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DSSSB PGT English (Female) 2021 — 30 June 2021, Shift 2

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Mental Ability

1. Find the missing term in the following letter series:
AEF, ____, EIJ, GKL

(a) CHI
(b) BFG
(c) DGH
(d) CGH

Answer: (d)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Legal
2. Legible
3. Legitimate
4. Legendary
5. Legend

(a) 15423
(b) 12453
(c) 15243
(d) 32451

Answer: (a)

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) TSR
(b) JIH
(c) GED
(d) ONM

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) DAF:FAD
(b) KAN:NAK
(c) SAU:UAS
(d) XAZ:ZAX

Answer: (b)

5. Select the pair that is related on the same basis to the pair given in the question.
Boutique : Clothes :: ?

(a) Pharmacy : Fuel
(b) Restaurant : Medicines
(c) Optical store : Glasses
(d) Salon : Fruits

Answer: (c)

6. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Sleep : Insomniac :: Die : ?

(a) Philophobic
(b) Atheist
(c) Immortal
(d) Misogamist

Answer: (c)

7. In a certain code language, if MIRROR is co 85, how will ALMIRA be coded as?

(a) 50
(b) 48
(c) 51
(d) 45

Answer: (b)

8. If HUMILIATION is coded as MLRGZRORNFS, HANDSOME is coded as VNLHWMZS, then how will INTRODUCTION be coded as?

(a) MLRGFXWLGIMR
(b) MLRGXWFLGIMR
(c) MLRGXFWLIGMR
(d) MLRGXFWLIMRG

Answer: (c)

9. Amit, Binod, Chandu and Dixit are sitting on four consecutive seats in a theatre. But Chandu and Dixit are not sitting together and Binod is not sitting in the third place. If Amit and Binod are sitting together, then which of the following must be necessarily true?

(a) Dixit is at the first place

(b) Chandu is at the first place

(c) Dixit is not at the first place

(d) Amit is at the third place

Answer: (d)

10. In a class of 60 students, Arti's rank was 35th from the top, and Bandana's rank was 39th from the bottom. So how many students were between Arti and Bandana?

(a) 12

(b) 13

(c) 14

(d) 11

Answer: (a)

11. In this question, two statements have been given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming that all information in the statement is true, analyse the two conclusions together and determine whether any of them logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statement.
Statement: All bats are balls. All balls are wickets.
Conclusions:
I. Some bats are not wickets.
II. Some wickets are bats.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (b)

12. In this question, a statement has been given followed by three course of action numbered I, II and III. Assuming that all information in the statement is true, analyse the three actions together and determine whether any of them logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statement.
Statement: A lot of people have died recently due to the lack of oxygen cylinders amidst the second wave of the deadly virus.
Courses of Action:
I) The Government should immediately set up more factories to produce oxygen cylinders.
II) The central government should ask the help of the neighbouring countries to provide oxygen cylinders as soon as possible.
III) The government should ban the media reporters to show the actual number of deaths happening as it will create a panic situation in the country.

(a) Only I and II follow
(b) Only II and III follow
(c) Only III follows
(d) Neither of them follows

Answer: (a)

13. Shiva is 8 years elder than Kriti. The ratio of their ages is 5:3. What is Shiva's age?

(a) 18 years
(b) 20 years
(c) 32 years
(d) 28 years

Answer: (b)

14. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
14 : 49 :: 196 : ?

(a) 742
(b) 1290
(c) 685
(d) 9604

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

21. Kalbelia folk dance is associated with which of the following states?

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

Answer: (a)

22. Which of the following monuments in India is considered to be inspired by the Arc de Triomphe in Paris?

(a) Charminar
(b) Taj Mahal
(c) India Gate
(d) Victoria Memorial

Answer: (c)

23. In the Union Budget 2021, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that senior citizens _____, who only have pension and interest as a source of income will be exempted from filing the income tax returns.

(a) above the age of 65 years
(b) above the age of 70 years
(c) above the age of 60 years
(d) above the age of 75 years

Answer: (d)

24. In _____ type of taxation system, each income slab is taxed at a uniform or flat rate.

(a) Progressive taxes
(b) Proportional taxes
(c) Regressive taxes
(d) Degressive taxes

Answer: (b)

25. Bell Metal is an alloy which is made up _____.

(a) copper and aluminium
(b) copper and zinc
(c) copper and nickel
(d) copper and tin

Answer: (d)

26. Cucumaria and Asterias belongs to which of the following Phyla?

(a) Mollusca
(b) Echinodermata
(c) Annelida
(d) Arthropoda

Answer: (b)

27. Which among the following is the deepest lake in the world?

(a) Baikal
(b) Victoria
(c) Titicaca
(d) Caspian

Answer: (a)

28. Which among the following statements is incorrect?

(a) Cucumber is a Zaid crop.

(b) Crops sown in the winter season (October to December) and harvested in the spring season (April-May) are called Rabi crops.

(c) Maize is a Rabi crop.

(d) A cash crop is cultivated to be sold in the market to earn profits from the sale.

Answer: (c)

29. In _____, Humayun succeeded Babur to the throne of Delhi as ruler of the Mughal territories in the Indian subcontinent.

(a) 1535

(b) 1525

(c) 1540

(d) 1530

Answer: (d)

30. The Treaty of Purandar, 1665 was signed between _____ and Shivaji.

(a) Jai Singh I

(b) Baji Rao

(c) Dara Shikoh

(d) Nader Shah

Answer: (a)

31. The Asiatic Society of Bengal was formed in 178 y _____.

(a) Lord Canning

(b) William Jones

(c) Lord Curzon

(d) Lord Bentinck

Answer: (b)

32. The headquarters of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority is located at _____ as of May 2021.

(a) Chennai

(b) Mumbai

(c) New Delhi

(d) Hyderabad

Answer: (d)

33. Who among the following has been appointed as Director of Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR) in May 2021?

(a) Anup Anvikar

(b) Mandeep K. Bhandari

(c) Raman Meenakshi Sundaram

(d) Ajay Tyagi

Answer: (c)

35. India has been ranked _____ in the Chandler Good Government Index (CGGI) 2021 among 104 countries in terms of government capabilities and outcomes.

(a) 78th
(b) 32nd
(c) 49th
(d) 55th

Answer: (c)

36. The maximum assurance benefit payable in the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme (EDLI) has been enhanced to Rs. _____ from the earlier maximum benefit of Rs.6 lakh

(a) 7 lakh
(b) 8 lakh
(c) 9 lakh
(d) 10 lakh

Answer: (a)

37. At the time of its adoption, the Constitution of India contained 395 Articles and _____ Schedules.

(a) 5
(b) 7
(c) 8
(d) 10

Answer: (c)

38. Which among the following articles prohibits discrimination on the basis of religion, race, sex, or place of birth?

(a) 12
(b) 13
(c) 14
(d) 15

Answer: (d)

39. Which among the following football teams won the Carabao Cup 2021?

(a) New York City
(b) Manchester City
(c) Arsenal
(d) Tottenham

Answer: (b)

40. Who among the following became the World Snooker Champion in May 2021?

(a) Mark Selby
(b) Shaun Murphy
(c) Ronald Antonio O'Sullivan
(d) Kyren Wilson

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability

41. Three joggers take 120, 144 and 180 seconds respectively to complete 1 round of a park. If they start at noon together from the same point, then at what time will they meet again at the same point?

(a) 12:30 PM
(b) 12:36 PM
(c) 12:12 PM
(d) 12:24 PM

Answer: (c)

42. If X/Y=4/5 and 5X +8Y= 240, then find the value of X?

(a) 12
(b) 15
(c) 16
(d) 20

Answer: (c)

43. A fruit seller bought 5 dozens of bananas for Rs 480 and 5 scores of bananas for Rs 800. At what price should he sell 1 banana to earn 25% on average cost?

(a) Rs 8
(b) Rs 8.4
(c) Rs 9.6
(d) Rs 10

Answer: (d)

44. If 40% of X equals Y, then how much a[illegible] 40 equal to?

(a) 20% of X
(b) 16% of X
(c) 24% of X
(d) 12% of X

Answer: (b)

45. What percent of the first 100 natural numbers have the digits 1 or 5 in their unit's place?

(a) 18%
(b) 20%
(c) 20.20%
(d) 18.18%

Answer: (b)

46. A profit of 25% could have been made if an item was sold for Rs 750. It was sold for a loss of 5% instead. Find the actual selling price.

(a) Rs 540
(b) Rs 555
(c) Rs 570
(d) Rs 585

Answer: (c)

47. X bought 50 dozens of pens for Rs 900 and sold them in boxes of 10 for Rs 20 per box. Find the profit percent.

(a) 10%
(b) 25%
(c) 33.33%
(d) 50%

Answer: (c)

48. The expenses of A and B are in the ratio of 9:10. If they increase their expenses by Rs 9000 each the ratio then becomes 12:13, then find the original expense of A?

(a) Rs 30000
(b) Rs 27000
(c) Rs 3000
(d) Rs 2700

Answer: (b)

49. If 2x = 4y = 7z; then find the value of (z):(-z)?

(a) 17:11
(b) 11:12
(c) 12:11
(d) 11:17

Answer: (d)

50. Rs. 20000 is being charged interest at 100% per annum. If interest is compounded annually, then what is the interest for the 3rd year?

(a) Rs 80000
(b) Rs 8000
(c) Rs 4000
(d) Rs 40000

Answer: (a)

51. X took a loan from a bank for Rs 15000 at the rate of interest which was the same as the period of the loan. If the interest paid at the end of the period was Rs 18150, then what was the rate of interest?

(a) 9%
(b) 10%
(c) 11%
(d) 12%

Answer: (c)

52. A bike can cover a distance of 120 metres in 5 seconds. By how much should it increase its speed to match the speed of a car that can cover a distance of 360 kms in 3 hours?

(a) 33.33%
(b) 35.56%
(c) 36.67%
(d) 38.89%

Answer: (d)

53. Car X is 50% faster than Car Y and Car Y is 50% faster than Car Z. If Z can cover 200 kms in 2.5 hours, then how much distance can X cover is 3.5 hours?

(a) 630 kms
(b) 525 kms
(c) 390 kms
(d) 540 kms

Answer: (a)

54. There are 960 people stranded in a fores cue. The Air force put 2 helicopters of capacity of 48 seats and 60 seats. After doing 5 and 6 rounds respectively they were grounded. A third helicopter having capacity of 72 seats was introduced to complete the job. How many rounds will the third helicopter have to undertake?

(a) 4
(b) 3
(c) 5
(d) 6

Answer: (c)

55. A, B and C can alone do a task in 75, 150 and 125 days respectively. A and B together work for 30 days and leave the task incomplete. C resumes it and finishes it alone. How many days did C take to finish it?

(a) 50
(b) 60
(c) 80
(d) 100

Answer: (a)

56. A cylinder of volume 1728 cu cm and radius 12 cm is melted to form a cube. Find the side of the cube.

(a) 10 cm

(b) 12 cm

(c) 9.6 cm

(d) 10.8 cm

Answer: (b)

57. A water tank is 50 m long and 40 m wide. It can contain water up to a depth of 20 m. The water is half-filled in the tank with 1 pipe and then the filled water was emptied to half of the filled capacity using another pipe. Find the area of the wet surface.

(a) 1900 sq m

(b) 2850 sq m

(c) 2900 sq m

(d) 5800 sq m

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'.
My, aren't you the night owl tonight; the boy who has been dancing with the princess and I all night.

(a) My, aren't you the night owl

(b) tonight; the boy who has been

(c) dancing with the princess and I all night

(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'.
The cricket pitches in the Indian subcontinent offers more to spinners than pacers which is why the country has seen so many great spinners over the years.

(a) The cricket pitches in the Indian subcontinent

(b) offers more to spinners than pacers which

(c) is why the country has seen so many great spinners over the years.

(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 courts have given the verdict against the (accused, stating that he pays all his dues with the accumulated interest) before 20th April 2021.

(a) accused, stating that he pay all his dues with the accumulated interest

(b) accused, stated that he pays all his defaulted credit with the accumulated interest

(c) accused, stating that he pays all his defaulted credit with the accumulated interest

(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.
The question (is not if he did it, but how.)

(a) is not if he did it, but how did he do it?

(b) is not if he has done it, but how has he done.

(c) is not if he did it, but how?

(d) No correction required

Answer: (d)

65. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
Mr. Pierce eases his workload by having his secretary ck out the mail that is most important and _____ everything else to the recycling bin.

(a) recalcitrant

(b) remiss

(c) renegade

(d) relegate

Answer: (d)

66. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
The lady in red had an _____ smile which made all the men curious about her.

(a) antic

(b) egregious

(c) sporadic

(d) enigmatic

Answer: (d)

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.
This is a very real,
P. wonderful camaraderie and
Q. magnificent scenery,
R. but safe, adventure with
S. truly unforgettable ancient art.

(a) RQPS
(b) RSPQ
(c) RQSP
(d) RPSQ

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Authority
(b) Acuity
(c) Responsibility
(d) Complexity

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Rattle
(b) Quiet
(c) Quitter
(d) Chatter

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Caparicious
(b) Caprocious
(c) Capracious
(d) Capricious

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Tantmount
(b) Tantomount
(c) Tanamount
(d) Tantamount

Answer: (d)

72. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Cast iron stomach

(a) Put on special clothes to appear particularly appealing and attractive

(b) An evasive reply, to delay doing something, especially because you do not want to do it

(c) Someone who has no problems, complications or ill effects with eating anything

(d) An enjoyable day or circumstance

Answer: (c)

73. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Devil's advocate

(a) A visual presentation is far more descriptive than words

(b) A very mild punishment

(c) A false invention

(d) A person who expresses a contentious opinion in order to provoke debate or test the strength of the opposing arguments

Answer: (d)

74. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.
The study of earthquakes and the phenomenon associated with it

(a) Petrology

(b) Seismology

(c) Speleology

(d) Sericulture

Answer: (b)

75. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below.
The science of dealing with the production control and the application of very low temperatures

(a) Cypher

(b) Cytology

(c) Chromatics

(d) Cryogenics

Answer: (d)

76. Which city is the closest to the Statue of Liberty in the U.S.?

(a) New York city

(b) New Jersey

(c) Manhattan

(d) Queens

Answer: (c)

77. What is given to be the exact measurement of the height of the Statue of Liberty (including its pedestal)?

(a) 151 feet
(b) 305 feet
(c) 184 feet
(d) 279 feet

Answer: (b)

78. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from which country?

(a) U.S.A.
(b) Russia
(c) France
(d) England

Answer: (c)

80. What does Statue of Liberty represent?

(a) Liberty
(b) Camaraderie
(c) Allied nation
(d) Strength

Answer: (a)

Discipline1

101. Fill in the blank with a possessive dete[illegible]er.
This is _____ car.

(a) an
(b) a
(c) the
(d) my

Answer: (d)

102. Fill in the blank.
Johnny is _____ Englishman.

(a) a
(b) an
(c) that
(d) the

Answer: (b)

103. The word 'few' used in the sentence.
'I have few friends' is a _____ determiner.

(a) Interrogative
(b) Quantifier
(c) Article
(d) Possessive

Answer: (b)

104. Select the most appropriate option.
_____Hindustan Times is a famous newspaper.

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

Answer: (c)

105. Fill in the blank with most appropriate option.
"Their" is a _____determiner.

(a) Demonstrative
(b) Quantifier
(c) Interrogative
(d) Possessive

Answer: (d)

106. Pick up the demonstrative determiner from the given list.

(a) them
(b) their
(c) those
(d) an

Answer: (c)

107. Fill in the blank.
I have_____ money.

(a) enough
(b) this
(c) what
(d) an

Answer: (a)

108. Fill in the blank.
_____Eiffel Tower is a romantic destination.

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

Answer: (c)

109. Use the correct form of the verb from the options and fill the blank:
We _____ (go) to Guwahati by Rajdhani Express last month.

(a) will go
(b) went
(c) gone
(d) will have gone

Answer: (b)

110. Fill in the blank with most appropriate option.
Pluperfect is usually _____ tense in English.

(a) Present Perfect Tense
(b) Past Perfect Tense
(c) Future Perfect Tense
(d) Present Indefinite Tense

Answer: (b)

111. Fill in the blank with present perfect ter
Alex _____ the book thoroughly.

(a) have read
(b) has read
(c) did read
(d) had read

Answer: (b)

112. Select the most appropriate option.
The past continuous tense is also known as_____.

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

Answer: (d)

113. Which form of the tense is used in the sentence.
'Last night, I read an entire novel'?

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

Answer: (c)

114. Which form of the tense is used to describe things that are happening right now?

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

Answer: (a)

115. Use the correct form of the verb from the options and fill the blank:
Every morning she _____ (wake) up early and gets ready for work.

(a) wake
(b) wakes
(c) woke
(d) is waking

Answer: (b)

116. Identify the clause in the brackets.
My friend helped me (when I was in dange

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

Answer: (d)

117. Identify the type of clause in the brackets.
(Unless it rains tomorrow), I will go to school.

(a) Conditional Clause
(b) Relative Clause
(c) Noun Clause
(d) Adjective Clause

Answer: (a)

118. Select the most appropriate option.
Dependent Clause is also called _____ .

(a) Coordinate clause
(b) Noun Clause
(c) Relative clause
(d) Subordinate clause

Answer: (d)

119. Select the most appropriate option.
A clause contains a _____ and a predicate of its own.

(a) Subject
(b) Preposition
(c) Conjunction
(d) Adverb

Answer: (a)

120. Identify the type of the clause in the brackets.
Our neighbour (who moved in last year) wants to borrow the chainsaw.

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

Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. Some clauses can stand on their own as sentences and they are called _____.

(a) independent clause
(b) dependent clause
(c) preposition clause
(d) prounoun clause

Answer: (a)

122. Select the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank in the sentence.
'I _____ love my parents denotes obligation or duty.

(a) will
(b) could
(c) ought to
(d) might

Answer: (c)

123. Select the most appropriate option.
My grandmother is eighty-five, but she _____ still read and write without glasses. (Ability)

(a) have to
(b) can
(c) ought to
(d) should

Answer: (b)

124. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal.
I _____play football and volleyball.(ability)

(a) can
(b) would
(c) have to
(d) but

Answer: (a)

125. Fill in the blank with appropriate option.
You _____ wear helmet while riding a motorbike.(suggestion/advice)

(a) would
(b) can
(c) should
(d) might

Answer: (c)

126. Which of the following modals do not [illegible]ssibility'?

(a) May
(b) Must
(c) Might
(d) Could

Answer: (b)

127. Fill in the blank.
The modal _____ is used to express obligation.

(a) Must
(b) Can
(c) May
(d) Might

Answer: (a)

128. Fill in the blank with appropriate option.
_____ I use your pen? (Permission)

(a) Have to
(b) Can
(c) Ought to
(d) Must

Answer: (b)

129. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option.
This house _____in 1970 by my grandparents.

(a) built
(b) build
(c) was built
(d) was build

Answer: (c)

130. What would be the passive voice of 'They are eating the bananas.'?

(a) The bananas were eaten by them.
(b) The bananas are being eaten by them.
(c) They ate the bananas.
(d) They had eaten the bananas.

Answer: (b)

131. Select the correct active form of the sentence, etter was written by Rita.' from the given options

(a) Rita wrote a letter.
(b) Rita was writing a letter.
(c) Rita had written a letter.
(d) Rita has written a letter.

Answer: (a)

132. The passive voice of: 'Hens lay eggs.' is:

(a) Eggs are being laid by hens.
(b) Eggs are laid by hens.
(c) Eggs were laid by hens.
(d) Eggs will be laid by hens.

Answer: (b)

133. Select the most appropriate option.
When an action is performed with the emphasis on the subject, the sentence used is in _____ voice.

(a) Passive
(b) Past passive
(c) Past active
(d) Active

Answer: (d)

134. What would be the passive voice of:
'The hunter killed the lion'.

(a) The lion was killed by the hunter.
(b) The lion will be killed by the hunter.
(c) The lion would be killed by the hunter.
(d) The lion killed the hunter.

Answer: (a)

135. Who in, 'The Canterbury Tales' is known and described for his/her impeccable table manners and soft-hearted ways?

(a) The Wife of Bath
(b) The Prioress
(c) The Knight
(d) The Pardoner

Answer: (b)

136. Harry Bailey in, 'The Canterbury Tales' is _____.

(a) Miller
(b) Carpenter
(c) Host
(d) Knight

Answer: (c)

137. What is the name of the carpenter's wife in, 'The Miller's Tale'?

(a) Jankyn
(b) Madame Eglantine
(c) Emily
(d) Alisoun

Answer: (d)

138. Who was the king when Geoffrey Chaucer was born?

(a) Edward III
(b) Richard II
(c) Henry IV
(d) Edward II

Answer: (a)

139. Who used the Rhyme Royal for the first time in English?

(a) William Shakespeare
(b) John Dryden
(c) Geoffrey Chaucer
(d) Edmund Spender

Answer: (c)

140. Which of the following is a Scottish Chaucerian?

(a) Layamon
(b) William Caxton
(c) John Mandeville
(d) Robert Henryson

Answer: (d)

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141. Who pioneered the use of Heroic Couplet in English?

(a) William Langland
(b) Geoffrey Chaucer
(c) King James
(d) William Dunbar

Answer: (b)

142. _____ is Chanticleer's wife in the, 'Nun's est Tale'.

(a) Pertelote
(b) Alisoun
(c) Egeus
(d) Emelye

Answer: (a)

143. What is the occupation of The Wife of Bath?

(a) Cook
(b) Nun
(c) Seamstress
(d) Physician

Answer: (c)

144. What is the name of The Prioress in The Canterbury Tales?

(a) Alisoun
(b) Madame Eglantine
(c) Jankyn
(d) Emelye

Answer: (b)

145. Chaucer's, 'The House of Fame' parodies _____.

(a) The Divine Comedy
(b) Kingis Quair
(c) The Decameron
(d) Roman de la Rose

Answer: (a)

146. The First Act of Supremacy' in 1534 was passed by _____.

(a) Queen Elizabeth
(b) Henry IV
(c) Henry V
(d) Henry VIII

Answer: (d)

147. Who is known to have written the work, 'Ninety-Five Theses'?

(a) Thomas More
(b) John Wycliffe
(c) Erasmus
(d) Martin Luther

Answer: (d)

148. The Last Supper', one of the most famous renais ce painting was painted by_____.

(a) Michelangelo
(b) Leonardo da Vinci
(c) Anguissola
(d) Raphael

Answer: (b)

149. Which book provides a fascinating insight into Renaissance's court life?

(a) Machiavelli's The Prince
(b) Thomas More's Utopia
(c) Castiglione's 'The Book of the Courtier'
(d) Augustine's City of Gold

Answer: (c)

150. Fill in the blanks.
The War of Roses is said to have been fought between _____ and _____.

(a) Whig and Tory
(b) Catholics and Protestants
(c) House of York and Lancaster
(d) Monarchy and Parliament

Answer: (c)

151. Astrophel', is a pastoral elegy written by _____.

(a) John Milton
(b) Edmund Spenser
(c) Philip Sidney
(d) John Keats

Answer: (b)

152. Fill in the blank with appropriate option.
"Sweet _____, Run Softly Till I End My Song."

(a) Nile
(b) Severn
(c) Thames
(d) Trent

Answer: (c)

153. Which virtue does Britomart represent in, 'The Fairie Queene'?

(a) Chastity
(b) Justice
(c) Friendship
(d) Holiness

Answer: (a)

154. Who is the protagonist in Edmund Spenser's, 'F e Queene Book 1'?

(a) Archimago
(b) Britomart
(c) Sir Guyon
(d) Red Cross Knight

Answer: (d)

155. Amoretti', is a series of love sonnets dedicated to _____ by Edmund Spenser.

(a) Queen Elizabeth
(b) Elizabeth Boyle
(c) Walter Raleigh
(d) Penelope Devereux

Answer: (b)

156. John Milton's, 'Areopagitica' was about the freedom of _____.

(a) thought
(b) religion
(c) speech
(d) criticism

Answer: (c)

157. Lycidas', by John Milton is a/n_____.

(a) satire
(b) mock-epic
(c) epic
(d) elegy

Answer: (d)

158. Who guards the gates of hell in, Milton's 'Paradise Lost'?

(a) Gabriel
(b) Sin
(c) Death
(d) Moloch

Answer: (b)

159. The Puritan Age is also known as the_____.

(a) Age of Milton
(b) Age of Chaucer
(c) Age of Shakespeare
(d) Age of Johnson

Answer: (a)

160. Paradise Lost', is written in _____ verse.

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

Answer: (c)

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161. Which of the following forms does Satan not take in, 'Paradise Lost'?

(a) Cherub
(b) Owl
(c) Snake
(d) Cormorant

Answer: (b)

162. In which poem does Andrew Marvell talk about his vegetable love?

(a) The Garden
(b) To His Coy Mistress
(c) The Mower's Song
(d) On Milton's Paradise Lost

Answer: (b)

163. Easter Wings', is written by _____.

(a) Andrew Marvell

(b) George Herbert

(c) John Donne

(d) Henry Vaughan

Answer: (b)

164. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option.
Had we but world enough, and _____, This coyness, lady, were no crime.

(a) feelings

(b) empires

(c) money

(d) time

Answer: (d)

165. Name the poetic device in the line "Busy old fool, unruly sun."

(a) Litotes

(b) Chiasmus

(c) Personification

(d) Oxymoron

Answer: (c)

166. Who among the following was not a member of Scriblerus Group?

(a) John Dryden

(b) Alexander Pope

(c) John Gay

(d) John Arbuthnot

Answer: (a)

167. Whom does Lisideius defend in, 'An Essay of Dramatick Poesy'?

(a) German Playwrights

(b) French Playwrights

(c) English Playwrights

(d) Modern Playwrights

Answer: (b)

168. Who is regarded as "The Father of English Criticism?"

(a) I.A.Richards

(b) Jonathan Swift

(c) Alexander Pope

(d) John Dryden

Answer: (d)

169. What is the subtitle of Alexander Pope's, 'Peri Bathous'?

(a) Essay on Man
(b) An Essay on Criticism
(c) The Art of Sinking into Poetry
(d) The Rape of Lock

Answer: (c)

170. The line 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread' is taken from Pope's, '_____'.

(a) Windsor Forest
(b) Peri Bathous
(c) An Essay on Man
(d) An Essay on Criticism

Answer: (d)

171. Who is Shock in Alexander Pope's poem, 'The Rape of Lock'?

(a) Belinda's dog
(b) Belinda's cat
(c) Belinda's horse
(d) Sylph

Answer: (a)

172. What is the name of the sylph who travels to the ve of Spleen in, 'The Rape of Lock'?

(a) Ariel
(b) Uriel
(c) Umbriel
(d) Gabriel

Answer: (c)

173. Zimri as a character appears in Dryden's, '_____'.

(a) Alexander's Feast
(b) MacFlecknoe
(c) The Medal
(d) Absalom and Achitophel

Answer: (d)

174. What is the main theme of Dryden's, 'The Hind and the Panther'?

(a) Defence of Catholicism
(b) Defence of Puritanism
(c) Defence of monarchy
(d) Defence of Protestantism

Answer: (a)

175. Fill in the blank with appropriate options.
'If _____ comes can _____ be far behind?"

(a) summer, winter
(b) winter, spring
(c) autumn, winter
(d) summer, autumn

Answer: (b)

176. Who among the following is a member of the Auden Group?

(a) Ezra Pound
(b) Walt Whitman
(c) T.S.Eliot
(d) Stephan Spender

Answer: (d)

177. The line 'April is the cruelest month' appears in T.S.Eliot's poem, '_____'.

(a) Gerontion
(b) Ash Wednesday
(c) The Wasteland
(d) The Hollow Men

Answer: (c)

178. What is the name of Faustus's servant in the pla Doctor Faustus'?

(a) Valdes
(b) Wagner
(c) Cornelius
(d) Roger

Answer: (b)

179. Into how many parts, 'A Passage to India' is divided?

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

Answer: (c)

180. Heart of Darkness', begins on board the _____, a small ship moored on the Thames River in London.

(a) Nellie
(b) Pequod
(c) Congo
(d) Titanic

Answer: (a)

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181. How many Long Vowels are there in English language?

(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 6

Answer: (c)

182. Who propounded the term 'Ecriture Feminine'?

(a) Elaine Showalter
(b) Judith Butler
(c) Helen Cixous
(d) Sigmund Freud

Answer: (c)

183. According to Aristotle, tragedy has _____ main elements.

(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 5

Answer: (c)

184. What is the real name of American author Mark Twain?

(a) Tenesse Williams
(b) Robert Frost
(c) Edgar Allen Poe
(d) Samuel Langhorne Clemens

Answer: (d)

185. Who has written the poem, 'In a Station of the Metro?'

(a) Herman Melville
(b) Walt Whitman
(c) Ezra Pound
(d) Hilda Doolittle

Answer: (c)

186. The Guide' is set in the fictional town of South India called _____.

(a) Malgudi
(b) Madurai
(c) Kurnool
(d) Kochi

Answer: (a)

187. Who has authored the famous novel, 'The Joys of Motherhood'?

(a) Ben Okri
(b) Wole Soyinka
(c) Buchi Emecheta
(d) J.M.Coetzee

Answer: (c)

188. Which of the following is a well-known Australian author?

(a) Henry Lawson
(b) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
(c) Chinua Achebe
(d) Sylvia Plath

Answer: (a)

189. What is the name of David Malouf's first novel?

(a) The Great World
(b) Johnno
(c) Remembering Babylon
(d) Fly Away Peter

Answer: (b)

190. Fall of Hyperion' is a/an _____.

(a) Sonnet
(b) Lyric
(c) Epic poem
(d) Prose poem

Answer: (c)

191. Which of the following is not true about Keat's 'To Autumn'?

(a) Autumn is personified in this poem.
(b) It is written in three-stanza structure, each of eleven lines.
(c) It is a sensuous poem.
(d) It is a sonnet.

Answer: (d)

192. Who coined the term 'Negative Capability'?

(a) P.B.Shelley
(b) John Keats
(c) T.S.Eliot
(d) S.T.Coleridge

Answer: (b)

193. "Spirit of BEAUTY, that dost consecrate With thine own hues all thou dost shine upon Of human thought or form, where art thou gone?" These lines are taken from Shelley's _____.

(a) Hymn to Intellectual Beauty'
(b) The Cloud'
(c) Adonais'
(d) Ode to the West Wind'

Answer: (a)

194. Who is referred to as the 'azure sister' of the West Wind in Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind'?

(a) Winter wind
(b) Sunlit rays
(c) Spring breeze
(d) Rain clouds

Answer: (c)

195. 'Ozymandias' is one of the most anthologised poem of P.B.Shelley. But it was never published in _____.

(a) The Examiner'
(b) 'Rosalind and Helen'
(c) A Modern Eclogue'
(d) Prometheus Unbound'

Answer: (d)

196. Who called P.B.Shelley, 'An ineffectual and bea ul angel'?

(a) John Keats
(b) William Wordsworth
(c) Mathew Arnold
(d) Mary Shelley

Answer: (c)

197. Which of the following information is not true of Yeats' famous poem 'The Second Coming'?

(a) The title of the poem alludes to the biblical Book of Revelation.
(b) It was written in 1919, soon after the end of World War I.
(c) Chinua Achebe's, famous novel, 'Things Fall Apart' takes it title from this poem.
(d) It is written in sonnet form.

Answer: (d)

198. T.S.Eliot dedicated his masterpiece 'The Wasteland' to _____ .

(a) W.H.Auden
(b) Harold Pinter
(c) His wife, Vivienne Haigh-Wood
(d) Ezra Pound

Answer: (d)

199. Philip Larkin's 'The Whitsun Weddings' describes poet-narrator's train journey from the place he worked as a librarian to his home town. Name the place from where he boarded the train?

(a) Grantham, Lincolnshire

(b) Kingston upon Hull

(c) London

(d) Paris

Answer: (b)

200. Which of the following poet is associated with 'Bog Poems'?

(a) W.B.Yeats

(b) Philip Larkin

(c) Seamus Heaney

(d) Ted Hughes

Answer: (c)

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201. "Let us go then, you and I,
When the evening is spread out against the sky Like a patient etherized upon a table; Let us go, through certain half-deserted streets,".
These lines are from _____.

(a) W.B.Yeats' 'September 1939'

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

(c) Seamus Heaney's 'Digging'

(d) Sylvia Plath's 'Lady Lazarus'

Answer: (b)

202. Which war marked the beginning of British Modernism?

(a) French Revolution

(b) Hundred Years War

(c) American Civil War

(d) World War I

Answer: (d)

203. In many of her confessional poems, Sylvia Plath used the phrases, 'German tongue', 'neat mustache," and "Aryan eye". Who was she referring to in those phrases?

(a) Her Husband

(b) Her Father

(c) A German soldier

(d) An imaginary creature

Answer: (b)

204. _____ was founded as a national theatre for Ireland by W.B. Yeats and Lady Gregory in 1904.

(a) Abbey Theatre

(b) Globe Theatre

(c) Apollo Theatre

(d) Aldwych Theatre

Answer: (a)

205. Bell Jar' is a _____.

(a) Poetry collection by Emily Dickinson

(b) Play by Ted Hughes

(c) Semi-autobiographical novel of Sylvia Plath

(d) Fiction work by Philip Larkin.

Answer: (c)

206. Why did the Ghost in Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' disappear when Horatio asked the Ghost to reveal its secret?

(a) Hamlet's speech interrupted the conversation between Horatio and the Ghost.

(b) Cock crowed and signalled that it is morning.

(c) Polonius' arrival at the scene interrupted the Ghost' speech.

(d) Ghost disappeared when it heard a dog's bark.

Answer: (b)

207. Murder in Cathedral' is a/an _____.

(a) Miracle Play

(b) Absurd play

(c) Metatheatre

(d) Mock-epic

Answer: (a)

208. In G.B.Shaw's play, Pygmalion, Higgins advised Eliza to stick to two topics when she visits Mrs. Higgins house. What were those topics?

(a) fashion and parties

(b) fashion and love

(c) weather and health

(d) parties and weather

Answer: (c)

209. When was 'Murder in Cathedral' first performed in theatre?

(a) 1935

(b) 1937

(c) 1940

(d) 1941

Answer: (a)

210. "What is life but a series of inspired follies? The difficulty is to find them to do. Never lose a chance: it doesn't come every day. I shall make a duchess of this draggletailed guttersnipe."
These lines are taken from the famous play _____.

(a) Pygmalion

(b) Doctor Faustus

(c) Arms and Man

(d) Lady Windermere's Fan

Answer: (a)

211. "O, what a noble mind is here o'erthrown!".
The courtier's, soldier's, scholar's, eye, tongue, sword,".
Who is the 'noble mind' referred in the above lines from Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'?

(a) Horatio

(b) Polonius

(c) Hamlet

(d) The Ghost

Answer: (c)

212. Which of the following pairs of the authors with their respective works is not correctly matched?

(a) Great Expectations': Mr. Pumblechook

(b) Pride & Prejudice': Charlotte Lucas

(c) The Heart of Darkness': Marlow

(d) A Passage to India': Abel Magwitch

Answer: (d)

213. What does all the clocks set at twenty m... ...o nine in Miss. Havisham's room in 'Great Expectations' symbolise?

(a) It is considered as an auspicious time to start anything new.

(b) It symbolises a paranormal activity.

(c) It symbolises that Miss.Havisham do not want anything to change.

(d) It symbolises that Miss Havisham is dead.

Answer: (c)

214. Who described Conrad's novella, 'Heart of Darkness' as "an offensive and deplorable book" that de-humanised Africans"?

(a) Harold Bloom

(b) Chinua Achebe

(c) Wole Soyinka

(d) F.R.Leavis

Answer: (b)

215. With whom did Pip live with at the beginning of 'The Great Expectations'?

(a) With his mother and sister.

(b) With her elder sister and brother-in-law.

(c) With her brother and sister-in-law.

(d) With his governess.

Answer: (b)

216. What word did Mrs. Moore hear in the Marabar Caves when she went there for the first time in 'A Passage of India'?

(a) Boum'

(b) Hello'

(c) Thud'

(d) Cuckoo'

Answer: (a)

217. How does the helmsman die in 'The Heart of Darkness'?

(a) He died of malaria.

(b) He was drowned in Congo river.

(c) He was killed by a wild boar.

(d) He was killed by a spear.

Answer: (d)

218. Name the character from 'A Passage to India' w falsely accuses Aziz of sexual assault?

(a) Mrs. Moore

(b) Adela Quested

(c) Stella

(d) Mrs. Turton

Answer: (b)

219. Which of the following is not Dylan Thomas' work?

(a) And Death Shall Have No Dominion'

(b) Easter 1916'

(c) Fern Hill'

(d) A Refusal to Mourn the Death by Fire'

Answer: (b)

220. Who among the following was the first to use the term, "confessional" in a review of Robert Lowell's 'Life Studies '?

(a) M. L. Rosenthal

(b) John Berryman

(c) Adrienne Rich

(d) Slviya Plath

Answer: (a)

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221. Diphthongs' are _____.

(a) Sequence of two vowels

(b) Sequence of two consonants

(c) Two similar looking words with different meaning

(d) two unstressed syllable followed by two stressed syllable

Answer: (a)

222. There are _____ number of sounds in English language.

(a) 42

(b) 44

(c) 46

(d) 48

Answer: (b)

223. The rise and fall of pitch in voice is called _____.

(a) Intonation

(b) Stress

(c) Voice

(d) Frequency

Answer: (a)

224. Which of the following is not a kind of Morphe

(a) Free and bound morphemes

(b) Derivational Bound morphemes

(c) Inflectional bound morphemes

(d) External morphemes

Answer: (d)

225. This novel by Haruki Murakami is a nostalgic story of loss and burgeoning sexuality. It is told from the first-person perspective of Toru Watanabe, who looks back on his days as a college student living in Tokyo'. Name the novel.

(a) Norwegian Wood'

(b) Kafka on the Shore'

(c) IQ84'

(d) Sputnik Sweetheart'

Answer: (a)

226. Name the school the narrator/ protagonist is attending when the novel, 'The Catcher in the Rye' begins.

(a) Pencey Prep School
(b) The Whooton School
(c) Elkton Hills
(d) Bosco School

Answer: (a)

227. With whom do we relate the phrase, 'suspension of disbelief'?

(a) Walter Scott
(b) S.T.Coleridge
(c) P.B.Shelley
(d) Robert Southey

Answer: (b)

228. Which of the following is not a collaborated work of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels?

(a) The Communist Manifesto'
(b) The Holy Family'
(c) The German Ideology'
(d) Das Kapital, Volume I'

Answer: (d)

229. In her essay, “What if Shakespeare Had Had a S er?", Virginia Woolf gave name to Shakespeare's hypothetical sister. What was it?

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

Answer: (c)

230. What was the order of ages in Thomas Love Peacock 'The Four Ages of Poetry'?

(a) iron, gold, silver, and brass
(b) gold, silver, bronze, and iron
(c) silver, gold, iron and bronze
(d) gold, silver, iron, and bronze

Answer: (a)

231. Which of the following is not a work of Northrop Frye?

(a) Anatomy of Criticism'
(b) Fearful Symmetry'
(c) Archetypes of Literature'
(d) Principles of Literary Criticism'

Answer: (d)

232. The Well Wrought Urn: Studies in the Structure of Poetry' is written by _____.

(a) Allan Tate
(b) Cleanth Brooks
(c) I. A. Richards
(d) F. R. Leavis

Answer: (b)

233. In which of the following work did Aristotle use the term 'hamartia'?

(a) Metaphysics'
(b) Politics'
(c) Poetics'
(d) Prior Analytics'

Answer: (c)

234. Who among the following is not a poststructuralist?

(a) Roland Barthes
(b) Julia Kristeva
(c) Jacques Derrida
(d) Ferdinand de Saussure

Answer: (d)

235. Which of the following is the most significant wo of Bhamaha?

(a) Kāvyālaṃkāra'
(b) Dhvanyaloka'
(c) Natyasastra'
(d) Sabdanusasana'

Answer: (a)

236. In which of the following novel does the phrase 'valley of ashes' appear?

(a) The Great Gatsby'
(b) Moby Dick'
(c) Invisible Man'
(d) Catch-22'

Answer: (a)

237. What do the glass animal figurines Laura possessed in 'The Glass Menagerie' symbolise?

(a) Laura’s fragility and otherworldliness
(b) Laura's love for toys
(c) Laura's love for interior designing
(d) Fragility of glass figures.

Answer: (a)

238. Which of the following short story by Edgar Allen Poe is not correctly matched with its character?

(a) 'The Purloined Letter': C.Auguste Dupin

(b) The Fall of the House of Usher': Roderick Usher

(c) The Murders in the Rue Morgue': Madame L'Espanaye

(d) The Cask of Amontillado': Monsieur G

Answer: (d)

239. Pawn shops', 'buffalo bill', 'drunkenness' are the common terms which appear frequently in the works of _____.

(a) African-American writers

(b) Native American Writers

(c) Canadian Writers

(d) Australian Writers

Answer: (b)

240. Who adopted Joe Christmas in William Faulkner's novel, 'Light in August'?

(a) Mrs. & Mr. McEachern

(b) Gail Hightower

(c) Joanna Burden

(d) Uncle Doc Hines

Answer: (a)

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241. Who among the following was the first pu[illegible]d black American poet?

(a) Frances Harper

(b) Maya Angelou

(c) Phillis Wheatley

(d) Anne Spencer

Answer: (c)

242. In which of the following novel of Toni Morrison does the character named, Peecola Breedlove appear?

(a) Beloved '

(b) The Bluest Eyes'

(c) Sula'

(d) Song of Solomon'

Answer: (b)

243. What does 'A' in Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'The Scarlet Letter' stand for?

(a) Adultery

(b) Auction

(c) Ann Hibbins

(d) Anne Hutchinson,

Answer: (a)

244. Which of the following is arranged in the correct order of publication?

(a) 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer', 'Life on the Mississippi', 'Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn', 'Roughing It'

(b) 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer', ' Of Huckleberry Finn', 'Roughing It', 'Life on the Mississippi'

(c) 'Life on the Mississippi',' Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn', 'Roughing It', 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'

(d) Roughing It', 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer', 'Life on the Mississippi', 'Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn'

Answer: (d)

245. Why was Holden "ostracized" by the Pencey fencing team in 'The Catcher in the Rye'?

(a) He lost the teams' equipment.

(b) He hit one of the team players.

(c) He was a black player.

(d) His team lost match because of him.

Answer: (a)

246. Arrange the following works of Vikram S[illegible]hronological order.
(A) 'The Golden Gate' (B) 'The Tale Of Melon City' (C) 'A Suitable Boy' (D) 'An Equal Music'

(a) A, B, C, D

(b) B, A, C, D

(c) D, A, B, C

(d) A, B, D, C

Answer: (b)

247. Who among the following wrote the first introduction to the first collection of Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gitanjali'?

(a) T.S.Eliot

(b) W.B.Yeats

(c) Rabindranath Tagore

(d) T.E.Hulme

Answer: (b)

248. The Prisons We Broke' is an autobiography of _____.

(a) Urmila Pawar

(b) Babytai Kamble

(c) Bama

(d) Savitribai Phule

Answer: (b)

249. From where did the title of Kamala Markandaya's novel, 'Nectar in a Sieve' taken from?

(a) New Testament'

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

(c) Samuel Taylor Coleridge's 'Work Without Hope'

(d) Keats' 'On Gracian Urn'

Answer: (c)

250. Khuswant Singh's 'Train to Pakistan' was set in a village named, _____.

(a) Mano Majra

(b) Kanthapura

(c) Heer Majra

(d) Khejadli

Answer: (a)

251. I am an Indian writer. My debut novel won Booke ize in 2008. The film adaptation of that novel was released in 2021, starrer Priyanka Chopra d Rajkumar Rao'. Who am I?

(a) Salman Rushdie

(b) Arundhati Roy

(c) Aravind Adiga

(d) Kiran Desai

Answer: (c)

252. Which of following pairs of author and his/her work, is not correctly matched?

(a) Vaikom Basheer: 'The Card Sharper's Daughter'

(b) Mahasweta Devi: 'Garam Hawa'

(c) Nirmal Verma: 'Birds'

(d) Ismat Chugtai: 'Lihaaf'

Answer: (b)

253. "The Harp of India" is a poem by _____.

(a) Michael Madhusudan Dutt

(b) Rabindranath Tagore

(c) Sarojini Naidu

(d) Henry Louis Vivian Derozio

Answer: (d)

254. Who translated U.R.Anantha Murthy's 'Samskara'?

(a) A. K. Ramanujan

(b) Srinath Perur

(c) Keerti Ramachandran

(d) Vivek Shanbhag

Answer: (a)

255. Which of the following statements is not correct about Bhisham Sahni's 'Tamas'?

(a) It is based on the riots of 1947 partition of Indian Subcontinent.

(b) It was written as a response to the communal violence of Bhiwandi in the early seventies of the last century

(c) Murad Ali is one of the major characters of the novel.

(d) It was originally written in Urdu, which was later translated into Hindi by his brother.

Answer: (d)

256. V.S.Naipaul's 'A House of Mr. Biswas' was published in year _____ .

(a) 1961

(b) 1964

(c) 1965

(d) 1967

Answer: (a)

257. Which of the following is Chetan Bhagat's latest novel?

(a) One Indian Girl'

(b) The Girl in Room 105 '

(c) One Arranged Murder'

(d) Revolution 2020'

Answer: (c)

258. Mariam' is a character in which of Khaled Hosseini's works?

(a) The Kite Runner'

(b) A Thousand Splendid Suns'

(c) And The Mountains Echoed'

(d) Sea Prayer'

Answer: (b)

259. Which of the following is not correct of Alice Walker's 'The Color Purple'?

(a) It was adapted into a film of the same name in 1985.

(b) It is an epistolary novel.

(c) It won Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1983.

(d) It won Oscar Award for the best adaptation of a novel.

Answer: (d)

260. Surfacing' is a companion novel to Margaret Atwood's collection of poems, named _____.

(a) 'Power Politics'

(b) The Circle Game'

(c) Two-Headed Poems'

(d) The Journals of Susanna Moodie'

Answer: (a)

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261. The author of Canadian fiction, 'The Tin Flute' is _____.

(a) Michael Ondaatje

(b) Gabrielle Roy

(c) Margaret Atwood

(d) Alice Munro

Answer: (b)

262. Where was the a healing herb to cure injured Parvateshwar to be found, as narrated in Amis Tripathy's 'The Secret of the Nagas'?

(a) Kashi

(b) Panchavati

(c) Meluha

(d) Ayodhya

Answer: (b)

263. Kohinoor: The Story of the World's M[illegible]s Diamond' is a collaborated work of _____.

(a) Anita Anand and William Dalrymple

(b) Amitav Ghosh and Tabish Khair

(c) William Dalrymple and Namita Gokhale

(d) Patrick French and Amitav Ghosh

Answer: (a)

264. Which of the following Australian writers primarily dealt with Black Australian writing in English in his works?

(a) Alan Lindsay Gordan

(b) Adam Shoemaker

(c) Ronald Bernd

(d) Hugh Anderson

Answer: (b)

265. Who is famous for his novel, 'For the Term of His Natural Life', about the convict system in Australia?

(a) Henry Lawson
(b) Patrick White
(c) Marcus Clarke
(d) Barbara Baynton

Answer: (c)

266. Which of the following is a short story by Barbara Baynton, about a nameless wife of a bushman?

(a) The Chosen Vessel'
(b) A Dreamer'
(c) Billy Skywonkie'
(d) Human Toll'

Answer: (a)

267. While the Billy Boils' is a _____ by Henry Lawson.

(a) poetry collection
(b) short-story collection
(c) novel
(d) travelogue

Answer: (b)

268. Which work by Chritsina Stead deals with the theme of 'fractured families'?

(a) The Beauties and Furies'
(b) The People with the Dogs'
(c) The Man Who Loved Children'
(d) For Love Alone'

Answer: (c)

269. Which of the following Australian poet's work is described as 'chilling testaments to the annihilation of women's creative energies under the grind of domestic cares'?

(a) Gwen Harwood
(b) Louisa Lawson
(c) Judith Wright
(d) Mary Gilmore

Answer: (a)

270. Which of the following writer used the pen name 'Steele Rudd'?

(a) Arthur Hoey Davis
(b) Henry Lawson
(c) Marcus Clarke
(d) Henry Kendall

Answer: (a)

271. What is treated as the temple of God?

(a) Our mind

(b) Our body

(c) Our head

(d) Our soul

Answer: (b)

272. Which of the following is not true of 'what a diet is'?

(a) Diet is refraining from eating that which harms your mental and spiritual health.

(b) Diet is not over-eating.

(c) Diet is eating in moderation.

(d) Diet is eating whatever you like.

Answer: (d)

275. Which of the following is not a fitness requirement?

(a) Exercise keeps you physically and mentally fit.

(b) Eat healthy to stay fit.

(c) Maintain a healthy sleep habit.

(d) Travel as much as possible.

Answer: (d)

276. On the basis of your understanding of the above em, what is the metaphorical theme of the poem?

(a) unrequited love

(b) fulfilment in love

(c) failure in hunting expedition

(d) hunting is a dangerous sport.

Answer: (a)

277. Whoso' and 'sithens' in the first line of the poem are _____.

(a) Misspelled words

(b) archaic words

(c) 'new coinage' words

(d) adjectives

Answer: (b)

278. Above passage is a 14 line poem. Select the best option from the given to describe the stanzaic structure of this poem

(a) Lyrical Poetry

(b) Sonnet

(c) Haiku

(d) Ode

Answer: (b)

279. Why does the speaker of the poem " farthest cometh behind"?

(a) He does not know hunting.

(b) He is tired and knows the vanity of the entire exercise.

(c) He lost his way.

(d) He is a slow walker.

Answer: (b)

280. Which line in the poem symbolises that all the attempts by the poet/narrator are in vain?

(a) "Sithens in a net I seek to hold the wind"

(b) "Who list her hunt, I put him out of doubt"

(c) "Whoso list to hunt, I know where is an hind"

(d) "Draw from the deer, but as she fleeth afore"

Answer: (a)

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281. Which type of learning is flexible and includes intermediate concepts of formal and informal learning?

(a) Individual learning

(b) Group Learning

(c) Non-formal learning

(d) Voluntary learning

Answer: (c)

282. Which transfer of learning refers to the transfer of knowledge and ideas where the learner stays within the same behavioural category in making the transfer?

(a) Horizontal transfer

(b) Vertical transfer

(c) Positive transfer

(d) Zero transfer

Answer: (a)

283. Which learning involves higher order mental processes like thinking, reasoning, intelligence and generalisation ?

(a) Motor learning

(b) Verbal Learning

(c) Discrimination Learning

(d) Cognition Learning

Answer: (d)

284. The use of three or more languages by an individual or group of speakers who could be inhabitants of a particular place or nation is known as _____.

(a) Schema
(b) Dialect
(c) Multilingualism
(d) Home language

Answer: (c)

285. _____ is a story with complication or problematic events and it tries to find the resolutions to solve the problems.

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

Answer: (d)

286. Who is the "Father of Structural Linguistics"?

(a) Burrhus Frederic Skinner
(b) L.H. Clarke
(c) Noam Chomsky
(d) Ferdinand De Saussure

Answer: (d)

287. Which type of adult learning is organized by er ational institutions but is non credential?

(a) Formal
(b) Non-formal
(c) Informal
(d) Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

Answer: (b)

288. _____ is important as it enriches a person for life and it provides the competencies which are necessary in a democratic society.

(a) Adult Education
(b) Vocational Education and Training (VET)
(c) Non formal education
(d) Vocational Training

Answer: (b)

289. In which social system the father is the head of the household?

(a) Patriarchal System
(b) Matriarchal System
(c) Feminist
(d) Modern System

Answer: (a)

290. What are used to record specific observations of individual student behaviours, skills and attitudes as they relate to the outcomes in the program of studies?

(a) Anectodal notes

(b) Anectodal records

(c) Checklist

(d) Rating Scales

Answer: (a)

291. _____ means being able to explain and defend assessment judgements to students, their parent(s) and other teachers.

(a) Confirmation

(b) Verification

(c) Accountability

(d) Observation

Answer: (c)

292. Which assessment emphasizes evaluation of student's progress, processes, and performance over time?

(a) Portfolio

(b) Grading

(c) Evaluation

(d) Assignment

Answer: (a)

293. Name the legal document which desc[illegible]s a [illegible]ticular educational program required and designed specifically for a child's unique req[illegible]ts and needs.

(a) International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps

(b) Individualized Education Program (IEP)

(c) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

(d) Education for All Handicapped Children Act (EHCA)

Answer: (b)

294. Which neurological impairment primarily affects speech and language abilities?

(a) Tourette's syndrome

(b) Minimal Brain Dysfunction

(c) Cerebral palsy

(d) Childhood Aphasia

Answer: (d)

295. In 1997, which act expanded special education services by mandating that all children with disabilities regardless of the type or severity of their disability between the age of 3 and 21 years should be educated with non-disabled children their own age and have access to the general education curriculum.

(a) Education for All Handicapped Children Act (EHCA)

(b) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

(c) Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

(d) United National Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

Answer: (b)

296. According to Multiple Intelligence theory, which intelligence has the ability to manipulate objects and use a variety of physical skills?

(a) Individualistic Intelligence

(b) Logical Intelligence

(c) Kinesthetic Intelligence

(d) Spatial Intelligence

Answer: (c)

298. The order of words in phrases of sentences is called _____.

(a) Syntax

(b) Phonology

(c) Semantics

(d) Pragmatics

Answer: (a)

299. _____ is a pedagogical approach [illegible] character formation where the student is encouraged to perform a character while simultaneously retaining a sense of themselves: in essence, maintaining their own identity while playing another.

(a) Self - actualisation

(b) Self - realisation

(c) Metaxis

(d) Theatre

Answer: (c)

300. Through _____, we learn what behaviours, values, language, and morals are acceptable in our society.

(a) anthropology

(b) enculturation

(c) sociometry

(d) conditioning

Answer: (b)

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

61	**(c)**	62	**(b)**	63	**(a)**	64	**(d)**	65	**(d)**	66	**(d)**
67	**(a)**	68	**(b)**	69	**(d)**	70	**(d)**	71	**(d)**	72	**(c)**
73	**(d)**	74	**(b)**	75	**(d)**	76	**(c)**	77	**(b)**	78	**(c)**
80	**(a)**										

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

Discipline2

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

Discipline3

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

Discipline4

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

Discipline5

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

Discipline6

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

Discipline7

221 **(a)**	222 **(b)**	223 **(a)**	224 **(d)**	225 **(a)**	226 **(a)**	227 **(b)**	228 **(d)**		
229 **(c)**	230 **(a)**	231 **(d)**	232 **(b)**	233 **(c)**	234 **(d)**	235 **(a)**	236 **(a)**		
237 **(a)**	238 **(d)**	239 **(b)**	240 **(a)**						

Discipline8

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

Discipline9

261 **(b)**	262 **(b)**	263 **(a)**	264 **(b)**	[illegible] **(c)**	266 **(a)**	267 **(b)**	268 **(c)**		
269 **(a)**	270 **(a)**	271 **(b)**	272 **(d)**	5 **(d)**	276 **(a)**	277 **(b)**	278 **(b)**		
279 **(b)**	280 **(a)**								

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281 **(c)**	282 **(a)**	283 **(d)**	284 **(c)**	285 **(d)**	286 **(d)**	287 **(b)**	288 **(b)**		
289 **(a)**	290 **(a)**	291 **(c)**	292 **(a)**	293 **(b)**	294 **(d)**	295 **(b)**	296 **(c)**		
298 **(a)**	299 **(c)**	300 **(b)**							