

**Lecturer in English – Kerala PSC**  
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**Max. Marks: 100**

**Time: 1 hour 15 Minutes**

1. Who called Milton, “God gifted organ voice of England”?  
A. Eliot  
B. **Tennyson**  
C. Thompson  
D. Arnold
  
2. The year of publication of “The Duchess of Malfi”.  
A. 1600  
B. 1604  
C. 1608  
D. 1614  
Answer: 1623
  
3. “Dissociation of sensibility” is associated with  
A. Romantic poetry  
B. Modern poetry  
C. **Metaphysical poetry**  
D. Postcolonial poetry
  
4. Who wrote “The paths of glory lead, but to the grave”?  
A. Wordsworth  
B. **Gray**  
C. Shelley  
D. Coleridge
  
5. Who was Atticus?  
A. A knight  
B. A poet  
C. Cicero’s friend  
D. Pope’s family doctor  
Answer: Atticus refers to Addison in “Epistle to Arbuthnot”.
  
6. Who printed a collection of 154 sonnets of Shakespeare in 1609?  
A. Burns  
B. Lowel  
C. **Thomas Thorpe**  
D. Pike
  
7. The phrase “Dull sublunary lovers’ love” is from the poem by  
A. **Donne**  
B. Chaucer  
C. Milton  
D. Keats

8. The character in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* is  
A. Marianna  
B. Helena  
C. Isabella  
D. **Malvolio**
9. Thomas Shadwell is associated with  
A. The Canonization  
B. **MacFlecknoe**  
C. Elegy by Gray  
D. Prothalamion
10. The line "Cover her face, mine face dazzle, she died young..." is from  
A. *Macbeth*  
B. *Hamlet*  
C. ***The Duchess of Malfi***  
D. *As You Like It*
11. The poem "Dejection: An Ode" is addressed to  
A. Dorothy Wordsworth  
B. Sara Fricker  
C. Mary Hutchinson  
D. **Sara Hutchinson**
12. The poem "Ode to the West Wind" concludes with a note of  
A. skepticism  
B. **optimism**  
C. Narcissism  
D. pessimism
13. "And we are here on a darkling plain swept with confused alarms of struggle and fight where ignorant armies clash by night". The above lines from a Victorian poet allude to  
A. Trojan war  
B. Boer war  
C. **Peloponnesian war**  
D. None of the above
14. The model of the character Alice Winterton in the essay, "Dream Children: A Reverie" is  
A. **Anne Simmons**  
B. Anne Radcliffe  
C. Mary Lamb  
D. Alice Simmons
15. Bunbury is an imaginary character in the play  
A. *The Rivals*  
B. *Salome*  
C. ***The Importance of Being Earnest***  
D. *The Apple Cart*

16. The poem, “The Windhover” is dedicated to ..... by Hopkins.  
A. My Lamb  
B. My Chevalier  
C. God’s Grandeur  
D. **Christ Our Lord**
17. Currel Bell is the pseudonym of the famous novelist  
A. **Charlotte Bronte**  
B. Emily Bronte  
C. Mary Ann Evans  
D. Virginia Woolf
18. The statement “Beauty is truth, truth Beauty” appears in the ..... stanza of Keats.  
A. first  
B. **last**  
C. second  
D. third
19. Wessex is an imaginary country in the novels of  
A. **Thomas Hardy**  
B. Charles Dickens  
C. George Eliot  
D. Samuel Butler
20. Author of the book *Marriage of Heaven and Hell* is  
A. J S Mill  
B. **Blake**  
C. Shelley  
D. None of the above
21. “Easter 1916” was published in  
A. 1915  
B. 1916  
C. 1917  
D. 1918  
Answer: 1921
22. How many parts does The Waste Land have?  
A. IV  
B. **V**  
C. VI  
D. VII
23. Whose favourite theme is “war and the pity of war”?  
A. **Wilfred Owen**  
B. E. E. Cummings  
C. T.S. Eliot  
D. W.B. Yeats
24. Whose poetic collection is *Whitsun Weddings*?  
A. **Philip Larkin**  
B. Thom Gunn  
C. Ted Hughes  
D. Donald Davie

25. *Lear* is a play written by  
A. Shakespeare  
C. **Edward Bond**  
B. Bernard Shaw  
D. Harold Pinter
26. Who is the heroine in the novel, *The Golden Notebook*?  
A. **Anna Woolf**  
C. Ann Hathaway  
B. Anne Sexton  
D. Virginia Woolf
27. Stephen Dedalus is the hero of the novel  
A. *Ulysses*  
C. *The Sound and the Fury*  
B. *A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man*  
D. *Anna Karenina*
28. Miriam is a character in  
A. *Lady Chatterley's Lover*  
C. *Pride and Prejudice*  
B. *Sons and Lovers*  
D. *Heart of Midlothian*
29. .... is the Professor in Shaw's *Pygmalion*.  
A. **Professor Higgins**  
C. Professor Bolt  
B. Professor Wasserkopf  
D. Professor James Reaney
30. In which play the following line occur – "Action is suffering and suffering action"  
A. *Murder in the Cathedral*  
C. *Cocktail Party*  
B. *Waiting for Godot*  
D. *Riders to the Sea*
31. The discovery or recognition that happens towards the end of a tragedy is  
A. Peripeteia  
C. **Anagnorisis**  
B. Denouement  
D. Hamartia
32. Eliot describes the progress of an artist as an outcome of the process of  
A. impersonation  
C. tradition  
B. **depersonalization**  
D. transformation
33. When dealing with the ancient poets, our judgment and our language are likely affected by the ..... estimate.  
A. ancestral  
C. personal  
B. realistic  
D. **historic**

34. Longinus approves of the greatness of Greek masterpieces on account of their  
A. authenticity  
B. **sublimity**  
C. antiquity  
D. relativity
35. The trust in the combination of presence and language is what Jacques Derrida calls  
A. **logocentrism**  
B. transference  
C. illusion  
D. competence
36. .... arose as an alternative to phallogocentric criticism.  
A. New Criticism  
B. Marxism  
C. Feminism  
D. Gynocriticism  
**Answer disputed.**
37. The Russian formalist who coined the term *defamiliarization* was  
A. Roman Jakobson  
B. **Victor Shklovsky**  
C. Vladimir Propp  
D. Boris Eichenbaum
38. In Sanskrit literary criticism, ..... is considered as “the ultimate end of literature, the highest aesthetic value which is an end in itself”.  
A. Aucitya  
B. Vyanjana  
C. **Rasa**  
D. Dhvani
39. The emotions that are delineated in literature as more abiding and lasting are called  
A. **Sthayibhavas**  
B. Vibhavas  
C. Alambana  
D. Uddipann
40. Artistically devised sound patterns like anuprasa, yamaka and slesa are examples of  
A. Arthalamkara  
B. **Sabdalamkara**  
C. Guna  
D. Aucitya
41. English belongs to the ..... branch of Indo-European family of languages.  
A. East Germanic  
B. **West Germanic**  
C. Hellenic  
D. Balto-Slavic

42. The most important work written in the Anglo-Saxon language was  
A. *Beowulf* B. *Piers the Ploughman*  
C. *Morte de Arthur* D. *Pearl*
43. .... Period was characterized by radical change in grammar and vocabulary of English language.  
A. Old English B. **Middle English**  
C. Romantic D. Victorian
44. Dialects based on social stratification is called  
A. regional dialect B. sociolect  
C. idiolect D. prestige dialect  
**Answer disputed.**
45. Positional variants of phonemes are known as  
A. phones B. consonants  
C. **allophones** D. vowels
46. Identify the suprasegmental feature.  
A. vowels B. diphthongs  
C. consonants D. **intonation**
47. Which of the following is an example of 'Compounding'?  
A. Receive B. Truth  
C. **Aircraft** D. Include
48. IC analysis was introduced by  
A. Sapir B. Saussure  
C. **Bloomfield** D. Chomsky
49. *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax* was written by  
A. Bloomfield B. Gleason  
C. Hockett D. **Chomsky**

50. Language variety showing features typical of an occupation is referred to as
- A. **register**
  - B. syntax
  - C. allophone
  - D. idiolect
51. Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher" is included in the volume
- A. **The Exact Name**
  - B. *A Time to Change*
  - C. *The Unfinished Man*
  - D. *Hymns in Darkness*
52. Who called Walt Whitman "a homespun eccentric"?
- A. T.S. Eliot
  - B. F.R. Leavis
  - C. Stephen Spender
  - D. **Robert Greaves**
53. "If the word great means anything in poetry, this poem is one of the greatest in the language". About which poem did Allen Tate make this statement?
- A. Ode to a Nightingale
  - B. Journey of the Magi
  - C. **Because I Could Not Stop for Death**
  - D. Raven
54. Which of the following statements is not true of the play, *The Emperor Jones*?
- A. It was published in 1921
  - B. **It was originally called *The Silver Bullet***
  - C. It was O'Neill's first foray into expressionistic writing
  - D. There are only ten scenes in the play
- Answer Disputed.**
55. "Men themselves have wondered/ What they see in me/ They try so much/ But they can't touch/ My inner mystery". These lines are taken from
- A. Finale
  - B. Daddy
  - C. **Phenomenal Woman**
  - D. Introduction
56. "He has violated in cold blood, the sanctity of human heart". This comment on Roger Chillingworth is made by
- A. **Arthur Dimmesdale**
  - B. Hester Prynne
  - C. The Narrator
  - D. Pearl

57. According to Emerson, “Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring peace but .....”.
- A. the infinitude of the private man      B. **the triumph of principles**  
 C. a beholding and jubilant soul      D. the nonchalance of a little child
58. The plot of the play *The Glass Menagerie* is based on Tennessee Williams’s own short story .....
- A. **Portrait of a Girl in Glass**      B. Blue Roses  
 C. The Pretty Trap      D. The Gentleman Caller
59. Name the critic who regarded Robert Frost as a “Terrifying Poet”.
- A. E.M.W. Tillyard      B. **Lionel Trilling**  
 C. George Santayana      D. Allen Tate
60. What does Lula in Amiri Baraka’s play *The Dutchman* eat while flirting with Clay on the subway train?
- A. **Apple**      B. Cherry  
 C. Apricot      D. Orange
61. The discipline of New Criticism has been influenced by .....
- A. Althusserian concept of ideology      B. New critical concept of autotelic text  
 C. Derridean concept of structure      D. Barthes’ concept of myth
- Answer disputed**
62. .... defines the Public Sphere as “a society engaged in critical public debate”.
- A. **Habermas**      B. Gerard Hauser  
 C. John Thompson      D. Oskar Negt
63. Who among the following is associated with Marxist environmentalism?
- A. Ramachandra Guha      B. Paul Ehrlich  
 C. **David Pepper**      D. Lawrence Buell
64. Which of the following name is not associated with the Negritude movement?
- A. Leopold Senghor      B. Aime Cesaire  
 C. Leon Damas      D. **Wole Soyinka**



65. The idea of 'lesbian continuum' is associated with .....
- A. Judith Butler                      B. **Adrienne Rich**  
C. Annamarie Jagose                D. None of these
66. *The New Feminism*, an influential feminist book is authored by .....
- A. **Natasha Walter**                      B. Betty Friedan  
C. Marion Lockwood Carden        D. Susan Cain
67. "Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy" is authored by .....
- A. Robin Cohen                      B. Dipesh Chakrabarty  
C. Vijay Mishra                      D. **Arjun Appadurai**
68. The work by Borges borrowed by Baudrillard to explain hyper-reality is .....
- A. ***On Exactitude in Science***              B. *Liberty of Babel*  
C. *Faith in Fakes*                      D. None of these
69. Which of the following is a seminal work in culture studies authored by Richard Hoggart?
- A. *Culture and Society*                      B. *Use of Literacy*  
C. *Beyond Culture*                      D. *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*  
**Answer disputed**
70. *Worlds of Hurt: Reading the Literatures of Trauma* was written by .....
- A. Dori Laub                      B. Geoffrey Hartman  
C. **Kali Tal**                      D. Soshana Felman
71. Which of the following sampling method is preferred for studying heterogeneous population?
- A. Simple random sampling              B. **Stratified sampling**  
C. Convenient sampling                D. Systematic sampling
72. A test that examines subjects' thoughts and thought processes is .....
- A. **Cognitive test**                      B. Affective test  
C. Standardized test                      D. Generalized test

73. Which of the following is most appropriate about discussion part of a research paper?
- A. It elaborates importance of the topic
  - B. **Explain how the findings occur with that of others**
  - C. Deals with the method of sampling and recruitments
  - D. Deals with the findings of the relevant studies
74. The process of collecting and analyzing information to develop or enhance theory is .....
- A. **Basic research**
  - B. Applied research
  - C. Evaluation
  - D. None of the above
75. If you want to determine whether and to what degree a relationship exists between two or more variables, what kind of study you have to do?
- A. Descriptive
  - B. **Correlation**
  - C. Casual comparative
  - D. Experimental
76. Creating a classroom climate conducive to develop positive self-concept in students is by .....
- A. Challenge and freedom
  - B. Respect and warmth
  - C. Control and success
  - D. **All the above**
77. Which of the following teacher will be liked the most?
- A. A teacher who maintains discipline in the classroom
  - B. **A teacher who makes teaching-learning process enjoyable**
  - C. A teacher who gives more homework
  - D. A teacher who takes more number of classes
78. An instructional model that identifies the major variable in the teaching-learning process includes .....
- A. Individual differences
  - B. Principle of learning
  - C. Teacher behavior
  - D. **All the above**
79. The extent of teachers' subject matter and pedagogical expertise indicates the teachers' .....
- A. Efficacy
  - B. Morale
  - C. **Competency**
  - D. Efficiency

80. What will be the impact of interactive teaching?
- A. It will make teaching-learning process difficult
  - B. It will create confusion among students
  - C. Students will be expected to listen only
  - D. **It will make teaching-learning process effective, democratic and friendly**
81. The term socialist has been inserted in the preamble by the ..... Amendment Act of the Constitution.
- A. 43
  - B. **42**
  - C. 41
  - D. 40
82. Right for freedom to form Association is provided in ..... Article of the Constitution.
- A. 19(1)(a)
  - B. 19(1)(b)
  - C. **19(1)(c)**
  - D. 19(1)(d)
83. Money Bill can be introduced in .....
- A. **Lok Sabha**
  - B. Rajya Sabha
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of the above
84. Legislative council of a State .....
- A. can be dissolved by the Governor
  - B. can be abolished by the President with the advice of the Governor of the State
  - C. **can be abolished by the Parliament based on the resolution passed by the majority of the Legislative Assembly**
  - D. can be abolished by the Governor based on the resolution passed by the majority of the Legislative Assembly

85. Which of the following statement is true?

1. The President can make a proclamation declaring emergency only when he receives in writing the decision of the Union Cabinet to this effect.
2. The President could make a proclamation declaring emergency on the ground of threat of internal disturbance
3. The President could make a proclamation declaring emergency on the ground of threat of armed rebellion
4. The President could make a proclamation declaring emergency on the ground of threat of external aggression

- A. 1, 2, 3  
C. 2, 3, 4  
B. 1, 3, 4  
D. 1, 2, 3, 4

86. According to Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, a Child means a person who has not completed his ..... year of age.

- A. 18  
C. 15  
B. 16  
D. 14

87. What is the penalty for the refusal of the RTI application by the Public Information Officer?

- A. Rs. 5000 and 1 month imprisonment  
C. Rs. 5000  
B. Rs. 1000 and 1 month imprisonment  
D. Rs. 25000

88. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. No child shall be required to work for more than 3 hours at a stretch
- B. No child shall be required to work for more than 6 hours including rest period
- C. No child shall be permitted to work between 8.00 pm and 8.00 am
- D. None of the above

89. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 .....

1. Protects women working in the place
2. Protects any women who enter the work place like clients, customers, etc.
3. Protects all the employees who are working there
4. Protects only women working in government institutions

- A. 1 and 2  
C. 3 and 4  
B. 2 and 3  
D. 1, 3, 4

90. Whoever contravenes the provisions of S.24 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, prohibition on use of stream or well for disposal of polluting matter shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than.....
- A. 1 year but which may extend to 6 years  
B. 2 years but which may extend to 8 years  
C. 1 ½ years but which may extend to 8 years with fine  
D. 1 ½ years but which may extend to 6 years and with fine
91. In which novel of Kesava Dev, 'Pappu' appears as the main character?
- A. *Odayil Ninnu* B. *Bhranthalayam*  
C. *Kannadi* D. *Ayalkkar*
92. The first editor of 'Swadeshabhimani' daily .....
- A. Balakrishna Pilla B. K Ramakrishna Pilla  
C. Vakkam Abdulkhade Moulavi D. C P Govinda Pilla
93. Who organized 'Misrabhojanam'?
- A. Sri Narayana Guru B. **Sahodaran Ayyappan**  
C. Ayyankali D. Chattambi Swamikal
94. 'Pattani Jatha' was led by .....
- A. K Kelappan B. Dr Ayyathan Gopalan  
C. **A K Gopalan** D. P K Chathan Master
95. Who took prime role in the publication of 'Rajyasamacharam'?
- A. Clement Piyanoos Padre B. **Dr Herman Gundert**  
C. Arnos Padre D. James Augustus
96. The chief guest on the occasion of 65<sup>th</sup> Republic day celebration .....
- A. **Shinzo Abe** B. Hu Zhang Tao  
C. Yoshishiko Noda D. Wen Jiabo
97. Which among the following diseases was eradicated through immunization programme in India?
- A. **Polio** B. Tuberculosis  
C. Diphtheria D. Jaundice

98. Who inaugurated the new Kerala legislative assembly building in 1998?  
A. A B Vajpayee  
B. I K Gujral  
C. K R Narayanan  
D. Krishna Kant
99. The Minister who presented and passed the Land Reformation Act of Kerala in 1969.....  
A. T V Thomas  
B. K T Jacob  
C. C Achutha Menon  
D. **K R Gouri**
100. The bowler to take Sachin's wicket in his last test .....  
A. Darren Samy  
B. **Narasingh Deo Narine**  
C. Chris Gayle  
D. Keron Pollard

**\*Red indicates the correct answers**