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**1. When was the first novel of Daniel Defoe published?**

- ☒ (A) 1719
- (B) 1720
- (C) 1721
- (D) 1722

**2. What is the main theme of the Book-I of Gulliver's Travels?**

- ☒ (A) To deflate human pride
- (B) To admire human joys
- (C) To examine the life of the people
- (D) To discuss social problem

**3. The Book-III of Gulliver's Travels is about:**

- ☒ (A) Voyage to Laputa
- (B) Voyage to Houyhnhnms
- (C) Voyage to the Country
- (D) Voyage to the Cityons

**4. When was the first issue of The Spectator published?**

- ☒ (A) 1711
- (B) 1712
- (C) 1715
- (D) 1716

**5. In which Ode of Shelley do these beautiful lines occur?**

"My Spirit! be thou me, impetuous One"

- (A) The Cloud
- (B) To a Skylark
- (C) The Spirit of Solitude
- ☒ (D) Ode to the West Wind



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### 6. Which of the following ideas appears in Emerson's Self-Reliance?

- (A) Every rejected thought come back to us to alienate our thought process
- ✓ (B) In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts: they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty
- (C) A work of genius is a unique idea that is out of the reach of a common man so as to alienate him
- (D) We reject our thought as a work of genius which comes back majestically to alienate us as certainty

### 7. Which of the following is correct about R.W. Emerson?

- ✓ (A) He was born in Boston, 1803
- (B) He was born in Boston, 1817
- (C) He was born in New York, 1803
- (D) He was born in Ohio, 1817

### 8. Which of the following works contains this idea?

"There will never be a really free and enlightened state until the state comes to recognize the individual as a higher and independent power..."

- (A) Look Back in Anger
- (B) Song of Myself
- (C) Self-Reliance
- ✓ (D) Civil Disobedience

### 9. In which of the following poems do the given lines appear?

"I am not the poet of goodness only,  
I do not decline to be the poet of wickedness also"

- ✓ (A) Song of Myself
- (B) O Captain! My Captain!
- (C) When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed
- (D) Native Moments



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**10. Which of the given poems is not written by Robert Frost?**

- (A) Fire and Ice
- (B) Birches
- ✓ (C) Song of the Broad Axe
- (D) Flower Gathering

**11. What is the setting of the opening scene of Arms and the Man?**

- (A) A military camp near the Dragoman pass
- (B) A soldier's tent on the battlefield
- ✓ (C) A lady's bedchamber in a Bulgarian town, near the Dragoman pass
- (D) A palace in the capital city of Bulgaria

**12. The Silver Box is a:**

- ✓ (A) Comedy
- (B) Science fiction
- (C) Tragedy
- (D) Romance

**13. "To Berlin! To Berlin! To Berlin!" in Nana is important because:**

- (A) It signifies Nana's desire for a new life
- (B) It is a metaphor for the glory of the aristocracy
- ✓ (C) It reflects patriotism and the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war
- (D) It represents a song Nana performed earlier

**14. Lucy's statement, "Nonsense, my dear; we couldn't allow ourselves to be insulted any longer. This war is the honour of France", reveals her perspective on war as:**

- ✓ (A) She believes the war is necessary to defend France's honour
- (B) She criticizes the empire for engaging in war
- (C) She thinks the war is a financial burden on the aristocracy
- (D) She supports the war only because of her personal connection to the imperial prince



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**15. The significance of the Eloi and the Morlocks in The Time Machine lies in the fact that:**

- (A) They are simply different alien species encountered by the time traveller
- (B) They show how technology can create harmony in the future
- (C) They illustrate the success of Utopian socialism
- ✓ (D) They represent different evolutionary stages of humanity based on class divisions

**16. What does "signified" designate?**

- ✓ (A) Concept
- (B) Image
- (C) Number
- (D) Narrative

**17. Who among the following critics speaks of eidos (The Platonic form)?**

- ✓ (A) I. A. Richards
- (B) T. S. Eliot
- (C) Elaine Showalter
- (D) Jacques Derrida

**18. Edward Said's The Scope of Orientalism was published in:**

- (A) 1979
- (B) 1977
- ✓ (C) 1978
- (D) 1980

**19. The theory of gender as "performance" is associated with:**

- ✓ (A) Judith Butler
- (B) G. C. Spivak
- (C) Julia Kristeva
- (D) Virginia Woolf



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**20. According to Sigmund Freud, what has composed the thought structure?**

- (A) Latent Dream Thoughts
- ✓ (B) Condensed Thoughts
- (C) Metaphoric Thoughts
- (D) Metonymic Thoughts

**21. Chaucer's The Prologue is a masterpiece of:**

- (A) Observation
- ✓ (B) Characterisation
- (C) Historicity
- (D) Actualisation

**22. The host of the Tabard in Chaucer's The Prologue is:**

- (A) Legouis
- ✓ (B) Harry Baily
- (C) Friar Laurens
- (D) Lowes

**23. The 'Red Cross Knight' in The Faerie Queene resembles which of the following?**

- (A) Sidney
- (B) Lord Grey
- ✓ (C) Prince Arthur
- (D) Henry VII

**24. Who is the Fairy Queene in Spenser's The Faerie Queene?**

- ✓ (A) Gloriana
- (B) Celia
- (C) Rosalind
- (D) Helen





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**25. Piers Plowman by William Langland is written in:**

- ☒ (A) Anglo-Saxon Alliterative Verse
- (B) Anglo-Saxon Alliterative Prose
- (C) Anglo-Saxon Non-Alliterative Verse
- (D) Anglo-Saxon Non-Alliterative Prose

**26. The story of an ancient king captured the heart of M. K. Gandhi when he was a child. The story was depicted in one of the following plays:**

- (A) Abhijnana Shakuntalam
- (B) Malavikagnimitram
- (C) Dasharupakam
- ☒ (D) Harishchandra

**27. Which among the following is not the work of R. K. Narayan?**

- (A) Swami and Friends
- (B) A Tiger for Malgudi
- ☒ (C) Karma
- (D) Talkative Man

**28. Who told Bakha that if he wished to be a Sahib he would first have to go to school?**

- (A) Bakha's mother
- (B) Bakha's sister
- ☒ (C) M. K. Gandhi
- (D) Bakha's uncle

**29. In the novel The Serpent and the Rope, Govind Nair works as a clerk in Ration Office No. \_\_\_ in Trivandrum.**

- (A) 66
- ☒ (B) 5
- (C) 2
- (D) 86

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**30. In the first chapter of Wings of Fire, A. P. J. Abdul Kalam quotes a hymn:**

"The Earth is His, to Him belong those vast and boundless skies..."

From which Veda is this hymn taken?

- ☒ (A) Rig Veda
- (B) Sama Veda
- (C) Yajur Veda
- (D) Atharva Veda

**31. What aspect of A Doll's House was considered revolutionary by audiences in the 1880s and 1890s?**

- ☒ (A) The tense dialogues between Nora and Torvald and Nora's departure
- (B) The use of coincidence and contrast in the plot
- (C) The Christmas festivities
- (D) The romantic and sentimental themes in the play

**32. In Daddy, what does Sylvia Plath imply in the lines:**

"Every woman adores a Fascist / The boot in the face, the brute / Brute heart of a brute like you?"

- (A) She admires strong and powerful men
- (B) She refers to historical leaders whom she respects
- (C) She expresses her love for her father
- ☒ (D) She questions oppressive and tyrannical male figures

**33. In The Whitsun Weddings, what is the tone of the concluding lines:**

"A sense of falling, like an arrow-shower / Sent out of sight, somewhere becoming rain."

- (A) A hopeful and uplifting conclusion
- ☒ (B) A sense of melancholic inevitability
- (C) A direct political statement
- (D) A depiction of sudden violence



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### 34. In Fern Hill, the speaker describes the passage of time:

"Time held me green and dying / Though I sang in my chains like the sea."

What does it mean?

- (A) A joyful acceptance of life's limitations
- (B) A reference to physical imprisonment
- (C) A metaphor for political oppression
- ✓ (D) A lament for lost youth and the inevitability of growing old

### 35. Aldous Huxley describes Beauty as:

(A) "God, then, is manifest in the relationship which makes things beautiful as well as ugly."

(B) "A material figure of beauty in-itself is the cloudless evening sky..."

- ✓ (C) "Beauty arises when the parts of a whole are related to one another and to the totality..."

(D) "Moral ugliness arises when self-assertion spoils the harmonious relationship..."

### 36. The book Piers Plowman has been divided into parts known as:

- (A) Books
- (B) Sonnets
- ✓ (C) Passus
- (D) Parts

### 37. Where is Sir Thomas Malory supposed to have written his book Morte d'Arthur?

- ✓ (A) In prison
- (B) In France
- (C) In battlefield
- (D) In London



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**38. Malory's Morte d'Arthur is full of:**

- (A) Description of Bazaars
- ✓ (B) Description of Tournaments, Castles, heroic battles and single combats
- (C) Description of Churches and Temples
- (D) Description of Schools and Colleges

**39. Whom does Dr. Faustus call up to satisfy his desire for matchless beauty?**

- (A) Mephistophilis
- ✓ (B) Helen of Troy
- (C) Goddesses and Gods
- (D) The Supernatural Agencies

**40. Ben Jonson was:**

- ✓ (A) Both a dramatist and writer of lyrics
- (B) Only a dramatist
- (C) Only a writer of lyrics
- (D) Only a novelist

**41. Which of the following is a defining feature of consonants?**

- (A) They are always spontaneous
- (B) They are produced without any obstruction in the vocal tract
- ✓ (C) They involve some degree of blockage or obstruction in the vocal tract
- (D) They are the only sounds found in a syllable

**42. What is the primary function of transformational rules?**

- (A) To generate finite number of sentences
- ✓ (B) To map deep structures into surface structures
- (C) To determine phonetic interpretations of words
- (D) To restrict sentence formation



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**43. How does the direct method ensure students understand new words?**

- (A) By translating them into native language
- ✓ (B) By using real objects, pictures, or other visual aids
- (C) By asking students to look them up in a dictionary
- (D) By giving them word lists to memorize

**44. Which one is not a principle used in the Grammar-Translation Method?**

- (A) A fundamental purpose is to read literature written in it
- (B) Students cannot translate in the language
- ✓ (C) Students become successful language learners
- (D) Reading and writing are the primary skills

**45. Which of the following is an example of asynchronous interaction?**

- (A) Video conferencing
- (B) Electronic chat transmitted over cell phones
- ✓ (C) E-mails
- (D) Telephone conversations

**46. For Joseph Addison, True Wit consisted in the:**

- ✓ (A) Resemblance and congruity of ideas
- (B) Resemblance and similarity of concepts
- (C) Continuity of concepts and ideas
- (D) Expression of thoughts and emotion

**47. Who among the Romantic poets was entirely untouched by the French Revolution?**

- (A) Shelley
- (B) Byron
- (C) Southey
- ✓ (D) Keats



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**48. Where did Samuel Johnson object to Pope's definition of True Wit ("what oft was thought but ne'er so well expressed")?**

- ☒ (A) Life of Pope
- (B) Life of Milton
- (C) Life of Cowley
- (D) Life of Dryden

**49. Where did Samuel Johnson state he "refined the language, improved the sentiments, and turned the numbers of English poetry"?**

- (A) Life of Milton
- ☒ (B) Life of Dryden
- (C) Life of Pope
- (D) Life of Cowley

**50. Which phrase was used by Wordsworth to describe his attitude to nature in Tintern Abbey?**

- ☒ (A) Love and Nature
- (B) Relationship and Love
- (C) Love and Music
- (D) Dream and Design

**51. Abhinavagupta wrote an extensive commentary on Bharata's Natyashastra. What is the name of that commentary?**

- ☒ (A) Abhinavabharati
- (B) Kavyadarsha
- (C) Kauyalankara
- (D) Dashrupaka

**52. What is at the root of each rasa?**

- ☒ (A) Bhava
- (B) Abhinaya
- (C) Jnana



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(D) Svara

**53. Which theory of Bhartrhari, as expressed in Dhvanyaloka, has influenced Anandavardhana?**

- (A) Riti
- ✓ (B) Sphota
- (C) Dhvani
- (D) Abhidha

**54. What are the two complex notions at the core of Aristotle's Poetics?**

- ✓ (A) Imitation and Action
- (B) Action and Application
- (C) Prosody and Manner
- (D) Dance and Song

**55. Which one of the following components is not central to Aristotle's view of tragedy?**

- (A) Plot
- (B) Spectacle
- (C) Thought
- ✓ (D) Imagination

**56. Which of the following is a character in Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms?**

- (A) Maria
- ✓ (B) Catherine Barkley
- (C) Brett Ashley
- (D) Pilar

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**57. Which of the following are 'womanist' concerns as per Alice Walker's perspective?**

1. This approach draws on the black folk expression womanish.
2. Womanist behaviour benefits both women and men.
3. Womanism is the same as feminism.

Choose the correct answer:

- (A) 1 only
- (B) Only 2 and 3
- (C) Only 1 and 2
- ☒ (D) 1, 2 and 3

**58. Which of the following is not a character in the novel The Shadow Lines?**

- (A) Mayadebi
- (B) Jatin Kaku
- ☒ (C) Hilda
- (D) Ila

**59. Bharti Mukherjee's Jasmine was published in:**

- (A) 1971
- (B) 1975
- ☒ (C) 1989
- (D) 2002

**60. In The Namesake, the other name of Gogol is:**

- (A) Ashoke
- (B) Soma
- (C) Ashima
- ☒ (D) Nikhil

**61. What is the name of the neighbour of Christiana who accompanies her in The Pilgrim's Progress?**





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- (A) Mrs. Timorous
- ✓ (B) Mercy
- (C) Mr. Worldly Wiseman
- (D) Mr. Faithful

**62. Robert Burton wrote Anatomy of Melancholy under the pseudonym:**

- (A) Sir Richard Francis Burton
- ✓ (B) Democritus Junior
- (C) Joseph Butler
- (D) Octavia Butler

**63. When was Anatomy of Melancholy first published?**

- ✓ (A) 1621
- (B) 1631
- (C) 1641
- (D) 1671

**64. Who called The Rape of the Lock "the most attractive of all ludicrous compositions"?**

- (A) William Cowper
- (B) John Butt
- (C) Maynard Mack
- ✓ (D) Samuel Johnson

**65. The Rape of the Lock is a:**

- ✓ (A) Mock-heroic poem
- (B) Pastoral poem
- (C) Sonnet
- (D) Epic



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**66. Swami Vivekananda's father was:**

- (A) A teacher
- ✓ (B) A lawyer
- (C) A businessman
- (D) A scientist

**67. In J. Krishnamurti, 'J' stands for:**

- (A) Jagan
- (B) Jai
- (C) Joseph
- ✓ (D) Jiddu

**68. In which act of Abhijnana Shakuntalam does Dushyant find the ring and regain memory of Shakuntala?**

- ✓ (A) Act VI
- (B) Act I
- (C) Act II
- (D) Act III

**69. When does the character of Hayavadana become a complete horse?**

- (A) When the play is over
- ✓ (B) When the goddess Kali grants his wish
- (C) When his father returns to true form
- (D) When Devadatta and Padmini get married

**70. For which book did Mahesh Dattani win the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1998?**

- (A) Dance Like a Man
- ✓ (B) Final Solutions and Other Plays
- (C) Tara
- (D) Brief Candle



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**71. In The Second Coming, what is “slouching towards Bethlehem to be born”?**

- (A) A divine messenger
- ✓ (B) An apocalyptic force
- (C) A metaphor for transformation
- (D) A mythological reference

**72. In The Waste Land, what do the lines “April is the cruellest month...” suggest?**

- ✓ (A) April represents suffering and memory
- (B) April symbolizes joy and renewal
- (C) April is the month of imagination
- (D) April is Eliot’s favourite month

**73. What literary reference is made in The Waste Land with the line: “I will show you fear in a handful of dust”?**

- (A) Hamlet
- (B) Dante’s Inferno
- (C) Entropy
- ✓ (D) A biblical allusion

**74. In Riders to the Sea, what does Maurya mean when she says, “I have no son left me in the world”?**

- (A) She is hopeful Bartley will return
- (B) She awaits her son’s return
- ✓ (C) She predicts Bartley’s death
- (D) She believes Bartley is alive

**75. What is the significance of Maurya’s final words in Riders to the Sea?**

- (A) Critique of harsh island life
- ✓ (B) Profound peace and acceptance of death
- (C) Intellectual insight



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(D) Hope for the future

**76. Asynchronous technologies do not include:**

- (A) E-mail
- (B) Text messages transmitted over cell phones
- ✓ (C) Online meeting portals
- (D) Bulletin boards

**77. Which ICT tool is useful for providing multimodal input to English Language Learners (ELL)?**

- (A) Textbooks
- ✓ (B) PowerPoint slides with sound
- (C) Handwritten class notes
- (D) Traditional board drawings

**78. Which of these figures of speech involves a paradoxical combination of words or expressions?**

- (A) Hyperbole
- ✓ (B) Oxymoron
- (C) Understatement
- (D) Synecdoche

**79. Which of the following best describes a "pun"?**

- (A) A comparison using "like" or "as"
- (B) A phrase that is universally understood
- (C) A form of hyperbole
- ✓ (D) A play on words offering multiple meanings

**80. Which of the following is an example of a synecdoche?**

- (A) He is as strong as an ox.
- (B) She has a heart of gold.
- ✓ (C) England won the match.



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(D) The other teacher was a funny circus clown.

**81. In which year was Absalom and Achitophel first published?**

- (A) 1618
- (B) 1671
- ✓ (C) 1681
- (D) 1688

**82. Absalom and Achitophel is:**

- (A) An ode
- ✓ (B) An allegorical poem
- (C) A closet drama
- (D) A picaresque novel

**83. To whom did John Milton sell the copyright of Paradise Lost?**

- (A) Thomas Love
- (B) John Van Lewen
- ✓ (C) Samuel Simmons
- (D) Robert Burton

**84. In which year was a two-canto version of The Rape of the Lock published in Bernard Lintot's Miscellany?**

- ✓ (A) 1712
- (B) 1714
- (C) 1716
- (D) 1718

**85. In which poem do the following lines occur?**

"But at my back I always hear / Time's wingèd chariot hurrying near?"

- (A) The Ecstasy
- (B) The Rape of the Lock
- (C) The Good Morrow



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✓ (D) To His Coy Mistress

**86. One of the following does not belong to qualitative research:**

- (A) Denzin
- (B) Lincoln
- ✓ (C) Angus Maddison
- (D) None of the above

**87. Which of the following methods is not used for collecting primary data?**

- (A) Observation method
- (B) Interview method
- ✓ (C) Objective method
- (D) Through schedules

**88. Which of the following is the source of secondary (unpublished) data?**

- (A) Publications of international bodies
- (B) Technical and trade journals
- ✓ (C) Personal diaries and letters
- (D) Books, magazines, and newspapers

**89. The source of secondary (published) data is:**

- (A) Unpublished biographies and autobiographies
- (B) Data available with scholars
- (C) Data from trade associations, labour bureaus, etc.
- ✓ (D) Public records and historical documents

**90. Which search engine indexes scholarly research across disciplines?**

- ✓ (A) Google Scholar
- (B) Yahoo! Search
- (C) Bing
- (D) Ask.com





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**91. According to Robert Lynd, what aspect of human memory compels his wonder?**

- (A) Memory motivates research
- (B) Memory is an important substance of art
- (C) Memory helps in recovering forgetfulness
- ✓ (D) The efficiency of human memory, not inefficiency

**92. According to A.G. Gardiner, what does "the rule of the road" mean?**

- (A) Liberty is a personal affair
- ✓ (B) Liberty must be curtailed
- (C) Consideration for others is the foundation of conduct
- (D) Liberty develops social harmony

**93. What is the correct sequence of the three sections in E. M. Forster's A Passage to India?**

- ✓ (A) Caves – Mosque – Temple
- (B) Mosque – Caves – Temple
- (C) Mosque – Temple – Caves
- (D) Temple – Caves – Mosque

**94. D. H. Lawrence's Sons and Lovers is an example of:**

- ✓ (A) Entwicklungsroman
- (B) Erziehungsroman
- (C) Künstlerroman
- (D) None of the above

**95. What does the epigraph "Et ignotas animus dimittit in artes" from A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man mean?**

- (A) He dedicated himself to religious devotion
- (B) He seeks wisdom from the past
- (C) He learns the art of war
- ✓ (D) He applies his mind to unknown arts



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**96. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner opens with:**

- (A) Ballad-like directness
- (B) Lyrical subjectivity
- ✓ (C) Dramatic monologue
- (D) Musical awareness

**97. To some contemporaries, John Keats appeared as a member of:**

- (A) The Lake School
- ✓ (B) The Cockney School
- (C) The Negative School
- (D) The Magical School

**98. Tom Jones is best described as a:**

- ✓ (A) Comic epic in prose
- (B) Farcical narrative
- (C) Burlesque
- (D) Pastoral narrative

**99. About which novel did Jane Austen say, "It is rather too light, and bright and sparkling; it wants shade"?**

- (A) Sense and Sensibility
- (B) Northanger Abbey
- ✓ (C) Pride and Prejudice
- (D) Emma

**100. Which character in Pride and Prejudice is a kind of grotesque?**

- (A) Jane
- (B) Darcy
- ✓ (C) Mr. Collins
- (D) Elizabeth



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**101. A deductive research is where:**

- ✓ (A) Theory or hypotheses are developed
- (B) No research strategy is used
- (C) Non-specific observations are used to reach conclusions
- (D) A bottom-up approach is used

**102. An inductive research is where:**

- (A) Data is collected through interviews only
- ✓ (B) Theory is developed from data analysis
- (C) General information is used to reach specific conclusions
- (D) A top-down approach is used

**103. Which of the following does not apply to descriptive research?**

- (A) Uses facts already available to make a critical evaluation
- (B) Describes the state of affairs as it exists
- (C) Has no control over variables
- ✓ (D) Uses experimental design to test hypotheses

**104. The qualitative approach is not based on the researcher's own:**

- (A) Description
- ✓ (B) Emotion
- (C) Reason
- (D) Generalization

**105. Quantitative approach is characterized by:**

- (A) Studying few variables
- (B) Surveys with fixed-answer alternatives
- (C) Narrow investigation
- ✓ (D) Results based on numbers and statistics



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**106. According to Longinus in On the Sublime, which is not a genuine source of sublimity?**

- (A) Grandeur of thought
- (B) Inspiration of vehement emotion
- ✓ (C) Timidity
- (D) Diction and metaphor

**107. The poet is “a man speaking to men” is mentioned in:**

- ✓ (A) Wordsworth's Preface to Lyrical Ballads (1800)
- (B) Arnold's The Study of Poetry (1880)
- (C) T. S. Eliot's Tradition and Individual Talent (1919)
- (D) I. A. Richards' Principles of Literary Criticism (1924)

**108. “The best poetry will be found to have the power of forming, sustaining, and delighting us...” was written by:**

- (A) Wordsworth
- ✓ (B) Arnold
- (C) Eliot
- (D) I. A. Richards

**109. Practical Criticism was written by:**

- (A) Julia Kristeva
- ✓ (B) I. A. Richards
- (C) Paul Valéry
- (D) Edmund Wilson

**110. Ferdinand de Saussure explains that the bond between signifier and signified is:**

- ✓ (A) Arbitrary
- (B) Non-linear
- (C) Ironical
- (D) Natural



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**111. Which characters do not belong to As You Like It?**

- ✓ (A) Benedick and Beatrice
- (B) Oliver and Celia
- (C) Orlando and Rosalind
- (D) Touchstone

**112. In which play does Shakespeare give a sympathetic treatment to Shylock?**

- ✓ (A) The Merchant of Venice
- (B) Hamlet
- (C) Twelfth Night
- (D) The Tempest

**113. What causes Hamlet's downfall in Hamlet?**

- ✓ (A) Inordinate ambition
- (B) Excessive egoism
- (C) Indecisiveness
- (D) Unbridled passion

**114. How many essays of Bacon appeared in the third edition?**

- (A) 10
- (B) 38
- (C) 48
- ✓ (D) 58

**115. "If a man write little, he had need have a great memory..." is from which essay by Bacon?**

- ✓ (A) Of Truth
- (B) Of Studies
- (C) Of Revenge
- (D) Of Love



# Sahitya Classes

## English Paper 2

**116. "It is good to speak the truth, but better to live truthfully." Who said it?**

- (A) Sri Aurobindo
- ✓ (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Sarojini Naidu
- (D) Swami Vivekananda

**117. "Tribute to the Upanishads" is a poem composed by:**

- (A) Kamala Das
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- ✓ (C) A. K. Ramanujan
- (D) Nissim Ezekiel

**118. Which of the following works is not by A. K. Ramanujan?**

- (A) The Striders
- (B) A Time to Change
- (C) Relations
- ✓ (D) The Interior Landscape

**119. Out of the following works by Rabindranath Tagore, which appeared last?**

- (A) The Crescent Moon
- (B) Gitanjali
- ✓ (C) Fruit-Gathering
- (D) Poems

**120. In which year did A. P. J. Abdul Kalam join DTD&P (Air) as Senior Scientific Assistant?**

- (A) 1951
- ✓ (B) 1958
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1955





# Sahitya Classes

## English Paper 2

**121. In Essay on Milton, Macaulay describes Milton as:**

- (A) An impersonator
- (B) A weak poet
- (C) A deceitful politician
- ☒ (D) The glory of English literature

**122. What is Pip's relationship to Joe Gargery in Great Expectations?**

- (A) Joe is Pip's father
- (B) Joe is Pip's brother
- (C) Joe is Pip's teacher
- ☒ (D) Joe is Pip's brother-in-law and guardian

**123. The original title of The Mill on the Floss was:**

- (A) La Casa
- (B) Old Father
- ☒ (C) Sister Maggie
- (D) None of the above

**124. The second phase in Tess of the d'Urbervilles is called:**

- ☒ (A) Maiden No More
- (B) The Maiden
- (C) The Woman Pays
- (D) The Convert

**125. What is the central irony in The Silver Box regarding the legal system?**

- (A) The magistrate prioritizes the poor
- ☒ (B) The politician's son is forgiven, the poor man punished
- (C) The silver box is worthless
- (D) The case is dismissed for lack of evidence



# Sahitya Classes

## English Paper 2

**126. Emily Dickinson died in:**

- (A) 1876
- (B) 1830
- ☒ (C) 1886
- (D) 1839

**127. Mourning Becomes Electra is based on:**

- (A) A monologue
- (B) O'Neill's autobiography
- ☒ (C) The Oresteia of Aeschylus
- (D) The American upper class

**128. Which statement is not correct about Osborne's Look Back in Anger?**

- (A) Time of the play is "The Present"
- (B) Act II happens after two weeks of Act I
- ☒ (C) Act III happens after months of Act II
- (D) The play remembers past events

**129. Which statement is not correct about Patrick White's Happy Valley?**

- ☒ (A) It is his last novel
- (B) It is his first novel
- (C) It is a panoramic novel of Australian life
- (D) It was first published in London in 1939

**130. Which is not correct about Twain's Huckleberry Finn?**

- ☒ (A) It justified pure moral life
- (B) It was a sequel to Tom Sawyer
- (C) Written in 1876, finished in 1884
- (D) Criticized for promoting smoking, swearing, running away



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## English Paper 2

**131. Which of the following is not used for quantitative data analysis?**

- ☒ (A) Transana
- (B) SPSS
- (C) Microsoft Excel
- (D) Minitab

**132. Which software is not used for qualitative data analysis?**

- (A) NVivo
- (B) GraphPad Prism
- (C) Atlas.ti
- ☒ (D) Cauliflower

**133. The basic MLA citation format is:**

- ☒ (A) Title, Author, Place: Publisher, Year, Medium
- (B) Author's First Name, Last Name, Title, Place, Publisher, Year, Medium
- (C) Author's Last Name, First Name, Title, Place: Publisher, Year
- (D) Author's Last Name, First Name, Title, Place: Publisher, Year, Medium

**134. MLA citation for a work in an anthology is:**

- (A) "Title." Book, by Author, Edition, Publisher, Year, pp.
- ☒ (B) Last Name, First. "Title." Book, Edition, Publisher, Year, pp.
- (C) Last, First. "Title." Book: Subtitle, by First Last, Edition, Publisher, Year
- (D) Last, First. "Title." Anthology, Ed. Editor First Last, Place: Publisher, Year, pp., Medium

**135. MLA stands for:**

- (A) The Modern Language Association of America
- ☒ (B) The Modern Language Association
- (C) The Modern Language American Association
- (D) The Modern Language Accepted



# Sahitya Classes

## English Paper 2

**136. The first part of The Pilgrim's Progress was published in:**

- (A) 1568
- (B) 1578
- ☒ (C) 1678
- (D) 1688

**137. Who advises Christian to flee from the City of Destruction in The Pilgrim's Progress?**

- ☒ (A) Evangelist
- (B) Christiana
- (C) Mrs. Timorous
- (D) Mr. Worldly Wiseman

**138. Milton coined the word "Pandemonium" for the palace of:**

- (A) God
- (B) Adam
- (C) Eve
- ☒ (D) Satan

**139. In Paradise Lost Book I, Milton's theme is:**

- (A) Fall of man through disobedience
- ☒ (B) Justify the ways of God to man
- (C) All is well that ends well
- (D) Might is right

**140. Who is Satan's second in command?**

- (A) Belial
- (B) Moloch
- ☒ (C) Beelzebub
- (D) Mammon



# Sahitya Classes

## English Paper 2

**141. The phrase “Ye shall be blessed by Him in times of tribulation” appears in:**

- (A) Legal register
- (B) Linguistics register
- ✓ (C) Religious register
- (D) Medical register

**142. A dialect continuum is formed when:**

- ✓ (A) Dialects merge into each other
- (B) A sudden break occurs
- (C) A dialect is spoken in multiple countries
- (D) A dialect becomes official

**143. Which is true about informal style?**

- (A) Informal style is anarchy
- ✓ (B) It has rules for deletion, contraction, word choice
- (C) Informal style is incorrect
- (D) Informal style is random

**144. According to Saussure, the correct term for the physiology of sounds is:**

- ✓ (A) Phonetics
- (B) Phonology
- (C) Morphology
- (D) Semantics

**145. How are phonemes represented?**

- ✓ (A) //
- (B) []
- (C) ()
- (D) {}



# Sahitya Classes

## English Paper 2

**146. In Tennyson's The Lotus-Eaters, after eating the lotus fruit, the mariners desire:**

- (A) To continue the journey
- (B) To return home
- ✓ (C) To live in idleness
- (D) To conquer the island

**147. In Browning's The Last Ride Together, what does the speaker ask for?**

- (A) A lifetime of love
- ✓ (B) One last ride
- (C) Forgiveness
- (D) Eternal loyalty

**148. In Dover Beach, Arnold refers to the dramatist:**

- (A) Aeschylus
- (B) Euripides
- ✓ (C) Sophocles
- (D) None of the above

**149. In Rossetti's The Blessed Damozel, where is the Damozel standing?**

- ✓ (A) On heaven's ramparts
- (B) In a garden
- (C) In hell
- (D) On a ship

**150. In Essay on Milton, how does Macaulay critique Johnson's Life of Milton?**

- (A) Praises it as fair
- ✓ (B) Says Johnson's view was politically biased
- (C) Agrees Milton was overrated
- (D) Says Johnson was indifferent