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Examination: **M.A English Comparative literature**

SECTION 1 - SECTION 1

Question No.1

The type of ode in which all the strophes and antistrophes are written in one stanza pattern and all the epodes in another is called

- Cowleyan Ode
- Horatian Ode
- Pindaric Ode
- Irregular Ode

Question No.2

Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is a/an _____

- Proletarian novel
- Historical novel
- Realistic novel
- Sociological novel

Question No.3

Concrete poetry is otherwise called as _____

- Pictorial poems
- Objective poems
- Typographical poems
- Pattern poems

Question No.4

What is Bacon's overall project known as?

- Confederation of Dances
- The Beginning of Progress
- Perfection of Humanity
- The Great Renewal

Question No.5

These include characteristics of people such as age, wealth, health status, height, weight gender and so on.

- Environment state

- Internal state
- Artifacts
- External state

Question No.6

The first Gothic Romance was penned by _____

- Goethe
- Anne Radcliffe
- Horace Walpole
- Edgar Allan Poe

Question No.7

_____ is considered to be facilitating effective language learning, in the present scenario

- Learning centered approach
- Learner centered approach
- Society centric approach
- Teacher centered approach

Question No.8

Who has depicted Parsi culture in his/her works?

- RohintonMistry
- Uma Parameshwaran
- M.G. Vassanjee
- Michael Ondaatje

Question No.9

An example of psychobiography from the following works is

- _____
- Leon Edel's *Henry James*
 - Jane Gallop's *Reading Lacan*
 - Edmund Wilson's *The Wound and the Bow*
 - Wilhelm Jensen's *Gradiva*

Question No.10

A composition in prose or a public speech in sustained and elaborate praise of a person, group, or deed is called a _____

- eulogy
- toast

- euphemism
- panegyric

Question No.11

What was the thrust of Charles Lamb's poem "Dream Children"?

- He wrote about life in the asylum.
- He wrote about his sister, Mary.
- He reflected on his life as an accountant.
- He lamented losing the woman he loved

Question No.12

When did Queen Victoria adopt the additional title of Empress of India?

- 1875
- 1874
- 1876
- 1877

Question No.13

_____ denotes the transition in an utterance between adjacent speech sounds, whether within a word, between words, or between groups of words.

- Elision
- Resonant
- Intonation
- Juncture

Question No.14

For what genre is the Booker Prize given?

- Poetry
- Drama
- Novel
- Criticism

Question No.15

'He prayeth best, who loveth best,
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.' ...

These lines were composed by

- William Blake
- William Hazlitt
- William Shakespeare
- Samuel Coleridge

Question No.16

Identify the author of "Telephone Conversation".

- Ken Saro-Wiwa
- Wole Soyinka
- Chinua Achebe
- Ngugi waThiongo

Question No.17

"But at my back I always hear Times' winged chariot hurrying near" ...
These lines are from

- The Anniversary
- Valediction: Forbidden Mourning
- To his Coy Mistress
- The Good Morrow

Question No.18

What is a funny poem of five lines called _____

- Quartet
- Limerick
- Palindrome
- Sestet

Question No.19

The philosophical perspective and method called phenomenology was established by _____

- Merleau- Ponty
- Hans- Georg Gadamer
- Edmund Husserl
- Martin Heidegger

Question No.20

Stanley Fish is the proponent of _____

- Cognitive poetics
- Affective stylistics

- Transversal poetics
- Cognitive philology

Question No.21

'To err is human, to forgive divine'. We find these lines in

- Essay on Criticism
- Moral Epistles
- The Dunciad
- Essay on Man

Question No.22

The rhyme combination of the words like 'prove', 'love'; and 'daughter', 'laughter' is called as _____.

- Double rhyme
- Para-rhyme
- Eye-rhyme
- Rime riche

Question No.23

'A plausible impossibility is always preferable to an unconvincing possibility'. The statement by:

- T.S. Eliot
- Samuel Johnson
- John Dryden
- Aristotle

Question No.24

The moment of hubris is _____

- Protagonist's discovery of the unknown facts
- Protagonist's reversal of fortune from happiness to disaster
- Protagonist's pride and overweening confidence to violate an important moral law
- Protagonist committing the error of judgement

Question No.25

Which of the following novels has the sub-title "A Novel Without a Hero"?

- Wuthering Heights*
- Vanity Fair*
- Middlemarch*

- Oliver Twist*

Question No.26

Who are associated with Romantic Revival?

- Wordsworth, Coleridge, Pope, Dryden
- Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Shelly
- Keats, Pope, Bryon, Wordsworth
- Wordsworth, Southey, Pope, Coleridge

Question No.27

Which of the following was never poet laureate?

- Philip Larkin
- Ted Hughes
- Seamus Heaney
- Sylvia Plath

Question No.28

What are the aspects of every literary work?

- Method and titling
- Structure and method
- Form and content
- Theme and idea

Question No.29

'To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield'...These are from

- Idylls of the King
- Le Morte d'Arthur
- Hyperion
- Ulysses

Question No.30

_____ derived from the writings of the Marxist thinker Louis Althusser. It means the process of being called into a particular set of conventions and beliefs.

- Communism
- Interpellation
- Marxism
- Structuralism

Question No.31

The ultimate objective of teaching English is developing

- interpersonal skills
- the four basic skills of English language
- communicative competence in English
- only grammatical competence

Question No.32

Dylan Thomas' "Do not go gentle into that good night" is a

- _____
- Villanelle
 - Envoy
 - Rondeau
 - Sestina

Question No.33

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass is a/an _____.

- Biography
- Memoir
- Slave narrative
- Realist novel

Question No.34

Yoknapatawapha County is a fictional place in _____ novels

- Walter Scott's
- Thomas Hardy's
- William Packard's
- William Faulkner's

Question No.35

Paradise Lost written by John Milton has

- 18 books
- 10 books
- 12 books
- 14 books

Question No.36

The last work of Keats was

- Hyperion
- Endymion
- Lamia
- Ode on Melancholy

Question No.37

The Life Divine and *Savitri* are works by_____.

- Aurobindo Ghosh
- Nissim Ezekiel
- Keki Daruwalla
- Rabindranath Tagore

Question No.38

Who declared that art is twice removed from reality?

- Horace
- Longinus
- Plato
- Aristotle

Question No.39

The plan of Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales' takes on

- Filostrato
- Decameron
- Roman de la Rose
- Divine Comedy

Question No.40

'Was this the face that launched a thousand ships And burnt the topless towns of Ilium?'

These lines are from Marlowe's

- Edward II
- Dr. Faustus
- Tamburlaine the Great
- Jew of Malta

Question No.41

Who is the author of the controversial "Minute on Education"?

- Orwell

- Macaulay
- Kipling
- Huxley

Question No.42

'The Deserted Village' is a _____ by Oliver Goldsmith.

- Poem
- Novel
- Biography
- Play

Question No.43

Who introduced the terms, 'langue' and 'parole' in linguistics?

- Harold Bloom
- Noah Chomsky
- Paul de Man
- Ferdinand de Saussure

Question No.44

Which novel of Michael Ondaatje was made into an acclaimed film?

- Running in the Family*
- Anil's Ghost*
- Billy the Kid*
- The English Patient*

Question No.45

The aim of structuralist criticism that, to specify how one goes about making sense of texts is given by _____

- Roland Barthes
- John Crowe Ransom
- Ferdinand Saussure
- Jonathan Culler

Question No.46

Which of the following is an important work in Queer Theory?

- Michel Foucault's *History of Sexuality*
- Beauvoir's *Second Sex*
- Kate Millet's *Sexual Politics*

- Barbara Johnson's *A World of Difference*

Question No.47

Who defined the affective fallacy as the error of evaluating a poem by its emotional effects?

- T.S Eliot
 W.K Wimsatt and Monroe C. Beardsley
 I. A Richards
 William Gaunt and Frank Kermode

Question No.48

Which of the following is a Langston Hughes' poem?

- Small Song
 Chanson Innocent
 Mother to Son
 I have a Dream

Question No.49

Shakespeare's *Venus and Adonis* is based on Marlowe's

- The Tragedy of Dido
 The Massacre of Paris
 Hero and Leander
 The Passionate Shepherd

Question No.50

Which of Austen's following novels deals with elopement?

- Emma
 Mansfield Park
 Pride and Prejudice
 Persuasion

Question No.51

Mulk Raj Anand is known for his

- Social humanism
 Expressionism
 Classical idealism
 Liberal humanism

Question No.52

'The Dance of the Eunuchs' is a poem by

- Ezekiel
- Kamala Das
- A.K. Ramanujam
- Jayanta Mahapatra

Question No.53

Emile Zola's *Nana* is a _____

- Sociological novel
- Realistic novel
- Naturalistic novel
- Psychological novel

Question No.54

A well known name connected to aestheticism is _____?

- Alexander Baumgarten
- Walter Pater
- Paul de Man
- Baudelaire

Question No.55

Which one of the following is a narrative that discusses the plight of the African American and his identity crisis?

- Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*
- Italo Calvino's *If on a Winter's Night a Traveller*
- Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*
- Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mocking Bird*

Question No.56

Which among the following is a Regional Theatre in Canada established in late 1950s and 1960s?

- Walnut Theatre
- Neptune Theatre
- 7Max Theatre
- Greek Theatre

Question No.57

What is RP?

- Received Pronunciation
- Received Phonology
- Received Phonetics
- Received Phonotactics

Question No.58

Which of the following is a Japanese poetic form?

- Ode
- Villanelle
- Janka
- Jintishi

Question No.59

The novel set at the time of India's Independence and written for the purpose of critiquing the Emergency is _____.

- Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*
- Aravind Adiga's *White Tiger*
- Jeet Thayil's *Necropolis*
- Amitav Ghosh's *The Glass Palace*

Question No.60

The British neo-Marxist critic who employed the term cultural materialism is _____

- Alan Sinfield
- Stuart Hall
- Raymond Williams
- Friedrich Engels

Question No.61

Portia is a character in Shakespeare's

- The Merchant of Venice
- As You Like It
- The Tempest
- Twelfth Night

Question No.62

Here is a list of Partition novels that have 'Violence on the women's body' as a significant theme. Pick the odd one out:

- The Glass Palace*
- Ice-candy Man*
- A Bend in the Ganges*
- Train to Pakistan*

Question No.63

Whose memoir is titled *Joseph Anton: A Memoir*?

- Amitav Ghosh
- David Davidar
- Vikram Seth
- Salman Rushdie

Question No.64

The first dictionary of Americanisms was published in 1816 by John Pickering under the title

- A Dictionary
- Collection of Words
- Words and Phrases
- A Vocabulary or collection of Words and Phrases

Question No.65

M.H Abrams describes 'The prelude' as the _____ examples of Romantic epic

- Paradigmatic
- Synchronic
- Diachronic
- Syntagmatic

Question No.66

Which one of these did not receive the Booker Prize?

- My Story*
- White Tiger*
- Inheritance of Loss*
- Midnight's Children*

Question No.67

The biographer of John Donne is _____.

- Andrew Marvel
- Mathew Arnold

- Robert Southwell
- Izaak Walton

Question No.68

Which is not a novel by Charlotte Bronte?

- Jane Eyre
- Villette
- Shirley
- Two on a Tower

Question No.69

_____ is a line of six iambic feet.

- Pentameter
- Alexandrine
- Octameter
- Heptameter

Question No.70

The critic associated with intertextuality is _____ .

- Roland Barthes
- Jonathan Culler
- Julia Kristeva
- Bakthin

Question No.71

Which of the following phrases is an oxymoron?

- Death, thou shalt die
- Pleasing pains
- I must be cruel to the kind
- Death, Be Not Proud

Question No.72

Identify the author of these lines: "My mother only said / Thank God the scorpion picked on me / and spared my children".

- Vikram Seth
- AK Ramanujan
- Nissim Ezekiel
- Parthasarathy

Question No.73

The Waverley Novels are associated with

- Sir Walter Scott
- Jane Austen
- Thomas Hardy
- George Eliot

Question No.74

Which of the following is not a work of John Dryden?

- Absalom and Architophel
- Mac Flecknoe
- Pastorals
- The Rape of the Lock

Question No.75

'Manifest content' and 'Latent content' of one's desires and wishes is a term used by _____.

- Jacques Lacan
- Carl Jung
- Leonel Trilling
- Sigmund Freud

Question No.76

In which play of Girish Karnad would you come across the character Padmini?

- Tughlaq*
- Hayavadana*
- Dreams of Tippu Sultan*
- Naga Mandala*

Question No.77

Turn of the Screw, a novella by Henry James is a

- Fable
- gothic novel
- tale of terror
- ghost story

Question No.78

Pope's lines, *Or stain her honour, or her new brocade/ Obliged by hunger, and request of friends*, represent the figure of speech called

- Zeugma
- Chiasmus
- Paralipsis
- Pun

Question No.79

Which famous novel of George Meredith was written based on the theory of Comic Spirit?

- One of Our Conquerors*
- The Egoist*
- Emilia in England*
- Vittoria*

Question No.80

Which one of the following is a hard-boiled detective story?

- Murders in the Rue morgue*
- The Mysteries of Udolpho*
- The Purloined Letter*
- Philip Marlowe*

Question No.81

Who among the following is part of the Beat movement?

- Jack Kerouac
- Ralph Ellison
- Ray Bradbury
- James Alan

Question No.82

_____ is a fictional place created by Swift.

- Brobdingnag
- Dazhi
- Xanadu
- Wessex

Question No.83

Which poet is known for his brilliant use of Sprung rhythm?

- William Wordsworth
- Robert Browning
- Alfred Tennyson
- Gerald Manley Hopkins

Question No.84

Who is the pioneer of Modern Indian English Poetry?

- DilipChitre
- ArunKolatkar
- Nissim Ezekiel
- Rabindranath Tagore

Question No.85

The topics Ruskin highlight in his “Fors Clavigera: letters to the workmen and labourers of great Britain” are

- Great Britain, morels and politics, philosophy.
- Aesthetics, Social condition of 19th century, social problems and Great Britain, conduct of life.
- Social problems of Britain, labour unions, politics and morality.
- Conduct of life, social degradations of Great Britain, arts and religion.

Question No.86

The writer who is one among the Black Mountain Poets is

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- Kenneth Koch
 - Thomas Wolfe
 - Charles Olson
 - Frank O’Hara

Question No.87

‘What is a policeman before a Gandhi’s man? Tell me, does a boar stand before a lion or a jackal before an elephant?’ ... These lines are from the novel

- The Serpent and the Rope*
- Waiting for the Mahatma*
- The Financial Expert*
- Kanthapura*

Question No.88

Alias Grace and *The Handmaid's Tale* are works by _____?

- Margaret Atwood
- George Ryga
- Alice Munro
- Margaret Laurence

Question No.89

Who coined the phrase “negative capability”?

- Wordsworth
- Shelley
- Byron
- Keats

Question No.90

Willing to wound, and yet afraid to strike is an example of _____

- Euphemism
- Antithesis
- Paradox
- Oxymoron

Question No.91

Washington Irving's writings belong to the _____

- Age of Transcendentalism
- Revolutionary Age
- Naturalistic period
- Realistic period

Question No.92

The novel set in Pondicherry and beginning in a zoo is _____.

- Alice Munro's *Moons of Jupiter*
- Yaan Martel's *Life of Pi*
- Margaret Atwood's *The Blind Assassin*
- Margaret Laurence's *Stone Angel*

Question No.93

_____ is one of whom Arnold has proposed as a Touchstone for avoiding fallacious estimates of poems.

- Burns
- Dante
- Gray
- Chaucer

Question No.94

Spenser's *Fairie Queene* is an

- Ode
- Allegory
- Epic
- Elegy

Question No.95

The two schools of Russian foundation are

- i) The Moscow Linguistic Circle
- ii) Society for the study of poetic Language
- iii) The Linguistic for Moscow Circle
- iv) The Linguistic Circle of Moscow

- i, ii
- ii, iv
- ii, iii
- i, iv

Question No.96

Spenser's *Astrophel*, on the death of Sir Philip Sydney is a _____

- Threnody
- Monody
- Pastoral elegy
- Dirge

Question No.97

What is the other name of Thomas Nash's *The Unfortunate Traveler*?

- The New Atlantis
- Toxophilus
- The Life of Jackie Wilton
- The Anatomy of Melancholy

Question No.98

Coleridge discusses the differences between fancy and imagination in

his

- Christabel
- Kubla Khan
- Biographia Literaria
- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Question No.99

'Leave me, O Love which reachest but to dust' is a palinode written by ■

- Andrew Marvell
- Robert Browning
- Sir Philip Sidney
- John Donne

Question No.100

"Kabuliwala" is a short story by _____ ■

- Ruskin Bond
- Rabindranath Tagore
- Mahasweta Devi
- RK Narayan