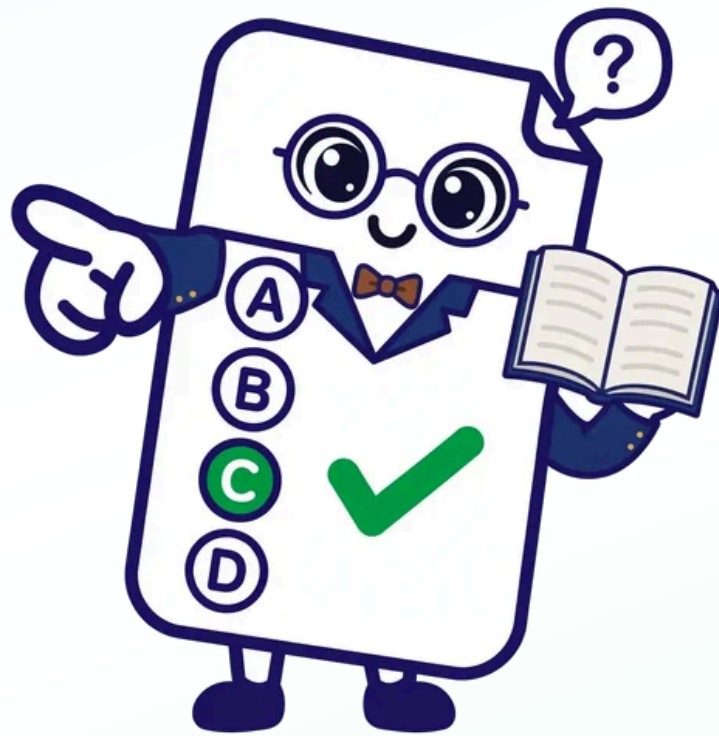




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English Literature

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1. The -s in 'she sings well' is _____?

- ☐ A An adjective forming morpheme
- ☐ B Plural morpheme
- ☐ C Possessive morpheme
- ☐ D Morpheme signaling third person singular.

2. Which Romantic poet was famous for being "mad, bad and dangerous to know"?

- ☐ A Lord Byron
- ☐ B Percy Shelley
- ☐ C John Keats
- ☐ D William Blake

3. The Puritans who settled Plymouth Colony were separating Puritans which meant?

- ☐ A Continue being apart of the Church of England
- ☐ B Reform
- ☐ C Separate from the Church of England
- ☐ D None of the above

4. Who after the publication of a poem, awoke and found himself famous?

- ☐ A Shelley
- ☐ B Lord Byron
- ☐ C Wordsworth
- ☐ D Keats

5. Jorge Luis Borges is a native of which country?

- ☐ A Argentina
- ☐ B Brazil
- ☐ C Mexico
- ☐ D Britain

6. In "Characters of Shakespeare's Plays", how does William Hazlitt ultimately conceptualize the character of Hamlet?

- ☐ A As a crazed fool
- ☐ B As a profound philosophical genius
- ☐ C As boyish and immature
- ☐ D As a brilliant warrior

7. In "The Castle of Otranto" what "monstrous Other" does Manfred embody ?

- (A) The undead
- (B) The outcast
- (C) The cursed
- (D) The transgendered

8. Which of the following plays by William Shakespeare is a comedy ?

- (A) "Romeo and Juliet"
- (B) "Hamlet"
- (C) "Much Ado about Nothing"
- (D) "Henry IV, Part I"

9. 'Picture must not be too picturesque'. Emerson here means pictures must _____?

- (A) not be too scenic
- (B) capture our soul
- (C) be simple and plain
- (D) not dazzle

10. From where has the term Oedipus Complex originated ?

- (A) Oedipus the Rex
- (B) Oedipus at Colonus
- (C) Antigone
- (D) Jocasta, the Queen of Thebes

11. Which of the following poets would most likely be categorized as a late-Victorian poet ?

- (A) John Milton
- (B) Alfred Tennyson
- (C) Allen Ginsberg
- (D) Amy Lowell

12. Richard Wright said he created the character of Bigger in Native Son because _____?

- (A) He had known many "Biggers" in his life.
- (B) He was trying to overcome his fears of powerful men.
- (C) He was proud of all the African American men he had seen stand up to Whites.
- (D) He wanted to show African American males how not to live.

13. Who is called the father of English Poetry ?

- (A) Milton
- (B) Wordsworth
- (C) G. Chaucer
- (D) Charles Dickens

14. Which author writes a profound criticism of Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness," accusing Conrad of reinforcing typical European stereotypes of Africa ?

- (A) Chinua Achebe
- (B) Edward Said
- (C) Arundhati Roy
- (D) Salman Rushdie

15. Is Dryden's Essay of Dramatic Poesy a work of ?

- (A) Interpretative Criticism
- (B) Legislative Criticism
- (C) Comparative Criticism
- (D) Textual Criticism

16. Why does Horace Walpole make use of elaborate machines in "The Castle of Otranto" ?

- ☐ A To encourage rational evaluation rather than arouse emotional reactions
- ☐ B To emphasize the importance of character development over action
- ☐ C To assist with the flight and pursuit of villains and their prey
- ☐ D To support the growth and development of machinery in the 18th century

17. "Dost thou think, because thou art virtuous, there shall be no more cakes and ale." Who speaks the lines given above in Twelfth Night ?

- ☐ A Duke Orsino
- ☐ B Malvolio
- ☐ C Sir Andrew Aguecheek
- ☐ D Sir Toby Belch

18. Which of the following describes the chief system by which writers received financial rewards for their literary production ?

- ☐ A charity
- ☐ B patronage
- ☐ C censorship
- ☐ D subscription

19. Words such as 'edit' and 'house__keep' are instances of _____?

- ☐ A Compounding
- ☐ B Portmanteau
- ☐ C Derivation
- ☐ D Backformation

20. The French Revolution had a tremendous impact on which of the following aspects of British life ?

- ☐ A Politics
- ☐ B Literature
- ☐ C Relations with France
- ☐ D All of the above

21. Why is the couple in Arna Bontemps's "A Summer Tragedy" getting dressed up ?

- ☐ A To go to a party.
- ☐ B To go pay old man Stevenson.
- ☐ C To end their lives.
- ☐ D To go to church.

22. Pope made money by selling subscriptions to his translation of this classical epic ?

- ☐ A The Bahagavad Gita
- ☐ B The Odyssey
- ☐ C The Illiad
- ☐ D The Aeneid

23. Which Post-Colonial theorist employs an extended analysis of the term "Orientalism" ?

- ☐ A Edward Said
- ☐ B Arundhati Roy
- ☐ C Salman Rushdie
- ☐ D Homi Bhaba

24. Plato has a positive view of art, in so far as _____?

- ☐ A It represents the nature
- ☐ B It contributes to the spiritual growth of people
- ☐ C It shows a tragedy
- ☐ D It imitates nobility

25. Who is the author of the book 'Around the World in Eighty Days' ?

- (A) Jules Verne
- (B) H. G. Wells
- (C) Mark Twain
- (D) Charles Dickens

26. Which of the following qualities would most accurately describe Faustus' character at the beginning of the play ?

- (A) kind
- (B) stupid
- (C) sensitive
- (D) arrogant

27. Who authored the scholarly biography, Life of Donne ?

- (A) Izaak Walton
- (B) Katherine Philips
- (C) John Skelton
- (D) Isabella Whitney

28. What was vellum ?

- (A) parchment made of animal skin
- (B) the service owed to a lord by his peasants("villeins")
- (C) unrhymed iambic pentameter
- (D) an unbreakable oath of fealty

29. The fall of the prison of Bacille, that marks the begining of French Revolution occurred on _____ ?

- (A) June 14,1789
- (B) June 14, 1798
- (C) July 14, 1789
- (D) July 14,1798

30. Complete the following sentence. Professor Hammer argues that Ezra Pound's interest in fascism and his anti-Semitic views were likely an outcome of his _____ ?

- (A) endorsement of Marxism.
- (B) interest in ancient Rome.
- (C) anti-capitalism.
- (D) interest in Fourier's utopian socialist thought.

31. On which Biblical theme that Paradise lost is based ?

- (A) The fall of Lucifer
- (B) The fall of man
- (C) Adam and Eve
- (D) The genesis

32. Which of the following would be considered postcolonial novelists, defined as coming historically after the era of England's large-scale imperialism ?

- (A) Salman Rushdie
- (B) Joseph Conrad
- (C) Rabindranath Tagore
- (D) John Ruskin

33. What do structuralist and formalist critics have in common ?

- ☐ A Both sets of critics look for an objective way to view texts.
- ☐ B Both sets of critics study the underlying forms of texts.
- ☐ C Both sets of critics focus on evaluating literature in a scientific manner.
- ☐ D All of the above.

34. With which character in The Odyssey does Molly Bloom best correspond ?

- ☐ A Nausicaa
- ☐ B Aeolus
- ☐ C Penelope
- ☐ D Telemachus

35. Who was killed by Hamlet unintentionally ?

- ☐ A Leartus
- ☐ B Polonius
- ☐ C Forinbras
- ☐ D Horatio

36. Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language most reflects an 18th century interest in which of the following ?

- ☐ A Classification, order, and judgment
- ☐ B Romantic origins
- ☐ C Linguistic indeterminacy
- ☐ D Subjective experience

37. Which of the following offers the best definition of a fable ?

- ☐ A A story in which the author provides an explicit moral
- ☐ B A story that takes place in the distant past
- ☐ C A light-hearted, humorous story in which viewers are shown proper ways to behave
- ☐ D A story told to little children

38. Georges Braque's "Woman with a Guitar" is an example of which of the following artistic movements ?

- ☐ A Cubism
- ☐ B Vorticism
- ☐ C Futurism
- ☐ D A and B only

39. Who is Sharp-elbow ?

- ☐ A A generous village chief who is known for his kindness
- ☐ B Hare's grandfather
- ☐ C A god who protects and guides Hare on his many adventures
- ☐ D A tyrannical village chief who is known for his elbow blades

40. Which one of the following is an unfinished work of Edmund Spenser ?

- ☐ A The Faerie Queene
- ☐ B Amoretti
- ☐ C The Shepheardes Calender
- ☐ D Astrophel

41. Who served as an Irish senator for two terms? A _____ Wilde?

- (A) Shaw
- (B) Ibsen
- (C) Yeats
- (D) none of these

42. Coleridge's Biographia Literaria appeared in the year ?.

- (A) 1817
- (B) 1818
- (C) 1718
- (D) 1717

43. Who says "history is like a nightmare from which I must awake" ?

- (A) Leopold Bloom
- (B) Little Chandler
- (C) Joe Donnelly
- (D) Stephen Dedalus

44. What religion had the most political and social power in Shakespeare's time ?

- (A) Catholicism
- (B) Buddhism
- (C) Protestantism
- (D) Mormonism

45. What was the nationality of Oscar Wilde ?

- (A) Irish
- (B) Scottish
- (C) French
- (D) English

46. Words such as 'phone' and 'photo' are instances of _____ ?

- (A) Compounding
- (B) Portmanteau
- (C) Derivation
- (D) Clipping.

47. Which of the following concepts are NOT elements of neo-classicism ?

- (A) Optimism
- (B) A sense of man being imperfect
- (C) Order and reason
- (D) A belief that art is primarily intellectual

48. What statement below best sums up the literary significance of Thoreau ?

- (A) Father of Free verse
- (B) Father of american poetry
- (C) Self-reliance
- (D) Father of American Literature

49. What was the general subject of the Welsh poet Katherine Philips's work ?

- (A) celebrations of the transience of all life and beauty
- (B) celebrations of lesbian sexuality in terms that did not imply a male readership
- (C) celebrations of religious ecstasy and divine inspiration
- (D) celebrations of female friendship in Platonic terms normally reserved for male Friendships

50. Who is the author of the novel 'The Golden Age' ?

- ☐ A Tahmima Anam
- ☐ B Pearl S. Bark
- ☐ C Virginia Woolf
- ☐ D Jane Austen

51. According to Ellen Moers, how does Radcliffe's heroine differ from the typical Gothic woman ?

- ☐ A Emily ends up happily married.
- ☐ B Emily's sense of decorum seems to falter late in the novel.
- ☐ C Emily is a sensible rather than defenseless woman.
- ☐ D Emily provides a unique example of a weak woman.

52. How is Thornfield in "Jane Eyre" different from the structures found in the first wave of Gothic novels ?

- ☐ A It is an ancestral estate.
- ☐ B It contains vault-like spaces.
- ☐ C It is located in England.
- ☐ D It is mysterious.

53. William Shakespeare was born in the year _____?

- ☐ A 1564
- ☐ B 1544
- ☐ C 1578
- ☐ D 1582

54. What was the function of the Anglo- Saxon Chronicle ?

- ☐ A The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle records the history of the continuity and persistence of Anglo-Saxon culture in Old English.
- ☐ B The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle offers a lay person's perspective on Anglo-Saxon history.
- ☐ C The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle focuses on the courtly adventures of Anglo-Saxon English.
- ☐ D The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle presents an accurate description of the Second and Third Crusades.

55. Which word comes from a Greek expression meaning 'goat-song'?

- ☐ A Harmony
- ☐ B Poetry
- ☐ C Tragedy
- ☐ D None of these

56. Which is called the Victorian Age _____?

- ☐ A 18th Century
- ☐ B 19th Century
- ☐ C 20th Century
- ☐ D None of these

57. In the enthusiasm of my confidence, I brought chairs into the room, and desired them here to rest from their fatigues; while I myself, in the wild audacity of my perfect triumph, placed my own seat upon the very spot beneath which reposed the corpse of the victim. What is the meaning of the word audacity ?

- ☐ A Fearless daring or aggressive boldness
- ☐ B Auditory city
- ☐ C Authority
- ☐ D Insanity or dementia

58. The lines "The loveliest and the last\The bloom, whose petals nipped before they blew\Died on the promise of the fruit" are from a poem honoring_____?

- (A) Percy Shelley
- (B) John Keats
- (C) Lord Byron
- (D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

59. What does the phrase \White Man's Burden,\ coined by Kipling, refer to ?

- (A) Britain's manifest destiny to colonize the world
- (B) the moral responsibility to bring civilization and Christianity to the peoples of the world
- (C) the British need to improve technology and transportation in other parts of the world
- (D) the importance of solving economic and social problems in England before tackling the world's problems

60. Who made a distinction between Fancy and Imagination ?

- (A) Wordsworth
- (B) Coleridge
- (C) Southey
- (D) Hazlitt

61. When there was a momentary calm in that tempestuous sea of sound, the leader gave the sign, the procession resumed its march. On they went, like fiends that throng in mockery around some dead potentate, mighty no more, but majestic still in his agony. On they went, in counterfeited pomp, in senseless uproar, in frenzied merriment, trampling all on an old man's heart. This is_____?

- (A) Historical fiction
- (B) A fairy tale
- (C) An autobiography
- (D) A detective story

62. What is Shakespeare's longest play ?

- (A) Taming of the Shrew
- (B) Romeo and Juliet
- (C) A Midsummer Night's Dream
- (D) Hamlet

63. Which of the following advice is offered to women in Acrene Wisse ?

- (A) Anchoresses should live in a dwelling attached to a church.
- (B) Anchoresses should avoid gossip.
- (C) Anchoresses should avoid men.
- (D) All of these answers

64. The following extract presents a suitable answer to the hacknied argument drawn by the defender of Slavery from the songs of the Slave, and is also a good specimen of the powers of observation and manly heart of the writer. The word hacknied is an old form of the word hackneyed. What does it mean ?

- (A) Lacking in freshness and originality
- (B) Saddened
- (C) Double meaning
- (D) Blue-eyed

65. Which are examples of devotional acts ?

- (A) pilgrimages
- (B) charitable donations
- (C) prayers on the sinner's behalf
- (D) All of the Above

66. Which American poet is hailed as the representative poet of America ?

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) R. W. Emerson
- (C) Walt Whitman
- (D) Edgar Allen Poe

67. For inspiration in writing the poem, Milton says he depends on _____?

- (A) Wine
- (B) The Holy Spirit
- (C) His favorite pen
- (D) The Son

68. Which of the following statements is true of the Anglo-Irish War ?

- (A) The Anglo-Irish war began with the resistance of the Irish Republican Army.
- (B) The Anglo-Irish war never involved a guerrilla campaign.
- (C) In the course of the Anglo-Irish War, only a few hundred members of the Irish Republican Army were actively resisting British rule.
- (D) All of the above

69. This approach provides a universalistic approach to literature and identifies a reason why certain literature may survive the test of time. It works well with works that are highly symbolic. What approach has this advantage ?

- (A) Mimetic
- (B) Psychological
- (C) Historical/Biographical
- (D) Mythological/Archetypal

70. Who should NOT be viewed as Prometheus in Shelley's "Frankenstein" ?

- (A) Frankenstein's monster
- (B) Mary Shelley
- (C) Robert Walton
- (D) Frankenstein

71. Identify the character in The Tempest who is referred to as an honest old counselor ?

- (A) Alonso
- (B) Ariel
- (C) Gonzalo
- (D) Stephano

72. The Battle of the Ants is an excerpt from _____?

- (A) Civil Disobedience
- (B) Walden
- (C) Herald of Freedom
- (D) Life without principle

73. The final /n/ in the words 'sudden' and 'mutton' are _____?

- (A) Syllabic consonants
- (B) Sibilants
- (C) Suffixes
- (D) None of the above

74. Which Romantic writer(s) wrote in more than one of these popular literary forms: essay, novel, drama, poetry ?

- ☐ A Percy Bysshe Shelley
- ☐ B William Wordsworth
- ☐ C George Gordon, Lord Byron
- ☐ D all of the above

75. Who was American poet ?

- ☐ A Robert Frost
- ☐ B John Keats
- ☐ C John Milton
- ☐ D Robert Herrick

76. What author fell in love with Anne Boleyn while she was married to King Henry VIII ?

- ☐ A Sir Philip Sidney
- ☐ B Sir Thomas More
- ☐ C Thomas Wyatt
- ☐ D Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey

77. Fill in the blank. The novel "Things Fall Apart" explores _____ society and its encounter with European colonialism?

- ☐ A Ibo
- ☐ B Russian
- ☐ C Irish
- ☐ D Indian

78. In his essay, "The Significance of Fictionalizing", Wolfgang Iser argues which of the following points ?

- ☐ A Historically, writers have been considered liars or at the very least irrelevant.
- ☐ B Fictionalizing reality is a basic human need.
- ☐ C Every text includes traces from the outside world, including social, historical, and literary remnants.
- ☐ D All of these.

79. Which of the following best describes James Joyce's "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" ?

- ☐ A It begins with the famous line: "Once upon a time and a very good time it was there was a moocow coming down along the road and this moocow that was coming down along the road met a nicens little boy named baby tuckoo..."?
- ☐ B It is a semi-autobiographical account of Joyce's "coming of age" as an artist.
- ☐ C It captures the conflict that Stephen Dedalus has with his Irish and Catholic heritage.
- ☐ D All of the above

80. In _____ year Shakespeare bought the largest house in Stratford, called New place ?

- ☐ A 1595
- ☐ B 1996
- ☐ C 1597
- ☐ D 15598



English

5 MCQs

81. Rashid spoke _ that he was praised by all the debaters.

- ☐ A Well
- ☐ B As well
- ☐ C Very well
- ☐ D So well

82. The word opposite in meaning to capacious is:

- ☐ A Voluminous
- ☐ B Commodious
- ☐ C Large
- ☐ D Restricted

83. Choose the correct spelling:

- ☐ A Entripreneur
- ☐ B Entrepreneur
- ☐ C Entrepreneur
- ☐ D Entreprineur

84. Spot the error. The three Abdul Rehman, like his illustrious predecessor, was a young man of twenty-three when he took office.

- ☐ A The three
- ☐ B Like his
- ☐ C Was a
- ☐ D When he

85. Identify the correct option:

- ☐ A All my childhood, I longed desperately in for a tricycle.
- ☐ B All my childhood, I longed desperately to a tricycle.
- ☐ C All my childhood, I longed desperately for a tricycle.
- ☐ D All my childhood, I longed desperately at a tricycle.



General Knowledge

5 MCQs

86. Boxer Muhammad Ali died of which disease?

- ☐ A Parkinson
- ☐ B Diabetes
- ☐ C Cancer
- ☐ D Heart Attack

87. What country has three official languages?

- ☐ A France
- ☐ B Japan
- ☐ C South Africa
- ☐ D Belgium
- ☐ E Nepal

88. G.T. Road stands for _____?

- ☐ A Grand Tourist Road
- ☐ B Grand Trunk Road
- ☐ C Great Transport Road
- ☐ D None of these

89. Who among the following is the author of Sri Lanka's national anthem ?

- (A) Srijavo Bandarnaike
- (B) Matilda Pakshah
- (C) Ananda Samarkone
- (D) Gotabaya Rajapaksha

90. How many Countries Are the Members Of NATO?

- (A) 32
- (B) 31
- (C) 29
- (D) 28Government



Pakistan Studies

4 MCQs

91. 'Bakhar' is old name of _____?

- (A) Larkana
- (B) Sukkur
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Karachi

92. The institution of Mohtasib was established by _____?

- (A) Constitution of 1973
- (B) Presidential Order 1983
- (C) Article 276 of the 1962 Constitution
- (D) All of the above

93. Pakistan purchased Gawader from _____?

- (A) Oman
- (B) Iran
- (C) Kuwait
- (D) None of these

94. Nawab Sir Salimullah Khan was President of Bengal Muslim League in _____?

- (A) 1907
- (B) 1913
- (C) 1915
- (D) None of these



Pakistan Current Affairs

3 MCQs

95. Who was the Captain of World XI International Squad in Independence Cup, which was played in Lahore Pakistan?

- (A) Sarfraz Ahmad
- (B) Faf du Plessis
- (C) Darren Sammy
- (D) David Miller

96. What is the Pakistan's rank in the 2022 UN World Happiness report?

- (A) 121st
- (B) 105th
- (C) 109th
- (D) None of these

97. PSL-3 has been promoted on social media by which Hashtag?

- (A) #HBLPSL 2018
- (B) #AbKhel6Ka
- (C) #DilSeJaanLagaDe
- (D) All of the above



Islamic Studies

2 MCQs

98. Atique is the title of ?

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakar
- (B) Hazrat Umar
- (C) Hazrat Usman
- (D) Hazrat Ali

99. Kitab-ul-Shamayel was written by _____ ?

- (A) Imam Malik
- (B) Imam Muslim
- (C) Tirmizi
- (D) Imam Yousaf



Computer Science and IT

1 MCQs

100. Touch Screen is _____?

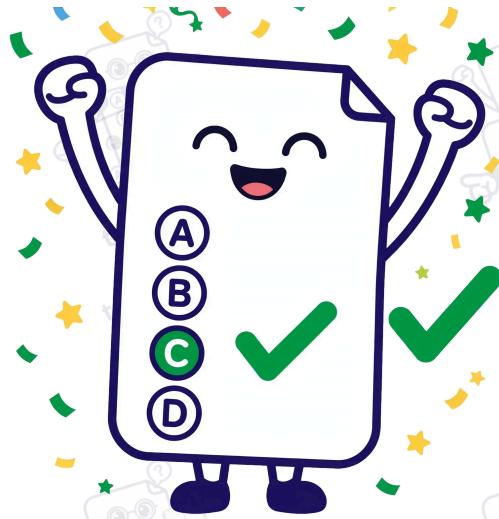
- (A) Input device
- (B) Output device
- (C) Both A & B above
- (D) None of these

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