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1.

Question: In Greek mythology Tiresias did not have one of these attributes:

**Options:**

- A. he was the son of Apollo
- B. he was a blind prophet
- C. he was famous for clairvoyance
- D. he was transformed into a woman for seven years

Answer: he was the son of Apollo

2.

Question: "Do you know nothing? ... Do you remember nothing". (1 121-3) These lines from T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land suggest that one of the key reasons for society's collapse is :

**Options:**

- A. hypothesis
- B. amnesia
- C. elation
- D. jubilation

Answer: amnesia

3.

Question: In the first part of Part V "What the Thunder Said" in The Waste Land the theme that is not included is:

**Options:**

- A. the resurrection of Christ
- B. images of a spiritual desert
- C. symbolic representation of various mountains and paucity of water
- D. advice from the Upanishads

Answer: advice from the Upanishads

4.

Question: "You're dead. You can't live, you can't think ... There's no juice in you. You're nothing but an odor." These lines in The Birthday Party are said by \_\_\_ to \_\_\_

**Options:**

- A. Meg to Stanley
- B. Stanley to Lulu
- C. Goldberg to Stanley
- D. Petey to Meg

Answer: Goldberg to Stanley

5.

Question: The two who come to stay at the boarding house together in Harold Pinter's The Birthday Party are :

**Options:**

- A. Petey and Meg
- B. Teddy and Joey
- C. Goldberg and McCann
- D. Stanley and Lulu

Answer: Goldberg and McCann

6.

Question: Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party" is called a comedy of

**Options:**

- A. manners
- B. menace
- C. horror
- D. torture

Answer: menace

7.

Question: In Anita Desai's Cry, the Peacock the author does not use the image / symbol of:

**Options:**

- A. suckling rats
- B. slithering iguanas
- C. caged monkeys
- D. penitent donkeys

Answer: penitent donkeys

8.

Question: How did Maya die in 'Cry, the Peacock'?

**Options:**

- A. She met with a fatal accident.

- B. She committed suicide.
- C. She was murdered.
- D. She died due to an old disease.

Answer: She committed suicide.

9.

Question: A stable, fully functional, natural language developed from a mixture of different languages is :

**Options:**

- A. Pidgin
- B. Creole
- C. Quechua
- D. Lingua franca

Answer: Creole

10.

Question: A language constructed impromptu, a makeshift communication bridge is :

**Options:**

- A. Patois
- B. Pidgin
- C. Parole
- D. Paraole

Answer: Pidgin

11.

Question: Code-switching is only possible when the speaker:

**Options:**

- A. knows his mother tongue well
- B. knows at least two languages
- C. falls short of adequate conventions
- D. intends to be secretive

Answer: knows at least two languages

12.

Question: Code-mixing refers to

**Options:**

- A. the ability to use several languages fluently.
- B. translating words and phrases from one language to another language.
- C. using words and phrases from one language only.

- D. using lexical and grammatical items from two languages in the same utterance.

Answer: using lexical and grammatical items from two languages in the same utterance.

13.

Question: Choose the option not true of Pidgin.

**Options:**

- A. It is a contact language used especially for specific business.
- B. It is used by communities which do not share a common language.
- C. It is not a hybrid language.
- D. It has low prestige in comparison to other standard languages.

Answer: It is not a hybrid language.

14.

Question: Choose the option not true of Creole.

**Options:**

- A. Pidgin is a necessary precedent of Creole.
- B. It is nativized by children as their first language.
- C. It acquires a standardized vocabulary in due course.
- D. It does not have any sound system.

Answer: It does not have any sound system.

15.

Question: Which of the following influences the classroom behaviour of a learner the most on ?

**Options:**

- A. The Teacher
- B. The Monitor
- C. The Peer Group
- D. The Principal

Answer: The Peer Group

16.

Question: The primary task of the teacher is

**Options:**

- A. To teach the prescribed curriculum.
- B. To stimulate and guide student learning.
- C. To promote habits of conformity to adults' demands and expectations.

D. To provide diagnostic and remedial aid whenever required.

Answer: To stimulate and guide student learning.

17.

Question: Nature of Teaching is

**Options:**

- A. Exclusively applied
- B. Simple
- C. Complex
- D. Interdisciplinary only

Answer: Complex

18.

Question: Steps of teaching - learning process are

**Options:**

- A. Planning, Managing, Executing, Controlling
- B. Planning, Organisation, Leading, Controlling
- C. Planning, Execution, Management, Evaluation
- D. Planning, Leading, Organisation, Controlling

Answer: Planning, Execution, Management, Evaluation

19.

Question: The schools help the people to

**Options:**

- A. Assimilate culture
- B. Enjoy culture
- C. Protest against culture
- D. Ignore culture

Answer: Assimilate culture

20.

Question: The normal thirteen year old child is most likely to

**Options:**

- A. Have difficulty with gross motor co-ordination.
- B. Have anxiety about pleasing adults.
- C. Confine his/her interests to the here and now.
- D. Be eager for peer approval.

Answer: Be eager for peer approval.

21.

Question: New cognitive (mental) abilities lead teens to

**Options:**

- A. Argue, so they try out their new thinking abilities.
- B. Give up school work completely.
- C. Difficulty in reversing a situation.
- D. Believing everything they see.

Answer: Argue, so they try out their new thinking abilities.

22.

Question: Emotional fluctuations in adolescents are not caused by.....

**Options:**

- A. Hormonal changes
- B. Only heredity
- C. Mood swings
- D. Political environment

Answer: Mood swings

23.

Question: An emotionally mature adolescent is one who

**Options:**

- A. represses peers
- B. controls his emotions
- C. considers himself superior
- D. is unmindful of his responsibilities

Answer: controls his emotions

24.

Question: Heredity plays the greatest role in the

**Options:**

- A. Spiritual Development
- B. Social Development
- C. Physical Development
- D. Cultural Development

Answer: Physical Development

25.

Question: A very useful principle of learning is that a new response is strengthened by

**Options:**

- A. Punishment
- B. Reinforcement
- C. Feedback
- D. Discriminative stimulus

Answer: Reinforcement

Answer: Intuitive stage

26.

Question: Who is not a behaviourist ?

**Options:**

- A. Carl Rogers
- B. B.F. Skinner
- C. J.B. Watson
- D. I.P. Pavlov

Answer: Carl Rogers

30.

Question: The book, "Emotional Intelligence : Why it can matter more than I.Q." is written by

**Options:**

- A. E.L. Thorndike
- B. Daniel Goleman
- C. Peter Sovey
- D. John Mayer

Answer: Daniel Goleman

31.

Question: In case a student points out an error in a question paper you will as an invigilator :

**Options:**

- A. inform the available subject teacher
- B. immediately correct the error
- C. advise him to wait till the correction is made by the appropriate authority
- D. not entertain the complaint at all

Answer: advise him to wait till the correction is made by the appropriate authority

27.

Question: Kohler proved that learning is

**Options:**

- A. An autonomous random activity.
- B. The perception of the whole situation.
- C. The perception of different parts of a situation.
- D. Bonding of stimulus and responses.

Answer: The perception of the whole situation.

28.

Question: Which one of the following is the most important for teaching a concept ?

**Options:**

- A. Using advance organizer
- B. Law of exercise
- C. Law of belongingness
- D. Encouraging students for discovery

Answer: Using advance organizer

32.

Question: As the adolescents move towards independence, the wise parents

**Options:**

- A. Read the teen's e-mail
- B. Keep firm control for the teen's well-being
- C. Give the teen an opportunity to make more choices and decisions and act as a resource
- D. Restrict the teen's clothing style and dress

Answer: Give the teen an opportunity to make more choices and decisions and act as a resource

29.

Question: Which among the following is not a stage of cognitive development according to Bruner ?

**Options:**

- A. Enactive stage
- B. Iconic stage
- C. Intuitive stage
- D. Symbolic stage

33.

Question: Which of the following is not a component of Emotional Intelligence?

**Options:**

- A. Self Awareness
- B. Self Regulation
- C. Self Presentation
- D. Empathy

Answer: Self Presentation

34.

Question: Which of the following is not a symptom of maladjustment ?

**Options:**

- A. Nail Biting
- B. Day Dreaming
- C. High Stress
- D. Truancy

Answer: Day Dreaming

35.

Question: Which of the following is not an element of Teaching Model ?

**Options:**

- A. Focus
- B. Syntax
- C. Social System
- D. System Analysis

Answer: System Analysis

36.

Question: Founder of Inquiry Training Model is

**Options:**

- A. Hilda Taba
- B. Robert Glaser
- C. Jerome S. Bruner
- D. J. Richard Suchman

Answer: J. Richard Suchman

37.

Question: Constructivism as a theory

**Options:**

- A. focuses on the role of imitation
- B. emphasises on the dominant role of the teacher
- C. emphasises the role of the learner in creating his own view of the world
- D. information and testing through recall

Answer: emphasises the role of the learner in creating his own view of the world

38.

Question: Who developed the advance organizer model of teaching?

**Options:**

- A. David P. Ausubel
- B. Jean Piaget
- C. B.F. Skinner
- D. Lawrence Kohlberg

Answer: David P. Ausubel

39.

Question: Which of the following arrangement is correct?

**Options:**

- A. Sender, Encoding, Message, Channel, Receiver
- B. Sender, Message, Encoding, Channel, Receiver
- C. Message, Sender, Encoding, Channel, Receiver
- D. Sender, Encoding, Message, Receiver, Channel

Answer: Sender, Encoding, Message, Channel, Receiver

40.

Question: The CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction) technique based on programmed instruction is

**Options:**

- A. Frame based CAI
- B. Problem solving CAI
- C. Generative CAI
- D. Intelligent CAI

Answer: Frame based CAI

41.

Question: Which approach out of the following is known as "Educational Technology III"?

**Options:**

- A. Hardware Approach
- B. Software Approach
- C. System Approach
- D. Discovery Approach

Answer: System Approach

42.

Question: System Approach is the outcome of

**Options:**

- A. Humanistic view
- B. Behaviouristic view
- C. Cognitivistic view
- D. Constructivistic view

Answer: Behaviouristic view

D. One of

Answer: Much of

47.

Question: There is room left in the auditorium.

**Options:**

- A. A card reader and a printing device.
- B. An analytical engine and a control unit.
- C. A control unit and an arithmetic logic unit.
- D. An arithmetic logic unit and a card reader.

Answer: A control unit and an arithmetic logic unit.

A. many

B. few

C. a few

D. little

Answer: little

48.

Question: Do you know Orwell's books ? I haven't read

**Options:**

- A. much
- B. some
- C. more
- D. any

Answer: any

49.

Question: Add vowel after last consonant.

**Options:**

- A. an, the
- B. a, a
- C. an, a
- D. a, the

Answer: an, the

50.

Question: Have you the door tight ?

**Options:**

- A. shutted
- B. shutened
- C. shut
- D. shat

Answer: shut

51.

Question: He the college last year.

**Options:**

43.

Question: A CPU (Central Processing Unit) contains

**Options:**

- A. A card reader and a printing device.
- B. An analytical engine and a control unit.
- C. A control unit and an arithmetic logic unit.
- D. An arithmetic logic unit and a card reader.

Answer: A control unit and an arithmetic logic unit.

44.

Question: A set of instructions telling the computer what to do is called

**Options:**

- A. Mentor
- B. Instructor
- C. Compiler
- D. Programme

Answer: Programme

45.

Question: students who attended the talk did not stay long.

**Options:**

- A. A few
- B. The few
- C. Most of
- D. Most all

Answer: The few

46.

Question: Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option. philosophy is concerned with questions that have no answers.

**Options:**

- A. Many of
- B. Much of
- C. Each of

- A. can leave
- B. left
- C. has left
- D. will leave

Answer: left

52.

Question: This particular problem us for a long time now.

**Options:**

- A. has been troubling
- B. may troubling be
- C. is been troubling
- D. has been troubled

Answer: has been troubling

53.

Question: He is disappointed at not to see any play while he was in Kolkata.

**Options:**

- A. have gone
- B. having gone
- C. have go
- D. have goed

Answer: having gone

54.

Question: "If I had the instruction manual, I would know what to do," said the passenger (Indirect).

**Options:**

- A. The passenger said had he had the instruction manual he would have known to do.
- B. The passenger said if he had the instruction manual he would know what to do.
- C. The passenger said whether he had the instruction manual he knew what to do.
- D. The passenger said if I had the instruction manual he would know what to do.

Answer: The passenger said if he had the instruction manual he would know what to do.

55.

Question: Mohit said to Monu, "Where is your house?"

**Options:**

- A. Mohit asked Monu where was your house.
- B. Mohit asked Monu where your house was.
- C. Mohit asked Monu where your house has been.
- D. Mohit asked Monu where his house was.

Answer: Mohit asked Monu where his house was.

56.

Question: He said that he needn't be in the office till ten the next morning. (Direct).

**Options:**

- A. He said, "I needn't be in the office till ten tomorrow morning."
- B. He told me, "I needn't be in the office till ten in the morning."
- C. He said, "You are not needed in the office from ten in the morning."
- D. He advised, "Stay away from the office till ten tomorrow morning."

Answer: He said, "I needn't be in the office till ten tomorrow morning."

57.

Question: Choose the correct option of the passive construction. They poured water on us.

**Options:**

- A. We were poured water.
- B. We had been poured water on.
- C. Water had been poured on us.
- D. Water was poured on us.

Answer: Water was poured on us.

58.

Question: They are preparing the papers now.

**Options:**

- A. The papers can be prepared now.
- B. The papers will be prepared now.
- C. The papers are going to be prepared now.
- D. The papers are being prepared now.

Answer: The papers are being prepared now.

59.

Question: Choose the grammatically correct option that depicts the transformation given against each sentence. What makes these holes ? (Passive)

**Options:**

- A. How are these holes made ?
- B. What are these holes made by ?
- C. Who makes these holes with?
- D. Do these holes are made by ?

Answer: What are these holes made by ?

60.

Question: When their mother was ill the children were looked after by their neighbours. (Active)

**Options:**

- A. When their mother was ill their neighbours looked after the children.
- B. The children had been looked after by their neighbours when their mother was ill.
- C. When their mother being ill the children looked after their neighbours.
- D. Neighbours looked after the children when the mother was taken ill.

Answer: When their mother was ill their neighbours looked after the children.

61.

Question: Only the science students can apply for this post. (Negative)

**Options:**

- A. None but the science students cannot apply for this post.
- B. None but the science students can apply for this post.
- C. Only but the science students cannot apply for this post.
- D. No other than science students cannot apply for this post.

Answer: None but the science students can apply for this post.

62.

Question: Everyone wishes to be happy. (Interrogative)

**Options:**

- A. Is there any man who wishes to be happy?
- B. Is there no one who wishes happiness for himself ?
- C. Is there any man who doesn't wish to be happy?
- D. Is there not any man who wishes not being happy?

Answer: Is there any man who doesn't wish to be happy?

63.

Question: As soon as the thief saw the policeman he ran away

**Options:**

- A. No sooner did the thief see the policeman than he ran away.
- B. No sooner did the thief saw the policeman than he ran away.
- C. No sooner did the thief see the policeman he ran away.
- D. No sooner did the policeman see the thief than he ran away.

Answer: No sooner did the thief see the policeman than he ran away.

64.

Question: Nowhere in the world will you find a monument like the Taj Mahal.

**Options:**

- A. Where in the world will you find a monument like the Taj Mahal?
- B. Where in the world you would find a monument like the Taj Mahal?
- C. Where in the world did you find a monument like the Taj Mahal?
- D. Where in the world you had found a monument like the Taj Mahal ?

Answer: Where in the world will you find a monument like the Taj Mahal?

65.

Question: He must accept his fault otherwise he will not be spared. (Complex)

**Options:**

- A. He who is at fault must accept to be spared or not.
- B. Not only he will accept his fault but also he will be spared.
- C. Unless he accepts his fault, he will not be spared.
- D. If he does accept his fault, he will not be spared.

Answer: Unless he accepts his fault, he will not be spared.

66.

Question: Besides being sent to prison, the culprit was heavily fined. (Compound)

**Options:**

- A. Although the culprit was sent to prison he was also not only heavily fined.
- B. The culprit was not only sent to prison but also heavily fined.
- C. The culprit was not only sent to prison moreover he was but also fined.
- D. The culprit sent to prison heavily fined too.

Answer: The culprit was not only sent to prison but also heavily fined.

67.

Question: Choose the correct option of the transformation from simple to complex sentence. Her silence proves her guilt.

**Options:**

- A. She is silent and this proves her guilt.
- B. The fact that she is silent proves her guilt.
- C. Her guilt is proved by her silence.
- D. Her silence goes to prove her guilt.

Answer: The fact that she is silent proves her guilt.

68.

Question: I was the first to reach the winning end. (Complex)

**Options:**

- A. I was the first who reached the winning end.
- B. I only it was to have reached the end that was winning.
- C. It was me alone to be the first to reach the end winning.
- D. I was the first winner to have reach the end which was winning.

Answer: I was the first who reached the winning end.

69.

Question: The teacher, as well as his principal exonerated.

**Options:**

- A. were
- B. are
- C. was
- D. have been

Answer: was

70.

Question: You have stood so long in the queue in this heat.

**Options:**

- A. could be
- B. shouldn't
- C. mayn't to
- D. oughtn't to be

Answer: shouldn't

71.

Question: Did he criticize my arrangements ?

**Options:**

- A. might
- B. would
- C. dare
- D. could

Answer: dare

72.

Question: Neither the students nor their teacher quite prepared.

**Options:**

- A. are
- B. is
- C. were
- D. have been

Answer: is

73.

Question: They got married seventeen.

**Options:**

- A. above
- B. over
- C. into
- D. at

Answer: at

74.

Question: There is no cure that disease.

**Options:**

- A. of
- B. for
- C. to
- D. about

Answer: for

75.

Question: doing the cooking, I can help you with your computer work as well.

**Options:**

- A. Beside
- B. Besides
- C. Except
- D. Also

Answer: Besides

76.

Question: He got to the station just time to catch the 8.45 shuttle.

**Options:**

- A. by
- B. in
- C. upon
- D. at

Answer: in

77.

Question: Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the idiom / phrase.

To weather the storm

**Options:**

- A. to withstand heavy rains
- B. to survive a crisis
- C. to create a crisis
- D. to fall a prey

Answer: to survive a crisis

78.

Question: Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the idiom / phrase.

To rest on one's laurels

**Options:**

- A. to depend on one's destiny
- B. to become a restless person
- C. to retire from active life
- D. to crave for undue popularity

Answer: to retire from active life

79.

Question: Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the idiom / phrase.

To come across

**Options:**

- A. to challenge someone
- B. to pass a bridge
- C. to meet with
- D. to appear out of the blue

Answer: to meet with

80.

Question: I am done for :  
The underlined expression means

**Options:**

- A. ruined
- B. successful
- C. happy
- D. very excited

Answer: ruined

81.

Question: Writing novels is my bread and butter.  
The underlined expression means

**Options:**

- A. livelihood
- B. passion
- C. first love
- D. hobby

Answer: livelihood

82.

Question: Which among the following is not a reading technique ?

**Options:**

- A. skimming
- B. brimming

- C. scanning
- D. understanding

Answer: brimming

83.

Question: According to the author of the passage etiquette is

**Options:**

- A. a mysterious set of complicated rules.
- B. rigid rules and conventions governing behaviour.
- C. consideration for the interests and feelings of others.
- D. strict following up of all our customs.

Answer: consideration for the interests and feelings of others.

84.

Question: The thing most important in good manners is

**Options:**

- A. wearing expensive dresses.
- B. speaking fluent English.
- C. going to clubs and eating out.
- D. showing thoughtfulness in small matters.

Answer: showing thoughtfulness in small matters.

85.

Question: The word 'refraining' means

**Options:**

- A. doing whatever you like
- B. stopping yourself from doing something
- C. laughing whole-heartedly
- D. ridiculing others

Answer: stopping yourself from doing something

86.

Question: The word 'mysterious' means

**Options:**

- A. strange
- B. familiar
- C. unchangeable
- D. lax

Answer: strange

87.

Question: A well-bred person

**Options:**

- A. boasts of his high social class.
- B. says and does the kindest things.
- C. follows strict code of conduct.
- D. considers little things insignificant.

Answer: says and does the kindest things.

88.

Question: Which one of the following features is true of a good precis ?

**Options:**

- A. It includes illustrations and minor details.
- B. It paraphrases the original passage.
- C. It copies sentences from the passage.
- D. It expresses all the essential ideas of the passage briefly in the writer's own words.

Answer: It expresses all the essential ideas of the passage briefly in the writer's own words.

89.

Question: Choose the option that best answers the given question.

Precis writing is an exercise in :

**Options:**

- A. transformation
- B. substitution
- C. compression
- D. conjunction

Answer: compression

90.

Question: Which among the following is not a part of a Precis ?

**Options:**

- A. logical ordering of facts
- B. subjective interpretation
- C. cohesive rendering
- D. coherence of thoughts

Answer: subjective interpretation

91.

Question: The purpose of writing a precis is

**Options:**

- A. to cover every detail given in the original.
- B. to prepare notes.
- C. to inform the reader of the content of the passage in a concise form.
- D. to understand the meaning and process of summarizing.

Answer: to inform the reader of the content of the passage in a concise form.

92.

Question: Which among the following is nearest to the technique of writing a precis ?

**Options:**

- A. Abstraction
- B. Notification
- C. Summerizing
- D. Classifying

Answer: Summerizing

93.

Question: Which among the following is not a part of a letter format ?

**Options:**

- A. Salutation
- B. Complimentary close
- C. the main body
- D. filtration

Answer: filtration

94.

Question: Which of the following is correct?

**Options:**

- A. Yours' sincerely
- B. Yours Sincerely
- C. Your's Sincerely
- D. You'rs Sincerely

Answer: Yours Sincerely

95.

Question: Which one of the following is not a characteristic of a business letter?

**Options:**

- A. It deals with commercial activities.
- B. It is characterized by commercial and technical vocabulary.
- C. The addressee addressor relationship in it is informal.
- D. It is impartial and objective.

Answer: The addressee addressor relationship in it is informal.

96.

Question: The correct definition of a report is

**Options:**

- A. a note recording something for future use
- B. a written or printed information or news announcement
- C. a large write up for outdoor publicity and projection
- D. an account or statement that describes an event, situation or occurrence.

Answer: an account or statement that describes an event, situation or occurrence.

97.

Question: Which one of the following is not a characteristic of reports ?

**Options:**

- A. Factual details
- B. Grammatical accuracy
- C. Poetic embellishment
- D. Clarity and brevity

Answer: Poetic embellishment

98.

Question: Which of the following does not describe a report ?

**Options:**

- A. An exposition
- B. A delineation
- C. A description
- D. An indetermination

Answer: An indetermination

**99.**

Question: Which one of the following is not true of writing an abstract of a report ?

**Options:**

- A. It summarises the main contents of the report.
- B. It includes a short statement of the methods used.
- C. It mentions the conclusions reached.
- D. It is written before the preparation of the report.

Answer: It is written before the preparation of the report.

**100.**

Question: How, according to Milton in his "On his Blindness", does one best serve God?

**Options:**

- A. by returning to chide
- B. by submitting to his will quietly
- C. by exacting day-labour
- D. by hiding one's innate talent

Answer: by submitting to his will quietly

**101.**

Question: The figure of speech in "But patience, to prevent that murmur, soon replies ..." is

**Options:**

- A. a simile
- B. a metaphor
- C. an allegory
- D. a personification

Answer: a personification

**102.**

Question: "strange sights", "invisible to see" from Donne's "Goe and catch a falling star", is an example of

**Options:**

- A. Onomatopoeia
- B. Euphemism
- C. Paradox
- D. Foreshadowing

Answer: Paradox

**103.**

Question: The last line of the poem "Goe and catch a falling star" by Donne reads

**Options:**

- A. Lives a woman true and fair
- B. Such a pilgrimage were sweet
- C. False, ere I come, to two, or three
- D. Serves to advance an honest mind

Answer: False, ere I come, to two, or three

**104.**

Question: The tone of Donne's poem 'Goe and catch a falling Star' is

**Options:**

- A. religious
- B. satirical - cynical
- C. gloomy
- D. mystical

Answer: satirical - cynical

**105.**

Question: Which two words rhyme in the last two lines of the first stanza of "Daffodils"?

**Options:**

- A. Trees and breeze
- B. Fluttering and dancing
- C. Eye and lie
- D. Glance and dance

Answer: Trees and breeze

**106.**

Question: Wordsworth describes the daffodils "a host". Host here means :

**Options:**

- A. someone who entertains by invitation
- B. an organism that harbors another inside
- C. a whole army of flowers
- D. an unruly crowd of passers by

Answer: a whole army of flowers

**107.**

Question: The figure of speech used in the line "They stretched in never ending line" from the poem 'Daffodils' is

**Options:**

- A. hyperbole
- B. metaphor
- C. alliteration
- D. climax

Answer: hyperbole

108.

Question: Spring's rejuvenating powers of quickening a "new birth" in Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind" is first mentioned through the image of :

**Options:**

- A. the vaulted vast sepulchre of
- B. congregated might
- C. lull'd coil of the crystalline
- D. streams
- E. clarion call of the azure sister that
- F. fills the hills and plains
- G. whirls of crystalline coils

Answer: clarion call of the azure sister that  
- fills the hills and plains

109.

Question: The "autumnal tone" that Shelley wishes to replicate through his verse is :

**Options:**

- A. fierce and competitive
- B. grown gray with fear
- C. sweet though in sadness
- D. sepulchral and seductive

Answer: sweet though in sadness

110.

Question: The wild spirit in 'Ode to the West Wind' is called destroyer and preserver because

**Options:**

- A. it causes large scale destruction
- B. it preserves everything
- C. it makes the existing leaves fall
- D. and keeps the seeds safe in wintry
- E. bed to sprout again in spring

- F. it is wild, swift and dangerous

Answer: it makes the existing leaves fall  
- and keeps the seeds safe in wintry  
- bed to sprout again in spring

111.

Question: Which image that Keats recreates in his "Ode on a Grecian Urn" is not "Sylvan"?

**Options:**

- A. of fair youth beneath the trees
- B. of deities in the dales of Arcady
- C. the pastoral pipers
- D. the unravished bride of solitude

Answer: the unravished bride of solitude

112.

Question: Keats says in his "Ode on a Grecian Urn" that "unheard melodies are sweeter" because :

**Options:**

- A. he has tasted them before
- B. they cannot be shared
- C. they are oblivious to all
- D. they strike the cords of the spirit

Answer: they strike the cords of the spirit

113.

Question: The bold lover in 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' need not grieve because

**Options:**

- A. he will sometime be able to kiss his beloved.
- C. he will sometime be able to enjoy
- D. bliss.
- E. his love and her beauty have
- F. become eternal.
- G. he will never get old to repent.

Answer: his love and her beauty have become eternal.

114.

Question: Robert Browning's "My Last Duchess" is written in

**Options:**

- A. 28 rhyming couplets of iambic pentameter
- B. pentameter
- C. 14 rhyming quatrains of iambic pentameter
- D. pentameter
- E. 4 sonnets put together as a monologue
- F. monologue
- G. a long soliloquy of 56 lines

Answer: 28 rhyming couplets of iambic pentameter

115.

Question: Which of the following is not mentioned by Browning for "calling up the spot of joy" on his last Duchess' face?

**Options:**

- A. a bough of cherries
- B. the white mule
- C. Neptune taming a sea-horse
- D. her husband's presence

Answer: Neptune taming a sea-horse

116.

Question: The portrait of the "Last Duchess" is a work of art created by :

**Options:**

- A. Claus of Innsbruck
- B. Fra Pandolf
- C. An officious person
- D. Duke of Ferrara

Answer: Fra Pandolf

117.

Question: In the "Night of the Scorpion" Ezekiel says that the scorpion first crawled

**Options:**

- A. into his mother's mattress
- B. beneath a sack of rice
- C. up his mother's leg
- D. into the room's thatch

Answer: beneath a sack of rice

118.

Question: The villagers were of the opinion that the sting of the scorpion :

**Options:**

- A. was a result of the mother's evil
- B. nature
- C. was a result of his father's scepticism
- D. was a result of the creature's revenge
- E. would purify the mother's flesh

Answer: would purify the mother's flesh

119.

Question: The last resort of the father to counteract the scorpion's poison was :

**Options:**

- A. to curse and chide
- B. pray to the diabolical spirits
- C. pour paraffin and put a match to the mother's toe
- D. call a clairvoyant to know the mother's fate

Answer: pour paraffin and put a match to the mother's toe

120.

Question: The writhing of eunuchs in 'vacant ecstasy' in 'the Dance of the Eunuch' alludes to their

**Options:**

- A. contentment in life
- B. emotional blankness
- C. physical agility
- D. zeal and enthusiasm

Answer: emotional blankness

121.

Question: Kamala Das in her poem "Dance of the Eunuchs" sets up a contrast between :

**Options:**

- A. greenery and deluge
- B. ecstasy and sterility
- C. mirth and glee

D. heat and dust

Answer: ecstasy and sterility

**Options:**

- A. Bernam wood moving
- B. Macduff's birth's truth
- C. Lady Macbeth's death
- D. Donalbain's escape

Answer: Lady Macbeth's death

122.

Question: What did the eunuchs not sing about as they danced in Kamala Das' poem on them?

**Options:**

- A. lovers dying
- B. children left unborn
- C. melancholic themes
- D. better times to come

Answer: better times to come

123.

Question: When is the title of 'the Thane of Cowder' bestowed on Macbeth and by whom?

**Options:**

- A. On the barren heath by Banquo
- B. In inverness by Lady Macbeth
- C. Following the defeat of Norway by
- D. Duncan
- E. During the battle by the King's
- F. emissary, Ross

Answer: Following the defeat of Norway by - Duncan

124.

Question: "Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from my hand." Who says this and when?

**Options:**

- A. Lady Macbeth in her sleep
- B. walking
- C. Macbeth after murdering Duncan
- D. Banquo's ghost at the banquet
- E. Macduff's wife's murderers

Answer: Macbeth after murdering Duncan

125.

Question: "Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow" Macbeth utters this on hearing of :

126.

Question: According to Macbeth "the chief nourisher in life's feast" is

**Options:**

- A. rich diet
- B. sleep
- C. love
- D. solace offered by friends

Answer: sleep

127.

Question: Rosalind in Shakespeare's As You Like It disguises herself as :

**Options:**

- A. Aliena
- B. Silvius
- C. Ganymede
- D. Jaques

Answer: Ganymede

128.

Question: According to Jacques in his monologue "All the world's a stage" what is the seventh stage ?

**Options:**

- A. a
- B. slippered pantaloons with
- C. spectacles
- D. second childishness and mere
- E. oblivion
- F. a woeful ballad with strange oaths
- G. full of wise saws and modern
- H. instances

Answer: second childishness and mere - oblivion

129.

Question: Who utters the words "O coz, coz, coz, my pretty little coz. That thou didst know how many fathom deep I am in love!" in 'As You Like it'?

**Options:**

- A. Celia
- B. Phebe
- C. Orlando
- D. Rosalind

Answer: Rosalind

130.

Question: In the Epilogue Rosalind before bidding farewell makes a last appeal to :

**Options:**

- A. Jacques to be happy
- B. her father to live in Arden
- C. the 'women' in the audience to like
- D. the play
- E. Ganymede not to trouble Orlando

Answer: the 'women' in the audience to like - the play

131.

Question: What is Bacon's prescription for those whose 'wits' are wandering ?

**Options:**

- A. pour over lawyer's cases
- B. emulate schoolmen
- C. study mathematics
- D. replicate influential manners

Answer: study mathematics

132.

Question: How, according to Bacon, do wise men look at studies ?

**Options:**

- A. they condemn studies
- B. they admire them
- C. they confute them
- D. they use them

Answer: they use them

133.

Question: Lamb did not mind the laughter of a young chimney sweeper when he fell down on the road because

**Options:**

- A. it was his silly mistake
- B. it was a humorous incident
- C. it was indeed a funny scene
- D. it gave the boy a chance to laugh

Answer: it gave the boy a chance to laugh

134.

Question: Charles Lamb in his 'kindly yearning' does not address the chimney sweepers by one of these endearments

**Options:**

- A. dim speaks
- B. devilish blokes
- C. poor blots
- D. innocent blackness

Answer: devilish blokes

135.

Question: Weydon Priors in Hardy's The Mayor of Caster bridge is a

**Options:**

- A. hay trusser
- B. plain farm town
- C. a church
- D. a quarrelsome adversary

Answer: a plain farm town

136.

Question: The last line of Hardy's novel The Mayor of Caster bridge is

**Options:**

- A. mankind might some night be
- B. innocently sleeping when these
- C. quiet objects were raging loud.
- D. character is fate
- E. happiness was but the
- F. occasional episode in a general

- G. drama of pain
- H. to this I put my name

Answer: happiness was but the occasional episode in a general drama of pain

137.

Question: Who reveals the past of Henchard in the court where he himself is a magistrate ?

**Options:**

- A. Lucetta
- B. Elizabeth Jane
- C. Susan
- D. Goodenough

Answer: Goodenough

138.

Question: At the end of the novel The Vendor of Sweets Jagan:

**Options:**

- A. is taken to jail
- B. retreats to the grove
- C. takes grace back to America
- D. becomes a sculptor

Answer: retreats to the grove

139.

Question: 'A dose of prison life is not a bad thing. It may be just what he needs now.'

Who uttered these words in 'The Vendor of Sweets' ?

**Options:**

- A. Cousin
- B. Grace
- C. Jagan
- D. The White bearded man

Answer: Jagan

140.

Question: Jagan got the greatest shock of his life when he came to know that

**Options:**

- A. Mali wanted one thousand dollars
- B. to set up a factory.

- C. Mali and Grace had been living
- D. together in his house without
- E. marriage.
- F. Mali had been arrested for a bottle
- G. of alcohol found in his car.
- H. Grace had left the house.

Answer: Mali and Grace had been living together in his house without marriage.

141.

Question: A sentence, quotation or poem that is put at the beginning of a written work is:

**Options:**

- A. an epilogue
- B. an epigraph
- C. an essay
- D. a denotation

Answer: an epigraph

142.

Question: The figure of speech by means of which a part is made to stand for a whole is called

**Options:**

- A. synecdoche
- B. allegory
- C. paradox
- D. personification

Answer: synecdoche

143.

Question: "I babble on the pebbles ... I murmur under the moon and stars" The lines contain examples of

**Options:**

- A. Onomatopoeia
- B. pun
- C. hyperbole
- D. oxymoron

Answer: Onomatopoeia

144.

Question: A work which uses mockery and exaggeration to criticize absurdity or weakness is a:

**Options:**

- A. malapropism
- B. cliche
- C. satire
- D. pastiche

Answer: satire

145.

Question: Identify the following literary forms / figures of speech :

A narrative poem or song consisting of short stanzas usually rhymed quatrains in iambic with a refrain:

**Options:**

- A. elegy
- B. ballad
- C. epic
- D. picaresque

Answer: ballad

146.

Question: Coffee

**Options:**

- A. /kófie/
- B. /kpfi/
- C. /keufə/
- D. /'kaufi/

Answer: /kófie/

147.

Question: Program

**Options:**

- A. /prəugræm/
- B. /program/
- C. /'prar:græm/
- D. /'pərəugræm/

Answer: /prəugræm/

148.

Question: Choose the option with correct phonetic transcription of the word 'language'.

**Options:**

- A. /'længwidz/
- B. /'længuerdz/
- C. /'længuərdz/
- D. /'længwiz/

Answer: /'længwidz/

149.

Question: Theory

**Options:**

- A. /'θəeori/
- B. /'θeori/
- C. /'thiəri/
- D. /'θiəri/

Answer: /'θiəri/

150.

Question: The dominant theme in 'the Waste Land' is

**Options:**

- A. the citified modern civilization
- B. traditional rural life
- C. deeply religious and spiritual life
- D. unrealistic imaginary life

Answer: the citified modern civilization