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1. "World Environment Day" is observed on  
A) June 5            B) July 10  
C) December 8    D) March 8
2. The First state in India to implement Panchayat Raj System was  
A) Punjab  
B) Rajasthan  
C) TamilNadu  
D) Gujarat
3. What is the chemical name for "Baking Soda"?  
A) Sodium Carbonate  
B) Sodium Bicarbonate  
C) Sodium nitrite  
D) Sodium nitrite
4. **The Vitamin which helps in 'clotting of blood' is**  
A) A                    B) D  
C) E                    D) K
5. The Chief Justice of India is  
A) R.C. Lahoti    B)Subhashan Reddy  
C) G.B. Pattanaik        D) A.R. Lakshmanan
6. An emotion is  
A) a phyhological predicament  
B) excited or agitated state of mind  
C) mentally disturbed condition  
d) arousal of reaction to stimuli.

7. One of the most difficult development tasks of early childhood is
- A) learning to relate emotionally to other people
  - B) learning to walk
  - C) Learning to read
  - D) learning to eat by themselves.
8. The carriers of heredity in any species are
- A) the cells      B) the tissues
  - C) the genes      D) cytoplasm.
9. Intra-Individual differences mean
- A) differences within the individual
  - B) differences between the individuals
  - C) personality differences between individuals
  - D) attitude difference between individuals
10. Spirit of enquiry in teachers education could be enhanced through the study of
- A) general psychology
  - B) clinical psychology
  - C) educational psychology
  - D) experimental psychology.
11. Human Rights education aims at
- A) creating awareness of human rights and ways to practice them
  - B) equipping the citizens to fight for their rights
  - C) protect the poor and sociality deprived people
  - D) establishing protection homes for women and children.
12. A woman is said to play a dual role because
- A) she is a mother and a wife
  - B) she is a wife and a daughter-in-law
  - C) she rules as well as serves
  - D) she is a home maker as well as a bread winner
13. A good leader is one who
- A) receives involuntarily co-operation from      followers
  - B) acts accordingly to the wishes of the      followers
  - C) is always punctual
  - D) takes delayed decisions

14. Guidance in education is a process of
- A) allocation of round pegs to found holes
  - B) diagnosis and prognosis
  - C) testing and appraisal of pupil
  - D) orientation of pupils towards social expectations.
15. Social education is aimed to
- A) develop social change alone
  - B) improve the standard of living
  - C) create social awareness and develop social charges
  - D) eradicate illiteracy.
16. In the theory of Psycho-social development Erik refers to ego-identity crisis to be arising in adolescence when
- A) There is hostile feeling towards others
  - B) the individual undergoes social conflict
  - C) there is problem of egoism
  - D) the individual finds it difficult to choose a social role suitable for himself.
17. Rational thinking is affected by
- A) emotions                      B) prejudice
  - C) environment                      D) attitude
18. Content of functional education includes
- A) literach and numeracy
  - B) numeracy
  - C) literacy and technocracy
  - D) literacy, numeracy and technocracy.
19. The very popular technical innovation in teaching is
- A) science laboratory      B) language Laboratory
  - C) computer laboratory      D) technical labortaroy
20. When the urge for action is in the action motivation, it is said to be.
- A) extrinsic                      B) intrinsic
  - B) intrinsic and extrinsic      C) achievement oriented

21. Decision making forms an integral part of
- A) Planning
  - B) coordinating
  - C) evaluating
  - D) researching
22. If a value helps in the achievement of certain end or purpose, that value is called
- A) instrument value
  - B) inherent value
  - C) intrinsic value
  - D) inductive value
23. Educational related to the needs of the people and the improvement of their socio-economic status is known as
- A) adult education
  - B) functional education
  - C) Vocational education
  - D) environment education
24. Many problems in India are due to
- A) Poverty
  - B) Overpopulation
  - C) Indifferent attitude environment
  - D) ignortance of people
25. The application of the principle of distributive justice in respect of good education is called as
- A) Social education
  - B) education for women's equality
  - C) same education for all
  - D) equalization of educational opportunities
26. The Red fort of Delhi was built by
- A) Shah Jahan
  - B) Jahangir
  - C) Aurangzeb
  - D) Akbar
27. Torpical cyclones in China and Japan are known as
- A) Hurricanes
  - B) Tornadoes
  - C) Typhoons
  - D) Willy – willies

28. Match the following:

- A) Annle Besant    1. young India  
B) G.Subramaniay Ayyar    2. The Hindu  
C) Motilal Nehru    3. New India  
D) M.C. Gandhi    4. Independent

Codes:

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| A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| C) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| D) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

29. The next Olympic Games will be held at

- A) London                      B) Beijing  
C) Sydney                      D) Paris

30. On which river has the Hirakud Dam been built?

- A) Mahanadi                      B) Godavari  
C) Narmada                      D) Ravi

31. The major aim of population education is

- A) to make the individual aware of the process and consequences of population growth.  
B) to provide family planning education  
C) to persuade people to have small family  
D) to provide family and health education.

32. Esteem and self-esteem need best to be met

- A) through achievements    B) through affiliation  
C) through security        D) through failures

33. Literature, painting, music and other fine art can be grouped under

- A) reproductive imagination  
B) Pragmatic imagination  
C) aesthetic imagination  
D) receptive imagination.

34. Intelligence tests are useful for
- A) Curriculum changes
  - B) identifying the learning capacity
  - C) comparing different groups
  - D) arranging extra coaching
35. Mental growth of a child is related to
- A) exercises
  - B) the rate of physical growth
  - C) the quality of the environment
  - D) the neurological growth.
36. Job, the Biblical character, lived in the land of
- A) Egypt
  - B) Uz
  - c) Galilea
  - D) Jordan
37. The two 'Lakes Poets' are
- A) Wordsworth and Keats
  - B) Byron and Keats
  - C) Keats and Coleridge
  - D) Coleridge and Wordsworth
38. 'What You will' is another title for
- A) As you Like it
  - B) The Two Gentlemen of Verona
  - C) A Midsummer Night's Dream
  - D) Twelfth Night.
39. Lakunle in 'The Lion and The jewel' is a
- A) Peasant
  - B) Photographer
  - C) Clan leader
  - D) Schoolmaster
40. Which two spellings are found acceptable by Henry Bradley?
- A) French and Latin
  - B) Greek and Latin
  - C) English and French
  - D) American and English
41. "Season of mists and mellow fretfulness  
Close Bosom friend of the mastering sun thy sight"
- A) Spring
  - B) Summer
  - C) autumn
  - D) Winter.

- 42) Identify the speaker of this line:  
"my Poet's vanity dies in shame before thy sight"  
A) Rabindranath Tagore      B) Kamala Das  
C) Sri Eurobond      D) Sarojini Naidu.
- 43) Standardization of spelling was attempted by  
A) Dr. John      B) Milton  
C) Spenser      D) Caxton
- 44) In which of the following works does squire Allworth appear?  
A) Moby Dick      B) Tom Jones  
C) Don Quixote      D) Gulliver's travels
- 45) "Thou hardest one aim, one business, one desire"-Find out from which text this is taken.  
A) Dover Beach      B) The Waste land  
C) The scholar Gypsy      D) Thyrsus
- 46) "Conceit" is associated with  
A) Romantic school      B) Epic poetry  
C) Metaphysical school      D) Classical poetry.
- 47) Matthew Arnold is not associated with  
A) Objective correlative  
B) Touchstone method  
C) High Seriousness  
D) Three estimates OF Poetry.
- 48) The narrator of "Moby Dick" is  
A) Doggie      B) Ishmael  
C) Ahab      D) Boomer
- 49) Formalistic Approach Concentrates mainly on  
A) Moral aspect of literature  
B) historical of background  
C) Biography of the author  
D) Creature of the work

50) Find out which one of the following does not belong to "four kinds of meaning"

- A) Seine                      b) imagination
- B) tone                      D) Intention.

51) Hotspur is the rebel in the play

- A) Richard II                      B) Henry IV Part I
- C) Henry IV part II              D) Henry V

52) Dance of Shiva at thriller represent the aspect of

- A) Anger                      B) Amanda
- B) hatred C) Renunciation.

53) The earliest foreign language that affected English is

- A) Greek B) Latina
- C) FrenchD) German.

54) The themes of "All for love " are

- A) Revenge and Honors
- B) love and Honor
- C) Patriotism and Family values
- D) Love and Hate.

55) The old order change yielding place to new." The speaker of this line is

- A) Believer                      B) Lancelot
- \C) king Arthur    D) Guinevere

56) "Growth of a poet's mind" is otherwise called

- A) The prelude                      B) The human Seasons
- C) The Parrot                      D) A Passerby

57) Who is the character that speaks?

"The rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance."

- A) Gonzalo                      B) Ferdinand
- B) Ariel                      D) Prospero.

58) Who is the character that speaks?

- A) Historical novel    B) religious novel
- C) Romantic novel    D) sociological novel



68) "My imagination is a monastery and I am monk" the speaker of these words is

- A) Coleridge
- B) Keats
- C) Wordsworth
- D) Shelley.

69) Who said, "The virtue of prosperity is temperance the virtue of adversity is fortitude?"

- A) John Bunyan
- B) Bacon
- C) Sydney
- D) Ben Jonson

70) The authors of "Tales from Shakespeare" are

- A) Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb
- B) P.B. Shelley and Mary Shelley
- C) Browning and Elizabeth Browning
- D) Charlotte and Emily Brontë.

71) "A candle that stops burning can never light another candle" It is said by

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Tagore
- C) Swami Vivekananda
- D) Dr. Radhakrishnan

72) The emigration of talented trained persons known as

- A) brain drain
- B) exploitation of experts
- C) brain storming
- D) individual's interest

73) The salient feature of Gandhian conception of basic education is

- A) self-realising
- B) self-supporting
- C) self-learning
- D) job-oriented

74) The first essential thing that promotes national integration is to

- A) Celebrate national days
- B) teach comparative religion
- C) arrange national integration camps
- D) bring out emotional integration

75) The best approach in educational administration is

- A) democratic
- B) Scientific
- C) Sociological
- D) increased literacy rate.

76) Select the two authors whose works are strongly characterized by feminism.

- A) Toru Dutt and Sarojini Naidu
- B) Kamala Das and Gowri Deshpande
- C) Sarojini Naidu and Kamala
- D) Gowri Deshpande and Toru Dutt

77) "A though to Donne was an experience. It modified his sensibilities" This is from

- A) R.C. Crane
- B) I.A. Richards
- C) T.S. Eliot
- D) Dryden

78) Sydney's 'Apologie for poetrie' is considered to be

- A) A defence of poetry
- B) An attack on poetry
- C) An account of poetry
- D) A description of Poetry.

79) The theme of "Ode to Dejection: is

- A) Loss of love
- B) Travails of old age
- C) Declining poetic ability
- D) Weakening physique.

80) Select the play of Soliloquies from the list given

- A) King lear
- B) Hamlet
- C) Othello
- D) Macbeth.

81) 'Samson Agoustes' is

- A) A classical tragedy
- B) Poetry drama
- C) Masque
- D) An elegy.

82) What is the name of Authur's sword?

- A) Exoteric
- B) Excalibur
- C) Excelsior
- D) Exeter.

83) Samual Langhorue Clemens is original name of

- A) James Thuber
- B) Robert Forest
- C) Mark Twain
- D) Emerson

84) Select the one associated with the "Movement poets"

- A) Dylan Thomas
- B) Philip Larkin
- C) Hopkins
- D) Yeats

85) Fry's "Archetypal Criticism" is based two of the following:

- A) Freud's theory and Dadaism
- B) Marxism and Orientalism
- C) The golden Bough and Jung
- D) Jung and F.R. Leavis.

86) The Pioneer of practical criticism is

- A) Allen Tate
- B) Cleanth Brooks
- C) I.A. Richards
- D) F.R. Leavis

87) "Negative capability" is associated with the works of

- A) Ben Jonson
- B) Shakespeare
- C) Marlowe
- D) Milton

88) The pilgrims in 'The Canterbury Tales' met at

- A) Coffee Houses
- B) Theatre
- C) Tabard inn
- D) Cathedral

89) Select the last two plays of Shakespeare's dramatic career:

- A) Romeo and Juliet and Othello
- B) Pericles and Macbeth
- C) Comedy of Errors and Richard II
- D) The Tempest and Pericles.

90) Johnson's 'Life of Milton' is a

- A) Sympathetic criticism
- B) Appreciative criticism
- C) Controversial criticism
- D) Neutral criticism

91) 'Expressionism' is a movement associated with

- A) Religion
- B) Politics
- C) Music
- D) Painting

92) Choose the unfinished poem from the followoign;

- A) Christabel
- B) Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- C) Kubia Khan
- D) Ode to Dejection

93) Find out which is not a Roman play:

- A) Antony and Cleopatra
- B) Mecbeth
- C) Coriolanus
- D) Julius Caesar

94) Select the work which is not written by Girish Karnad.

- A) Yayti
- B) Kanthapura
- C) Hayavadana
- D) Tughlaq.

95) 'Voiced Sounds' are those produced with vocal cords.

- A) in vibration
- B) not in vibration
- C) horizontal
- D) Vertical

96) The hero of "Thangs Fall Apart" is

- A) Unoka
- B) Okonkwo
- C) Nwoye
- D) Ikemefuna

97) A diphthong is a gliding from

- A) Vowel to Vowel
- B) vowel to consonant
- C) consonant to consonant
- D) consonant to vowel.

98) "Strong stress" is also called

- A) Secondary stress
- B) Medium stress
- C) Primary stress
- D) Weak stress.

99) Mary Ann Evans is the original name of

- A) Emily Bronte
- B) Jane Austen
- C) George Eliot
- D) Anne Bronte

100) "Good fences makes good neighbours" The author of this line is

- A) Robert Frost
- B) walt Whitman
- C) Sylvia Plath
- D) Ted Huglies.

101) The hero of 'Muktadhara' is  
A) Vibhuti                      B) Dhanajaya  
C) Abhijit                      D) Viswajit

102) The Vocal cords are situated in  
A) Trachea                      B) Larynx  
C) Pharynx                      D) Mouth

103) "The Way of the World" is a suitable example of  
A) Sentimental Comedy  
B) Comedy of Humours  
C) Tragic Comedy  
D) Comedy of Manners.

104) Which is not the theme of the wreck of the Deutschland?  
A) Shipwreck  
B) The poet's faith in God  
C) The spiritual struggle  
D) The mystery of God's ways.

105) Imagism is  
A) Irish movement  
B) Anglo-American movement  
C) Anglo- Indian movement  
D) Continental movement

106) The title "Things Fall Apart" by Achebe is from  
A) Second Coming              B) Byzantium  
C) Sailing to Byzantium              D) Leda and the swan

107) Select which is not the cause of great development of English in the modern period:  
A) Renaissance                      B) Transiation of the Bible  
C) Plays of Shakespeare      D) First World War.

108) Select the Chief source of "The Pilgrim's Progress" from the following:

- A) The Classics
- B) Paradise Lost
- C) Faerie Queene
- D) The Bible.

109) The expression 'Hieronymo's mad again' is from

- A) The Spanish Tragedy
- B) Doctor Faustus
- C) The wasteland
- D) Hamlet.

110) Choose from the following the theme of 'Who is afraid of Virginia Woolf'

- A) Friendship
- B) Patriotism
- C) Fantasy of a child
- D) Honour.

111) The hero of 'The Hairy Ape' is

- A) a gardener
- B) a stoker
- C) a carpenter
- D) an artist.

112) The theatre where the audiences are also actors is called

- A) Absurd Theatre
- B) Traditional theatre
- C) Meta theatre
- D) Epic theater.

113) "A sound magician is a mighty god" This line is from

- A) Faerie Queene
- B) The Alchemist
- C) Prologue to Canterbury tales
- D) Dr. Faustus.

114) "The first heir of my invention". This line applies to Shakespeare's

- A) Venus and Adonis
- B) Rape of Licence
- C) Sonnets
- D) A lover's Complaint

115) The translation of Geethanjali into English is done by.

- A) Yeats
- B) Tagore
- C) Tore Dutt
- D) Sri Aurobindo

116) Find out who is not the precursor of Romanticism:

- A) Gray
- B) Collins
- C) Thomson
- D) Donne.

117) Select the work written by Matthew Arnold from the following;

- A) What is culture?
- B) Sesame and lilies
- C) Idea of University
- D) Sweetness and light.

118) The term "post modernism" was first used by

- A) Brooks
- B) Warren
- C) Ransom
- D) Toynbee.

119) Find the writer who employed the term "Metaphysical Poetry"

- A) T.s. Eliot
- B) Lionel Trilling
- C) Dr. Johnson
- D) Dryden.

120) Find out which is the 'dark comedy' in the list given:

- A) Titus Andronicus
- B) The Taming of the shrew
- C) Measure for Measure
- D) Two Gentlemen of Verona.

121) The source material for 'Aantony and Cleopatra' is

- A) North's translation of Plutarch
- B) Hall's Chronicle
- C) Holinshed's Chornicle
- D) Henslowe's diary.

122) Arthur Jarvis of "Cry the Beloved Country" is

- A) A priest
- B) A fighter for justice
- C) A Lawyer
- D) A judge.

123) The Universal Language devised is

- A) Standard English
- B) American English
- C) French
- D) Espeeranto.

124) "Never believe what is said"- is the underlying theme of

- A) All For Love
- B) The Rivals
- C) Way of the World
- D) The school for Scandal

125) The Technique used in "The Wreck of the Deuschald" is

- A) Blank verse
- B) Sprung rhythem
- C) Running rhythm
- D) Ballad.

126) The space between the vocal cords is called

- A) Blade
- B) Glottis
- C) Epiglottis
- D) Velum.

127) 'Adonais' is an elegy written on

- A) Keats
- B) Shelley
- C) Byron
- D) Lamb.

128) Find out from below the number of Shakespeare's sonnets.

- A) 100
- B) 124
- C) 154
- D) 164

129) which of the following are both historical plays?

- A) Tughlaq and Gora
- B) Larin Sahib and Tughlaq
- C) Chandalika and Gora
- D) Muktheadhara and Tughlaq.

130) The words "brunch" and "medicare" belong to the category of

- A) telescope
- B) back-formation
- C) Portmanteau
- D) syncopation

131) identify the speaker of this line:

It is a tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury signifying nothing"

- A) Macbeth
- B) Malcolm
- C) Prospero
- D) Alonso.

132) The Function of novelist, according to Achebe is to write

- A) for one's own ends.
- B) avoiding social problems
- C) for European readers
- D) for Africans.

133) What is the number of the branches of Indo European family?

- A) 10
- B) 5
- C) 8
- D) 6

134) "The Nut Brown Maid" is

- A) an Ode
- B) a sonnet
- C) a ballad
- D) an elegy.

135) Find out who on the list given is referred to as "Sage of Chesham"

- A) Carlyle
- B) Matthew Arnold
- C) Ruskin
- D) Newman

136) Find out the two characteristics in Old English from the following:

- A) Gradation and i-mutation
- B) i-mutation and reduction of inflections
- C) Levelled inflections and gradation
- D) Reduction of inflections and i-mutation.

137) The author of "Oriental Eclogues" is

- A) Robert Burns
- B) Blake
- C) Cowper
- D) Collins.

138) Identify the speaker of the statement:

"The progress of an artist is a continual sacrifice, a continual extinction of personality"

- A) George Eliot
- B) Carlyle
- C) T.S. Eliot
- D) Matthew Arnold.

139) Sylvia Plath's "Daddy" is

- A) an impersonal poem
- B) satirical poem
- C) descriptive poem
- D) autobiographical poem.

140) Which of the following is not a modern school of thought?

- A) Dadaism
- B) Surrealism
- C) Stream of consciousness
- D) autobiographical poem.

141) Indicate the anthology from which "Because I could not stop for death" is taken.

- A) The Single Hound
- B) The Chariot
- C) Further poems
- D) Bolts of Melody.

142) "Paparazzi" refer to

- A) Lobby correspondents
- B) News agencier
- C) Catoonists
- D) Freelance photographers.

143) "Willing suspension of disbelief" is associated with

- A) Aristotle
- B) Sidney
- C) T.S. Eliot
- D) Coleridge.

144) "English Seneca" is the term referring to

- A) Milton
- B) Kyd
- C) Ibsen
- D) Webster.

145) Identify the character of whom Jane Austen said "A heroine whom no one but myself will like"

- A) Elizabeth
- B) Emma
- C) Fanny Price
- D) Jane.

146) Emerson's 'The American Scholar' refers to

- A) A Seer
- B) A Recluse
- C) A Man Thinking
- D) A preacher

147) In Journalism 'Crusade' refers to

- A) Holy war between Christians and Turks
- B) Crimean wars
- C) Portuguese Currency

148) In the 'Essay of Dramatic Poesy' Eugenius argues for the

- A) French Drama
- B) Ancient Drama
- C) Spanish Drama
- D) Modern Drama

149) The Alchemist in Ben Jonson's play is

- A) Sri Epicure Mammon
- B) Face
- C) Subtle
- D) Lovewit

150) "She gave me eyes, she gave me ears And humble tears and delicate fears".

- A) Nature
- B) His wife
- C) His sister
- D) His daughter.