

Sr No.	PhD English
1	In the series 357,363,369,..... What will be the 10th term?
Alt1	405
Alt2	411
Alt3	413
Alt4	417

2	Choose word from the given options which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bears: Moon: Satellite :: Earth : ?
Alt1	Sun
Alt2	Planet
Alt3	Solar System
Alt4	Asteroid

3	Door is related to Bang in the same way as Chain is related to?.....
Alt1	Thunder
Alt2	Clinch
Alt3	Tinkle
Alt4	Clank

4	Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words: Emollient: Soothe
Alt1	Dynamo: Generate
Alt2	Elevation: Level
Alt3	Hurricane: Track
Alt4	Precipitation: Fall

5	Which of the following is the same as Count, List, Weight?
Alt1	Compare
Alt2	Sequence
Alt3	Number
Alt4	Measure

6	Spot the defective segment from the following:
Alt1	The downtrodden
Alt2	needs
Alt3	to be uplifted
Alt4	on a war footing

7	Choose the meaning of the idiom/phrase from among the options given: A close shave
Alt1	a nice glance
Alt2	a narrow escape
Alt3	an intimate
Alt4	a triviality

8	Lightning ----- in the same place twice.
Alt1	doesn't hit
Alt2	never strikes
Alt3	never attacks
Alt4	never falls

9	Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word: FLIPPANT
Alt1	serious
Alt2	unsteady
Alt3	irreverent
Alt4	caustic

10	Choose the antonymous option you consider the best: OBSOLETE
Alt1	obscure
Alt2	hackneyed
Alt3	current
Alt4	grasp

11	Akash scored 73 marks in subject A. He scored 56% marks in subject B and X marks in subject C. Maximum marks in each subject were 150. The overall percentage marks obtained by Akash in all the three subjects were 54%. How many marks did he score in subject C ?
Alt1	84
Alt2	86
Alt3	79
Alt4	73

12	A person starts from his house and travels 6 Km towards the West, he then travelled 4 Km towards his left and then travels 8 Km towards west and 3 Km towards South. Finally he turns right and travels 5 Km. What is the horizontal distance he has travelled from his house ?
Alt1	7 Km
Alt2	15 Km
Alt3	23 Km
Alt4	19 Km

13	If 1st Jan 2012 is a Tuesday then on which day of the week will 1st Jan 2013 fall ?
Alt1	Wednesday
Alt2	Thursday
Alt3	Friday
Alt4	Saturday

14	One morning after sunrise, Reeta and Kavita were talking to each other face to face at University. If Kavita's shadow was exactly to the right of Reeta, which direction was Kavita facing ?
Alt1	North
Alt2	South
Alt3	East

Alt4	West
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15	In an exam every candidate took History (or)Geography(or)both. 74.8%took History and 50.2% took Geography. If the Total number of candidates is 1500,how many took History and Geography both?
Alt1	400
Alt2	350
Alt3	750
Alt4	375

16	Which word includes the larger % of Vowels?
Alt1	GOOGLE
Alt2	AMAZON
Alt3	FACE BOOK
Alt4	DOE

17	A= Least prime >24; B=Greatest prime <28; Then
Alt1	A>B
Alt2	A<B
Alt3	A=B
Alt4	None

18	CL X VIII refers
Alt1	861
Alt2	701
Alt3	168
Alt4	107

19	Which of the following is larger than $\frac{3}{5}$?
Alt1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Alt2	$\frac{39}{50}$
Alt3	$\frac{7}{25}$
Alt4	$\frac{59}{100}$

20	Mr. Babu travelled 1200 km by air which formed $\frac{2}{5}$ of his trip. One third of the whole trip, he travelled by car and the rest of the journey was by train. What was the distance travelled by train?
Alt1	600km
Alt2	700 km
Alt3	800 km
Alt4	900 km

21	'Alliteration' means
Alt1	Letters with the same meaning
Alt2	Words with the same sound
Alt3	Repetition of words
Alt4	Repetition of rhythm

22	Which feminist critic propounded 'gynocriticism'?
Alt1	Betty Friedan
Alt2	Virginia Woolf
Alt3	Elaine Showalter
Alt4	Simone de Beauvoir

23	John Osborne's plays are associated with
Alt1	Picaresque drama
Alt2	Postmodern drama
Alt3	Kitchen – sink drama
Alt4	Naturalistic drama

24	Which novel is considered to be a dystopian novel?
Alt1	1984
Alt2	Lord of the Flies
Alt3	The Catcher in the Rye
Alt4	The Scarlet Letter

25	Which of these writings won the Nobel Prize?
Alt1	The Grapes of Wrath
Alt2	Midnight's Children
Alt3	To Kill a Mocking Bird
Alt4	Gitanjali or Song Offerings

26	The Lyrical Ballads was first published in the year
Alt1	1780
Alt2	1799
Alt3	1790
Alt4	1798

27	James Boswell was a
Alt1	Biographer
Alt2	Poet
Alt3	Patron
Alt4	Publisher

28	"It is a truth universally acknowledged that, a single man in possession of good fortune, must be in want of a wife." Which novel begins thus?
Alt1	Northanger Abbey
Alt2	Jane Eyre
Alt3	That Long Silence
Alt4	Pride and Prejudice

29	Which statement here contains a euphemism?
Alt1	I passed out of St. Mary's College.
Alt2	The army chief instructed his subordinates to neutralise the target
Alt3	This is a harsh sound

Alt4	Give me all the records
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30	Samuel Langhorne Clemens is the real name of the author
Alt1	Robinson Crusoe
Alt2	Mark Twain
Alt3	Ernest Hemingway
Alt4	D.H.Lawrence

31	Thomas Becket is a character from the play
Alt1	Rock
Alt2	The Family Reunion
Alt3	The Birthday Party
Alt4	Murder in the Cathedral

32	Who in this list is not a science fiction writer?
Alt1	Aldous Huxley
Alt2	Jules Verne
Alt3	Ray Bradbury
Alt4	Lizbeth Goodman

33	'The Diary of a Young Girl' is the subtitle of an autobiographical writing by
Alt1	Anne Frank
Alt2	Malala Youzafesai
Alt3	Maya Angelou
Alt4	Margaret Thatcher

34	Brave New World is a title derived from the play
Alt1	Shakespeare's The Tempest
Alt2	Marlowe's The Jew of Malta
Alt3	Ben Jonson's The Alchemist
Alt4	Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing

35	"Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold" Who wrote these lines and in which work?
Alt1	W.B.Yeats's "The Second Coming"
Alt2	John Donne's "Metempsychosis"
Alt3	Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart
Alt4	Nissim Ezekiel's "Background Casually"

36	Choose the right synonym of the word –AEGIS
Alt1	Correction
Alt2	Authorship
Alt3	Censorship
Alt4	Sponsorship

37	'Negative capability' refers to
Alt1	Keats's idea of man capable of being in uncertainties
Alt2	Keats's philosophy of beauty

Alt3	Shakespeare's philosophy of the incongruous
Alt4	Marlowe's idea of the Renaissance man

38	Hawthorne's <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> is a novel that revolves around the theme of
Alt1	Child labour
Alt2	Revenge
Alt3	Betrayal
Alt4	Adultery

39	'New Historicism' is a term first used by
Alt1	Ralph Waldo Emerson
Alt2	M.H. Abrams
Alt3	Stephen Greenblatt
Alt4	Thoreau

40	'Doppelganger' means
Alt1	Enemy
Alt2	Look-alike
Alt3	Key person
Alt4	Acquaintance

41	'Verfrumdung' is a term propounded by
Alt1	Brecht
Alt2	Coleridge
Alt3	Faulkner
Alt4	Tolkien

42	Which of these is not the work of Dryden?
Alt1	Mac Flecknoe
Alt2	Absalom and Achitophel
Alt3	Aurung-zebe
Alt4	Ivanhoe

43	Multiculturalism in literature refers to
Alt1	Literature on immigrants
Alt2	Literature on the sociocultural experiences of underrepresented groups
Alt3	Diasporic literature
Alt4	Multi-ethnic literatures

44	Who was considered as the 'poet of democracy'?
Alt1	Martin Luther King
Alt2	Derek Walcott
Alt3	Joseph Brodsky
Alt4	Walt Whitman

45	Who considers Indian Fiction as 'twice born fiction'?
Alt1	R.K.Narayan

Alt2	Raja Rao
Alt3	Prem Chand
Alt4	Meenakshi Mukherjee

46	Transcreation means
Alt1	Transcending and creating
Alt2	Translating and creating
Alt3	Tradition and creation
Alt4	Transgender and creation

47	Who is the author of The Palace of Illusions?
Alt1	Chitra BannerjeeDivakaruni
Alt2	JhumpaLahiri
Alt3	Bharati Mukherjee
Alt4	Shashi Deshpande

48	“Let us go then, you and I When the evening is spread out against the sky Like a patient etherised upon a table” The above beginning of a poem relates to the form of
Alt1	Dialogue
Alt2	Soliloquy
Alt3	Dramatic monologue
Alt4	Elegy

49	Match the lines and the authors a) “A man who is not afraid of the sea will soon be drowned...” --- i) Samuel B. Beckett b) “The tears of the world are of a constant quantity.” --- ii) J. M. Synge c) “Nothing will come of nothing. Speak again.” --- iii) Harold Pinter d) “You’re dead. You can’t live, you can’t think, you can’t love. --- iv) William Shakespeare
Alt1	a-i);b-ii);c-iii);d-iv)
Alt2	a-ii); b-i); c-iv); d-iii)
Alt3	a-iii);b-ii);c-i);d-iv)
Alt4	a-iv);b-ii);c-iii);d-i)

50	Which one of these is not a Partition novel?
Alt1	Khushwant Singh’s Train to Pakistan
Alt2	BhishamSahni’sTamas
Alt3	Manohar Malgaonkar’s A Bend in the Ganges
Alt4	TaslimaNasreen’s Shame

51	1660 to 1700 in English literature is known as the
Alt1	Jacobean Age
Alt2	Restoration Age
Alt3	Augustan Age

Alt4	Age of Sensibility
52	A word coined with a combination of two words of different meaning is called as
Alt1	Portmanteau word
Alt2	Word picture
Alt3	Figure of speech
Alt4	Assonance
53	Which figure of speech is used by the poet in the verse "The ploughman homeward plods his weary way"?
Alt1	Synecdoche
Alt2	Transferred epithet
Alt3	Hyperbole
Alt4	Simile
54	To which genre does Ben Jonson's Volpone belong?
Alt1	Romantic comedy
Alt2	History play
Alt3	Docudrama
Alt4	Satirical comedy
55	What is the subtitle of Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night?
Alt1	What You Will
Alt2	All's Well That Ends Well
Alt3	Midsummer Night
Alt4	Twelfth Knight
56	Objective Correlative is a term propounded by
Alt1	Judith Wright
Alt2	T.S.Eliot
Alt3	Charlotte Bronte
Alt4	Ezra Pound
57	The first professional woman dramatist in English drama is
Alt1	Mary Pix
Alt2	Mary Astell
Alt3	Aphra Bahn
Alt4	Susannah Centilevre
58	The absence of kings and queens during the period of Oliver Cromwell's rule was called as the
Alt1	Period
Alt2	Century
Alt3	Interregnum
Alt4	Platinum
59	Name the two out of the six elements of tragedy that refer to the theatrical elements rather than the dramatic?

Alt1	Song and spectacle
Alt2	Unity of place and unity of time
Alt3	Plot and character
Alt4	Diction and thought

60	The History of Sexuality is written by
Alt1	Derrida
Alt2	Foucault
Alt3	Simone de Beauvoir
Alt4	Germaine Greer

61	<p>“Nature’s first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf’s a flower; But only so an hour.”</p> <p>These are Robert Frost’s beginning lines of the poem</p>
Alt1	“Fire and Ice”
Alt2	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”
Alt3	“Nothing Gold Can Stay”
Alt4	“Home Burial”

62	The first African Nobel laureate is
Alt1	Ben Okri
Alt2	Wole Soyinka
Alt3	Chinua Achebe
Alt4	Buchi Emecheta

63	The Madwoman in the Attic is a book edited by
Alt1	Sue Ellen Case and Janelle Reinelt
Alt2	Helene Keyssar
Alt3	Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar
Alt4	Bonnie Marranca

64	The following feminist writer replaces the ‘symbolic’ with the ‘semiotic’
Alt1	Lucy Irigaray
Alt2	Virginia Woolf
Alt3	Betty Friedan
Alt4	Julia Kristeva

65	The Picture of Dorian Grey was a novel written by
Alt1	Oscar Wilde
Alt2	George Orwell
Alt3	Seneca
Alt4	Dante

66	The Wessex Poems is a poetry collection written by
Alt1	William Wordsworth
Alt2	George Eliot
Alt3	Thomas Hardy
Alt4	Eliot Bronte

67	Identify one critic who is not associated with Archetypal criticism
Alt1	Joseph Campbell
Alt2	Richard Chase
Alt3	Wilson Knight
Alt4	Northrop Frye

68	Pick out the odd one out of the terms associated with poetic diction
Alt1	Archaism
Alt2	Cliché
Alt3	Tension
Alt4	Euphemism

69	What is the form of Auden's poem "In Memory of W.B. Yeats"?
Alt1	Elegy
Alt2	Ode
Alt3	Lyric
Alt4	Ballad

70	The term 'anagnorisis' means
Alt1	Seeing
Alt2	Anathema
Alt3	Discovery
Alt4	Slumber

71	'Dissociation of Sensibility' is a term coined by Eliot to critique on the
Alt1	Romantic poets
Alt2	Shakespeare's Hamlet
Alt3	Metaphysical poets
Alt4	Pre-Raphaelite poets

72	'Travesty' is a term that refers to
Alt1	Satire
Alt2	Burlesque
Alt3	Comedy
Alt4	Tragicomedy

73	Who ranked epic as second only to tragedy?
Alt1	Aristotle
Alt2	Plato
Alt3	Homer

Alt4	Peter Brook
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74	"I fall upon the thorns, and I bleed' are lines from
Alt1	Shelley's Ode the Westwind
Alt2	Keats's Ode to the Grecian Urn
Alt3	Wordsworth's The Daffodils
Alt4	Coleridge's Kubla Khan

75	The beginning of a play is called
Alt1	Epilogue
Alt2	Exposition
Alt3	Hubris
Alt4	Carpe diem

76	The intellectual network that E.M. Forster and Virginia Woolf belonged to was called as
Alt1	The Socrates School
Alt2	Bloomsbury group
Alt3	Stratford-on-Odeon
Alt4	Dymock Poets

77	In Search of Lost Time is a book written by
Alt1	Marcel Proust
Alt2	James Joyce
Alt3	Herman Melville
Alt4	Gustave Flaubert

78	On Photography is written by
Alt1	Susan Sontag
Alt2	Maria Irene Fornes
Alt3	Harriet Sommers
Alt4	Iris Murdoch

79	Match the New critics with their well-known books a) I.A.Richards --- i) The Ontological Critic b) Allen Tate --- ii) The Well Wrought Urn: Studies in the Structure of Poetry c) John Crowe Ransom --- iii) "Miss Emily and the Bibliographer" d) Cleanth Brooks --- iv) The Meaning of Meaning
Alt1	a-iv); b-i); c-li); d-iii)
Alt2	a-i); b-iii); c-iv); d-ii)
Alt3	a-iv); b-iii); c-i); d-ii)
Alt4	a-iii); b-i); c-li); d-iv)

80	Who is not a Chicago critic here?
Alt1	R.S. Crane
Alt2	Wayne C. Booth

Alt3	Elder Olson
Alt4	T.S. Eliot

81	Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
Alt1	Alice Munro
Alt2	Patrick Modiano
Alt3	Seamus Heaney
Alt4	Bob Dylan

82	In which novel of Jane Austen would you come across Fanny Price?
Alt1	Mansfield Park
Alt2	Northanger Abbey
Alt3	Pride and Prejudice
Alt4	Persuasion

83	Name the author of Confessions of an English Opium Eater:
Alt1	Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Alt2	John Keats
Alt3	Lord Macaulay
Alt4	Thomas De Quincy

84	Name the author of the play The School for Scandal:
Alt1	Oliver Goldsmith
Alt2	G.B. Shaw
Alt3	R.B. Sheridan
Alt4	A.G. Swinburne

85	Who wrote Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature?
Alt1	Bama
Alt2	Limbale
Alt3	Dangle
Alt4	Valmiki

86	Who declared that poets are the “unacknowledged legislators of the world”?
Alt1	Keats
Alt2	Coleridge
Alt3	Shelley
Alt4	Wordsworth

87	“You called me wife / I was taught to break saccharine into your tea and / To offer at the right moment the vitamins.” Whose words are these?
Alt1	Kamala Das
Alt2	Meena Alexander
Alt3	Mamta Kalia
Alt4	Sarojini Naidu

88	In which play of Karnad would you come across Padmini?
Alt1	Naga Mandala
Alt2	Hayavadana
Alt3	Dreams of Tippu Sultan
Alt4	Tughlaq

89	Which literature is associated with the Harlem Renaissance?
Alt1	Australian literature
Alt2	African-American literature
Alt3	Canadian literature
Alt4	African literature

90	Who, among the following, represents Epic Theatre?
Alt1	Samuel Beckett
Alt2	Bertolt Brecht
Alt3	Eugene Ionesco
Alt4	Edward Albee

91	“But at my back I always hear / Time’s winged chariot hurrying near.” In which poem of Marvell would you come across these lines?
Alt1	The Garden
Alt2	An Horatian Ode
Alt3	The Definition of Love
Alt4	To His Coy Mistress

92	Who is the author of The Wreck of Deutschland?
Alt1	Hopkins
Alt2	Yeats
Alt3	Hardy
Alt4	Tennyson

93	Who is the proponent of Transformational Generative (TG) Grammar?
Alt1	Palmer
Alt2	Bloomfield
Alt3	Chomsky
Alt4	Saussure

94	What type of consonant is /f/ in terms of the place of articulation?
Alt1	Velar
Alt2	Palatal
Alt3	Alveolar
Alt4	Labio-dental

95	Who talked about Flat and Round characters?
Alt1	Wayne C. Booth
Alt2	David Lodge
Alt3	DH Lawrence

Alt4	EM Forster
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96	Whose poem served as the source of the title "Things Fall Apart" by Achebe?
Alt1	W.B. Yeats
Alt2	Philip Larkin
Alt3	Dylan Thomas
Alt4	T.S. Eliot

97	In which language was One Hundred Years of Solitude originally written?
Alt1	Portuguese
Alt2	French
Alt3	Spanish
Alt4	German

98	When Oedipus realizes that it is he who killed his own father Laius and married his own mother Jacosta, what did he experience?
Alt1	Catharsis
Alt2	Hamartia
Alt3	Hubris
Alt4	Anagnorisis

99	"Nothing happens, nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful." What is the source of this line?
Alt1	Endgame
Alt2	Krapp's Last Tape
Alt3	Waiting for Godot
Alt4	Happy Days

100	Who is the author of the essay "Invisible Bullets"?
Alt1	Greenblatt
Alt2	Sinfield
Alt3	Dollimore
Alt4	Veeder