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1. Find the error in the sentence given below and select the most appropriate option.
Education is the most pressing needs of our times in the twenty-first century.
(a) most pressing (b) in the twenty-first century
(c) needs of our times (d) Education is the

2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
My father _____ just gone _____.
(a) have, out (b) has, out
(c) were, inside (d) would be, out

3. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correctly spelt word.
(a) Mispell (b) Misppell
(c) Misspel (d) Misspell

4. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correct words to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
_____ the manager _____ his subordinates failed in _____ duty.
(a) Either, or, the (b) Either, or, their
(c) Either, or, those (d) Either, nor, their

5. Julia Kristeva's 'Intertextuality' is a synthesis of
I. Saussure's semiotics
II. Bakhtin's dialogism and heteroglossia
III. Hegel's dialectic
IV. Derrida's difference and Habermas's concept of public sphere
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) II and III only (b) IV and I only
(c) III and IV only (d) I and II only

6. Find the error in the sentence given below and select the most appropriate option.
After having to finished my work I went home.
(a) I went home (b) to finished
(c) my work (d) After having

7. Below mentioned is a Positive sentence. Select the most appropriate option that reflects the transformation of the Positive sentence into Comparative sentence.
Sukriti is as wise as Pawan.
(a) Pawan is wiser than Sukriti
(b) Pawan was not wiser than Sukriti
(c) Pawan was wiser than Sukriti
(d) Pawan is not wiser than Sukriti

8. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate functional words given in List - II.
List - I (Sentences)
a. Deepak took me to the market _____ Delhi.
b. Not _____ word was said by Ruchil.
c. I met Sanjay at _____ temple.
d. _____ words spoken in earnest will not convince him.
List - II (Functional words)
I. a
II. a few
III. in
IV. the
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - III, b - I, c - IV, d - II (b) a - II, b - I, c - IV, d - III
(c) a - III, b - I, c - II, d - IV (d) a - II, b - III, c - IV, d - I

9. Which pair of author and translator won the 2025 Booker Prize in translation for 'Heart Lamp' ?
(a) Geetanjali Shree and Deepa Bhashthi
(b) Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhashthi
(c) Geetanjali Shree and Daisy Rockwell
(d) Banu Mushtaq and Daisy Rockwell

10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
Is she always _____ home on _____ ?
(a) on, Sundays (b) at, Sunday
(c) at, Sundays (d) in, Sunday

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11. A three-syllable poetic foot consisting of two unstressed syllables followed by a stressed syllable the structure of
(a) Anapestic Meter (b) Pyrrhic Meter
(c) Trochaic Meter (d) Iambic Meter

12. In which Dickens novel does the novelist depict the abuses of charity schools and the tyranny of brutal, abusive masters ?
(a) Nicholas Nickleby (b) Little Dorrit
(c) Hard Times (d) Oliver Twist

13. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correctly spelt word.
(a) Minuscul (b) Meniscule
(c) Minuscule (d) Minescule

14. Find the error in the sentence given below and select the most appropriate option.
The Prime Minister has visited America last month for the nuclear treaty.
(a) visited America last (b) nuclear treaty
(c) month for the (d) The Prime Minister has

15. Which of the following combination of writers is labelled as 'University Wits' ?
(a) S. T. Coleridge, William Wordsworth, H. W. Longfellow
(b) Christopher Marlowe, Robert Greene, Thomas Nashe
(c) John Lyly, T. S. Eliot, Graham Greene
(d) John Fletcher, Thomas Wilson, Walter Raleigh

16. Match the characters in List - I with their respective novels in List - II.
List - I (Characters)
a. Jagan
b. Raju
c. Margayya
d. Vasu
List - II (Novels)
I. The Guide
II. The Sweet Vendor
III. The Financial Expert
IV. Man Eater of Malgudi
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV (b) a - III, b - II, c - I, d - IV
(c) a - II, b - I, c - III, d - IV (d) a - IV, b - II, c - III, d - I

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17. Direction (Q. No. 17 and 18) : Read the following passage and answer the questions given below the passage.

Perspectives on Technology and Applications of AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is poised to disrupt our world. With intelligent machines enabling high-level cognitive processes like thinking, perceiving, learning, problem solving and decision making, coupled with advances in data collection and aggregation, analytics and computer processing power, AI presents opportunities to complement and supplement human intelligence and enrich the way people live and work. India, being the fastest growing economy with the second largest population in the world, has a significant stake in the AI revolution.

From an applications perspective, the approach is to identify sectors that may have the potential of greatest externalities while adopting AI solutions, and hence require the government to play a leading role in developing the implementation roadmap for AI. For example, the agriculture sector in India, which forms the bedrock of India's economy, needs multi-layered technology infusion and coordination amongst several stakeholders. Efforts from private sector may neither be financially optimal nor efficient on a standalone basis, and hence sustained government intervention to tackle the existing challenges and constraints is needed. Hence, India's approach to implementation of AI has to be guided by optimisation of social goods, rather than maximisation of topline growth.

From a technology perspective, the strategy is to maximise the late-movers' advantage. Acknowledging that India is some distance away from consistently delivering home grown pioneering technology solutions in AI, adapting and innovating the technology for India's unique needs and opportunities would help it in leap frogging, while simultaneously building the foundational R&D capability aimed at ensuring competitiveness in the long run.

How can India benefit from the late-movers' advantage in the field of AI ?

(a) By leveraging India's market as the key factor for delivering consistent AI driven successful solutions and pioneering models.

(b) By creating a single-window system that enables the foreign AI tech giants to come to India without any barriers to entry and exit by leveraging India's cheap labour market and huge population base.

(c) By simultaneously building the foundational R&D capability aimed at ensuring competitiveness and allowing or attracting the best AI companies with cutting-edge research to come to India.

(d) Acknowledging one's limitation and innovating to deliver homegrown solutions to lap frog by simultaneously building the foundational R&D capability aimed at ensuring competitiveness in the long run.

18. (Passage as in Q17)

Which word in the above mentioned passage is a synonym of the word "repercussions" ?

(a) advantage (b) externalities
(c) aggregation (d) optimisation

19. Select the appropriate option and fill in the blank with the correct adjective to complete the sentence.

The _____ information she had was not quite reliable.

(a) least (b) lesser
(c) very few (d) little

20. Find the error in the sentence given below and select the most appropriate option.

By the end of this month, I will have worked here since five years.

(a) this month, I will (b) since five years
(c) have worked here (d) By the end of

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

They _____ married _____.

(a) are to be, next week (b) were, next week
(c) was, now (d) are to be, previous week

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22. Select the appropriate option by choosing the correct word to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
You are _____ mistaken by her appearance.
(a) very (b) too
(c) altogether (d) pretty

23. What is the name of the author of the 1934 book 'Archetypal Patterns in Poetry : Psychological Studies of Imagination' credited with applying the theories of Carl Jung to literature ?
(a) William Empson (b) Mary Ellman
(c) Paul de Man (d) Maud Bodkin

24. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate phrases given in List - II.
List - I (Sentences)
a. The discussions were carried on _____.
b. Arun has left Delhi _____.
c. I shall see you _____ long.
d. The _____ of it is that Neelam distrusts you.
List - II (Phrases)
I. long and short
II. before
III. in secret
IV. for good
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV (b) a - III, b - IV, c - I, d - II
(c) a - III, b - IV, c - II, d - I (d) a - IV, b - III, c - II, d - I

25. Find the error in the sentence given below and select the appropriate option.
"I and Siddharth have been very good friends since college."
(a) have been very (b) since college
(c) good friends (d) I and Siddharth

26. The term, 'Comedy of Menace' is associated with the early plays of which famous playwright ?
(a) Henrik Ibsen (b) Harold Pinter
(c) Bertolt Brecht (d) Samuel Beckett

27. Dylan Thomas is associated with which literary movement, as a group ?
(a) The Hedge Club (b) The Transcendental Club
(c) The New Apocalyptics (d) The Beat Poets

28. Who advanced the idea of 'New Ethnicities' in post-war Britain ?
(a) Terry Eagleton (b) Stuart Hall
(c) W. H. Auden (d) Kingsley Amis

29. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
It is hard to get access _____ him.
(a) to (b) of
(c) into (d) in

30. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correctly spelt word.
(a) Upholestry (b) Upholstry
(c) Upholstery (d) Upholestery

31. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate words given in List - II.
List - I (Sentences)
a. Stuti ate _____ rice.
b. _____ boys like playing cricket.
c. They have _____ sense.
d. The nurse took _____ care of Sagrika's health.
List - II (Words)
I. many
II. great
III. some
IV. no
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - III, b - I, c - IV, d - II (b) a - III, b - IV, c - I, d - II
(c) a - I, b - IV, c - III, d - II (d) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV

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32. The narrator's presentation of 'The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy' follows which type of story structure ?
(a) Circular (b) Digressive
(c) Chronological (d) Linear

33. Select the appropriate option and fill in the blank with the correct adjective to complete the sentence.
It is a silly fish that is caught twice _____ the same bait.
(a) with (b) against
(c) at (d) for

34. Select the appropriate option by choosing the correct word to fill in the blank and complete sentence.
He _____ not do it.
(a) need (b) need to
(c) needed (d) needs

35. Who are the two authors they played the most crucial role in developing simplified version of English language in 1930s ?
(a) C. K. Ogden and I. A. Richards
(b) Derek Walcott and George Orwell
(c) Arthur Symons and Aubrey Beardsley
(d) Sir Ernest Gowers and Cleanth Brooks

36. 'Open Form' poetry is more popularly known as
(a) Blank Verse (b) Formal Verse
(c) Free Verse (d) Haiku

37. Direction (Q. No. 37-39) : Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow :
"Backward I see in my own days where I
Sweated through fog with linguists and contenders,
I have no mockings or arguments, I witness and wait"
How does the passage demonstrate or suggest the spiritual shift from an active engagement to passive observation ?
(a) By becoming an argumentative and a thinking intellectual being
(b) By becoming indifferent or numb towards the world
(c) By becoming mute
(d) By becoming a witness and observer of one's external or internal world

38. (Passage as in Q37)
What does the poet mean by the expression 'witness and wait' ?
(a) He chooses to adopt a detached stance to observe life without any judgment
(b) He was confused with the multiplicity of meanings within languages and struggled to reconcile with the opposite viewpoints
(c) He waits for the appropriate moment to declare that he was always correct about life
(d) He is tired of engaging in endless, fruitless conversations that yield no results

39. (Passage as in Q37)
What does the poet mean by "sweated through fog with linguists and contenders" ?
(a) His difficulty in learning the language of the masses
(b) His preparation for silencing his challengers and detractors
(c) His inability to communicate his feelings and ideas
(d) His intellectual struggles for self-awareness and knowledge

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40. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correct option mentioned below to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
I sent them _____ an invitation.
(a) out (b) mostly
(c) on (d) either

41. Select the most appropriate antonym for the following word from the options given below.
Accredit
(a) Demonize (b) Deplore
(c) Derive (d) Disparage

42. Match the given Phrases in List - I with its correct Ode in List - II.
List - I (Phrases)
a. "beechen green"
b. "gathering swallows"
c. "globed peonies"
d. "green altar"
List - II (Ode)
I. Ode on a Grecian Urn
II. Ode on Melancholy
III. Ode to a Nightingale
IV. Ode to Autumn
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - III, b - IV, c - II, d - I (b) a - I, b - III, c - II, d - IV
(c) a - IV, b - I, c - III, d - II (d) a - III, b - IV, c - I, d - II

43. Select the most appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from active to passive.
Subramaniam handed her the trophy.
(a) The trophy was handed by Subramaniam
(b) The trophy were handed over to her by Subramaniam
(c) The trophy by Subramaniam was handed
(d) The trophy was handed to her by Subramaniam

44. The famous essay, 'The Myth of Sisyphus' written by Albert Camus was published in which year ?
(a) 1945 (b) 1942
(c) 1948 (d) 1947

45. Select the most appropriate option and fill in the blank given below.
Would you pass _____ the sugar ?
(a) to me (b) me
(c) in (d) to us

46. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate words given in List - II.
List - I (Sentences)
a. A _____ siege.
b. A _____ city.
c. A _____ victory.
d. A _____ lie.
List - II (Words)
I. black
II. long
III. clean
IV. decisive
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV (b) a - III, b - IV, c - I, d - II
(c) a - II, b - III, c - IV, d - I (d) a - IV, b - III, c - I, d - II

47. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
Sucheta works _____ than the three of us.
(a) greater (b) utmost
(c) much (d) more

48. What is the determining feature of a syllabic verse ?
(a) Quantity (b) Silences in the meter
(c) Number of syllables (d) Absence of stresses

49. Find the error in the sentence given below and select the appropriate option.
"The presents are for you and I."
(a) are for (b) and I
(c) you (d) The presents

50. Which type of Sonnet has 14 lines, divided into two sub-groups of an octave and a sestet ?
(a) Shakespearean Sonnet (b) Miltonic Sonnet
(c) Spensarian Sonnet (d) Petrarchan Sonnet

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51. Choose the most appropriate word which is correctly spelt from the options given below.
(a) Sonambulist (b) Armoured
(c) Spilage (d) Feifdom

52. Select the most appropriate synonym for the following word from the options given below.
Yonder
(a) Ponder (b) Overlook
(c) Farther (d) Think

53. The famous African American feminist classic 'Their Eyes Were Watching God' by Zora Neale Hurston was published in which year ?
(a) 1937 (b) 1927
(c) 1957 (d) 1947

54. Select the appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from direct to indirect.
Devashish said, 'Will you listen to such a story ?'
(a) Devashish asked whether they will listen to such a story.
(b) Devashish asked whether they would listen to a story such as this one.
(c) Devashish asked them whether they would listen to such a story.
(d) Devashish asked whether I will listen to such a story.

55. Select the most appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from active to passive.
She will have loved.
(a) She will have been loved. (b) She will be loved.
(c) She had been loved. (d) She will have love.

56. 'Cognitive Poetics' is a method of reading literature that combines
(a) Linguistics and Political Science
(b) Psychology and Anthropology
(c) Linguistics and Psychology
(d) Poetry and Sociology

57. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate words given in List - II.
List - I (Sentences)
a. The news _____ true.
b. Envy and humanity _____ not agree.
c. The committee _____ circulated the report.
d. Platinum and Uranium _____ radioactive metals.
List - II (Words)
I. has
II. is
III. are
IV. do
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - IV, b - II, c - III, d - I (b) a - III, b - IV, c - II, d - I
(c) a - II, b - IV, c - I, d - III (d) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV

58. Select the most appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from passive to active.
She shall be obliged to leave.
(a) Circumstances shall oblige her to leave
(b) Circumstances obliged her to leave
(c) Circumstances will oblige her to leave
(d) Circumstances would oblige her for leaving

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59. Match the plays in List - I with their characters in List - II.

List - I (Plays)

a. Puck

b. Viola

c. Shylock

d. Iago

List - II (Characters)

I. Twelfth Night

II. A Midsummer Night's Dream

III. Othello

IV. The Merchant of Venice

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(a) a - III, b - II, c - I, d - IV (b) a - I, b - IV, c - II, d - III

(c) a - II, b - I, c - IV, d - III (d) a - IV, b - II, c - I, d - III

60. The epigraph in W. Somerset Maugham's philosophical novel, 'The Razor's Edge' has been borrowed from which Upanishad ?

(a) Maitri Upanishad (b) Chandogya Upanishad

(c) Kena Upanishad (d) Katha Upanishad

61. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.

She is _____ to take offence.

(a) eager (b) quick

(c) early (d) fast

62. Select the most appropriate antonym for the following word from the options given below.

Defray

(a) Defend (b) Detest

(c) Disclaim (d) Despoil

63. Leopold Bloom in 'Ulysses' is a

(a) A Dublin Bartender

(b) A Jewish Advertising Agent

(c) A Great War Veteran

(d) An Irish Nationalist Revolutionary

64. What was the name of the work written in response to Thomas Campion's "Observations in the Art of English Poesie" published in 1602 ?

(a) A Defence of Rhyme (b) An Essay on Criticism

(c) The Advancement of Learning (d) Lyrical Ballads

65. What according to I. A. Richards, is the right combination of the four kinds of meaning that describes the 'total meaning' of a word ?

(a) Tone, Sense, Feeling, Intention

(b) Sense, Feeling, Tone, Intention

(c) Feeling, Sense, Tone, Intention

(d) Sense, Tone, Intention, Feeling

66. Choose the most appropriate word which is correctly spelt from the options given below.

(a) Concilliatory (b) Bourgeiose

(c) Vigorous (d) Interpelletion

67. The famous Sonnet of John Milton beginning with "When I consider how my light is spent..." ends with

(a) They also serve who only stand and wait.

(b) But Oh! as to embrace me she inclined, I waked, she fled, and day brought back my night.

(c) So I return rebuked to my content, And gain by ills thrice more than I have spent.

(d) Failing to fetch me first, keep encouraged Missing me one place, search another I stop somewhere waiting for you.

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68. Match List - I with List - II correctly

List - I (Books)

a. The Invisible Man

b. The Makioka Sisters

c. The Three Sisters

d. Little Women

List - II (Authors)

I. Louisa May Alcott

II. Tanizaki

III. Anton Chekhov

IV. Ralph Ellison

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(a) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV
(b) a - III, b - IV, c - I, d - II
(c) a - I, b - II, c - IV, d - III
(d) a - IV, b - II, c - III, d - I

69. Which poet was disapprovingly called as "not one of the great classics" by Matthew Arnold book, 'The Study of Poetry' published in 1880 ?

(a) John Dryden
(b) Geoffrey Chaucer
(c) Edmund Spenser
(d) John Donne

70. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correct preposition to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.

It is not likely to _____ from his merit.

(a) derogate
(b) result
(c) disqualify
(d) hinder

71. Who are the two characters in Edmund Spenser's "The Faerie Queene" that represent Queen Elizabeth ?

(a) The Faerie Queene and Britomart
(b) Villette and Belphoebe
(c) Belphoebe and The Faerie Queene
(d) Cynthia and The Faerie Queene

72. Select the most appropriate synonym for the following word from the options given below.

Unfortunate

(a) Discourteous
(b) Hapless
(c) Spurious
(d) Impetuous

73. Select the most appropriate synonym for the following word from the options given below.

Enunciate

(a) Positraction
(b) Articulate
(c) Obfuscate
(d) Inundate

74. Select the most appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from active to passive.

When will you return the money ?

(a) When you will be returning the money ?
(b) When will the money be returned ?
(c) When would the money be returned by you ?
(d) When will the money return ?

75. Which work of Joseph Conrad presents the story of a young captain haunted by the vision of a ship drifting in calm and swinging in light airs, with all the crew dying slowly about her decks ?

(a) The Shadow-Line
(b) Heart of Darkness
(c) Nostromo
(d) Typhoon

76. Choose the most appropriate word which is correctly spelt from the options given below.

(a) Profeciency
(b) Exclamation
(c) Psycolinguist
(d) Pantomeme

77. Select the most appropriate option from the choices given below, containing the name of the author and the work in which this following quote was used.

" I will not serve that in which I no longer believe, whether it calls itself my home, my fatherland, or my church."

(a) 'Native Son' by Richard Wright
(b) 'A Passage to India' by E. M. Forster
(c) 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man' by James Joyce
(d) 'Lord Jim' by Joseph Conrad

78. The dialogue in Margaret Atwood's 'Gertrude Talks Back' happens between which of the following two Shakespearean characters ?

(a) Gertrude and Hamlet
(b) Gertrude and Laertes
(c) Gertrude and Claudius
(d) Gertrude and Ophelia

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79. Who is the author of the work, "Just So Stories" published in 1902 ?
(a) J. R. Ackerley (b) T. S. Eliot
(c) D. H. Lawrence (d) Rudyard Kipling

80. Select the most appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from passive to active.
The parents were being loved by them.
(a) They were loving parents. (b) They loved the parents.
(c) They were loving the parents. (d) They had loved the parents.

81. Which author's famous novel published in 1986 imitates Daniel Dafoe's 'Robinson Crusoe' published in the year 1719 ?
(a) Peter Carrey's 'Jack Maggs'
(b) R. M. Ballantyne's 'Tale of the Pacific Ocean'
(c) Jean Rhys' 'Wide Sargasso Sea'
(d) J. M. Coetzee's 'Foe'

82. Identify the composer of the following lines and select the most appropriate option from the choices given below.
"Ah! What a trifle is a heart
If once into love's hands it come!"
(a) Philip Foxe (b) Andrew Marvell
(c) John Donne (d) H. W. Longfellow

83. Who is the author of the novel, '1985' written as a tribute to George Orwell's novel '1984' ?
(a) Anthony Burgess (b) Aldous Huxley
(c) Italo Calvino (d) J. M. Coetzee

84. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correctly spelt word.
(a) Supersede (b) Superceede
(c) Superced (d) Superseede

85. Find the error in the sentence given below and choose the most appropriate option.
He is one of the cleverest boys that has passed through the school.
(a) the cleverest boys (b) through the school
(c) that has passed (d) He is one of

86. What is the name of the clown in Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' ?
(a) Bottom (b) Feste
(c) Troubadour (d) Pennywise

87. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate adverbs of manner given in List - II.
List - I (Sentences)
a. The child slept _____.
b. Ayush reads _____.
c. Sanjay was _____ disappointed.
d. The plaint is _____ drafted.
List - II (Adverbs of Manner)
I. clearly
II. agreeably
III. soundly
IV. well
Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :
(a) a - III, b - I, c - II, d - IV (b) a - IV, b - II, c - I, d - III
(c) a - II, b - III, c - IV, d - I (d) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV

88. What is the name of the source of the famous quote, 'To err is human; to forgive divine' ?
(a) Alexander Pope's 'An Essay on Criticism'
(b) Charles Lamb's 'Tales From Shakespeare'
(c) John Milton's 'Paradise Lost'
(d) T. S. Eliot's 'The Function of Criticism'

89. Select the most appropriate synonym for the following word from the options given below.
Ingenuous
(a) Harmonious (b) Unavoidable
(c) Supportive (d) Naive

90. Select the most appropriate option as the correct figure of speech after reading the following line.
'His tender heir might bear his memory'
(a) Alliteration (b) Apostrophe
(c) Consonance (d) Assonance

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91. Fill in the blank by selecting the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.
_____ by a dust storm, they fell into disorder.
(a) Driven (b) Blinded
(c) Deceived (d) Tattered

92. When one line of a poem runs into the next with no punctuation to slow the reading, what is it called ?
(a) Enjambment (b) Chiasmus
(c) Scansion (d) Caesura

93. Graham Greene's first novel, "The Man Within" was published in which year ?
(a) 1930 (b) 1932
(c) 1931 (d) 1929

94. What is the name of the group of poets of the 19th century consisting of H. W. Longfellow, William Bryant and James Russell Lowell ?
(a) The Cockney School (b) The Satanic School
(c) The Pastoral School (d) The Fireside School

95. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correct preposition to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.
Such a step would be _____ to your interests in the litigation proceedings.
(a) neglectful (b) prejudicial
(c) partiality (d) perusal

96. What is the name of the novel written by Charles Dickens after his visit to the United States ?
(a) Martin Chuzzlewit (b) American Notes
(c) A Tale of Two Cities (d) Great Expectations

97. Find the error in the sentence and choose the most appropriate option.
You have succeeded way beyond what were expected of you.
(a) succeeded way beyond (b) expected of you
(c) what were (d) You have

98. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correctly spelt word.
(a) Camoflague (b) Camouflage
(c) Camoflage (d) Camouflague

99. Find the error in the sentence and select the appropriate option.
Suppose if you won the prize what would you do with it ?
(a) won the prize (b) do with it ?
(c) what would you (d) Suppose if you

100. Who among the following believed that rhyme is not an integral part of poetry ?
(a) Horace and Sir Philip Sidney
(b) Aristotle and Horace
(c) Horace and Samuel Daniel
(d) Sir Philip Sidney and Samuel Daniel

101. Choose the most appropriate word which is correctly spelt from the options given below.
(a) Sequiters (b) Curriculum
(c) Colloquiall (d) Ellepses

102. Who coined the term, 'poetic justice' for designating the idea that the good are rewarded and the evil is punished ?
(a) Thomas Rhymer (b) Homer
(c) Ben Johnson (d) Aristotle

103. In William Blake's poem, 'A Poison Tree', the speaker's repressed feelings of anger grow and become
(a) An Apple (b) A Guava
(c) A Mango (d) An Orange

104. The three main figures of the Lakes' School were
(a) Robert Southey, Iris Murdoch and S. T. Coleridge
(b) William Wordsworth, S. T. Coleridge and Robert Southey
(c) H. W. Longfellow, Robert Southey and S. T. Coleridge
(d) William Wordsworth, Ted Hughes and Robert Southey

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105. In which novel has the character spoken the following line ?

"The life of a normally constituted idea is generally about seventeen or eighteen years, at the most twenty."

(a) Dr. Thomas Stockman in 'An Enemy of the People'
(b) Winston Smith in '1984'
(c) Bathsheba in 'Far From the Madding Crowd'
(d) Emma in 'Jane Austen'

106. Mikhail Bakhtin proposed his widely cited concept of the 'carnivalesque' in his book

(a) The Dialogic Imagination
(b) Towards a Philosophy of the Act
(c) Rabelais and His World
(d) Problems of Dostoevsky's Poetics

107. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate choice and complete the sentence.

There _____ to be a building there when I _____ there twenty years _____.

(a) used, lived, back
(b) had, lived, back
(c) used, lived, ago
(d) ought, lived, ago

108. Select the appropriate option that reflects the correct transformation of the below mentioned sentence from direct to indirect.

Sushila said to me, 'What are you eating ?'

(a) Sushila enquired as to what was I eating.
(b) Sushila asked me what I were eating.
(c) Sushila asked me what I was eating.
(d) Sushila enquired me what I was eating.

109. What is the name of the first aboriginal play written by an aboriginal Australian for the theatres ?

(a) 'Too Much Lip' by Melissa Lucashenko
(b) 'The Seventeenth Doll' by Ray Lawler
(c) 'Benang' by Kim Scott
(d) 'The Cherry Pickers' by Kevin Gilbert

110. Match the novels in List - I with their authors in List - II.

List - I (Novels)

a. The Vegetarian
b. White Noise
c. Red Sorghum
d. Orbital

List - II (Authors)

I. Mo Yan
II. Han Kang
III. Don DeLillo
IV. Samantha Harvey

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(a) a - III, b - IV, c - II, d - I
(b) a - IV, b - I, c - III, d - II
(c) a - II, b - III, c - I, d - IV
(d) a - I, b - II, c - IV, d - III

111. Who is the author of 'Sonnets From the Portuguese' published in the year 1850 ?

(a) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(b) Robert Browning
(c) Fernando Pessoa
(d) Siegfried L. Sassoon

112. Choose the most appropriate word which is correctly spelt from the options given below.

(a) Humourous
(b) Inaugarated
(c) Unllabeled
(d) Pamphleteers

113. Othello was a Moorish general of Venetian army charged with the generalship of the city of Venice on the eve of war with

(a) The Spanish Conquistadors over the Island of Rome
(b) The Venetian Cypriots over the Island of Cypres
(c) The Cypriots over the Island of Rome
(d) The Ottoman Turks over the Island of Cypres

114. Find the error in the sentence and select the appropriate option.

Whom do you believe him to be ?

(a) do you
(b) to be ?
(c) believe him
(d) Whom

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115. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option and complete the sentence.

_____ I write to him that living in such crowded conditions _____ be difficult ?

(a) Dared, ought to (b) Need, must
(c) Need, will (d) Must, will

116. What is the name of the angel in Milton's 'Paradise Lost' who owed her allegiance to the Satan but leaves his company to return to God ?

(a) Raphael (b) Gabriel
(c) Michael (d) Abdiel

117. Which of the following critical journals became strongly associated with 'New Criticism' ?

I. Southern Review
II. The Review
III. Spectator
IV. Kenyon Review

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(a) II and IV (b) I and IV
(c) II and III (d) I and II

118. What is the term that refers to "a set of social rules that govern the speaker's particular usage of a language for study of how context contributes to meaning" ?

(a) Pragmatics (b) Semantics
(c) Phonology (d) Morphology

119. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correct words to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

We eat _____ that we _____ live.

(a) for, could (b) for, may
(c) so, may (d) as, may

120. Who is the author of the first book written by an Indian in English ?

(a) 'Rajmohan's Wife' by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya
(b) 'The Travels of Dean Mahomet' by Sheikh Dean Mahomed
(c) 'Kamala : The Story of a Hindu Life' by Krupabai Satthianandhan
(d) 'The History of a Bengali Raiyat' by Lal Behari Dey

121. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences given in List - I by choosing the appropriate question tags given in List - II.

List - I (Sentences)

a. She can sing well, _____ ?
b. Neelam broke the glass, _____ ?
c. It is cold, _____ ?
d. Rita can't swim, _____ ?

List - II (Question Tags)

I. isn't it
II. didn't she
III. can she
IV. can't she

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(a) a - IV, b - II, c - I, d - III (b) a - III, b - IV, c - I, d - II
(c) a - I, b - II, c - IV, d - III (d) a - I, b - II, c - III, d - IV

122. Select the most appropriate option by choosing the correct preposition to fill in the blank and complete the sentence.

Devanshu acted _____ her advice.

(a) in respect with (b) in contrast with
(c) according to (d) in accordance to

123. Match the poems in List - I with their authors in List - II.

List - I (Poems)

a. Konark
b. Jejuri
c. The Looking Glass
d. Palanquin Bearers

List - II (Authors)

I. Arun Kolatkar
II. Kamala Das
III. Jayanta Mahapatra
IV. Sarojini Naidu

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(a) a - IV, b - III, c - II, d - I (b) a - II, b - IV, c - III, d - I
(c) a - III, b - I, c - IV, d - II (d) a - III, b - I, c - II, d - IV

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124. " Where there is leisure for fiction, there is little grief". Samuel Johnson criticised which famous work with this line ?
(a) P. B. Shelley's 'Adonais'
(b) John Dryden's 'A Song for St. Cecilia's Day'
(c) Thomas Gray's 'Elegy Written on a Country Churchyard'
(d) John Milton's 'Lycidas'

125. Find the error in the sentence and select the most appropriate option given below.
The boy which won the first prize is the son of Mr. Joshi.
(a) won the first prize
(b) son of Mr. Joshi
(c) is the
(d) The boy which

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