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1. Who wrote the Novel 'Nectar in a Sieve'?
A) R.K.Narayan B) Raja Rao C) Anita Desai D) Kamala Markandeya
2. Who called Chaucer "The Father of English Poetry"?
A) Sidney B) Spenser C) Amold D) Johnson
3. Not that I loved Caesar less but that I loved Rome more These are the words of
A) Antony Julius Caesar B) Brutus in Julius Caesar
C) Antony in Antony and Cleopatra D) Cassius in Julius Caesar
4. Lyeidas is an elegy on
A) Milton's friend Diodati B) Miltos's son C) Molton's second wife D) Edward King
5. Browning's celebrated poems are written in the form of
A) Ode B) Sonnet C) Dramatic Monologue D) Lyric
6. Who is the founder of the Modern School of Indo Anglican poetry?
A) Derozig B) Toru Dutt C) Aurobido D) Sarojini Naidu
7. If Winter Comes, can spring be far behind, This line reveals Shelley's
A) Pessimism B) Optimism C) revolutionary Fevour D) all these
8. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.
These words are spoken by
A) Duke senior B) Orlando C) Rosalind D) one of the last plays
9. Shakespeare's Measure for Measure is
A) a Problem play B) a romantic comedy
C) a play of revenge D) one of the last play
10. Some are born great; some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. These lines occur in
A) Hamlet B) Twelfth Night C) Othello D) The Tempest
11. Who is the poet that said, "I woke one marning and found myself great"?
A) John keats B) P.B. Shelley C) Lord Byron D) Blake
12. Who is the Heroine in Pride and prejudice?
A) Mrs. Bennett B) Elizabeth Bennett C) Lucas D) None of them
13. Who is the writer of A thing beauty is joy for ever?
A) John Keats B) P.B. Shelley C) Wordworth D) Shekspere
14. In which of his odes keats wonders about the sustenance of the imaginative vision Do I wake or sleep?
A) Ode to a Nightingale B) Ode to Autumn C) Both (A) and (B) D) None of these.
15. For truth is always strange; stranger than fiction; Who wrote this?
A) Byron B) Shelley C) Keats D) Wordsworth

16. Blake's Songs of Innocence is about
 A) the joys of child hood in a natural & Protected World B) The Patoral world
 C) duties of a child D) Both (A) and (B)
17. Dr. Johnson's Dictionary came out in
 A) 1755 B) 1800 C) 1766 D) 1812
18. The Phrase willing suspension of disbelief' is associated with
 A) Coleridge B) Keats C) Byron D) Mathew Arnold
19. Can it be said that Dr.Johnson's attitude in "The Lives of the English Poets is judicial in evaluating the poets
 A) No B) Yes C) Cannot be ascertained D) Prejudice
20. "Hell is a city much like London"-who wrote this?
 A) Wordsworth B) Keats C) Coleridge D) Shelly
21. The movement of 'return of Nature' has to do with
 A) The Neo-Classical age B) The Romantic Age C) Jacobean Age D) None
22. The Pre-Romantics were influenced by the Middle Ages.
 A) Yes B) No C) May D) None of these
23. The Write of God Made the country and man made Eye Town?
 A) James Thomson B) Goerge Grabbe C) Gray D) William Cowper
24. Who earlier English odes were written to eulogize a person or the art of music or poetry.
 A) Yes B) No C) Cannot be said D) None of these
25. Which of the following is the work of Chaucer?
 A) Pamela B) Clarrisa Harlowe
 C) Prologue to Canterbury Tales D) Sir Charles Grandison
26. What was the first novel of R.K. Narayan?
 A) The Bachelor of Arts B) The Dark Rook C) Swami and Friends D) Mr.Sampath
27. Who wrote "The Spanish Tragedy"?
 A) Marlowe B) John Lyly C) George Peele D) Thomas Kyd
28. Marlowe's first play was
 A) Doctor Faustus B) Edward the Second C) Tamburlaine D) The Jew of Malta
29. Shakespeare wrote
 A) 37 plays B) 40 plays C) 36 plays D) 35 Plays
30. The tragic flaw in Macbeth is
 A) Jealousy B) Ambition
 C) Influence of Lady Macbeth D) Rashness
31. Who was the first Poet Laureate in England?
 A) Wordsworth B) Alexander Pope C) Dryden D) Ben Jonson
32. The first English critic to base his literary criticism on philosophical Principle was
 A) Coleridge B) Dr. Johnson C) Mathew Arnold D) Sir Philip Sidney

33. The term 'objective correlative' was introduced by T.S. Eliot in his
 A) Hamlet and His Problems B) Tradition and Individual Talent
 C) The Metaphysical Poets D) Milton
34. Who is the heroine of R.K. Narayana's "The Guide"?
 A) Susila B) Malathi C) Savithri D) Rosie
35. Walt Whitman was the national poet of
 A) Scotland B) America C) France D) England
36. The Age of Sensibility is a description of
 A) the early Nineteenth Century B) The Victorian age
 C) The Late Eighteenth Century D) The 1890's
37. Who wrote the following lines? Heard melodies are sweet but those unheard are sweeter
 A) Keats B) Byron C) Wordsworth D) S.T. Coleridge
38. In which poem of Tennyson do you find this line To strive, to seek to find and not to yield
 A) The Lotus Eaters B) Ulysses C) In Memoriam D) Morte'd Arthur
39. The Scholar Gipsy by M. Arnold is a / an
 A) Narrative Poem B) Pastoral elegy C) Ballad D) Ode
40. In which year Lyrical Ballads were published?
 A) D.G. Rossetti B) Holman Hunt C) Morris D) Swinburne
41. In which year Lyrical Ballads were published
 A) 1780 B) 1798 C) 1800 D) 1888
42. Wordsworth died in
 A) 1840 B) 1850 C) 1815 D) 1860
43. Language really used by Men should be the language of Poetry. Who is the proponent of these views?
 A) Wordsworth B) Coleridge C) Arnold D) Shelly
44. As a philosopher Coleridge was more interested in the Philosophy of
 A) England B) French C) German D) None of these
45. The Mariner in "The Ancient Mariner" kills
 A) An Albatross B) A Devil C) A Penguin D) A Sparrow
46. The Character Mrs. Malaprop was created by
 A) Richard Sheridan B) Samuel Johnson C) T.S. Eliot D) None of these
47. Who wrote Essay on Boswell's Life of Johnson?
 A) Macaulay B) Goldsmith C) T.S. Eliot D) None of them
48. Malapropism is coined after a character in
 A) The way of the World B) The Rivals
 C) She stoops to Conquer D) None of these
49. The circulating libraries were popular during
 A) the Eighteenth Century B) the Seventeenth Century
 C) the Nineteenth Century D) the Sixteenth century

50. Jane Austen's subject matter for her novels is
 A) Human Nature B) Frustration C) Revenge D) Social reform
51. DTERT is expanded as
 A) Directorate of Teaching, Education, Research and Training
 B) Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training
 C) Distance Teaching, Education, Research and Training
 D) Distance Teacher Education and Re-teaching
52. The theory on 'Hierarchy of Needs' was propounded by
 A) Abraham Maslow B) Jean Piaget C) Bertrand Russel D) MCLeland
53. Formula to Calculate intelligence quotient is
 A) $IQ = \frac{MA}{CA} \times 100$ B) $IQ = \frac{MA}{CA} \times 100 \pm 5$
 C) $IQ = \frac{CA}{MA} \times 100 \pm 5$ D) $IQ = \frac{CA}{MA} \times 100$
54. Frederick J. Mc. Donald established
 A) Sainik Schools B) Community Schools
 C) Mobile Schools D) Public Schools
55. The floating University (S.S. Universe) Visited the Madras Harbour in the year
 A) 1977 B) 1978 C) 1979 D) 1980
56. In the Word 'Personality' Persona means
 A) the physical features of the actor B) the acto
 C) the mask worn by the actor D) the dress worn by the actor
57. The Child's first Teacher is
 A) the pre-primary Teacher B) the Primary Teacher
 C) the parent D) the Society
58. The book titled 'Education for a Better social Order' was written by
 A) Rousseau B) Russell C) Maslow D) Aurobindo
59. 'Education should be aimed at the grass root level of any nation'-This slogan was stressed by
 A) Nehru B) Abul Kalam Azad C) Gandhi D) Montessori
60. Diversified curriculum at the Higher Secondary Level was implemented in the year
 A) 1947 B) 1951 C) 1968 D) 1978
61. Adonais is an elegy on
 A) Arthur Hallam B) Keats C) Byron D) Shakespeare
62. In which ode does Keats refer to Ruth
 A) Ode to Alumn B) Ode to a Nightingale
 C) Ode on a Grecian Urn D) Ode to Psyche
63. Who is known as the Prince of Essayists?
 A) Bacon B) Hazlitt C) Steele D) Lamb
64. Arnold's poetry is characterized by
 A) a sense of epicurean pessimism B) a note of Victorian Compromise
 C) a brooding paralysis of action D) all these

80. Pavlov propounded the theory of
 A) classical conditioning
 B) operant conditioning
 C) general conditioning
 D) none of these
81. The New Educational Policy of 1996 was implemented by
 A) Indira Gandhi
 B) Rajiv Gandhi
 C) Mahatma Gandhi
 D) None of them
82. "India's destiny is shaped in her classrooms" was the initial statement found in the report of the
 A) Kothari Education Commission
 B) Indian Education Commission
 C) Sampurnananda Commission
 D) Malcom Adiseshaiyar's Commission
83. Navodaya Schools are managed by
 A) the State Government
 B) the Central Government
 C) Private Authorities
 D) both Central and State Government
84. The present system of education is
 A) child centered
 B) subject centered
 C) teacher centered
 D) all of these
85. A 'Laissez faire' teacher exercises
 A) more control
 B) less control
 C) no control
 D) full power
86. Who was the first President of the Republic India ?
 A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 B) Dr. Rajagopalachari
 C) Dr. Radhakrishnan
 D) V.V.Giri
87. What is a light year ?
 A) A kind of year
 B) A measure of time
 C) A measure of distance
 D) The distance travelled by light in a year
88. "Kalingathu Parani" was written by
 A) Kambar
 B) Jeyankondar
 C) Sekkilar
 D) Avvaiyar
89. Raja Raja Chola built
 A) Gangaikonda Cholapuram
 B) Brihadeeswara Temple
 C) Meenakshi Temple
 D) Mahabalipuram Shore Temple
90. Marathon Race is
 A) 26 miles and 385 yards
 B) 21 miles and 385 yards
 C) 32 miles and 385 yards
 D) 19 miles and 385 yards
91. Pope was a master of
 A) Blank Verse
 B) Heroic Couplet
 C) Pastorals
 D) Limericks
92. The most representative poet of the Victorian age is
 A) Browning
 B) Tennyson
 C) Arnold
 D) Hardy
93. Tennyson believed in
 A) Socialism
 B) The Darwinian Theory
 C) Tradition
 D) Democracy
94. Dickens' chief autobiographical novel is
 A) Oliver Twist
 B) Hard Times
 C) David Copperfield
 D) Dombey and Son
95. Who called Coleridge 'an archangel slightly damaged' ?
 A) Hazlitt
 B) Lamb
 C) Southey
 D) Wordsworth

