

TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD (TRB)
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TRB PG ASSISTANTS PREVIOUS YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION-2002-03
ENGLISH

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1. The extract, 'Some books are to be tasted, others to be Swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested' is from?
A: Of Truth B: Of Studies C : Of Revenge D : Of Adversity
2. Who has been happily called the "Poet's poet" ?
A : Bacon B: Sidney C: Chaucer D : Spenser
3. _____ sends the dragon to attack the knight.
A : Prince Arthur B : Duessa C: Orgoglio D: Jove
4. **Who is "The lord of Palatye" in *The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*?**
A: An Arab B: A Pagan C : A Muslim D : A Christian
5. Bacon's "Of Adversity" cites Seneca's :
A: high and too high sayings B : high and low sayings
C : low and too low sayings D : too low and too high sayings
6. **Spenser's prothalamion is a marriage celebration, honouring the double weddings of the two daughters of: A: Spenser B: Earl of Worcester C: Pluto D: Orpheus**
7. Who warned Alexander Pope not to tamper the earlier version of 'The Rape of the Lock' ?
A: Dryden B: Steele C: Johnson D : Addison
8. Who was called as "The Great Cham" of literature by Smollett ?
A: Reynolds B: Johnson C: Gibbon D: Boswell
9. "Stand still, yet we will make him run" is the concluding line of which poem?
A : To Christina, Queen of Sweden B : Tom May's Death
C : Young Love D : To His Coy Mistress
10. Donne often borrows his images from which branch of subject ?
A: Old Astronomy B: Anatomy C : Philosophy D : Psychology
11. "My vegetable love should grow
vaster than empires and more slow" The above lines are from :
A: To His Coy Mistress B : The Mower Poems
C : The Garden D : The Definition of Love
12. "We would sit down, and think which way
To walk, and pass our long love's day
thou by the Indian _____ side."
Choose the Indian river mentioned in the poem.
A: Yamuna B: Kaveri C: Ganges D : Brahmaputra
13. The poem "The Rape of the Lock" was based on an actual event recounted to Pope by
A : Jonathan Swift B : Thomas Parnell C : John Caryl D: John Arbuthnot
14. In George Herbert's "The Pulley" the poet uses pulley as a conceit to depict ____
A : humanity's endless desire B : humanity's restless nature
C: humanity's endless labour D : machine life of mankind
15. In his poems, Herbert reminds us that :
A : The Beauty of the world cannot last, decay and death are inevitable
B : Beauty is permanent, ever-lasting
C : Man is omnipotent, invincible
D : Supernatural forces can be conquered, if humans have the will
16. Samson in Milton's "Samson Agonistes" is visited by a number of persons. Who is the first visitor?
A : His wife Dalila B: His father Manoa C: Harapha D : A public officer
17. 'Or Stain her honour, or her, new brocade' - This line from Pope's. "The Rape of the Lock" is an example of:
A : Alliteration B : Sprung - Rhythm C: Oxymoron D : Zeugma
18. "The child is the father of the man" - in which poem of Wordsworth does this line occur?
A : The Solitary Reaper B : Lines written a few miles above Tintern Abbey
C : Daffodils D : Ode to Intimations of Immortality

19. Who said : "If poetry comes not as naturally as the leaves to a tree, it had better not come at all" ?
 A : Keats B : Coleridge C : Wordsworth D : Spenser
20. In the poem 'Tintern Abbey', with whom does Wordsworth take on a walk near the river Wye ?
 A : His brother B : His sister C : His mother D : His father
21. William Hazlitt in his essay 'My First Acquaintance with poets' speaks about _____
 A : Robert Browning B : Lord Tennyson C : Coleridge D : Mathew Arnold
22. What is the name of the great-grandmother referred in 'Dream Children : A Reverie' ?
 A : Mary Field B : Bridget C : Margaret D : Sheeba
23. 'The Burial of the Dead', as a section centres around theme of ____
 A : End B : Beginning C : Rebirth D : Reversal
24. 'Spring rhythm' and the word 'inscape' was used by _in The Wreck of the Deutschland.
 A : John Pick B : John Donne C : Philip Larkin D : Gerard Manley Hopkins
25. Brownings' "Andrea Del Sarto" is a _with a obscure language.
 A : Dramatic monologue B : Spring Rhythm C : Blank verse D : Pentameter
26. Who describes "death-in-life" as the basic theme of the poem "The Wasteland" ?
 A : F.R. Leavis B : Charles Powell C : Frank Kermode D : James Miller
27. Which of the following poet is known as "War-poet" ?
 A : W.H. Auden B : Stephen Spender C : Wilfred Owen D : Matthew Arnold
28. In the poem "Byzantium" the speaker talks about a miracle. What is it?
 A : The super human image B : Death-in-life and Life-in-death
 C : A golden bird on a golden tree D : Hades crow
29. "As you from crimes would pardoned be, Let your indulgence set me free" -
 This final couplet in the Epilogue of the play "The Tempest" makes it clear that _____
 A : forgiveness frees us B : we will be punished for our evil deeds
 C : necromancy is a punishable sin D : eternal damnation awaits us
30. In how many days does the events in Macbeth take place ?
 A : Fourteen days B : Seven days C : Nine days D : Eleven days
31. How many years prior was prospero ousted from his dukedom along with his daughter ?
 A : Twelve years B : Ten years C : Fourteen years D : Fifteen years
32. "Remember I have done thee worthy service, Told thee no lies, made no mistakings, served without grudge or grumblings" - whose words are these?
 A : Caliban B : Sycorax C : Ariel D : Gonzalo
33. ... and our little life
 Is rounded with a sleep... Identify the correct altitude of prospero with reference to the context.
 A : Pained recognition B : Happy recognition C : Lazy recognition D : No recognition
34. Which witch announced :
 'A drum, a drum! Macbeth doth come'.
 A : First witch B : Second witch C : Third witch D : All the given options
35. What is the theme of Sylvia Plath's poem Daddy ?
 A : Love, hatred and loss B : Love, marriage and child
 C : Love, happiness and wealth D : Love, marriage and life
36. Sea symbolises ___in the poem out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking.
 A : Fatherhood B : Motherhood C : Brotherhood D : Sisterhood
37. The Chariot in "Because I Could Not Stop for Death" pauses before a "House." What is the House?
 A : Tippet B : Tulle C : Tomb D : Death
38. My apple trees will never get across And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him ... are the lines from the poem
 A : West Brook Running B : Mending Wall C : Poison Tree D : Birches
39. Who is Joe DiMaggio who santiago thinks of in "The Old Man and The Sea" ?
 A : Basketball player B : Baseball player C : Fellow Fisherman D : The Shark
40. Gitanjali' means :
 A : offering of songs B : writing of songs C : appreciation of songs D : analysis of songs
41. Muktha Dhara' critiques :
 A : Monarchy B : Wastage of water C : Salvation
 D : destructive uses of science and nationalism
42. "I am here to sing the songs. In this hall of thine I have a comer seat." What 'mode of worship' does the poet select here ?
 A : Dance B : Music C : Meditation D : Yoga

66. In 'The Alchemist' _____ is the target of the crooks.
 A : Lovelace B : Epicure C : Subtle D : Face
67. Who speaks the following in the play The Spanish Tragedy ?
 "Fair worthy son, not conqu'e'd but betrayed"
 A : Hieronimo B : Horatio C : Pedro D : Lorez
68. Identify the author who does not belong to The University units.
 A : Congreve B : Christopher Marlowe C : Thomas Nash D : Thomas Kyd
69. Mr. Heathcliff appears in the novel of :
 A : Charlotte Bronte B : Anne C : Emily Bronte D : Patrick Bronte
70. In the novel 'Mansfield Park', Mansfield Park is the name of _____
 A : Park B : Garden C : School D : House
71. Whose reign does Shelley in his 'A Defence of Pety' call a period of grossest degradation of the drama ?
 A : Charles II B : Queen Elizabeth C : King James D : Charles I
72. Whose arrival did break the quiet life of Emma and Elizabeth who enjoy each other's company, with an increasing affection ?
 A : of their brother Robert and his "ill conceited wife".
 B : of their brother Robert and his "pert and conceited" wife
 C : of their uncle John and his sister Elizabeth
 D : of their brother and his wife
73. "Wuthering Heights is a novel of extraordinary power But it is a book not to be read with pleasure. The first picture of the heights is revolting from is brutal life, the wild stories and the rugged characters of Yorkshire seem to be almost beyond the bounds of belief ..." who said?
 A : George Saintsbury B : Cathy C : Hugh Walker D : Ernest Dimnet
74. Which one of the following novels is considered Jane Austen's best and brilliant work as the expression of an artist at the height of her powers ?
 A : Persuasion B : Sense and Sensibility C : Emma D : Northanger Abbey
75. 'To The Lighthouse' is novel full of _____
 A : Metaphysics B : Symbolism C : Philosophy D : Patriarchy
76. In 'To The Lighthouse', Virginia Woolf uses _____
 A : descriptive Technique B : narrative Technique
 C : dramatic Monology D : interior Monologue Technique
77. The pig imagery in Hardy's Jude the Obscure is recurrent with reference to _____
 A : Sue B : Jude C : Father Time D : Arabella
78. She had 'the worn beauty of a hare's paw'. Who is described here ?
 A : Virginia Woolf B : Quentin C : Vanessa Bell D : George Eliot
79. What is the setting of the novel "Middle March" ?
 A : Provincial town of Middle March B : 19th century London
 C : Late 18th century London D : Early 18th century London
80. Which one of the following plays of Shakespeare projects the grim horrors of prison ?
 A : Henry – IV Part I B : Antony and Cleopatra
 C : Measure for Measure D : The Tempest
81. Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' was composed and probably acted in the summer season of _____
 A : 1613 B : 1673 C : 1604 D : 1644
82. Which expedition is proposed by the King at the end of "Henry IV Part I" ?
 A : Welsh Expedition B : English Expedition C : American Expedition D : Celtic Expedition
83. Who believed that "Measure for Measure" was the most painful play written by Shakespeare ?
 A : T.S. Eliot B : Coleridge C : Wordsworth D : Dryden
84. Who uttered the following lines ?
 "It is the stars,
 The stars above us, govern our conditions".
 A : Edger B : King Lear C : Kent D : Fool
85. What does Linda assume happened when Willy returns home unexpectedly at the top of Act-I ?
 A : He had an affair B : He forget the samples
 C : He was fired D : He crashed the car
86. Death of a salesman had its first performance at _____
 A : The Locust street theatre B : Distant Drums theatre
 C : Eh Joe theatre D : That time theatre

