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1.

Question: Which one of the following is NOT the theme of "Ode to the West Wind"?

Options:

- A. Optimism and transcendental hope for a better future
- B. Art is superior to life
- C. Poet's desire for personal and societal change
- D. Nature's transformative power
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Art is superior to life

2.

Question: Which one of the following is not a part of an informal letter?

Options:

- A. Subscription
- B. Subject
- C. The Heading
- D. Body of the letter
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Subject

3.

Question: What relationship does Maya have with her father in Cry the Peacock?

Options:

- A. Distant and strained
- B. Hostile
- C. Close and affectionate
- D. Indifferent
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Close and affectionate

4.

Question: In which one of the following sentences, stress on the word, 'record' is CORRECT -

Options:

- A. I want to complete my Science record.
- B. A Seismograph is a device that measures and records the intensity of earthquakes.
- C. The country is making a colossal effort to improve its human rights record.
- D. The investigators have the authority to examine the company's records.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: A Seismograph is a device that measures and records the intensity of earthquakes.

5.

Question: Choose the word which is phonetically correctly stressed – Beneath

Options:

- A. /bi'ni:0/
- B. /bine'e0/
- C. /benet'0/
- D. /bene'th/
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: /bi'ni:0/

6.

Question: The Speaker's claim "I knew nothing looking into the heart of light, the silence" represents -

Options:

- A. A reference to a scientific discovery
- B. A foreshadowing of divine salvation
- C. A confrontation with meaninglessness and existential despair
- D. A mythical experience of Enlightenment
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: A confrontation with meaninglessness and existential despair

7.

Question: According to Poplack's Typology, intra-sentential switching or code-switching does Not take place in -

Options:

- A. Language-switching between sentences
- B. Language-switching within the same sentence

Answer: Fra Pandolf

- C. Inserting idioms and proverbs from one language into another
- D. Inserting tags/phrases from one language into another
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Language-switching between sentences

8.

Question: The references to Philomela in 'A Game of Chess' serves to emphasize.

Options:

- A. The theme of suffering and silencing of women
- B. The power of story telling
- C. The idea of rebirth and renewal
- D. The strength of family bonds
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: The theme of suffering and silencing of women

9.

Question: Which of the following assertions about Stanley are correct?

- (i) Stanley represents a postmodern human being symbolizing the absurdity of human life.
- (ii) His existential suffering is augmented by the violence, both mental and physical, which creep into his life with the infiltration of Goldberg and McCann.
- (iii) The play is post-modernist because there are no insights into future life.

Options:

- A. (i) & (iii)
- B. (i) & (ii)
- C. (ii) & (iii)
- D. (i), (ii) & (iii)
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (i), (ii) & (iii)

10.

Question: The painting of the Duchess was made by -

Options:

- A. Fra Rudolph
- B. Fra Pandolf
- C. Fra Francis
- D. Fra Pandulak
- E. Question not attempted

11.

Question: The poem 'Night of the Scorpion' talks about -

Options:

- A. Interrelationship between Mother and Father.
- B. Interrelationship between the domestic tragedy and the surrounding community.
- C. Lament of the father on being bitten by a scorpion.
- D. Co-existence of city life & village life.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Interrelationship between the domestic tragedy and the surrounding community.

12.

Question: Which friend of Eliot reacted on reading The Waste Land that it was 'Tom's autobiography'?

Options:

- A. T.E. Hulme
- B. Bertrand Russell
- C. Mary Hutchinson
- D. Ezra Pound
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Mary Hutchinson

13.

Question: The source of the play 'Macbeth' is from -

Options:

- A. Holinshed's chronicles of England, Scotland and Ireland.
- B. Holy Andreas, "chronicles of fear"
- C. St Andrews, Gentis Scotorum
- D. Chaucer's, The Ploughman's Adventures
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Holinshed's chronicles of England, Scotland and Ireland.

14.

Question: In the play Macbeth, when Macbeth decide to commit regicide, he breaks out amidst his emotions into a wish natural to a murderer and says

Options:

- A. Come, thick night,

- B. And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell
- C. That my keen knife see not the wound it makes.
- D. O light thicken; and the crow
- E. Make wings to the rooky wood.
- F. Come, dark storm
- G. And cover my black dee
- H. O black wind
- I. Bring tremors in the Earth.
- J. Question not attempted

Answer: Come, thick night,
And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell
That my keen knife see not the wound it makes.

15.

Question: The phonetic transcription of 'fragment' is -

Options:

- A. /frəgmɪnt/
- B. /fregmənt/
- C. /fragmant/
- D. /frægmənt/
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: /frægmənt/

16.

Question: "I have as much of my father in me as you, albeit I confess your coming before me is nearer to his reverence".

These lines have been spoken by -

Options:

- A. Oliver to Touchstone
- B. Federick to Oliver
- C. Orlando to Adam
- D. Orlando to Oliver
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Orlando to Oliver

17.

Question: "I'll put myself in poor and mean attire. And with a kind of umber Smirch my face. The like do you. So shall we pass along?"

Who speaks these lines and to whom in the play, "As you like it"?

Options:

- A. Celia to Rosalind

- B. Audrey to Phoebe
- C. Duke Senior to Jaques
- D. Rosalind to Celia
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Celia to Rosalind

18.

Question: "Who is the third who walks always beside you? 359

When I count, there are only you and I together" 360

According to Eliot these lines were stimulated by an account of an expedition to -

Options:

- A. America
- B. Antarctica
- C. India
- D. Greece
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Antarctica

19.

Question: Which one of the following is not considered while applying audio-visual aids in teaching-learning process?

Options:

- A. Promote greater students participation.
- B. Make the teaching-learning process more abstract.
- C. Use more than one sense organ while receiving the instruction.
- D. Maintain a high level of interest in the lesson.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Make the teaching-learning process more abstract.

20.

Question: Which one of the following misinterprets the meaning of communication?

Options:

- A. Individual preserve their ideas, values, thoughts and action.
- B. The transfer of information from sender to the receiver.
- C. The means of making the transfer of information productive and goal oriented.

D. The process of initiating, transmitting and receiving information.

E. Question not attempted

Answer: Individual preserve their ideas, values, thoughts and action.

21.

Question: Students send and receive many messages by E-mail through computer. In this case, E-mail is an example of -

Options:

- A. Courseware
- B. Software
- C. Hardware
- D. Malware
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Software

22.

Question: To integrate technology in Teaching-Learning effectively, the teacher should focus on -

Options:

- A. Technical Knowledge
- B. Instructional Knowledge
- C. Subject Knowledge
- D. Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge

23.

Question: According to Ausubel, the knowledge of a particular subject at any given time and how well organized, clear and stable that knowledge is, it is called -

Options:

- A. Cognitive Bias
- B. Cognitive Dissonance
- C. Cognitive Distortion
- D. Cognitive Structure
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Cognitive Structure

24.

Question: Placed below are lists of modern and traditional ICTs on left and right side respectively but in a mixed format -

Left (Modern ICTs)

- (a) Resource book
- (b) Multimedia projector
- (c) Television
- (d) Puppetry
- (e) Digital Library

Right (Traditional ICTs)

- (a) Print Journals
- (b) Diagram
- (c) Laptop
- (d) PowerPoint
- (e) Hypermedia

Shift the ICTs from left to right and right to left to complete the category and choose the correct option from the code given below.

Options:

A. (a), (c), (d) from left to right and (c), (d), (e) from right to left.

B. (a), (c), (e) from left to right and (a), (b), (c) from right to left.

C. (a), (b), (c) from left to right and (b), (c), (d) from right to left.

D. (c), (d), (e) from left to right and (c), (d), (a) from right to left.

E. Question not attempted

Answer: (a), (c), (d) from left to right and (c), (d), (e) from right to left.

25.

Question: While planning instructional system approach in language teaching, a teacher committed a mistake. Find out the mistake from the following.

Options:

- A. Defined objectives.
- B. Specifying materials, aids and media.
- C. Assigning Personnel roles.
- D. Specifying appropriate strategies.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Assigning Personnel roles.

26.

Question: Which one of the following is helpful for teachers to adopt Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) in the classroom?

Options:

- A. Complete the language data accurately and rapidly.
- B. CAL is unable to develop essential features of language competency.
- C. Inadequate training of teacher.
- D. CAL is a mechanical approach to education.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Complete the language data accurately and rapidly.

27.

Question: An English teacher taught 'interjection' by using Concept Attainment Model. In this context, which one of the following activity is not required?

Options:

- A. Selected positive and negative exemplars on 'interjection' after presenting it to students.
- B. Students generated examples on their own.
- C. Students described their thoughts.
- D. After comparing positive and negative exemplars students generated and tested hypotheses.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Selected positive and negative exemplars on 'interjection' after presenting it to students.

28.

Question: To convert a school into Cooperative Learning School, which one of the following is not to be considered?

Options:

- A. Social and emotional needs of students get less priority.
- B. Students work cooperatively to achieve the shared goals.
- C. Create a learning climate that values and celebrates diversity.
- D. Team work from teachers to support use of cooperative learning.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Social and emotional needs of students get less priority.

29.

Question: What is McCann's ethnicity in "The Birthday Party"?

Options:

- A. Scottish
- B. English
- C. Irish
- D. Jewish
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Irish

30.

Question: 'Reader, if thou meetest one of these small gentry, in the early rambles, it is good to give him a penny -

Who is referred to as the "Small Gentry"?

Options:

- A. Chimney Sweepers
- B. Rag Pickers
- C. School Children
- D. Small Tea Makers
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Chimney Sweepers

31.

Question: A poem of elaborate Stanga - structure, formality and stateliness in called -

Options:

- A. Ballad
- B. Elegy
- C. Epic
- D. Ode
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Ode

32.

Question: Select the correct option

Which one of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good Precis?

Options:

- A. It should be in figurative speech.
- B. Omit illustrations, comparisons, examples and arguments.
- C. It should be all in your own words.
- D. It should be simple and clear.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: It should be in figurative speech.

33.

Question: How does Maya's mental state evolve as the novel progresses?

Options:

- A. She leaves Gautam and starts a new life.
- B. She grows stronger and overcomes her tears.
- C. She becomes religious and finds peace.
- D. She descends into paranoia and dilution.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: She descends into paranoia and dilution.

34.

Question: Who is the 'clairvoyant' in the section 'The Burial of the Dead' of "The Waste Land"?

Options:

- A. Madam Sosostris
- B. Mr. Eugenides
- C. Phlebas
- D. Lil
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Madam Sosostris

35.

Question: Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding letter writing?

- (A) 'Yours faithfully' is used for ending a formal letter.
- (B) The right sequence of writing a letter is Sender's address, Salutation, Subject, Subscription, Date etc.
- (C) A brother writing to his sister would end the letter with 'yours very faithfully'.
- (D) 'Yours truly' is used for ending an informal letter.

Options:

- A. Only (A) is correct
- B. Only (D) is correct
- C. (A), (B) & (C) are correct
- D. (A) & (B) are correct
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Only (A) is correct

36.

Question: What is Meg's attitude during the party?

Options:

- A. Sarcastic and mocking

- B. Nervous and withdrawn
- C. Giddy with incitement
- D. Uncomfortable and passive
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Giddy with incitement

37.

Question: How does Pinter's portrayal of memory in Act 1, scene-two reflect existential concerns

Options:

- A. Memory is used to build characters' credibility.
- B. The failure of characters to recall or agree on past events highlights the instability of identity and truth.
- C. Characters recall events consistently grounding the scene in reality.
- D. Memory is used to create fun.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: The failure of characters to recall or agree on past events highlights the instability of identity and truth.

38.

Question: How does Anita Desai utilize the stream-of-consciousness technique to portray Maya's psychological state?

Options:

- A. Through a linear and chronological storyline
- B. Through fragmented and disjointed thoughts reflecting her mental instability
- C. By focusing solely on dialogue between characters
- D. By presenting an objective third-person narrative
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Through fragmented and disjointed thoughts reflecting her mental instability

39.

Question: Which one of the following figures of speech is also known as "echoism"?

Options:

- A. Irony
- B. Metaphor
- C. Onomatopoeia
- D. Synecdoche
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Onomatopoeia

Options:

- A. He becomes a social reformer.
- B. He goes to Church and makes a confession.
- C. He takes a solemn vow not to touch alcohol for twenty years.
- D. He goes to his wife and apologizes.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: He takes a solemn vow not to touch alcohol for twenty years.

44.

Question: In the novel, The Mayor of Casterbridge The lines "Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of pain" occur.

Options:

- A. In the beginning of the novel
- B. In the third half of the novel
- C. In the second half of the novel
- D. At the end of the novel
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: At the end of the novel

45.

Question: Choose the word which is phonetically correctly stressed - Categorical

Options:

- A. /kətəgori'cal/
- B. /kəteg'əreekel/
- C. /kætə ɡərikl/
- D. /kaetigor'cal/
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: /kaetigor'cal/

46.

Question: What is the name of Lulu's first love in "The Birthday Party"?

Options:

- A. Pinter
- B. Eddie
- C. Goldberg
- D. Stanley
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Eddie

40.

Question: Complete the sentence with appropriate option.

"To spend too much time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament, is ('Of Studies')

Options:

- A. Affectation
- B. Effect
- C. Affliction
- D. Affection
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Affectation

41.

Question: What is the meaning of Precis-Writing?

Options:

- A. Comprehending
- B. Summarizing
- C. Proofreading
- D. Paraphrasing
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Summarizing

42.

Question: Which of the following statement is Not correct?

Options:

- A. The Birthday Party qualifies as an absurdist play.
- B. These writers adhered to the philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre that life is inherently without any meaning.
- C. The writers of the Absurdist group included Harold Pinter, Tom Stoppard, Samuel Beckett, Jean Genet etc.
- D. The term 'Theatre of the Absurd' was coined by Martin Esslin.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: These writers adhered to the philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre that life is inherently without any meaning.

43.

Question: What does Henchard do after selling his wife? (The Mayor of Casterbridge)?

47.

Question: In these lines from the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn" "of deities, or mortals or of both, in Tempe or the dales of Arcady? The word 'Tempe' connotes -

Options:

- A. The name for Athena, centre of Greek art.
- B. A beautiful valley between Mount Olympus and Mount Ossa.
- C. A mountainous region in Egypt.
- D. A rustic village with lots of houses.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: A beautiful valley between Mount Olympus and Mount Ossa.

48.

Question: The opening lines of "The Fire Sermon" describe the River Thames. How is it portrayed?

Options:

- A. As a site of modern decay and corruption
- B. As a setting for a romantic encounter
- C. As a historical reference to London's founding
- D. As a symbol of purity and renewal
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: As a site of modern decay and corruption

49.

Question: Choose the correct phonetic transcription of the word - Relationship

Options:

- A. /rileifnfi/
- B. /relifnsheep/
- C. /reler:shi:p/
- D. /rilieifnfi/
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: /rileifnfi/

50.

Question: In As You Like It, Rosalind disguises herself as a young man named while Celia as her sister named

Options:

- A. Phoebe, Audrey
- B. Ganyriel, Alivia

C. Gannon, Amelia

D. Ganymede, Aliena

E. Question not attempted

Answer: Ganymede, Aliena

51.

Question: How is Stanley's behaviour described after he has made an attempt to rape Lulu?

Options:

- A. Starts giggling
- B. Calm and apologetic
- C. Trying uncontrollably
- D. Completely silent
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Starts giggling

52.

Question: In Kamala Das's poem "Dance of the Eunuchs" the Eunuchs had tattoos on -

Options:

- A. braids
- B. legs
- C. arms
- D. cheeks
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: cheeks

53.

Question: The Latin statement "Abeunt studia in mores" means: (Bacon's essay "Of Studies")

Options:

- A. Studies do not prune the natural abilities.
- B. Studies pass into the character.
- C. Absence of studies leads to remorse.
- D. Studies make a full man.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Studies pass into the character.

54.

Question: "No light, but rather darkness visible" is an example of -

Options:

- A. Alliteration

- B. Metaphor
- C. Oxymoron
- D. Hyperbole
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Oxymoron

55.

Question: Which one of the following is NOT the objective of a Report-Writing?

Options:

- A. To Describe
- B. To Record
- C. To Entertain
- D. To inform
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: To Entertain

56.

Question: In which section of 'The Waste Land' does the speaker describes a crowd of people crossing London Bridge?

Options:

- A. Death by Water
- B. The Fire Sermon
- C. The Burial of the Dead
- D. A Game of Chess
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: The Burial of the Dead

57.

Question: The Weird sisters told Macbeth in Act that he would not be vanquished until

Options:

- A. Act III, Birman wood moved to Dunsivane Hill
- B. Act IV, Birnam wood moved to Scotland
- C. Act I, Duncinane Hill moved to Birnam Wood
- D. Act IV, Birnam wood moved to Dunsinane Hill
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Act IV, Birnam wood moved to Dunsinane Hill

58.

Question: Choose the correct phonetic transcription of the word – Ambition

Options:

- A. /æm'bin/
- B. /aembʃn/
- C. /ə:mbɪfn: /
- D. /əmbefn/
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: /əmbefn/

59.

Question: Fill in the blank with the correct option - In The Waste Land, the section "A Game of Chess" echoes the title of a play by.....

Options:

- A. Thomas Middleton
- B. Ben Jonson
- C. John Webster
- D. Thomas Nash
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Thomas Middleton

60.

Question: What is the key difference between code-switching and code-mixing?

Options:

- A. Code-switching involves mixing languages within a sentence, while code mixing occurs at sentence boundaries.
- B. Some people use the two terms interchangeably and see no difference.
- C. Code-switching is unintentional, whereas code-mixing is intentional.
- D. Code-mixing refers to the hybridization of two languages whereas code- switching is the movement from one language to another.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Code-mixing refers to the hybridization of two languages whereas code- switching is the movement from one language to another.

61.

Question: The process of a pidgin evolving into a creole is called -

Options:

- A. Creolization
- B. Code-switching
- C. Fossilization
- D. Lexicalization
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Creolization

62.

Question: Where did Lucetta live before moving to Casterbridge?

Options:

- A. Paris
- B. Isle of Jersey
- C. London
- D. Weydon Priors
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Isle of Jersey

63.

Question: In the poem 'Daffodils' which of the following is NOT correct?

Options:

- A. The daffodils were few hundred seen at a glance.
- B. They were beside the lake and beneath the trees.
- C. Daffodils were continuous as the stars that shine on the milky way.
- D. They were fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: The daffodils were few hundred seen at a glance.

64.

Question: 'Laughter holding both her sides' is an example of -

Options:

- A. Personification
- B. Metaphor
- C. Alliteration
- D. Onomatopoeia
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Personification

65.

Question: Which feature is typical of pidgin languages?

Options:

- A. Use of ancient scripts
- B. Tonal distinctions
- C. Rich inflectional morphology
- D. Simplified grammar and limited vocabulary
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Simplified grammar and limited vocabulary

66.

Question: "Shall Sun that morrow see!
Your face, my thane, is as a book where men May read
strange matters:"
Who speaks these lines in the play Macbeth?

Options:

- A. Duncan
- B. Banquo
- C. Lenox
- D. Lady Macbeth
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Lady Macbeth

67.

Question: The Waste Land, according to Eliot was?

- (i) The criticism of the contemporary world.
- (ii) Disillusionment of a generation.
- (iii) A piece of rhythmical grumbling.

Options:

- A. only (iii) is correct
- B. (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- C. only (i) is correct
- D. only (ii) is correct
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

68.

Question: Why did Jagan not like the idea of having a telephone in the house?

Options:

- A. He did not trust the modern technology
- B. He thought his son would time in talking to friends
- C. Malgudi being a small town everyone was at shouting distance
- D. He thought it was a wastage of money

E. Question not attempted

Answer: He thought it was a wastage of money

69.

Question: Report writing is usually done as -

Choose the correct option -

- (A) Sequential information
- (B) A first hand document
- (C) As a pre-planned exercise
- (D) As an unexpected exercise

Options:

- A. (A), (B) and (C) are correct
- B. (A), (B), (C), and (D) are correct
- C. (C) and (D) are correct
- D. (A) and (B) are correct
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (A), (B) and (C) are correct

70.

Question: In Shakespeare's play Macbeth, Macbeth's biggest tragic flaw which led to his damnation was his; fuelled by

Options:

- A. indecisiveness; Lady Macbeth and Macduff.
- B. unbridled ambition; Banquo and Donalbain.
- C. paranoia; the Witches and Angus.
- D. vaulting ambition; the Witches and Lady Macbeth
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: vaulting ambition; the Witches and Lady Macbeth

71.

Question: Choose the correct option showing the order/sequence of the different parts in a formal letter from the choices given below -

- (A) Subject
- (B) The Heading
- (C) The Salutation
- (D) Subscription
- (E) The Signature
- (F) Body of the letter

Options:

- A. (B), (C), (A), (F), (D), (E)
- B. (A), (B), (F), (C), (E), (D)
- C. (B), (C), (F), (A), (E), (D)
- D. (A), (B), (C), (F), (D), (E)

E. Question not attempted

Answer: (B), (C), (A), (F), (D), (E)

72.

Question: What according to the passage the atmosphere for the early riser? Choose the correct option-

- (A) It is serene
- (B) Refreshing
- (C) Indolent

Options:

- A. (A), (B) & (C) are correct
- B. (A) & (C) are correct
- C. (A) & (B) are correct
- D. (B) & (C) are correct
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (A) & (B) are correct

73.

Question: At what time is the sleep most refreshing (according to the passage)?

Options:

- A. Sleeping eight hours a day.
- B. In the afternoon nap.
- C. Sleeping well before midnight.
- D. In the early morning hours.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Sleeping well before midnight.

74.

Question: The word 'sound' in the phrase 'a sound night's rest' from the passage means -

Options:

- A. snoring
- B. deep
- C. noisy
- D. early
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: deep

75.

Question: Being an early riser has the following advantages -

- (A) More time at one's disposal

(B) Is more refreshing
 (C) Can afford to sleep late in the night

Options:

A. (A) & (B) are correct
 B. (A) & (B) & (C) are correct
 C. (B) & (C) are correct
 D. (A) & (C) are correct
 E. Question not attempted

Answer: (A) & (B) are correct

76.

Question: "I gave commands;
 Then all smiles stopped together".
 The above lines from 'My Last Duchess' connotes that
 the Duchess -

Options:

A. Died without pain.
 B. ran away from her callous husband.
 C. was executed on Duke's orders.
 D. was divorced by the Duke.
 E. Question not attempted

Answer: was executed on Duke's orders.

77.

Question: is a mode of speech in which the real meaning
 is exactly the opposite of that which is literally
 conveyed.

Options:

A. Synecdoche
 B. Hyperbole
 C. Irony
 D. Oxymoron
 E. Question not attempted

Answer: Irony

78.

Question: What theme does the final line of "The Fire Sermon", "O Lord Thou pluckest me out" reinforce?

Options:

A. The possibility of spiritual redemption
 B. The inevitability of war
 C. The acceptance of modern materialism
 D. The celebration of rebirth

E. Question not attempted

Answer: The possibility of spiritual redemption

79.

Question: How does Gautam's personality contrast with
 Maya's, leading to their emotional disconnect?

Options:

A. He is affectionate and expressive, while she is cold
 and distant
 B. He is practical and detached, while she is
 emotional and obsessive
 C. He is spiritually inclined, while she is materialistic
 D. He is aggressive and dominating, while she is
 submissive
 E. Question not attempted

Answer: He is practical and detached, while she is
 emotional and obsessive

80.

Question: Identify the figure of speech in the following
 lines -
 'So innocent arch, so cunningly simple'.

Options:

A. Hyperbole
 B. Enjambment
 C. Onomatopoeia
 D. Oxymoron
 E. Question not attempted

Answer: Oxymoron

81.

Question: According to Francis Bacon's essay 'Of
 Studies' which of the following is best for Lungs and
 Breast?

Options:

A. Bowling
 B. Walking
 C. Shooting
 D. Riding
 E. Question not attempted

Answer: Shooting

82.

Question: Thomas Hardy's novel The Mayor of Casterbridge was first published in ...; its subtitle is ...

Options:

- A. 1882; A Pure Man Faithfully Presented
- B. 1886; The Rise and Fall of a Tragic Hero
- C. 1888; The Fortunes and Misfortunes of Michael Henchard
- D. 1886; The Life and Death of a Man of Character
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: 1886; The Life and Death of a Man of Character

83.

Question: All Reports should be written in.....as an objective observer.

Options:

- A. 1st and 2nd Person
- B. 1st Person
- C. 2nd Person
- D. 3rd Person
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: 3rd Person

84.

Question: In the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn", Keats reflects on -

Options:

- A. the quest for identity and fame amidst the turmoil of human existence.
- B. the pride of the West, celebrating its art, beauty, history and resilience.
- C. the Greek history, culture and the passionate desire for salvation
- D. the eternal quality of art and the fleeting nature of human love and happiness.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: the eternal quality of art and the fleeting nature of human love and happiness.

85.

Question: What was the name of the book by Jagan which had been in the press for years?

Options:

- A. Nature Cure and Natural Diet

- B. Nature diet and Nature cool cure
- C. Natural diet and cure
- D. Natural cure with Nature Dietics
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Nature Cure and Natural Diet

86.

Question: "With Thunders from her native oak, She Quells the floods below".

In the above lines, the word 'oak' represents which figure of speech?

Options:

- A. Hyperbole
- B. Simile
- C. Allegory
- D. Synecdoche
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Synecdoche

87.

Question: 'Variety is the spice of life' - Identify the figure of speech used in the above-mentioned lines.

Options:

- A. Irony
- B. Pun
- C. Metaphor
- D. Simile
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Metaphor

88.

Question: While writing a precis you can -

- (A) Change the diction
- (B) Add more meaning to the precis
- (C) Adhere strictly to the text provided
- (D) Write your personal opinion about the passage

Options:

- A. Only (A) and (B)
- B. Only (B) and (C)
- C. Only (A) and (C)
- D. Only (C) and (D)
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Only (A) and (C)

89.

Question: Eliot's comments on Tiresias in his notes on The Waste Land are - Choose the correct option.

- (i) He is a mere spectator and not a character in the poem.
- (ii) The two sexes meet in Tiresias in the poem.
- (iii) What Tiresias sees is the substance of the poem?

Options:

- A. (i) & (ii)
- B. (i) & (iii)
- C. (ii) & (iii)
- D. (i), (ii) & (iii)
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (i), (ii) & (iii)

90.

Question: How does Maya's relationship with her pet dog, Toto, symbolize her deeper emotional needs?

Options:

- A. It symbolises her fear of abandonment
- B. It highlights her need for unconditional love, particularly her yearning for companionship, maternal fulfilment which further highlights her profound sense of isolation
- C. It represents her desire for control over another being
- D. It showcases her indifference to companionship
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: It highlights her need for unconditional love, particularly her yearning for companionship, maternal fulfilment which further highlights her profound sense of isolation

91.

Question: Who is Sir Oliver Martext in the play, "As You Like it"?

Options:

- A. Lord attending to Duke Senior
- B. A parish priest
- C. A courtier with Duke Federick
- D. A Court Fool
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: A parish priest

92.

Question: Which of the following is not a type of code-switching?

Options:

- A. Inter-sentential switching
- B. Inter-word switching
- C. Intra-word switching
- D. Intra-sentential switching
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Intra-word switching

93.

Question: Fill in the blank with correct option - "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is an example of

Options:

- A. Elegy
- B. Ballad
- C. Ode
- D. Sonnet
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Ballad

94.

Question: An Elegy is a

Options:

- A. poem which begins with an invocation
- B. poem of mourning; it laments the death of a person
- C. long lyric poem, in the form of address
- D. poem which can be sung to music
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: poem of mourning; it laments the death of a person

95.

Question: Complete the lines by choosing the correct option -

"Be through my lips to unawakened Earth the trumpet of a prophecy"

Options:

- A. O wind, if summer comes, can other seasons come?
- B. O wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind.
- C. O wind, if seasons change, can you blow?

D. O wind, if spring comes, can summer be far behind.

E. Question not attempted

Answer: O wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind.

96.

Question: Which among the following is not a type of Report Writing?

Options:

- A. A Report of an Event
- B. A Research
- C. A Survey Report
- D. A Newspaper Report
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: A Research

97.

Question: Choose the correct option - A good Precis should be.

Options:

- A. Half of the original passage
- B. One fourth of the original passage
- C. One third of the original passage
- D. Two third of the original passage
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: One third of the original passage

98.

Question: Which one the following statements about the poem "Go and Catch a falling star" is NOT correct?

Options:

- A. The poem opens in an abrupt, colloquial manner.
- B. The seeker of the woman must ride for ten thousand days and nights.
- C. 'Such a pilgrimage' refers to a place where a true woman may not be living.
- D. 'Hyperbole' is used in the poem.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: 'Such a pilgrimage' refers to a place where a true woman may not be living.

99.

Question: A literary form which is a story within a story where the hidden story has something to do with politics, religion morality - complex subjects that are difficult to understand directly.

Options:

- A. Gothic
- B. Allegory
- C. Elegy
- D. Epic
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Allegory

100.

Question: Why was Mali put into a lock-up in chapter 13 of the novel?

Options:

- A. He was driving at a speed of 100 km/hr.
- B. He was carrying cartloads of wine in the car.
- C. He had packets of Drugs.
- D. Half a bottle of alcohol was found in his car.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Half a bottle of alcohol was found in his car.

101.

Question: Charles Lamb in the essay "In Praise of Chimney-Sweepers" refers to chimney sweepers as who in a freezing morning preach a lesson of to mankind.

Options:

- A. tender novices; patience
- B. hardened veterans; indolence
- C. old, nasty sweepers; defiance
- D. experienced professionals; resistance
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: tender novices; patience

102.

Question: In "The Birthday Party" who suggests playing blind men's buff?

Options:

- A. McCann
- B. Goldberg
- C. Meg
- D. Lulu

E. Question not attempted

Answer: Goldberg

103.

Question: What is the best practice for addressing a women when the marital status is unknown in a formal letter?

Options:

- A. Miss
- B. Mrs.
- C. Madam
- D. Ms.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Ms.

104.

Question: Michael Henchard sells his wife and child for guineas to a named (The Mayor of Casterbridge)

Options:

- A. ten; pilot; Newman
- B. hundred; ship-owner; Newlyn
- C. fifty; driver; Newton
- D. five; sailor; Newson
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: five; sailor; Newson

105.

Question: Which of the following statements regarding an epic - simile is correct?

- (A) They are formal sustained similes
- (B) They are elaborate similes
- (C) They are also called virgilian similes

Options:

- A. (A), (B) and (C) are correct
- B. (A) and (B) are correct
- C. (A) and (C) are correct
- D. (B) and (C) are correct
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (A), (B) and (C) are correct

106.

Question: What does Petey say to Stanley when he is being taken by Goldberg and McCann towards the end of the play?

Options:

- A. "I will call the police"
- B. "You don't belong here"
- C. "You have not done anything wrong"
- D. "Don't let them tell you what to do"
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: "Don't let them tell you what to do"

107.

Question: "Nowhere. There is nowhere to go so we could just go. It wouldn't matter". Who speaks these lines and to whom?

Options:

- A. Stanley to Meg
- B. Stanley to Lulu
- C. Lulu to Petey
- D. Lulu to Stanley
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Stanley to Lulu

108.

Question: "The earth hath bubbles as the waters has, And these are of them. Whither are they vanished? Who speaks these lines in the play 'Macbeth'?

Options:

- A. Macbeth
- B. Ross
- C. Banquo
- D. Angus
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Banquo

109.

Question: How is Stanley's character portrayed by the end of the play: The Birthday Party?

Options:

- A. Mentally broken and subdued
- B. Joyous yet transformed
- C. Emotionally unaffected
- D. Empowered and defiant

E. Question not attempted

Answer: Mentally broken and subdued

110.

Question: Which statement is true in relation to code-switching?

Options:

- A. Creating a new language by blending two languages
- B. The practice of changing from one language to another in a conversation
- C. Speaking one language for half the conversation
- D. Speaking a dialect unfamiliar to the listener
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: The practice of changing from one language to another in a conversation

111.

Question: The chief source of Shakespeare's play As You Like It was; its subtitle is

Options:

- A. Thomas Lodge's prose romance Rosalynde
- B. Ovid's Metamorphoses and Rosalind
- C. Boccaccio's The Decameron
- D. An old Scandinavian tale
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Thomas Lodge's prose romance Rosalynde

112.

Question: In The Vendor of Sweets, -

- (i) Who believes in the adage "Conquer taste and you will have conquered the self"?
- (ii) Who is very ambitious and has a repugnance for Indian education system?

Options:

- A. (i) Jagan; (ii) Grace
- B. (i) Jagan; (ii) Mali
- C. (i) Mali; (ii) Grace
- D. (i) Grace; (ii) Jagan
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: (i) Jagan; (ii) Mali

113.

Question: In Milton's poem "On his Blindness" 'talent' means; it refers to the Parable of the

Options:

- A. spiritual gift to glorify God; Talents in the Gospel of Mark IV
- B. aptitude of faith in God; Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke X
- C. poetic or literary ability; Talents in the Gospel of Matthew XXV
- D. ability to perceive; Lost coin in the Gospel of John XI
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: poetic or literary ability; Talents in the Gospel of Matthew XXV

114.

Question: Select the correct options Look!storks are gobbling up.....frogs.

Options:

- A. x, x
- B. x, the
- C. the, x
- D. the, the
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: the, x

115.

Question: Choose the correct option changing the given sentence into Direct Speech. Mary asked if there were any letters for her.

Options:

- A. "Are there some letters for her?", Says Mary.
- B. "Were there any letters for me?", Said Mary.
- C. "Is there any letters for me?", Said Mary.
- D. "Are there any letters for me?", Said Mary.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: "Are there any letters for me?", Said Mary.

116.

Question: Transform the given sentence into Direct Speech. He promised that he'd behave himself.

Options:

- A. He promised, 'I must behave myself.'

- B. He promised, 'I would behave himself.'
- C. He promised, 'I would behave myself.'
- D. He promised, 'I'll behave myself.'
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: He promised, 'I'll behave myself.'

117.

Question: Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets. I usually.....(go) by train, but this weakened I.....(go) by bus. It..... . (take) longer but it.....(cost) less.

Options:

- A. go, am going, takes, costs
- B. went, go, takes, costs
- C. went, went, took, costed
- D. go, went, took, costs
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: go, am going, takes, costs

118.

Question: Select the correct Phrasal Verb from the options given below – We.....her yesterday.

Options:

- A. call in
- B. call at
- C. called up
- D. called on
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: called on

119.

Question: Transform the following affirmative sentence into negative sentence without changing the meaning. Alfred was the best King that ever reigned in England.

Options:

- A. Not Alfred but other King reigned in England.
- B. No other King than Alfred reigned in England.
- C. No other King best than Alfred reigned in England.
- D. No other King as good as Alfred ever reigned in England.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: No other King as good as Alfred ever reigned in England.

120.

Question: Fill in the blank choosing the correct phrasal verb from the options given below - She.....her parents. (deceived)

Options:

- A. took in
- B. brought in
- C. let in
- D. give in
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: took in

121.

Question: Fill in the blank with a correct modal auxiliary according to the concept given. I do not see why you.....apologize. (Moral obligation)

Options:

- A. should
- B. could
- C. would
- D. shall
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: should

122.

Question: Fill in the blank choosing a suitable Preposition from the options given below - We discussed the matter.....a cup of coffee.

Options:

- A. in
- B. for
- C. to
- D. over
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: over

123.

Question: Select the correct option - When I first met him, he.....painting.

Options:

- A. has been studying

- B. is studying
- C. was studying
- D. have been studying
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: was studying

124.

Question: Fill in the blank choosing a suitable Preposition to complete the Phrasal Verb. He took.....his father.

Options:

- A. from
- B. along
- C. after
- D. before
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: after

125.

Question: Choose the correct Preposition and fill in the blanks - I've lived.....this street.....ten years.

Options:

- A. at, for
- B. in, for
- C. in, since
- D. in, from
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: in, for

126.

Question: His car stuck.....tree, you can still see the mark on.....tree.

Options:

- A. a, the
- B. a, an
- C. the, an
- D. the, the
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: a, the

127.

Question: Choose the correct option - Did the Roman slaves.....the right to own property?

Options:

- A. has
- B. had been
- C. had
- D. have
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: have

128.

Question: Choose the correct form of verb given in the bracket from the options given below - This telegram has just arrived and the man.....(wait) in case you.....(want) to send a reply.

Options:

- A. is waiting, are wanting
- B. is waiting, want
- C. was waiting, want
- D. waits, want
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: is waiting, want

129.

Question: Select the correct option to fill in the blank. Mary decided to.....by asking her classmates about their weekend plans.

Options:

- A. hit the nail
- B. pull their legs
- C. break the ice
- D. break a leg
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: break the ice

130.

Question: Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists - List-I
 (A) Should (B) May (C) Will (D) Must List-II (1) Compulsion (2) Moral obligation (3) Permission (Formal) (4) Determination

Options:

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

- C. (A)-(3), (B)-(2), (C)-(4), (D)-(1)
- D. (A)-(3), (B)-(2), (C)-(1), (D)-(4)
- E. Question not attempted

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

131.

Question: Change the given sentence into Active Voice.
Has the house been made beautiful?

Options:

- A. Did you make the house beautiful?
- B. Had you make the house beautiful?
- C. Have you made the house beautiful?
- D. Have you been making the house beautiful?
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Have you made the house beautiful?

132.

Question: Transform the given sentence into a compound sentence. To add to his misfortunes, his father died.

Options:

- A. His father died since it added to his misfortunes.
- B. His father died because it added to his misfortunes.
- C. His father died and this added to his misfortunes.
- D. His father died as it added to his misfortunes.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: His father died and this added to his misfortunes.

133.

Question: Select the correct option - Is there.....one moving about downstairs? I heard.....thing falling.

Options:

- A. some, any
- B. some, some
- C. any, any
- D. who, some
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: some, some

134.

Question: Select the correct option given below – The council that met in the Town Hall.....divided.

Options:

- A. were
- B. will
- C. was
- D. is
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: were

135.

Question: Match the Column-A with Column-B and select the correct answer from the options that follow -
Column-A (A) Bring up (B) Given in (C) Put off (D) Stand by Column-B (1) Yield (2) Postpone (3) Support (4) Educate or rear

Options:

- A. (A)-(3), (B)-(1), (C)-(2), (D)-(4)
- B. (A)-(3), (B)-(1), (C)-(4), (D)-(2)
- C. (A)-(4), (B)-(1), (C)-(2), (D)-(3)
- D. (A)-(4), (B)-(3), (C)-(2), (D)-(1)
- E. Question not attempted

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

136.

Question: Choose the correct option changing the following sentence into Indirect Speech. “I had an accident yesterday.”

Options:

- A. He said that he had been having an accident yesterday.
- B. He said that he was having an accident yesterday.
- C. He said that he had had an accident the day before.
- D. He said that he had an accident the day before.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: He said that he had had an accident the day before.

137.

Question: Select the correct option - She's lost nearly.....friend she had.

Options:

- A. every
- B. either
- C. all
- D. each

E. Question not attempted

Answer: every

138.

Question: Select the correct Preposition from the given options to fill in the blank - I'll agree.....your suggestion if you lower the price.

Options:

- A. to
- B. with
- C. on
- D. at
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: to

139.

Question: Fill in the blank with a correct modal auxiliary according to the meaning given. She.....sit for hours near the window looking at the distant mountains. [Past Habit]

Options:

- A. must
- B. should
- C. could
- D. would
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: would

140.

Question: Change into passive voice and choose the correct option given below - Don't touch this switch.

Options:

- A. You are ordered to touch not this switch.
- B. This switch is not to touch.
- C. This switch is not to be touched.
- D. This switch does not to be touched.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: This switch is not to be touched.

141.

Question: Change the following sentence into Interrogative form without change of meaning. Everyone would love his country.

Options:

- A. Would everyone not love his country?

- B. Who would not love his country?

- C. Would everyone love his country?

- D. Whether his country be loved by everyone?

- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Who would not love his country?

142.

Question: Transform the given sentence into complex sentence and choose the correct option. The boy was too weak to walk.

Options:

- A. The boy was so weak that he could not walk.
- B. The boy was weak therefore he could not walk.
- C. He was weak enough to walk.
- D. The boy was very weak and so he could not walk.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: The boy was so weak that he could not walk.

143.

Question: Choose the correct form of tense from the options given below - He.....in London for 10 years when I met him last year.

Options:

- A. have lived
- B. had been living
- C. had lived
- D. has lived
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: had been living

144.

Question: Change the following sentence into Negative form without changing the meaning. You are more intelligent than I.

Options:

- A. I am not so intelligent as you.
- B. I am not intelligent than you.
- C. You are not so intelligent than I.
- D. You are not more intelligent than I.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: I am not so intelligent as you.

145.

Question: Change the following sentence from Passive to Active Voice. He is being looked after by his uncle.

Options:

- A. He is looking after his uncle.
- B. He was looking after his uncle.
- C. His uncle is looking after him.
- D. His uncle was looking after him.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: His uncle is looking after him.

146.

Question: Change the following simple sentence into complex. No one knows the time of his coming.

Options:

- A. Everyone knows the time of this coming.
- B. No one knows why he is coming.
- C. No one knows when he will come.
- D. No one knows that he is coming.
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: No one knows when he will come.

147.

Question: Select the correct option - She sent.....word that she was coming.

Options:

- A. x(zero)
- B. an
- C. a
- D. the
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: x(zero)

148.

Question: Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom from the options given – Blowing his own trumpet

Options:

- A. Keeping promise
- B. Touches deeply
- C. Praising himself
- D. Cry out loudly
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: Praising himself

149.

Question: Choose the correct form of tense from the options given below - Everybody.....the rising sun.

Options:

- A. worshiped
- B. worship
- C. worships
- D. worshipping
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: worships

150.

Question: Choose the correct Prepositions to fill in the blanks - It never occurred.....me to ask him.....proof.....his identity.

Options:

- A. to, for, about
- B. to, about, of
- C. to, for, of
- D. with, of, for
- E. Question not attempted

Answer: to, for, of