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Mental Ability

1. Find the missing term in the following letter series:
_____, QOM, KIG, ECA

(a) WUS
(b) RTV
(c) VSR
(d) WVS

Answer: (a)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Fast
2. Feast
3. Feasible
4. Fist
5. Find

(a) 13245
(b) 13254
(c) 12354
(d) 12345

Answer: (b)

3. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Orange
(b) Pomegranate
(c) Banana
(d) Watermelon

Answer: (c)

4. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Bihar : Patna

(b) Jharkhand : Ranchi

(c) Uttar Pradesh : Lucknow

(d) Haryana : Gurgaon

Answer: (d)

5. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Ophthalmologist : Eyes :: Cardiologist : ?

(a) Heart

(b) Lungs

(c) Kidney

(d) Teeth

Answer: (a)

6. Select the pair that is related on the same basis to the pair given in the question.
Ornithology : Birds :: ?

(a) Oncology : Teeth

(b) Palaeontology : Fossils

(c) Botany : Animals

(d) Anatomy : Plants

Answer: (b)

7. In a certain code language, if businessman is called doctor, doctor is called engineer, engineer is called lawyer, lawyer is called manager, and manager is called accountant, then who treats the patients?

(a) Lawyer

(b) Doctor

(c) Engineer

(d) Businessman

Answer: (c)

8. In a certain code language, INSTRUCTIONS is coded as URTSNISNOITC, then what is the code for INGREDIENT?

(a) ERGITNNEID

(b) ERGNTINEID

(c) ERNITGNEID

(d) ERGNITNEID

Answer: (d)

9. M is the father of N, P is the mother of R. R is the sister of N and S. Which of the following is definitely not true?

(a) P is the mother of S

(b) The sister of N is S

(c) R is the son of M

(d) P is the wife of M

Answer: (c)

10. A sports competition was organised in a school including six sports, of which only three had to be selected under the following conditions:
1. One who selects Football had to select Cricket also and vice versa. One who selects Cricket cannot select Basketball.
2. One who selects Badminton or Tennis cannot select Volleyball.
3. If a student selects Volleyball as one of the sports, then the other two sports can be:

(a) Badminton and Tennis

(b) Cricket and Basketball

(c) Tennis and Football

(d) Cricket and Football

Answer: (d)

11. In the question given below, a statement is given, followed by two assumptions I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given assumptions, if any, is implicit in the given statement.
Statement: The covid 19 pandemic is reaching a peak and the economy of the world is suffering a lot because of it.
Assumptions:
I. The economy of the world can never be affected no matter how big a threat is.
II. Some pandemics are capable of destroying the world's economy.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) Both I and II are implicit

(d) None is implicit

Answer: (b)

12. In the question given below, a statement is given, followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusion, if any, follows from the given statement.
Statement:
The company X has decided to increase the price of its cars by 10%.
Conclusions:
I. Other companies will change the price of their cars.
II. Other companies will not change the price of their cars.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Either I or II follows

Answer: (d)

13. Rahul and Faisal went out for dinner. Rahul paid one-fourth of what Faisal had paid. How much did Faisal pay, out of the total bill of Rs 790?

(a) Rs 632
(b) Rs 592.5
(c) Rs 479
(d) Rs 580

Answer: (a)

14. Find the missing term in the following number series:
32, 64, 16, ____, 8, 16, 4

(a) 40
(b) 24
(c) 32
(d) 48

Answer: (c)

General Awareness

21. Nuakhai is an agricultural festival mainly observed by the people of which of the following states?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Odisha
(c) West Bengal
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (b)

22. In _____ folk music, tales from Mahabharata are sung as a ballad.

(a) Sohar
(b) Pankhida
(c) Pandavani
(d) Maand

Answer: (c)

23. Which among the following banks was not nationalised in 1969?

(a) Allahabad Bank
(b) Bank of India
(c) Andhra Bank
(d) United Bank of India

Answer: (c)

24. As announced in the Budget 2021, _____ Indian astronauts are being trained on Generic Space Flight aspects in Russia as part of the Gaganyaan mission activities.

(a) three
(b) four
(c) five
(d) six

Answer: (b)

25. _____ is also known as quick lime.

(a) Calcium sulphate
(b) Calcium oxide
(c) Potassium carbonate
(d) Potassium hydroxide

Answer: (b)

26. Which among the following is not a property of electromagnetic waves?

(a) They are positively charged.
(b) They contain energy and momentum.
(c) They propagate as transverse waves.
(d) They propagate with the velocity of light.

Answer: (a)

27. _____ soil, locally called regur, is widely used producing cotton, wheat, linseed, millets, tobacco & oilseeds.

(a) Black
(b) Mountain
(c) Laterite
(d) Desert

Answer: (a)

28. Lucknow is situated on the banks of which of the following rivers?

(a) Jhelum
(b) Gomti
(c) Yamuna
(d) Hooghly

Answer: (b)

29. In _____, Babur defeated Rana Sanga of Mewar at Khanwa.

(a) 1521
(b) 1532
(c) 1527
(d) 1535

Answer: (c)

30. Who among the following introduced Du-Aspah-Sih-Aspah system whereby the specific noble was to maintain double the number of horsemen?

(a) Jahangir
(b) Akbar
(c) Babur
(d) Aurangzeb

Answer: (a)

31. Who presided over the Lahore session of Indian National Congress of 1929?

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Dadabhai Naoroji

Answer: (a)

32. Who among the following became the new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu after taking oath on 7th May 2021?

(a) N. Rangasamy
(b) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
(c) Edappadi K. Palaniswami
(d) Ottakarathevar Panneerselvam

Answer: (b)

33. Who among the following won the Oscar 2021 f Best Actor in a Leading role'?

(a) Anthony Hopkins
(b) Riz Ahmed
(c) Chadwick Boseman
(d) Gary Oldman

Answer: (a)

34. Italy has launched its first-ever mega food park project in which of the following states in India in April 2021?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Bihar
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Gujarat

Answer: (d)

35. The Indian Army on April 30, 2021, launched the first Green Solar Energy plant in North _____ to harness renewable energy for its troops.

(a) Sikkim
(b) Assam
(c) Meghalaya
(d) Mizoram

Answer: (a)

36. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi and the Prime Minister of United Kingdom, Boris Johnson adopted an ambitious _____ on May 4, 2021 for elevating India-United Kingdom ties to a 'Comprehensive Strategic Partnership'.

(a) Roadmap 2025
(b) Roadmap 2030
(c) Roadmap 2028
(d) Roadmap 2035

Answer: (b)

37. The feature of 'Suspension of fundamental rights during emergency' in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from the Constitution of _____.

(a) United States of America
(b) Germany
(c) France
(d) Japan

Answer: (b)

38. Part X of the Constitution of India consists of Articles on the _____.

(a) Scheduled and Tribal Areas
(b) Fundamental Duties
(c) Citizenship
(d) Elections

Answer: (a)

39. India won _____ medals in the 34th edit[illegible]of A[illegible] Wrestling Championships 2021.

(a) 10
(b) 12
(c) 14
(d) 16

Answer: (c)

40. Who became the first batsman to complete 6,000 runs in Indian Premier League (IPL)?

(a) Suresh Raina
(b) Rohit Sharma
(c) Shikhar Dhawan
(d) Virat Kohli

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability

41. The HCF and LCM of 2 numbers are 16 and 32 respectively. If the numbers differ by 16, then find the positive difference of their reciprocals.

(a) 0.25
(b) 0.125
(c) 0.0625
(d) 0.03125

Answer: (d)

42. Find the quotient when the biggest 4-digit number divisible by 12 is divided by 15.

(a) 665
(b) 666
(c) 667
(d) 664

Answer: (b)

43. A bowler has conceded 52, 24, 38 and 66 runs in his last 4 innings. How many runs can he concede in the next inning to keep his average between 40 and 45?

(a) $19 < X < 45$
(b) $20 < X < 45$
(c) $19 < X < 44$
(d) $20 < X < 44$

Answer: (b)

44. In a school, 20% of the students are aged 8 years, 50% of the remaining students are of 10 years of age and the remaining students are of 15 years of age. What is the percentage of the average age of the students to the average age of the teachers which is 25 years?

(a) 44.40%
(b) 44.47%
(c) 44.54%
(d) 46.40%

Answer: (d)

45. The area of a rectangle is 20 sq cm with one side being 25% longer than the other one. 4 squares of side 1.5 cm each are carved out of the corners. Find the percentage of area uncarved out of the rectangle.

(a) 45%
(b) 50%
(c) 55%
(d) 60%

Answer: (c)

46. A merchant decided to give a discount of 50% on the marked price of Rs. 300. Now, he makes a profit of 50% on cost. Find the cost price.

(a) Rs 120
(b) Rs 125
(c) Rs 144.44
(d) Rs 100

Answer: (d)

47. Find the gain percent on the sale of a car whose cost price is Rs 2.2 million, cost of repairs is Rs 2,00,000 and its selling price is Rs 3 million.

(a) 33.33%
(b) 25%
(c) 22.22%
(d) 20%

Answer: (b)

48. In a mixture of 280 litres, milk and water are in the ratio 4:3. If the ratio is required to be 1:2, then how many litres of water is to be added?

(a) 120
(b) 160
(c) 200
(d) 240

Answer: (c)

49. If A:B:C = 2:4:7, then find the value of A:B/C:A?

(a) 7:8:42
(b) 7:8:48
(c) 6:8:49
(d) 7:8:49

Answer: (d)

50. A principal invested at simple interest amounts to by 600% in 20 years. What will be the compound interest of Rs 500000 after 2 years at the same rate of interest?

(a) Rs 2,812.50
(b) Rs 1,40,625
(c) Rs 2,81,250
(d) Rs 5,62,500

Answer: (c)

51. A sum of Rs 60000 amounts to Rs 67416 when compounded half-yearly after 1 year. What is the rate of interest?

(a) 9%

(b) 10%

(c) 12%

(d) 8%

Answer: (c)

52. A train crosses a pole in 30 seconds. The speed of the train is 120 kmph. Find the length of the train.

(a) 0.75 km

(b) 0.80 km

(c) 0.90 km

(d) 1.00 km

Answer: (d)

53. Two cars start moving towards each other when they are 45 kms apart. The first car moves at a speed of 40 m/s and the second one at 50 m/s.
After how much time do they meet?

(a) 360 seconds

(b) 450 seconds

(c) 480 seconds

(d) 500 seconds

Answer: (d)

54. X and Y can do a job in 30 and 45 days re[illegible]ely. They start working together and after for 12 days, C joins them who alone can do the job in 36 days. How many days will X, Y and C take now to finish the job?

(a) 4

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 8

Answer: (a)

55. A rectangular park 200 m long and 120 m wide has two concrete crossroads running in the middle of the park. The rest of the park has been used as a lawn. The width of the crossroads is 20 m. The crossroad has to be covered with bricks such that 300 sq m of bricks can be covered in 1 day.
How many days will be taken to cover the crossroad?

(a) 10

(b) 12

(c) 15

(d) 20

Answer: (d)

56. What is the percentage change in the volume of a cuboid if the length and breadth are increased by 100% each whereas the height is reduced by 70%?

(a) 10% decrease

(b) 10% increase

(c) 20% decrease

(d) 20% increase

Answer: (d)

57. The volume of a cone is 3234 cu cm. The height of the cone is 7 cm. Find the radius of the cone.

(a) 14 cm

(b) 28 cm

(c) 21 cm

(d) 7 cm

Answer: (c)

General English

61. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
She truly did her family proud, handling the situation on such aplomb.

(a) She truly did her family proud,

(b) handling the situation

(c) on such aplomb.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

62. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
One of the students from the university were selected to visit NASA.

(a) One of the students from the

(b) university were selected

(c) to visit NASA.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

63. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(The judge told the D.A. that, "The woman charged) with murder was said to be mad and unfit to plead."

(a) The judge told the D.A., "The woman charged

(b) The judge told the D.A. that "The woman charged

(c) The judge told the D.A. that, "The woman who had been charged

(d) No correction required

Answer: (a)

64. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
I know how devoted (to the precious Code and the honour you are, Gabriel).

(a) to the precious Code and your honour you are, Gabriel

(b) to the precious Code and an honour you are, Gabriel

(c) to the precious Code and ones honour you are, Gabriel

(d) No correction required

Answer: (a)

65. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
These cookies are a familiar favourite during the Christmas holiday and children and adults alike enjoy their simple yet _____ flavour.

(a) scrumptious

(b) repetitious

(c) licentious

(d) seditious

Answer: (a)

66. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
They therefore elect elders, who expound the Scriptures, _____ and hear confessions.

(a) baptize

(b) chastise

(c) colonize

(d) imperialize

Answer: (a)

67. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
His work is always vigorous,
P. to weigh the evidence or to
Q. take a comprehensive view
R. of a partisan who never pauses
S. but he imputes motives in the spirit
of the situation.

(a) SQRP

(b) SPRQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SRPQ

Answer: (d)

68. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
Choleric

(a) Affable

(b) Amiable

(c) Irritable

(d) Indestructible

Answer: (c)

69. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
Abject

(a) Obsequious

(b) Senile

(c) Putrid

(d) Perfunctory

Answer: (a)

70. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Accolade

(b) Acolade

(c) Accolede

(d) Acolede

Answer: (a)

71. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Immutable

(b) Imutable

(c) Immutble

(d) Imutble

Answer: (a)

72. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Break the ice

(a) Breaking down a social stiffness or awkwardness

(b) To ruin someone's happy moment or mood, usually by telling them disappointing news or information.

(c) Coming close to a successful outcome only to fall short at the end.

(d) Being faced with two difficult choices; a dilemma.

Answer: (a)

73. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Cut to the Chase

(a) To get to the point, leaving out all of the unnecessary details

(b) Meeting expectations

(c) Calling for help when it's not really needed.

(d) To make a wrong assumption about something.

Answer: (a)

74. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.
The study of the relation of animals and plants to their surroundings, animate and inanimate

(a) Ecology

(b) Demography

(c) Epigraphy

(d) Ethnology

Answer: (a)

75. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.
The science that deals with the physical history of the earth

(a) Entomology

(b) Eugenics

(c) Ergonomics

(d) Geology

Answer: (d)

77. What extent of irreparable surface area mag as witnessed by the process of MTR on Appalachia landscape?

(a) 1.5 million acres of mountaintop from the mountain range removed.

(b) 1.7 million acres of mountain surface was removed.

(c) 1.9 million acres of mountain range was removed.

(d) 1.3 million acres of mountain was removed.

Answer: (a)

Discipline1

101. Which of the following is an example of Quantitative Determiner?

(a) This

(b) Those

(c) An

(d) Some

Answer: (d)

102. Pick up the possessive determiner from the given list.

(a) An
(b) their
(c) this
(d) that

Answer: (b)

103. Which one of the following options falls under the category of the definite article?

(a) The
(b) A
(c) An
(d) Some

Answer: (a)

104. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option.
_____ Himalayas are prone to the landslides.

(a) An
(b) A
(c) The
(d) This

Answer: (c)

105. Fill in the blank.
I have read _____ Bible many times.

(a) A
(b) An
(c) The
(d) Those

Answer: (c)

106. Select the quantifier determiner in the given sentence.
I have some money in my purse.

(a) money
(b) some
(c) purse
(d) have

Answer: (b)

107. Determiners are the words that are known to modify the _____.

(a) Adjectives
(b) Nouns
(c) Verbs
(d) Adverbs

Answer: (b)

108. Select the most appropriate option.
I do' is an example of _____ tense.

(a) Present Indefinite
(b) Present Continuous
(c) Present Perfect
(d) Past Perfect

Answer: (a)

109. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.
The sun _____ in the west direction. (set)

(a) set
(b) setted
(c) settled
(d) sets

Answer: (d)

110. Which tense is used to describe the Universal Truth or Habitual Action?

(a) Present Continuous
(b) Present Perfect
(c) Present Indefinite
(d) Present Perfect Continuous

Answer: (c)

111. Present Progressive Tense is also called _____ ___.

(a) Present Indefinite
(b) Present Continuous
(c) Present Perfect
(d) Past Perfect

Answer: (b)

112. I did play basketball is an example of _____ tense.

(a) Simple Past Tense
(b) Past Continuous Tense
(c) Past Perfect Tense
(d) Future Tense

Answer: (a)

113. Select the most appropriate option.
_____ indicates an action that hasn't happened yet and will happen.

(a) Future Tense
(b) Past Tense
(c) Present Tense
(d) Present Continuous

Answer: (a)

114. Fill in the blank with appropriate option.
I _____(buy) a car last month.

(a) buying
(b) have bought
(c) will buy
(d) bought

Answer: (d)

115. How many types of clauses are there?

(a) 2
(b) 8
(c) 6
(d) 5

Answer: (a)

116. Which clause is there in the sentence.
'To err is human, to forgive divine.'

(a) Adverbial Clause
(b) Relative Clause
(c) Coordinate Clause
(d) Noun Clause

Answer: (c)

117. I expect that I shall get a prize. Which clause is [illegible]e in this sentence?

(a) Noun Clause
(b) Relative Clause
(c) Adverbial Clause
(d) Coordinate Clause

Answer: (a)

118. They serve God well who serve His children. Identify the type of clause.

(a) Noun Clause
(b) Adverb Clause
(c) Adjective Clause
(d) Coordinate Clause

Answer: (c)

119. The dog followed the boy wherever he went. Identify the type of clause.

(a) Adverb Clause
(b) Adjective Clause
(c) Noun Clause
(d) Coordinate Clause

Answer: (a)

120. Whatever we study increases our knowledge. Identify the type of clause.

(a) Adverb Clause

(b) Noun Clause

(c) Adjective Clause

(d) Coordinate Clause

Answer: (b)

Discipline2

121. Fill in the blanks.
A clause is a group of words having a _____and _____ of its own, but it forms part of a sentence.

(a) verb ; adverb

(b) verb ; adjective

(c) subject ; verb

(d) adjective ; verb

Answer: (c)

122. Which modal from the following is used for seeking permission?

(a) Can

(b) Must

(c) Should

(d) Will

Answer: (a)

123. Select the most appropriate option.
_____ expresses pure future.

(a) Can

(b) Will

(c) Must

(d) Could

Answer: (b)

124. _____ is used to express less possibility of anything.

(a) Must Not

(b) Will

(c) Might

(d) Shall

Answer: (c)

125. The modal '_____ ' expresses the ability to do something.

(a) Must

(b) Have to

(c) Need not

(d) Can

Answer: (d)

126. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal. He _____come today.(possibility)

(a) may
(b) but
(c) because
(d) as

Answer: (a)

127. The modal _____ expresses an invitation or request.

(a) but
(b) because
(c) will
(d) must

Answer: (c)

128. _____ 'is the past tense of will.

(a) Should
(b) Would
(c) Could
(d) Must

Answer: (b)

129. You_____ fall ill if you eat all of that.

(a) but
(b) should
(c) would
(d) will

Answer: (d)

130. How many types of voices are there in English?

(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 5
(d) 4

Answer: (a)

131. "My leg aches" is an example of _____.

(a) Passive Voice
(b) Active Voice
(c) Past Tense
(d) Future Tense

Answer: (b)

132. What will be the passive form of 'I write a book?'

(a) I wrote a book.
(b) A book was written by me.
(c) A book will be written by me.
(d) A book is written by me.

Answer: (d)

133. What would be the active form of 'The bicycle was ridden by the kids.'

(a) The kids will ride the bicycle.
(b) The kids have ridden the bicycle.
(c) The kids rode the bicycle.
(d) The kids would ride the bicycle.

Answer: (c)

134. Which form of verb is used in changing active voice to passive voice?

(a) 1st Form
(b) 2nd Form
(c) 4th Form
(d) 3rd Form

Answer: (d)

135. Change the following into passive voice. Somebo has eaten the last piece of cake.

(a) The last piece of cake had been eaten.
(b) The last piece of cake has been eaten.
(c) The last piece of cake was eaten.
(d) The last piece of cake will be eaten.

Answer: (b)

136. What would be the passive form of 'Shut the Window?'

(a) I will shut the window.
(b) Window was shut
(c) Let the window be shut.
(d) Shut the window.

Answer: (c)

137. In which month did Chaucer and his pilgrims go to Canterbury?

(a) January
(b) March
(c) April
(d) May

Answer: (c)

138. What is the name of the host and owner of Tabard Inn?

(a) Harry Bailey
(b) Hurbert Bailey
(c) John Bailey
(d) Alison Bailey

Answer: (a)

139. In which poem did Chaucer use the heroic couplet for the first time?

(a) The Book of the Duchess
(b) Troilus and Criseyde
(c) The Legend of Good Women
(d) The House of Fame

Answer: (c)

140. Chaucer was the first to use Ottava Rima in English. What is the rhyme scheme of Ottava Rima?

(a) ABBAABBA
(b) AABBAABB
(c) ABABBCBC
(d) ABABABCC

Answer: (d)

Discipline3

141. Who had quoted about Chaucer's characters "' e is god's plenty?"

(a) Alexander Pope
(b) John Dryden
(c) Samuel Johnson
(d) William Langland

Answer: (b)

142. The Peasant's Revolt also called Wat Tyler's Rebellion started in the year_____.

(a) 1380
(b) 1381
(c) 1382
(d) 1383

Answer: (b)

143. Name the poetic device used in the given line from Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales "Nor that a monk, when he is cloisterless, is like unto a fish that's waterless."

(a) Simile
(b) Metaphor
(c) Personification
(d) Litotes

Answer: (a)

144. How many legends are there in Chaucer's The Legend of Good Women?

(a) 10
(b) 9
(c) 11
(d) 8

Answer: (b)

145. Chaucer's life can be categorized into three periods. Which one does he not belong to?

(a) Italian
(b) French
(c) Spanish
(d) English

Answer: (c)

146. The Miller's Tale is about a carpenter. What is the name of the carpenter?

(a) Roger
(b) Robin
(c) Alison
(d) John

Answer: (d)

147. Whose court does the Wife of Bath talk about in h tale?

(a) King David
(b) King Charles
(c) King Arthur
(d) King Solomon

Answer: (c)

148. Who regarded Edmund Spenser as 'Poet's Poet?

(a) Charles Lamb
(b) Geoffrey Chaucer
(c) William Langland
(d) William Shakespeare

Answer: (a)

149. What is the rhyme scheme of Spenserian Stanza?

(a) ABBAABBCD
(b) ABCABCDCD
(c) ABDABCDAB
(d) ABABBCBCC

Answer: (d)

150. Amoretti is an Italian word which means_____.

(a) Little love poems

(b) Little love secrets

(c) Colin Clout Come Home Again

(d) Sonnets from Italy

Answer: (a)

151. Which of the following works is not written by Spenser?

(a) Prothalamion

(b) The Lady of May

(c) The Tears of the Muses

(d) Astrophel

Answer: (b)

152. Ad Fontes' was the rallying cry during the Renaissance. What does this phrase mean?

(a) To the origin

(b) Back to foundation

(c) Back to the sources

(d) Back to fundamentals

Answer: (c)

153. Renaissance is a _____ word which means_____

(a) Dutch, recuperate

(b) Spanish, Reduce

(c) German, rejuvenate

(d) French, rebirth

Answer: (d)

154. What is the name of the most leading figure of Christian Humanism in Europe?

(a) Erasmus

(b) Thomas More

(c) John Lydgate

(d) John Wycliffe

Answer: (a)

155. Which royal dynasty has been celebrated in Spenser's Fairie Queene?

(a) Plantagenet

(b) Stuart

(c) Anjou

(d) Tudor

Answer: (d)

156. It is widely known that Spenser's Fairie Queene was addressed to Queen Elizabeth. What is her name in the text?

(a) Eliza
(b) Gloriana
(c) Una
(d) Britomart

Answer: (b)

157. How many eclogues are there in Shepheardes Calendar?

(a) 10
(b) 12
(c) 6
(d) 11

Answer: (b)

158. Who is the author of the lines, 'I find no peace and all my war is done; I fear and hope, I burn and freeze like ice'?

(a) Sir Thomas Wyatt
(b) Sir Philip Sidney
(c) Edmund Spenser
(d) Earl of Surrey

Answer: (a)

159. Which of the following poets is not associated with Metaphysical poetry?

(a) Andrew Marvell
(b) Henry Vaughan
(c) George Herbert
(d) Philip Sidney

Answer: (d)

160. The Progress of the Soul is authored by_____.

(a) John Milton
(b) John Bunyan
(c) John Donne
(d) John Lyly

Answer: (c)

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161. What form is Milton's epic poem Paradise Lost written in?

(a) Blank Verse
(b) Rhyme Royal
(c) Heroic Couplets
(d) Ottava Rima

Answer: (a)

162. What is the full title of Milton's masque Comus written in 1634?

(a) The Masque of Blackness

(b) A Masque Presented at Ludlow Castle

(c) The Masque of Beauty

(d) Lovers Made Men

Answer: (b)

163. Name the poetic device used in the given line from Andrew Marvell's, poem, 'To His Coy Mistress': "And you should, if you please, refuse."

(a) Repetition

(b) Simile

(c) Metaphor

(d) Assonance

Answer: (d)

164. Who quoted about John Milton "Milton was on the devil's party without knowing it."

(a) William Wordsworth

(b) John Dryden

(c) Alexander Pope

(d) William Blake

Answer: (d)

165. What is the name of John Milton's heavenly mu

(a) Gloriana

(b) Umbriel

(c) Urania

(d) Raphael

Answer: (c)

166. Which meter does the blank verse use?

(a) Iambic Pentameter

(b) Iambic Hexameter

(c) Dactyllic Hexameter

(d) Trochaic Tetrameter

Answer: (a)

167. Who guards the gates of Eden in Milton's Paradise lost?

(a) Raphael

(b) Gabriel

(c) Uriel

(d) Ariel

Answer: (b)

168. What is the name of the pastoral elegy written by John Milton on the death of Edward King?

(a) Samson Agonistes
(b) The Pilgrim's Progress
(c) Lycidas
(d) Paradise Regained

Answer: (c)

169. Who quotes the following: The mind is its own place, and in itself can make heaven of hell, a hell of heaven?

(a) God
(b) Satan
(c) Moloch
(d) Adam

Answer: (b)

170. What is the name of Belinda's maid in the mock-epic 'The Rape of the Lock?'

(a) Arabella
(b) Bush
(c) Betty
(d) Dennis

Answer: (c)

171. Which game does Belinda play in the, 'Hampton urt'?

(a) Carrom
(b) Golf
(c) Chess
(d) Ombre

Answer: (d)

172. Who authored, 'The Essay on Man: Epistle I'?

(a) Alexander Pope
(b) John Dryden
(c) John Milton
(d) Ben Jonson

Answer: (a)

173. In the Essay of Dramatick Poesie, Dryden is represented by Neander. What does Neander mean?

(a) New ideas
(b) New hope
(c) New man
(d) New logic

Answer: (c)

174. What is the subtitle of 'Alexander's Feast' by John Dryden?

(a) The Power of the Soul
(b) The Power of Song
(c) The Power of Food
(d) The Power of Music

Answer: (d)

175. Which poem was written by Dryden on the restoration of King Charles II?

(a) Religio Laici
(b) Astraea Redux
(c) The Hind and the Panther
(d) Absalom and Achitophel

Answer: (b)

176. In Absalom and Achitophel, King Charles II is allegorical representation of _____.

(a) King Solomon
(b) King Josiah
(c) King David
(d) King Amon

Answer: (c)

177. The Great Fire of London broke out in the year __ __.

(a) 1662
(b) 1665
(c) 1666
(d) 1660

Answer: (c)

178. Samuel Butler's famous satire is known as_____.

(a) Hudibras
(b) Absalom and Achitophel
(c) The Dunciad
(d) MacFlecknoe

Answer: (a)

179. Who quoted the following statement? "We hate poetry that has a palpable design upon us."

(a) Lord Byron
(b) P.B.Shelley
(c) John Keats
(d) William Wordsworth

Answer: (c)

180. Complete the line taken from T.S. Eliot's poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'. I have measured my life out with _____.

(a) Scale
(b) Coffee Spoons
(c) Evenings
(d) Mornings

Answer: (b)

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181. Who is associated with the Imagist Poetry from the following poets?

(a) Ezra Pound
(b) Elizabeth Barret Browning
(c) Alfred Lord Tennyson
(d) Robert Browning

Answer: (a)

182. Doctor Faustus was a well-known _____ scholar.

(a) Spanish
(b) French
(c) German
(d) English

Answer: (c)

183. Who tells Hamlet about his father's de[illegible]?

(a) His Mother
(b) The Ghost
(c) His Uncle
(d) His Lover

Answer: (b)

184. Who amongst the following is not a Bennet sister?

(a) Jane
(b) Elizabeth
(c) Mary
(d) Sophie

Answer: (d)

185. What do you mean by phonology?

(a) A branch of linguistics that deals with the system of sounds.
(b) A branch of linguistics that deals with language.
(c) A branch of linguistics that deals with words and their origin.
(d) A branch of linguistics that deals with sentence structure.

Answer: (a)

186. What is the study of meaning, reference, and truth called?

(a) Lexicon
(b) Semantics
(c) Vocabulary
(d) Syntax

Answer: (b)

187. The phrase 'Ut Pictura Poesis' appears in _____.

(a) The Republic
(b) Ars Poetica
(c) Arcadia
(d) Defence of Poetry

Answer: (b)

188. What is the name of Hester Prynne's husband in The Scarlet Letter?

(a) Governor Bellingham
(b) Arthur Dimmsdale
(c) Roger Chillingworth
(d) Mister Hibbins

Answer: (c)

189. Who is the narrator of the novel Moby Dick?

(a) Ishmael
(b) Captain Ahab
(c) Captain Boomer
(d) Starbuck

Answer: (a)

190. Which of the following novels is not authored by R.K.Narayan?

(a) Malgudi Days
(b) My Days
(c) The Guide
(d) The God of Small Things

Answer: (d)

191. Tridib is a protagonist in Amitav Ghosh's _____.

(a) The Hungry Tide
(b) Gun Island
(c) The Shadow Lines
(d) Sea Poppies

Answer: (c)

192. What is the name of Okonkwo's son in Things Fall Apart?

(a) Unoka
(b) Nwoye
(c) Ezeudu
(d) Mr. Brown

Answer: (b)

193. _____ is Mohun Biswas's wife in A House for Mr Biwas.

(a) Shama
(b) Tulsi
(c) Tara
(d) Padma

Answer: (a)

194. An Imaginary Life tells the story of Roman poet_____.

(a) Horace
(b) Socrates
(c) Aristotle
(d) Ovid

Answer: (d)

195. Peter Philip Carey is a/n _____ novelist.

(a) Indian
(b) American
(c) Australian
(d) French

Answer: (c)

196. Keats' 'Hyperion' is _____.

(a) Free Verse
(b) Blank Verse
(c) Haiku
(d) Sonnet

Answer: (b)

197. The setting of Keats' 'Eve of St. Agnes' is _____.

(a) Medieval
(b) Victorian
(c) Elizabethan
(d) Modern

Answer: (a)

198. Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind' was published in the collection of poems, named ..... .

(a) Poetry and Prose

(b) The Romantic Poets

(c) Poetical Works

(d) Prometheus Unbound

Answer: (d)

199. "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought" is a famous line from ..... .

(a) Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale'

(b) Shelley's 'To a Skylark'

(c) Wordsworth's 'The Solitary Reaper'

(d) Coleridge's 'Christabel '

Answer: (b)

200. Why was Shelley expelled from the Oxford University?

(a) He married Mary Wollstonecraft.

(b) He openly rebelled against the University Chancellor's decision to segregate classes based on race.

(c) He refused to deny authorship of a pamphlet called The Necessity of Atheism.

(d) He indulged in the same sex relationship.

Answer: (c)

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201. Which poem by Keats deals with the e[illegible]ruth' and 'beauty'?

(a) To a Nightingale'

(b) Eve of St. Agnes'

(c) Ode on a Grecian Urn'

(d) Fall of Hyperion'

Answer: (c)

202. Which romantic poet has the following epitaph inscribed on his tombstone, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water"?

(a) John Keats

(b) P.B.Shelley

(c) ST.Coleridge

(d) William Wordsworth

Answer: (a)

203. Which rhyme scheme did Shelley use in his famous ode 'Ode to the West Wind'?

(a) Terza Rima

(b) Enclosed Rhyme

(c) Ottava Rima

(d) Rhyme Royal

Answer: (a)

204. Which of the following are the founders of Imagism, an early Modernist school of poetry?

(a) T.S.Eliot & W.B.Yeats

(b) Ezra Pound, Hilda Dolittle & Richard Arlington

(c) Philip Larkin, Seamus Heaney and W.B.Yeats

(d) Wallace Stevens & Ezra Pound

Answer: (b)

205. Which of the following is not a poetry collection by Thomas Hardy?

(a) Wessex Poems

(b) Poems of the Past and Present

(c) Moments of Vision

(d) The Hollow Men

Answer: (d)

206. In his 'Prayer for My Daughter' Yeats does not want his daughter to be like one particular person. Who is that person?

(a) Florence Farr

(b) Olivia Shakespeare

(c) Maud Gonne

(d) Lady Gregory

Answer: (c)

207. "When the evening is spread out against the sky
Like a patient etherized upon a table". These lines are taken from_____.

(a) W.B.Yeats's 'Byzantium'

(b) T.S.Eliot's 'Love Song of J.Alfred Prufrock'

(c) Philip Larkin's Whitsun Weddings

(d) Seamus Heaney's Digging

Answer: (b)

208. Which of the following is not one of the parts of 'The Waste Land'?

(a) The Burial of the Dead'

(b) A Game of Chess'

(c) The Fire Sermon'

(d) The Holy Grail'

Answer: (d)

209. Who amongst the following was not a 'trench poet'?

(a) Ezra Pound

(b) Seigfried Sassoon

(c) Wilfred Owen

(d) Isaac Rosenberg

Answer: (a)

210. What was the profession of Philip Larkin before he became a full time writer?

(a) Doctor

(b) Librarian

(c) School teacher

(d) Stage actor

Answer: (b)

211. What happens to Faustus at the end of the play, Dr. Faustus?

(a) He killed himself.

(b) A serpent bit him.

(c) He was carried off to Hell.

(d) He returned to study theology and medicine.

Answer: (c)

212. Which of the following is not true of 'Hamlet's' "Grave digging" scene?

(a) It serves as comic relief.

(b) It provides criticism of the organized religion.

(c) There were three grave diggers in the scene.

(d) It foreshadows the final tragedy.

Answer: (c)

213. Who is the speaker in the following lines? :"I wan be a lady in a flower shop stead of selling at the corner of Tottenham Court Road. But they wor ake me unless I can talk more genteel. He said he could teach me."

(a) Eliza in 'Pygmalion'

(b) Ann Whitefield from 'Man and Superman'

(c) Raina from 'Arms and the Man'

(d) Miss Proserpine Garnett from 'Candida'

Answer: (a)

214. Which city does Faustus visit extensively in Scene 7 of Christopher Marlowe's 'Dr. Faustus'?

(a) Jerusalem

(b) Paris

(c) Rome

(d) London

Answer: (c)

215. "Frailty, thy name is woman! / A little month, or ere those shoes were old / With which she follow'd my poor father's body." These lines appear in Shakespear's 'Hamlet'_____.

(a) Act 1, Scene I

(b) Act I, Scene II

(c) Act 2, Scene I

(d) Act 2, Scene II

Answer: (b)

216. In G.B.Shaw's 'Pygmalion', Colonel Pickering returned to London, after travelling to a foreign country, to meet Professor Higgins. Which foreign country was that?

(a) India
(b) Ireland
(c) France
(d) Italy

Answer: (a)

217. Which of the following is not a character in Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'?

(a) Polonius
(b) Horatio
(c) Orlando
(d) Ghost

Answer: (c)

218. Which socio- political event is referred to in Eliot's play, 'Murder in the Cathedral'?

(a) Assassination of Henry VIII
(b) Assassination of Archbishop, Thomas Becket
(c) Assassination of Charles II of Spain
(d) Murder of Queen Mary

Answer: (b)

219. Which of the following Jane Austen's novels ha character named Wickham?

(a) Emma'
(b) Mansfield Park'
(c) Pride and Prejudice'
(d) Persuasion'

Answer: (c)

220. Who symbolises 'pride' and 'prejudice' in Jane Austen's novel 'Pride and Prejudice'?

(a) Darcy & Elizabeth Bennet
(b) Jane Bennet & George Wickham
(c) Mrs. Bennet & Mr. Bennet
(d) Lydia Bennet & Charles Bingley

Answer: (a)

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221. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched?

(a) Oliver Twis't: Artful Dodger
(b) Great Expectations': Miss Havisham
(c) Hard Times': Stephen Blackpool
(d) David Copperfield': Thomas Grandgrind

Answer: (d)

222. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness...". Which novel begins with these lines?

(a) A Tale of Two Cities'

(b) Hard Times'

(c) The Heart of the Matter'

(d) A Passage to India'

Answer: (a)

223. Which of the following novels by Charles Dickens was first published in an episodic form?

(a) Hard Times'

(b) The Pickwick Papers'

(c) David Copperfield'

(d) Great Expectations'

Answer: (b)

224. Which two cities are mentioned in Charles Dickens's ' A Tale of Two Cities'?

(a) London & Paris

(b) London & New York

(c) Paris & Rome

(d) Paris & New York

Answer: (a)

225. In 'Heart of Darkness', when Marlow said that K z "had kicked himself loose of the earth", what does he imply there?

(a) That Kurtz is free from all the restra of t basic morality of what is wrong and right.

(b) That now Kurtz has no human passion le anyone.

(c) That Kurtz is nothing more than dirt.

(d) That Kurtz has dug the earth by kicking with his legs.

Answer: (a)

227. Which of the following is not one of the themes of, 'A Passage to India'?

(a) Colonialism & Imperialism

(b) Religious Unity

(c) Race & Culture

(d) Safe travel to India

Answer: (d)

228. Shantih shantih shantih is the last line of T.S. Eliot's _____.

(a) The Hollow Men

(b) The Waste Land

(c) Ash Wednesday

(d) Four Quartets

Answer: (b)

229. From which language does the word 'Linguistics' derive its meaning from?

(a) Greek

(b) Latin

(c) French

(d) Sanskrit

Answer: (b)

230. Who among the following linguists introduced 'phonology', 'morphology, and 'syntax' as three levels of Linguistics?

(a) Robert A. Hall

(b) R.H.Robins

(c) Panini

(d) Victor Yngve

Answer: (a)

231. _____ is the study of word derivation and word inflection in terms of constituent morphemes.

(a) Lexicology

(b) Phonology

(c) Morphology

(d) Semantics

Answer: (c)

232. Ethnolinguistics is the study of language relati .o _____.

(a) ethnic types and behaviour

(b) topographical factors

(c) geographical factors

(d) historical factors

Answer: (a)

233. "I am an American linguist, philosopher, cognitive scientist, studied at the University of Pennsylvania, and writer of an anti-war essay "The Responsibility of Intellectuals"." Who am I?

(a) Ferdinand de Saussure

(b) Avram Noam Chomsky

(c) Roman Jakobson

(d) Edward Sapir

Answer: (b)

234. The special features which affect speech sounds such as pitch, intonation, stress and junction are called _____.

(a) Suprasegmental

(b) Prosody

(c) Phonology

(d) Ellipsis

Answer: (a)

235. Which of the following finds out how a certain set of people use a language at a given time ?

(a) Diachronic Linguistics

(b) Cultural Linguistics

(c) Sociological Linguistics

(d) Synchronic Linguistics

Answer: (d)

236. _____ is the author of the book 'S/Z,' which attempts a structural analysis of Balzac's thirty-page story 'Sarrasine'?

(a) Jonathan Culler

(b) Terence Hawkes

(c) Roland Barthes

(d) Frank Kermode

Answer: (c)

237. Read both the sentences carefully and choose the current option.
(A) Structuralism derives ultimately from linguistics.
(B) Post-Structuralism derives ultimately from philosophy.

(a) A is True & B is false.

(b) A is false & B is true.

(c) Both A & B are true.

(d) Both A & B are false.

Answer: (c)

238. Which literary theory/age are we refe[illegible] to [illegible]e talk about the art movements like Cubism, Dadaism, Surrealism, and Futurism?

(a) Structuralism

(b) Post-Structuralism

(c) Modernism

(d) Post-Modernism

Answer: (c)

239. Stanley Fish in his book, 'Is There a Text in this Class? The Authority of Interpretive Communities' writes that _____.

(a) an author plays very important role in the interpretation of the text.

(b) it is interpretive communities, rather than either the text or reader, that produce meanings.

(c) the text has a fixed meaning.

(d) all interpretations are myth.

Answer: (b)

240. Which of the following is not a correct match?

(a) T.S.Eliot: 'Tradition and the Individual Talent'

(b) S.T.Coleridge: 'Biographia Literaria'

(c) Mathew Arnold: 'The Study of Poetry'

(d) William Wordsworth: 'An Essay on Man'

Answer: (d)

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241. “Comedy aims at representing men as worse, Tragedy as better than in actual life," are the words of _____.

(a) Plato

(b) Dante

(c) Aristotle

(d) Sophocles

Answer: (c)

242. Which of the following thinkers introduced the 'Theory of Mimesis'?

(a) Plato

(b) Dante

(c) Aristotle

(d) Sophocles

Answer: (a)

243. Which famous novel of Toni Morrison [illegible]ins [illegible]n the following line: "124 is spiteful"?

(a) The Bluest Eyes'

(b) Beloved'

(c) Tar Baby'

(d) Sula'

Answer: (b)

244. Who drafted the document, "The Declaration Of Independence" ?

(a) Abraham Lincoln

(b) Thomas Jefferson

(c) John Adams

(d) H.D.Thoreau

Answer: (b)

245. Who among the following has not won a Noble Prize in Literature?

(a) Toni Morrison

(b) William Faulkner

(c) Sinclair Lewis

(d) Walt Whitman

Answer: (d)

246. Who is the author of the famous existentialist play, 'The Hairy Ape'?

(a) Eugene O'Neill

(b) William Faulkner

(c) Tennessee Williams

(d) Arthur Miller

Answer: (a)

247. Which of the given options is not correct of Tennessee Williams' plays?

(a) The Glass Menagerie': Amanda Wingfield

(b) The Street Car Named Desire': Blanche DuBois

(c) Cat on the Hot Tin Roof': Big Daddy

(d) The Night of the Iguana': Jim O'Connor

Answer: (d)

248. “I am obnoxious to each carping tongue/ That says my hand a needle better fits.”. These are the words of the first published American woman poet. Who is she?

(a) Mary Hutchinson

(b) Mary Wollstonecraft

(c) Anne Bradstreet

(d) Emily Dickinson

Answer: (c)

249. Evolution', a powerful poem by a Native Americ poet, Sherman Alexie illustrates _____.

(a) the systematic degradation of the Native Am can people and their culture

(b) the theory of evolution of the huma

(c) how American writers have evolved the te nique of writing poetry

(d) the sci-fi narration of evolution of another new world

Answer: (a)

250. Which of the following poems by Robert Frost, became an inspirational poem for former Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru?

(a) The Road Not Taken'

(b) Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening'

(c) 'Mending Wall'

(d) After Apple Picking'

Answer: (b)

251. The Purloined Letter' is a _____.

(a) famous novel by Henry Melville

(b) detective short story by Edgar Allan Poe

(c) narrative poem by Walt Whitman

(d) prose piece of Ralph Waldo Emerson

Answer: (b)

252. Most of Jhumpa Lahiri's fiction deals with the theme of _____.

(a) Diasporic Indians' dilemma and search for rootedness.

(b) marriage and its failure most Indian household displays

(c) Indian politics

(d) poverty and squalor of Indian cities

Answer: (a)

253. Nissim Ezekiel's 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.' satirizes _____.

(a) the way Indians are fond of partying

(b) the way Indians use the English Llanguage

(c) the humour of a woman named Pushpa T.S.

(d) the school politics involved in farewell parties

Answer: (b)

254. V.S.Naipaul's Indian Travel Trilogy consists of 'An Area of Darkness', 'India: A Wounded Civilization' and _____.

(a) A Bend in the River'

(b) The Enigma of Arrival'

(c) India: A Million Mutinies Now'

(d) A House of Mr.Biswas'

Answer: (c)

255. Which of the following sequences is correct ab Anita Desai's novels, arranged according to the year they were published?

(a) Fire on the Mountain', 'Clear Light c ', ' Custody', 'Journey to Ithaca'.

(b) Fire on the Mountain', 'Journey to Ithaca , ear Light of Day', 'In Custody'

(c) Clear Light of Day', 'Fire on the Mountain', ' In Custody', 'Journey to Ithaca'

(d) Fire on the Mountain', 'In Custody', 'Clear Light of Day', 'Journey to Ithaca'.

Answer: (a)

256. My Story' is an autobiographical work of _____.

(a) Kamala Das

(b) Anita Desai

(c) Kamala Markandya

(d) Shobha De

Answer: (a)

257. The play 'Tughlaq' is an allegory on _____.

(a) the Nehruvian era

(b) the Hindu – Muslim relationship

(c) the role of an Emperor in governing the state

(d) the Mughal dynasty

Answer: (a)

258. Which work of R.K.Narayan has received Sahitya Academy Award for Literature?

(a) Malgudi Days'

(b) Vendor of Sweets''

(c) The Guide'

(d) Bachelor of Arts''

Answer: (c)

259. Which of the following is not a part of New Literatures in English?

(a) Commonwealth Literature

(b) Post-Colonial Literature

(c) Third World Literature

(d) British English Literature

Answer: (d)

260. In the years from 1958 to 1966, Chinua Achebe published four novels in which he traced the history of Nigeria from pre-colonial to post-colonial times. These novels are 'Things Fall Apart', 'No Longer at Ease' , 'Arrow of God' and _____.

(a) A Man of the People'

(b) Nervous Conditions'

(c) Beware, Soul-Brother'

(d) Morning Yet on Creation Day'

Answer: (a)

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261. Who is the protagonist of Michael Ondaatje, English Patient'?

(a) Almásy

(b) Hana

(c) Kip

(d) Katharine Clifton

Answer: (a)

262. Name a South African Nobel Laureate whose most of the works document South African apartheid.

(a) Dorris Lessing

(b) Bessie Head

(c) Nadine Gordimer

(d) Pauline Smith

Answer: (c)

263. What is the nationality of the author of the famous Booker Prize Winner novel, the 'Life of Pi'?

(a) Indian

(b) British

(c) Australian

(d) Canadian

Answer: (d)

264. Which of the following is not true of Margaret Atwood's 'The Handmaid's Tale'?

(a) It is a dystopian novel.

(b) It is set in an imaginary state known as Gilead.

(c) The Testament' is its sequel novel.

(d) It is an utopian novel.

Answer: (d)

265. Which novel by Sidhwa served as the basis for Deepa Mehta's movie, 'Earth'?

(a) City of Sin and Splendour: Writings on Lahore'

(b) Ice Candy Man'

(c) Water: A Novel'

(d) The Bride'

Answer: (b)

266. At Shagger’s Funeral' is a poem by _____.

(a) Bruce Dawe

(b) Les Murray

(c) Chris Wallace

(d) Gwen Harwood

Answer: (a)

267. "The creature or spirit in him had spoken up, having all along had the words in there that would betray him and which, when they came hooting out of his mouth, so astonished him: Do not shoot. I am a B-b-British object." are famous lines from _____.

(a) Remembering Babylon' by David Malouf

(b) Voss' by Patrick White

(c) The Removalists' by David Williamson

(d) 'True History of the Kelly Gang' by Peter Carey

Answer: (a)

268. Which of the following real life persons influenced the character of Johann Ulrich Voss, in Patrick White's novel 'Voss'?

(a) Ludwig Leichhardt

(b) Marco Polo

(c) Christopher Columbus

(d) Ferdinand Magellan

Answer: (a)

269. Who among the following is regarded as the first Aboriginal writer in Australian Literature?

(a) Sally Morgan

(b) David Unaipon

(c) Noel Pearson

(d) Marcia Langton

Answer: (b)

270. In which genre of literature does 'The Getting of Wisdom' by Henry Handel Richardson fall?

(a) Detective Fiction

(b) Autobiography

(c) Children's Literature

(d) Gothic Fiction

Answer: (c)

271. Which of the following statements is not true about the transmission of SARS-CoV-2.

(a) It is transmitted through air.

(b) It is transmitted via close contact or touching shared surfaces or objects.

(c) It is transmitted much higher outdoors than indoors.

(d) It could be transmitted through Asymptomatic patients to a healthy person.

Answer: (c)

272. What did six experts from the UK, the US and Ca da analyse about SARS-CoV-2 virus?

(a) The virus spreads fast as it is airborne.

(b) The virus cannot be transmitted thouqh air.

(c) The virus spread is uncontrollable a be treated now.

(d) The public health measures fail to treat the virus as people do not use protection.

Answer: (a)

274. What, according to Jimenez, is expected from WHO and other public health organisations?

(a) To find a scientific cure for permanent extinction of the virus.

(b) To find scientific ways to reduce the airborne transmission

(c) To guide people to wear masks.

(d) To find the scientific evidence of their description of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 to reduce its transmission.

Answer: (d)

276. What is the rhyme scheme of the above poem?

(a) ABAB BCBC CDCD EE

(b) ABBA ABBA CDDCEE

(c) AABB AABB AABB CC

(d) ABAB BCBC CDCD EF

Answer: (a)

277. "Again I wrote it with a second hand,
But came the tide, and made my pains his prey". What do these lines symbolise?

(a) That the tide takes pleaure in erasing the name.

(b) That the poet wrote the name of his beloved with his left hand.

(c) That time will destroy all man-made things.

(d) That the lover is tired of writing his beloved's name on the shore.

Answer: (c)

278. How will the beloved be immortalised?

(a) By the verse of the poet lover.

(b) By her name written on the shore.

(c) By dying as an old woman.

(d) By praying to God.

Answer: (a)

279. What message is conveyed in the final couplet?

(a) Love is immortal.

(b) There is life after death.

(c) Everyone must die one day.

(d) Life after death promises fulfillment of love.

Answer: (a)

Teaching Methodology

281. Which law of the Gestalt principle of p[illegible]ntu[illegible]organisation states that if enough shape is indicated, people perceive the whole by filling [illegible] missing information?

(a) Law of Common Fate

(b) Law of Proximity

(c) Law of Similarity

(d) Law of Closure

Answer: (d)

282. Which type of attention makes an individual exercise his will power in a single act to assign a work?

(a) Involuntary

(b) Implicit

(c) Non-formal education

(d) Explicit

Answer: (b)

283. Which type of learning is concerned with perception of things to be learned by primary sensory organs?

(a) Sensory
(b) Cognition
(c) Discrimination
(d) Verbal

Answer: (a)

284. Which type of text is associative with the purpose of communicating ideas and information between individuals ?

(a) Reflective
(b) Transactional
(c) Expository
(d) Narrative

Answer: (b)

285. Name the set of three hierarchical models that is used to classify educational learning objectives in cognitive, affective and sensory domains.

(a) Multilingualism
(b) Schema
(c) Dialect
(d) Bloom's Taxonomy

Answer: (d)

286. Phonetics is classified into three types according to the production, perception and _____.

(a) articulatory
(b) auditive
(c) transmission
(d) dialect

Answer: (c)

287. In which custom did wives immolated themselves while their husbands went to perform Saka?

(a) Sati
(b) Child Marriage
(c) Devadasi
(d) Jauhar

Answer: (d)

288. Which approach sought to challenge root causes of gender inequality and increase women's access to resources and decision-making?

(a) Women in Development Approach

(b) Gender in Developmental Approach

(c) Post structuralism theory

(d) Human Rights based approach

Answer: (b)

289. _____ is the way in which men and women are treated or behave differently in society, either with their own gender or with each other.

(a) Gender mainstreaming

(b) Gender parity

(c) Gender Dynamics

(d) Gender analysis

Answer: (c)

290. A _____ is a multi-purpose scoring guide for assessing student products and performances.

(a) Grade card

(b) Rubric

(c) Analysis

(d) Report card

Answer: (b)

291. Which assessments are in-process evaluations of student learning that are typically administered multiple times during a unit, course, or academic program?

(a) High stake assessments

(b) Pre-assessments

(c) Formative Assessments

(d) Summative assessments

Answer: (c)

292. Which approach to assessment is formative rather than summative?

(a) Constructivist

(b) Assessment for learning

(c) Assessment of learning

(d) Assessment as learning

Answer: (a)

293. Name the statement that was released in 1994 (UNESCO) which led to a large number of developing countries reformulate their policies to promote the inclusion of students with disabilities into mainstream schools.

(a) Peace Statement

(b) Statement on Race

(c) Salamanca Statement

(d) Statement on racial prejudice

Answer: (c)

294. Which type of hearing loss is the result of damage to the delicate sensory hair cells of the inner ear?

(a) Conductive hearing loss

(b) Sensorineural hearing loss

(c) Mixed hearing loss

(d) Central Hearing Loss

Answer: (b)

296. In which stage of cognitive development by Jean Piaget do the children begin to think logically about concrete events?

(a) Pre-operational Stage

(b) Concrete Operational Stage

(c) Formal Operational Stage

(d) Sensory Motor Stage

Answer: (b)

297. What involves two cell divisions during w[illegible]e chromosome number is halved?

(a) Meiosis

(b) Genes

(c) Homozygous

(d) Heterozygous

Answer: (a)

298. In which stage of Erik Erikson's theory of Psycho-social Development is the period of Initiative versus Guilt?

(a) Stage I

(b) Stage II

(c) Stage III

(d) Stage IV

Answer: (c)

299. Which form of art helps develop kinesthetic skills in the students and provides a medium to experience life in a different form?

(a) Creative writing

(b) Dance

(c) Music

(d) Visual and media

Answer: (b)

300. Forum Theatre is coordinated by an 'anchor' who is called a _____.

(a) Oppressor

(b) Host

(c) Protagonist

(d) Joker

Answer: (d)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

Mental Ability

1	**(a)**	2	**(b)**	3	**(c)**	4	**(d)**	5	**(a)**	6	**(b)**
7	**(c)**	8	**(d)**	9	**(c)**	10	**(d)**	11	**(b)**	12	**(d)**
13	**(a)**	14	**(c)**								

General Awareness

21	**(b)**	22	**(c)**	23	**(c)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(b)**	26	**(a)**
27	**(a)**	28	**(b)**	29	**(c)**	30	**(a)**	31	**(a)**	32	**(b)**
33	**(a)**	34	**(d)**	35	**(a)**	36	**(b)**	37	**(b)**	38	**(a)**
39	**(c)**	40	**(d)**								

Arithmetic Ability

41	**(d)**	42	**(b)**	43	**(b)**	44	**(d)**	45	**(c)**	46	**(d)**
47	**(b)**	48	**(c)**	49	**(d)**	50	**(c)**	51	**(c)**	52	**(d)**
53	**(d)**	54	**(a)**	55	**(d)**	56	**(d)**	57	**(c)**		

General English

61	**(c)**	62	**(b)**	63	**(a)**	64	**(a)**	65	**(a)**	66	**(a)**
67	**(d)**	68	**(c)**	69	**(a)**	70	**(a)**	71	**(a)**	72	**(a)**
73	**(a)**	74	**(a)**	75	**(d)**	77	**(a)**				

Discipline1

101	**(d)**	102	**(b)**	103	**(a)**	104	**(a)**	105	**(c)**	106	**(b)**
107	**(b)**	108	**(a)**	109	**(d)**	110	**(c)**	111	**(b)**	112	**(a)**
113	**(a)**	114	**(d)**	115	**(a)**	116	**(c)**	117	**(a)**	118	**(c)**
119	**(a)**	120	**(b)**								

Discipline2

121	**(c)**	122	**(a)**	123	**(b)**	124	**(c)**	125	**(d)**	126	**(a)**
127	**(c)**	128	**(b)**	129	**(d)**	130	**(a)**	131	**(b)**	132	**(d)**
133	**(c)**	134	**(d)**	135	**(b)**	136	**(c)**	137	**(c)**	138	**(a)**
139	**(c)**	140	**(d)**								

Discipline3

141	**(b)**	142	**(b)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(c)**	146	**(d)**
147	**(c)**	148	**(a)**	149	**(d)**	150	**(a)**	151	**(b)**	152	**(c)**
153	**(d)**	154	**(a)**	155	**(d)**	156	**(b)**	157	**(b)**	158	**(a)**
159	**(d)**	160	**(c)**								

Discipline4

161	**(a)**	162	**(b)**	163	**(d)**	164	**(d)**	165	**(c)**	166	**(a)**
167	**(b)**	168	**(c)**	169	**(b)**	170	**(c)**	171	**(d)**	172	**(a)**
173	**(c)**	174	**(d)**	175	**(b)**	176	**(c)**	177	**(c)**	178	**(a)**
179	**(c)**	180	**(b)**								

Discipline5

181	**(a)**	182	**(c)**	183	**(b)**	184	**(d)**	185	**(a)**	186	**(b)**
187	**(b)**	188	**(c)**	189	**(a)**	190	**(d)**	191	**(c)**	192	**(b)**
193	**(a)**	194	**(d)**	195	**(c)**	196	**(b)**	197	**(a)**	198	**(d)**
199	**(b)**	200	**(c)**								

Discipline6

201	**(c)**	202	**(a)**	203	**(a)**	204	**(b)**	205	**(d)**	206	**(c)**
207	**(b)**	208	**(d)**	209	**(a)**	210	**(b)**	211	**(c)**	212	**(c)**
213	**(a)**	214	**(c)**	215	**(b)**	216	**(a)**	217	**(c)**	218	**(b)**
219	**(c)**	220	**(a)**								

Discipline7

221	**(d)**	222	**(a)**	223	**(b)**	224	**(a)**	225	**(a)**	227	**(d)**
228	**(b)**	229	**(b)**	230	**(a)**	231	**(c)**	232	**(a)**	233	**(b)**
234	**(a)**	235	**(d)**	236	**(c)**	237	**(c)**	238	**(c)**	239	**(b)**
240	**(d)**										

Discipline8

241	**(c)**	242	**(a)**	243	**(b)**	244	**(b)**	245	**(d)**	246	**(a)**
247	**(d)**	248	**(c)**	249	**(a)**	250	**(b)**	251	**(b)**	252	**(a)**
253	**(b)**	254	**(c)**	255	**(a)**	256	**(a)**	257	**(a)**	258	**(c)**
259	**(d)**	260	**(a)**								

Discipline9

261	**(a)**	262	**(c)**	263	**(d)**	264	**(d)**	[illegible]	**(b)**	266	**(a)**
267	**(a)**	268	**(a)**	269	**(b)**	270	**(c)**	271	**(c)**	272	**(a)**
[illegible]4	**(d)**	276	**(a)**	277	**(c)**	278	**(a)**	279	**(a)**		

Teaching Methodology

281	**(d)**	282	**(b)**	283	**(a)**	284	**(b)**	285	**(d)**	286	**(c)**
287	**(d)**	288	**(b)**	289	**(c)**	290	**(b)**	291	**(c)**	292	**(a)**
293	**(c)**	294	**(b)**	296	**(b)**	297	**(a)**	298	**(c)**	299	**(b)**
300	**(d)**										