

1. Which one of the following author - book pair is correctly matched ?
(A) J.M. Coetzee - Shame
(B) Saul Bellow - Herzog
(C) Salman Rushdie - Disgrace
(D) Elfriede Jelinek - The Piano
2. Which novel has a nameless narrator ?
(A) Invisible Man
(B) The Grapes of Wrath
(C) Moby Dick
(D) Anna Karenina
3. Samuel Beckett wrote :
(A) Endgame
(B) Volpone
(C) Mother Courage and Her Children
(D) A Doll's House
4. Willy Loman is a character in :
(A) A Doll's House
(B) The Cherry Orchard
(C) Waiting for Godot
(D) The Death of a Salesman
5. The Plough and the Stars was written by :
(A) G.B. Shaw
(B) J.M. Synge
(C) Sean O'casey
(D) Lady Gregory
6. The subtitle of Dryden's Absalom and Achitophel is :
(A) There was no subtitle
(B) A satire
(C) A satire on the True Blue Protestant Poets
(D) A poem
7. Who of the following is not a periodical essayist ?
(A) Jonathan Swift
(B) Joseph Addison
(C) Richard Steele
(D) Lancelot Andrews

8. John Evelyn and Samuel Pepys were the famous writers of :
(A) essays (B) editorials
(C) letters (D) diaries
9. Samuel Butlers Hudibras is modeled upon :
(A) "Annus Mirabilis" (B) Endymion
(C) Don Quixote (D) Pilgrim's Progress
10. Who was the last of the Christian Humanists ?
(A) Oliver Cromowell (B) John Milton
(C) John Bunyan (D) Richard Crashaw
11. The narrative of Raja Rao's Kanthapura is based on :
(A) Puranas (B) Shastras
(C) The Ramayana (D) The Mahabharata
12. Which of the following author - book pair is correctly matched ?
(A) David Malouf - The City of Djins
(B) C.L.R. James - The English Patient
(C) Shashi Tharoor - Trotter Nama
(D) Arundhati Roy - Algebra of Infinite Justice
13. Who wrote "A tiger does not proclaim its tigretude" ?
(A) Ngugi (B) Achebe
(C) Soyinka (D) Derek Walcott
14. "Jindiworobak" movement relates to :
(A) Australian literature (B) Canadian literature
(C) New Zealand literature (D) Caribbean literature
15. The Montreal group of poets championed the cause of :
(A) Nature poetry (B) Symbolish poetry
(C) Imagist poetry (D) Modernist poetry
16. The figure of the "Abyssinian maid" appears in :
(A) "Frost at midnight" (B) "Christabel"
(C) "Kubla Khan" (D) "Dejection : an Ode"

17. Coleridge's statement that imagination "dissolves, diffuses, dissipates in order to recreate" relates to :
- (A) fancy
(B) primary imagination
(C) secondary imagination
(D) esemplastic imagination
18. "Did he who made the Lamb made thee" appears in :
- (A) "The Tyger"
(B) "Chimney Sweeper"
(C) "London"
(D) "Introduction"
19. "Essays of Elia" are :
- (A) political ideology
(B) economic disparity
(C) literary criticism
(D) personal impressions
20. Who among the following is a writer of historical romances ?
- (A) Emily Bronte
(B) Jane Austen
(C) Walter Scott
(D) Walter Savage Landor
21. Which of the following thinker - concept pairs is rightly matched ?
- (A) Stanley Fish - Reader Response
(B) Jacques Deleuze - New Historicism
(C) Northrop Frye - Practical Criticism
(D) I.A. Richards - Archetypal Criticism
22. Which of the following thinker - concept pairs is rightly matched ?
- (A) Vaman - Dhvanyaloka
(B) Bharata - Natya Shastra
(C) Mamata - Vakrokti
(D) Abhinava Gupta - Kavya Alankar
23. Choose the correct sequence of the following schools of criticism :
- (A) Structuralism, New Criticism, Deconstruction, Reader Response
(B) New Criticism, Structuralism, Deconstruction, Reader Response
(C) Reader Response, Deconstruction, Structuralism, New Criticism
(D) Deconstruction, New Criticism, Structuralism, Reader Response
24. "Peripetia" means :
- (A) purgation of emotion
(B) tragic flaw

(C) reversal of fortune

(D) recognition of error

25. "Gynocriticism" focuses on :

- (A) Criticism on women
- (B) Criticism by women
- (C) Criticism of male writers by women writers
- (D) Women as writers

26. Which of the following sequences is correct ?

- (A) Vanity Fair, Henry Esmond, Middlemarch, The Return of the Native
- (B) Henry Esmond, Vanity Fair, Middlemarch, The Return of the Native
- (C) Middlemarch, The Return of the Native, Vanity Fair, Henry Esmond
- (D) The Return of the Native, Middlemarch, Vanity Fair, Henry Esmond

27. Queen Victoria's reign, after whom the Victorian period is named, spans

- (A) 1833 - 1901
- (B) 1837 - 1901
- (C) 1840 - 1905
- (D) 1842 - 1905

28. Pre - Raphaelite poetry is mainly concerned with :

- (A) narrative and style
- (B) narrative and nature
- (C) form and design
- (D) form and value

29. The concept of "mad woman in the attic" can be traced to :

- (A) The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
- (B) Villette
- (C) Wuthering Heights
- (D) Jane Eyre

30. Who among the Victorians is called "the prophet of modern society" ?

- (A) Ruskin
- (B) Carlyle
- (C) Macaulay
- (D) Arnold

31. Who among the following is not a pilgrim in The Canterbury Tales ?

- (A) the Haberdasher
- (B) the Tapyser
- (C) the Blacksmith
- (D) the Summoner

32. Bosola is the executioner in :

- (A) The Spanish Tragedy
- (B) The Duchess of Malfi
- (C) The White Devil
- (D) The Jew of Malta

33. The mystery plays deal with :

- (A) the life of Christ
- (C) Psalms

- (B) the New Testament
- (D) Apocrypha

34. The Faerie Queene is based on :

- (A) Utopia
- (C) Morte d'Arthur

- (B) Tottelis Miscellany
- (D) Orlando Furioso

35. Choose the correct chronological sequence of the following plays :

- (A) King Lear, Othello, Macbeth, Hamlet
- (B) Othello, Macbeth, King Lear, Hamlet
- (C) Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth
- (D) Hamlet, King Lear, Othello, Macbeth

36. Pope's "Essay on Criticism" sums up the art of poetry as taught first by :

- (A) Aristotle
- (C) Longinus

- (B) Horace
- (D) Plato

37. Swift's Tale of a Tub is a satire on :

- (A) science and philosophy
- (C) dogma and superstition

- (B) art and morality
- (D) fake morals and manners

38. Dr. Johnson started :

- (A) The Postman
- (C) The Rambler

- (B) The Spectator
- (D) The Tatler

39. Who among the following cautioned against the dangers of popular liberty ?

- (A) Mary Wollstonecraft
- (C) Thomas Hobbes

- (B) Edmund Burke
- (D) John Locke

40. Which famous American classic opens with "Call me Ishmael" ?

- (A) Rip Van Winkle
- (C) The Grapes of Wrath

- (B) The Scarlet Letter
- (D) Moby Dick

41. Allen Ginsberg's vision of America is inspired by :

- (A) Walt Whitman

- (B) Robert Frost

- (C) Ralph Waldo Emerson (D) Edgar A. Poe
42. Who among the following represents the Sri Lankan diaspora ?
 (A) M.G. Vassanji (B) Cyril Debydeen
 (C) Michael Ondaatje (D) Arnold H. Itwaru
43. Out of Africa is a film adaptation of a work by :
 (A) Alice Walker (B) Margaret Lawrence
 (C) Margaret Atwood (D) Alice Munro
44. The Empire writes Back was written by :
 (A) Bill Ashcroft, Helen Tiffin, Ngugi Wa Thirng'o
 (B) Bill Ashcroft, Helen Tiffin, Stephen Slemon
 (C) Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths, Chinua Achebe
 (D) Bill Ashcroft, Helen Tiffin, Gareth Griffiths
45. The theatre of cruelty is associated with :
 (A) Stanislavosky (B) Grotovsky
 (C) Antonin Artand (D) Eugino Barba
46. A partice is :
 (A) a patchwork of words, sentences, passages
 (B) a satirical poem
 (C) a love song
 (D) a collection of lines from different poems
47. "Careless she is with artful Care/Affecting to seem unaffected" is an example of :
 (A) irony (B) paradox
 (C) simile (D) metaphor
48. A metrical foot containing a stressed, followed by an unstressed, syllable. is :
 (A) anapaest (B) iamb
 (C) trochee (D) dactyl
49. The rhyme scheme of a Spenserian sonnet is :
 (A) abba, cbcb, cdcd, ee

- (B) abab, bccb, ccdd, ee
- (C) aabb, bcba, ccdd, ee
- (D) abab, bcba, cdcd, ee

50. Using the expression "Crown" for the monarchy is an example of :

- (A) Metonymy
- (C) Irony

- (B) Synecdoche
- (D) Metaphor