(C) The Committee has made their decision.

(D) The Committee have made their decision.

Q.55

Fill in the blanks with the correct Tense form -
I ..... this necklace. I ..... it for nearly 30 years now.

(A) am loving, had

(B) have loved, have

(C) love, have had ✓

(D) loved, am having

Q.56

The antonym of '<u>Concord</u>' is -

(A) accord
(B) record
(C) cord
(D) discord ✓

Q.57

Which sentence has the correct subject-verb agreement?

(A) Neither of the boys has completed their homework.
(B) Neither of the boys has completed his homework. ✓
(C) Neither of the boys have completed their homework.
(D) Neither of the boy has completed their homework.

Q.58

What is the function of 'and' in coordinating clause beginning with 'and' in the given sentence?
He tried hard and (yet) he failed.

(A) Subordination
(B) Expresses surprise ✓
(C) Comment
(D) Give a chronological sequence

Q.59

Choose the correct option of the underlined word -
I'm told that your cousin <u>is in hot water</u> over that speech.

(A) At loggerheads
(B) Under the influence of
(C) In a pleasant situation
(D) In trouble ✓

Q.60

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct Tense form -

List-I	List-II
(1) She ..... now.	(A) had seen
(2) I ..... him for a long time.	(B) will be meeting
(3) I ..... him last five years before.	(C) is singing
(4) He ..... us next week.	(D) have known

Choose the correct match -

(A) (1) - (D), (2) - (A), (3) - (C), (4) - (B)
(B) (1) - (A), (2) - (B), (3) - (D), (4) - (C)
(C) (1) - (B), (2) - (C), (3) - (D), (4) - (A)
(D) (1) - (C), (2) - (D), (3) - (A), (4) - (B) ✓

Q.61

Fill in the blank with the Verb that agrees with the subject in the given sentence -
No person of that name.....here.

(A) lives ✓
(B) have lived
(C) are living
(D) living

Q.62

Fill in the blanks with suitable Determiners/Articles, if 'No Determiners/Articles' put 'x'
Our house is ..... than ..... hundred meters from ..... station.
From the options given below, choose the best one -

(A) most, a, the
(B) fewer, a, the
(C) less, a, the ✓
(D) little, a, x

Q.63

Choose the correct antonym of the following word 'Authentic'.

(A) Spurious ✓
(B) Real
(C) Genuine
(D) Graceful

Q.64

Certain aspects of Romanticism in the 18th century did not include -

(A) The cult of noble savage
(B) Tamed and orderly manifestation of scenery ✓
(C) Increasing interest in nature
(D) Need for spontaneity in thought and action

Q.65

Fill in the blank with appropriate 'Phrasal Verb' -
At first he wouldn't let her drive the car but she was so persuasive that eventually he .....

(A) gave out
(B) gave forth
(C) gave in ✓
(D) gave away

Q.66

Which of the following thoughts influenced Victorian writings?

(a) Positivism – valid knowledge must be based on empirical investigation
(b) Feminism – equal status and rights for women
(c) Sectarian controversy – doubts about the truth of religious beliefs
(d) Symbolist Movement

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

Q.67

In the sentence 'These mangoes are sour.', 'These' is an example of -

(A) Adjective of Quality
(B) Relative Pronoun
(C) Pronoun
(D) Demonstrative Adjective ✓

Q.68

<u>The Postmodern Condition</u> (1986) was written by -

(A) Jean-Francois Lyotard ✓
(B) Michel Foucault
(C) Jean Baudrillard
(D) Jacques Derrida

Q.69

Identify the part of speech of the underlined word -
<u>Down</u> with the tyrant!

(A) Noun
(B) Verb ✓
(C) Adjective
(D) Conjunction

Q.70

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined Phrasal Verb -
They <u>blew up</u> the bridges so that the enemy could not follow them.

(A) To destroy by explosion ✓
(B) To enter by force
(C) To extinguish
(D) Summon for military services

Q.71

Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles; put 'x', if 'No Article' is required -
There'll always be a conflict between ..... old and ..... young. Young people want change but old people want ..... things to stay ..... same.

(A) the, the, x, the ✓
(B) an, a, x, the
(C) the, the, the, a
(D) an, x, the, a

Q.72

Fill in the blank with the correct Phrasal Verb -
Much to our surprise he .....the deal.

(A) pull forward with
(B) pull down into
(C) pull off ✓
(D) pull up

Q.73

Chandalika, play written by R.N. Tagore, is basically -

(A) an allegory of the destructive nature of hate
(B) a story of the power of black magic
(C) a psychological drama of intense spiritual conflict ✓
(D) the story of a wicked, lustful girl

Q.74

Choose the correct option -
If he had called me, I.....helped him.

(A) would have ✓
(B) have
(C) will had
(D) had

Q.75

Which of the following sentences uses a modal verb correctly to express logical certainty?

(A) She must have left already. ✓
(B) He might have been there yesterday.
(C) He could be arriving at the station.
(D) She should be at home now.

Q.76

Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning -
Mary is less clever than some other girls of the class.

(A) Mary is not as clever as all girls in the class.
(B) Mary is not as clever as some other girls of the class. ✓
(C) No other girl in the class is as clever as Mary.
(D) Mary is not as clever as most of the girls in the class.

Q.77

After lunch he ..... generally have a short nap. (Past habit)

(A) ought to
(B) would ✓
(C) will
(D) should

Q.78

Railway notice : Passengers.....cross the line by the footbridge.

(A) may
(B) could
(C) must ✓
(D) can
(E) Question not attempted

Q.79

"It is not through envy of thy happy lot
But being too happy in thine happiness"
The above lines occur in -

(A) Shelley's 'Adonais'
(B) Keats' 'Ode to Nightingale' ✓
(C) W.B. Yeats' 'Adam's Curse'
(D) Mathew Arnold's 'The Scholar Gipsy'
(E) Question not attempted

Q.80

Who among these poets is said to have indigenized English to the rhythms and flavours of Bombay?

(A) Nissim Ezekiel ✓
(B) Amitay Ghosh
(C) Arun Kolatkar
(D) Manju Kapoor
(E) Question not attempted

Q.81

Fill in the blank with the correct Phrasal Verb -
He has..... (squandered away) his fortune within two years.

(A) run into
(B) run out
(C) run through ✓
(D) run over
(E) Question not attempted

Q.82

Name the Literary Device used in the following lines -
His legs bestrid the ocean: his reared arm Crested the world.

(A) Metaphor
(B) Irony
(C) Personification
(D) Hyperbole ✓
(E) Question not attempted

Q.83

Select the synonym for the word 'ObSoIete'.

(A) Current
(B) Fashionable
(C) Outdated ✓
(D) Modern
(E) Question not attempted

Q.84

Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning -
Mumbai is richer than most other cities in India.

(A) Very few cities in India are as rich as Mumbai. ✓
(B) All the cities in India are as rich as Mumbai.
(C) Very little cities in India are as rich as Mumbai.
(D) Most of the cities in India are richer than Mumbai.
(E) Question not attempted

Q.85

Identify the figure of speech in the following lines -
The moan of doves in immemorial elms.
And murmuring of innumerable bees.

(A) Onomatopoeia ✓
(B) Transferred Epithet
(C) Hyperbole
(D) Metaphor

Q.86

Early passenger planes.....not hold more than 30 passengers. (Habitual action in the past)

(A) can
(B) shall
(C) would ✓
(D) may

Q.87

What does the Proverb 'The early bird catches the worm' mean?

(A) It is important to be a bird watcher.
(B) Getting up early in the morning leads to success.
(C) Someone will have an advantage if they do something before other people do it. ✓
(D) Birds eat worms early in the morning.

Q.88

What does the underlined idiom in the given sentence mean?
I was <u>at my wit's end</u>.

(A) desperate ✓
(B) foolish
(C) simple
(D) wise

Q.89

Fill in the blank with appropriate main clause. -
If they doubled the price of petrol, there .....

(A) won't be so much traffic on the road.
(B) can't be so much traffic on the road.
(C) shan't be so much traffic on the road.
(D) wouldn't be so much traffic on the road. ✓

Q.90

Choose the correct active voice of the following sentence -
We were made to work.

(A) We had to work.
(B) Work made we.
(C) He made us work. ✓
(D) To work he made us.

Q.91

Read the following passage and answer the questions:\n\nBacon described his Essays as 'grains of salt which will rather give an appetite than offend with satiety. Bacon was terse, didactic and aloof, though choosing not dissimilar topics (of the vicissitude of things).\n\nIdentify the idiom used in the above passage.

(A) offend with satiety
(B) grains of salt ✓
(C) vicissitude of things
(D) give an appetite

Q.92

Which one of the following describes Bacon's style effectively?

(A) Discursive
(B) Informal
(C) Intimate
(D) Terse ✓

Q.93

Fill in the blank with the Verb that agrees with the subject in the sentence below -

The hammer and sickle..... from a tall flagpost.

(A) was flew
(B) has flown
(C) was flying ✓
(D) has flew

Q.94

Which is the correct spelling?

(A) Occureded
(B) Ocurred
(C) Occurred ✓
(D) Occured

Q.95

The full form of IPA is -

(A) Intonation Phonetics and Alphabets
(B) International Phonetic Alphabet ✓
(C) Indian Phonetic Alphabet
(D) International Phonetics and Audios

Q.96

Fill in the blanks with the correct Tense form,-

..... you ..... that book yet? You ..... it for ages.

(A) Haven't, finished, have been reading ✓
(B) Aren't, finished, have read
(C) Won't, finish, had read
(D) Hadn't, finished, are reading

Q.97

Choose the correct Phonetic Transcription -

'Completé'

(A) kəm'pli:t ✓

(B) k^m'plet

(C) kam'plete

(D) kɔmple'et

Q.98

Write antonym of 'Extravagant'.

(A) Profligate

(B) Frugal ✓

(C) Lavish

(D) Immoderate

Q.99

John Milton describes his 'Lycidas' as -

(A) Monody ✓

(B) Dirge

(C) Elegy

(D) Threnody

Q.100

Fill in the blank with the correct option -

She ignited some aromatic sticks in a .....

(A) censor

(B) censure

(C) censer ✓

(D) censuure

Q.101

Which of the following statements about the poem, "Night of the Scorpion", is true? The poem is essentially about -

(A) Mother's love for her children ✓

(B) Suffering of women

(C) Rationalism and Scepticism of the mother

(D) The purification of sins of previous birth

Q.102

Identify the sentence with coordinate clause -

(A) If you do not keep quiet, you will be punished.

(B) Do good to others or you will not be blessed. ✓

(C) The garden which is near my house is full of orange trees.

(D) The statement that you have given is ridiculous.

Q.103

The comment "Most heterogeneous ideas are yoked by violence together" for Metaphysical poets was originally made by -

(A) Dr. Samuel Johnson ✓
(B) William Hazlitt
(C) John Dryden
(D) T.S. Eliot

Q.104

Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles, if 'No Article' put '×' -
The wicked man stole my money and was sent to ..... prison; the virtuous man went to ..... prison sometimes to give motivational lectures.

(A) a, the
(B) ×, the ✓
(C) ×, ×
(D) the, the

Q.105

Choose the antonym of 'Vivid'.

(A) Dull ✓
(B) Colourful
(C) Clear
(D) Bright

Q.106

Which among the following statements regarding Victorian poetry is <u>not</u> correct?

(A) There was a stringent intellectualism colouring the flights of imagination.
(B) There was less spontaneous sympathy with emotion.
(C) There is a more elaborate perfection of form.
(D) There is an element of Romanticism in all the Victorian poets. ✓

Q.107

From the given options, choose the most appropriate subordinate clause to fill in the blank -
....., we'll celebrate tonight.

(A) Whether they beating us or we beating them
(B) Whether they beat us or we beat them ✓
(C) Whether they are beating us or we are beating them
(D) Whether they will beat us or we will beat them

Q.108

The work of Simone de Beauvoir was heavily influenced by -

(A) Modernism
(B) Realism
(C) Existentialism ✓
(D) Individualism

Q.109

Match the following Authors with their Books -

(i) R.K. Narayan (A) Two Leaves and a Bud
(ii) Mulk Raj Anand (B) The Circle of Reason
(iii) Shashi Deshpande (C) The Financial Expert
(iv) Amitav Ghosh (D) Roots and Shadows

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

Q.110

Who was the mentor of R.K. Narayan?

(A) Joseph Conrad
(B) V.S. Naipaul
(C) Graham Greene ✓
(D) Ford Madox Ford

Q.111

Fill in the blanks with appropriate Tenses -
While the guests ....., thieves ..... into the house and ..... a lot of fur coats.

(A) danced, are breaking, had stolen
(B) are dancing, break, stolen
(C) had danced, had broken, were stolen
(D) were dancing, broke, stole ✓

Q.112

Fill in the blank with the correct Preposition expressing contrast -
..... all his wealth, he is not content.

(A) Of
(B) Because
(C) With ✓
(D) For

Q.113

What is the Phonetic Transcription of the word 'granite'?

(A) grənəɪt
(B) greɪn.əɪt
(C) granɪt
(D) grænɪt ✓

Q.114

Identify the following in terms of MHM.
Tall boys with long hair.

(A) HM
(B) HMM
(C) MMH
(D) MHM ✓

Q.115

Which of the following elements <u>do not</u> relate to 'Gothic-fiction'?

(A) Aberrant psychological states
(B) Uncanny events
(C) Exotic setting
(D) Gloom and terror
(E) Question not attempted

Q.116

"Your own divided face in the pair of glasses
on an oldman's nose
is all the countryside you get to see".

The above lines occur in the poem -

(A) 'Grandfather' by Jayanta Mahapatra
(B) 'The Bus' by Arun Kolatkar ✓
(C) 'Philosophy' by Nissim Ezekiel
(D) 'The Old Playhouse' by Kamala Das
(E) Question not attempted

Q.117

Match the following **R.K. Narayan's Novels** with their **Characters** -

Novels	Characters
(a) The Guide	(1) Rita
(b) The Painter of Signs	(2) Grace
(c) The Vendor of Sweets	(3) Daisy
(d) A Tiger for Malgudi	(4) Rosie

Choose the correct option -

(A) (a)-(4), (b)-(3), (c)-(1), (d)-(2)

(B) (a)-(4), (b)-(3), (c)-(2), (d)-(1) ✓

(C) (a)-(1), (b)-(2), (c)-(3), (d)-(4)

(D) (a)-(3), (b)-(4), (c)-(1), (d)-(2)

(E) Question not attempted

Q.118

Which word is correctly spelt?

(A) bouckay

(B) bouquet ✓

(C) bokey

(D) bukkey

(E) Question not attempted

Q.119

What does the Phrasal Verb "bliss out" mean?

(A) Make someone extremely happy ✓

(B) Make someone feel connected

(C) Make someone feel sad

(D) Make someone feel blessed

(E) Question not attempted

Q.120

Change voice of the given sentence -
Your behaviour has greatly astonished me.

(A) I have been greatly astonished from your behaviour.

(B) Greatly have I been astonished with your behaviour.

(C) I have been greatly astonished by your behaviour.

(D) I have been greatly astonished at your behaviour. ✓

(E) Question not attempted

Q.121

In 1992, Ruskin Bond received Sahitya Academy Award for his English short stories collection -

(A) Angry River
(B) <u>Rusty, the Boy from the Hills</u>
(C) <u>The Blue Umbrella</u>
(D) <u>Our Trees Still Grow in Dehra</u> ✓
(E) Question not attempted

Q.122

Fill in the blank with the most suitable Determiner -
She had a child holding on to ..... hand.

(A) both
(B) every
(C) any
(D) each ✓

Q.123

Match List-I (Kinds of Adjectives) with List-II (Examples of Adjectives) and select the correct answer -

List-I	List-II
(A) Quality	(1) those
(B) Demonstrative	(2) each
(C) Distributive	(3) some
(D) Quantitative	(4) square

The correct match code is -

(A) (A) - (3), (B) - (2), (C) - (1), (D) - (4)
(B) (A) - (4), (B) - (1), (C) - (2), (D) - (3) ✓
(C) (A) - (1), (B) - (2), (C) - (3), (D) - (4)
(D) (A) - (2), (B) - (1), (C) - (3), (D) - (4)

Q.124

Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word -
He.....his friend in the hour of his need.

(A) disserted
(B) diserted
(C) desserted
(D) deserted ✓

Q.125

Fill in the blank with the correct option -
He left school in 1985. I haven't seen him .....

(A) since ✓
(B) from
(C) during
(D) for

Q.126

Given below is a list of Auxiliary Verbs with their Principal Parts -

Auxiliary	Infinitive	Present tense	Past tense	Past participle
(A) be	to be	am, is, are	was, were	being
(B) have	to have	have, has	had	had
(C) do	to do	do, does	did	done
(D) dare	to dare	dare	dared	dared

Which of the above is/are correct forms?

(A) (C), (D) and (A)

(B) (A), (B) and (C)

(C) (D), (A) and (B)

(D) (B), (C) and (D) ✓

Q.127

Change from Direct to Indirect sentence -
He said, "I've forgotten the combination of my safe".

(A) He told us that he did forgetfully his combination of safe.

(B) Forgot the combination of the safe, he said!

(C) The combination of the safe has been forgotten.

(D) He said that he had forgotten the combination of his safe. ✓

Q.128

From the given options, choose the most appropriate subordinate clause to fill in the blank -
....., I can never catch up with him.

(A) No matter how hard I try ✓

(B) No matter how hard I will try

(C) No matter my hard trial

(D) No matter hard I try

Q.129

'flaʊə' is the Phonetic Transcription of the word -

(A) flavour

(B) flare

(C) flyer

(D) flower ✓

Q.130

Which of the following statements is correct about the Symbolist Movement?

(A) The technique of the French Symbolists - Charles Baudelaire, Paul Verlaine, Paul Valery, Rimbaud - had an immense influence throughout Europe, England and America. ✓

(B) In eighteenth century America, Ezra Pound was a prominent Symbolist.

(C) The Literary historians believe that Symbolist Movement did not begin with Romantic Writers in England.

(D) Dylan Thomas, Hart Crane, E.E. Cummings did not use symbols in their poetry.

Q.131

Gradation of language material involves the processes of -

(A) selecting and adapting

(B) grouping and selecting

(C) grouping and sequencing ✓

(D) selecting and sequencing

Q.132

A good test in English language teaching should have -

(A) Reliability and Validity ✓

(B) Extraordinary lengthy questions

(C) Complex scoring system

(D) Ambiguous questions

Q.133

Which of the following is not a characteristic of Prose?

(A) Prose develops the cognitive and affective abilities of students

(B) Prose transmits human knowledge, experiences and ideas to future generations

(C) Prose includes essays, novels, biographies and drama

(D) Prose has rhythm and sounds like poetry ✓

Q.134

The competency and grip on the ..... of language plays an important role in learning of new concepts.

(A) theories

(B) lexical items ✓

(C) processes

(D) difficult items

Q.135

The main purpose of teaching poetry in the junior classes is to enable students to -

(A) become aware of the poet and his/her works.

(B) gain information about the historical context of the poem.

(C) enjoy the poem. ✓

(D) give their opinion about the poem.

Q.136

In which of the following method the teacher teaches the meaning of every new word clearly to students by translating them into mother tongue?

(A) Direct Method

(B) Audio Lingual Method

(C) Grammar cum translation Method ✓

(D) Structural Method

Q.137

How does Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) view the use of materials in the classroom?

(A) Materials are heavily controlled to ensure they cover the syllabus thoroughly

(B) Traditional materials such as textbooks are avoided completely

(C) Materials are used to simulate real life situations as much as possible ✓

(D) Materials are used as grammar worksheets and vocabulary lists only

Q.138

Which of the following does not bring out the importance of oral composition?

(A) It develops spontaneity of speech among the students.

(B) It creates interest among students.

(C) It teaches good spoken English.

(D) It limits the thoughts of the students. ✓

Q.139

The methodological procedures underlying Communicative Language Teaching reflects a sequence of the following four kinds of activities.-

(a) Structural activities
(b) Social interaction activities
(c) Quasi-communication activities
(d) Functional communication activities

Which option represents the correct sequence in which these activities are taken up by the learners?

(A) (c), (a), (d), (b)

(B) (a), (c), (d), (b) ✓

(C) (a), (b), (c), (d)

(D) (d), (a), (c), (b)

Q.140

In the SQ3R formula, suggested for extensive reading of prose by RIEs, the sequence of the 3Rs is -

(A) Reading, Reproduction, Review ✓

(B) Review, Reading, Reproduction

(C) Reading, Review, Reproduction

(D) Reproduction, Review, Reading

Q.141

Which of the following is not true for the Structural Method of language teaching?

(A) Emphasis is on habit formation

(B) Drill and practice is emphasised

(C) Language is taught in meaningful situations

(D) Language material is randomly selected ✓

Q.142

In the context of vocabulary selection for second language teaching, which of the following words would be most appropriate to introduce first to beginners?

(A) Advanced literary vocabulary like 'Serendipity'

(B) High - frequency words like book, pen ✓

(C) Technical terms like 'Metamorphosis'

(D) Idiomatic phrases such as 'hit the nail on the head'

Q.143

A teacher gives an outline of a story and asks them to develop a story using the given outlines. This is an example of -

(A) Guided writing ✓

(B) Controlled writing

(C) Critical writing

(D) Free writing

Q.144

In a lesson on relative clauses, what is the most effective way to encourage students to use the structure?

(A) Providing them definitions of grammatical terms to memorize

(B) Asking them to copy down example sentences from the board

(C) Giving them a grammar worksheet to complete individually

(D) Organizing a role - play activity where they must ask and answer questions using relative clauses ✓

Q.145

While assigning the class activities related to writing skills, a teacher may -

(A) ask students to write what they know about a topic before discussing it ✓

(B) ask students to respond in writing to questions being asked

(C) tell a student to write a brief summary at the end

(D) not allowing students to revise their own written work

Q.146

Mastery or Over Learning of language material is sought in-

(A) Communicative Language Teaching

(B) Audio Lingual Method ✓

(C) Grammar Translation Method

(D) Direct Method

Q.147

Which of the following is a primary feature of the Direct Method in language teaching?

(A) Emphasis on grammar translation

(B) Focus on vocabulary taught through everyday situations ✓

(C) Use of native language for explanation

(D) Rote memorization of vocabulary lists

Q.148

What is the primary focus of the resource materials for senior secondary students in teaching of poetry?

(A) Developing students' poetry analysis skills ✓

(B) Helping students write their own poems

(C) Teaching students to memorize poems

(D) Learning grammatical structures through poetry

Q.149

The Principle of Concreteness of teaching English language is based on the assumption that knowledge can be stored in mind permanently, if it is gained through -

(A) Through repetition

(B) Practical experiences ✓

(C) Imagination

(D) Traditional methods

Q.150

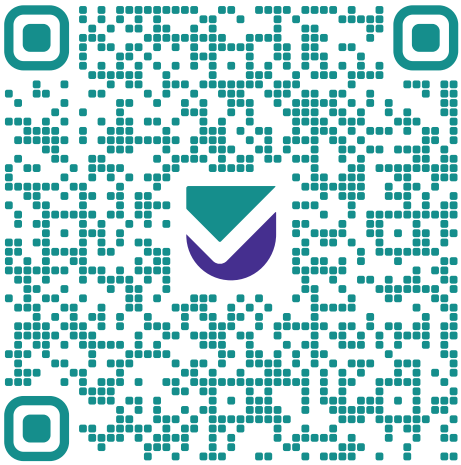
The Principle of Gradation in teaching English language does not refer to -

(A) Organising the matter so that language learning becomes easy.

(B) Sequencing the material according to difficulty level.

(C) Grouping of material on various basis.

(D) Teaching complex sentence structures first and gradually introducing simpler ones. ✓



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