

Part – II
English Literature

31. Which among the following facts is NOT correct regarding John Donne's poem "The Canonization" ?
- The speaker in the poem tells others, those who object to love, to mind their own business.
 - The poem seems to be romantic.
 - It is in the form of a debate with a friend who is arguing with the lover of the follies of his love.
 - The technical device employed in the poem is the comparison of love to religions worship.
32. In which poem does W. H. Auden identify suffering and 'its human position' as a key concern of art ?
- "In the Memory of W. B. Yeats"
 - "Muses des Beaux Arts"
 - "The Shield of Achilles"
 - "Journey to Iceland"
33. Who is the father of Alison in the play 'Look Back in Anger' ?
- Colonel Redfern
 - Nigel
 - Hugh Tanner
 - Cliff Lewis
34. Which of the following statements regarding A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man is incorrect ?
- The novel belongs to Irish literature
 - The originality of the novel consists in its presentation of the hero's experience from within his own consciousness
 - It is an autobiographical novel of James Joyce
 - It is about the life of an upper-class French boy – Stephen Dedalus
35. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).
- Assertion (A) :** In "The Hero as Man of Letters", Carlyle defines the man of letter as a 'Prophet' who interprets the 'Divine Idea of the World.'
- Reason (R) :** Carlyle adopts this concepts from Fichte's Veber das Wesen des Gelehrten which argues that the true scholar must see through the sensual appearance of things to the underlying spiritual reality.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- Code :**
- (A) is false but (R) is true
 - (A) is true but (R) is false
 - Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
 - Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)



36. The method of teaching a language that involves a systematic presentation of the structures of L_2 , moving from simple to the more complex in the form of drills that the student had to repeat is called
- Audiolingual Method
 - Communicative Language Teaching
 - Direct Method
 - Translation Method
37. Which one of the following pairs (Writers – Books) is NOT correctly matched ?
- Jayanta Mahapatra – Relationship
 - Salman Rushdie – Summer in Calcutta
 - Kamala Das – The Dance of the Eunuchs
 - A. K. Ramanujan – The Striders
38. Which of the following pairs (Poems – Lines) is NOT correctly matched ?
- “Mending Wall” : “All’s well that ends well”
 - “The Raven” : “Nevermore”
 - “Daddy” : “Daddy, daddy, you bastard, I’m through”
 - “Lady Lazarus” : “Dying/Is an art, like everything else,”
39. When did Ernest Hemingway win the Nobel Prize for literature ?
- 1955
 - 1954
 - 1952
 - 1953
40. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Chinua Achebe ?
- The novel ‘Things Fall Apart’ was published in 1958.
 - ‘Things Fall Apart’ was his third novel.
 - He was born and educated in Nigeria.
 - The title of the novel ‘Things Fall Apart’ is taken from a poem of W. B. Yeats.
41. Whose harsh and unsympathetic treatment reuses Jane Eyre to lead to consignment to Lowood Institution ?
- Miss Temple
 - Mary
 - Mrs. Reed
 - Mrs. Rochester
42. In Chapter – I, “Our Women” Vrinda Nabar argues that the Indian women’s identity is shaped by a double colonization. What are the two forces, she identifies ?
- The internal patriarchy of Indian tradition/caste and the external influences of western feminist models
 - Rural poverty and urban modernization
 - British Imperialism and Global Capitalism
 - Vedic traditions and Islamic influences

43. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List – I	List – II
(Types of Translation)	(Meaning)
A. Metaphrasing	1. The liberty of translation
B. Free Translation	2. An adjustment of a text according to one's tastes
C. Transcreation	3. Word for word rendering
D. Adaptation	4. Translator makes the use of original for creating something of his own

Code :

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

44. Which of the following poems of T. S. Eliot is written in the light of his “ Tradition and the Individual Talent” ?

- (a) The Hollow Men
- (b) The Waste Land
- (c) Four Quartets
- (d) Burnt Norton

45. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List – I	List – II
(Traditional Verse Forms)	(Poets and their poems)
A. Terza Rima	1. Byron's ‘Childe Horold's Pilgrimage’
B. Spenserian Stanza	2. Chaucer's ‘Troilus and Criseyde’
C. Rhyme Royal	3. Shelley's ‘Ode to the West Wind’
D. Ottava Rima	4. Byron's ‘Don Juan’

Code :

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

46. The given lines have been taken from which of the following poems ?

“We decay
Like corpses in a charnel ; fear and grief
Convulse us and consume us day by day,
And cold hopes swarm like worms within our living clay.”

- (a) “My Last Duchess”
- (b) “To a Skylark”
- (c) “Christabel”
- (d) “Adonais”

47. From which of the following poems are the given lines taken ?

"Come to the window, sweet is the night – air !

Only, from the long line of spray

Where the sea meets the moon-blanced land,

Listen ! You hear the grating roar."

- (a) Mathew Arnold's "Dover Beach"
- (b) W. H. Auden's "The Shield of Achilles"
- (c) Ted Hughes' "Hawk Roosting"
- (d) Seamus Heaney's "Digging"

48. The opening scene of T. S. Eliot's play 'The Family Reunion' takes place at

- (a) The Drawing-Room, after tea, an evening in late March
- (b) The Drawing-Room, after tea, an afternoon in late March
- (c) The Drawing-Room, after tea, a morning in late March
- (d) The Drawing-Room, after tea, a mid-day in late March

49. Consider the following statements regarding Aphra Behn's 'The Rover'.

1. The Rover deals with the adventures in Naples and Madrid of a band of English cavaliers.
2. The adventure takes place during the reign of Charles - I.

Code :

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Both 1 and 2

50. In the novel 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' by Thomas Hardy, to which country Tess' husband Angel Clare had gone to ?

- (a) Venezuela
- (b) Brazil
- (c) France
- (d) Honduras

51. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

- (a) The historical study of language includes the analysis of the evolution of family languages , or of changes within a particular language, over a long course of time.
- (b) Roland Barthes published his seminal work Course in General Linguistics.
- (c) The study of the changes in language over a span of times is called diachronic.
- (d) A major contributor to modern synchronic linguistics was Ferdinand de Saussure.

52. Which among the following facts is incorrect about Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" ?

- (a) It is a poem of revolt against conventionalism and against the restraints which society has been imposing upon women
- (b) The poem is wholly autobiographical
- (c) Kamala Das describes, in this poem, herself as an Indian of a very fair complexion, born in Calcutta
- (d) It appeared in Kamala Das's first volume of poems entitled Summer in Calcutta in 1965

53. Who becomes the victim of ugly social forces in Arundhati Roy's novel 'The God of Small Things' ?

- (a) Sophie Mol
- (b) Estha
- (c) Mammachi
- (d) Velutha

54. Which of the following facts is NOT correct about Whitman's poem "One's-Self I Sing" ?

- (a) In the poem Whitman establishes equality between man and woman
- (b) It presents the self of a man as well as of a woman
- (c) It is the first poem of his major work 'Leaves of Grass'
- (d) The poem laments the death of American President Lincoln

55. In the novel 'Jane Eyre', Rochester is described as a

- (a) Gothic villain
- (b) Victorian maralist
- (c) Byronic hero
- (d) Romantic idealist

56. The characters, Hori Ram, Dhaniya and Gobar, appear in

- (a) Notes from Underground
- (b) Madam Bovary
- (c) Toba Tek Singh
- (d) The Gift of a Cow

57. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).



Assertion (A) : For Bharat Muni, the main purpose of dramatic performance is to create or enact the rasas.

Reason (R) : Without rasa, drama can have no appeal to the spectator.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

Code :

- (a) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (b) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (c) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
- (d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)

58. Who said "Shakespeare is above all writers, at least above all modern writers, the poet of nature." ?



- (a) John Ruskin
- (b) Samuel Johnson
- (c) T. S. Eliot
- (d) Mathew Arnold

59. Which one of the following writers does NOT belong to the Victorian Period ?

- (a) Walter Scott
- (b) William Makepeace
- (c) Gerard Manley Hopkins
- (d) Walter Pater

60. The title of the second part of The Waste Land is taken from which of the following English dramatist ?

- (a) John Heywood
- (b) Robert Greene
- (c) Thomas Middleton
- (d) Nicholas Udall

61. Which of the following is NOT correct about 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' ?

- (a) The poem is written in quatrains stanza form.
- (b) The poem opens with the line – "It is a very old ship."
- (c) This poem is a ballad.
- (d) This poem is divided in seven parts.

62. Consider the following statements with reference to 'The spectator' :

- 1. The spectator began after two months of ceasing of 'The Tatler.'
- 2. The spectator appeared daily except Sunday and lasted for 555 numbers.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :



Code :

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Both 1 and 2

63. Consider the following statements regarding language variations :

- 1. In popular usage the term dialect refers to a form of a language that is regarded as 'substandard', 'incorrect' or 'corrupt'.
- 2. The dialect as a technical term in linguistics refers to a distinct form of a language.



Select the correct code :

Code :

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Both 1 and 2

64. Consider the following statements regarding Girish Karnad's Nagamandala.

- 1. Nagamandala is based on two folktales Karnad heard from A. K. Ramanujan.
- 2. The story is that of a young bride who is neglected by her indifferent husband.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :



Code :

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Both 1 and 2

65. In the following lines, what does the image of the "great star early droop'd" primarily show ?

When lilacs last in the dooryard bloom'd
And the great star early droop'd in the western
sky in the night,

- (a) The poem is focussed mainly on astronomy rather than emotion
- (b) An extraordinary life ended suddenly even though nature continues unchanged
- (c) The star literally falls from the sky
- (d) The speaker rejects nature as a source of comfort

66. Things Fall Apart (Chinua Achebe) depicts the lives of the people of the Nigerian village

- (a) Ogidi
- (b) Biafran
- (c) Nekede
- (d) Umuofia

67. According to Walter Benjamin, the basic error of the translator lies in

- (a) Overuse of annotations
- (b) Preserving the state of his own language
- (c) Ignoring the target audience
- (d) Excessive literal translation

68. Which among the following is NOT a critical thought of Sir Philip Sidney as expressed in his Apologie for Poetrie ?

- (a) Sidney suggests that there have been two kinds of poetic imitations.
- (b) The poets borrow nothing for what is, hath been or shall be but think of 'what may be' and 'should be'.
- (c) The ultimate aim of poetry is "both to delight and teach".
- (d) Sidney relegates "rhyming and versing" to the status of ornaments.

69. Ferdinand de Saussure's lectures on general linguistics compiled by his colleagues as Course in General Linguistics was published posthumously in the year

- (a) 1917
- (b) 1916
- (c) 1913
- (d) 1914

70. The term 'Negative Capability' was introduced by John Keats in his

- (a) Play Otho the Great
- (b) Ode to a Nightingale
- (c) Letter written in December 1817
- (d) Ode on a Grecian Urn



71. William Wordsworth's poem "Lines Composed A Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey" was written on

- (a) July 13, 1798
- (b) June 25, 1798
- (c) April 21, 1798
- (d) May 22, 1798

72. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : In Tennyson's "Ulysses", Ulysses describes how he plans to set forth again from Ithaca.

Reason (R) : The poem expresses Tennyson's sense of "the need of going forward and braving the struggle."

- (a) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (b) (A) is true but (R) is false
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73. In which stanza, are sages mentioned in W. B. Yeats' poem 'Sailing to Byzantium'?

- (a) Stanza – 1
- (b) Stanza – 2
- (c) Stanza – 4
- (d) Stanza – 3

74. Whose skull had been unearthed by the gravedigger in Act – V of Shakespeare's play 'Hamlet'?

- (a) Polonius
- (b) Court Jester Yorick
- (c) Ophelia
- (d) King of Denmark

75. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet (characters in Jane Austen's novel 'Pride and Prejudice') lived with their five daughters in

- (a) Longbourn
- (b) Hunsford
- (c) Meryton
- (d) Netherfield Park

76. How many essays were contributed by Addison in 'The Tatler'?

- (a) 41
- (b) 40
- (c) 39
- (d) 42

77. Which of the following statements is incorrect about Sarojini Naidu?

- (a) Her husband was a Tamil named Muthyala Govindarajulu Naidu
- (b) Her parents were Bengali Chattopadhyayas and they permitted her marriage in defiance of caste and regional prejudices
- (c) Sarojini Naidu made a trip to England in search of health where she met Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (d) At thirteen, she composed an English narrative poem of about 2000 lines

78. The novel 'A House for Mr. Biswas' tells the tragicomic story of the search for independence and identity of a/an

- (a) Indian Brahmin living in Trinidad
- (b) Tamil Sri Lankan living in France
- (c) Indian Rajpoot living in Trinidad
- (d) Indian Sikh living in England

79. Which one is NOT correctly matched about the novel 'Beloved' by Toni Morrison?

- (a) The novel is dedicated to "Sixty million and more"
- (b) Sethe – Father of Denver
- (c) Setting – America
- (d) Narrative Technique – Autobiographical and simple

80. Charles Baudelaire's 'Les Fleurs du mal' is a series of

- (a) 103 lyrics
- (b) 102 lyrics
- (c) 99 lyrics
- (d) 101 lyrics

81. Which of the following facts is NOT true regarding S. T. Coleridge's concept of "Imagination"?

- (a) Secondary imagination is an echo of the Primary Imagination.
- (b) The denotation and connotation are detrimental to each other.
- (c) The difference between Coleridge's Primary and Secondary imagination is one of degree and not of kind.
- (d) The relation between the Primary and Secondary Imagination is the same as between denotative and connotative meaning.

82. Which one of the following pairs (Books or Novel – Writers) is NOT correctly matched?

- (a) The Rhetoric of Fiction – Nancy Armstrong
- (b) The English Novel : Form and Function – Dorothy Van Ghent
- (c) Aspects of the Novel – E. M. Forster
- (d) History of English Novel – E. A. Baker

83. Which among the following statements is NOT correct regarding Edmund Spenser's poem "Epithalamion"?

- (a) The poem does not begin with the traditional invocation to the Muses.
- (b) The poem reconciles the Platonic and the Christian perspectives.
- (c) It celebrates the poet's love for and marriage to Elizabeth Boyle.
- (d) The poem is in 24 stanzas with a total of 365 long lines.

84. Which of the following is being addressed in the given lines of William Wordsworth's "Ode : Intimations of Immortality"?

"Thou best philosopher, who yet dost keep
Thy heritage, thou eye among the blind,
That, deaf and silent, read'st the eternal deep,
Haunted forever by the eternal mind."

- (a) The Teacher
- (b) The Father
- (c) The Child
- (d) The God



85. Ted Hughes' poem "Hawk Roosting" was based on his boyhood experience of fishing and shooting in his native
- Yorkshire
 - Hampshire
 - Lancashire
 - Derbyshire
86. Which of the following is correct chronological order of the parts of the novel 'To the Lighthouse'?
- The Window, Time Passes and The Lighthouse
 - The Window, The Lighthouse and Time Passes
 - The Lighthouse, The Window and Time Passes
 - Time Passes, The Lighthouse and The Window
87. In "Of studies" Bacon famously categorizes books into three types of consumptions. Fill in the blanks in the following sentence accordingly.
- "Some books are to be _____ others to be _____ and some few to be _____ and digested."
- Studied, memorized, critiqued
 - Bought, borrowed, gifted
 - Chewed, tasted, swallowed
 - Tasted, swallowed, chewed
88. Which of the following novelist described his novel as "a comic epic poem in prose"?
- Charles Dickens – Hard Times
 - George Eliot – Silas Marner
 - Henry Fielding – Joseph Andrews
 - Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice
89. Which among the following is NOT true about A. K. Ramanujan's poem "A River"?
- The cows have the names of Shyama and Radha
 - The annual flood in the river swept away a couple of cows and three village homes and a pregnant woman drowned
 - Pathos is the key note of this poem
 - A convincing simile is used in the wet stones "I listen like sleepy crocodiles"
90. When did Arundhati Roy get the Booker Prize for 'The God of Small Things'?
- 1999
 - 1998
 - 1996
 - 1997
91. Which of the following is the beginning line of the poem "Daddy" by Sylvia Plath?
- You do not do, you do not do
 - You stand at the blackboard, daddy
 - Daddy I have had to kill you
 - I have always been scared of you



92. Which of the following is NOT a character in 'Things Fall Apart' ?

- (a) Ezeulu
- (b) Enoch
- (c) Chielo
- (d) Akunna

93. When was 'A Room of One's Own' published ?

- (a) 1937
- (b) 1935
- (c) 1933
- (d) 1931

94. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List – I	List – II
(Characters of Flaubert's <u>Madam Bovary</u>)	(Characteristics)
A. Raoult	1. A lawyer's clerk
B. Leon Dupuis	2. A stable boy
C. Hippolyte	3. Emma's father, peasant
D. Homais	4. The local pharmacist



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95. Harish Trivedi in his essay "India, England, France : A (Post) Colonial Translation Triangle" discusses about the contributions of Munshi Premchand towards enrichment of Indian literature. Which among the following is incorrect about his contribution and creativity ?



- (a) He has translated literature available in English only
- (b) He has translated from many European Languages into Hindi
- (c) He has written in Hindi and Urdu
- (d) He has translated literature from France

96. Derrida begins his essay "Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences" with the following quotations



"We need to interpret interpretations more than to interpret things."

The above quotation has been taken from :

- (a) A. C. Bradley
- (b) Swinburne
- (c) Philip Sydney
- (d) Montaigne

97. Which among the following facts is NOT true regarding Blake's poem "The Lamb" ?

- (a) The second stanza of ten lines attempts to answer the questions posed to the innocent lamb.
- (b) By naming Christ, the speaker says that the maker (or creator) calls himself a lamb.
- (c) The speaker in the poem is an innocent child.
- (d) The first stanza of ten lines mirrors the child – like quality of innocence.

98. Match List - I with List - II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List - I
(Poetic Lines)

A. "Music that gentlier
on the spirit lies,
Than tir'd eyelids
upon tir'd eyes ;"

B. "No ! let me taste the
whole of it, fare like
my peers
The heroes of old,
Bear the brunt, in a
minute pay glad
life's arrears
Of pain, darkness
and cold,"

C. "For what wears
out the life of mortal
men ?
'Tis that from change
to change their being
rolls ;
'Tis that repeated
shocks, again, again,
Exhaust the energy
of strongest souls,"

D. "The darkness drops
again ; but now I know
That twenty centuries
of stony sleep
Were vexed to
nightmare by a
rocking cradle."

List - II
(Poems)

1. "Prospice" by
Robert
Browning

2. "The Scholar
Gypsy" by
Mathew Arnold

3. "The Second
Coming" by
W. B. Yeats

4. "The Lotos
Eaters" by
Alfred Lord
Tennyson

Code :

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(b) A - 1, B - 2, C - 3, D - 4
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99. John Webster's The Duchess of Malfi was influenced by

- (a) Shakespearean Sonnets
(b) Chaucer's The Knights' Tale
(c) Sidney's Arcadia
(d) Spenser's The Shepherds Calender

100. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Volpone ?

- (a) Corvino is a jealous husband.
(b) Corbaccio in the play signifies raven.
(c) It is a comedy written in blank verse.
(d) Volpone in the play signifies fox.

101. For whom the following lines are written in Charles Dickens' Hard Times ?

"A man of realities. A man of fact and calculations. A man who proceeds upon the principle that two and two are four, and nothing over, and who is not to be talked into allowing for anything over."

- (a) Thomas Gradgrind
(b) Mrs. Gradgrind
(c) Tom Gradgrind
(d) Louisa Gradgrind

102. When did Golding receive the Nobel prize for literature ?

- (a) 1985
(b) 1983
(c) 1980
(d) 1982

103. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : Psycholinguistics can explain how all human beings are capable of learning a language.

Reason (R) : Psycholinguistics attempt to answer questions whether the human brain has an inborn language ability in such a way that certain grammatical and semantic patterns are embedded in it.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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- (a) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (b) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (c) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
- (d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)

104. How many persons have been portrayed in Jayanta Mahapatra's poem "Hunger" ?

- (a) Four
- (b) Three
- (c) One
- (d) Two

105. Who said the following in the play 'Death of a Salesman' ?

"And for a salesman, there is no rock bottom to the life. He don't put a bolt to a nut, he don't tell you the law or give you medicine. He's a man way out there in the blue, riding on a smile and a shoeshine."

- (a) Linda
- (b) Charley
- (c) Happy
- (d) Biff

106. In which play Tom Wingfield announces the following at the beginning ?

"The play is memory. Being a memory, it is dimly lighted, it is sentimental, it is not realistic."

- (a) Things Fall Apart
- (b) A Farewell to Arms
- (c) Death of a Salesman
- (d) The Glass Menagerie

107. With whom the Gorilla and the Superman have been compared in Derek Walcott's 'A Far Cry from Africa' ?

- (a) Wrestlers – Fighters
- (b) Natives – Negroes
- (c) Natives – White men
- (d) Relatives – Black men

108. Who made the following statement ?

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well."

- (a) Pratibha Ray in Yajnaseni
- (b) Virginia Woolf in A Room of One's Own
- (c) Toni Morrison in Beloved
- (d) Charlotte Bronte in Jane Eyre

109. Who translated Vijay Tendulkar's Marathi play 'Shantata ! Court Chalu Ahe' into English as 'Silence ! The Court is in Session' ?

- (a) Enakshi Chatterjee
- (b) Samik Bandyopadhyay
- (c) Gauri Deshpande
- (d) Priya Adarkar

110. Who says that the play of linguistic meanings is "undecidable" ?

- (a) Atkins
- (b) Bachtim
- (c) Saussure
- (d) Derrida

111. Consider the following statements regarding Euphony and Cacophony :

1. Euphony is a term applied to language which strikes the ear as smooth, pleasant and musical.
2. Cacophony is a term applied to language which is perceived as harsh, rough and unmusical.



Select the correct answer from the code :

Code :

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Both 1 and 2

112. Consider the following statements regarding Geoffrey Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales'.

1. There are two prose tales, Chaucer's own 'Tale of Melibeus' and 'The Parson's Tale'.
2. Nearly all the other tales are composed in the decasyllabic or heroic couplet.



Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Code :

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- (c) Only 1
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113. Who speaks the following line in Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot' ?

"Nothing happens, nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful !"



- (a) Estragon
- (b) Lucky
- (c) Vladimir
- (d) Pozzo

114. Which of the following is NOT a chapter of the novel 'The Rainbow' ?

- (a) The Cathedral
- (b) The Marsh and the Rainbow
- (c) They live at the Marsh
- (d) Wedding at the Marsh



115. Which one of the following is NOT correct about Raja Rao's publications ?
- (a) The Caw of the Barricades – 1947
 - (b) The Cat and Shakespeare – 1965
 - (c) Kanthapura – 1925
 - (d) The Serpent and the Rope – 1960
116. Who is regarded to be “grand, ungodly, God-like man” in Herman Melville's ‘Mo by Dick’ ?
- (a) Fedallah
 - (b) Captain Ahab
 - (c) Ishmel
 - (d) Starbuck
117. Virginia Woolf's central claim, in her novel ‘The Room of One's Own’ is that
- (a) a woman must have political access of her own to get her novel printed and published
 - (b) a woman must have a publisher if she is to write fiction
 - (c) a woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction
 - (d) a woman must have power and position if she is to write fiction
118. In which year, Margaret Atwood's novel ‘The Blind Assassin’ was awarded the Man Booker Prize ?
- (a) 2002
 - (b) 2000
 - (c) 1999
 - (d) 2001
119. George Bernard Shaw's family belonged to the
- (a) Irish Protestant gentry
 - (b) English Protestant gentry
 - (c) English Catholic gentry
 - (d) Irish Catholic gentry
120. T. S. Eliot's ‘The Waste Land’ has long been considered as an archetypal text of
- (a) Literary structuralism
 - (b) Literary modernism
 - (c) Marxist literary theory
 - (d) Literary post-modernism

Part - I / भाग - I

General Studies / सामान्य अध्ययन

1. The definition of health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity" is given by
 - (a) FAO (b) UNICEF
 - (c) WHO (d) UNDP
 2. Which of the following best explains the concept of sustainable development ?
 - (a) Development controlled by international institutions
 - (b) Development focused only on economic growth
 - (c) Development without using natural resources
 - (d) Development that meets present needs without harming future needs
 3. Which of the following Indian festival has been included recently in UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List ?
 - (a) Deepawali (b) Pongal
 - (c) Holi (d) Onam
 4. The Cultural and Educational Right in Indian Constitution is guaranteed by the following
 - (a) Art. 27 and Art. 28
 - (b) Art. 29 and Art. 30
 - (c) Art. 28 and Art. 29
 - (d) None of the above
 5. Recent terminology used for repayment of public debt that is preferred, is
 - (a) Return of public debt
 - (b) Repudiation
 - (c) Suspension of payments
 - (d) Transfer moratorium
 6. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

(Education Commission)	(Year)
(a) The Indian Universities Act	– 1917
(b) Sir Charles Wood's Despatch on Education	– 1854
(c) Radha Krishnan Commission	– 1948-49
(d) University Grants Commission	– 1953
1. स्वास्थ्य की परिभाषा जिसे "सम्पूर्ण शारीरिक, मानसिक और सामाजिक कल्याण अवस्था के रूप में देखा जाता है और जो केवल रोग और दुर्बलता की अनुपस्थिति नहीं है", दी गयी है
 - (a) FAO द्वारा (b) UNICEF द्वारा
 - (c) WHO द्वारा (d) UNDP द्वारा
 2. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सतत विकास की अवधारणा को सबसे अच्छी तरह से समझाता है ?
 - (a) अन्तरराष्ट्रीय संस्थाओं द्वारा नियंत्रित विकास
 - (b) केवल आर्थिक विकास पर आधारित विकास
 - (c) प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के प्रयोग के बिना विकास
 - (d) वर्तमान आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करते हुए भविष्य की आवश्यकताओं को नुकसान पहुंचाए बिना विकास
 3. यूनेस्को की अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक विरासत सूची में हालही में किस भारतीय त्यौहार को शामिल किया गया है ?
 - (a) दीपावली (b) पोंगल
 - (c) होली (d) ओणम/ओनम
 4. भारतीय संविधान में संस्कृति और शिक्षा सम्बंधी अधिकार निम्न द्वारा प्रदान किया गया है
 - (a) अनु. 27 और अनु. 28
 - (b) अनु. 29 और अनु. 30
 - (c) अनु. 28 और अनु. 29
 - (d) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं
 5. सार्वजनिक ऋण के पुनर्भुगतान के लिए आजकल प्रयुक्त शब्दावली जिसे प्राथमिकता दी जाती है, वह है
 - (a) सार्वजनिक ऋण की वापसी
 - (b) अस्वीकृति
 - (c) भुगतान का निलम्बन
 - (d) स्थानांतरण स्थगन
 6. निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा सही सुमेलित नहीं है ?

(शिक्षा आयोग)	(वर्ष)
(a) भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम	– 1917
(b) शिक्षा पर सर चार्ल्स वुड्स डिस्पैच	– 1854
(c) राधा कृष्णन आयोग	– 1948-49
(d) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग	– 1953



7. Which variety of coffee initially brought from Yemen, is produced in India and is in great demand worldwide ?
 (a) Excelsa (b) Liberica
 (c) Robusta (d) Arabica
8. When and where did the first session of the Indian National Congress take place and how many delegates participated in it ?
 (a) December 1885, Bombay, 72 delegates
 (b) December 1885, Calcutta, 72 delegates
 (c) December 1885, Bombay, 69 delegates
 (d) December 1880, Bombay, 70 delegates
9. First Indian astronaut who visited International Space Station is
 (a) Shubhanshu Shukla
 (b) Raja Chari
 (c) Rakesh Sharma
 (d) Kalpana Chawla
10. How many members does the President of India nominate in Rajya Sabha ?
 (a) 20 members (b) 10 members
 (c) 15 members (d) 12 members
11. In the semi-arid regions of Rajasthan, what were the traditional underground tanks for storing drinking water called ?
 (a) Tankas (b) Guls
 (c) Khadins (d) Johads
12. Bhagat Singh was the founding Secretary of which of the following organisation ?
 (a) Kirti Kisan Party
 (b) H.S.R.A.
 (c) Lahore Student's Union
 (d) Punjab Naujawan Bharat Sabha
7. कॉफी की कौन-सी किस्म, जो शुरू में यमन से लाई गयी थी, भारत में उत्पादित की जाती है और दुनिया भर में उसकी बहुत माँग है ?
 (a) एक्सेल्सा (b) लिबेरिका
 (c) रोबस्टा (d) अरेबिका
8. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस का पहला अधिवेशन कब और कहाँ हुआ तथा इसमें कितने प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया ?
 (a) दिसम्बर 1885, बम्बई, 72 प्रतिनिधि
 (b) दिसम्बर 1885, कलकत्ता, 72 प्रतिनिधि
 (c) दिसम्बर 1885, बम्बई, 69 प्रतिनिधि
 (d) दिसम्बर 1880, बम्बई, 70 प्रतिनिधि
9. अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन की यात्रा करने वाले पहले भारतीय अंतरिक्ष यात्री है
 (a) शुभांशु शुक्ला
 (b) राजा चारी
 (c) राकेश शर्मा
 (d) कल्पना चावला
10. भारत का राष्ट्रपति राज्यसभा में कितने सदस्य मनोनीत करता है ?
 (a) 20 सदस्य (b) 10 सदस्य
 (c) 15 सदस्य (d) 12 सदस्य
11. राजस्थान के अर्ध-शुष्क क्षेत्रों में पीने के पानी के भण्डारण के लिए पारम्परिक भूमिगत टैंकों को क्या कहा जाता है ?
 (a) टंका (b) गुल्स
 (c) खादीन (d) जोहड
12. भगत सिंह निम्नलिखित में से किस संस्था के संस्थापक सचिव थे ?
 (a) कीर्ति किसान पार्टी
 (b) एच.एस.आर.ए.
 (c) लाहौर छात्र संघ
 (d) पंजाब नौजवान भारत सभा



13. Which one of the following is NOT properly matched ?

- (a) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act – Centre-State Relations
 (b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Panchayati Raj
 (c) 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act – Fundamental Duties
 (d) 44th Constitutional Amendment Act – Abolition of the Right to Property as Fundamental Right

14. Which gas is responsible for the greenhouse effect ?

- (a) Nitrogen (b) Hydrogen
 (c) Oxygen (d) Carbon dioxide

15. Where was U.N. Climate Summit, COP30 held ?

- (a) Indonesia (b) Nigeria
 (c) Brazil (d) China

16. Which of the following Academy was founded by the Ninth Century Abbasid Caliph Al-Mamun, which undertook the ambitious project of translating Greek, Persian and Sanskrit texts on Philosophy and Science into Arabic ?

- (a) Al-Nizamiyya
 (b) Dar-al-Ilm
 (c) Bayt-al-Hikmah
 (d) Al-Azhar Mosque and University

17. The terms Micro-Economics and Macro-Economics were first coined by

- (a) J. M. Keynes (b) Adam Smith
 (c) Ragnar Frisch (d) Alfred Marshall

18. In a certain code language 'HIM-ACE' is written as 21. How will 'SIP-TAG' be written in that code language ?

- (a) 19 (b) 14
 (c) 12 (d) 16

13. निम्न में से कौन एक सुमेलित नहीं है ?

- (a) 74 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – केन्द्र-राज्य सम्बन्ध अधिनियम
 (b) 73 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – पंचायती राज अधिनियम
 (c) 42 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – मौलिक कर्तव्य अधिनियम
 (d) 44 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – सम्पत्ति के अधिकार का मौलिक अधिकार के रूप में निरसन

14. ग्रीनहाउस प्रभाव (हरितगृह प्रभाव) के लिए कौन-सी गैस जिम्मेदार है ?

- (a) नाइट्रोजन (b) हाइड्रोजन
 (c) ऑक्सीजन (d) कार्बन डाईऑक्साइड

15. संयुक्त राष्ट्र जलवायु शिखर सम्मेलन, COP30 कहाँ सम्पन्न हुई ?

- (a) इन्डोनेशिया (b) नाइजीरिया
 (c) ब्राजील (d) चीन

16. नौवीं सदी के अबासिद खलीफा अल-मामुन ने निम्न में से किस अकादमी की स्थापना की, जिसमें दर्शन और विज्ञान पर यूनानी, फारसी और संस्कृत के ग्रन्थों का अरबी में अनुवाद करने का महत्वाकांक्षी परियोजना को हाथ में लिया ?

- (a) अल-नज़ामिया
 (b) दार-अल-इल्म
 (c) बयत-अल-हिकमा
 (d) अल-अज़हर मस्जिद एवं विश्वविद्यालय

17. व्यष्टि-अर्थशास्त्र तथा समष्टि-अर्थशास्त्र का सर्वप्रथम निर्माण किसने किया ?

- (a) जे. एम. कीन्स (b) एडम स्मिथ
 (c) रेग्नर फ्रिश (d) अल्फ्रेड मार्शल

18. किसी निश्चित कोड भाषा में 'HIM-ACE' को 21 लिखा जाता है। उसी कोड भाषा में 'SIP-TAG' को किस प्रकार लिखा जायेगा ?

- (a) 19 (b) 14
 (c) 12 (d) 16



19. In which region of the world are the highest number of volcanoes found ?

- (a) Circum pacific belt
- (b) Indian oceanic belt
- (c) Mid continental belt
- (d) Atlantic belt

20. Consider the following statements with reference to present Chief Justice of India.

1. Present Chief Justice of India is Justice Surya Kant.
2. Surya Kant is 52nd Chief Justice of India.



Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Code :

- (a) Neither 1 nor 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Both 1 and 2

21. Under which title has Dara Shikoh translated fifty two upanishads into Persian language ?

- (a) Sirr-i-Akbar
- (b) Majm-ul-Bahrin
- (c) Safinat-ul-Auliya
- (d) Risal-e-Haqnuma



22. The Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Bill 2025), represents a significant upgrade over MGNREGA because in MGNREGA

- A. Structural weaknesses
- B. Not able to enhance rural employment
- C. Absence of transparency and planning
- D. Absence of accountability

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Code :

- (a) All of the above
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and B
- (d) C and D

23. Which Constitutional authority determines the disqualification of MP's of Lok Sabha under the 10th Schedule ?

- (a) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (b) Supreme Court
- (c) Election Commission
- (d) President

19. विश्व के किस क्षेत्र में सर्वाधिक ज्वालामुखी पाए जाते हैं ?

- (a) परिप्रशान्त महासागरीय मेखला
- (b) हिन्द महासागरीय मेखला
- (c) मध्य महाद्वीपीय मेखला
- (d) अन्ध महासागरीय मेखला

20. भारत के वर्तमान मुख्य न्यायाधीश के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिए ।

1. न्यायमूर्ति सूर्य कान्त भारत के वर्तमान मुख्य न्यायाधीश हैं ।
2. सूर्य कान्त भारत के 52 वें मुख्य न्यायाधीश हैं ।

नीचे दिये गये कूट में से सही उत्तर चुनिए :

कूट :

- (a) न तो 1 न ही 2
- (b) केवल 2
- (c) केवल 1
- (d) 1 और 2 दोनों

21. दारा शिकोह ने बावन उपनिषदों का फारसी भाषा में अनुवाद किस शीर्षक से किया ?

- (a) सिर-ए-अकबर
- (b) मज्म-उल-बहरीन
- (c) सफीनत-उल-औलिया
- (d) रिसाल-ए-हकनुमा



22. विकसित भारत गारन्टी रोजगार आजीविका मिशन (ग्रामीण) अधिनियम, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Bill 2025), MGNREGA की तुलना में एक महत्वपूर्ण उन्नयन का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है, क्योंकि MGNREGA में

- A. संरचनात्मक कमजोरियाँ
- B. ग्रामीण रोजगार बढ़ाने में असमर्थ
- C. पारदर्शिता और योजना का अभाव
- D. जवाबदेही का अभाव

नीचे दिए गए कूट में से सही उत्तर चुनें :

कूट :

- (a) उपरोक्त सभी
- (b) B एवं C
- (c) A एवं B
- (d) C एवं D

23. कौन-सा संवैधानिक प्राधिकारी 10 वीं अनुसूची के तहत लोकसभा सांसदों की अयोग्यता का निर्धारण करता है ?

- (a) लोकसभा का अध्यक्ष
- (b) उच्चतम न्यायालय
- (c) चुनाव आयोग
- (d) राष्ट्रपति



24. When and where was Guru Nanak Ji, the founder of Sikhism born ?
 (a) 1489, Amritsar (b) 1479, Amritsar
 (c) 1469, Talwandi (d) 1489, Talwandi
25. The first Indian woman to win Mrs. Universe crown
 (a) Sumona Chatterji (b) Sherry Singh
 (c) Promila Rani (d) Jeevika Jha
26. Who presented the Nebular hypothesis, regarding the origin of the earth ?
 (a) Jeffery (b) Sir James Jeans
 (c) Laplace (d) Chamberlin
27. Arrange the following Prime Ministers of India in chronological order of their tenure.
 1. Charan Singh
 2. V. P. Singh
 3. H. D. Deve Gowda
 4. P. V. Narasimha Rao
 (a) 2, 1, 3, 4 (b) 1, 3, 4, 2
 (c) 2, 3, 1, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4, 3
28. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A) : Khadar soil is more fertile than Bangar soil.
Reason (R) : Khadar is new alluvial soil which has a higher concentration of fine particles and less kankar nodules.
 Select the correct answer from the code given below :
Code :
 (a) (A) is false, but (R) is true
 (b) (A) is true, but (R) is false
 (c) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
29. When lead nitrate powder is heated in a boiling tube, brown fumes are evolved. These fumes are of
 (a) NO (b) PbO
 (c) NO₂ (d) O₂
30. Fill in the blank.
 AI, EO, IU, _____, UE
 (a) OA (b) UA
 (c) OU (d) OI



24. सिख धर्म के संस्थापक गुरु नानक जी का जन्म कब और कहाँ हुआ था ?
 (a) 1489, अमृतसर (b) 1479, अमृतसर
 (c) 1469, तलवंडी (d) 1489, तलवंडी
25. मिसेज यूनीवर्स का ताज जीतने वाली प्रथम भारतीय महिला है
 (a) सुमोना चटर्जी (b) शेरी सिंह
 (c) प्रोमिला रानी (d) जीविका झा
26. पृथ्वी की उत्पत्ति से सम्बंधित निहारिका परिकल्पना किसने प्रस्तुत की ?
 (a) जेफरी (b) सर जेम्स जीन्स
 (c) लाप्लास (d) चैम्बरलिन
27. निम्नलिखित भारत के प्रधानमंत्री को उनके कार्यकाल के कालानुक्रमिक क्रम में व्यवस्थित करें ।
 1. चरण सिंह
 2. वी. पी. सिंह
 3. एच. डी. देवेगौडा
 4. पी. वी. नरसिम्हा राव
 (a) 2, 1, 3, 4 (b) 1, 3, 4, 2
 (c) 2, 3, 1, 4 (d) 1, 2, 4, 3
28. नीचे दो कथन दिए गए हैं, जिसमें से एक को अभिकथन (A) तथा दूसरे को कारण (R) कहा गया है ।
अभिकथन (A) : खादर मिट्टी, बाँगर मिट्टी की तुलना में अधिक उपजाऊ होती है ।
कारण (R) : खादर नई जलोढ़ मिट्टी है जिसमें महीन कणों की सांद्रता अधिक और कंकड़ ग्रन्थियाँ कम होती हैं ।
 नीचे दिए गए कूट में से सही उत्तर चुनें :
कूट :
 (a) (A) असत्य है, परन्तु (R) सत्य है
 (b) (A) सत्य है, परन्तु (R) असत्य है
 (c) (A) और (R) दोनों सत्य हैं, (R), (A) की सही व्याख्या है
 (d) (A) और (R) दोनों सत्य हैं, परन्तु (R), (A) की सही व्याख्या नहीं है
29. जब लेड नाइट्रेट पावडर को एक क्वथन नली में गरम किया जाता है, भूरे रंग की फ्यूम निकलती है, ये फ्यूम है
 (a) NO (b) PbO
 (c) NO₂ (d) O₂
30. रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए ।
 AI, EO, IU, _____, UE
 (a) OA (b) UA
 (c) OU (d) OI

