

UG TRB ENGLISH TEST SERIES

UNIT-2: BRITISH LITERATURE - I (75 X 1 =75 Marks)

- 1) H.G.Wells's *Time Machine*, published in 1895, offers _____ vision of future.
 - a) Utopian
 - b) Neutral
 - c) Dystopian**
 - d) Positive
- 2) What is the theme of Alexander Pope's "Ode On Solitude" (1700) that has a romanticized version of farm life and the rhyme scheme ABAB?
 - a) Being Self-centred
 - b) Being lonely
 - c) Being far from the city
 - d) Being Self-sufficient**
- 3) The rhyme scheme of Sonnet 18 is _____.
 - a) ABBAABBACDECDE
 - b) ABBAABBACDCDCD
 - c) ABAB CDCD EFEF GG**
 - d) ABAB BCBC CDCD EE
- 4) Who in "Dream Children - A Reverie" was a very good lady, who was very religious for she was well acquainted with 'The Book of Psalms' in 'The Old Testament' and a great portion of 'The New Testament' of 'The Bible'?
 - a) Alice
 - b) Aunt Rachael
 - c) Grandmother Field**
 - d) Mother
- 5) Who is David's primary bad influence?
 - a) Traddles
 - b) Uriah**
 - c) Steerforth
 - d) Doctor Strong
- 6) The grandfather of Sir Roger de Coverley, a gentleman of an ancient family who lives in Soho square was the inventor of _____ dance.
 - a) The Ball dance
 - b) The Coverley**
 - c) The Blues
 - d) The Square
- 7) Who dies in *David Copperfield* trying to save a shipwrecked sailor?
 - a) Steerforth
 - b) Traddles
 - c) Ham**
 - d) David
- 8) H.G. Well's *The Time Machine* is set in the Victorian England - specifically the England of the _____.
 - a) 1860s
 - b) 1840s
 - c) 1890s**
 - d) 1900s
- 9) The ballad of _____ which was carved in the wood in the chimney piece was pulled down by a foolish rich person and a chimney of marble was put up in its place.
 - a) "The babies of the Wood"
 - b) "The Children in The Wood"**
 - c) "The Babies in the wilderness"
 - d) "The Little Innocent Children"
- 10) Who in *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895) is responsible for the disclosure of the real parentage of Jack?
 - a) Mr. Cardew
 - b) Algernon
 - c) Miss Prism**
 - d) Dr. Chasuble
- 11) The Spectator, a milestone periodical in English Literary history, had a two series run from March 1, 1711, through December 6, 1712, for a total of _____ issues.
 - a) 555
 - b) 612
 - c) 635**
 - d) 645

- 12) Charles Lamb in "Dream Children: A Reverie" presents the sketches of _____.
- his grandmother, Field
 - his brother - John Lamb
 - his sister - Mary Lamb
 - his tragic love affairs with Ann Simmons.
- Code
- Only i is correct
 - Only iii is correct
 - Both iii and iv are correct
 - All are correct**
- 13) How much money does Eliza offer to pay Higgins for speech lessons (the amount is equivalent to twenty-five cents an hour)?
- as much as a shilling an hour**
 - as much as one dollar
 - as much as one pound
 - as much as one sterling
- 14) What metaphor is used to describe Faustus' intellectual arrogance?
- Waxen wings
 - Sworn with cunning**
 - Devilish exercise
 - Heavenly matters
- 15) Who is David's primary good influence in *David Copper Field*?
- Betsey
 - Peggotty
 - Agnes**
 - Dora
- 15) Who saves the Primrose family from humiliation in *The Vicar of Wakefield*?
- Mr. Burchell
 - Squire Thornhill
 - Olivia Primrose
 - Sir William Thornhill**
- 16) _____ is the seven years old imaginary child of Charles Lamb who is described by him as "the favorite of my imaginary beings".
- John L.
 - Elia
 - Alice**
 - John
- 17) Who/ what is thus described by Milton in *Paradise Lost*: "O Sacred, Wise, and Wisdom giving Plant,/ Mother of Science, Now I feel thy Power/ Within me cleere, not onely to discern/ Things in thir Causes, but to trace the ways/ Of highest Agents, deemd however wise."?
- Forbidden Herb
 - Forbidden Shrub
 - Tree of Knowledge**
 - Tree of Death
- 18) Faustus sends Mephistopheles him back to Lucifer with the proposal that Faustus will exchange his soul for _____ of unlimited power.
- 27
 - 26
 - 24**
 - 23
- 19) Dryden's "A Song for St. Cecilia's Day" that celebrates the power of music was composed in _____.
- 1680
 - 1685
 - 1687**
 - 1690
- 20) "He was so handsome and spirited a youth, and a king to the rest of us; and, instead of moping about in solitary corners, like some of us, he would mount the most mettlesome horse he could get..." Who is thus described by Charles Lamb in "Dream Children:A Reverie"?
- John
 - James Elia**
 - His Uncle
 - His friend
- 21) The play "Andromach" ends with Andromach _____ and Pyrrus left to feel sorrow about his mistakes.
- kills Hector
 - killing her son
 - killing herself**
 - kills Neoptolemus

- 22) The children of Alice call _____ father.
- James Elia
 - Birnbaum
 - Bartrum**
 - Brinsley
- 23) The shame and guilt that Adam and Eve feel is that of _____ of guilt and shame that assailed the strong Samson when he arose from the bed of the Philistian harlot, _____ discovering that all his strength had gone.
- Delia
 - Dalilah**
 - Thamar
 - Diana
- 24) What does 'leathe' in Charles Lamb's "Dream Children: A Reverie" refer to?
- A river in England
 - A river in Scotland
 - A mythological river in Hades that cause forgetfulness**
 - A river in roman mythology
- 25) What was the style in which Paradise Lost was written?
- Free verse
 - Blank verse**
 - Spenserian stanza
 - Regular verse
- 26) Who in "The Spectator Club" approves diligence and labour and is known for a few maxims "a penny saved is a penny got" and "sloth is a great destroyer than the sword"?
- Captain Sentry
 - Sir Andrew Freeport**
 - Will Honeycomb
 - the Clergyman
- 27) Who in "The Spectator Club" speaks on any divine topic with authority and seems to have no interest in this world and is hastening to the object of his soul's desire?
- Captain Sentry
 - Sir Andrew Freeport
 - Will Honeycomb
 - the Clergyman**
- 28) Who kills Astyanax, son of Hector and Andromache in Trojan war?
- Hermes, son of Aphrodite
 - Pyrrus, son of Achilles**
 - Telemachus, son of Ulysses
 - Apollo, son of Zeus
- 29) Whom does David marry at the end of the novel, *David Copper Field*?
- Miss Betsy
 - Peggotty
 - Agnes**
 - Diana
- 30) As a young child, Charles Dickens worked at a _____.
- Warehouse**
 - Textile factory
 - Butcher shop
 - Newspaper
- 31) Who nudged his friends not to be explicit in their comments about the characters on stage as two of the audience were keenly observing their conversation?
- Addison
 - Sir.Roger De Coverley
 - The Knight
 - Captain Sentry**
- 32) "A Song for St. Cecilia's Day" is a/ an _____.
- English Ode
 - Limerick
 - Pindaric Ode**
 - Horatian Ode
- 33) What is the theme of *Paradise Lost*?
- Fall of Angels
 - Fall of Man**
 - The Genesis
 - Promise of Redemption
- 34) What type of poem is Blake's Lamb that appeared in "Songs of Innocence" collection?
- Ode
 - didactic lyric poem**
 - ballad
 - sonnet

- 35) The ornamental purpose of studies is in _____.
- Privateness
 - Discourse**
 - Judgement of particulars
 - Dreaming
- 36) Whom does Bacon advice to study the Schoolmen who are cymini sectores [splitters of hairs]?
- Those who lack seriousness
 - Those who lack wit**
 - Those who are dull headed
 - Those who are dreamers
- 37) The nymphs's song in Spenser's "Prothalamion", describes the wedding bed as a _____.
- beautiful place
 - blissful bower**
 - seat of deities
 - seat of wisdom
- 38) Fill in the blanks: "Histories make men wise; poets witty; the mathematics subtle; _____ deep; moral grave; logic and rhetoric able to contend."
- Political philosophy
 - Sociology
 - Psychology
 - Natural philosophy**
- 39) Identify the corrected matched exercise for well beings of various organs prescribed by Bacon.
- Bowling - heart
 - Riding - stomach
 - Shooting - lungs and breast**
 - Jumping - stone and reins
- 40) Spenser looking at the swans compares them to the brides and voices a prayer to _____ and _____ to make their marriage blissful and productive.
- Zeus, Cynthia
 - Venus, Cupid**
 - Aphrodite, Aeneid
 - Aphrodite, Athena
- 41) Which of the modern poet used the refrain "Sweet Thames, run softly, till I end my song." in one of his poems?
- F.R. Leavis
 - Cleaneth Brooks
 - W.B. Yeats
 - T.S. Eliot**
- 42) John Donne's "The Bait" is a/an _____ on Christopher Marlowe's "The Passionate Shepherd to His Sheep"
- imitation
 - parody**
 - satire
 - lampoon
- 43) What is Bacon's prescription a man who wanders's in wit?
- Study of psychology
 - Study of Sociology
 - Study of Rhetoric
 - Study of mathematics**
- 44) What is the tone of The Vicar of Wakefield described in the concluding chapter?
- Tragic
 - Satirical**
 - Romantic
 - Comedic
- 45) What career does Miss Betsy recommend for David?
- Doctor
 - Mason
 - Lawyer**
 - Engineer
- 46) What is meaning of the Latin expression "Que sere, sere"?
- What will be, shall be**
 - What is that is
 - What has been has been right
 - What is what is to be
- 47) _____ was found in an abandoned handbag as a baby and adopted by the late Thomas Cardew.
- Cecilia
 - Fairfax
 - Algernon

d) Jack

48) Philip Sidney's "Astrophil and Stella" (1591) is an English sonnet sequence that comprised of _____ and its name derived from the two Greek words, 'aster' and 'phil', and the Latin word 'stella' meaning star.

- a) 108 sonnets and 07 songs
- b) 118 sonnets and 4 songs
- c) 154 sonnets and 11 songs
- d) 108 sonnets and 11 songs**

49) Bacon first published his essays in _____.

- a) 1593
- b) 1602
- c) 1597**
- d) 1579

50) In Spenser's "Prothalamion", _____ specifically serve as metaphors for Elizabeth and Katherine Somerset, daughters of the Earl of Somerset.

- a) the birds
- b) the nymphs
- c) the swans**
- d) the muses

51) "Shall we take good at God's hands and not be willing to also accept evil?" is the spirit of _____.

- a) Bacon
- b) Jesus
- c) Job**
- d) Jonah

52) What is the theme of the poem "The bait"?

- a) teasing
- b) choices
- c) longing
- d) pursuits of people for one another's hearts**

53) What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "Homo Fuge" that appear on Faustus's arm?

- a) "Fly, man"**
- b) "Fly, Faustus"
- c) "Run, man"
- d) "Flee, man"

54) In Sonnet 18, the fair youth's beauty is compared to _____.

- a) Autumn
- b) Spring
- c) Wilderness
- d) Summer**

55) In the concluding chapter of *The Vicar of Wakefield*, a parallel is drawn between Mr. Primrose's suffering and _____.

- a) Paradise Lost
- b) The Divine Comedy
- c) The Iliad
- d) The Book of Job**

56) Vindictive persons live the life of _____.

- a) Gods
- b) Angels
- c) Spy
- d) Witches**

57) *The Vicar of Wakefield* is an example of _____ novel.

- a) Domestic
- b) Sentimental**
- c) Anti-sentimental
- d) Comedy of Manners

58) Which of the following political revenge is NOT cited by Bacon in "Of Revenge"?

- a) Caesar
- b) Pertinax
- c) Henry, the Third of France
- d) Philip II of Macedon**

59) _____ says that he will not consent to the union of Ernest with Gwendolen until "Ernest" explains the recently discovered inscription on his cigarette case. It reads: "From Cecily, with her fondest love, to her dear Uncle Jack."

- a) Mr. Cardew
- b) Algernon**
- c) Miss Prism
- d) Dr. Chasuble

60) _____ is a former student of Henry Higgins who determines that Eliza is a Hungarian princess.

- a) Pickering

- b) **Nepommuck**
 c) Freddy
 d) Alfred
- 61) Which of the following best describes Uriah Heep?
 a) Loyal friend
 b) Foolish brute
 c) **Conniving villain**
 d) Mental patient
- 62) What is Bacon's advice regarding revenge?
 a) take revenge and forget
 b) forgive
 c) forget
 d) **to pass on revenge than to take it**
- 63) The creatures that live above the ground in *The Time Machine* are called _____, gentle, fairy-like, childish creatures, whose existence appears to be free of struggle and who are complacent, incurious, and physically soft.
 a) **Eloi**
 b) Morlocks
 c) Wanderes
 d) Porcelains
- 64) Who among the members of the Spectator's Club behaved himself with great gallantry in several engagements, has a small estate of his own and next heir to Sri Roger?
 a) Will Honeycomb
 b) **Captain Sentry**
 c) The Clergyman
 d) Sir Andrew Freeport
- 65) Who in *Pygmalion* is a distinguished retired officer and the author of Spoken Sanskrit?
 a) Higgins
 b) **Pickering**
 c) Nepommuck
 d) Alfred
- 66) Identify the figure of speech found in the following lines: "Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,/ Whose flocks supply him with attire,/ Whose trees in summer yield him shade,..."
 a) Hyperbole
 b) oxymoron
 c) **Anaphora**
 d) Paradox
- 67) Who addresses Eve as the 'Queen of the Universe'?
 a) Adam
 b) Arch Angel Raphael
 c) Arch Angel Gabriel
 d) **Satan in Serpent form**
- 68) _____ is Sophia's kidnapper who exposes the Squire's part in the kidnapping.
 a) Jenkinson
 b) Mr. Burchell
 c) Mr. Charles
 d) **Baxter**
- 69) _____ is "the father of all those who play the harp and the flute" and he is often named in literature as the father of music and song.
 a) Orpheus
 b) Dryden
 c) **Jubal**
 d) David
- 70) Who are Mr Peggotty's adopted children?
 a) Ham and Clara
 b) Clara and Agnes
 c) **Ham and Em'ly**
 d) Em'ly and Thomas
- 71) Who does Clara Peggotty marry in *David Copperfield*?
 a) Mr Heaps
 b) Mr Trotwood
 c) **Mr Bartis**
 d) David
- 72) *The Vicar of Wakefield* was initially printed in _____ volumes.
 a) One
 b) Three
 c) Four
 d) **Two**

- 73) Where did the Time Traveller return to in his search for the time machine's location?
- The laboratory
 - The White Sphinx statue**
 - The sleeping quarters
 - The time machine station
- 74) Faustus, a scholar in Wittenberg University, Germany, met his downfall, because _____.
- He engaged in warlike activities
 - He indulged in necromancy**
 - He pursued courtly dalliances
 - He defied the heavenly matters of theology
- 75) What is the significance of the phrase "Apollo's laurel-bough" mentioned by Chorus in the closing passage of *Doctor Faustus*?
- It represents Faustus' victory in a war
 - It symbolizes Faustus' scholarly achievements**
 - It signifies Faustus' connection to nature
 - It represents Faustus' magical powers