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31. Which age was marked with Scepticism and religious uncertainty?

(A) Victorian Age

(B) Age of Dryden

(C) Age of Milton

(D) Age of Pope

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The Victorian era was the first great "Age of Doubt" and a critical moment in the history of Western ideas. Leading nineteenth-century intellectuals battled the Church and struggled to absorb radical scientific discoveries that upended everything the Bible had taught them about the world.

32. What was the impact created by the last chapter of Hardy's 'Tess of the D' Urbervilles'?

(A) Infuriated the religious conscience of 1891

(B) Stimulated the courageous conscience of 1891

(C) Created great joy for the simple minded of 1891

(D) Exposed the personal exploitations of 1891

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There is no benevolent **God in Hardy's world**, but only a cruel being using human lives for sport, and the justice of the world is harsh and unfair.

33. What are the plays based on the chronicle play provided in Edward II?

- (A) The Alchemist and Every Man in his Humour
- (B) The Tempest and Cymbeline
- (C) Macbeth and Hamlet
- (D) Richard III and Richard II**

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Within the development of Elizabethan drama, Edward II is granted a crucial role in bringing to the English “chronicle play”—including Shakespeare’s Henry **VI plays and Richard III**—the unity and purpose of the mature “history” play, epitomized by Shakespeare's later, more aesthetically sophisticated tetralogy.

34. What are the predominant characteristics that prevail in **Graham Green's** Novels?

- (A) Philosophy and Dogmas
- (B) Domination and Suppression
- (C) Sin and Suffering**
- (D) Love and Joy

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His novels display a consistent preoccupation with sin and moral failure acted out in seedy locales characterized by danger, violence, and physical decay. Greene’s chief concern is the moral and spiritual struggles within individuals, but the larger political and social settings of his novels give such conflicts an enhanced resonance.

35. Who was called 'Archcritic' by his admirers?

- (A) Francis Jeffrey**
- (B) De Quincey



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- (C) William Gifford
- (D) Carlyle

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FRANCIS JEFFREY (1773- 1850). called by his admirers the “ Archcritic," and by his victims "Judge Jeffrey“

36. No man is doing wrong for the sake of wrongs. But to get he does.

- (A) Profit or Gratitude or Honour or the like
- (B) Pleasure or Gratitude or Honour or the like
- (C) Profit or Pleasure or Honour or the like
- (D) Profit or Gratitude or Peace or the like

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There is no man doth a wrong for the wrong's sake; but thereby to purchase himself profit, or pleasure, or honour, or the like”. Bacon Of Revenge

37. Bacon says “Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested, what does Bacon means by and some books to be chewed and digested?

- (A) Some books are to be read only in parts
- (B) A few books are to be swallowed
- (C) Some books should be read wholly and with diligence and attention
- (D) Some books are to be read wholly



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39. John Lamb grew up as brave and handsome. This appearance caught him special admiration from

- (A) His mother
- (B) His uncle
- (C) The Children's grandmother**
- (D) The Children's great grandmother

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**DREAM CHILDREN: A REVERIE** -their uncle grew up to man's estate as brave as he was handsome, to the admiration of everybody, but of their great-grandmother Field most.

39. Who wrote the play “The Committee”?

- (A) Marlowe
- (B) Sir Robert Howard**
- (C) G.B. Shaw
- (D) Shakespeare

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Sir Robert Howard (January 1626 – 3 September 1698) was an English playwright and politician. He fought for the Royalist cause in the English Civil War.

40. ‘The Lamb’ is included in the poetry collection of

- (A) Songs of Experience
- (B) Songs of Innocence**
- (C) Poetical Sketches
- (D) The Song of Los



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In 1789, William Blake printed a collection of **19 poems** called Songs of Innocence (which contained 'The Lamb').

41. is a Political Journalist who aspired to be a philosophical poet.

(A) Tennyson

**(B) Alfred Austin**

(C) Francis Thompson

(D) A.E. Housman

People began to read poetry again. Alfred Austin became the poet laureate of England. He was a political journalist who wanted to become a philosophical poet.

42.1. Juno and the paycock, 2. The plough and the star are two plays written by whom?

(A) A.E. Russell

**(B) Sern O Casey**

(C) William Butler Yeats

(D) J.M. Synge

O' Casey, S. - Three Dublin Plays: The Shadow of a Gunman, Juno and the Paycock , The Plough and the Stars

43. . Mr Bennett and Mrs Brown is an essay written by whom?

(A) E.M. Forster

(B) Arnold Bennett

(C) G.M. Trevelyan

**(D) Virginia Woolf**

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Brown is an essay by Virginia Woolf published in 1924 which explores modernity. Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Brown. Vanessa Bell's cover illustration for first edition

44. Identify the Caroline poet among the following.

- (A) Herbert
- (B) Vaughan
- (C) Jeremy Taylor
- (D) Robert Herrick**

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The Caroline period saw the flourishing of the cavalier poets (including Thomas Carew, Richard Lovelace, and John Suckling) and the metaphysical poets (including George Herbert, Henry Vaughan, Katherine Philips), movements that produced figures like **John Donne, Robert Herrick and John Milton.**

45..... is usually regarded as the **chief representative** of the Metaphysical School of Poetry.

- (A) Abraham Cowley**
- (B) John Donne
- (C) Thomas Traherne
- (D) Crashaw

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Metaphysical poet, any of the poets in 17th-century England who inclined to the personal and intellectual complexity and concentration that is displayed in the poetry of **John Donne**, the **chief** of the Metaphysicals. Others include Henry Vaughan, Andrew Marvell, John Cleveland, and **Abraham Cowley** as well as, to a lesser extent, George Herbert and Richard Crashaw.

46. The autobiographical work 'Grace Abounding' was written by whom?

- (A) Bunyan**



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- (B) Milton
- (C) Dryden
- (D) Sir William Temple

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**John Bunyan:** Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners (1666)

A non-conformist preacher and Christian writer, **John Bunyan** (1628–1688) was the author of some sixty religious works, most of them expanded sermons. Beside Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners (1666), his spiritual autobiography

47. Which style of the language is best exemplified in Shakespeare's tragedies?

- (A) Rustic
- (B) Archaic
- (C) **Humorous**
- (D) Bombastic

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- Language techniques in Shakespeare's plays · **Anaphora** · Antithesis · Aside · Dramatic Irony · Iambic Pentameter · Imagery · Soliloquy · Sonnet.

48. Which of the following poem adopts French end-rimes?

- (A) **The Owl and The Nightingale**
- (B) Rule of Anchoresses
- (C) The House of Fame
- (D) Legend of Good Women

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This poem shows **the influence of French linguistic, literary, and rhetorical** techniques. After the Norman conquest, French became a predominant language in



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49. In which of the following works William GODWIN focussed on unrecorded despotism which man becomes the destroyer of man?

- (A) The mysteries of Udolpho
- (B) The man of feeling
- (C) Castle of Otranto
- (D) Caleb Williams**

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The alternate title of William Godwin's Caleb Williams is known as Things as They Are.

**Caleb Williams is a three-volume** work that focuses on the tyrannical government.

Godwin attempted to call an end to this abuse of power with this work.

The work questions the contemporary justice system, and how legal and other institutions have the power to destroy an individual.

Caleb Williams is the central character and first-person narrator of this novel.

50. Who was awarded 'Newdigate Prize for his work 'Salsette and Elephanta'?

- (A) Wordsworth
- (B) James Hogg
- (C) John Ruskin**
- (D) Coleridge

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**Salsette and Elephanta are** two islands lying off the west coast of Bombay.



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The first winner was John Wilson ("Christopher North"). Notable winners have included Robert Stephen Hawker, **John Ruskin**, Matthew Arnold, Laurence Binyon, Oscar Wilde, John Buchan, John Addington Symonds, James Laver, Donald Hall, James Fenton, P. M. Hubbard, and Alan Hollinghurst.

51. The first part of Shakespeare's sonnets is addressed to

- (A) The Dark Lady
- (B) A Man**
- (C) A Woman
- (D) A Child

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The first 126 are addressed to a **young man**; the last 28 are either addressed to, or refer to, a woman.

52. In "Ode on Solitude",

Hours, days and years slide ..... away

- (A) quickly
- (B) hurriedly
- (C) slowly
- (D) softly**

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Pope's Ode on Solitude, Goldsmith's The Deserted Village, Johnson's ...  
 Hours, days, and years slide **soft** away

53. Which of the following instrument is not mentioned in "A song for St. Cecilia's Day" ?

- (A) Violin
- (B) Organ



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(C) Flute

**(D) Cymbal**

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A Song for St. Cecilia's Day.”, instruments, used - **flute, violin and Organ**

54. Sir Philip Sidney's Astrophel and Stella love sonnets consists of

(A) 106

**(B) 108**

(C) 105

(D) 104

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Astrophil and Stella is Sir Philip Sydney's renowned sonnet sequence, comprised of **108 sonnets and 11 songs.**

55. Find the correct sequence of Publication in the following plays of Marlowe.

(a) Dr.Faustus

(b) Edward II

(c) The Jew of Malta

(d) Tamburlaine the Great

(A) (b), (c), (d), (a)

(B) (a), (b), (d), (c)

(C) (d), (a), (b), (c)

**(D) (d), (a), (c), (b)**

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Though there is much debate among scholars, evidence suggests that after writing Tamburlaine (c. 1587-1590), Marlowe likely wrote **Doctor Faustus** (c. 1588-1592), and then The Jew of Malta (c. 1598-1590).

**Chronology of dramatic works**



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Dido, Queen of Carthage ( c. 1585–1587)  
 Tamburlaine, Part I ( c. 1587); Part II ( c. 1587–1588)  
 The Jew of Malta ( c. 1589–1590)  
 Doctor Faustus ( c. 1588–1592)  
 Edward the Second ( c. 1592)  
 The Massacre at Paris ( c. 1589–1593)

56. Mephistophilis appears before Dr. Faustus for the first time because of

- (A) the orders from Lucifer
- (B) his previous agreement with Dr. Faustus
- (C) the conjuring speech of Dr. Faustus
- (D) his intention to instil evil thoughts in Dr. Faustus**

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- Mephistophilis echoes this idea when he insists that he came to Faustus **of his own accord when he heard Faustus curse God and forswear heaven, hoping that Faustus's soul was available for the taking.** But while the demons may be active agents eagerly seeking to seize Faustus's soul, Faustus himself makes the first move.
- Faust is unsatisfied with his life as a scholar and becomes depressed.
- After an attempt to take his own life, he calls on the Devil for further knowledge and magic powers with which to indulge all the pleasure and knowledge of the world.

57. According to Algernon, Jack cannot marry Gwendolen for two reasons. What is the second one?

- (A) Algernon will not give his consent to their marriage**
- (B) Aunt Augusta will not accept the proposal
- (C) Girls do not think it right to marry the men they flirt with
- (D) Jack is not honest enough to marry her

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- ❖ Algernon, who wants to marry Cecily. Like Jack, Algernon decides to change his name and be christened as Ernest;
- Lady Bracknell is scandalized. She forbids him from marrying Gwendolen and leaves the house angrily. Algernon enters, and Jack reviews the results of his,,,
- Algernon accuses Jack of behaving as though he were already married. Algernon accuses Jack of **behaving as though he were already married to Gwendolen.**

58. What is George Bernard Shaw's response to the popular opinion that art should never be didactic?

- (A) Art should be delighting as well as didactic
- (B) There is no use in art being didactic
- (C) Art should be nothing else than didactic
- (D) **Art should hide its didactic aspect**

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**Pygmalion** by George Bernard Shaw wasn't really on my radar, but one of ... art should never be didactic. It goes to prove my contention that .....

59. How does Lady Bracknell describe the French Revolution?

- (A) Enlightening Movement
- (B) Destressing Movement
- (C) **Unfortunate Movement**
- (D) Liberating Movement

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LADY BRACKNELL. To be born, or at any rate bred, in a hand-bag, whether it had handles or not, seems to me to display a contempt for the ordinary decencies of family life that reminds one of the worst excesses of the French Revolution. And I presume you know what that **unfortunate movement** led to



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60. Alfred Doolittle admits himself to be A Little of both like the rest of us : A little of both

What qualities does he refer to ?

- (A) **Honest and roguish**
- (B) Virtuous and vicious
- (C) Sacred and sinful
- (D) Trustworthy and deceitful

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Throughout, Alfred is a scoundrel who is willing to sell his daughter to make a few pounds, but he is one of the few unaffected characters in the play, unmasked by appearance or language. Though scandalous, **his speeches are honest**. At points, it even seems that he might be Shaw's voice piece of social criticism (Alfred's proletariat status, given Shaw's socialist leanings, makes the prospect all the more likely).

61. What is the rhyme-scheme followed in the first stanza of the poem, "Brahma"?

- (A) abcd
- (B) **abab**
- (C) abba
- (D) abaa

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As the rhyme scheme of each stanza is **ABAB**, it is called an alternate or interlaced quatrain

62. According to Emerson, in "The American Scholar", what instructs 'Man Thinking'?

- (A) **Nature**
- (B) The Past
- (C) The Present



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(D) The Future

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Emerson envisions **nature** as a teacher that instructs individuals who observe the natural world to see eventually how similar their minds and nature are.

63. Who remained constant in her resolve to make known to Mr. Dimmesdale, at risk of present pain or ulterior consequences?

(A) Silly Pearl

**(B) Hester Prynne**

(C) Pearl

(D) Charles

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**Hester Prynne** remained constant in her resolve to make known to Mr. Dimmesdale, at whatever risk of present pain or ulterior consequences, the true character of the man who had crept into his intimacy

64. Who is the mother of Laura in Tennessee Williams' the Glass Menagerie?

**(A) Amanda**

(B) Jim 'O Conner

(C) Ella Cartwright

(D) Wesley

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**Amanda Wingfield** - Laura and Tom's mother. A proud, vivacious woman, Amanda clings fervently to memories of a vanished, genteel past.

65. What is the theme of the novel Toni Morrison's Beloved?

(A) Religion



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(B) Adventure

(C) Culture

**(D) Quest for Identity**

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Understanding the broader context of the novel "Beloved" may provide additional insights. The book explores themes of slavery, trauma, and the complexities of human relationships, giving depth to Morrison's exploration of love

66. Who is portrayed as a reserve in scheme The interior of a Heart in Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter?

(A) The Clergyman

(B) Mr. Dimmesdale

**(C) Roger Chillingworth**

(D) Physicians

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The clergyman's shy and sensitive reserve had balked this scheme **Roger Chillingworth**, however, was inclined to be hardly, if at all, less satisfied with the

67. Which is the month specified by Whitman in "Out of the Cradle...?"

(A) August

(B) July

**(C) September**

(D) October

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❖ **month of September** (Whitman's "Ninth-month")



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68. Why do the women in the crowd criticize Hester's scarlet letter in the beginning of the story?

- (A) **Its ornate design is inappropriate for a symbol of punishment**
- (B) Its crude design is sloppy
- (C) The quality of the fabric is bad
- (D) It is misspelled

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Its ornate design is inappropriate for a **symbol of punishment**.

69. Martin Luther King compares 'quick sand' to

- (A) Culture
- (B) American Life
- (C) **Racial Injustice**
- (D) Brotherhood

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Dr. King **compares racial injustice** to quicksand, a ground element that is unstable and moves and sinks to the true nature of brotherhood as solid rock, a stable unmoving element: "Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood."

70. According to Emerson, the continuity of the Web of God is always.....

- (A) Vertical
- (B) Horizontal
- (C) Dynamic
- (D) **Circular**



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.....continuity of this web of God, but always **circular power** returning into itself."(296) The human mind is an object that is boundless and can be full of so....

71. What does Luther King refer to as Light of Hope?

- (A) Declaration of Independence
- (B) Emancipation Proclamation
- (C) Constitution
- (D) Peace Treaty

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“Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the **Emancipation Proclamation**. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice

72. What causes Hester Prynne's infant to cry out while she is standing on the scaffold?

- (A) Hester squeezes her tightly
- (B) She is hungry
- (C) She is frightened by the crowd
- (D) Hester beats her

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She is **frightened by the shouting** of the angry crowd.

73. According to Emerson, the love of the hero of his statue. corrupts into....



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- (A) Slavery
- (B) Worship**
- (C) Independent
- (D) Dependant

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it is settled the book is perfect; as love of the hero corrupts into worship of his statue. Instantly the book becomes noxious. The guide is a tyrant

74 . Who reached the Spot,  
Where, now so long silence,  
had lived through her first  
hour of public ignominy?

- (A) Roger Chillingworth
- (B) Stranger
- (C) Minister
- (D) Hester Prynne**

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Dimmesdale reached the spot, where, now so long since, **Hester Prynne** had lived through her first hour of public ignominy.

75. Who will never be made by the study of Shakespeare?

- (A) John Milton
- (B) Edmund Spenser
- (C) William Shakespeare**



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(D) Ben Johnson

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“Shakespeare will never be made by the study of **Shakespeare**. Do that which is assigned to you, and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.”

— **Ralph Waldo Emerson, Self-Reliance and Other Essays**

76. What was the most realistic dream of Chetan Bhagat in "The 3 mistakes of my Life'?

(A) Businessman

(B) Cricketer

(C) Professor

(D) Journalist

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The story recounts the life of three youths, Omi, Ishaan and Govind trying to make a life staying in small-town Gujarat. Given Govind's business acumen and Ishaan's love for cricket, the youngsters decide to open a shop that sells cricket goods.

77. What was the book Swaminathan had when he reached Malgudi Station in 'Swami and Friends'?

(A) Edgar Alan Poe's The Cask of Amontillado

**(B) Anderson's Fairy Tales**

(C) TS. Arthur's An Angel in Disguise

(D) Vikram Seth's Evening Wheat

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**Swami** hands the book of **fairy tales** to **Mani** in panic, and Mani runs alongside the train to give it to **Rajam**. Rajam takes the book and waves goodbye as the train departs.



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78. What is Ratna in Dance like a man frustrated about?

- (A) didn't allow to visit relatives
- (B) didn't have freedom to express her art**
- (C) selling flowers at temple steps
- (D) teaching old dance compositions

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n play, Jairaj and **Ratna** began to be living with Amritlal. He was a father of Jairaj. He has controlled over the family. He disliked his son to be a dancer. It ....

79. Who among the following poet is a profoundly non-intellectual poet?

- (A) Keats
- (B) Frost
- (C) Sarojini Naidu
- (D) Kamala Das**

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**In the first stanza the poet, Sarojini Naidu describes weavers weaving cloth in the ... However, Kamala Das does not crave for intellectual company, but emotional ..**

80. Who among the following writers has written more poems on Mother India?

- (A) Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
- (B) Toru Dutt
- (C) Sarojini Naidu**
- (D) Kamala Das

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81. Thou canst not say I did it: never shake

Thy gory locks at me" "Thy gory locks' refers to the locks of

**(A) The Ghost of Banquo**

(B) Three Witches

(C) Lady Macbeth

(D) Fleance

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at a gathering of Scottish royalty, **the ghost of Banquo** appears, startling the guilty Macbeth who exclaims, “Thou canst say I did it. Never Shake thy gory locks at me.” He feels that since he only ordered the murder of Banquo and did not commit it with his own hands, the ghost shouldn't be haunting him.

82. The essay 'How many children had Lady Macbeth? was written by

(A) Wolfgang Clemen

(B) Caroline Spurgeon

(C) G. Wilson Knight

**(D) LC. Knights**

- ‘How many children had Lady Macbeth?’ That, of course, is the title of a lecture delivered by **L.C. Knights in 1933**. Knights was challenging the idea that Shakespeare’s characters can be treated as if they are real people, with lives that existed before the plays and go on afterwards.

83. Who among the following was the first to say that tragedy evokes "pity" and "terror"?

**(A) Aristotle**

(B) Plato



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(C) Longinus

(D) Seneca

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Poetics (Aristotle)

... of **pity and terror** the catharsis of such emotions. By "embellished speech ... **tragic** qualities of fear and **pity**. On the other hand, a villain going from

84. The Thane of Cawdor began a dismal conflict:

Till that Bellona's bridegroom, lapp'd in proof,

Who is referred to as "Bellona's

(A) Duncan

(B) Malcolm

**(C) Macbeth**

(D) Donaldbain

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- Here the **Thane of Ross** praises **Macbeth's** unsurpassed skill on the battlefield, referring to him as "Bellona's bridegroom."

85. "Besides, this Duncan

Hath borne his faculties so meek, hath been  
 So clear in his great office, that his virtues  
 Will plead like angels, trumpet-tongued against  
 The deep damnation of his taking-off":

What is the figure of speech employed by Shakespeare in the above lines?

(A) Personification

**(B) Synecdoche**



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(C) Assonance

**(D) Alliteration**

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- ❖ a figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa
- ❖ deep damnation

86. Among the fools and clowns of Shakespeare, in whose opinion is the law wrong?

(A) Fool, in King Lear

(B) Sir John Falstaff

(C) Feste

(D) Prince Hal

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87. During the Elizabethan period, when plays were performed on stage, three soundings of a trumpet indicated

(A) **the marching of soldiers**

(B) Ceremonial entrances

(C) the entrance of the black-cloaked Prologue

(D) the arrival of messengers

- three times identifies the trumpet with retreat\*

88. Which Shakespearean clown, who is the only one designated as a player and paid for his services, provides the link between the various strands in the plot?

(A) Nick Bottom, in A Midsummer Night's Dream

(B) **Fool**, in King Lear

(C) Feste, in Twelfth Night

(D) Touchstone, in As You Like It



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89. Who is the author of Apology for actors?

(A) **Thomas Heywood**

(B) Alfred Harbage

(C) William Kempe

(D) Stephen Gosson

- In An Apology for Actors, published in 1612, Thomas Heywood, a poet and playwright contemporary to Shakespeare, complains about William Jaggard's The Passionate Pilgrim and appears to imply Shakespeare's grievances as well

90. A.C. Bradley is of the view "that the calamities and catastrophe follow inevitably from the deeds of men, and that the main source of these deeds is

(A) conceit

(B) avarice

(C) callousness

(D) **character**

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do not mean that this interest is absent from his dramas; but it is subordinate to others. What we do feel strongly, as a tragedy advances to its close, is that the calamities and catastrophe follow inevitably from the deeds of men, and that the main source of these deeds is **character**.

91. Of all Shakespeare's plays which play is the most formal and ceremonial according to E.M.W. Tillyard ?

(A) Macbeth

(B) **Julius Caesar**

(C) Richard II



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(D) Twelfth Night

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- **The Life and Death of King Richard the Second, commonly called Richard II**, is a history play by William Shakespeare believed to have been written around 1595.

92. Who owned the Rose Theatre?

- (A) Henslow  
 (B) Shakespeare  
 (C) William Kemp  
 (D) Edward Alleyn

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**Rose Theatre**, London playhouse built by **Philip Henslowe** and in active use from 1587 until about 1605. Henslowe and his partner, John Cholmley, had the theatre constructed on a leased rose garden on the **South Bank of the Thames**

93. ....is considered to be one of the most charming heroines Shakespeare has ever created.

- (A) Ophelia  
 (B) Lady Macbeth  
 (C) Portia  
 (D) **Rosalind**

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**Portia** is one of the most delightful heroines of Shakespeare's comedies. ... one of the most fascinating characters Shakespeare created. **Portia from The Merchant of Venice**



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(D) **Rosalind** may be

94. "The Sun of Rome is set, our day is gone; Clouds, dews, and dangers come; all deeds are done" - whose words are these in Julius Caesar?

(A) Messala

(B) Pindarus

(C) **Titinus**

(D) Cassius

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**Titinius**

No, this was he, Messala,  
 But Cassius is no more. O setting sun,  
 As in thy red rays thou dost sink tonight,  
 So in his red blood Cassius' day is set.

**The sun of Rome is set. Our day is gone;  
 Clouds, dews, and dangers come; our deeds are done.  
 Mistrust of my success hath done this deed.**

95. Shakespeare's Richard II and 2 parts of Henry IV and Henry V are called.....

(A) Lancastrian Tetralogy

(B) **Yorkist Tetralogy**

(C) Problem plays

(D) Tragicomedies

96. Who is the imaginary painter mentioned in the poem 'My Last Duchess'?

(A) The Duchess

(B) **Brother Pandolf**

(C) Lawrence

(D) Alfonso II

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- Fra Pandolf
- Fra Pandolf is the friar who painted the portrait of the duke's last wife, who has been eliminated in some unexplained fashion. The story and the painting are used to warn the man's future bride of the behavior he disliked in the previous duchess.

97. From Coleridge which poem these lines are taken?

"Where Alph, the sacred river, ran  
 Through caverns measureless to man."

- (A) My Last Duchess
- (B) Ode to a Nightingale
- (C) Kubla Khan**
- (D) God's Grandeur

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- In Xanadu did Kubla Khan / A stately pleasure-dome decree: / Where Alph, the sacred river, ran / Through caverns measureless to man / Down to a sunless sea. The speaker begins the poem by naming its setting, Xanadu, and main subject, Kubla Khan.

98. It gathers to greatness, like the ooze of oil crushed - The author is referring to the oil which is crushed of

- (A) Hazel nuts
- (B) Ginger
- (C) Almond
- (D) Olives**

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- “God's Grandeur” ThemesFurther, by describing God's grandeur as being something that will "flame out," or as being something as tangible as the oil that oozes from a **crushed olive**, the speaker makes an additional claim: that human beings can perceive, contemplate, or even interact with God through nature.



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99. Estragon is seen eating in ..... "Waiting for Godot"

- (A) Cucumber
- (B) Carrot**
- (C) Cabbage
- (D) Beetroot

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100. As she is famed to do deceiving elf

Adieu! adieu! thy plaintive anthem fades What is 'plaintive anthem'?

- (A) National Anthem
- (B) Folk Song
- (C) Mournful Song**
- (D) Religious Song

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- The speaker bids goodbye twice more to the nightingale using the French word, "adieu," which means, "good-bye for a long time." The **bird's sad or "plaintive"** song grows harder to hear, as the bird flies from the nearby meadows, across a stream, up a hill, and into the next valley. Now he can't hear it at all.

101. Rev James Mayor does his work by his ..... of the Drama Candida GB Shaw.

- (A) Drawing Room**
- (B) Kitchen
- (C) Garden
- (D) Bedroom

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- The **Reverend James Morell**, a Christian Socialist clergyman of the Church of England, is **working in his** drawing room. **His** morning is enlivened by a procession

102. Which according to EM Foster is just a makeshift, suitable for an over-crowded and overheated planet?

- (A) Construction  
**(B) Tolerance**  
 (C) Recommendation  
 (D) Destruction

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- [**Tolerance is**] **just a makeshift**, suitable for an overcrowded and overheated planet. It carries on when love gives out, and love generally gives out as soon as we move away from our home and our friends, and stand among strangers in a queue for potatoes

103. What does the word 'Willow groves' mean?

- (A) Shrub groves  
 (B) Grass groves  
**(C) Tree groves**  
 (D) Paddy fields

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- The phrase "**groves of willows**" typically refers to a collection or grouping of willow trees growing together in a particular area. Willows are known for their graceful appearance and are often associated with water and tranquility.

104. The poet describes the hunchback as the old lady sleeper in the poem 'The Hunchback' in the Park. Identify the figure of speech.



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- (A) Simile
- (B) Oxymoron
- (C) **Irony**
- (D) Hyperbole

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- The hunchback then discovers a woman and compares her to himself. She is everything he is not. She is described as being without fault and straight and tall.

105. Complete the following line in the Poem 'Journey of the Magi' from the alternative given.

I should be glad of

- (A) **another death**
- (B) another birth
- (C) another joyous moment
- (D) another bitter journey

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- With an alien people clutching their gods. I should be glad of another death.

106. The play 'Candida' opens in the month of in 1894.

- (A) **October**
- (B) September
- (C) November
- (D) January

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Candida, a comedy by playwright George Bernard Shaw, was written in 1894 and first published in 1898, as part of his Plays Pleasant. ... month of **October**

107. What is the name of the ship in the novel.....

- (A) The Treasure Island
- (B) The Coracle
- (C) The Hispanolia**
- (D) The Seeker

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In Treasure Island, Jim Hawkins becomes the cabin boy, and they set sail from Bristol, England to Skeleton Island in the Caribbean Sea. They sail **aboard the Hispaniola**, a schooner with three masts: fore, main, and mizzen.

108. Who did Clarissa reject a marriage proposal from?

- (A) Peter Walsh**
- (B) Richard Dalloway
- (C) Sally Seton
- (D) Hugh White Mead

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Clarissa rejected **Peter Walsh** because he was not as stable as Richard Dalloway and was also self-obsessed and needy.

109. Unless one has a sound attitude of mind, a right one cannot construct or reconstruct anything that will endure, says E.M. Forster.

- (A) Thinking**
- (B) Psychology
- (C) Approach



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(D) Designing

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110. Name the object that Peter Walsh always has with him in 'Mrs. Dalloway'?

(A) A banjo

(B) A flash of light

(C) A silver comb

**D) A pocket knife**

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- Peter Walsh plays constantly with his **pocketknife**, and the opening, closing, and fiddling with the knife suggest his flightiness and inability to make decisions.

111. ....takes two flags along with him as a National Pride.

(A) Captain Smollett

(B) Captain Flint

(C) Tom Redruth

(D) Admiral Benbow

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This **flag** represents order, discipline, and **national pride**, so it's no wonder that Captain Smollett (the most dutiful man in the novel) carries not just one,

112. "And the cities hostile and the towns friendly"?



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What is the meaning of the word 'hostile'?

(A) enmity



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(B) good approachability

(C) friendly

(D) goodwill

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Someone who is **hostile is unfriendly and aggressive**. They usually relate in a cold and hostile way to the world.

113. Where did Clarissa spend her summer as a girl in Mrs. Dalloway?

(A) **Bourton**

(B) Edinburgh

(C) Milan

(D) Calcutta

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- he most exquisite moment of Clarissa's life occurred on **the terrace at Bourton** when, one evening, Sally picked a flower and kissed her on the lips.

114. The Hunchback in the poem 'The Hunchback in the Park' is searching for food from

(A) The thrown leaves

(B) **The thrown newspapers**

(C) The thrown teacups

(D) The thrown plates

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

The descriptions in this stanza give further evidence that the hunchback is living in a state of poverty. He **eats out of a newspaper** and drinks out of a chained cup



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115. What does Lady Bradshaw tell Clarissa at the Dalloways Party in 'Mrs. Dalloway' ?

- (A) **That Septimus committed suicide**
- (B) She is taking a holiday to Milan
- (C) William has killed her soul
- (D) She would like to copy Clarissa punch recipe

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Sir William Bradshaw arrives with his wife, who announces that Septimus has killed himself. Clarissa, though at first annoyed that Mrs. Bradshaw would discuss such a topic at a party, is soon ruminating on Septimus's situation. In a small room, by herself, she identifies **with how overwhelmed Septimus must have felt.**

116. According to Charles F. Hockett the greatest variety of articulating motion does occur in

- (A) The Lungs
- (B) **The Oral Cavity**
- (C) The Pharynx
- (D) The Velic and Nasal Chamber

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- It is within the **oral cavity that** the greatest variety of articulatory motion occurs.
- It is convenient to divide the whole range of articulatory motions in....

117. An expression which serves to provide additional information about the time or place is called”

- (A) **Adjunct**
- (B) Adjective



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(C) Adverb

(D) Exclamation

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

118. Grammar is said to operate between

- (A) Phonology and Semantics
- (B) Phonology and Linguistics
- (C) Phonology and Morphology
- (D) Semantics and Linguistics**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- "The aim of phonology is to discover the principles that govern the way **sounds**



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119. Considered from the point of view of their morpheme constituents, which among the following is a simple word?

- (A) **elevator**
- (B) boyhood
- (C) Menable
- (D) stronger

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

A free morpheme is an independent word

120. Lexical Cohesion has two types: repetition and

- (A) **synonymy**
- (B) revision
- (C) reinforcement
- (D) regularisation

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Lexical cohesion refers to the way related words are chosen to link elements of a text. There are two forms: repetition and collocation. **Repetition uses the same word, or synonyms, antonyms, etc.**

121. Where was the poem "Gods Grandeur" written?

- (A) Westminster
- (B) Canterbury
- (C) **St. Beuno**
- (D) London

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check



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- Hopkins wrote “God's Grandeur” in 1877, but as with many of his poems, it wasn't published until almost thirty years after his 1889 death
- **St. Beuno's College in North Wales** to study theology. There he learned Welsh, and, under the impact of the language itself as well as that of the poetry and encouraged by his superior, he began to write poetry again.

122. "The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed".

Whose hand is referred here?

- (A) **Ozymandias**
- (B) The Sculptor
- (C) The Poet
- (D) The Traveller

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed; And on the pedestal, these words appear: My name is **Ozymandias**, King of Kings; Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!

123. W.R. Inge says that the children of the British paterfamilias are sent to the during Christmas time.

- (A) School
- (B) E.N.T.
- (C) **Dentist**
- (D) Church

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

At the season when the British paterfamilias is sending his children on their Christmas **visit to the dentist it** must occur to him to wonder why the noble savage never has any



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trouble with his teeth. Introduction: These lines are taken from the essay 'Spoon Feeding' written by W. R.

124.....is the delightful and health- giving exercise.

- (A) Walking and Riding
- (B) Swimming and Riding
- (C) Running and Hunting
- (D) Dancing and Singing**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

125. Whose tale is told by the Director in the novel "Brave New World"?

- (A) Miss Keate
- (B) Reuben Rabinovitch**
- (C) Dr. Shaw
- (D) Linda

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

The DHC ends the lesson by explaining the history of hypnopaedia and **Reuben Rabinovitch**. In the 20th century, he was a young boy who once fell asleep

126. Ruskin's "King's Treasuries" has another title

- (A) Lilies
- (B) Sunflower
- (C) Sessame**
- (D) Jasmine



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Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

John Ruskin's **Sesame and Lilies (1865)** consists of two lectures, “Of Kings' Treasuries” and “Of Queens' Gardens,” delivered in December 1864 at the town halls at Rusholme and Manchester.

127. "Tis not through envy of thy happy lot, but being too happy in thy happiness, The above lines are from the poem.

(A) Ode to a Nightingale

(B) Ode to a Grecian Urn

(C) Ode to Psyche

(D) The Eve of St. Agnes

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

One minute past, **and** Lethe-wards had sunk: **'Tis not through envy of thy happy lot, But being too happy in thine happiness,**— That thou, light-winged Dryad of

128. 'God's Grandeur' is a

(A) Sonnet

(B) Elegy

(C) Ode

(D) Lyric

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

God's **Grandeur” is a sonnet written** by the English Jesuit priest and poet Gerard Manly Hopkins. Hopkins wrote “God's Grandeur” in 1877, but as with many of his poems

129. "Demogorgon" in 'My First Acquaintance with Poets' is:



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- (A) Ruler of dark
- (B) Ruler of chaos**
- (C) Ruler of evil
- (D) Ruler of hell

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Legends & Lore. Prince of Demons, the Sibilant Beast, and Master of the Spiraling Depths, Demogorgon is the embodiment of **chaos, confusion, and destruction.**

130. "Hypnopaedia" referred by Aldous Huxley is:

- (A) Sleep teaching**
- (B) Sleep-learning
- (C) Sleep - testing
- (D) Sleep – monitoring

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Hypnopædia (**Sleep-Teaching**) by Aldous Huxley from Brave New World. The idea that a person can learn explicit subject matter while sleeping. People have long used expressions like "I'll sleep on it" or "I'll consult the pillow" to express the notion that some sort of learning occurs during sleep.

131. I am Indian very brown , born in Malabar I speak three languages, write in Two dream one.

In which of Kamala Das' poems do these lines take place?

- (A) The Freaks
- (B) Composition
- (C) An Introduction



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**(D) The Old Playhouse**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

132. What is the name of the stage play that the Sonar Moti Tenement Progressive Association planned to enact?

**(A) The Living Lawcourt**

(B) Kamala

(C) The Vultures

(D) Ghashiram Kotwal

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

The **Sonar. Moti Tenement** (Bombay) **Progressive Association**, an amateur drama group has come to a nearby village to **enact** a mock trial of President Johnson for

133. Which of the following works is written by M.K. Gandhi ?

(A) The Gandhian Way

**(B) The Gospel of Non-violence**

(C) Practical Non-violence

(D) Satyagraha: Its Technique and History

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- Mahatma Gandhiji came on this earth with his message of truth and non-violence (ahimsa) at a time when the forces of aggression and violence reigned supreme on earth.

134. Coming back to Miss Puspa

She is the most popular lady

With men also and ladies also

Name Nissim Ezekial's poem in which these lines appear.



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(A) Night of the Scorpion

(B) Island

(C) Woman and Child

**(D) Good Bye Party**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

*Nissim Ezekiel's "poem Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S." is a parody of the way Indians use the English language*

135. Which novel is more extensive in space and time evoking variegated action and multiplicity in character?

**(A) Untouchable**

(B) Coolie

(C) Two leaves and a Bud

(D) Guide

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

136. Who appears twice as a witness during the | mock-trial of Miss Benare in Vijay Tendulkar's play

(A) Mis Kashikar

(B) Gopal Ponshe

**(C) Karnik**

(D) Balu Rokde

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

**Karnik** is called as the second witness. Sukhatme asks about his knowledge of Miss Benare. He evades making a straight commitment. When forced to reply in ...



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Rodke is a young man who relates a story true about seeing Benare with one of the two mock participants who happen not to have shown up for this day's performance of the actual mock trial to take place late

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137. How many years old when Muno was forced to leave village?



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- (A) Fourteen years old
- (B) Twenty years old
- (C) Fifteen years old
- (D) Twelve years old**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**D) Twelve years old**

138. But her hands are wet eagle's two black pink crinkled feet" extracted from the poem:

- (A) The strider
- (B) Looking for a cousin on a swing
- (C) Obituary
- (D) Of mother among other things**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

➤ Of Mothers, among other things by A.K. Ramanujan

139. What is the popular game in Belrampur other than cricket mentioned in "The three mistakes of my life" ?

- (A) Badminton**
- (B) Hockey
- (C) Chess
- (D) Tennis

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Apart from **cricket**, badminton was the **other popular game in Belrampur**. In fact, the girls only **played badminton**.



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140. What did Kurudavva ask Kappanna to bring in "Naga Mandala" ?

- (A) A wooden box
- (B) Two pieces of a root kept in a box
- (C) Twigs from a tree
- (D) Flowers**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

141. Which among the following words has a bound Morpheme?

- (A) unhappy
- (B) regard
- (C) mobile.
- (D) legal**

142. Who is the author of the book 'Human Speech'.

- (A) Sir Richard Paget**
- (B) Sir G. Elliott Smith
- (C) Professor Lloyd
- (D) Jacob Grimm

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

This is Volume XII of twenty-one in a series on Cognitive Psychology. Originally published in 1930,

143. Which among the following studies the physical nature of sound?



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(A) Physiological Phonetics

(B) Auditory Phonetics

(C) Experimental Phonetics

**(D) Acoustic Phonetics**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**Acoustics** is the branch of physics that is concerned with the study of sound i.e. properties of sound, sound waves and their motion,

144. Which of the following expressions can have two meanings?

(A) animal house

(B) sons and daughters

**(C) old men and women**

(D) old men and young women

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**old men and women – OLD**

**old men and women – Already Referred**

145. How many phonemes are there in the word "Please" ?

(A) 3

(B) 5

**(C) 4**

(D) 6

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

➤ **They are p/l/ea/s**

146. The three components of a transformational generative grammar are: syntactic, and phonological.



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- (A) descriptive
- (B) historical
- (C) semantic**
- (D) developmental

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- the grammar consists of three distinct components: the syntactic component, which consists of a Lexicon and two types of syntactic rules, the Base and the Transformational, the phonological component which consists of phonological rules, and the **semantic component**, which consists of **Semantic rules**.

147. The allomorph 's' in the dogs is denoted by the sound

- (A) z
- (B) s**
- (C) iz
- (D) |is|

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- **allomorphs are: Plural suffixes: - “s” (as in “dogs”)**

148. Identify the place of articulation when the tip of the tongue and the part of the roof of the mouth that is just behind the teeth ridge.

- (A) Dental**
- (B) Post-alveolar
- (C) Alveolar
- (D) Palatal

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- Labio-dental: contact between the lower lip and the upper teeth; Dental: contact between the tip of the tongue and the area just behind the upper teeth; Alveolar:



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contact between the tongue and the Alveolar ridge (this is the ridged area between the upper teeth and the hard palate)

- sound where the **tongue tip** (the "apex") approaches or touches the upper **teeth** is called an "apico-dental". Most of the common combinations of

149. A word is any segment of a sentence bound by successive points at which possible. is

- (A) pausing
- (B) determining
- (C) pronouncing
- (D) deliberating

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Hocket defines the word as “any segment of a sentence bounded by successive points at which pausing is possible”. This **pausing can** be either silent or vocalized by “u-u-u-h”. Another definition of a word is that “a word is the smallest segment of speech that can be used alone”

150. The way in which words are arranged to form sentences is languages.... in all

- (A) Anot the same
- (B) **the same**
- (C) similar
- (D) various

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – **CHECK**

'Syntax' is the term used to refer to the arrangement of words, phrases and clauses in a sentence to make them sound and look meaningful.

151. "The Grounds of Criticism in Tragedy" is a preface written by Dryden to his



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- (A) The Satires of Juvenel
- (B) The State of Innocence
- (C) **Troilus and Cressida**
- (D) The Indian Emperor

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

The preface to **Troilus and Cressida (1679)** includes **The grounds of Criticism.**

152. Johnson defines poetry as

- (A) Poetry attaches its emotions to the idea; the idea is the fact.
- (B) A criticism of life
- (C) **The art of uniting pleasure with truth by calling imagination to the help of reason**
- (D) Spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

In his “Life of Milton” Johnson writes about poetry. He says that poetry is the art of **uniting pleasure with truth by calling imagination to the help of reason.**

153. The term 'Romantic' became a term of abuse for both:

- (A) **Hulme and Eliot**
- (B) Coleridge and Wordsworth
- (C) Dryden and Johnson
- (D) Plato and Aristotle

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Thus, '**romantic**' became a term of abuse both for **Eliot**, and **Hulme**. **Eliot's** essay “Tradition and Individual talent” (1919) is considered as



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154. If we associate "The touchstone method with Arnold whom do we associate 'poetic decorum' with?

- (A) Longinus
- (B) Horace**
- (C) Dante
- (D) Plato

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

"Ars Poetica", or "The Art of **Poetry**", is a **poem** written by Horace c. 19 BC, in which he advises **poets** on the art of writing **poetry** and drama

155. As a critic how does Coleridge want himself to be known?

- (A) A High German Transcendentalist**
- (B) A High German Classicist
- (C) A High German Romantic
- (D) A High German Neo-Classicist

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

- Coleridge is historically positioned as an English Romantic who introduced or imported into his native tradition some of the principal tenets of German speculative philosophy, tenets that have become identified with the broad spectrum of Romantic movements
- The **transcendental idealism of German thinkers**, principally Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Schiller and F. W. J. von Schelling.

156. "What virtue is there in a tragedy... which is not contained in an epic poem, where pride is humbled, virtue is rewarded and vice punished". Where is this famous definition of epic's superiority over tragedy taken from?

- (A) Sydney's "Apologie for Poetry"
- (B) Dryden's "Dedication of the Aeneas"**



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**(C) Dryden's "Essay on Dramatic Poesy"**

(D) Eliot's "Arnold and Pater"

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

157. Dryden's 'Preface to Fables' is remarkable for its appreciation of.....

(A) Dante

(B) Aristotle

(C) Longinus

**(D) Chaucer**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Preface to The **Fables** (1700)

[Dryden translates The Knight's Tale, the Nun's Priest's Tale, The Wife of Bath's Tale, and The Flower and The Leaf (**then thought to be Chaucer's**), and The character of a Good Parson, based on (rather than translated from) the portrait of the Parson in the General Prologue.]

158. How does I.A. Richards consider the fallen place of poetry in "The Science of Poetry" ?

(A) Investigation

(B) Misinterpretation

**(C) Pseudo-Statements**

(D) Complication

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

The Science of Poetry argues that poetry has come to be devalued in our age because of the 'pseudo-statements' that poets often make.



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159. The moral purpose of Defoe is to ....

- (A) Defend
- (B) Suspect
- (C) Cherish
- (D) Develop

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in his book Robinson Crusoe. **Defoe defended** himself against Gildon in a collection of **moral** essays ...

160. The veiled form of 'tainted money' comes up repeatedly in many works of.....

- (A) Horace
- (B) Aristotle
- (C) Rudyard Kipling
- (D) G.B. Shaw

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

161. Charlotte Perkins Gilman's 'The Yellow Wallpaper' is partly.....

- (A) Historical
- (B) Science fiction
- (C) Autobiographical
- (D) Post-colonial text

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

“The Yellow Wallpaper” is a **semi-autobiographical story** . "The Yellow Wallpaper,” has an autobiographical element to it. It was written by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.



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162. Glasspell Susan was born in.....

- (A) Washington
- (B) Chicago
- (C) Los Angeles
- (D) Davenport**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

163. Which award has Ruth Praver Jhabwala's 'Heat and Dust' won in 1975 ?

- (A) Pulitzer Prize
- (B) Sahitya Academy Award
- (C) Booker Prize**
- (D) Nobel Prize

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Heat and Dust (1975) is a novel by Ruth Praver Jhabvala that won **the Booker Prize** in 1975. The book was also ranked by The Telegraph in 2014 as one of the 10 all-time greatest Asian novels

164. Which century women's problems are dealt upon by Mary Wollstonecraft in 'A Vindication of the Rights of Woman'?

- (A) Twentieth century
- (B) Nineteenth century
- (C) Twenty-first century
- (D), Eighteenth century**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check



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A Vindication of the Rights of Woman is an early work of the feminist canon. Written in the **late 18th century**, **this** work brings out Wollstonecraft's views and theories on how to improve and cultivate the minds of women so that they could become better citizens.

165, "Did you want to see me broken?  
Bowed head and lowered eyes"

These lines are taken from which of Maya Angelou's poem.

- (A) I shall not be moved
- (B) I know why the caged bird sings
- (C) Still I Rise**
- (D) Shaker, why don't you sing?

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Did you want to see me broken?  
Bowed head and lowered eyes?  
Shoulders falling down like teardrops.  
Weakened by my soulful cries

166. Where does Olivia first meet Nawab in the novel 'Heat and Dust' by Jhabwala?

- (A): Marriage Hall
- (B) Dinner Party**
- (C) Garden
- (D) School

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**Olivia first meets the Nawab**—the ruler—of Khatm at a **dinner party** held in his palace. Other guests include Douglas's superior, Mr ...

167. Whose cause does Sojourner Truth's famous speech Ain't I a woman support?



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- (A) Women and Farmers
- (B) Women and Africans**
- (C) Religious Minorities and Women
- (D) Women and Labourers

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

Speaking to the Ohio Women's Convention, Truth used **her identity to point out the ways in which both movements were failing black women.**

168. Sojourner Truth feels that she can't..... but she can hear.

- (A) Speak
- (B) Type
- (C) Write
- (D) Read**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**I can't read, but I can hear.** I have heard the Bible and have learned that Eve caused man to sin. Well, if woman upset the world, do give her a chance to set it right side up again

169. Sojourner Truth in her speech against Anti- slavery, took up the defense of

- (A) Maria
- (B) Julian
- (C) Mother Eve**
- (D) Mary

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - **check**



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170. Who is the female writer who is indicated by 'The Republic of Letters' as one woman dissenting writer who ably negotiates between the public and the private spheres ?

(A) Mary Wollstonecraft

**(B) Sojourner Truth**

(C) Judith Wright

(D) Sylvia Plath

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

171. On which aspect did Holland, psychoanalytic critic focus his ideas to create works?

(A) Sub-conscious

**(B) Id**

(C) Repressed wishes

(D) Ego

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

172. In L.A. Richard's phrasing, what is the relation of the beauty of a poem to the truth or falsity of what it seems to assert?

(A) It is the problem of doubt

(B) It is the problem of belief

(C) It is the problem of survival

**(D) It is the problem of existence**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check



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173. What is the term used by Wheelwright to describe how literature acquires multiple meanings, and resonance from the unconscious association with myths and religious essence?

(A) Plurisignation

(B) Purification



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(C) Perception

(D) Interpretation

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- . Plurisignation was a word proposed by William Wheelright in his book, The Burning Fountain (1954), as an alternative to the word ambiguity
- The term was first used by Philip Wheelwright who explains that a **“single expression carries two or more meanings simultaneously**

174. Mention the term Frye used to classify the literary universe into four categories.

(A) Tale

**(B) Mythoi**

(C) Fiction

(D) Short story

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

**Frye divides stories into four categories or parts of the Cycle of Mythoi:**

175. Find out the best and most representative soldier poem of Kipling.

(A) Barrack-Room Ballads

(B) Endeavour

(C) When all the World is Young, Lad

**(D) If**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - check

176. Mary Wollstonecraft attributes the weakness of women solely on:

(A) Parents



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**(B) Society**

(C) Stars

(D) Self

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - **check**

177. In Jahawale's "Heat and Dust" the narrator's grandmother's name:

(A) Sarah

(B) Ruth

(C) Diang

**(D) Olivia**

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - **check**

178. According to Sojourner Truth, the dignity of a woman can be upheld if she gives up her:

(A) Motherhood

(B) Education

(C) Spirituality

(D) Frivolity

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes - **check**

179. In Jabwala's "Heat and Dust" Beth and Jessie are:

**(A) Acquaintances**

(B) Colleagues



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(C) Friends

(D) Sisters

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Tessie, met Douglas in India when she went to visit her sister, Beth. Douglas was still married at the time, but by the time they met again in England, Douglas' divorce had been finalised and he could marry Tessie.

180. "You called me wife I was taught to break saccharine into your tea" From which of Kamala Das' poem are these lines taken?

(A) My Grandmother's House

**(B) The Old Playhouse**

(C) A Hot Noon in Malabar

(D) Summer in Calcutta

Explain –from Vidya Sri Coaching Centre notes – check

My poor lust with your bitter-sweet juices. You called me wife, I was taught to break saccharine into your tea and. To offer at the right

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