

UG TRB ENGLISH

UNIT - 5: AMERICAN LITERATURE

- 1) According to Emerson, what do we recognise in every work of genius?
- Truth
 - Honesty
 - Majesty**
 - Simplicity
- 2) Where did Hester Prynne live, and when did she die?
- Boston, 1740s
 - New York, 1840s
 - Salem, 1690s**
 - Massachusetts, 1640s
- 3) Why did Jim call Laura "Blue Roses"?
- She loved blue roses
 - It was her favorite color
 - He misunderstood her when she said she had pleurosis**
 - Blue Roses was her nickname in school
- 4) What inscription does Sethe intend for her daughter's tombstone?
- Rest in Peace
 - Darling Beloved
 - Dearly Beloved**
 - Gone Too Soon
- 5) When was the battle of Gettysburg fought in and around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, by Union and Confederate forces during the American Civil War?
- 1800
 - 1873
 - 1860
 - 1863**
- 6) How old was Dave Singleman, the ideal for Willy Lowman, when he died the death of a salesman, in his green velvet slippers in the smoker of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, going into Boston?
- Sixty-four
 - Seventy-five
 - Eighty-four**
 - Ninety
- 7) Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address* began with the words "Four score and seven years ago." What famous document does Lincoln allude to in the first sentence of his speech?
- The Articles of Confederation
 - Constitution of the Confederate States of America
 - Emancipation Proclamation
 - The Declaration of Independence**
- 8) What is the guaranteed amount of the proposition Willy discusses with Ben?
- \$10,000
 - \$15,000
 - \$20,000**
 - \$25,000
- 9) What was the quality of the boy as described by Walt Whitman?
- Kind
 - Gentle
 - Mischievous
 - Curious**
- 10) What does Amanda remain concerned with throughout the play *The Glass Menagerie* regarding Laura?
- Academic success
 - Artistic pursuits
 - Gentleman callers**
 - Travel plans
- 11) How does Ben describe Willy's idea to end his life in order to help Biff and Happy settle in life with their dream business?
- Courageous
 - Wise
 - Foolish**
 - Generous
- 12) What theme did Arthur focus on in the short story, "An Angel in Disguise"?
- Love is irrelevant
 - Love has no transformative power
 - Love can restore and transform**
 - Love is destructive
- 13) What is described as the blindman's buff by Emerson?
- Expediency
 - Consistency**

- c) Inconsistency
d) Foolishness
- 14) The boy who Laura admired in school was good at
i. Singing
ii. Debating
iii. Love making
iv. Horse riding
Code
a) Only iii
b) **Both i and ii**
c) Both i and iv
d) Only iv
- 15) _____ was the first published title of "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking".
a) A Birds' Reminiscence
b) **A Child's Reminiscence**
c) A Man's Reminiscence
d) Reminiscence
- 16) Who was the medical man who befriended Rev. Dimmesdale in New England and made him his spiritual guide with a secret and darker arrangements?
a) John Wilson
b) Richard Bellingham
c) **Roger Chillingworth**
d) Jonathan Pue
- 17) What catches the narrator's eye in the old wooden box which he discovers in in one of the dusty, unused rooms of the post office building his Salem house in 1849?
a) A gold coin
b) **A piece of red material shaped like the letter "A"**
c) A map of Salem
d) A dusty old book
- 18) Who were the company of the Hungarians that Carl Sandburg saw under the tree?
a) Books, Women and children, a keg of beer and an accordion
b) Women and children, a keg of beer and a mandolin
c) **Women and children, a keg of beer and an accordion**
d) Mules, Books, Women and children, a keg of beer
- 19) What does the eyes of others have as data for computing our orbit?
a) Our behaviour
b) Our benevolence
c) **Our past acts**
d) Our present acts
- 20) What event leads to Paul D's return to Sethe and 124?
a) A letter from Sethe
b) **Apology from Stamp Paid**
c) A community intervention
d) Sethe's plea for help
- 21) What organization had Tom joined, and what did he use the money for that he was supposed to pay the electric bill with?
a) **The Union of Merchant Seamen; movies**
b) The Union of Public Speakers; books
c) The Artists' Guild; painting supplies
d) The Musician's Association; concert tickets
- 22) Who decides to rally a group of roughly thirty Black women to exorcise Beloved from 124, where Denver is waiting for Mr. Bodwin to pick her up for work?
a) Stella
b) Eunice
c) **Ella**
d) Della
- 23) Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered on _____ at Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC.
a) 20 August 1963
b) 28 August 1960
c) **28 August 1963**
d) 23 March 1963
- In "West Running Brook", Frost celebrates _____.
a) marital love
b) **Contraries**
c) Agreement
d) strife
- 24) What does Biff confess to Willy about his three months without an address?
a) He was traveling for work.
b) He was living with a friend.
c) **He was in jail in Kansas City for stealing a suit.**
d) He was on a secret mission.
- 25) How does Thoreau describe the black ant?
a) Democrat

- b) **Imperialist**
 c) Capitalist
 d) Republican
- 26) Who is introduced by Sethe to Denver as a person from Sweet Home ?
 a) Halle Suggs
 b) Sixo
 c) **Paul D Garner**
 d) Paul F Garner
- 27) The expression, "Five score years ago" means _____.
 a) 20
 b) 25
 c) 125
 d) **100**
- 28) What did the man inquire about after being diagnosed with neurasthenia?
 a) The cost of medications
 b) **Whether the illness is fatal**
 c) The doctor's favorite drink
 d) The latest fashion trends
- 29) According to Emerson's Self-Reliance, what conforms to nobody?
 a) Adolescence
 b) **Infancy**
 c) Adulthood
 d) Childhood
- 30) Sylvia Plath in "Lady Lazarus" states that "_____ is an art, like everything else," and that she does it very well.
 a) Love
 b) Hatred
 c) Death
 d) **Dying**
- 31) "Paumanok" in the poem "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" is the Indian name to refer to _____, where Walt Whitman, "The Bard of Democracy" and "Poet Partiarth of America" was born.
 a) New Found land
 b) New York
 c) **Long Island**
 d) New Haven
- 32) What other than the possession of a pretty face and a graceful figure, according to Amanda are the requirements of a girl to attract gentleman callers?
 i. Wit
 ii. A tongue to meet all occasions
 iii. Humour
 iv. Grace
 Code
 a) Only i
 b) Only ii
 c) **Both i and ii**
 d) Only iii
- 33) Who supports the young priest's argument that, when Hester and her child are left together, the child can save Hester's soul?
 a) Mr. Wilson
 b) **Governor Bellingham**
 c) Roger Chillingworth
 d) Hester Prynne
- 34) _____ everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of every one of its members.
 a) Humanity
 b) Community
 c) **Society**
 d) World Order
- 35) What does Laura do **nearly every day** instead of attending her typing class?
 a) Goes to the movies
 b) Goes to the park
 c) **Goes to the zoo**
 d) Goes to the library
- 36) According to Emerson, how does the world treat the non-conformists?
 a) With anger
 b) **With displeasure**
 c) With hate
 d) With pleasure
- 37) How does Linda react to Willy's death and the paid-off house?
 a) She is relieved and happy.
 b) She is indifferent and calm.
 c) **She is deeply saddened and unable to cry.**
 d) d) She is angry and blames Willy.
- 38) What does the letter "A" on Hester Prynne's dress stand for?
 a) Admiration
 b) **Adultery**
 c) Achievement
 d) Affection
- 39) How much does Tom tell Amanda that James Delaney O'Connor makes as a shipping clerk?

- a) \$50 per month
 b) \$65 per month
 c) \$80 per month
 d) **\$85 per month**
- 40) The bridge in the poem "West Running Brook" symbolises _____.
 a) Crossing
 b) Understanding
 c) **Romantic embrace**
 d) Sex
- 41) What is a cause, a country, and an age; requires infinite spaces and numbers and time fully to accomplish his design; and posterity seem to follow his steps as a train of clients?
 a) Every genius
 b) **Every true man**
 c) Every great man
 d) Every hero
- 42) Who was the boy admired by Laura during high school, and what nickname did he give her?
 a) Jack, Sweetheart
 b) **Jim, Blue Roses**
 c) Mike, Sunshine
 d) Chris, Angel Eyes
- 43) In "The American Scholar", Emerson treats _____ as endless depth, a mirror image of the mind and the soul.
 a) philosophy
 b) books
 c) **nature**
 d) education
- 44) Why does Happy think Oliver probably forgot about the basketball incident that Biff stole?
 a) Oliver has a bad memory.
 b) **It's been almost ten years.**
 c) Biff covered his tracks well.
 d) Oliver doesn't care about such matters.
- 45) What is mendicant and sycophantic, according to Emerson?
 a) Thought
 b) Learning
 c) **Reading**
 d) Reasoning
- 46) What image is presented in H.W. Long Fellow's "Nature"?
 a) Lover and lady love in a conversation
 b) **A mother leading her unwilling child to bed**
 c) A mother caressing her children
 d) A lover morning for his lady love
- 47)
 48) "The American Scholar" is against _____.
 a) Orientalism
 b) **Eurocentricism**
 c) Phonocentricism
 d) Logocentricism
- 49) What does Tom reveal about the only communication from his father, who abandoned the family?
 a. He sent a letter from New York
 b. **He sent a postcard from Mazatlan, Mexico**
 c. He called on Tom's birthday
 d. He never communicated with the family
- 50) Thoreau's "Battle of Ants" appears in
 a) **Walden, or Life in the Woods**
 b) Politics of Nature
 c) Silent Spring
 d) The Comedy of Survival
- 51) What, according to Emerson, is the attribute of the Supreme Cause that constitutes the measure of good by the degree in which it enters into all lower forms?
 a) Being
 b) **Self-existence**
 c) Life
 d) Spirit
- 52) Who is Duncan J. Fitzhugh, and what did Amanda say about him?
 a) A banker who became vice president; Amanda could have married him.
 b) A drowned man who left his wife a fortune; Amanda was in love with him.
 c) **The Wolf of Wall Street; Amanda regrets not marrying him.**
 d) A teacher at Rubicam Business School; Amanda praised his teaching methods
- 53) According to Emerson, a self-reliant man visits cities and men like a _____, and not like an interloper or a valet.
 a) Hero
 b) **Sovereign**
 c) Socialist
 d) Serpant

54) According to Charley, what is the nature of a salesman's life?

- a) Stable and secure
- b) Defined by clear boundaries
- c) Unpredictable and without a rock bottom**
- d) Focused on laws and medicine

55) What does Emerson call "the mind of the Past"?

- a) religion
- b) history
- c) Books**
- d) Philosophy

56) Jim tells Laura that he was dating a Catholic, Irish girl named _____ whom he was going to get married the second Sunday in June.

- a) Blessy
- b) Betty**
- c) Ida Scott
- d) Emily

57) How does Amanda paraphrase what Laura's teacher said about her performance at school?

- a) She is the most talented student we've ever had.
- b) Her hands shook so that she couldn't hit the right keys!**
- c) She is a natural-born leader.
- d) She excels in both academics and sports.

58) Why did Sixo attempt a thirty-mile trip, on a Saturday when the moon was in the pleasing place, to see a woman which involved 17 hours of upward journey and 17 hours of downward journey?

- a) To buy potatoes
- b) To attend church on Sunday
- c) To visit a friend
- d) To engage in a romantic encounter**

59) What did the little girl say to her grandmother whom she saw in the luster of the glowing match?

- a) give me some food
- b) Oh, take me with you**
- c) Merry Christmas
- d) I love you so much

60) According to Willy, what advantage do Biff and Happy have over Bernard?

- a) Better academic performance
- b) Superior physical appearance**
- c) Strong business acumen
- d) Exceptional intelligence

61) The rhyme scheme of "I felt a Funeral, in my Brain" is _____.

- a) ABAB
- b) ABCB**
- c) AABB
- d) ABBC

62) What book that was thrown away by Amanda causes a heated argument between Tom and Amanda because she fears scandalous behaviour?

- a) Lady Chatterley's Lover**
- b) Sons and Lovers
- c) Women in Love
- d) The Rainbow

63) Who knew of Tom's secret practice of retiring to a cabinet of the washroom to work on poems when business was slack in the warehouse and called him Shakespeare?

- a) John
- b) Jim**
- c) Jack
- d) Johnny

64) The grey and white house of Baby Suggs, Sethe and Denver was located in _____ road, Cincinnati, from where Howard and Buglar, had run away by the time they were thirteen years old because it was haunted.

- a) Redstone
- b) Bluestone**
- c) Yellowstone
- d) Greensotne

65) According to Emerson, _____ attempted a complete ethical theory of modern Christianity and dwelt particularly on real but unpleasant problems such as mental illness, filth, and fear.

- a) Martha Nussbaum
- b) Cornel West
- c) Thomas Nagel
- d) Emanuel Swedenborg**

66) Where did Jim and Laura study that she admired his voice and spoke of it to Tom?

- a) Rubicam Business School
- b) Soldon**
- c) Seldon
- d) Oxford

67) Who are the men associated with Sweet Home?

- a) Paul D Garner, Paul F Garner, Paul A Garner, Halle Suggs, and Sixo**
- b) Paul D Garner, Paul F Garner, and Paul A Garner
- c) Halle Suggs and Sixo

- d) Paul D Garner and Sixo
- 68) How old was the baby in Hester Prynne's arms when she stepped on to the scaffold for the first time for her crime?
- Six months
 - Nine months
 - Three months**
 - One year
- 69) What prestigious award did *Death of a Salesman* win in 1949?
- Tony Award
 - Academy Award
 - Nobel Prize
 - Pulitzer Prize**
- 70) The scholar's first and most important duty is to develop unflinching _____.
- courage
 - hope
 - Self-trust**
 - desire
- 71) "I felt a Funeral, in my Brain" explores the condition of _____ in Emily Dickinson.
- Death
 - Numbness
 - Mental breakdown**
 - Confusion
- 72) R.W. Emerson's "Brahma" is _____.
- A sort of god
 - A sort of universal spirit
 - A sort of universal energy**
 - A sort of deity
- 73) What are the visions that the little match girl had in the biting winter night, alone in the corner of two houses?
- A warm iron stove
 - A roasted goose
 - A Christmas tree
 - All of the above**
- 74) What is the doctor's prescribed treatment for the narrator's blood pressure issue in "Let Me Feel Your Pulse?"
- A strict diet
 - Daily exercise
 - Phosphorous pills
 - All of the above**
- 75) "The Cask of Amontillado" was first published in the November 1846 issue of _____.
- Atlantic Review
 - Godey's Lady's Book**
 - The Dial Magazine
 - The Blackwood magazine