

# TNPG TRB ENGLISH

## UNIT-7-

### Questions with Answers

# Type Study Material

## INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

1. 'Achakka' is the narrator in the novel-

- (a) Kanthapura (b) The Road  
(c) The Village (d) Serpent and the Rope

2. The author of the novel, "I Shall Not Hear the Nightingale" is-

- (a) Chaman Nahal (b) Anita Desai  
(c) Nayantara Sahgal (d) Khushwant Singh

3. "Prison and Chocolate Cake" is an autobiography of -

- (a) Shashi Deshpande (b) Nayantara Sahgal  
(c) Ruth Praver Jhabvala (d) Kamala Markandaya

4. Which of the following novel is about the struggle for independence-

- (a) So Many Hungers (b) Inquilab  
(c) Kanthapura (d) Selective Memory

5. Cleopatra is a character in Aurobindo's play-

- (a) Perseus, the Deliverer (b) Rodo gune  
(c) Vasavadut ta (d) None of the above

6. Which of the following is not a partition novel?

- (a) Train to Pakistan (b) The Shadow Lines  
(c) In Custody (d) The Inheritance of Loss

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**7. "Ric Like Us" is a novel which is set against the backdrop of-**

- (a) **The Emergency** (b) Globalization  
(c) Indo-Pak wars (d) Five year plans

**8. How many books did Mulk Raj Anand publish before 1935-**

- (a) 10 (b) 6 (c) 4 (d) **5**

**9. In India by Nissim Ezekiel depicts the relationship between**

- (a) Literature and Sex (b) **Literature and Environment**  
(c) Literature and Science (d) Literature and War

**10. Kamala Das's poetry can be best described as -**

- (a) social (b) political (c) religious (d) **confessional**

**11. V.S. Naipauls works present :**

- (a) **a cultural crisis** (b) predicament of immigrants  
(c) crisis in a multicultural society (d) individuals conflict with society

**12. "Can the subaltern speak" is the title of an essay by-**

- (a) **Gayatri C. Spivak** (b) Ashish Nandy (c) Homi Bhabha (d) Derek Walcott

**13. The protagonist of Upamanyu Chatterjee's 'English, August' is-**

- (a) Ashok Sharma (b) **Agastya** (c) Balram Halwai (d) Krishnan

**14. Which of the following is not a novel by Amitav Ghosh?**

- (a) The Circle of Reason (b) The Shadow Lines  
(c) The Calcutta Chromosome (d) **Beethoven Among the Cows**

**15. Who among the following is not a diasporic writer?**

- (a) Meena Alexander (b) **Malati Rao**  
(c) Kamala Markandeya (d) Mahashweta Devi

**16. The novel 'Midnight's Children' was published in-**

- (a) 1980 (b) 1990 (c) 1986 (d) **1981**

**17. Tagore's Gitanjali comprises ----- poems.**

- (a) 101 (b) **103** (c) 88 (d) 90

**18. 'The Captive Ladie' is a narrative poem by-**

- (a) Aurobindo Ghosh (b) Henri Derozio  
(c) Jayant Mahapatra **(d) Michael Madhusudan Dutt**

**19. Arun Joshi's novel "The Apprentice" is in the form of-**

- (a) Long Monologue** (b) Oblique narrative  
(c) Epistelery form (d) Verse narrative

**20. "The Road" is a novel by-**

- (a) R.K. Narayan (b) Raja Rao  
(c) Manohar Malgaonkar **(d) Mulk Raj Anand**

**21. Which of the following is not a work by Mulk Raj Anand**

- (a) The Private Life of an Indian Prince (b) Coolie  
**(c) Kanthapura** (d) Two Leaves and a Bud

**22. The author of My story is -**

- (a) Ruskin **(b) Kamala Das** (c) Amitav Ghosh (d) V.S. Naipaul

**23. Which of the following is not a poem by Kamala Das ?**

- (a) " Summer in Calcutta" (b) " The Dance of the Eunuchs"  
**(c) " Night of the Scorpion"** (d) " Krisna"

**24. Nissim Ezekiel belonged to the ----- community.**

- (a) Christian (b) Parsee **(c) Jewish** (d) Muslim

**25. Mulk Raj Anand died in the year -**

- (a) 2005 (b) 2003 **(c) 2004** (d) 2002

**26. Who wrote the Foreword to Anand's novel Untouchable?**

- (a) E.M. Forster** (b) Rudyard Kipling (c) R.K. Narayan (d) Graham Greene

**27. Name the author of the essay "Naipaul's India and Mine".**

- (a) Dom Moraes **(b) Nissim Ezekiel**  
(c) Salman Rushdie (d) Vikram Seth

**28. A Bend in the Ganges' is a work of -**

- (a) Anita Desai (b) Amitav Ghosh  
**(c) Manohar Malgonkar** (d) M. R. Anand



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- (a) Mamaji (b) The Untouchable  
(c) The Hill of Devi (d) **Night of the Scorpion**

**36. What of these is not a novel by Mulk Raj Anand?**

- (a) Coolie (b) **Heat and Dust**  
(c) Across the Black Waters (d) The Untouchable

**37. What does Mulk Raj Anand satirize in Coolie?**

- (a) Indian imitating English society and its consequences (b) Nationalism  
(c) Industrialization (d) **Exploitation of the poor people**

**38. I am every**

**Woman who seeks love.....**

**These lines are from the poem by :**

- (a) Anita Desai (b) Sarojini Naidu (c) **Kamala Das** (d) Toru Dutt

**39. R. K. Narayan wrote many wonderful novels which of these is not his?**

- (a) **Coolie** (b) The Guide  
(c) Malgudi Days (d) The English Teacher

**40. Nissim Ezekiel's poem, 'Background, Casually' reflects:**

- (a) **his feeling alienation** (b) his love for rural life  
(c) his love for religion (d) None of the above

**41. What was the origin of the race of Nissim Ezekiel?**

- (a) **Bene Israel** (b) Indian Christians  
(c) Dravidian (d) Latin American

**42. 'Munoo' is the central character of M.R. Anand's novel?**

- (a) **Coolie** (b) Untouchable  
(c) Two Leaves and a Bud (d) The Village

**43. The Dance of Eunuchs has been written by:**

- (a) Sylvia Plath (b) Sarojini Naidu  
(c) **Kamala Das** (d) Nissim Ezekiel

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**44. Which of the following is a work of Ezekiel?**

- (a) **A Time to Change** (b) Rough Passage  
(c) Summer (d) None of the above

**45. Which of the following writers writes uninhibitedly about his or her sexual relationships?**

- (a) Mulkraj Anand (b) Nissim Ezekiel  
(c) **Kamala Das** (d) Robert Frost

**46. Which of the following collections of poems was written by Kamala Das?**

- (a) **Summer in Calcutta** (b) Gitanjali  
(c) Leaves of Grass (d) Songs and Sonnets

**47. Who among the following writers was a University Professor of English?**

- (a) Kamala Das (b) Mulkraj Anand  
(c) **Nissim Ezekiel** (d) None of these

**48. Who among the following writers has not won the Nobel Prize?**

- (a) T.S. Eliot (b) **Mulkraj Anand**  
(c) William Faulkner (d) Ernest Hemingway

**49. "Background, Casually" is written by :**

- (a) Kamala Das (b) Robert Frost  
(c) Whitman (d) **Nissim Ezekiel**

**50. Who has penned the following lines?**

**I am sinner,**

**I am saint. I am the beloved and the betrayed.**

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Nissim Ezekiel  
(c) **Kamala Das** (d) Sarojini Naidu

**51. What is real name of the poetess Kamala Das?**

- (a) **Madhavi Kutty** (b) Ratnavalli  
(c) Kalluri Devi (d) None of them

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**52. Nissim Ezekiel is a born -**

- (a) British (b) American (c) Swiss **(d) Jew**

**53. Who is the author of the poem 'Enterprise'?**

- (a) Kamala Das **(b) Ezekiel**  
(c) Ramanujan (d) None of them

**54. The theme of alienation is central to the poetry of -**

- (a) Nissim Ezekiel** (b) Kamala Das  
(c) Robert Frost (d) Walt Whitman

**55. Who changed his/her religion some years ago?**

- (a) M.R. Anand **(b) Kamala Das**  
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) None of them

56. Indian English Drama begins with

- a) The Persecuted** c) Chandalika  
b) Mukthdhara d) Hayavadhana

**57. 'Gitanjali' in English was published in :**

- (a) 1911 **(b) 1912** (c) 1913 (d) 1914

**58. Which among the following is the author of The Barber's Trade Union?**

- (a) R. K. Narayan **(b) Mulk Raj Anand**  
(c) Shashi Deshpande (d) Raja Rao

**59. The original title of Mulk Raj Anand's Gauri was :**

- (a) The Woman and the Cow**  
(b) The Village  
(c) Across the Black Waters  
(d) Untouchable

**60. When was Mulk Raj Anand's novel, Untouchable, published?**

- (a) 1934 **(b) 1935** (c) 1936 (d) 1937

**61. Who is bitten by the scorpion in Night of the Scorpion?**

- (a) The poet (b) The narrator **(c) The mother** (d) The father

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**62. Mulk Raj Anand passed away in the year:**

- (a) 1998 (b) 2000 (c) 2002 **(d) 2004**

**63. Which among the following is the hero of Coolie?**

- (a) Munoo** (b) Oliver (c) Raju (d) Shankar

**64. The solution of the evil practice of untouchability suggested by Mulk Raj Anand in Untouchable is :**

- (a) conversion **(b) use of machines**  
(c) refusal to do dirty work (d) social reform

**65. Who is the author of Summer in Calcutta?**

- (a) Nissim Ezekiel (b) A. K. Ramanujan  
**(c) Kamala Das** (d) Toru Dutt

**66. "Yes why not let the natives run their own show? It is their country and we have really no right to it"?**

**Who speaks these words in Mulk Raj Anand's novel**

***Two Leaves and a Bud?***

- (a) Reggie Hunt (b) Croft-Cooke **(c) Dr. John de La Havre** (d) Barbara

**67. When was Kamala Das born?**

- (a) 1934** (b) 1937 (c) 1947 (d) 1941

**68. Gangu occurs in Mulk Raj Anand's -**

- (a) Coolie **(b) Two Leaves and a Bud**  
(c) Private Life of an Indian Prince (d) Untouchable

**69. The name of the priest who makes improper suggestions to Sohini in Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable* is**

- (a) Kalidas (b) Kaliprasad **(c) Kalinath** (d) Kalipada

**70. Who is the author of the volume of poems *The Descendants*?**

- (a) Nissim Ezekiel (b) A. K. Ramanujan **(c) Kamala Das** (d) None of them

**71. Who among the following later embraced Islam?**

- (a) Kamala Markandeya **(b) Kamala Das**  
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Mulk Raj Anand

**72. *The Old Playhouse and Other Poems* was written by :**



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(a) T. S. Eliot **(b) Kamala Das** (c) Mulk Raj Anand (d) Nissim Ezekiel

**73. Where was Mulk Raj Anand born?**

**(a) Peshawar** (b) Lahore (c) Amritsar (d) Jalandhar

**74. Who authored the novel-'The Financial Expert'-**

(a) Mulk Raj Anand **(b) R. K. Narayan**

(c) William Faulkner (d) Hemingway

**75. Which novel of R. K. Narayan is similar to the 'A Doll's House'.**

(a) Mr. Sampath (b) The Guide

**(c) The Dark Room** (d) The Bachelor of Arts

**76. Who is of a Jewish origin-**

(a) Kamala Das (b) R. K. Narayan **(c) Nissim Ezekiel** (d) None

**77. Who wrote these lines-**

**I cannot leave this island**

**I was born here and belong**

(a) Kamala Das (b) T. S. Eliot (c) Whitman **(d) Ezekiel**

**78. Which of the following poems by Kamala Das is in dialogue form-**

**(a) The Invitation** (b) In Love (c) Composition (d) The Suicide

**79. Kamala Das got 'Kerala Sahitya Academy Award' in the year -**

(a) 1985 **(b) 1969** (c) 1964 (d) 1965

**80. Which of the following Indian English poets was professor of English at Bombay University?**

(a) Jayant Mahapatra (b) A. K. Ramanujan

**(c) Nissim Ezekiel** (d) Keki N. Daruwalla

**81. The protagonist of Mulk Raj Anand's Coolie is**

**(a) Munoo** (b) Gangu (c) Ratan (d) Ramcharan

**82. The mother tongue of Kamala Das was**

(a) Konkani (b) Bengali **(c) Malayalam** (d) Tamil

**83. Kamala Das died in the year -**

**(a) 2009** (b) 2008 (c) 2004 (d) 2005

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**84. Mulk Raj Anand's father was a clerk in**

- (a) a post office (b) a bank **(c) the army** (d) the navy

**85. 'Night of the Scorpion' is a poem by**

- (a) Kamala Das **(b) Nissim Ezekiel**  
(c) Dom Moraes (d) A. K. Ramanujan

**86. R. K. Narayan wrote novels :**

- (a) 20 novels (b) 12 novels **(c) 15 novels** (d) 19 novels

**87. In the novel, Untouchable, Bakha's sister is**

- (a) Mohini **(b) Sohini** (c) Sajani (d) Gulabo

**88. The central theme of Nissim Ezekiel's work is**

- (a) social reform** (b) Patriotism  
(c) nostalgia (d) alienation

**89. The theme of.....dominates the poetry of Kamala Das.**

- (a) Death (b) Patriotism **(c) Love** (d) Disease

**90. "The Mimic Men" presents Naipaul's encounter with -**

- (a) Indians (b) Trinidadians  
(c) Palestinians **(d) English People**

**91. Which of the following novels is written in verse?**

- (a) An Equal Music **(b) A Golden Gate**  
(c) A Suitable Boy (d) Sacred Games

**91. Ratan Rathor is a character in-**

- (a) The Strange case of Billy Biswas (b) The Last Labyrinth  
(c) The Foreigner **(d) The Apprentice**

**92. According to Gandhiji Non Violence is**

- (A) A way to attain truth** (B) A way to win political freedom  
(C) The only way to realize God (D) An end in itself

**93. The essential condition of Satyagraha led by Mahatma Gandhi was**

- A: Non-violence** B: Disobey the British government  
C: Become extremist D: Finite capacity for suffering



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163. One of the closest friend of swami is \_\_\_\_\_

**a. Rajam** b. Manic. Somu d. Sankar

164. Rajam is the son of \_\_\_\_\_ superintend.

**a. Police** b. Forestc. Doctord. Teacher

165. who is the class monitor and gets along well with everyone \_\_\_\_\_

a. Sankar **2. Somu** 3. Rajam 4. Mani

166. Mr. Ebenezar is the fanatical \_\_\_\_\_ scripture teacher at the mission school.

a. Hindu 2. Muslim 3. Other **4. Christian**

167. Mr. Nair is the district \_\_\_\_\_ who helps swami return home after being lost.

a. Army officer b. Police officer **c. Forest Officer** d. Medical Officer

168. Swami views \_\_\_\_\_ as ancient and sometimes embarrassing.

**a. Granny** b. fatherc. mother 4. friends

169. "The three mistakes of my life" is the third novel of the author.....

a) Mulk Raj Anand

**c) Chetan Bhagat**

b) R.K. Narayan

d) Vijay Tendulkar

170. "The three mistakes of my life" Who is very simple and belongs to a poor family.....?

**a) Govind,**

c) Ishaan

b) Omi

d) Chetan Bhagat

171. Where did Govind admitted.?

**a) the civil hospital of Ahmedabad**

b) the civil hospital of Delhi

c) the civil hospital of Australian

d) the civil hospital of Mumbai

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200. "We part as friends" – Who are parting?

- a) **Seetha & Lakshman** c) Lion & Bear  
b) Rama d) Lakshman

201. "Is there a creature on the Earth, that dares to work our hero harm" – Who is the hero?

- a) Seetha & Lakshman c) Lion & Bear  
**b) Rama** d) Lakshman

202. Who did cover, when they see Rama's look?

- a) Seetha & Lakshman **c) Lion & Bear**  
b) Rama d) Lakshman

203. At the tread of Rama, pythons and cobra's covert glide to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Most secret** c) One of the most  
b) More secret d) NOTA

204. Let the mouth speak and my life be spent, to clear the sky of thy discontent – Who is the speaker and who is discounted?

- a) King Feroz, Queen Gulnar** c) Queen Gulnar  
b) Murmuring rose d) Mirror

205. Queen Gulnar sighed like a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) *King Feroz, Queen Gulnar* c) Queen Gulnar  
**b) Murmuring rose** d) Mirror

206. "No savour or salt hath my dream or day" – Whose dreams have no salt?

- a) King Feroz, Queen Gulnar **c) Queen Gulnar**  
b) Murmuring rose **d) Mirror**

207. "Wow I am a thought worn singer, In life's high and lonely faces" – Who is the singer?

- a) The poet** c) Sarojini Naidu  
b) Gilderness d) Lotus leaves

**208. Honey, child.....to wed you. Who has composed this poem?**

- a) Sarojini naidu.** c) Tagore  
b) Toru dutt d) Kamala das

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(C) cattle are auctioned)

(D) No Tax Campaign

248. In the words of Narayan English Teacher is largely \_\_\_\_\_

(A) **Autobiographical**

(C) Lithography

(B) Biography

(D) Social novel

249. The opening chapter of The English Teacher is an example of Narayan's technique of----

(A) Writing with economy of human

(B) Writing with economy of social

(C) **Writing with economy of words**

(D) Writing with economy of society

250. Who is the doctor called by Krishna?

(A) Typhoid

(C) **(Dr. Shankar**

(B) Leela

(D) Door mechanism

251. The river flows through the country of \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Green Heaven

(C) **Kosala**

(B) Hinduism

(D) the Garden

252. Why did Ravi feel disturbed?

(A) By Ravi's non-chalant attitude

(C) East West relationship

(B) **Damodar lived in luxury**

(D) Returning home drunk

253. Which is recurring indicated the terms of poor and the rich?

(A) By Ravi's non-chalant attitude

(C) **East West relationship**

(B) Damodar lived in luxury

(D) Returning home drunk

254. Which words are used ironically?

(A) By Ravi's non-chalant attitude

(C) Returning home drunk

(B) East West relationship

(D) **Decent and respectable**

255. What is there upon it?

(A) **Crescent Moon**

(C) Cassia leaves

(B) Man's ear ring

(D) Woman's ear ring

256. What type of dress was worn by Shiva?

(A) non-living things

(C) Living and non-living things

(B) living things

(D) **Tightly fitting breaches**

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257. The dance is responding movement in \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) non-living things
- (B) living things
- (C) Living and non-living things**
- (D) Tightly fitting breaches

258. Visvajit is a great admirer of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Visvajit
- b) Ganesh
- c) Ahimsa
- d) **Abhijit**

259. Who is in loss in the course of construction of the camp?

- a) Amba
- b) Batuk
- c) Kundan
- d) **Suman**

260. The machine looks like \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) A demon's Head**
- (B) God's bounty
- (C) Sankara
- (D) song of Sankara

261. Who preaches against Sultan's disloyalty to Islam?

- (A) Ainulmulk**
- (B) Barani
- (C) Imanmuddin**
- (D) Najib

262. Who is the chief minister of Tughlaq?

- (A) Ainulmulk**
- (B) Barani
- (C) Imanmuddin
- (D) Najib**

263. How many watchmen are at Daulatabad?

- a) 5
- b) 4
- c) 3
- d) **2**

264. Who is the king of Punjab?

- (A) Ranjith Singh**
- (B) Rani Jinda
- (C) Dalip Singh
- (D) Lord Hardingle

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265. Who is the son of Ranjith?

- (A) Ranjith Singh
- (B) Rani Jinda
- (C) Dalip Singh**
- (D) Lord Hardingle

266. A strongly independent Punjab will be our buffer against the loose, unruly hordes of Central Asia – Who is the speaker?

- (A) Ranjith Singh
- b) Rani Jinda
- c) Dalip Singh
- d) **Lawrence**

267. Which dimmed the vision of Eagle?

- a) Man's loose of independence
- b) Heaven & Earth
- c) Man's Independence
- d) **Silver Flash**

268. Bird's despondency is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Man's loose of independence**
- b) c) Heaven & Earth
- c) Man's Independence
- d) d) Silver Flash

269. "The Dying Eagle is symbolic of old order changes' yielding place to new? – Yes or No?

- a) Yes**
- b) No
- c) Nota
- d) Error

270. The song of the fire is the desire of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Love and life
- b) Love and wife
- c) Love and leaves
- d) **Love and death**



## 1. GITANJALI

1. Tagore was influenced by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bhakti School of Poetry)
2. Tagore was influenced by the forms of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Vaishnava Poetry)
3. Who is the biographer of Tagore?  
(Krishna Kripalani)
4. Tagore was knighted by British Government in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1917)
5. Tagore renounced the knighthood in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1919)
6. Why did he reject the knighthood?  
(To show his protest against imperialism)
7. Tagore got Nobel Prizw in \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(1913, Gitanjali)
8. What is Viswa Bharathi?  
(An university at Shanti Nikethan founded by Tagore, 1921)
9. The Bengali Gitanjali was written in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1910)
10. The Bengali Version has \_\_\_\_\_ poems.  
(157)
11. Gitanjali means \_\_\_\_\_  
(Offering of songs)
12. Where did Tagore translate Gitanjali?  
(In the cottage on the banks of Padma)
13. The Gitanjali was published in \_\_\_\_\_

(The Reunion)

38. In the reunion what are united?

(Athma with Paramathma)

39. As for the death is concerned Tagore is compared with \_\_\_\_\_

(Romantics)

40. For Tagore death is a release from \_\_\_\_\_

(Pain and pleasure)

41. Several poems in Gitanjali are in the form of \_\_\_\_\_

(Colloquial)

42. The colloquial is between \_\_\_\_\_

(The poet and the God)

43. At times the songs are \_\_\_\_\_

(Allegorical dialogues)

## **2. THOUGHT OF PARACLETE**

1. What is the full name of Sri Aurobindo?

(Aurobindo Ghose)

2. Who is the brother of Aurobindo?

(Manmohan Ghose)

3. What is the greatest epic of Aurobindo?

(Savitri)

4. Aurobindo was the editor of \_\_\_\_\_

(English Daily Bande Madharm)

5. What is the monumental work of Aurobindo?

(Life Divine)

6. Life Divine is called \_\_\_\_\_

(Epic of the soul)

7. The epic has \_\_\_\_\_ lines.  
(24, 000)
8. Which work of Aurobindo is like the best of the 17<sup>th</sup> century Meta-Physical poetry?  
(Last poems)
9. Which is one of the best known and least understood mystical lyrics of Aurobindo?  
(Thought of Paraclete)
10. The poem was published in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1934)
11. The poem was known for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Technical innovations)
12. The poem remains of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hopkins)
13. Paraclete is a \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
(Greek)
14. Paraclete is derived from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Paracletos)
15. Paracletos means \_\_\_\_\_  
(Helper or advocate)
16. "Paraclete is one who speaks on behalf of another, an intercessor – True or False?  
(True)
17. In Christian theology, who is called the Paraclete?  
(Jesus)
18. Aurobindo is known for \_\_\_\_\_

- (Sun and Moon)
70. What is the specialty of sunlight in that region?  
(No hear for that sunlight)
71. The region looks like \_\_\_\_\_  
(A vast ocean)
72. Which shines over the vast ocean?  
(A white moon)
73. Which is heard in that region?  
(Voices of sweetness)
74. Which pervades the entire region?  
(Sense of Immense)
75. The soul is enraptured by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Silence)
76. From there the Paracletes claim up to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Top most region)
77. What is the specialty of the top region?  
(The Sun shines perpetually)
78. Which disappears in that region?  
(Bird of aspiration)
79. The bird sings into eimergence of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Divine)
80. What is the song of the bird?  
(Manthra)
81. The Manthra can only be experienced not translated – True or False?  
(True)
82. What happens finally? (The Athman left)

### 3. GOLDEN TREASURY OF INDIAN POETRY

#### 1. TORU DUTT

##### 1.1. LOTUS

1. Lotus is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sonnet)
2. Who came to Flora for the queenliest flower?  
(Love)
3. Who are the rivals for this honour?  
(Lily & Rose)
4. What is the specialty of the Rose?  
(Delicious)
5. What is the specialty of Lilly?  
(Stately)
6. Who has the Juno Mien?  
(Lily)
7. The flower fraction were brought to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psyche's bower)
8. Which is the queenliest flower given by Flora?  
(The Lotus)
9. Who is Flora?  
(Goddess of Flowers)
10. Who is Psyche?  
(Beloved of God of Love)

## 1.2. OUR CASUARINA TREE

1. A creeper claims the Casuarina tree like \_\_\_\_\_  
(Huge Python)
2. The giant wears the scarf – Which is Giant, which is Scarf?  
(Casuarina Tree, The Creeper)
3. The flowers are hung in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Crimson clusters)
4. Where are bird and bee gathered?  
(On the flowers)
5. The night of the garden overflows with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sweet song)
6. The eyes of the poet delighted on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seeing the tree)
7. Which sits alone like a statue?  
(A gray baboon)
8. Where did his puny offspring play?  
(On lower boughs)
9. Which hails the day?  
(Kokilas)
10. The water lilies spring in \_\_\_\_\_  
(The shadow of the tree)
11. Why was the tree dear to the poet?  
(The shadow of the tree)
12. The murmur was equal to \_\_\_\_\_  
(for the sake of companions)

3. What is the complaint of the queen?

(She is tired of her beauty)

4. What is the answer of the King?

(He sent messengers to bring 7 brides)

5. Who is Vesper?

(Evening star)

6. Seven new moons attended the call of \_\_\_\_\_

(Vesper)

7. The 7 beautiful queens are equal to \_\_\_\_\_

(1. 7 gems in a velvet

2. 7 lamps in the tower

3. 7 petals of the flowers)

8. What is the reaction of the queen?

(She is not satisfied)

9. The daughter of the queen is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

(2)

10. The tissues that veiled her delicate breasts, glowed with the hues of a lapwing's crest – who is referred to?

(Queen Gulnar)

11. Let the mouth speak and my life be spent, to clear the sky of thy discontent – Who is the speaker and who is discounted?

(King Feroz, Queen Gulnar)

12. Queen Gulnar sighed like a \_\_\_\_\_

(Murmuring rose)

9. The Gull parades its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Silver)
10. The Hoopoe parades its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bronze)
11. The Kingfisher parades its \_\_\_\_\_  
(Safire Blue)
12. Who is dreaming of a home?  
(Pigeons)
13. The pigions fill their beaks with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Banyan twigs)
14. Who are the only gay mauraunders?  
(Gipsy parrots)
15. Where is joy and fostering freedom?  
(In the Garden)
16. Who is the master of the birds?  
(God)

## **5. TEN TWENTIETH CENTURY POEMS**

### **1. NISSIM EZEKIEL**

#### **1.1. ENTERPRISE**

1. The poem appeared in \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Unfinished Man, 1959)
2. The poem was written for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Personal therapeutic purpose)
3. The poem is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Human condtion on earth)
4. The poem describes a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pilgrimage)



5. Who are going to pilgrimage?  
(The poet and his friends)
6. What is the purpose of the pilgrimage?  
(Making all burdens light)
7. The group of pilgrim explodes \_\_\_\_\_  
(peasants, serpent, goats, 3 cities)
8. What is the specialty of 3 cities?  
(A saint is taught there)
9. What is the first stage of pilgrimage?  
(Starting)
10. What is the second stage?  
(The exploration)
11. Which beats them down to march their rage?  
(The Sun)
12. When did the difference arise?  
(On how to cross the desert patch)
13. What is the result of this difference?  
(They lost a friend)
14. What is the specialty of the lost friend?  
(He was the best of a batch)
15. Which falls on them and grows?  
(A shadow)
16. What is the other face?  
(they were twice attached and lost the way)
17. Who claimed the liberty?  
(A section)

9. Woman should not \_\_\_\_\_  
(Crave)
10. What should a woman understand?  
(Her primary duty is to satisfy male ego)
11. Why did the poet say that a woman should stand naked before the mirror with her husband?  
(To know about womanliness and manliness)
12. Who is soft charming?  
(The woman)
13. Who is stronger?  
(The man)
14. The softness of woman excites \_\_\_\_\_  
(Superior male)
15. The superior male should be satisfied by \_\_\_\_\_  
(The woman)
16. The women are reduced to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Puppet role)
17. What is the life-long quest?  
(Emotional fulfillment through love)
18. The quest is defined or given?  
(Denied)
19. What is the result of the denial?  
(Pre-mature aging)

5. How is continuity maintained?  
(New things lost in old)
6. How did the cows come in \_\_\_\_\_  
(For grassing)
7. Who did look after the pregnancy of cow?  
(The men folk)
8. Which lays eggs?  
(The books)
9. What is the family disease of the great house?  
(Epilepsies)
10. What are the functions of son-in-law?  
(Accountants or Tutors)
11. What type of letters are there?  
(Re-directed letters)
12. How does the idea come into the great house?  
(By rumours)
13. How does the beggar song remain in the house?  
(It is sung by the servants)
14. In what form the nephews killed in war are accepted?  
(As corpses)
15. What are the other things that came in and never went out?  
(Neighbour's dishes servants, phonographs, daughters-in-law, widowed daughters)
16. Which is the thing that goes out and come back?  
(Cotton)
17. In what form does it come back?(As clothes)

17. Why was the output of Rao meager?  
(Rao wants to achieve perfection)
18. What is the total number of novels by Rao?  
(3)
19. Kantapura gives an account of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gandhian Freedom Struggle, 1930)
20. What is the time of action?  
(1930)
21. What is the scene of action?  
(Kantapura)
22. Kantapura is a typical south Indian village on the slopes of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Western Ghates)
23. Who is the central figure of the novel?  
(Moorthi)
24. Moorthi is a staunch follower of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gandhi)
25. Which movement comes to Kantapura?  
(Gandhian civil - disobedience)
26. Who is the preacher of Gandhian movement in the village.  
(Moorthi)
27. Moorthi inspires the village as \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chakra spinning)
28. Which committee is formed in Kantapura?  
(Congress Committee)
29. In organizing the freedom struggle, moorthi is helped by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rathna)

43. What is the other campaign after the picketing?  
(No Tax Campaign)
44. The people are directed not to pay?  
(Land revenue)
45. What is the result of the No Tax Campaign?  
(Their fields, crops, cattle are auctioned)
46. The villagers are compelled to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Flea)
47. The villagers find shelter in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Remote village)
48. Who is defeated in the campaign?  
(The villager)
49. How was their defeat considered as victory?  
(Their defeat gave a jolt to the Government)
50. Raja Rao has added a preface to Kantapura – True or False?  
(True)
51. Rao's preface throws light on the views \_\_\_\_\_  
(1. Style & Indianess  
2. Views of English by Indians  
3. The art of Story telling)
52. Who is the progressive widow of the novel?  
(Rathna)
53. Rathna became a widow on the age of \_\_\_\_\_  
(15)
54. Who is the source of inspiration to Moorthi?  
(Rathna)

- (Sasthri)
43. Susila is not able to come out a lavatory because of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Door mechanism)
44. Who is the doctor called by Krishna?  
(Dr. Shankar)
45. The blood test reveals that Susila is having \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typhoid)
46. After the death of Susila the relief to Krishnan is \_\_\_\_\_  
(The child)
47. How many letters were written by Susila to Krishna after marriage?  
(14)
48. Who is the child of Krishna?  
(Leela)
49. Susila remained in bed for typhoid for \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
(20)
50. A fly had killed an almost 5 year old marriage – Whose marriage is referred to?  
(Krishna and Susila)
51. In the novel the communion takes place in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Garden)
52. The garden situated near \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lotus Pond)
53. What is the theme of the novel?  
(Susila's death and resurrection)
54. The English Teacher is a song of love and marriage – True or False?  
(True)

4. The English version of the play came out in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1922)
5. The English version made its appearance in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indian periodical)
6. Another English translation was made by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Majorie Sykes)
7. Majorie taught in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Shanti Nikedhan)
8. Muktha Dhara refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mountain Spring)
9. Muktha Dhara means \_\_\_\_\_  
(A free stream)
10. A mountain stream was located in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Uttaralut)
11. Muktha Dhara goes down to the country of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Shivtarai)
12. Who is the king of Uttarakut?  
(Ranjitt)
13. Who is the Yuvaraja of Uttarakut?  
(Abhijit)
14. Abhijit was appointed as the Governor of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Shivtarai)
15. Who is the royal engineer?  
(Bibhuti)
16. Who has constructed a dam in Muktha Dhara?  
(Bibhuti)

(True)

67. Utraket symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_

(The Exploiter)

68. Shiv- Tarai symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_

(The exploited)

69. Whose character provides main psychological interest in the play?

(The prince)

### 11. TUGHLAQ

1. Karnad was a \_\_\_\_\_ scholar.

(Rhodes)

2. What is the first play?

(Yoyate, 1961)

3. What is the II play?

(Tughlaq)

4. Tughlaq was staged in \_\_\_\_\_

(UK)

5. Karnad was working with the Kannada stage director \_\_\_\_\_

(V. Karnath)

6. Which is the play of Karnad yet to appear in print?

(Hittina Hunja)

7. Tughlaq is based on \_\_\_\_\_

(Historical Facts)

8. Who is professional thief in the play?

(Azam)

9. How did Azam die?

(He was murdered)



61. In the plays of Silver what coin is introduced?  
(Copper)
62. Tughlaq was translated into English in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1917)
63. The action of the play happened in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1327)
64. What is the compensatory prize for Vishnu Prasad?  
(500 Dinars)
65. Tughlaq is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Political allegory)
66. The play reflects the political mood of disillusionment which followed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nehru Era of Idealism)

## **12. LARINE SAHIB**

1. Gurucharan made an impact with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Larine sahib)
2. The Drama was awarded \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sultan Padamese's Prize, 1968)
3. The prize was given by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Theatre group of Bombay)
4. Larine Sahib was first produced at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bhulabhi Theatre, Bombay July, 1969)
5. Larine Sahib is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Historical play)
6. The setting of the play is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Punjab, 1846-1847)

(The fire)

29. What is the result of this message?

(The spirit realizes its mistake)

30. The spirit then calls for \_\_\_\_\_

(Sun)

31. What is the question for the sun?

(why she can't like quiet)

32. What is the reply of the spirit?

(Her life was taken suddenly and prematurely)

33. What is the request of the spirit to the fire?

(To allow her take rest)

34. What is the request of the spirit to the God?

(To give her grand communion)

### **15. AUSTRALIA**

1. This poem is a tribute to the glory of \_\_\_\_\_

(Australia)

2. Which is the nation of trees?

(Australia)

3. Which makes Australia a drab?

(Uniform green leaves)

4. Which is the land of mountains and hills?

(Australia)

5. In Australia which darkens the hills?

(Gravy of stones)

6. The Grey is compared to \_\_\_\_\_

(Uniform of Soldiers)

22. The Hostage are guarded by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dan Kelly & Hart Steve)
23. Who is the Land lord?  
(Cox)
24. Who is orderd to supply drinks?  
(Cox)
25. Joe is attracted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Barmaid)
26. Who is the village parson?  
(Gribble)
27. Who is the editor?  
(Gili)
28. Who are the 3 police men killed gang?  
(Kennedy, Scalon & Loner Gon)
29. The police men are killed at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Strigy bark Creek)
30. Who is a Bushranger?  
(Who lives among the wild bushes)
31. Bushrangers do not enjoy the wealth but live in constant fear. They live the life of a hunted beast not a prince life – Who said so?  
(Gribble)
32. Who is the brain of Kelly Gang?  
(Joe Byrne)
33. Who is the brain of Kelly Gang?  
(Ned Kelly)

- (Policy of separate racial development)
7. Who is the politician friend of Paten?  
(Jan Hofmer)
8. Paten was the biographer of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jan Hofmer)
9. Paten was a founder member of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Liberal Party of South Africa, 1953)
10. The party was made illegal in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1968)
11. Paten was against \_\_\_\_\_  
(Apartheid)
12. Biography of Horner was published in \_\_\_\_\_  
(1964)
13. Who is the central figure of the novel?  
(Ref. Stephen Kumalo)
14. Stephen is a parson in the village \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ndotsheni)
15. Who is the brother of Stephen?  
(John Kumalo)
16. Who is the sister of Stephen?  
(Gertrude)
17. Who is the son of Stephen?  
(Absalom)
18. The brother, sister and son left the village to live in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Johannesburg)
19. Stephen receives a letter from \_\_\_\_\_

- (Fellow clergyman of Johannesburg)
20. Who has asked Stephen to come to her?  
(Gertrude)
21. With what hope Stephen goes to Johannesburg?  
(He will be reunited with the family)
22. Stephen is duped in the way to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mission house)
23. With whom Stephen searched his relatives?  
(Rev. Msimangu)
24. Who has warned Stephen about the immoral life of Gertrude?  
(Msimangu)
25. John is running \_\_\_\_\_  
(Successful shop)
26. Who has become a prominent political figure?  
(John)
27. Absalom is friendly with \_\_\_\_\_  
(John's son)
28. Who gives the address of the two boys?  
(John)
29. The crime life of the two boys leads them to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reformatory)
30. Why did police search for Absalom?  
(In connection with the murder of Arthur Jarvis)
31. Who is Arthur Jarvis?  
(A white South African)
32. Who is the father of Arthur?

- (James Jarvis)
33. Stephen is comforted by white priest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father Vincent)
34. Where were Stephen and his family staying?  
(In the house of Mrs. Lithibe)
35. James Jarvis stays with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Harrisons)
36. The Harrisons are the family of \_\_\_\_\_  
(James son's wife)
37. Who is the friend of James?  
(John Harrison)
38. Absalom was sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Death)
39. Who gives possessions to Stephen?  
(Msimangu)
40. The novel was written during a tour of Europe and America – True or False?  
(True)
41. Paten completed his story in \_\_\_\_\_  
(California)
42. The book was published in \_\_\_\_\_  
(January 1948)
43. The novel opened the eyes of the world to the situation in South Africa – Yes or No?  
(yes)

44. The novel was filmed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sir Alexandra Korta)
45. The novel formed the basis of a music tragedy by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maxwell Anderson and Kurt well)
46. The novel was adopted as a verse drama by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Felicia Kmai)
47. The quest of \_\_\_\_\_ forms the central action of the novel.  
(Stephen)
48. The novel is composed in \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
(3)
49. Book I is the book of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Kumalo)
50. Book II is the book of \_\_\_\_\_  
(James Jarvis)
51. Book III is the book of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Restoration)
52. Which novel was written with a similar purpose of Cry the Beloved  
Country?  
(The Grapes of Wrath)

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