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Post Graduate Teacher Exam

English

Solved Paper 2013

- The Terze Rima is a stanza of
 - 4 lines
 - 5 lines
 - 3 lines
 - 2 lines
- 'Black Sheep' means
 - a bad character
 - Sheep of black colour
 - a humble person
 - a natural creature
- What does 'to carry something out' mean?
 - To do something
 - To bear something
 - To continue doing something
 - To deal something
- Which of the following was Charles Lamb's very good friend?
 - Wordsworth
 - Coleridge
 - Shelley
 - Keats
- To Epic is usually divided into.....books
 - 12
 - 24
 - 10
 - 15
- The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent words is
 - alliteration
 - assonance
 - half-rhyme
 - rhythm
- T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land was published in
 - 1920
 - 1921
 - 1922
 - 1923
- Who describes the ideal 'Commonwealth' in the The Tempest?
 - Ferdinand
 - Prospero
 - Miranda
 - Gonzalo
- In which magazine did Lamb's essays first time appear?
 - Blackwood's Magazine
 - London Magazine
 - Quarterly Review
 - Ariel
- Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra is
 - Roman Play
 - Comedy
 - Farce
 - Melodrama
- The Old Man and the Sea is a novel written by
 - Ernest Hemingway
 - William Faulkner
 - Mark Twain
 - Mulk Raj Anand
- Fill in the blank with a suitable alternative : The dinner smells.....
 - well
 - good
 - better
 - best
- The aim of Suffragette movement was to get for women
 - freedom
 - education
 - property
 - franchise
- The suffragette movement was most active in the
 - early 20th century
 - mid 20th century
 - late 20th century
 - None of these
- The leader of the Suffragette movement was
 - Emmeline Pankurst
 - Ernmelline Pankhurst
 - Emmeline Pankhurst
 - Emmeline Pankhrust
- This year was very bad for the suffragette
 - 1912
 - 1913
 - 1911
 - 1914
- Derby is the name of a
 - fair
 - festival
 - horse race
 - cricket match
- Which of the following works is not authored by Shelley?
 - Queen Mab
 - Hyperion
 - Alastor
 - The Cenci
- Which of the following poets was of the opinion that are, like trees and shrubs, had a natural growth?
 - Wordsworth
 - Shelley
 - Forst
 - Whitman
- The father of the English essay is
 - Montaigne
 - Bacon
 - Charles Lamb
 - Richard Steele

21. Shelley's poem, 'Adonais' is
 (a) a ballad (b) an ode
 (c) an idyll (d) an elegy
22. Thomas Hardy started his literary career as
 (a) novelist (b) short-story writer
 (c) poet (d) dramatist
23. Shakespeare's *The Tempest* is a
 (a) Tragedy (b) comedy
 (c) tragi-comedy (d) history play
24. The noun form of the verb 'experience' is
 (a) expirience (b) expereince
 (c) experience (d) expireince
25. The specific word for the loud noise made by an elephant is
 (a) roar (b) trumpet
 (c) bray (d) neigh
26. The Spenserian Stanza has
 (a) 4 lines (b) 6 lines
 (c) 8 lines (d) 9 lines
27. Tennyson's friend, Arthur Henry Hallam, died at
 (a) Rome (b) Vienna
 (c) Paris (d) London
28. The word 'camarderie' means a
 (a) feeling of envy
 (b) feeling of anger
 (c) feeling of friendship
 (d) feeling of enmity
29. Shakespeare's history plays altogether deal with a period of
 (a) 1000 years (b) 700 years
 (c) 450 years (d) 350 years
30. John Keats died of
 (a) cholera (b) consumption
 (c) typhoid (d) renal failure
31. Choose the option to make the following jumbled up words into a meaningful sentence
 and she does my work hers I do

1	2	3	4
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 (a) 1 2 3 4 (b) 4 2 1 3
 (c) 4 3 1 2 (d) 1 3 4 2
32. Mulk Raj Anand's father was a clerk in
 (a) a post office (b) a bank
 (c) the army (d) the navy
33. A person who believes that the world can be made better by human effort is known as
 (a) an optimist (b) a philanthropist
 (c) a meliorist (d) a visionary
34. The line "And miles to go before I sleep", occurs in Robert Frost's poem
 (a) *The Road not Taken*
 (b) *Stopping by woods on snowy evening*
 (c) *The onset*
 (d) *Once by the pacific*
35. What change is required in the verb 'rotates' if the following sentence is converted into indirect speech?
 The teacher said, "The earth rotates on its own axis".
 (a) rotated (b) rotate
 (c) rotating (d) no change is required
36. The correctly punctuated version is
 (a) He asked me, "whether I had written my exercise".
 (b) He asked me, "whether I had written my exercise.
 (c) He asked me, whether I had written my exercise.
 (d) He asked me whether I had written my exercise.
37. The figure of speech in "all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand" is
 (a) simile (b) metaphor
 (c) personification (d) hyperbole
38. The Novels of Thomas Hardy are set in
 (a) Wessex (b) Sussex
 (c) the Lakes (d) Waverley
39. Give the right suffix for the word 'king' to make it an abstract noun
 (a) ly (b) dom
 (c) ness (d) ance
40. Who considered Wordsworth as a "high priest of nature"?
 (a) De Quincey
 (b) Coleridge
 (c) Shelley
 (d) Matthew Arnold
41. Robert Frost's favourite figure of speech was
 (a) simile (b) metonymy
 (c) oxymoron (d) synecdoche
42. In the novel, *Untouchable*, Bakha's sister is
 (a) Mohini (b) Sohini
 (c) Sajani (d) Gulabo
43. Wordsworth and Coleridge published *Lyrical Ballads* in
 (a) 1788 (b) 1798
 (c) 1805 (d) 1819
44. The masculine form of 'duck' is
 (a) drone (b) gander
 (c) goose (d) drake

45. Which of the following will be the correct indirect speech if the statement given below is changed into it?
He said, "I shall leave these papers here"
(a) He said that he should leave those papers there.
(b) He said that he should leave those papers here.
(c) He said that he would leave these papers there.
(d) He said that he should leave those papers here.
46. Charles Dickens is a novelist of the
(a) Elizabethan age (b) Jacobean age
(c) Augustan age (d) Victorian age
47. Who called Shakespeare an "upstart crow"?
(a) Ben Jonson
(b) Christopher Marlowe
(c) Robert Green
(d) Thomas lodge
48. Which of the following sentences is correct?
(a) Tell me where do you live
(b) Tell me where you live?
(c) Tell me you live where?
(d) Tell me where you live
49. The central theme of Nissim Ezekiel's work is
(a) social reform (b) patriotism
(c) nostalgia (d) alienation
50. The year.....was the culminating point in Keat's carrer
(a) 1817 (b) 1818
(c) 1819 (d) 1821
51. The noun form of the adjective 'rare' is
(a) rareness (b) rarement
(c) rarely (d) rarity
52. Choose the correctly punctuated version:
(a) He will succeed you, never
(b) He will succeed, you never
(c) He will succeed; you. never
(d) He will succeed : you, never
53.said about Shelley "He was alone the perfect singing God"
(a) Swinburne (b) Matthew Arnold
(c) Tennyson (d) Charles Lamb
54. Faulkner's works deal with the history and legends of the
(a) American North (b) American South
(c) American East (d) American West
55. Kamal Das died in the year
(a) 2009 (b) 2008
(c) 2004 (d) 2005
56. Faulkner was awarded Nobel prize in
(a) 1946 (b) 1947
(c) 1948 (d) 1949
57. The birthplace of the Sonnet is
(a) England (b) Italy
(c) France (d) Greece
58. 'Night of the Scorpion' is a poem by
(a) Kamala Das (b) Nissim Ezekill
(c) Dom Moraes (d) A. K. Ramanujan
59. Spot the correct passive form of the following sentence:
They asked me my name.
(a) My name was asked me by them
(b) I was asked my name
(c) Me was asked my name by them
(d) My name was asked from me by them
60. Which of the following is not Hemingway's work
(a) the sun also rises
(b) moby dick
(c) for whom the bell tolls
(d) a farewell to arms
61. Which of the following Indian English poets was professor of English at Bombay University?
(a) Jayant Mahapatra (b) A.K. Ramanujan
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Keki N. Karuwalla
62. The principal object of Satire is
(a) to mourn
(b) to arouse pity
(c) to praise
(d) to ridicule folly or vice
63. Tennyson was appointed poet Laureate in
(a) 1850 (b) 1854
(c) 1849 (d) 1860
64. "To deal in something" means
(a) to distribute something
(b) to trade in something
(c) to be about something
(d) to handle something
65. The protagonist not Mulk Raj Anand's **Coolie** is
(a) Munro (b) Gangu
(c) Ratan (d) Ramcharan
66. The line, "Thou was not born for death, immortal Bird! occurs in"
(a) To skylark
(b) The nightingale
(c) Ode to a nightingale
(d) Darkling thrush
67. The proper words for a 'group' of elephants is
(a) herd (b) cattle
(c) flock (d) bunch
68. Absalom! Absalom! is work by
(a) John Dryden (b) Robert Frost
(c) Walt Whitman (d) William Faulkner

69. Identify the part which contains an error in the following sentence:
 Hari is good at studies does not he ?
 1 2 3
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) no error
70. The mother tongue of Kamala Das was
 (a) Konkani (b) Bengali
 (c) Malayalam (d) Tamil
71. The line, “**Earth’s the right place for love**” is written by
 (a) William Wordsworth
 (b) Walt Whitman
 (c) Robert Frost
 (d) Alfred Tennyson
72. The figure of speech in “O my love is like a red, red rose” is
 (a) simile (b) metaphor
 (c) personification (d) hyperbole
73. The number of paragraphs in Tennyson’s In Memoriam is
 (a) 111 (b) 121
 (c) 125 (d) 131
74. Which of the following poets wrote his finest poetry in the form of the Dramatic monologue?
 (a) Shelley (b) Browning
 (c) Swinburne (d) Hopkins
75. ‘Red-letter day’ means
 (a) a dangerous day
 (b) a rosy day
 (c) an important day
 (d) a bloody day
76. Blank verse is
 (a) rhymed iambic pentameter
 (b) unrhymed iambic pentameter
 (c) dactylic tetrameter
 (d) anapaestic hexameter
77. Choose the correct antonym of the word, ‘inferior’
 (a) low (b) superb
 (c) good (d) superior
78. Walt Whitman is poet of the
 (a) 19th century (b) 20th century
 (c) 17th century (d) 18th century
79. Who is known as the poet of the Lakes?
 (a) Byron (b) Coleridge
 (c) Wordsworth (d) Keats
80. The English novel acquired its modern form in the
 (a) 14th century (b) 16th century
 (c) 17th century (d) 18th century
81. Identify the part which contains an error in the following sentence : Ten miles are not a long distance
 (a) ten miles (b) are not
 (c) a long distance (d) no error
82. Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb
 My hat blew.....
 (a) on (b) off
 (c) away (d) over
83. The word “invade” has the noun form
 (a) invadion (b) invation
 (c) invasion (d) invadement
84. Kamla Das’s poetry can be best described as
 (a) social (b) political
 (c) religious (d) confessional
85. Spot the correct modal to fill in the blank :
you live happily and long!
 (a) will (b) shall
 (c) may (d) can
86. T.S. Eliot was born in
 (a) The United States (b) England
 (c) France (d) Germany
87. Matthew Arnold studied at.....University.
 (a) Cambridge (b) Oxford
 (c) London (d) Glasgow
88. The young one of a cat is
 (a) puppy (b) kid
 (c) kitten (d) calf
89. The protagonist of **Great expectation** is
 (a) Boz (b) Pip
 (c) David (d) Oliver
90. An iambus consists of
 (a) One unaccented syllable followed by an accented one
 (b) One accented syllable followed by an unaccented one
 (c) Two unaccented syllables followed by an accented one
 (d) To accented syllable followed by a unaccented one
91. What is the suitable prefix for the word. “bitter”?
 (a) im (b) in
 (c) un (d) em
92. The plural of ‘alumnus’ is
 (a) alumnuses (b) alumna
 (c) alumnae (d) alumni
93. ‘Alma Mater’ is the place where one
 (a) studied (b) married
 (c) died (d) was born

94. The term "Augustanism" is used to describe
 (a) cultural production (b) political situation
 (c) both of these (d) None of these
95. Augustus was emperor of
 (a) England (b) France
 (c) Germany (d) Rome
96. Augustus lived for.....years
 (a) 63 (b) 77
 (c) 14 (d) 59
97. Ben Jonson died in
 (a) the first half of the 17th century
 (b) the second half of the 17th century
 (c) the first half of the 18th century
 (d) the second half of the 17th century
98. Pax in Roman mythology is the goddess of
 (a) politics (b) peace
 (c) social order (d) None of these
99. The central theme of Murderin Cathedral is
 (a) Martyrdom (b) civil strife
 (c) political crisis (d) family feud
100. Charles Lamb started his literary career as
 (a) a poet (b) a critic
 (c) an essayist (d) a dramatist
101. Charles Dickens's father was a
 (a) businessman (b) peasant
 (c) writer (d) clerk
102. Who called Hamlet "an artistic failure"?
 (a) I.A. Richards (b) F.R. Leavis
 (c) T.S. Eliot (d) Charles Lamb
103. The odes of Keats are
 (a) regular
 (b) irregular
 (c) both regular and irregular
 (d) neither regular nor irregular
104. The 'gaoler' is a person in charge of a
 (a) hospital (b) perison
 (c) school (d) football-field
105. The best poems of Matthew Arnold are
 (a) Lyrics (b) Odes
 (c) Elegies (d) Sonnets
106. The **Essential Shakespeare** is a work by
 (a) J. Dover Wilson
 (b) Middleton Murry
 (c) A.C. Bradley
 (d) G. Wilson Knight
107. Keat's poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" is
 (a) a ballad (b) a sonnet
 (c) an ode (d) an elegy
108. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:
 I bought this pen.....five rupees
 (a) in (b) with
 (c) for (d) from
109. An Alexandring is the last line of the
 (a) ottava rima (b) spenserian stanza
 (c) rhyme royal (d) terza rima
110. 'Song of Myself' is poem by
 (a) Shelley (b) Wordsworth
 (c) Whitman (d) Tennyson
111. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition some
 trains are run...electricity
 (a) from (b) on
 (c) with (d) by
112. The scientific study of the development of
 language is known as
 (a) Morphology (b) Bibliography
 (c) Paleontology (d) Philology
113. The figure of speech in "Life is a dream" is
 (a) personification (b) simile
 (c) metaphor (d) metonymy
114. Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction
 Lock.....you leap.
 (a) before (b) after
 (c) and (d) if
115. spot the correct spelling
 (a) pussilanimous (b) pusilannimous
 (c) pusillanmious (d) pusilanimous
116. An 'El Dorado' is
 (a) place of abundance
 (b) place of scarcity
 (c) place of misery
 (d) place of suffering
117. Complete the sentence with the suitable adverb
 clause : I used to play cricket.....
 (a) when I had been young
 (b) when I was being young
 (c) when I am young
 (d) when I was young
118. Which of the following sentence is correct?
 (a) I have had no news of him since he left for ,
 Mumbai.
 (b) I have had no news of him since he has left for
 Mumbai.
 (c) I have had no news of him since he had left for
 Mumbai
 (d) I had no news of him since he left for Mumbai
119. Matthew Arnold as a poet was most influenced by
 (a) Wordsworth (b) Shelley
 (c) Keats (d) Byron

120. Who wrote "The Necessity of Atheism"?
 (a) Christopher Marlowe
 (b) Oscar Wilde
 (c) Byron
 (d) Shelley
121. Spot the correct spelling
 (a) Denouement
 (b) Dinouement
 (c) Denument
 (d) Dinoument
122. The sub-title of **Tess of the D' Urbervilles** is
 (a) A novel of Experiment
 (b) A pure women
 (c) The story of a woman of character
 (d) The story of a man of character
123. The synonyms for 'innate' is
 (a) unfeeling (b) yearly
 (c) clever (d) inborn
124. The synonym for 'bona fide' is
 (a) honourable (b) genuine
 (c) well made (d) remunerative
125. The figure of speech in "Death lays his icy hands on kings" is
 (a) simile (b) metaphor
 (c) personification (d) hyperbole

Answers

1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (b) 10. (a)
 11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (d) 14. (a) 15. (c) 16. (b) 17. (c) 18. (b) 19. (d) 20. (b)
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