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1. First Governor of Kerala State
A. C. Raja Gopalachari
B. Dr. A.R. Menon
C. **B. Ramakrishna Rao**
D. Venkata Rao
2. The Indian Constitution has borrowed the idea of preamble from
A. Constitution of Canada
B. British Constitution
C. French Constitution
D. **Constitution of USA**
3. The 1st Bank in India
A. **Bank of Hindustan**
B. State Bank of India
C. Allahabad Bank
D. Nedungadi Bank
4. The person who won 'Dadasaheb Phalke' award of 2014
A. Adoor Gopalakrishnan
B. **Shashi Kapoor**
C. Sayyid Misra
D. Girish Karnad
5. Telangana State came into existence in
A. January 2014
B. May 2014
C. March 2014
D. **June 2014**
6. Who was the founder of 'Islamia Public House'?
A. Vakkom Abdul Khadir Maulavi
B. Ali Musaliyar
C. Muhammed Abdur Rahiman
D. Nazeem Sayyid
(Question was cancelled)
7. The Nair Service Society was founded in the year
A. 1903
B. 1911
C. **1914**
D. 1918

8. The Madras Governor who issued orders permitting Channar women to wear jacket and pinnafore

- A. Lord Wellesley B. Lord Harris
C. Lord Macaulay D. Colonel Monroe

(Question was cancelled)

9. Who was the editor of the Newspaper 'Deshabhimani'?

- A. **T.K. Madhavan** B. C. Krishnan
C. A.K. Pillai D. K. Kelappan

10. 'Varthamana Pusthakam', the first travelogue in Malayalam was written by

- A. Herman Gundart B. Jovannes Gonsalvez
C. **Paramekkal Thoma Kathanar** D. Baily

11. What aspect of the research report should be most concerned, when it is not peer reviewed?

- A. The length of the report B. The implications of the research
C. **The quality of the research** D. The author's sincerity

12. Which of the following is not a form of qualitative research?

- A. Ethnography B. **Ex-post facto research**
C. Case study D. Phenomenological inquiry

13. Who popularized action research?

- A. John Lock B. Ken Springer
C. **Stephen M. Corey** D. Louis Cohen

14. Longitudinal studies investigate

- A. different subjects over time B. different subjects at the same time
C. same subjects at different levels D. **same subjects over time**

15. A suggested explanation for something, which has not been proved to be true is

- A. Assumption B. **Hypothesis**
C. Concept D. Delimitation

(Question was cancelled)

16. Assessment used to monitor learning process during instruction
- A. **Formative assessment**
 - B. Summative assessment
 - C. Prognostic assessment
 - D. CCE
17. What is meant by Retro-active inhibition?
- A. failure to recall newly learned things by the influence of early learning
 - B. failure to assimilate new learning
 - C. **failure to recall earlier language due to interference of new learning**
 - D. failure to adjust with the new learning by the interference of environment
18. 'Drive Reduction Theory of Learning' is formulated by
- A. A Thorndike
 - B. Pavlov
 - C. Skinner
 - D. **Hull**
19. Reinforcement is a major principle in
- A. Humanism
 - B. Psychoanalysis
 - C. Constructivism
 - D. **Behaviorism**
20. The personality of teachers influence the personality of students through a process of
- A. Observation
 - B. Imitation
 - C. **Psycho-osmosis**
 - D. Comparison
21. The minimum number of members prescribed for a Legislative Assembly under Article 170 (1) of the Constitution of India is
- A. forty
 - B. fifty
 - C. **sixty**
 - D. seventy-five
22. Article 21-A was introduced into The Constitution of India through
- A. The Constitution (eighty-fifth Amendment) Act 2001
 - B. **The Constitution (eighty-sixth Amendment) Act 2002**
 - C. The Constitution (eighty-seventh Amendment) Act 2003
 - D. The Constitution (eighty-eighth Amendment) Act 2003

23. The Supreme Court has held that National Awards like 'Bharat Ratna', 'Padma Bhushan', etc. are not 'Tiles' within the meaning of Article 18 in
- A. **Balaji Raghavan vs Union of India AIR 1996 SC 770**
 - B. Jaipal vs State of Haryana AIR 1988 SC 1504
 - C. John Vallamattom vs Union of India AIR 2003 SC 2902
 - D. Dharam Dutt vs Union of India AIR 2004 SC 1295
24. _____ of the Constitution of India directs the State to strive to promote welfare of the people by securing and protecting as effectively as it may, a social order in which justice, social, economic and political shall inform all the institutions of the National life.
- A. Article 45
 - B. Article 37
 - C. Article 40
 - D. **Article 38 (1)**
25. The Constitution of India imposes a duty upon citizens to safeguard public property and to abjure from violence through
- A. Article 51 – A(c)
 - B. Article 51 – A(f)
 - C. **Article 51 – A(i)**
 - D. Article 51 – A(j)
26. The Chief Information Commissioner under The Right to Information Act 2005 shall hold office for a term of _____ from the date of entering office, subject to a maximum age of 65 years.
- A. **Five years**
 - B. Six years
 - C. Ten Years
 - D. Four Years
27. Under Section 12(1)(b) of The Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, during the pendency of an enquiry, the committee on written request of the aggrieved woman, may recommend to the employer to grant her leave up to a period of _____.
- A. **three months**
 - B. six months
 - C. one year
 - D. two years
28. As per Section 4(1)(b) of The National Green Tribunal Act 2010, The Tribunal shall consist of a maximum of _____ full time Judicial members.
- A. five
 - B. ten
 - C. fifteen
 - D. **twenty**

29. As per Section 58, offences under The Biological Diversity Act 2002 shall be
A. Bailable
B. Non-Cognizable
C. **Cognizable and Non-Bailable**
D. Compoundable
30. Under Section 7(1) of The Mahatma Gandhi NREG Act 2005, if an applicant for employment under the scheme is not provided such employment within _____ of receipt of his application seeking employment, he shall be entitled to a daily unemployment allowance.
A. ten days
B. **fifteen days**
C. thirty days
D. sixty days
31. The return of which season is described in the opening of the “The Prologue” to *The Canterbury Tales*?
A. Autumn
B. Summer
C. **Spring**
D. Winter
32. The pilgrims in “The Prologue” to *The Canterbury Tales* represent a cross-section of _____ English society.
A. Twelfth Century
B. Thirteenth Century
C. **Fourteenth Century**
D. Fifteenth Century
33. The two beautiful maidens in *Prothalamion* are the daughters of _____
A. The Earl of Lancaster
B. **The Earl of Worcester**
C. The Earl of Leicester
D. Lord Burghley
34. “To this I witness call the fools of Time/ Which die for goodness who have lived for crime/” – these lines are Shakespeare’s Sonnet _____.
A. Eighteen
B. Twenty Nine
C. Fifty Seven
D. **One Hundred and Twenty Four**
35. The number of lines in Donne’s “A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning” is _____.
A. Eighteen
B. **Thirty-six**
C. Fourteen
D. Thirty-two

36. "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,/ The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea". These lines are from a poem by:
A. Shakespeare
B. **Thomas Gray**
C. John Dryden
D. Alexander Pope
37. According to Francis Bacon, the chief use for ornament in studies is in _____
A. privateness
B. retiring
C. **discourse**
D. judgement
38. The servant of Faustus who uses his master's books to learn how to summon devils:
A. **Wagner**
B. Robin
C. Rafe
D. Cornelius
39. The University where Hamlet studied:
A. **Wittenberg**
B. Oxford
C. Cambridge
D. Constantinople
40. Crabtree is a character in _____
A. The Tempest
B. The Rivals
C. The Way of the World
D. **The School for Scandal**
41. "The Tiger" is _____ stanzas in length.
A. four
B. **six**
C. eight
D. nine
42. *Ode on Intimations of Immortality* recollects _____
A. old age
B. childhood
C. middle age
D. **early childhood**
43. "If winter comes, can spring be far behind"? Who wrote these lines?
A. Wordsworth
B. Coleridge
C. **Shelley**
D. Keats

44. Each stanza of “Ode on a Grecian Urn” consists of _____ lines.
A. four
B. six
C. eight
D. **ten**
45. “Ulysses” is a poem written in _____.
A. Free Verse
B. Blank Verse
C. Rhymed Verse
D. **Trochee**
46. The poem “My Last Duchess” is set during the late _____.
A. French Renaissance
B. British Renaissance
C. Spanish Renaissance
D. **Italian Renaissance**
47. Which sea is mentioned in connection with Sophocles in “Dover Beach”?
A. English Channel
B. Red Sea
C. **Aegean Sea**
D. Strait of Dover
48. *Essays of Elia* is a collection of essays written by _____.
A. Dryden
B. **Charles Lamb**
C. J.S. Mill
D. E.V. Lucas
49. How many daughters Mrs. and Mr. Bennet have in *Pride and Prejudice*?
A. **five**
B. six
C. three
D. four
50. The alternate title of *Oliver Twist* is _____.
A. The Rake’s Progress
B. The Orphan’s Progress
C. The Kid’s Progress
D. **The Parish Boy’s Progress**
51. What was the first title of W.B. Yeats’s “The Second Coming”?
A. **The Second Birth**
B. The Apocalypse Gyre
C. The Rebirth
D. The Widening
52. The title of the third section of Eliot’s *The Waste Land* is _____.
A. A Game of Chess
B. Death by Water
C. The Burial of the Dead
D. **The Fire Sermon**

53. The meaning of the word “simples” in “Church Going” is _____
A. Herbs
B. Irish coins
C. Stones
D. Articles
54. Which King opposed Thomas Beckett?
A. Henry II
B. Henry IV
C. Henry VI
D. Henry VIII
55. In *Pygmalion*, Henry Higgins was the Professor of _____
A. Linguistics
B. Literature
C. Grammar
D. Phonetics
56. Which is the subtitle of the English version of *Waiting for Godot*?
A. a comedy in two acts
B. a tragedy in two acts
C. a comedy
D. a tragicomedy in two acts
57. Stanley Webber was a former _____ in *The Birthday Party*.
A. Drum player
B. Piano Player
C. Organ Player
D. Opera Player
58. What is the name of Stephen Dedalus’s father?
A. Simon
B. Charles
C. Cranly
D. Henry
59. When did Paul More become his mother’s favourite?
A. after his birth
B. after his affair with Clara
C. after the birth of Arthur
D. after the death of William
60. The young painter who begins a portrait of Mrs. Ramsay is
A. Minta
B. Mrs. McNab
C. Lily
D. Cam
61. “Theory of Rasa” is taken from _____
A. Atharvaveda
B. Natyasastra
C. Upanishad
D. Dhammapada

62. Aristotle's *Poetics* is specifically concerned with _____
A. tragedy
B. comedy
C. **drama**
D. epic
63. *On the Sublime* was written by
A. Plato
B. Aristotle
C. **Longinus**
D. Horace
64. According to Dr. Johnson, "Shakespeare is above all writers, at least above all modern writers, the poet of _____"
A. mankind
B. divinity
C. love
D. **nature**
65. "Willing suspension of disbelief" figures in _____
A. Preface to the Fables
B. Study of Poetry
C. Preface to the Lyrical Ballads
D. **Biographia Literaria**
66. Who authored *Anatomy of Criticism*?
A. **Northrop Frye**
B. Matthew Arnold
C. T.S. Eliot
D. Cleanth Brooks
67. According to Viktor Shklovsky, the technique of art is to make objects _____
A. familiar
B. **unfamiliar**
C. habitual
D. aesthetic
68. In classical thought, the centre is within the structure and outside it because, according to Derrida, the centre escapes _____
A. episteme
B. play
C. rupture
D. **structurality**
69. In "What is an Author"?, Foucault considers _____ as characteristic mode of existence, circulation and functioning of certain discourses within a society and he analyses it elaborately.
A. author
B. authorship
C. author-function
D. ownership

70. Who can write Dalit literature, according to Sharankumar Limbale?
A. **a Dalit** B. any writer
C. a varna D. an avarna
71. In Philology, Grimm's law gives systematic statements on _____
A. **sound change** B. vowels
C. consonants D. allophones
72. Old English is also known as _____
A. Celtic B. Teutonic
C. Gaelic D. **Anglo-Saxon**
73. In which dialect was *Beowulf* written?
A. Wessex B. Sussex
C. Manx D. Angles
(Question was cancelled)
74. The Norman Conquest of England took place in _____ Century.
A. 9th B. 10th
C. 11th D. 12th
75. Through the Great Vowel Shift, all Middle English _____ changed their pronunciation.
A. **long vowels** B. short vowels
C. semi-vowels D. diphthongs
76. How many second person personal pronouns were in Early Modern English?
A. one B. **two**
C. three D. five
77. How many varieties of English are in use globally?
A. two B. three
C. four D. **many**
78. Bloomfield is connected with _____
A. Semantics B. Traditional Grammar
C. American Structuralism D. Prague School

79. TG Grammar is associated with _____
A. Sapir
B. Chomsky
C. Saussure
D. Firth
80. Creole is _____
A. a combination of many languages
B. a language developed from Pidgin
C. a variety of English
D. a combination of through languages
81. *Gitanjali* was originally written in _____
A. English
B. Sanskrit
C. Bengali
D. Hindi
82. Sri Aurobindo's full name is _____
A. Aurobindo Ghose
B. Aurobindo Dhun
C. Aurobindo Krishna
D. Aravind Ghosh
83. In "Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher", the best poets wait for _____
A. experience
B. images
C. love
D. words
84. In "Road not Taken", two roads diverged in a _____
A. green forest
B. yellow wood
C. a green meadow
D. a dark wood
85. Which ocean is mentioned in "Daddy"?
A. Indian
B. Pacific
C. Atlantic
D. Arctic
86. Who wrote "Philosophy of Hinduism"?
A. Dr S Radhakrishnan
B. Dr B R Ambedkar
C. M K Gandhi
D. Sri Aurobindo
87. Emerson in "Self Reliance" calls upon the individual to rely on _____
A. intuition
B. conscience
C. reason
D. popular opinion

97. *Epistemology of the Closet*, a significant contribution to queer theory is authored by _____

- A. Kate Millet
- B. Julia Kristeva
- C. Juliet Mitchell
- D. **Eve K Sedgwick**

98. Cyber Feminists consider cyber culture as _____

- A. **revolutionary**
- B. reactionary
- C. anti-feminist
- D. imperial

99. *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere* is written by _____

- A. Hegel
- B. Lyotard
- C. **Habermas**
- D. Jameson

100. Glotfelty defines ecocriticism as “the study of the relationship between literature and _____”

- A. nature
- B. flora and fauna
- C. ecology
- D. **physical environment**

***Red indicates the correct answers**