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**<https://t.me/trbenglishtest>****VIPKAVIYA TRB COACHING CENTER****HELP LINE : 9600736379****(Q.NO.1 to 4).Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

1. My first tryst with Shakespeare several years ago was an enforced one. The Merchant of Venice was a prescribed book in class IX at school. I had read the wonderful Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare and considered myself an authority on when I read the stories. I did not think it necessary to read the antiquated language or trudge through several seemingly abstruse paragraphs to get to the main point. To spend a whole year to decipher a play when I had understood the story in a few pages seemed to be a sheer waste of time. Yet, somewhere along the way, I was drawn into the world of the Merchants of Venice, their portly argosies, the signors and rich burghers and the news on the Rialto. The language yielded its riches slowly, the characters became well drawn, more rounded and the impassioned speeches of Shylock and Portia stirred up a flurry of unexamined questions. Since then, I read several other plays, saw a

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couple of theatrical performances and watched young Leonardo Di Caprio in a modern Romeo and Juliet film. Shakespeare has been around.

2. Shakespeare has shaped the writing and storytelling in the English language like no other writer has. He liberally borrowed bent and brought new words into the English language from addiction, bump, critic to worthless and zany. The phrases that he coined roll off our tongues as overused adages- All that glitters is not gold( Merchant of Venice), Jealousy is a green-eyed monster (Othello) and the perennial All is well that ends well.' He has influenced several writers and been quoted by many of them. One of my favourite authors P.G Wodehouse had the odd Shakespearean phrase popping up in whacky situations like the 'milk of human kindness' sloshing inside someone or references to Banquo and Macbeth explained to Bertie by the estimable Jeeves who knew his Shakespeare. The plays have been translated into most languages including several regional Indian bhashas. They have lent themselves to film adaptations including the Vishal Bharadwaj's Maqbool( Macbeth) and *Omkara* ( Othello).

3. The tragedies and comedies of Shakespeare cover every possible theme and idea-love, greed, jealousy, racism, friendship, mistaken identities, murder, mutiny, politics, feminism and revenge. Like any other celebrity, he has been the subject of speculation and controversy. There have been several conspiracy theories afloat on the 'real' authorship of the plays including a recent claim by a professor in Sicily that Shakespeare was actually Italian. Despite everything, Shakespeare's appeal is universal, the stories transcend language and nationalities. However more than 400 years after Shakespeare's birth, I can't help wondering if anyone will read his works in the days to come.

4. The average attention span in front of a television channel is about 4 seconds before clicking on the remote to move to another. It is perfectly acceptable to massacre the rules of grammar and syntax *but you can say why this kolaveri di*. When you can tell a whole story in 140 characters, reading 14 sentences can be a chore. Who will have the desire or patience to delve into the viscous text of a Shakespearean play to dredge up the treasures that lie within?

5. Shakespeare's works have proved to be sturdy, unshakeable through the centuries, moving with the times, lending themselves to newer forms. I hope they don't get relegated to a few the-hard literature students or musty libraries. Who knows, we might yet have a different form of Shakespeare that will appeal to the Gen Next, a form that will induce them to approach an original play with a sense of anticipation, of beginning a quest to understand and appreciate a good story, well told.

*Nothing of him that does fade,  
But doth suffer a sea-change  
Into something rich and strange*

1. The writer says he considered himself an authority on Shakespeare after reading———

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| (A) Romeo and Juliet | (C) The Merchant of Venice             |
| (B) Lamb's Tales     | (D) All stories written by Shakespeare |

2. The most popular quote according to the writer is ——

- (A) All that glitters is gold
- (C) All is well that ends well

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(B) Jealousy is a green-eyed monster

(D) The milk of human kindness

3. The professor from Sicily claimed that ———

(A) Shakespeare has shaped the writing and story-telling in the English language like none other

(B) He borrowed, bent and bought new words into the English language

(C) He has influenced several authors all over the world

(D) He was an Italian

4. Shakespeare is such a phenomenon because ————

(A) His language is so rich

(C) His stories are so colourful

(B) His themes are universal

(D) His characters are very interesting

5. The followers of ----- were known as 'Lollards' or 'poor Priests'.

(A) John Huss

(B) John Wycliffe

(C) Thomas more

(D) Martin Luther

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6. In literature, some of Shakespeare's most powerful plays were written in 'The Jacobean Era' (1603- 1625) (for example The Tempest, King Lear, and Macbeth), as well as powerful works by John Webster and \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) Ben Jonson (B) John Milton  
(C) John Dryden (D) Alexander Pope

7. The Authorised Version of the Bible (1611) is based on:.....

- (A) Tyndale's Translation (B) John Wycliff  
(C) Both 'A' and 'B' (D) None of these

8. Who fought for liberty of the people against the tyrannical rule of Charles I, as narrow-minded fanatics?

- (A) John Milton (B) Oliver Cromwell  
(C) Both 'A' and 'B' (D) None of these

9. Whom did Milton serve as Latin Secretary?

- (A) Charles I (B) James I (C) Cromwell (D) Henry V

10. Samuel Butler is "Hudibras" satiries:

- (A) Puritanism (B) Political corruption (C) Dryden (D) Pope

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11. Which of the following is not a graveyard poet?

(A) Edward Young

(B) James Thomson

(C) John Gay

(D) Thomas Gray

12. Which prose works is not a creation of Dr Jonathan Swift?

(A) Gulliver's Travels

(B) Tom Jones

(C) An Argument Against Abolishing Christianity (D) A Tale of a Tub

13. "The shortest way with the Dissenters", is a remarkable pamphlet written by .....

(A) Samuel Richardson

(B) Tobias Smollett

(C) Henry Fielding

(D) Daniel Defoe

14. Who launched the newspaper, The Watchman, for converting humanity?

(A) Blake

(B) Coleridge

(C) Shelley

(D) Byron

15. Richardson, Fielding, Smollett and Sterne the four novelists are famous as:.....

(A) The Four Makers of the English Novel

(B) The Four Pillars of the English Novel

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(C) The Four Wheels of the Van of the English Novel

(D) The Four Founders of the English Novel

16. Byron woke up one morning and found himself famous What was that occasion?

(A) The publication of his famous long poem Childe Harold's Pilgrimage

(B) The publication of his popular work The Vision of Judgement

(C) The Conferment of the title Lordship on him

(D) The publication of his rejoinder English Bards and Scotch Reviewers.

17. Romantic Period Coincides with.....

(A) The Peasant's Revolt

(B) American Civil War

(C) The French Revolution

(D) The War of Roses

18. Which novel of George Eliot was read with pleasure by Queen

Victoria and also commissioned for two paintings of scenes as a mark of recognition?

(A) Romola

(B) Scenes of Clerical Life

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(C) Adam Bede

(D) Middlemarch

19. A fragmentary unfinished novel entitled Emma was published in Cornhill Magazine. Identify the Author.

(A) Emily Bronte

(B) Charles Bronte

(C) Elizabeth Gaskell

(D) George Eliot

20. Rupert Brooke wrote his poetry during which conflict?

(A) Boer War

(B) Second World War

(C) Korean War

(D) First World War

21. What did James Joyce's „Ulysses“ brought about to the European readers?

(A) The psychological impact

(B) The Stream of Consciousness technique

(C) The concept of Problem Play

(D) The Stream of Psychology technique

22. Which of the following is not a Modernist Movement?

(A) Expressionism (B) Surrealism (C) Realism (D) Humanism



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23. The Third edition of Essays under the title Counsels, Civil and Morall has essays and was published in .....

- (A) 1654      (B) 1623      (C) 1625      (D) 1653

24. Fill the blanks with appropriate words. "Read not to contradict \_\_\_\_\_; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to nod talk and discourse; but to \_\_\_\_\_ and consider".

- (A) confute, weigh                                      (B) bounded, admire  
(C) contemn, observe                                      (D) consider, confer

25. Wherein were Lamb's essays first published serially?

- (A) In the Quarterly Review      (B) In the London Magazine  
(C) In the Edinburgh Review      (D) In Blackwood's Magazine

26. On the entering of Pyrrhus Sir Roger told the author that \_\_\_\_\_ had a better way of walking.

- (A) King of Italy                                      (B) King of England  
(C) King of France                                      (D) King of Germany

27. How many members are there in spectator club?

- (A) 4 Members                                      (B) 5 Members

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(C) 6 Members

(D) 8 Members

28. Shakespeare's sonnet, "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day

"Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade"- The word „brag“

means to.....

(A) drag

(B) boast

(C) pursue

(D) tempt

29. William Blake's poem "Lamb" begins with:

(A) A statement

(B) An exclamation mark

(C) A question

(D) None of the above

30. Conceits, A complex Literary device that makes a Far stretched Comparisons are?

(A) People Who are arrogant

(B) Friends

(C) Wired comparisons

(D) Over – exaggerated

31. Why did the poet seek "to paint the blackest face of woe" in Loving in Truth?

(A) The beloved takes pleasure in reading a love poem that speaks of pain

(B) The poem would lead her to pity him.

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(C) By writing good poetry the poet plans to win his beloved

(D) All of the above

32. One of the following statements about the eponymous saint of Dryden's "Song for St. Cecilia's Day" is incorrect. Identify that statement.

(A) St. Cecilia, was a Roman Lady, an early Christian Martyr.

(B) St. Cecilia was an American Devotee of the Christian Faith.

(C) St. Cecilia's Festival is celebrated on 22nd November in England

(D) St. Cecilia was a patroness of Music who was fabled to have invented the organ.

33. What does the Poet's wish in the poem 'Ode on Solitude'?

(A) His hours, days and year's pass away softly

(B) To spend luxurious life (C) To live with comfort (D) None of these

34. In the play Dr. Faustus, what is the significance of the line, "The stars move still, time runs, the clock will strike"?

(A) It signifies the passing of time and the impending doom of Faustus.

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(B) It represents the power of the Universe and the inevitability of fate.

(C) It emphasizes the supernatural nature of Faustus' pact with the devil

(D) It symbolizes the futility of human endeavours and the ultimate victory of Death

35. Act two in Shaw's Pygmalion is set in.....

(A) Higgins's house/laboratory                      (B) Mrs. Higgins's home

(C) The Doolittles' home                              (D) Covent Garden

36. The subtitle of "The Vicar of Wakefield".....

A) A Novel                      (B) A Tale                      (C) A Village                      (D) A Poem

37. Mr. Micawber in David Copperfield (1850) is modeled on.....

(A) Thackeray    (B) Tennyson

(C) Dickens's father                                      (D) Dickens himself

38. Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest (1895) is a

(A) Classical comedy                                      (B) Romantic comedy

(C) Farcical comedy                                      (D) Pastoral comedy

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39. David copperfield (1850) is the ..... novel by Charles Dickens

- (A) sixth (B) eighth (C) fourth (D) None of these

40. What is (or was) the Palace of Green Porcelain in The Time Machine?

- (A) Another Eloi habitation (B) A museum  
(C) A portal to the underworld (D) A Morlock stronghold

41. Goldsmith's novel The Vicar of Wakefield (1766) is marked by the qualities of .....

- (A) Irony and satire (B) Valour and bravery  
(C) Ambiguity and paradox (D) Humour and pathos

42. Who regards Shakespeare's early comedies as "joyous, refined, romantics"?

- (A) Morris  
(B) Swinburne  
(C) Dowden  
(D) None of these

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Q.NO.43 to 46. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:

*A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,  
Began to complain when he found that, at home,  
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*

43. Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.

- (A) sing-Spring (B) home -come  
(C) sing-Spring; home -come (D) young-spring

44. Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

- (A)aaba (B)abcd (C)abab (D)aabb

45. Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.

- (A) simile (B)metaphor (C)personification (D)imagery

46.Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

- (A) sunny-summer (B)sunny-summer-spring  
(C) gay -way (D) none of these

47. What is the first collected edition of Shakespearean plays called?

- (A) First Edition (B) First Folio (C) Folio One (D) First Collection

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48. A distinguishing feature of the Shakespearean sonnet is that it has

- (A) an octave rhyming abcd abcd (B) trochaic meter.  
(C) a variable number of lines (D) a couplet at the end.

49. How many words did Shakespeare actually invent?

- (A) About 2000 (B) About 1000 (C) About 6000 (D) About 3000

50. Which of these characters is not an immortal in the play "A Midsummer Night Dream"?

- (A) Cobweb (B) Quince (C) Mustard Seed (D) Oberon

51. Sir John Falstaff is one of Shakespeares greatest\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) comic figures (B) historical figures  
(C) romantic figures (D) tragic figures

52. Richard II goes to fight a war in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Ireland (B) Scotland (C) Wales (D) Finland

53. When was the globe theatre built?

- (A) December 28, 1598 (B) December 18, 1596  
(C) December 18, 1694 (D) December 28, 1692

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54. Fools that will laugh on earth, most weep in hell- Quote from

(A) Hamlet (B) Macbeth (C) Doctor Faustus (D) The Jew of Malta

55. Which is not title of Shakespeare?

(A) National Poet of England

(B) King without crown

(C) The Bard of Avon

(D) Father of English Tragedy

56. In the play, "Macbeth," who asks "Whence is that knocking?"

(A) Macbeth (B) Lady Macbeth (C) Duncan (D) Macduff

57. Fill in the blank. In the play, "Macbeth," a number of characters refer to the Three Witches as?

(A) "The violent trio"

(B) "The Fatal Sisters"

(C) "The Weird Sisters"

(D) "The Dead Sisters"

58. In "A Midsummer Night's Dream," who says "Lord, what fools these mortals be!" ?

(A) Puck

(B) Nick Bottom

(C) Hippolyta

(D) Helene

59. In "A Midsummer Night's Dream," who is Nick Bottom?

(A) An Athenian craftsman

(B) A professional actor

(C) A Duke

(D) An Amazonian



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60. In the moments following Caesar's death, what do the conspirators proclaim to justify their deed?

- (A) "Life! Liberty! The pursuit of happiness!"
- (B) "Et tu, Brute!"
- (C) "Fates, we will know your pleasures."
- (D) "Liberty! Freedom! Tyranny is dead!"

61. Why did Antony say Brutus was the "noblest Roman of them all"?

- (A) Brutus was the only one who died an honorable death.
- (B) Brutus saw the error of his ways before he died and apologized to Antony.
- (C) The others killed Caesar for personal gain, but Brutus believed he was doing the right thing for his countrymen.
- (D) Antony was trying to appease the people so they would not riot when they learned Brutus was dead.

62. Which of the following plays of Shakespeare is not a Roman play?

- (A) Julius Caesar
- (B) Antony and Cleopatra
- (C) Timon of Athens
- (D) Coriolanus

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63. Which of the following four chronological orders is correct?

- (A) Macbeth, Othello, Lear, Hamlet
- (B) Lear, Macbeth, Hamlet, Othello
- (C) Othello, Lear, Hamlet, Macbeth
- (D) Hamlet, Othello, Lear, Macbeth

64. Shakespeare's Roman plays are based on which of the following sources?

- (A) North's Plutarch's Lives
- (B) Hollinshed's Chronicles
- (C) The Palace of Pleasure
- (D) Ancient Tales

65. Which of the following is not among the "mature" comedies of Shakespeare?

- (A) The Comedy of Errors
- (B) As You Like It
- (C) Twelfth Night
- (D) The Merchant of Venice

66. Which of the following is not among the early comedies of Shakespeare?

- (A) The Taming of the Shrew
- (B) Much Ado About Nothing
- (C) The Comedy of Errors
- (D) The Two Gentlemen of Venice

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67. The Solitary Reaper is a \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) heroic poem (B) romantic poem  
(C) classical poem (D) patriotic poem

68. In the "Ode to a Nightingale", Keats wrote: "Where youth grow pale, specter think and dies". Whose death was talked about?

- (A) His brother's death by consumption (B) Death of his mother  
(C) Death of Thomas Keats (D) Death of Philip Sydney

69. The poem, 'Ozymandias' conveys the theme of.....

- (A) might and power (B) visit to antique land  
(C) History (D) nothingness

70. What is the tone of the poem "My Last Duchess"?

- (A) Compassionate (B) Humorous  
(C) Regretful (D) Arrogant

71. The main purpose of the poem God's Grandeur is to

- (A) highlight how determined people are when they work.  
(B) evoke sympathy for the hard work that generations have had to do.

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(C) marvel at God's presence in the world and the revitalization he gives.

(D) encourage people to convert to Christianity.

72. As mentioned in - "My first Acquaintance with poets" which poet does William Hazlitt describe as the "only person I ever knew who answered the idea of a man of genius"

(A) S.T. Coleridge

(B) William Wordsworth

(C) Byron

(D) P.B. Shelley

73. The characters in Waiting for Godot represent

(A) Businessmen

(B) Craftsmen

(C) Millionaires

(D) All of humanity

74. What is the motto of the World State in Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World"?

(A) Community. Identity. Stability.

(B) Control. Acceptance. Peacefulness.

(C) Integrity. Ability. Destiny.

(D) Reproduction. Socialization. Acceptance.

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75. "Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of Principles". The above lines are from\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) R.W. Emerson's Self- Reliance
- (B) R.W. Emerson's The American Scholar
- (C) Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
- (D) Martin Luther King's I Have a Dream

76. In his Poem Brahma Emerson assumes the persona of the creator God, and says that he contains the essence of both \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Shadow and Sunlight
- (B) Shame and fame
- (C) Slayer and the slain
- (D) All of the Above

77. The fighting of the ants made Thoreau to think about wars in mythology and history, starting from\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) The Trojan wars to the Napoleonic
- (B) European wars
- (C) the American War of Independence
- (D) All of the Above

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78. Gettysburg is a town in the State of Pennsylvania and is about Miles from Washington, the Capital of the United States. It is named after James Gettys, a General in the American War of Independence who fought against the British from\_\_\_\_\_

(A) 1775 to 1783

(B) 1779 to 1783

(C) 1775 to 1782

(D) 1779 to 17

79. "West-Running Brook", is the Title poem of Robert Frost's \_\_\_\_\_ of Poetry.

(A) Second Volume

(B) Fourth Volume

(C) Fifth Volume

(D) Third Volume

80. In the poem "Happiness" Sandburg finds the real meaning from a crowd of.....

(A) De Plaines

(B) Americans

(C) Canadians

(D) Hungarians

81. Emily Dickinson wrote about 1,800 poems. How many of Emily's poems were printed during her own lifetime?

(A) 1

(B) 7

(C) 742

(D) 85

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82. In "The Little Match Girl by Hans Christian Andersen, in the flame of Matches, the little girl sees how many comforting visions.

- (A) One                      (B) Two                      (C) Three                      (D) Four

83. Maggie's innocence, sweetness, unconditional love and gratitude for them fills the void that had formed in\_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Joe Thompson (B) Mrs. Thompson (C) Mrs. Ellis (D) All of them

84. According to Emerson a writer should not become a \_\_\_\_\_ and revolve around another writer.

- (A) mulberry leaves (B) Satellite (C) Fig Tree (D) Bibliomaniacs

85. Whitman's "Out of the cradle Endlessly Rocking" is an elegy on the death of.....

- (A) Male mocking bird                      (B) Female mocking bird  
(C) Poet's Brother                      (D) None of the Above

86. Amantillado is a Special Variation of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Sherry (B) Wine (C) Whiskey (D) All of the Above

87. According to Martin Luther King, which of the following place(s) notorious for racial discrimination?

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(A) Georgia (B) Mississippi (C) Alabama (D) All of the Above

88. How does Sylvia Plath address death?

(A) Pure gold baby

(B) A miracle

(C) Herr Doktor

(D) A Nazi Lampshade

89. In Death of a Salesman, Birnbaum failed Biff in maths because

(A) Biff mimicked his bad pronunciation.

(B) Biff Laughed at his bald head

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the Above

90. What is the historical context of the novel "Beloved"?

(A) The Civil Rights Movement

(B) The Revolutionary War

(C) The Great Depression

(D) The aftermath of slavery in America

91. What does Dimmesdale see in the sky while standing on the scaffold?

(A) lunar eclipse

(B) meteor forming a gigantic "A"



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(C) Ursa Minor

(D) red moon

92. According to Gandhi, the path of true Non-violence requires much\_\_\_\_\_

(A) Courage

(B) Humility

(C) Pride

(D) Egoism

93. Which is not a wistful dream, according to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan?

(A) World peace

(B) nuclear weapons

(C) Moral values

(D) Federal Set-up

94. Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry, the priest of Rameswaram temple was a very close friend of \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Kalam's father

(B) Kalam

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the Above

95. How does Sarojini look upon death?

(A) Preserver

(B) Destroyer

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the Above

96. Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T Sis a \_\_\_\_\_ against Indian English users.

(A) humour

(B) criticism

(C) sarcasm

(D) evaluation

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97. In what form is "An Introduction" written?

- (A) Free verse (B) Sonnet (C) Haiku (D) Epic

98. What is the narrator reminded of when he looks at the twisted backbone tree in the poem "Of Mothers among other things"?

- (A) his mother's earrings (B) his old mother  
(C) his mother's youthful self (D) his youth

99. In the play "Nagamandala", Appanna ties a dog outside his house to drive away \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Kurudavva (B) The cobra  
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of the Above

100. The novel "Coolie" was first published in the year \_\_\_\_.

- (A) 1938 (B) 1937 (C) 1935 (D) 1936

101. In "Swami and Friends" Samuel was teaching \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Geometry (B) algebra (C) trigonometry (D) arithmetic

102. Who is the writer of the book Revolution 2020?

- (A) Chetan Bhagat (B) Girish Karnard  
(C) Vijay Tendulkar (D) Mahesh Dattani

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103. Why was Socrates famous according to Lynd?

- (A) Wisdom (B) at the age of 70 he still knew nothing  
(C) Philosophy (D) Both (A) and (C)

104. By inventing death-rate. a scientist may reduce the infant

- (A) X-ray (B) Medicines (C) engines (D) None of the Above

105. According to E.M. Forster, A beautiful new England can be possible when.....

- (A) people refuse to live in ugly houses  
(B) a new government comes to power  
(C) in a war old England is destroyed (D) All of the Above

106. What does R.L. Stevenson say about books in the Essay "An Apology for Idlers"?

- (A) Mighty bloodless substitute for life  
(B) Whims and Fancies without strict schedule  
(C) Deficient in vitality (D) All of the Above

107. According to E.V. Lucas, what will happen if we begin to look for things rather than finding them?

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- (A) we will be reduced to the level of rag-pickers
- (B) It is not a thrilling experience
- (C) one of the Purest of earthly joys
- (D) It pampers the human weakness of getting something for nothing.

108. The speaker in the poem. "The Hunchback in the Park" refers to the park as\_\_

- (A) The mournful park (B) The mournful zoo
- (C) The loud park (D) The loud zoo

109. Which literary prize did George Bernard Shaw win in 1925?

- (A) Nobel Prize in Literature (B) Pulitzer Prize for Drama
- (C) Man Booker Prize (D) National Book Award

110. "Mrs. Dalloway" is the novel by Virginia Woolf published in \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 1933 (B) 1930 (C) 1925 (D) 1927

111. In "Treasure Island" Who ran out of the Spy-Glass Inn when Jim went there?

- (A) The pirate Black Dog (B) Ben Gunn (C) Redruth (D) Hawkins

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112. Sidney's Apologie for Poetrie (1595) is an example of

- (A) Legislative criticism (B) Reader-based criticism  
(C) Moralistic criticism (D) Theoretical criticism

113. Descriptive criticism begins with (in English literary criticism)

- (A) John Dryden (B) Samuel Johnson  
(C) Alexander Pope (D) Sir Philip Sidney

114. Aristotle, while comparing epic and tragedy, holds

- (A) Epic superior to tragedy  
(B) Tragedy superior epic  
(C) Epic and tragedy of equal merit  
(D) Epic and tragedy having nothing in common

115. According to Aristotle, the worst plot is

- (A) Organic (B) Double (C) Episodic (D) Complex

116. In Dryden's Essay, practical criticism is offered of

- (A) Shakespeare's Hamlet (B) Marlowe's Dr. Faustus  
(C) Jonson's Volpone (D) Jonson's The Silent Woman

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117. " To vindicate the honour of our English writers from the censure of those who unjustly prefer the French before them" was the purpose of

- (A) Sidney's An Apologie for Poetrie (1595)
- (B) Dryden's An Essay of Dramatic Poesie (1668)
- (C) Jonson's Timber, or Discoveries (1640)
- (D) Pope's Essay on Criticism (1711)

118. Dryden and Pope are declared "classics of our prose" by

- (A) William Wordsworth
- (B) Matthew Arnold
- (C) T.S. Eliot
- (D) Northrop Frye

119."A thought to Donne was an experience; it modified his sensibility,"comes from

- (A) T.S. Eliot
- (B) I.A. Richards
- (C) Helen Gardner
- (D) Herbert Grierson

120. The Meaning of Meaning (1923) was authored by

- (A) William Empson
- (B) I.A. Richards
- (C) Richards and Ogden
- (D) C.K. Ogden

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121. The title of Cleanth Brooks's *The Well-Wrought Urn* (1947) is derived from

- (A) John Keats (B) William Shakespeare  
(C) William Blake (D) John Donne

122. Who among the following is not a Marxist critic?

- (A) Raymond Williams (B) Hardin Craig  
(C) Terry Eagleton (D) Arnold Kettle

123. "The Intentional Fallacy" was written by

- (A) Wimsatt and Beardsley (B) Wimsatt and Brooks  
(C) Wimsatt and Richards (D) Beardsley and Empson

124. Toril Moi's *Sexual/Textual Politics* (1985) is an example of

- (A) Feminist criticism (B) Political ideology  
(C) Structural approach (D) Psychological approach

125. "Gynocriticism" means.....

- (A) Criticism of women (B) Feminist criticism  
(C) Criticism about gnomes (D) Criticism of matrimony

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126. The Madwoman in the Attic (1979) is written by

- (A) Elaine Showalter (B) Susan Gubar  
(C) Gubar and Showlater (D) Gilbert and Gubar

127. Which of the following critical approaches is inclined towards Marxism?

- (A) Cultural Materialism (B) New Historicism  
(C) Post-Structuralism (D) Postcolonialism

128. Who among the following is not a New Historicist?

- (A) Raymond Williams (B) Stephen Greenblat  
(C) Robert Markley (D) Louis Montrose

129. \_\_\_\_\_ are also called prosodic features.

- (A) suprasegmentals (B) morphemes  
(C) allomorphs (D) allophones

130. \_\_\_\_\_ is the degree of force with which a sound of syllable is uttered.

- (A) stress (B) pitch (C) intonation (D) juncture



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131. Which of these is an abbreviation for Please Reply?

- a) PR                      b) RSVP                      c) RP                      d) RSP

132. \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned with the selection and organization of speech sounds in a language.

- (A) phonology (B) morphology (C) semantics (D) syntax

133. A minimal meaningful unit in the grammatical system of a language is called \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) syllable              (B) phoneme              (C) morpheme              (D) allomorph

134. The „ing“ in sleeping is an example of -----

- (A) a free morpheme                                      (B) free variation  
(C) bound morpheme                                      (D) none of these

135. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which new words are coined by combining the segments of two different words.

- (A) portmanteau                                      (B) onomatopoeia  
(C) clipping    (D) metanalysis

136. The two great linguists who have contributed much to frame the device of Immediate Constituent analysis are:

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- (A) Leonard Bloomfield & Noam Chomsky
- (B) Leonard Bloomfield & Max-Muller
- (C) Max-muller & Herman Gundert
- (D) Edward Sapir & Ferdinand de Saussure

137. \_\_\_\_\_ is the device used in modern linguistics for grouping together words and phrases so as to remove ambiguity of construction.

- (A) Transformational Generative Grammar
- (B) The Phrase Structure Grammar
- (C) Immediate Constituent Analysis
- (D) all the above.

138. In transformational Generative Grammar, the „Generative“ means:

- (A) 'to produce'
- (B) 'to develop'
- (C) 'to predict'
- (D) all the above

139. According to the part of the tongue that is raised, vowels can be classified into \_\_\_\_\_

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- (A) round vowels & unrounded vowels
- (B) front vowels & back vowels
- (C) high vowels & low vowels
- (D) tense vowels & lax vowels

140. The phonetic transcription of the word 'journey' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) /dʒrni/      (B) /dʒrni/      (C) /jɜ:rni/      (D) /dʒɜ:ni/

141. Ain't I a Woman? is a powerful speech by Sojourner Truth delivered at The Ohio Women's Rights Convention of .....

- (A) 1851      (B) 1856      (C) 1852      (D) 1857

142. In Chapter thirteen Mary Woolstonecraft details the various ways in which women indulge their silliness. These include \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) visiting mediums, fortune tellers, and healers
- (B) reading stupid novels, engaging in rivalries with other women,
- (C) immoderately caring about dress and manners
- (D) All of the Above

143. In the poem "Request to a Year" who drifts down toward a waterfall eighty feet below \_\_\_\_\_

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- (A) great- great- grandmother
- (B) second son
- (C) second Daughter
- (D) The Poet

144.Sylvia plath uses which of the following phrase(s) to describe her mother?

- (A) A Communion wafer
- (B) Blubbery Mary
- (C) Ghastly Vatican
- (D) All of the Above

145.Why is the narrator of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's short story The Yellow Wallpaper sent out to a mansion in the countryside for the summer?

- (A) She is suffering from nervous depression and hysteria.
- (B) She is a promiscuous woman who must be isolated from society
- (C) She is at risk of being murdered
- (D) She and her husband want to celebrate the marriage

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146. In the story "Heat and Dust", finally the narrator joins

- (A) An orphanage centre
- (B) an ashram run by swamis
- (C) a college
- (D) people of Town X

147. In 2021, Ambai received India's highest literary honour, Sahitya Akademi Award for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) The Purple Sea (B) In a Forest, A Deer
- (C) Civvappu Kazuttu Tan Oru pacciap parava
- (D) Seven Seas and Seven Mountains.

Q.NO.148 to 150. Read the following stanza and answer the question

given below:

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

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148. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

A) queer,near,lake,year

B) queer,near,lake

C)queer,near,year

D) near,lake,year

149. Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.

(A)aaba (B)abcd

(C)abab

(D)abba

150. Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.

(A) simile

(B)metaphor

(C)personification

(D)imagery

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