

**SECTION 1 - SECTION 1**

**Question No.1**

The slang language developed by Anthony Burgess for his futuristic criminals in the novel *A Clockwork Orange* is \_\_\_\_\_.

- double speak
- Wakese
- newspeak
- Nadsat

**Question No.2**

Who is not a contemporary of Somerset Maugham?

- Joseph Conrad
- W.M.Thackeray
- J.B.Priestly
- Aldous Huxley

**Question No.3**

Identify the odd one out:

- Camus's Meursault
- Dostoyevsky's Raskolnikov
- Beckett's Hamm
- Dickens's Sam Weller

**Question No.4**

The author of *Wieland* is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Charles Brockden Brown
- Elizabeth Bishop
- Walter Benjamin
- Irving Wallace

**Question No.5**

"Incunabula" refers to books printed before

- 1501
- 1801

- 1701
- 1601

**Question No.6**



The kitchen-sink drama is marked by \_\_\_\_\_

- Pseudo realism
- Kitchen scenes
- Neo-realism
- Domestic life

**Question No.7**



The Subaltern School of Historiography emerged in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 1960s
- 1980s
- 1970s
- 1990

**Question No.8**



Which work rewrites Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* from an Arab African perspective?

- Taslima Nasrin's *Lajja*
- John Gardner's *Grendel*
- Tahmima Anam's *The Good Muslim*
- Tayeb Salih's *Season of Migration to the North*

**Question No.9**



The first Indian novel in English was written by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Sake Dean Mahomed
- G. V.Desani
- Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- Upamanyu Chatterjee

**Question No.10**



Which language-teaching method does not allow for the use of the native language in the classroom?

- The Silent Way
- Suggestopedia

- Direct Method
- Grammar-translation

**Question No.11**

'Ascribing human feelings to the inanimate' is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- Synecdoche
- Pun
- Metaphor
- Pathetic fallacy

**Question No.12**

Who is the tramp in Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker*?

- Davies
- Aston
- Mick
- Ruth

**Question No.13**

Who said that in metaphysical poetry "heterogeneous ideas are yoked by violence together"?

- T. S. Eliot
- Samuel Johnson
- John Dryden
- Cleanth Brooks

**Question No.14**

Identify the wrongly matched pair:

- Roland Barthes – Différance
- Noam Chomsky – Competence and Performance
- Ferdinand de Saussure – Signifier and signified
- Elaine Showalter – Gynocriticism

**Question No.15**

U. R. Anantha Murthy's novel *Samskara* (1965) was translated into English by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. K. Ramanujan
- R. Parthasarthy

- GirishKarnad
- Ganesh Devy

**Question No.16**

The 2015 sequel to Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Invisible Man*
- The Color Purple*
- Go Set a Watchman*
- Beloved*

**Question No.17**

- i) This British novelist is the first woman to win the Booker Prize twice.
- ii) Writing historical fictions is her forte.
- iii) Best known for her *Wolf Hall*.

Who is she?

- Laura Esquivel
- Hilary Mantel
- Doris Lessing
- Ruth PraverJhabvala

**Question No.18**

Which of the following statements is WRONG:

- It makes a parallel reading of literary and non-literary texts of the same historical period.
- New Historicism is also called 'Cultural Poetics'.
- It politicises and stresses the intimate relationship between literature, culture and history.
- The proponents of New Historicism include Stanley Fish and Wolfgang Iser.

**Question No.19**

Who was the promoter of the slogan, 'Art for Art's sake'?

- Chesterton
- Oscar Wilde
- Bennet
- Conrad

**Question No.20**

Which character in James Joyce's *Ulysses* is modelled on Odysseus ?

- Stephen
- Dedalus
- Bloom
- Molly

**Question No.21**

'Graphology' refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ system of a language.

- etymological
- semantic
- sound
- writing

**Question No.22**

Girish Karnad's play *Hayavadana* is based on \_\_\_\_\_ .

- an Indian Folktale
- Thomas Mann's *The Transposed Heads*
- a Chinese legend
- Odyssey*

**Question No.23**

Which poet did the new verse translation of *Beowulf*?

- Dylan Thomas
- Seamus Heaney
- Philip Larkin
- Thom Gunn

**Question No.24**

In which of the following travelogues does Mark Twain give an account of his visit to India?

- A Tramp Abroad*
- The Innocents Abroad*
- Following the Equator*
- Roughing It*

**Question No.25**

The richest Booker Literary Prize is sponsored by

- Cory Booker
- Booker- Mayor
- Booker- McConnell
- Booker- Macdonald

**Question No.26**

Arun Kolatkar's first book of poems is set in \_\_\_\_\_

- Jamshedpur
- Jabalpur
- Jammu
- Jejuri

**Question No.27**

Bernard Shaw coined the word *ghoti* and insisted that it should be pronounced \_\_\_\_\_.

- fish
- fox
- goat
- glue

**Question No.28**

In "The Archetypes of Literature", Northrop Frye associates the myth of 'the birth of the hero' with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Autumn
- Spring
- Summer
- Winter

**Question No.29**

Who is the translator of the Tamil writer Bama's *Karukku*?

- Vasantha Surya
- Edith Grossman
- K. S. Subramanian
- Lakshmi Holmström

**Question No.30**

Who has written *Ain't I a Woman?* -- a work that explores issues of race and feminism?

- Alice Walker
- bell hooks
- Angela Davis
- Zora Neale Hurston

**Question No.31**

Which Australian novelist won the Booker Prize twice?

- Jessica Anderson
- Thomas Keneally
- Peter Carey
- David Malouf

**Question No.32**

Which Irish political leader was the centre of discussion in James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* ?

- Casey
- Yeats
- Parnell
- Aquinas

**Question No.33**

Which of the following is not a feature of modern fiction?

- Symbolic setting
- Linear narration
- Plurality of perspectives
- Aesthetic self-consciousness

**Question No.34**

The essay "On Murder Considered as One of the Fine Arts" was written by

- Thomas de Quincey
- James Hogg
- Harrison Ainsworth
- Thomas Love Peacock

**Question No.35**

Which of the following arrangements is in the correct chronological sequence?

- Things Fall Apart, Arrow of God, No Longer at Ease*
- Arrow of God, Things Fall Apart, No Longer at Ease*
- Things Fall Apart, No Longer at Ease, Arrow of God*
- Arrow of God, No Longer at Ease, Things Fall Apart*

**Question No.36**

Dr. Samuel Johnson describes 'Lexicographer' as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- patient executioner
- simple soul
- harmless drudge
- selfish autodidact

**Question No.37**

What is the title of the only play written by James Joyce?

- Finnegan's Wake*
- Exiles*
- Chamber Music*
- Dubliners*

**Question No.38**

Which work popularized the movement "Lost Generation"?

- Doctorow's *Ragtime*
- Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*
- Ginsberg's *Howl*
- Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*

**Question No.39**

The famous American film that was remade in Tamil as *Avvai Shanmughi* is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Mrs. Doubtfire*
- Terminator*
- Exorcist*
- Superman*

**Question No.40**



The term Campus Novel is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Kingsley Amis
- Johann Wyss
- William Golding
- Graham Greene

#### Question No.41

The term 'historiographic metafiction' often used to describe postcolonial novels was given by \_\_\_\_\_.

- Peter Ackroyd
- Jose Luis Borges
- Michael Ondaatje
- Linda Hutcheon

#### Question No.42

"Translation Studies is indeed a discipline in its own right: not merely a minor branch of comparativeliterary study, nor yet a specific area of linguistics, but a vastly complex field with many far-reaching ramifications." Who made this statement?

- Virginia Woolf
- Susan Bassnett
- Anne Sexton
- Hélène Cixous

#### Question No.43

The term 'subaltern' widely used in the postcolonial theory was first used by \_\_\_\_\_.

- Antonio Gramsci
- Raymond Williams
- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- Frantz Fanon

#### Question No.44

Pick out the odd one:

- Taslima Nasreen
- GyanPrakash
- Gyanendra Pandey
- Shahid Amin

### Question No.45



Who is called by Ifor Evans as 'a male Jane Austen'?

- Emily Bronte
- Henry James
- Anthony Trollope
- George Eliot

### Question No.46



Which one of the following is NOT a part of Amitav Ghosh *Ibis Trilogy*?

- Flood of Fire*
- The Lowland*
- Sea of Poppies*
- River of Smoke*

### Question No.47



"It is only with the *dénouement* constantly in view that we can give a plot its indispensable air of consequence, or causation, by making the incidents, and especially the tone at all points, tend to the development of the intention." This statement appears in

- Ian Watt's *The Rise of the Novel*
- D. H. Lawrence's "Why the Novel Matters"
- Percy Lubbock's *The Craft of Fiction*
- Poe's "The Philosophy of Composition"

### Question No.48



Complete John Donne's lines from "The Canonization": "We're tapers too, and at own cast die And we in us find \_\_\_\_\_"

- the tiger and the lamb
- the eagle and the dove
- the fox and the lamb
- the vulture and the dove

### Question No.49



In Orwell's *Animal Farm* (1945), who stands for the good nature of common man?

- Napoleon
- Boxer

- Snowball
- Old Major

**Question No.50**



Uriah Heep is a character in \_\_\_\_\_

- The Pickwick Papers*
- Oliver Twist*
- Hard Times*
- David Copperfield*

**Question No.51**



The period of Victorian Age is

- 1832 – 1901
- 1835 – 1900
- 1798 – 1832
- 1789 – 1837

**Question No.52**



Which Dalit writer is called “the poet of the underworld”?

- Arun Kamble
- Daya Pawar
- Namdeo Dhasal
- Kancha Ilaiah

**Question No.53**



Colonialism means \_\_\_\_\_ .

- The conquest of the Third World
- The imperialist expansion of Europe
- The end of Indian princely states
- The notion of racial inferiority

**Question No.54**



*The Empire Writes Back* was written by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Bill Ashcroft, Louis Gates and Sara Mills
- Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin
- Bill Ashcroft and Gayatri ChakravortySpivak

Barbara Christian and Gareth Griffiths

**Question No.55**



Who among the following was associated with Bloomsbury group in England?

- Jane Austen
- Emily Bronte
- Iris Murdoch
- Virginia Woolf

**Question No.56**



*Animal Farm* is George Orwell's indictment of \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Democracy
- Capitalism
- Monarchy
- Communism

**Question No.57**



Which of the following works parodies "deus ex machina" technique?

- Jane Eyre*
- Oliver Twist*
- Threepenny Opera*
- The Beggar's Opera*

**Question No.58**



C. S. Pierce's model of the sign consists of

- Mimicry, Ambivalence, Hybridity
- Representamen, Object, Interpretant
- Signifier, Signified, Arbitrariness
- Transcendental signified, Différance, Trace

**Question No.59**



The author of *The Location of Culture* is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Stuart Hall
- Richard Dyer
- Edward Said
- Homi Bhabha

**Question No.60**

The form of 'villanelle' is

- five tercets and a quatrain
- four quatrains and a tercet
- three tercets and three quatrains
- four tercets and two quatrains

**Question No.61**

Which novel of Aldous Huxley is a light hearted satire on contemporary society?

- Crome Yellow*
- Those Barren Leaves*
- Point Counter Point*
- Antic Hay*

**Question No.62**

The term 'stream of consciousness', was first used by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- T.S. Eliot
- Henry James
- James Joyce
- William James

**Question No.63**

Which of the following novels is not written by Graham Greene?

- The Man Within*
- The End of the Affair*
- The Quiet American*
- Lord Jim*

**Question No.64**

*A Novel Without a Hero* is the subtitle of

- Dryden's *All for Love*
- Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*
- Eliot's *Silas Marner*
- Orwell's *Animal Farm*

**Question No.65**

For I. A. Richards, “tenor” means

- the subject the metaphoric word refers to
- the subject the elegiac word refers to
- the metaphoric word
- the elegiac word

**Question No.66**

Prof. Abraham Van Helsing appears in

- H. G. Wells’ *Tono-Bungay*
- Baroness Orczy’s *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
- Anthony Hope’s *The Prisoner of Zenda*
- Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*

**Question No.67**

The term ‘Double Consciousness’ was coined by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Salman Rushdie
- NgugiWaThiongo
- W. E. B. Du Bois
- Henry Louis Gates Jr.

**Question No.68**

The terms “instress” and “inscape” were coined by

- Alfred Noyes
- T. S. Eliot
- Edith Sitwell
- G. M. Hopkins

**Question No.69**

Which one of these writers is not a Native American writer?

- Sherman Alexie
- Charles Wright
- Leslie Silko
- Scott Momaday

**Question No.70**

The magazines ran by Charles Dickens were:

- Household Words* and *All the Year Round*
- The Blast* and *The Germ*
- The Review* and *The Spectator*
- The Examiner* and *The Liberal*

### Question No.71

What haunts the rich white businessman Mehring in the South African writer Nadine Gordimer's novel *The Conservationist*?

- The murder of the black infant
- An unknown black man buried in his land
- His ex-wife's leaving for America
- His son's gay relationship

### Question No.72

The dedication "To the memory of the British Empire in India" appears in

- The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*
- A Passage to England*
- The Private Life of an Indian Prince*
- India: A Million Mutinies Now*

### Question No.73

The prosodic with two unstressed syllables followed by a stressed syllable is

- amphibrach
- anapaestic
- iambic
- dactylic

### Question No.74

Deleuze and Guattari's concept of 'rhizome' is now widely discussed in

- Cultural Materialism
- Media Theory
- Narratology
- Reception Theory

### Question No.75

Who is the author of *The Life Divine*?

- Swami Vivekananda
- Sri Aurobindo
- Raja Rao
- Rabindranath Tagore

**Question No.76**

Mikhail Bakhtin's term "carnavalesque" refers to the writings of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Rabelais
- Marcel Proust
- Franz Kafka
- Dostoyevsky

**Question No.77**

Which of the following was NOT written by Chaucer?

- The Legend of Good Women*
- The Book of the Duchess*
- The House of Fame*
- Le Morte d'Arthur*

**Question No.78**

Which work is written in the form of a dialogue among four speakers: Eugenius, Crites, Lisideius and Neander?

- Sidney's *An Apology for Poetry*
- Horace's *Ars Poetica*
- Dryden's *An Essay of Dramatic Poesy*
- Shelley's *A Defence of Poetry*

**Question No.79**

Identify the RIGHT pair:

- "There is nothing outside of the text" — Jean-François Lyotard
- "The personal is political" — Simone de Beauvoir
- "The medium is the message"—Marshall McLuhan
- "Culture is ordinary" — Edward Said

**Question No.80**



Who among these is not an American playwright?

- August Wilson
- Caryl Churchill
- Tony Kushner
- Martha Norman

**Question No.81**

The English language has \_\_\_\_\_ phonemes.

- 44
- 43
- 41
- 42

**Question No.82**

What is the profession of Mr. Eugenides in Eliot's *Waste Land*?

- Typist
- Carpenter
- Merchant
- Clerk

**Question No.83**

The protagonist of R.K. Narayan's *A Tiger for Malgudi* is—

- a tiger hermit
- a ring master
- an elephant
- a tiger

**Question No.84**

Which novel of Scott Fitzgerald centers around a young psychiatrist whose life is doomed by his marriage to an unstable woman?

- Tender is the Night*
- This Side of Paradise*
- The Great Gatsby*
- The Beautiful and Damned*

**Question No.85**

T.B.Macaulay presented his "Minute on Education" in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 1947
- 1835
- 1900
- 1857

**Question No.86**

The Toni Morrison novel based on a real life incident is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Beloved*
- Paradise*
- Song of Solomon*
- Tar Baby*

**Question No.87**

*Of Grammatology* was translated into English by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Roman Jakobson
- Raymond Williams
- Gayatri ChakravortySpivak
- HomiBhabha

**Question No.88**

The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Bob Dylan
- Julian Barnes
- Salman Rushdie
- Kazuo Ishiguro

**Question No.89**

The literary genre that focuses on the psychological and moral growth of the protagonist from young age to adulthood is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- Spiritual autobiography
- Autobiography
- Memoir
- Bildungsroman

**Question No.90**



Mark the correct pair:

- Franz Fanon- *Figures in Black*
- Benedict Anderson- *The Empire Writes Back*
- Edward Said - *The Location of Culture*
- GauriViswanathan - *Masks of Conquest*

### Question No.91



Postcolonial theory states that language \_\_\_\_\_ .

- is isomorphic only if it's a regional language
- is never isomorphic
- is isomorphic
- is both isomorphic and not isomorphic

### Question No.92



The lines "The lunatic, the madman, and the poet / Are of imagination all in compact" appear in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Much Ado About Nothing*
- Twelfth Night*
- As You Like It*
- A Midsummer Night's Dream*

### Question No.93



The post-structuralist critic who, in *The Anxiety of Influence*, 'argues that poets strive to assert their own vision without being influenced by earlier poets' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Judith Butler
- Paul de Man
- Hillis Miller
- Harold Bloom

### Question No.94



Which poet was called by García Márquez as 'the greatest poet of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, in any language'?

- Jorge Luis Borges
- Octavio Paz
- Pablo Neruda
- Carlos Drummond de Andrade

**Question No.95**

In Yann Martel's *Life of Pi*, the protagonist's father owns a zoo in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Coimbatore
- Madurai
- Pondicherry
- Trichy

**Question No.96**

The French writer who influenced modernism was \_\_\_\_\_.

- George Bernanos
- Gustave Flaubert
- Marcel Proust
- Victor Hugo

**Question No.97**

\_\_\_\_\_ Spelling Book helps to standardize spelling and to distinguish British from American English.

- Ben Gimson's
- William Caxton's
- Noah Webster's
- Noah Chomsky's

**Question No.98**

Robert Lowell's poem, 'Skunk Hour', is dedicated to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Hilda Doolittle
- Elizabeth Bishop
- Gertrude Stein
- Sylvia Plath

**Question No.99**

'Stichomythia' refers to

- the formation and use of words to imitate sound
- reversal of grammatical structures in successive phrases or clauses
- descriptions of one kind of sensation in terms of another
- dialogue of alternate single lines

**Question No.100**



Name the novel of Amy Tan that was made into a film directed by Wayne Wang.

- The Bonesetter's Daughter*
- The Hundred Secret Senses*
- The Valley of Amazement*
- The Joy Luck Club*