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General Studies

1. The ratio of incomes of A and B is 5 : 3 and that of their expenditures is 9 : 5. If they save ₹ 2,600 and ₹ 1,800 respectively, then their incomes are:

(a) ₹ 6,000, ₹ 3,600

(b) ₹ 8,000, ₹ 4,800

(c) ₹ 9,000, ₹ 5,400

(d) ₹ 10,000, ₹ 6,000

Answer: (b)

2. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) was launched in July, 2004.
Reason (R): KGBV was launched for setting up residential schools at upper primary levels for girls belonging primarily to the SC, ST, OBC and minority communities.
Select the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(b) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

(c) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

Answer: (d)

3. Which one of the following pairs (Act/Policy - year) is not correctly matched?

(a) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act - 1981

(b) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act - 1974

(c) National Water Policy - 2001

(d) Environment (Protection) Act - 1986

Answer: (c)

4. "Ratna" hybrid variety of mango is a crossbreed of:

(a) Chausa × Neelam

(b) Neelam × Alphonso

(c) Alphonso × Varanasi Langra

(d) Neelam × Dashehri

Answer: (b)

5. Consider the following statements:
I. Mercury thermometer uses mercury as it expands quickly with the rise in temperature and it freezes at -39°C.
II. Alcohol is appropriate to be used as liquid in thermometers in countries with low temperature.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only I

(b) Neither I nor II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Only II

Answer: (c)

6. The red colour of tomato is due to the presence of which pigment?

(a) Lycopene

(b) Capsanthin

(c) Carotene

(d) Xanthophyll

Answer: (a)

7. Who among the following founded the "Swa ty"?

(a) Rajendra Prasad and C.R. Das

(b) Motilal Nehru and C.R. Das

(c) Motilal Nehru and Rajendra Prasad

(d) Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad

Answer: (b)

8. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I (Inland Waterways) - List-II (Location)
A. Great Lakes - Saint Lawrence - i. South America
B. Volga - ii. East Europe
C. Parana - Paraguay - iii. West Europe
D. Rhine - iv. North America

(a) A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv

(b) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i

(c) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

(d) A-ii, B-i, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (c)

9. Rohit and Mohit start walking towards each other at 9:00 am at a speed of 3 kmph and 4 kmph respectively. They were initially 17.5 km apart. At what time will they meet?

(a) 11:50 am

(b) 12:10 pm

(c) 11:30 am

(d) 11:55 am

Answer: (c)

10. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I (Stadium) - List-II Place (State)
A. Green Park - i. Mumbai (Maharashtra)
B. Eden Gardens - ii. Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
C. Wankhede - iii. Kolkata (West Bengal)
D. Chepauk - iv. Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

(a) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i

(b) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

(c) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii

(d) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii

Answer: (d)

11. During the 2024 - 25 period, which of the following states held the top position in India for largest certified farm area under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)?

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(b) Rajasthan

(c) Chhattisgarh

(d) Sikkim

Answer: (a)

12. What is the key aim of PM SVANidhi Scheme?

(a) Support urban street vendors

(b) Provide affordable housing

(c) Skill development for urban poor

(d) Women empowerment in towns

Answer: (a)

13. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I (Revolt of 1857) - List-II (Leadership)
A. Jhansi - i. Rani Lakshmibai
B. Kanpur - ii. Nana Sahib
C. Lucknow - iii. Khan Bahadur Khan
D. Rohilkhand - iv. Begum Hazrat Mahal

(a) A-i, B-iv, C-iii, D-ii

(b) A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i

(c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

(d) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii

Answer: (d)

14. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

(a) Arcuate Delta - Mekong river

(b) Fiord Delta - Sao Francisco river

(c) Bird's Foot Delta - Mississippi river

(d) Estuarine Delta - Narmada river

Answer: (b)

15. A convex lens is dipped in a liquid whose refractive index is equal to the refractive index of the lens. Then the focal length of the lens will:

(a) Become zero

(b) Remain unchanged

(c) Become infinite

(d) Become small but non-zero

Answer: (c)

16. Which of the following statements about the Election Commission of India are correct?
I. Election Commission of India is responsible for superintendence of electoral rolls.
II. Election Commission is responsible for conducting elections for the Parliament of India.
III. Election Commission is responsible for conducting local body elections.
IV. Election Commission is a multimember body.
Select the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) Only II, III, IV

(b) Only I, II, IV

(c) I, II, III and IV

(d) Only I, II, III

Answer: (b)

17. Which legislation, passed on 11th August 2025, aims to reform sports governance in India?

(a) National Education Policy, 2025

(b) Athlete Welfare Act

(c) National Sports Governance Act, 2025

(d) Indian Sports Ethics Act

Answer: (c)

18. Which of the following initiatives, launched in 2021, focuses on river-city sustainability?

(a) AMRUT

(b) Smart Cities Mission

(c) River Cities Alliance

(d) Green Credit Programme

Answer: (c)

19. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I (Acts) - List-II (Features)
A. Indian Councils Act, 1861 - i. Bicameral system at the centre
B. Indian Councils Act, 1892 - ii. Communal system of elections
C. Indian Councils Act, 1909 - iii. System of legislative devolution
D. Indian Councils Act, 1919 - iv. Representative institutions

(a) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv
(b) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i
(c) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
(d) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i

Answer: (b)

20. The FC Goa vs Mohun Bagan Super Giant match in April 2025 was historic as it was the first official Indian Football match to implement the 'Video Assistant Referee (VAR)' system. Under which competition was this match played?

(a) Kalinga Super Cup
(b) Indian Football Association Shield
(c) Durand Cup
(d) Super Cup

Answer: (a)

21. At which site has the evidence of the 'Great Bath' been found?

(a) Kalibangan
(b) Ropar
(c) Lothal
(d) Mohenjodaro

Answer: (d)

22. In 'extension education', group contact is generally done by:

(a) Television and fairs
(b) Personal letters
(c) Telephone calls
(d) Discussions and meetings

Answer: (d)

23. Which of the following statements about electromagnetic waves is/are correct?
I. X-rays travel faster than light waves in vacuum.
II. The energy of X-ray photon is greater than that of light photon.
III. Light can be polarized but X-rays cannot.
Select the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) I and II
(b) I, II and III
(c) II and III
(d) Only II

Answer: (d)

24. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

(a) Vitamin E - Calciferol

(b) Vitamin D - Calciferol

(c) Vitamin A - Retinol

(d) Vitamin C - Ascorbic acid

Answer: (a)

25. Which city of Uttar Pradesh secured the third position in the National Cleanest City (Million plus population) Award, 2024 - 25?

(a) Prayagraj

(b) Lucknow

(c) Varanasi

(d) Agra

Answer: (b)

26. Consider the following options and select the correct sequence of increasing salinity in sea water:

(a) Baltic Sea - Dead Sea - Caspian Sea

(b) Caspian Sea - Baltic Sea - Dead Sea

(c) Baltic Sea - Caspian Sea - Dead Sea

(d) Dead Sea - Caspian Sea - Baltic Sea

Answer: (c)

27. Given below are two statements, one is labelled Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Fundamental rights in India h[illegible] cre[illegible]d a new equality, absent in traditional Indian society. (Granville Austin)
Reason (R): Individual liberty and equality are vital features of a vibrant democracy.
Select the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

(c) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

Answer: (b)

28. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:
List-I (Glacier) - List-II (Location)
A. Siachen - i. Nubra Valley
B. Bara Shigri - ii. Chandra Valley
C. Batura - iii. Hunza Valley
D. Milam - iv. Gori Ganga

(a) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i

(b) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii

(c) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i

(d) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Answer: (d)

29. Consider the following statements with reference to a cone with base radius 6 cm and height 8 cm:
I. Its volume is 96 π cm³.
II. Its curved surface area is 60 π cm².
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Both I and II

(b) Neither I nor II

(c) Only II

(d) Only I

Answer: (a)

30. In which of the following texts is the philosophical conversation between the Greek King Menander and the Buddhist Monk Nagasena found?

(a) Arthashastra

(b) Mudrarakshasa

(c) Milinda-Panho

(d) Vinaya Pitaka

Answer: (c)

English

Passage — for questions 31–35

> Environmental degradation is not only because of the improved standard of living but other reasons as well - (i) the choices that maximise economic prospe also maximise environment quality. For example, using cleaner ways to generate energy lik olar power also strengthens people's willingness to forgo a part of their income to achieve a vironment; (ii) as people achieve a higher standard of living, they can prioritise the envir t without sacrificing their basic needs; (iii) economic development also influences a wide range of behaviour and does not have a uniform effect on environment quality; for example, manufacturing-led economic growth often increases air pollution, while the expansion of services sector might not; (iv) improved standard of living provides better technological inputs which do not harm the environment; (v) with improved standard of living, not only does the scale of consumption change, but also the composition of what they consume changes and could offset environmental degradation.

31. What is true about economic development?

(a) It has a staggered influence on environmental quality.

(b) Manufacturing and other activities do not influence the economic development at all.

(c) It is not associated with people's lifestyle changes.

(d) It has no effect on environmental quality.

Answer: (a)

32. Which among the following statements is false about improved standard of living?

(a) Improved standard of living does not harm the environment.

(b) Improved standard of living provides improved technologies.

(c) Improved standard of living is a cause of environmental degradation.

(d) Improved standard of living changes the pattern of consumption.

Answer: (a)

33. Which among the following statements is false about cleaner environment?
    (a) An emphasis is laid upon generation of energy.
    (b) People are eager to sacrifice their essential needs.
    (c) People show willingness to spend on environmental well-being.
    (d) Economic progress is linked with the environment.

    Answer: (b)

34. With improved standard of living, which among the following does not change?
    (a) Scale of consumption
    (b) Technological inputs
    (c) Environmental degradation
    (d) Composition of consumption

    Answer: (c)

35. Which among the following is not a synonym of the word 'composition' as used in the passage?
    (a) Concord
    (b) Concoction
    (c) Conundrum
    (d) Consonance

    Answer: (b)

36. Who is the lead female character in Alexander Po[illegible]s "The Rape of the Lock"?
    (a) Martha
    (b) Teresa
    (c) Clarissa
    (d) Belinda

    Answer: (d)

37. Shakespeare's first Roman tragedy is:
    (a) Titus Andronicus
    (b) Hamlet
    (c) Henry V
    (d) Macbeth

    Answer: (a)

38. "Macbeth doth murder sleep," is uttered by:
    (a) Macbeth
    (b) Lady Macbeth
    (c) The Porter
    (d) Ross

    Answer: (a)

39. Who is known as "Alpha of the Plough"?
(a) E.V. Lucas
(b) Alfred George Gardiner
(c) Bertrand Russell
(d) Lamb
Answer: (b)

40. Choose the correct Hindi translation of the English sentence:
When Swamiji was fourteen years of age, an ordinary event affected his life very much.
(a) जब स्वामीजी चौदह वर्ष के थे, तब एक साधारण सूचना ने उनके जीवन पर घातक प्रभाव डाला।
(b) जब स्वामीजी चौदह के थे, एक घटना ने उन्हें हिला दिया।
(c) जब स्वामीजी चौदह वर्ष के थे, तब एक साधारण घटना ने उनके जीवन पर गहरा प्रभाव डाला।
(d) उपर्युक्त में से कोई नहीं
Answer: (c)

41. The first novel by Charles Dickens is:
(a) Nicholas Nickleby
(b) Great Expectations
(c) Oliver Twist
(d) The Pickwick Papers
Answer: (d)

42. Nathaniel Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter is fur nentally a study in _____.
(a) Metafiction
(b) the pathology of remorse
(c) the stream of consciousness
(d) Gothic literature
Answer: (b)

43. The setting of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" is:
(a) Ireland
(b) Denmark
(c) Scotland
(d) Italy
Answer: (c)

44. By writing dramas like All for Love, Dryden made his name in the:
(a) Jacobean Theatre
(b) Restoration Theatre
(c) Victorian Theatre
(d) Elizabethan Theatre
Answer: (b)

45. T.S. Eliot's repeated use of 'goodnight' in "The Waste Land" is an echo of:
(a) Twelfth Night
(b) Hamlet
(c) Macbeth
(d) The Merchant of Venice
Answer: (b)

46. Who has written the following lines?
'I may assert eternal providence,
And justify the ways of God to men.'
(a) Edmund Spenser
(b) William Wordsworth
(c) John Milton
(d) William Shakespeare
Answer: (c)

47. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
(a) The Prelude - William Wordsworth
(b) Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets - Samuel Johnson
(c) Life of Samuel Johnson - James Boswell
(d) Lives - Izaak Walton
Answer: (d)

48. How many speakers are involved in a Dramatic nologue?
(a) Single speaker
(b) Two speakers
(c) Three speakers
(d) None of the above
Answer: (a)

49. Who used 'Comedy of humours' in his works?
(a) Bertrand Russell
(b) Samuel Johnson
(c) Ben Jonson
(d) None of the above
Answer: (c)

50. When was Shaw's "Arms and the Man" published?
(a) 1894
(b) 1890
(c) 1898
(d) 1896
Answer: (a)

51. Letters of appreciation should contain:
I. A short introduction stating whether the writer is answering an advertisement or is applying on his own responsibility.
II. Unpremeditated and spontaneous comparisons.
III. A statement of his age, education and experience.
IV. A conclusion giving references, testimonials, or an expression of the applicant's earnestness of purpose.
Select the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) Only II is correct
(b) I, III and IV are correct
(c) Only IV is correct
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

52. What is a quatrain?

(a) Six-line stanza
(b) Four-line stanza
(c) Two-line stanza
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

53. Chinua Achebe has written many novels. Which number is Things Fall Apart?

(a) First
(b) Fourth
(c) Third
(d) Second

Answer: (a)

54. The Sonnet form of poetry originated in:

(a) England
(b) Italy
(c) Germany
(d) Spain

Answer: (b)

55. Complete the sentence given below by using the correct option:
"Arms and the Man" is a/an _____.

(a) Comedy of manners
(b) Anti-romantic comedy
(c) Comedy of humours
(d) Romantic comedy

Answer: (b)

56. Who is the poet addressing in the poem 'Leave This Chanting'?

(a) Tillers in the ground
(b) Traditional worshippers
(c) Workers in tattered clothes
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

57. Which of the following is correctly matched?

(a) Ted Hughes - Crow Alights
(b) Keats - Dover Beach
(c) Eliot - The Second Coming
(d) Wordsworth - To a Skylark

Answer: (a)

58. Which of the following poems can be termed as a dramatic monologue, though not written by Browning?

(a) My Last Duchess
(b) The Second Coming
(c) The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
(d) On His Blindness

Answer: (c)

59. Who is the hero of Anita Desai's The Farewell Pa[illegible]?

(a) Rasid
(b) Roman
(c) Raman
(d) Darcy

Answer: (c)

60. Which of the following novels was not written by Virginia Woolf?

(a) Two Virgins
(b) The Voyage Out
(c) Mrs. Dalloway
(d) The Waves

Answer: (a)

61. Renaissance reached its glorious flowering during the:

(a) Victorian Age
(b) Romantic Age
(c) Elizabethan Age
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

62. 'The curfew tolls the knell of parting day;'
The above mentioned line is in _____.

(a) Free verse
(b) Pentametre
(c) Octosyllabic couplet
(d) Iambic pentametre

Answer: (d)

63. "I'll be revenged on the whole pack of you!"
This line is from Shakespeare's:

(a) As You Like It
(b) Twelfth Night
(c) Macbeth
(d) The Merchant of Venice

Answer: (b)

64. Translate the following sentence into Hindi:
If a misunderstanding developed between friends, they would fall out.

(a) यदि मित्रों के बीच गलतफहमी नहीं हुई, तो उनमें अनबन हो जाएगी।
(b) यदि मित्रों के साथ गलतफहमी हो जाएगी, तो उनमें अनबन हो जाएगी।
(c) यदि मित्रों के बीच गलतफहमी हो जाती है, तो उनमें अनबन हो जा ।
(d) यदि मित्रों के बीच गलतफहमी हो गई, तो उनमें अनबन हो जाए

Answer: (d)

65. What instrument was used to cut a lock o a's hair in "The Rape of the Lock"?

(a) Knife
(b) Chord
(c) Scissors
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

66. Which of the following spellings is correct?

(a) Committe
(b) Commitee
(c) Committee
(d) Comittee

Answer: (c)

67. Who is the owner of the firm in which Falder was working in the play Justice?

(a) Ruth
(b) James How
(c) Wister
(d) Cokeson

Answer: (b)

68. The mocking poetry which has all the epic dignity of form and idiom of which the author is capable, but celebrates some hopelessly trivial subject is a:

(a) Satire
(b) Ballad
(c) Burlesque
(d) Mock-epic

Answer: (d)

69. Who became the Poet Laureate after the death of William Wordsworth?

(a) Alfred Tennyson
(b) Matthew Arnold
(c) John Keats
(d) P.B. Shelley

Answer: (a)

70. Harold Pinter's play "The Birthday Party" has also been called a _____.

(a) Comedy of Chivalry
(b) Comedy of Menace
(c) Comedy of Manners
(d) Comedy of Romance

Answer: (b)

71. What was the name of the village goddess in Raja Rao's Kanthapura?

(a) Chamundi
(b) Kenchamma
(c) Mariamma
(d) Parvati

Answer: (b)

72. Which of the following was the most favoured form of poetry in the Neo-Classical Age?

(a) Ballad
(b) Ode
(c) Heroic couplet
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

73. What kind of fiction is Fielding's Joseph Andrews?

(a) Stream of Consciousness
(b) Burlesque
(c) Lampoon
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

74. In a dramatic monologue, the presence of a listener is:

(a) implicit

(b) omniscient

(c) explicit

(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

75. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom:
To spill the beans

(a) To misbehave

(b) To reveal secret information

(c) To keep a secret

(d) To talk irrelevantly

Answer: (b)

76. Which of the following sentences is correct?

(a) How do they play?

(b) Has they written in English?

(c) They has not been playing since Monday?

(d) Does he looks like him?

Answer: (a)

77. Who is the writer of the essay "Dream Children"?

(a) Bertrand Russell

(b) E.V. Lucas

(c) Charles Lamb

(d) Francis Bacon

Answer: (c)

78. Where did Jawaharlal Nehru write "The Discovery of India"?

(a) Cellular Jail, Andaman

(b) Sabarmati Ashram

(c) Ahmednagar Fort Prison

(d) Anand Bhawan, Allahabad

Answer: (c)

79. "Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!
I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed."
These lines occur in:

(a) Ode to a Nightingale

(b) Ode to the West Wind

(c) To a Skylark

(d) Ode on a Grecian Urn

Answer: (b)

80. Which amongst the following deals with the theme of adolescence?
    (a) The Grapes of Wrath
    (b) Animal Farm
    (c) Two Virgins
    (d) Things Fall Apart

    Answer: (c)

81. Renaissance was a:
    (a) Revival of manners
    (b) Revival of traditions
    (c) Revival of learning
    (d) None of the above

    Answer: (c)

82. Identify the correct sentence from the options given below:
    (a) The newly elected leader together with his wife was invited for the dinner.
    (b) The newly elected leader together with his wife are invited for the dinner.
    (c) The newly elected leader together with his wife invited for the dinner.
    (d) The newly elected leader together with his wife were invited for the dinner.

    Answer: (a)

83. What type of narrative technique is used in Mrs. D oway?
    (a) Third Person
    (b) Witness Narration
    (c) Epistolary Narrative
    (d) Stream of Consciousness

    Answer: (d)

84. Which type of flowers does Kapila fetch for Padmini in Girish Karnad's "Hayavadana"?
    (a) Orchids
    (b) Roses
    (c) Marigold
    (d) Fortunate Lady

    Answer: (d)

85. Which of the following pairs of Literary Works and their Year of Publication is correctly matched?
    (a) Animal Farm - 1935
    (b) The Scarlet Letter - 1885
    (c) Mrs. Dalloway - 1925
    (d) Lord of the Flies - 1960

    Answer: (c)

86. Kanthapura is situated on the banks of river:

(a) Yamuna
(b) Ganges
(c) Himavathy
(d) Kaveri

Answer: (c)

87. Who is the other poet whose poems are published in Lyrical Ballads, apart from Wordsworth?

(a) S.T. Coleridge
(b) Robert Southey
(c) Thomas Gray
(d) William Blake

Answer: (a)

88. Choose the correct English translation of the Hindi sentence:
हमारा देश सदैव से प्रसिद्ध रहा है।

(a) Our country has always glorious.
(b) Our country has always been glorious.
(c) Our India was very famous since old times.
(d) My country has always been glorious.

Answer: (b)

89. With which play did Galsworthy begin his drama[illegible]career?

(a) Strife
(b) The Silver Box
(c) The Eldest Son
(d) Justice

Answer: (b)

90. Arrange the following plays in the correct chronological order:
I. All for Love
II. Saint Joan
III. All My Sons
IV. The Hairy Ape
Select the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer: (d)

91. The elder sister, in Kamala Markandaya's novel Two Virgins, runs after _____.
(a) an army officer
(b) a film director
(c) a teacher
(d) a social worker
Answer: (b)

92. Which of the following is not the heroic play of Dryden?
(a) All for Love
(b) The Indian Emperor
(c) The Spanish Friar
(d) Tyrannic Love
Answer: (a)

93. "On His Blindness" is an example of _____.
(a) Ode
(b) Petrarchan Sonnet
(c) Shakespearean Sonnet
(d) Curtal Sonnet
Answer: (b)

94. Which of the following is not suitable for dialogue ting?
(a) The language should be polite and convincin
(b) The attitude and expression should be logic
(c) Initially, we should write a dialogue Latin and Greek statements.
(d) The opinions from both sides should be distinct.
Answer: (c)

95. Expressionism as a movement originated in:
(a) France
(b) America
(c) Germany
(d) England
Answer: (c)

96. "The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose." This line from "The Merchant of Venice" is spoken by:
(a) Shylock
(b) Bassanio
(c) Portia
(d) Antonio
Answer: (d)

97. Find the correctly spelt word from the options given below:

(a) Alienate
(b) Aelienate
(c) Aliennate
(d) Alienatte

Answer: (a)

98. Who is called the chocolate cream soldier in Shaw's "Arms and the Man"?

(a) Sergius Saranoff
(b) Major Petkoff
(c) Nicola
(d) Bluntschli

Answer: (d)

99. The ultimate purpose of tragedy is to create the effect of:

(a) Hamartia
(b) Catharsis
(c) Peripeteia
(d) Anagnorisis

Answer: (b)

100. Fill in the blank:
He _____ done this work by tomorrow.

(a) shall
(b) have been
(c) shall have
(d) shall be

Answer: (c)

101. Whom is John Keats addressing in the following lines?
'Sylvan historian, who canst thus express
A flowery tale'

(a) Scenery
(b) Bouquet
(c) Grecian Urn
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

102. The periodical essay is so called as it was

(a) published in books containing information about current affairs.
(b) published in newspapers which appeared daily.
(c) published in magazines and journals which appeared periodically.
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

103. The word 'smog' is made up of two words. What are the words?

(a) Log and Mock
(b) Sog and Clock
(c) Smoke and Fog
(d) Smoke and Sog

Answer: (c)

104. Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is a poem from which age?

(a) Renaissance
(b) Restoration
(c) Age of Transition
(d) Romantic

Answer: (c)

105. Which time period of English history is called the Restoration Period?

(a) 800 - 1450
(b) 1798 - 1837
(c) 1660 - 1700
(d) 1837 - 1901

Answer: (c)

106. Which of the following novels is not written by C es Dickens?

(a) Great Expectations
(b) Nicholas Nickleby
(c) Joseph Andrews
(d) Oliver Twist

Answer: (c)

107. The title Things Fall Apart has been taken from the poem:

(a) Break, Break, Break
(b) The Second Coming
(c) The Tyger
(d) The Mountain

Answer: (b)

108. 'Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Heaven.' This is said by:

(a) Mephistophilis
(b) Moloch
(c) Chemos
(d) Satan

Answer: (d)

109. All for Love is a play written in the:

(a) Victorian Age
(b) Restoration Age
(c) Romantic Age
(d) Elizabethan Age

Answer: (b)

110. Thomas Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is written in:

(a) Couplets
(b) Blank verse
(c) Alexandrine
(d) Quatrain

Answer: (d)

111. How many heroes does the novel Joseph Andrews have?

(a) Two
(b) Four
(c) Three
(d) One

Answer: (a)

112. What does the poet P.B. Shelley ask the West Wi[illegible]o do for him?

(a) To spread 'my words among mankind'
(b) To destroy and preserve
(c) To lift him up
(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

113. Translate the following sentence into English:
दोपहर के समय सूर्य आग की लाल गेंद की तरह होता है।

(a) At noon the Sun is a red ball of fire.
(b) At noon the Sun is like a red ball of fire.
(c) At noon the Sun is like a red fire of ball.
(d) At night the Sun is like a red ball of fire.

Answer: (b)

114. Fill in the blank:
He _____ to the birthday party yesterday.

(a) comes
(b) come
(c) coming
(d) came

Answer: (d)

115. "The Waste Land" by T.S. Eliot is dedicated to:

(a) Pound
(b) Yeats
(c) Hulme
(d) Arnold

Answer: (a)

116. The first edition of Bacon's essays was published in _____

(a) 1595
(b) 1597
(c) 1598
(d) 1596

Answer: (b)

117. "If music be the food of love, play on" - is the opening line of:

(a) The Twelfth Night
(b) As You Like It
(c) The Merchant of Venice
(d) A Midsummer Night's Dream

Answer: (a)

118. "Jealousy is like a polished glass held to the lips when life's in doubt" - who says this in All for Love?

(a) Ventidius
(b) Alexas
(c) Antony
(d) Cleopatra

Answer: (b)

119. Who was the oldest animal in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?

(a) Napoleon
(b) Boxer
(c) Benjamin
(d) Old Major

Answer: (c)

120. A Sonnet is a poem of:

(a) Fourteen lines
(b) Twelve lines
(c) Ten lines
(d) Thirteen lines

Answer: (a)

121. Dryden's play All for Love is an adaptation of which of the following?

(a) Love's Labour's Lost
(b) Antony and Cleopatra
(c) All's Well That Ends Well
(d) Romeo and Juliet

Answer: (b)

122. Change the degree of comparison in the given sentence without changing the meaning of it:
It is better to starve than beg.

(a) It is not so good to starve as to beg.
(b) It is not so good to beg as to starve.
(c) Starving is as good as begging.
(d) Begging is as good as starving.

Answer: (b)

123. The Victorian Age was an age of:

(a) Prudence and earnestness
(b) Tension and conflict
(c) Romance and imagination
(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

124. What is the name of the river mentioned in the p[illegible]m "Tintern Abbey"?

(a) Wye
(b) Thames
(c) Nile
(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

125. The Romantic Age was an age of:

(a) Intellect
(b) Imaginative sensibility
(c) Reason
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

126. Who has written the following line?
'I was ever a fighter, so - one fight more'

(a) Alfred Tennyson
(b) Matthew Arnold
(c) Robert Browning
(d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

127. "Shakespeare has written without rules; he neglected the laws of propriety." Who said these words?

(a) Steele
(b) Samuel Johnson
(c) Samuel Richardson
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

128. The title of Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart is derived from:

(a) In Memory of W.B. Yeats
(b) Crow Alights
(c) The Waste Land
(d) The Second Coming

Answer: (d)

129. T.S. Eliot's poem "The Waste Land" is divided into five parts:
I. What the Thunder Said
II. Death by Water
III. The Burial of the Dead
IV. A Game of Chess
V. The Fire Sermon
What is the correct sequence?

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

Answer: (d)

130. The play All for Love ends with a speech by:

(a) Serapion
(b) Antony
(c) Caesar
(d) Cleopatra

Answer: (a)

131. With reference to letter writing, which of the following expressions is correct?

(a) Yours' sincerely
(b) Your sincerely
(c) Your's sincerely
(d) Yours sincerely

Answer: (d)

132. What animal does Mildred compare herself to in "The Hairy Ape"?

(a) A leopard
(b) A jaguar
(c) A monkey
(d) A snake

Answer: (a)

133. A mock-epic is a long poem that:

(a) deals with a divine subject.
(b) deals with a trivial subject by treating it with dignity
(c) deals with a dignified subject.
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

134. Choose the term that is used as a dramatic device when the character is talking to himself.

(a) Soliloquy
(b) Dialogue
(c) Aside
(d) Monologue

Answer: (a)

135. Before writing a letter, the writer should have a c' idea of some facts. Which of the following is not appropriate in this regard?

(a) The "Bollywood diction"
(b) The reason for writing the letter
(c) Content of the letter
(d) Information about the reader of the letter

Answer: (a)

136. Which play is famous for melodramatic elements?

(a) Strife
(b) The Tempest
(c) Justice
(d) The Duchess of Malfi

Answer: (d)

137. Who is the hero of the play All for Love?

(a) Dolabella
(b) Mark Antony
(c) Ventidius
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

138. What is the year of publication of Achebe's masterpiece Things Fall Apart?

(a) 1959
(b) 1957
(c) 1960
(d) 1958

Answer: (d)

139. Neo-Classical Age was an age of:

(a) Emotion and imagination
(b) Prose and reason
(c) Lyrical effusions
(d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

140. Convert the following simple sentence into a compound sentence by choosing the right option: Besides robbing the poor child, he also murdered her.

(a) He murdered the poor child, as soon as he robbed her.
(b) Though he robbed the poor child, yet he murdered her.
(c) He murdered the poor child, soon after robbing her.
(d) He not only robbed the poor child, but also murdered her.

Answer: (d)

141. According to Bacon, writing makes a man:

(a) Witty
(b) Exact
(c) Full
(d) Ready

Answer: (b)

142. Who was the leader of Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood?

(a) Dante Gabriel Rossetti
(b) Christina Rossetti
(c) William Morris
(d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

143. Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart depicts pre-colonial life in a particular part of Nigeria. Which part is this?

(a) North-western
(b) South-western
(c) North-eastern
(d) South-eastern

Answer: (d)

144. The expression 'that one talent' in the poem "On His Blindness" refers to _____.

(a) Biblical parable
(b) Historical allusion
(c) Hellenic allusion
(d) Scottish myth

Answer: (a)

145. What is the theme of Kamala Markandaya's Two Virgins?

(a) East-West encounter
(b) Cultural conflict
(c) The conflict between modernity and tradition
(d) All of the above

Answer: (d)

146. Humanism was a central intellectual movement of:

(a) Realism
(b) Neo-Classicism
(c) Reformation
(d) Renaissance

Answer: (d)

147. How many days had Santiago gone without catch , a fish in "The Old Man and the Sea"?

(a) 48 days
(b) 84 days
(c) 100 days
(d) 30 days

Answer: (b)

148. Who composed the following lines?
'Yet all experience is an arch where-through
Gleams that untravelled world'

(a) P.B. Shelley
(b) John Keats
(c) Alfred Tennyson
(d) Robert Browning

Answer: (c)

149. The idiom given below is followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses its meaning:
To save one's face

(a) To evade disgrace
(b) To hide oneself
(c) To say plainly
(d) To oppose

Answer: (a)

150. Transform the following sentence into an assertive sentence by choosing the right option:
Is this the kind of dress to wear in school?

(a) Isn't it the kind of dress to wear in school?

(b) This is the kind of dress to wear in school.

(c) You should not wear the kind of dress in the school as it is not allowed.

(d) This is not the kind of dress to wear in school.

Answer: (d)

Answer key

Answer key from the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

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1	**(b)**	2	**(d)**	3	**(c)**	4	**(b)**	5	**(c)**	6	**(a)**
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