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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 carious 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 adeptive

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

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

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

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

Answer: Intuitive stage

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 Solvey
- 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

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

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. Cognitivist view
- D. Constructivist view

Answer: Behaviouristic view

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

D. One of

Answer: Much of

47.

Question: There is room left in the auditorium.

Options:

- 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:

- 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 Sincerly

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 "autumanal 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
- B. 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
- B. pentameter
- C. 14 rhyming quatrains of iambic
- D. pentameter
- E. 4 sonnets put together as a
- 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
- D. scepticism
- E. was a result of the creature's
- F. revenge
- G. 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
- D. the mother's toe
- E. call a clairvoyant to know the
- F. 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

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 :

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

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. cliché
- 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. /kɒfi/
- B. /kɒfi/
- C. /keufə/
- D. /kaufi/

Answer: /kɒfi/

147.

Question: Program

Options:

- A. /prəʊgræm/
- B. /program/
- C. /prɑːgræm/
- D. /pərəʊgræm/

Answer: /prəʊgræm/

148.

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

Options:

- A. /'læŋwɪdz/
- B. /'læŋɡwɪdz/
- C. /'læŋɡwɪdʒ/
- D. /'læŋɡwɪz/

Answer: /'læŋwɪdz/

149.

Question: Theory

Options:

- A. /'θæəri/
- B. /'θeəri/
- C. /'thɪəri/
- D. /'θɪəri/

Answer: /'θɪəri/

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