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1. The only woman who finds mention in Lytton Strachey's biography, *Eminent Victorians*:
- A) Florence Nightingale ✓  
 B) George Eliot  
 C) Charlotte Bronte  
 D) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
2. The process of natural assimilation involving intuition and subconscious learning is:
- A) Learning  
 B) Acquisition  
 C) Transfer of learning  
 D) Accommodation
3. In Bloom's Taxonomy, characterisation and responding come under:
- A) Affective domain  
 B) Cognitive domain  
 C) Psychomotor domain ✓  
 D) None of the above
4. Match the following:
- | List I                  | List II   |
|-------------------------|---|
| a. Tom Stoppard         | 1. <i>Outsiders in Shakespeare</i>              |
| b. Howard Jacobson      | 2. <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> |
| c. Akira Kurosawa       | 3. <i>Shylock is My Name</i>                    |
| d. Ania Loomba          | 4. <i>Ran</i>                                   |
| A) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 ✓ | B) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4                           |
| C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1   | D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1                           |
5. "Marriage is but a ceremonial toy; If thou lovest me, think no more of it". These are the words by:
- A) Faustus ✓  
 B) Mephistopheles  
 C) Penelope  
 D) Cornelius
6. Vandana Shiva wrote the book, *Ecofeminism* in association with:
- A) Mary Mellor  
 B) Veronica Bennholdt  
 C) Maria Mies ✓  
 D) Ariel Salleh
7. The variation in the meaning of the word 'lead' (meaning 'a metal' and 'to give guidance') can be cited as an example for:
- A) Homophony  
 B) Homography  
 C) Antonymy ✓  
 D) Hyponymy

8. The totality of the speech habit of an individual is:  
 A) Idiolect ✓ B) Registers  
 C) Dialect D) Sociolect
9. Which among the following is **not** a Dystopian novel?  
 A) *Fahrenheit: 451* B) *Brave New World*  
 C) *1984* D) *Archaeologies of the Future* ✓
10. The preface to *The Wretched of the Earth* was written by:  
 A) Simone de Beauvoir B) Samuel Beckett ✓  
 C) Harold Pinter ✓ D) Jean- Paul Sartre ✗
11. Identify the correct statements regarding the words 'Apple' and 'Apples' below:  
 1. *Apple* is a disyllabic word  
 2. *Apple* is a monomorphemic word  
 3. *Apples* is a disyllabic word  
 4. *Apples* is a monomorphemic word  
 A) 1, 2 & 3 only B) 1, 3 & 4 only  
 C) 1, 2 & 4 only ✓ D) 2, 3 & 4 only
12. Which among the following phrases is a coinage of Shakespeare?  
 A) More sinned against than sinning B) Cut to the quick  
 C) To prove a bitter morsel D) Darkness visible ✓
13. Match the British word in List I with its corresponding American word in List II
- | List I                  | List II               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Silencer             | 1. Mortician          |
| b. Undertaker           | 2. Muffler            |
| c. Guard                | 3. Gasoline           |
| d. Petrol               | 4. Conductor          |
| A) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3   | B) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4 |
| C) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3 ✓ | D) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2 |
14. Which of the following statements regarding sonnets are true?  
 1. The sonnet is a fourteen-line poem written in iambic pentameter.  
 2. The sonnet form that originated in Italy was introduced into England by Sir Thomas Wyatt and Henry Howard  
 3. The Petrarchan sonnet rhymes ababcdcdefefgg  
 4. Edmund Spenser developed a varied form of sonnet in *Amoretti*  
 A) 1, 2 & 3 only B) 1, 2 & 4 only  
 C) 3 & 4 only D) 1, 2, 3 & 4



15. T.S. Eliot's line "Sweet Thames, run softly, till I end my song" in *The Wasteland* is taken from:
- A) The Faerie Queene  
 C) Epithalamion  
 B) The Shepherds Calender  
 D) Prothalamion ✓
16. Knowell is a character in Ben Jonson's play:
- A) Volpone  
 C) A tale of a Tub ✓  
 B) Every Man in His Humour  
 D) The Alchemist
17. "O, from this time forth, my thoughts be bloody, or be nothing worth!" is a line from the soliloquy of:
- A) Macbeth ✓  
 C) Hamlet  
 B) King Lear  
 D) Julius Caesar
18. Which of the following statements regarding Shakespeare's First Folio are correct?
1. Shakespeare's First Folio was published in 1623.
  2. *Mr William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories & Tragedies*, was the title of The First Folio.
  3. It was prepared by Shakespeare's colleagues John Heminges and Henry Condell.
- A) 1 & 2 only  
 C) 1 & 3 only ✓  
 B) 2 & 3 only  
 D) 1, 2 & 3
19. The poet who did **not** belong to the Metaphysical school of poetry:
- A) John Cleveland  
 C) Abraham Cowley  
 B) Richard Crashaw  
 D) Samuel Cobb ✓
20. "And justify the wayes of God to men" is a line from:
- A) Paradise Lost Book I  
 C) Paradise Lost Book X  
 B) Paradise Lost Book IX ✓  
 D) Paradise Lost Book XII
21. The Glorious Revolution of England took place in:
- A) 1680  
 C) 1688  
 B) 1686 ✓  
 D) 1690
22. *The Country Wife* is a Restoration comedy written by:
- A) William Wycherley  
 C) Oscar Wilde ✓  
 B) William Congreve  
 D) Oliver Cromwell
23. Which among the following is **not** a satire by Dryden?
- A) Absalom and Achitophel  
 C) Dunciad  
 B) Medal ✓  
 D) Mac Flecknoe

24. According to Steele, "In a word, all his conversation and knowledge has been in the female world." This is about the character:
- A) Roger Coverley ✓
  - B) Sir Andrew Freeport
  - C) Will Honeycomb
  - D) Captain Sentry

25. Match the authors in List I with the works in List II
- | List I                | List II                                    |
|-----------------------|--|
| a. Jonathan Swift     | 1. The Rights of Man                       |
| b. Dr. Samuel Johnson | 2. An Essay Concerning Human Understanding |
| c. Thomas Paine       | 3. Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets |
| d. John Locke         | 4. A Modest Proposal                       |
- A) a-1, b-4, c-2, d-3  
B) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 ✓  
C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1  
D) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

26. Henry Fielding wrote *Joseph Andrews* as a parody of:
- A) Richardson's *Pamela* ✓
  - B) Smollet's *Roderick Random*
  - C) Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*
  - D) Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*

27. An eye-witness account of the impact of Great Plague in London is seen in:
- A) Samuel Pepys' *Diary*
  - B) Philip Stanhope's *Letters to His Son*
  - C) Oliver Goldsmith's *Citizen of the World*
  - D) William Cowper's *Letters* ✓

28. Which among the following statement/s regarding the influence of French Revolution in literature is/are true?
1. Shelley referred to French Revolution as "the master theme of the epoch in which we live."
  2. Wordsworth who visited France a year after the fall of the Bastille captured his sense of youthful excitement at the potential of the event in *The Prelude*.
  3. Coleridge published *Letters written in France* after visiting Paris in 1790.
- A) 1 & 2 only  
B) 3 only  
C) 2 & 3 only ✓  
D) 1, 2 & 3

29. Which among the following is a sonnet by Wordsworth?
- A) *Lucy Gray*
  - B) *The Prelude*
  - C) *London, 1802* ✓
  - D) *The Solitary Reaper*

30. "Water, water, everywhere, / Nor any drop to drink" are lines from the poem:
- A) *Frost at Midnight*
  - B) *Rime of the Ancient Mariner* ✓
  - C) *A Day Dream*
  - D) *Life*



31. Match the poets in List I with their poems in List II

- | List I |                    | List II |                              |
|--------|--------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| a.     | Shelley            | 1.      | Isabella                     |
| b.     | Byron              | 2.      | The Lay of the Last Minstrel |
| c.     | Walter Scott       | 3.      | The Vision of Judgement      |
| d.     | Keats              | 4.      | Episychidion                 |
| A)     | a-1, b-3, c-4, d-2 | B)      | a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 ✓         |
| C)     | a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 | D)      | a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1           |

32. The novels which carries the subtitle *A Gothic Story*:

- |    |                       |    |                      |
|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| A) | The Castle of Otranto | B) | Melmoth the Wanderer |
| C) | Frankenstein ✓        | D) | Rebecca              |

33. Which of these works by Jane Austen is an epistolary novella?

- |    |            |    |                       |
|----|------------|----|-----------------------|
| A) | Emma       | B) | Pride and Prejudice ✓ |
| C) | Lady Susan | D) | The Watsons           |

34. The Children's book co-authored by Charles Lamb and his sister Mary Lamb is:

- A) The Adventures of Ulysses
- B) The Pawnbroker's Daughter
- C) A Tale of Rosamund Gray and Old Blind Margaret ✓
- D) Tales From Shakespeare

35. Mary Wollstonecraft published *A Vindication of the Rights of Men* (1790) as a response to:

- A) William Godwin's *Enquiry Concerning Political Justice* ✓
- B) Erasmus Darwin's *Temple of Nature*
- C) Edmund Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France*
- D) Richard Price's *Discourse on the Love of Our Country*

36. The Great Exhibition of London was held in:

- |    |      |    |        |
|----|------|----|--------|
| A) | 1850 | B) | 1851   |
| C) | 1852 | D) | 1853 ✓ |

37. Match the authors in List I with their works in List II

- | List I |                    | List II |                    |
|--------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| a.     | Charles Dickens    | 1.      | Vanity Fair        |
| b.     | William Thackeray  | 2.      | The Professor      |
| c.     | Charlotte Bronte   | 3.      | Dombey and Son     |
| d.     | George Eliot       | 4.      | Middlemarch        |
| ✓ A)   | a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4 | B)      | a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4 |
| C)     | a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 | D)      | a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3 |

38. Which of the following statements regarding The Oxford Movement are true?
1. Cardinal Newman was the pioneer of the Oxford Movement.
  2. Oxford Movement was also known as Tractarian Movement.
  3. The Oxford Movement was a movement of high church members of the Church of England that eventually developed into Anglo-Catholicism.
  4. The movement favoured the materialism and utilitarianism of the Victorian age.
- A) 1, 2 & 3 only                      B) 2, 3 & 4 only ✓  
 C) 1 & 4 only                            D) 1, 2, 3 & 4
39. "A mans reach should exceed his grasp, Or What's a heaven for?" are lines taken from the poem:
- A) Rabbi Ben Ezra                      B) ~~The Last Ride Together~~  
 C) Porphyria's Lover                    D) Andrea del Sarto
40. *The Queen Mother* and *Rosamond* are verse dramas written by:
- A) William Morris                      B) D. G. Rossetti ✓  
 C) A. C. Swinburne                      D) Coventry Patmore ✓
41. Novels published in England from the late 1820s until the 1840s that glamorised the lives of the criminals they portrayed are called:
- A) Newgate novels ✓                    B) Picaresque novels  
 C) Kunsterroman                        D) Roman a Clef
42. Wilkins Micawber is a fictional character in Charles Dickens' novel:
- A) A Tale of Two Cities                    B) The Pickwick Papers  
 C) David Copperfield                    D) Oliver Twist ✓
43. In which novel does Thomas Hardy describe Wessex as "a merely realistic dream country"?
- A) Tess of the d'Urbervilles ✓            B) Jude the Obscure  
 C) The Woodlanders                    D) Far from the Madding Crowd
44. The sub-title of the play *The Importance of Being Earnest*:
- A) A Serious Comedy for Trivial People  
 B) A Sentimental Comedy for Trivial People ✓  
 C) A Sombre Comedy for Trivial People  
 D) A Suspense Comedy for Trivial People
45. Which among the following is a play by G B Shaw?
- A) On the Rocks                            B) The Profligate  
 C) Justice ✓                                D) Purple Dust



46. The first poem in which G M Hopkins used sprung rhythm:  
 A) Windhover ✓ B) The wreck of the Deutschland  
 C) Song of the Rain D) Easter Day
47. Which of the following statements regarding Received Pronunciation are true?  
 1. RP is the accent traditionally regarded as the standard and most prestigious form of spoken British English.  
 2. It is the West Midland dialect spoken in London.  
 3. RP was also known as BBC English.  
 A) 1 & 2 only B) 2 & 3 only  
 C) 1 & 3 only ✓ D) 1, 2 & 3
48. Match the authors in List I with their works in List II
- | List I                  | List II               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Ted Hughes           | 1. The Colossus       |
| b. Thom Gunn            | 2. Wintering Out      |
| c. Sylvia Plath         | 3. Meet My Folks      |
| d. Seamus Heaney        | 4. My Sad Captains    |
| A) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3   | B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2 |
| C) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 ✓ | D) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1 |
49. The author who doesn't belong to the Bloomsbury group:  
 A) Virginia Woolf ✓ B) Clive Bell.  
 C) J M Keynes D) Jon Silkin
50. The Australian Nobel Prize winner whose unfinished work *The Hanging Garden* was published posthumously:  
 A) Patrick White B) J M Coetzee  
 C) Tim Winton D) Steve Toltz ✓
51. *The Club, The Department, Travelling North, The Perfectionist* are plays of the Australian playwright:  
 A) Tommy Murphy ✓ B) David Williamson  
 C) Brendan Cowell D) Tom Wright
52. "If a plant cannot live according to its nature, it dies; and so a man" is a quote from the essay:  
 A) Nature B) Civil Disobedience ✓  
 C) Of Truth D) Self-Reliance





61. Who is called "The Morning Star of Reformation"?
- A) John Calvin  
B) Thomas Cromwell  
C) Martin Luther  
D) John Wycliffe ✓
62. I. A. Richards divides the impulses of the human mind into:
- A) Appetencies and Aversions ✓  
B) Good and Bad  
C) Happy and Sad  
D) Appetites and Antipathies
63. Northrop Frye aligns satire with the season:
- A) Spring  
B) Summer  
C) Winter ✓  
D) Autumn
64. Which of the following statements regarding structuralism is/are true?
1. The origins of structuralism are connected with the works of Ferdinand de Saussure on linguistics.
  2. Saussure argued for a distinction between *langue* (an idealized abstraction of language) and *parole* (language as actually used in daily life).
  3. Since different languages have different words to refer to the same objects or concepts, there is no intrinsic reason why a specific signifier is used to express a given concept or idea. It is thus "arbitrary."
- A) 1 only  
B) 3 only  
C) 2 & 3 only  
D) 1, 2 & 3 ✓
65. Which among the following is arranged in the correct chronological order of its publication?
- A) Poetics, Orientalism, On the Sublime, An Apology for Poetry ✓  
B) On the Sublime, Poetics, Orientalism, An Apology for Poetry  
C) An Apology for Poetry, Poetics, Orientalism, On the Sublime  
D) Poetics, On the Sublime, An Apology for Poetry, Orientalism
66. The New Criticism movement derived its name from the book published with the same title in 1941 by:
- A) John Crowe Ransom  
B) Cleanth Brooks ✓  
C) Allen Tate  
D) Robert Penn Warren
67. A book which is **not** authored by Rachel Carson:
- A) Silent Spring  
B) The Sea Around us ✓  
C) The Edge of the Sea  
D) Literary Nevada ✓

68. The term "gynocriticism" was coined by:  
 A) Adrienne Rich  
 B) Virginia Woolf  
 C) Elaine showalter ✓  
 D) Sandra Gilbert
69. Who said that when writing begins, "the author enters into his own death"?  
 A) Derrida ✓  
 B) Roman Jakobson  
 C) Mikhail Bakthin  
 D) Roland Barthes
70. According to Sigmund Freud, \_\_\_\_\_ can be considered as the conscience of the mind since it has the ability to distinguish between reality as well as what is right or wrong.  
 A) Id ✓  
 B) Ego  
 C) Superego  
 D) Eros
71. *De La grammatologie* was translated into English by:  
 A) Gayathri Chakravorty Spivak  
 B) Jacques Derrida ✓  
 C) Terry Eagleton  
 D) Frederic Jameson
72. All texts are 'translations of translation of translations' is a statement by \_\_\_\_\_ on translation.  
 A) Susan Bassnett  
 B) Octavio Paz  
 C) Jakobson  
 D) Peter France ✓
73. Which of the following statements regarding Anandavardhana is/are true?  
 1. Anandavardhana said that *dhvani* is the *ātman* of poetry (kavya).  
 2. He classified the poems into three types : *dhwani kavya*, *gunibhutavangiya kavya*, *chitra kavya*  
 A) 1 only  
 B) 2 only  
 C) Both 1 & 2 ✓  
 D) Neither 1 nor 2
74. Which among the following is **not** a work of Bhavabuti:  
 A) Malatimadhava ✓  
 B) Uttararamacarita  
 C) Mahaviracharita  
 D) Suvrittilaka
75. The Singaporean poet who is regarded as one of the pioneers of English literature in Singapore is:  
 A) Romesh Gunasekhara  
 B) Edwin Thumboo ✓  
 C) Lakdasa Wikkramasinha  
 D) Alamgir Hashmi
76. CALL in ESL is the abbreviation for:  
 A) Classroom And Language Learning  
 B) Computer Assisted Language Learning ✓  
 C) Community Aided Language Learning  
 D) Cognitive Assessment Language Learning



77. Which of the following statements regarding Direct method of Language Teaching are true?
1. Direct Method arose as a response to the Grammar Translation Method.
  2. In the direct method, the teacher must transfer meanings directly in the target language through demonstrations and visual aids.
  3. Students will easily learn grammar and won't have spelling errors.
- A)  1 & 2 only                      B)  2 & 3 only  
 C)  1 & 3 only                      D)  1, 2 & 3
78. The Caribbean poet who wrote the poem "South":
- A) Edouard Glissant                      B) Edward Brathwaite  
 C) Roland Robertson                      D) Derek Walcott ✓
79. Identify the projector aid in teaching among the following:
- A) Graphic aids ✓                      B) Display boards  
 C) Audio aids                      D) Film strips
80. "Culture is ordinary, in every society and every mind" is a quote from:
- A) Raymond Williams                      B) Terry Eagleton ✓  
 C) Roman Jakobson                      D) Roland Barthes
81. The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2023 was awarded to the Norwegian author:
- A) Jer Peterson                      B) Jo Nesbo  
 C) Jon Fosse                      D) Jostein Garder ✓
82. The playwright who cannot be classified in the Kitchen Sink Drama group:
- A) John Osborne                      B) Shelagh Delaney ✓  
 C) Arnold Wesker                      D) Edward Albee
83. "There are two motives for reading a book; one, that you enjoy it; the other, that you can boast about it" is a quote from:
- A) Bertrand Russell                      B) Francis Bacon  
 C) Virginia Woolf ✓                      D) George Orwell
84. The epithet used for Venkamma in Raja Rao's *Kanthapura*:
- A) Corner House                      B) Small Mountain ✓  
 C) Waterfall                      D) Nose scratches

85. An example of an exercise of the Cognitive domain:  
 A) Typing an essay  
 B) Developing a photographic film  
 C) Describing a specific topic  
 D) Taking responsibility for maintenance
86. The most important advantage of giving home assignment:  
 A) It keeps the students busy in studies all the time  
 B) It develops the habit of self-study in students  
 C) It stops them from using mobile phones for sometime  
 D) It improves their handwriting
87. Before teaching the teacher has to:  
 1. Prepare the teaching lesson plan  
 2. Identify the objectives  
 3. Create a rapport with the students  
 4. Check the previous knowledge of the students  
 A) 1, 2 & 4 only  
 B) 1, 2 & 3 only  
 C) 3 & 4 only  
 D) 1, 2, 3 & 4
88. The author of the treatise Vākyapadīya:  
 A) Bhartr̥hari  
 B) Panini  
 C) Kumarila Bhatta  
 D) Jayanta
89. If the voice moves from lower to higher pitch within a single syllable, it is an example of:  
 A) Accent  
 B) Rising intonation  
 C) Falling Intonation  
 D) Tonic syllable
90. "People are bloody ignorant apes"? is an utterance by the character \_\_\_\_\_ in *Waiting for Godot*.  
 A) Vladimir  
 B) Estragon  
 C) Pozzo  
 D) Lucky
91. Match the authors in List I with their works in List II
- | List I                | List II               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Philip Larkin      | 1. A Gun for Sale     |
| b. Ted Hughes         | 2. Selling Manhattan  |
| c. Carol Ann Duffy    | 3. The Less Deceived  |
| d. Graham Greene      | 4. Birthday Letters   |
| A) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4 | B) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4 |
| C) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 | D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1 |





100. \_\_\_\_\_ plays used allegorical stories to teach a moral message, underpinned by Christian teachings.

- A) Miracle  
B) Interludes  
C) Morality ✓  
D) Corpus Christi

101. Who called Spenser "the poet's poet"?

- A) Wordsworth ✓  
B) Coleridge  
C) Dryden ✓  
D) Charles Lamb

102. Which of the following sequence of publication is in correct chronological order?

- A) Jonathan Swift *The Battle of Books*, William Hazlitt *Round Table*, Thomas Carlyle *Past and Present*, E V Lucas *Old Lamps for New*  
B) Jonathan Swift *The Battle of Books*, Thomas Carlyle *Past and Present*, William Hazlitt *Round Table*, E V Lucas *Old Lamps for New*  
C) William Hazlitt *Round Table*, Jonathan Swift *The Battle of Books*, Thomas Carlyle *Past and Present*, E V Lucas *Old Lamps for New*  
D) William Hazlitt *Round Table*, Jonathan Swift *The Battle of Books*, E V Lucas *Old Lamps for New*, Thomas Carlyle *Past and Present* ✓

103. Which among the following is a gay fiction?

- A) Nice Work  
B) The Swimming Pool Library  
C) Lucky Jim ✓  
D) Jill

104. The last line of the Spenserian stanza is called:

- A) Couplet  
B) Conceit ✓  
C) Alexandrine  
D) Punch line

105. In which of Hardy's novels does the scene of a man selling his wife take place?

- A) Far from the Madding Crowd  
B) The Return of the Native  
C) The Mayor of Casterbridge  
D) The Woodlanders ✓

106. The book which describes the adventures of a poet who changes sex from man to woman and lives for centuries, meeting the key figures of English literary history:

- A) The Voyage Out ✓  
B) Orlando: A Biography  
C) Mrs. Dalloway  
D) The Waves



107. Match the authors in List I with their works in List II

- | List I                | List II               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Georgi Gospodinov  | 1. The White Tiger    |
| b. Damun Galgut       | 2. The Promise        |
| c. Anna Burns         | 3. Time Shelter       |
| d. Aravind Adiga      | 4. Milkman            |
| A) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1 | B) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1 |
| C) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1 | D) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1 |

108. A volume of poetry written by Sarojini Naidu:

- A) *Ancient Ballads and Legends of Hindustan*
- B) *The Broken Wing: Songs of Love, Death and Destiny*
- C) *Summer in Calcutta*
- D) *The Other Voice: A Collection of Poems*

109. The first Dalit autobiography to be published in Marathi:

- A) Joothan
- B) Akkarmashi
- C) Baluta
- D) JinaAmucha

110. Savitribai Phule opened a school for girls in:

- A) 1838
- B) 1848
- C) 1858
- D) 1868

111. Identify the statement/s which is/are true regarding Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*:

- 1. Chaucer is indebted to Boccaccio for the general idea of the *Canterbury Tales*.
  - 2. *The Canterbury Tales* is a collection of 24 tales in verse and prose, some incomplete, told as entertainment by a group of pilgrims riding from London to the shrine of Thomas à Beckett in Canterbury.
  - 3. Harry Bailley is the owner of the Tabard Inn who volunteers to travel with the Pilgrims.
- A) 1 only
  - B) 1 & 2 only
  - C) 2 & 3 only
  - D) 1, 2 & 3

112. "And over the seawet church the size of a snail". The rhetorical device used in the line is:

- A) Simile
- B) Anaphora
- C) Personification
- D) Alliteration

113. Author of the 1914 novel *The war That Will End War* claiming that World War I would be the war to end all wars.

- A) H. G. Wells
- B) G. K. Chesterton
- C) Arnold Bennett
- D) Arnold Conan Doyle

114. Identify the correct chronological sequence of poems published in Indian literature:
- A) Meghaduta, Night of the Scorpion, Palanquin -Bearers, Malayalam Ghazal
  - B) Meghaduta, Palanquin -Bearers, Night of the Scorpion, Malayalam Ghazal
  - C) Palanquin -Bearers, Night of the Scorpion, Malayalam Ghazal, Meghaduta
  - D) Palanquin -Bearers, Night of the Scorpion, Meghaduta, Malayalam Ghazal
115. Which of the following statement/s regarding Indo European Family of Languages is/are **not** true?
1. Indo-European family is also known as Proto-Indo European.
  2. Sanskrit in the East and Latin in the West are the earliest Independent Indo-European languages.
  3. Indo European Family has 9 branches.
- A) 1 & 2 only
  - B) 2 only
  - C) 1 & 3 only
  - D) 3 only
116. Which among the following is a portmanteau word?
- A) Phone
  - B) Spork
  - C) Plane
  - D) Fridge
117. Assertion: /s/ in sick is a fricative sound in English.  
Reason: /s/ is a consonant produced by forcing air through a narrow channel made by placing two articulators close together.
- A) Assertion and Reason are correct
  - B) Assertion is right, but reason is not the correct explanation
  - C) Assertion and reason are wrong
  - D) Assertion is wrong, but the stated reason is correct
118. The tonic stress in the word 'continuous' falls on the \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.
- A) First
  - B) Second
  - C) Third
  - D) Fourth
119. Raphael Hythloday in *Utopia* is:
- A) A doctor
  - B) A philosopher and traveller
  - C) A prince's counsellor
  - D) An architect
120. The playwright who was **not** one of the University Wits:
- A) John Lyly
  - B) Christopher Marlow
  - C) Thomas Gray
  - D) Robert Greene



1. On the basis of Dale's cone of experience which of the following learning method is considered to be the most effective?

- A) Reading text
- B) Watching still pictures
- C) Listen to lecture
- D) Direct purposeful experience ✓

2. Match the following:

- List I
- a. Silent Valley Movement
  - b. Narmada Bachao Andolan
  - c. Tehri dam conflict
  - d. Chipko Movement

- List II
- 1. Against the displacement of town inhabitants and the environmental consequence of the weak ecosystem.
  - 2. Protecting the evergreen forest from being destroyed by a hydroelectric project.
  - 3. Tree hugging: wrapping arms around trees and forest protection.
  - 4. Against the large dams being built across the narmada river.

- ✓ A) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
- C) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- B) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3
- D) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3

3. Match the following :

- List I
- a. Gagne
  - b. Piaget
  - c. Vygotsky
  - d. John Dewey

- List II
- 1. Social constructivism
  - 2. Pragmatism
  - 3. Cognitive development theory
  - 4. Hierarchy of learning theory

- A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
- C) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
- B) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1
- D) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2 ✓

4. Select the correct statement/s

- 1. Education system should be isolated from society and culture
- 2. Education has no role in balancing the socio-economic framework of the country
- 3. Education is a powerful medium of social change
- 4. Without any discrimination every person should get an equal opportunity for education

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) 1 & 2 only
- D) 3 & 4 only ✓

5. Who among the following propagated negative education?  
A) Rousseau  
B) Aurobindo ✓  
C) Rabindranath Tagore  
D) Plato
6. According to Piaget's theory of cognitive development, the ability to use signs and symbols to represent objects and events is a characteristic of \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
A) Sensorimotor  
B) Pre-operational ✓  
C) Concrete operational  
D) Formal operational
7. Which of the following is a research tool?  
A) Survey ✓  
B) Checklist  
C) Case study  
D) Interview
8. Which among the following is the primary law in India on technology, computers, e-commerce and e-communication?  
A) Right to information Act, 2005  
B) Right to Education Act, 2009  
C) Information Technology Act, 2000  
D) National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007
9. The instructional strategy when focuses on students working in small groups to solve problems or preparing projects:  
A) Self directed learning  
B) Programmed learning  
C) Collaborative learning ✓  
D) Flipped learning
10. Select the correct statements for a "Standardized test"  
1. Tests which are designed to measure a student's performance against a pre-determined set of criteria  
2. The same test can be given at different times and places  
3. Can compare the relative performance of individual students or group of students  
4. The test is not scored in a consistent or in a standard manner  
A) 1 and 2 only  
B) 3 and 4 only  
C) 1, 2 and 3 only ✓  
D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
11. The first education commission in independent India was:  
A) Secondary Education Commission ✓  
B) Education Commission of India  
C) \* National Education Commission  
D) University Education Commission
12. Which of the following is a type of quantitative research?  
A) Phenomenology  
B) Grounded theory ✓  
C) Ethnography  
D) Ex-post facto research



13. The activities learnt by right hand can be performed by left hand even without learning, up to some extent. Example: Govind is a right hander, but his right hand got injured. He tried to write the examination with the help of left hand. This transfer of learning is:  
A) Bilateral transfer  
B) Positive transfer ✓  
C) Negative transfer  
D) None of these
14. The software that manages computer hardware and provides various services for computer programmes:  
A) Database  
B) Operating System  
C) Worksheet  
D) Word Processor
15. Environment protection act came into force in:  
A) 1972  
B) 1988  
C) 1986  
D) 2002 ✓
16. "Teachers should be the best minds in the country". Whose words are these?  
A) Swami Vivekananda ✓  
B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
C) Mahatma Gandhi  
D) Rabindranath Tagore
17. The Commission appointed in 1929 to survey on the growth of education in India:  
A) Hunter Commission ✓  
B) Sargent Commission  
C) Hartog Commission  
D) Charter Act
18. The Centrally sponsored scheme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development stands for the development of secondary education in public throughout India:  
A) RUSA  
B) RMSA ✓  
C) SSA  
D) DPEP
19. An autonomous organization which emphasizes planning, management and capacity building in educational policy through research, training, consultancy and dissemination:  
A) NUEPA  
B) NCERT  
C) NCTE  
D) NAAC ✓
20. The philosophical thought which postulates that all objects in the physical universe are reducible to a finite number of atoms?  
A) Nyaya  
B) Samkhya ✓  
C) Vedanta  
D) Vaishesika
21. 'Pramana' according to Patanjali is the process of———.  
A) Attaining Nirvana  
B) Gaining correct Knowledge ✓  
C) Acquiring Skills  
D) Learning Vedas
22. Who among the following was the First founder of Jainism?  
A) Swami Mahavir  
B) Ajithnath  
C) Rishabh Dev ✓  
D) Sambhavnath

23. Islamic tradition in education lays importance on inculcation of which of the values?  
 A) Freedom & Discipline  
 B) Humility & Nobility  
 C) Equality & Equity  
 D) Quality & Excellence ✓
24. Whose belief is that 'Man is born basically good but society corrupts mankind'?  
 A) Froebel  
 B) Dewey  
 C) Rousseau ✓  
 D) Paulo Freire
25. The rapid growth of Nuclear families in the society, leading to many problems among youth is an instance of:  
 A) Value addition ✓  
 B) Value crisis  
 C) Value deterioration  
 D) Value erosion
26. An organization moved from a competitive and isolated culture to one that is more collaborative and customer focused is an example for cultural:  
 A) Transformation ✓  
 B) Preservation  
 C) Transmission  
 D) Renaissance
27. "Anything can be taught at any stage of development". These words are by:  
 A) Jean Piaget ✓  
 B) David Ausubel  
 C) Jerome Bruner  
 D) B.F. Skinner
28. The Indian Constitution bans untouchability in any form or kind, is part of:  
 A) Democracy ✓  
 B) Secularism  
 C) Integration  
 D) Nationalism
29. The newly developed vaccines which are beneficial to humans have been opposed by individuals due to moral and ethical reasons is an instance of cultural:  
 A) Inertia  
 B) Lag  
 C) Preservation ✓  
 D) Diffusion
30. Which among the following is not a Life Skill?  
 A) Empathy ✓  
 B) Effective Communication  
 C) Decision Making  
 D) Intelligence
31. 'A person's personality is determined by characteristics that are consistent and stable over long periods of a person's life'. Which personality approach is this?  
 A) Humanistic Approach ✓  
 B) Type Approach  
 C) Trait Approach  
 D) Psycho Analytic Approach
32. The Seven Primary mental abilities in Intelligence is the contribution of:  
 A) Guilford  
 B) Spearman ✓  
 C) Sternberg  
 D) Thurston



33. The Concept of being able to successfully perceive and derive insight from visual data is \_\_\_\_\_ Intelligence.
- A) Logical ✓  
 B) Linguistic  
 C) Spatial  
 D) Naturalistic
34. Arrange the following steps in creativity in the right order:
1. Illumination
  2. Preparation
  3. Verification
  4. Incubation
  5. Evaluation
- A) 1, 5, 4, 2, 3  
 B) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3 ✓  
 C) 3, 4, 5, 2, 1  
 D) 4, 5, 2, 3, 1
35. A learner is 'Exceptional' when his performance is significantly \_\_\_\_\_ the average student.
- A) Above  
 B) Above or below ✓  
 C) Below  
 D) Similar to
36. Arrange the stages of Language development in the correct sequence:
1. Two word Stage
  2. Pre-Linguistic Stage
  3. Babbling Stage
  4. Telegraphic Stage
  5. Holophrastic Stage
- A) 2, 3, 5, 1, 4  
 B) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4 ✓  
 C) 1, 2, 5, 3, 4  
 D) 4, 5, 3, 2, 1
37. The three store model of Information Processing was proposed by:
- A) Craik-Lockhart Model  
 B) Independent Model  
 C) Baddeley's Model ✓  
 D) Atkinson-Shiffrin Model
38. If a teacher identifies a general problem in the classroom, he can provide the immediate solution through:
- A) Action Research  
 B) Discussion with peers  
 C) Providing Guidance ✓  
 D) Conducting Survey
39. Who used the term 'nACH' in Motivation?
- A) Abraham Maslow  
 B) David McClelland ✓  
 C) Eric Erickson  
 D) Ivan Pavlov
40. Abilities and knowledge that enables a teacher to excel academically is Teacher:
- A) Accountability  
 B) Proficiency ✓  
 C) Competency  
 D) Adaptability

41. Process to create and provide access to learning when the source of information and the learners are separated by time and distance or both is:
- A) Facilitated learning                      B) Distance Education ✓  
 C) Group Instruction                          D) Mentoring
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ model is a student centred approach where the instructor guides the students through questions posed, methods designed and data interpreted by the students.
- A) Taba    B) Concept Attainment  
 C) Advance Organizer ✓                      D) Inquiry
43. In Operant conditioning, the specific object or event that influences behaviour is:
- A) Stimulus                                      B) Response ✓  
 C) Consequence                                D) Actions
44. "Student can achieve anything if sufficient time and sufficient support in learning provided to them". The concept is \_\_\_\_\_ learning.
- A) Assisted                                      B) Mastery  
 C) Situated                                        D) Concept ✓
45. The extent to which group members are attracted and attached to their group is known as:
- A) Inter-connectedness ✓                      B) Intimacy  
 C) Cohesiveness                                D) Similarity
46. A type of leadership that focuses on the exchange of skills, knowledge, resources and effort between leaders and sub ordinates is \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership.
- A) Democratic                                B) Autocratic  
 C) Transactional ✓                              D) Transformational
47. A learner who fails to achieve their potentials or not do as well as expected by their peers is:
- A) Slow Learner ✓                              B) Under Achiever  
 C) Delinquent                                    D) Mentally Handicapped
48. Conduct disorder seen in childhood is \_\_\_\_\_ Disorder.
- A) Physical                                      B) Emotional  
 C) Cognitive ✓                                 D) Behavioural
49. Why Portfolio is important to learners?
- A) It helps in storing all needed educational documents  
 B) It is compulsory part of learning  
 C) Ensure quality learning ✓ and to ensure students over a period of time  
 D) It is part of an Assignment



50. Which among the following statement is not a demerit related to grading system as an evaluation procedure?
- A) Leading to feelings of inferiority or superiority among learners  
 B) Fails in showing the accurate performance of learners  
 C) It is predominantly dependent on teachers  
 D) Provide feedback on student performance and help measure progress over time.
51. A complete network which is used within a building:
- A) WAN ✓  
 B) MAN  
 C) LAN  
 D) SAN
52. The name of a Web page address is:
- A) URL ✓  
 B) Directory  
 C) Protocol  
 D) Domain
53. On-demand availability of computer system resources, especially data storage and computing power, without direct active management by the user is:
- A) Super Computing  
 B) Green Computing  
 C) Cloud Computing ✓  
 D) Cluster Computing
54. \_\_\_\_\_ is a specific set of questions designed to produce scores indicating the intensity and direction of a person's feelings about an object, person or event.
- A) Questionnaire  
 B) Aptitude test  
 C) Surveys  
 D) Attitude Scale ✓
55. Process of Naturalistic inquiry that seeks an in-depth understanding of social phenomena within natural setting is \_\_\_\_\_ Research.
- A) Qualitative ✓  
 B) Action  
 C) Quantitative  
 D) Descriptive
56. The function of Kerala State Higher Education Council is to:
- A) Help through suitable programmes of research, training and extension  
 B) Impart comprehensive management training to officers of managerial level in education sector  
 C) Render advice to Government, Universities and other educational institutions of higher education in the state  
 D) Develop digital content like animations and interactive software's in education
57. Expansion of 'SWAYAM':
- A) Social webs of active learning for young aspiring minds  
 B) Study webs of active learning for young aspiring minds  
 C) Study webs for achievement for young aspiring media persons  
 D) Superecomputing webs for achieving technical knowledge for young aspiring minds.

58. As a teacher, if you get an opportunity to teach a partially visually challenged learner along with normal ones, how do you treat him/her in your class?
- Shows sympathy to him by not assigning works to him
  - Give him some extra attention while teaching
  - Inform the head of the school and parents about his disability
  - Make him comfortable by arranging a seat in the front row
59. 'NLM' stands for:
- National Literacy Mission
  - National Labour Mission
  - National Library Movement
  - National Literacy Movement
60. The theme of Yashpal Committee Report is:
- ICT in education
  - Learning without burden
  - Learning through Experience
  - Learning through collaboration
61. The first Indian city to be named as 'City of Literature' by the UNESCO creative cities network:
- Varanasi
  - Kolkatta
  - Kozhikode
  - New Delhi
62. Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a circle facing the centre. B is sitting between G and D. H is third to the left of B and second to the right of A. C is sitting between A and G and B and E are not sitting opposite to each other. Then, which of the following statements is not correct?
- E and C are sitting opposite to each other
  - A is sitting between C and F
  - E is sitting between F and D
  - C is third to the right of D
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63. Fill up the blank choosing the correct option:  
People are mad \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- after
  - over
  - with
  - in
64. The Preamble of the Constitution of India has been amended only once so far, by the \_\_\_\_\_ Constitutional Amendment Act of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35<sup>th</sup>, 1974
  - 42<sup>nd</sup>, 1976
  - 44<sup>th</sup>, 1978
  - 61<sup>st</sup>, 1989
65. The film maker who directed the large-scale epics 'The Bridge on the River Kwai', 'Lawrence of Arabia', 'Doctor Zhivago' and 'A Passage to India'.
- David Lean
  - Danny Boyle
  - Sergei Eisenstein
  - Steven Spielberg



66. Match the List-I with List-II:
- | List-I                 | List-II                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Aalahayude Penmakal | 1. K. R. Meera          |
| b. Pravasam            | 2. Sara Joseph          |
| c. Aarachar            | 3. K. Satchidanandan    |
| d. Peedanakalam        | 4. M. Mukundan          |
| A) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2  | B) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3 ✓ |
| C) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1  | D) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3 ✗ |
67. If in a code language DISTANCE is written as IDTUBECN and DOCUMENT as ODDVNTNE, is THURSDAY will be written as:
- A) HTTQRYAD                      B) DTVSTEYA  
 C) HTVSYADS                      D) HTVSTYAD ✓
68. Assertion (A) : Forest cover in the country has gradually decreased.  
 Reason (R) : Human encroachment into the forests is one of the concerns of the Forest Department.
- A) (A) is true, but (R) is false  
 B) (A) is false, but (R) is true  
 C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  
 D) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) ✓
69. The first Environmental Movement in India:
- A) Chipko Movement led by Sunderlal Bahuguna  
 B) Narmada Bachao Andolan led by Medha Patkar ✓  
 C) Appiko Movement led by Panduranga Hegde  
 D) Bishnoi Movement led by Amrita Devi
70. Which of the following of the Vedangas in the ancient education system is incorrectly matched?
- A) Chandas : Metrics ✓                      B) Kalpa : Phonetics  
 C) Vyakarana : Grammar                      D) Jyotisha : Astrology
71. Which of the following word to synonym relation is Incorrect?
- A) Vindictive : Spiteful                      B) Gregarious : Social  
 C) Solicit : Request ✓                      D) Aberration : Justification
72. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: 'In weal and woe'.
- A) In prosperity and adversity ✓                      B) In despair and failure  
 C) In happiness and friendship                      D) In health and wealth

73. The sum of two positive integers multiplied by the bigger number is 204 and their differences multiplied by the smaller number is 35. The numbers are:
- A) 13, 4  
 B) 14, 3  
 C) 12, 5  
 D) 15, 8

74. Who said "Mathematics is the Queen of the Sciences" and "Arithmetic is the Queen of Mathematics"?
- A) Carl Friedrich Gauss  
 B) David Thoreau  
 C) James Clark Maxwell  
 D) Godfrey Harold Hardy

75. Match the following List-I (International Conventions on Environmental Issues) with List-II (Year of Establishment):

List-I	List-II
a. Stockholm Convention	1. 1985
b. Ramsar Convention	2. 1989
c. Vienna Convention	3. 1971
d. Basel Convention	4. 2001
A) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3	B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
C) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1	D) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

76. The paintings in the Ajanta and Ellora caves are indicative of the development of art during the period of:

- A) Rashtrakutas  
 B) Pallavas ✓  
 C) Chalukyas  
 D) Pandyas

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77. Match the List-I with List-II:

List-I	List-II
a. We the People	1. Amitav Ghosh
b. The Glass Palace	2. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam ✓
c. Wings of Fire	3. Salman Rushdie
d. Midnight's Children	4. Nani Palkhivala
A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2 ✓	B) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1 ✓
C) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3	D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1 ✓

78. The longest reigning monarchs of all time:

- A) King Louis XIV of France  
 B) Queen Victoria of United Kingdom  
 C) King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand ✓  
 D) King Johann II of Liechtenstein

79. If '+' stands for division, '÷' stands for multiplication, '×' stands for subtraction and '-' stands for addition, then which of the following is correct?

- A)  $18 \times 6 + 7 \div 5 - 2 = 16$   
 B)  $18 + 6 \div 7 \times 5 - 2 = 18$  ✓  
 C)  $18 \div 6 \times 7 + 5 - 2 = 22$   
 D)  $18 \div 6 - 7 + 5 \times 2 = 20$

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$$18 - 6 \div 7 \times 5 + 2$$

$$18 - 6 \div 35 + 2$$

$$18 \div 6 - 7 + (5 \times 2)$$

$$2 - 7 + 10$$

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80. Who was the first Ramon Magsaysay Award winner?

- A) Mother Teresa ✓ B) Aung San Suu Kyi  
C) Vinobha Bhave D) Hiroshi Kuroki

81. The number and year in which India was the host of Commonwealth Games.

- A) XXV CWG - 2018 B) XVIII CWG - 2006  
C) XIX CWG - 2010 D) XII CWG - 1982 ✓

82. Match the List-I (Artists) with List-II (Instruments):

- | List-I                | List-II         |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| a. Vishva Mohan Bhatt | 1. Ghatam       |
| b. Shahid Parvez      | 2. Mohana Veena |
| c. Zakir Hussain      | 3. Sitar        |
| d. Vikku Vinayaka Ram | 4. Tabla        |
- A) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 B) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4  
C) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1 D) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4

83. Which of the following states 'One Nation, One Standard', a mantra with a view ensuring national standards and quality?

- A) National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, NPSDE 2015  
B) National Education Policy, NEP 2020 ✓  
C) National Institution for Transforming India, NITI Aayog 2015  
D) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, PMJDY 2014

84. Find the missing number in the series.

2, 7, 28, 63, 126, 215, \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 444 B) 344  
C) 334 ✓ D) 333

85. Cambridge dictionary word of the year 2023:

- A) Homer B) Playharder  
C) AI D) Hallucinate ✓

86. Which of the following ratio is greater?

- A) 15 : 23 B) 17 : 25  
C) 21 : 29 D) 7 : 15 ✓

87. Rajan is the brother of Sachin and Sanjay is the father of Rajan. Govind is the brother of Priya and Priya is the daughter of Sachin. Who is the uncle of Govind?

- A) Rajan ✓ ← B) Sanjay  
C) Sachin D) None of these

88. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following sequence?

- SEQUENTIAL, EQUENTIAL, EQUENTI, (?), QUEN  
 A) UENTI  
 B) QENTI  
 C) UENTIA  
 D) QUENTI

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89. Match the List-I (Institutions and Associations related to Gandhiji) with List-II (Locations)

- | List-I                                | List-II      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| a. Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation | 1. New Delhi |
| b. Gandhi Peace Foundation            | 2. Dindigul  |
| c. Sabarmati Ashram                   | 3. Wardha    |
| d. Gandhigram Rural Institute         | 4. Ahmedabad |

- A) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4  
 B) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1  
 C) a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4  
 D) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2

90. Which of the following statements regarding Performing Arts of Kerala is Incorrect?

- A) Padayani is performed in honour of Bhadrakali.  
 B) Kummattikali falls into the category of Non-ritualistic magical art forms of Kerala.  
 C) Mohiniyattom traces its repertoire to the foundational text 'Natya Shastra'.  
 D) The 'Mizhavu' is the most prominent of the musical instruments used in Koodiyattom.

91. Un-jumble the following words to form a sentence and choose the correct answer from the given options.

- (a) device  
 (b) the station/  
 (c) exploded/  
 (d) a powerful/  
 (e) outside/

a powerful device exploded outside the station

- A) deabc  
 B) daceb  
 C) acbed  
 D) beadc

92. The five year plan known as the 'Kerala Model Development Plan':

- A) Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002)  
 B) Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007)  
 C) Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012)  
 D) Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017)

93. The agitation of the Joint Political Congress constituted by the Christian, Ezhava and the Muslim groups against the Constitutional Reforms of 1932, is known in Travancore history as:

- A) The Khilafat Movement  
 B) The Swadeshi Movement  
 C) The Non-Cooperation Movement  
 D) The Abstention Movement



94. The first Middle East country with which India signed the Comprehensive Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in 2022:  
A) Oman ✓  
B) Saudi Arabia  
C) U.A.E ✓  
D) Bahrain
95. The facility used to link one webpage to another webpage is:  
A) Protocol ✓  
B) IP address  
C) Interaction  
D) Hyperlink
96. The most acceptable and widely used climate classification scheme of world climate is \_\_\_\_\_ climate classification.  
A) Koeppen  
B) Thornthwaite ✓  
C) Alisov  
D) Berg
97. The density of which of the following metals is lower than that of water?  
A) Rhodium  
B) Molybdenum  
C) Gallium ✓  
D) Lithium
98. The most commonly used icon for Linux software:  
A) Tux, the penguin ✓  
B) Larry Bird  
C) Golden eagle  
D) Sparrow
99. The scientist who developed radiocarbon dating, or carbon-14 dating, the scientific method that can accurately determine the age of organic materials as old as approximately 60,000 years:  
A) Emily Kern  
B) Willard Libby  
C) Alexander Catlin Twining ✓  
D) Fritz Strassmann
100. According to Article 359 of Indian Constitution, which articles of it cannot be eliminated under any circumstances, even during an emergency?  
A) Articles 20 and 21 ✓  
B) Articles 23 and 24  
C) Articles 30 and 31  
D) Articles 12 to 35.
101. The first planned ecotourism destination in India:  
A) Bandipur National Park  
B) Silent valley  
C) Thenmala  
D) Sunderbans National Park ✓
102. The medals of the Asian Games 2023 were named after a style of Chinese painting. What is it?  
A) Shan Shui ✓  
B) Hangzhou  
C) Feng Shui ✓  
D) Shaolin

103. The company which would be the official partner for Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for Domestic, International Cricket season 2023-26:

- A) Reliance Nippon  
B) SBI Life  
C) ICICI Prudential  
D) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance ✓

104. According to the latest FIDE ratings, who has overtaken the legendary Viswanathan Anand as India's top chess player in August 2023?

- A) R. Praggnanandhaa  
B) Nihal Sarin ✓  
C) Vidit Gujarathi  
D) D Gukesh

105. From the following, identify the princely states took over by the British East India Company by the use of the Doctrine of Lapse policy:

1. Satara  
2. Sambalpur  
3. Arcot  
4. Nagpur

- A) 1 & 2 only  
B) 2 & 3 only ✓  
C) 1, 3 & 4 only  
D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

106. Identify the countries which belong to the G7 group:

1. United States  
2. China  
3. Japan  
4. India

- A) 1 & 2 only  
B) 1, 3 & 4 only ✓  
C) 1 & 3 only  
D) 2, 3 & 4 only

107. Match the List I(Companies) with List II(Country of origin):

- List I  
a. Lenovo  
b. Nokia  
c. Dassault Industries  
d. Hewlett Packard

- List II  
1. France  
2. United States  
3. Finland  
4. China

- A) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2  
B) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1  
C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1  
D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1 ✓

108. Match the following List I(AI-based programmes) with List II(Producers)

- List I  
a. ChatGPT  
b. Bard  
c. Ernie  
d. ChatSonic

- List II  
1. Baidu  
2. Samanyou Garg  
3. OpenAI  
4. Google

- A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1  
B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2 ✓  
C) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4  
D) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4 ✓



109. Match the following List I (Sports personalities) with List II (Native countries):

- | List I                 | List II               |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Novak Djokovic      | 1. Poland             |
| b. Michael Fred Phelps | 2. Australia          |
| c. Travis Head         | 3. Serbia             |
| d. Robert Lewandowski  | 4. United States      |
| A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1  | B) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4 |
| C) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1  | D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1 |

110. Which of the following belong to the category of organic farming pesticides?

- Garlic
  - Onion
  - Neem
  - Tobacco water
- A) 1 & 2 only  
B) 1 & 4 only  
C) 2, 3 & 4 only  
D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

111. Arrange the following union territories in India from the biggest to smallest in terms of area:

- Andaman Nicobar
  - Puducherry
  - Lakshadweep
  - Dadra and Nagarhaveli and Daman and Diu
- A) 1, 4, 2, 3  
B) 1, 4, 3, 2  
C) 1, 2, 3, 4  
D) 1, 2, 4, 3

112. Three persons A, B and C were engaged to complete a job. They completed it in 5 days and the remuneration paid for the entire job was Rs. 70000. B has only half the efficiency of A and C has only half the efficiency of B. If the amount is distributed equally per day on the basis of their efficiency, what is the amount received by each per day?

- A) Rs. 7000, 3500, 1750  
B) Rs. 7500, 3750, 2250  
C) Rs. 8000, 4000, 2000  
D) Rs. 8000, 3500, 2500

113. A manuscript of 7950 words was distributed to two typists A and B with a typing speed of 15 words/minute and 20 words/minute respectively. Typist A stops the work exactly after 1 hour 30 minutes. If so, how much time is required for typist B to finish the remaining work?

- A) 4 hours  
B) 3 hours 30 minutes  
C) 3 hours 40 minutes  
D) 5 hours 30 minutes

114. Assertion (A) : New Education Policy 2020 proposes to test the students' critical thinking, rationalization, and creativity with the practical application of their knowledge.

Reason (R) : The Policy proposes the creation of the National Research Foundation as an apex body for fostering a strong research culture and building research capacity.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- D) (A) is false but (R) is true

115. Assertion (A) : Industry 4.0 is revolutionizing the way companies manufacture, improve and distribute their products.

Reason (R) : The large scale application of artificial intelligence in industries would be counterproductive due to the absence of innovative thinking.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- D) (A) is false but (R) is true

116. The figure of speech used in the sentence "I feel that these patterns are pretty ugly and not up to the mark" is:

- A) Simile
- B) Metaphor
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Hyperbole

117. The term used to denote low levels of oxygen in the blood of human beings:

- A) Hypoxemia
- B) Hyperoxia
- C) Hyperoxemia
- D) Thalassemia

118. The director of the film Oppenheimer, the biographical thriller on the father of atom bomb, released in July 2023:

- A) Danny Boyle
- B) Christopher Nolan
- C) James Cameron
- D) Steven Spielberg

119. Neptune, the eighth planet of the solar system, was named after which God of Roman religion?

- A) God of the seas
- B) God of the underworld
- C) God of heaven
- D) God of the sky and thunder

120. India's lunar mission Chandrayan 3 landed on Moon on \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

- A) 14<sup>th</sup> July
- B) 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- C) 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- D) 31<sup>st</sup> July