



ENGLISH
Paper - II

Read the poem carefully and answer questions 1 to 5.

Leave me a place underground, a labyrinth,
Where I can go, when I wish to turn,
Without eyes, without touch,
In the void, to dumb stone,
Or the finger of shadow.
I know that you cannot, no one, no thing
Can deliver up that place, or that path,
But what can I do with my pitiful passions,
If they are no use, on the surface
Of everyday life,
If I cannot look to survive,
Except by dying, going beyond, entering
Into the state, metallic and slumbering,
Of primeval flame ?

1. "Leave me a place underground, a labyrinth,
Where I can go"
Here the protagonist expresses his
desire to
(A) Move away from his beloved
(B) Embrace death
(C) Hide somewhere where nobody will
see him
(D) Remain incognito
2. Where does the protagonist "wish to turn" ?
(A) In his grave
(B) At his home
(C) Near the fire place
(D) In a desolate forest

3. "If I cannot look to survive,
Except by dying".
Identify the figure of speech in the line
above :

- (A) Paradox
(C) Anaphora
(B) Metaphor
(D) Hyperbole

4. The term "primeval flame" symbolises

- (A) Death
(C) Passion
(B) God
(D) Hatred

5. The tone of the poem is characterised by

- (A) Hope
(B) Despair
(C) Joy
(D) Peace

6. Identify the novel that deals with the
oppression of the dalits.

- (A) A Fine Balance
(B) The White Tiger α
(C) The Inheritance of Loss
(D) The Shadow Lines α

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7. Communicative approach to language
teaching is characterised by its focus on

- (A) Grammatical structures
(B) Oral drills
(C) Language functions
(D) Vocabulary acquisition



8. Notions associated with Ferdinand de Saussure are

- a) Diachrony
- b) Competence
- c) Parole
- d) LAD

The correct code is

- (A) a) and b) (B) a), b) and c)
- (C) b), c) and d) (D) a) and c)

9. Community Language Learning is associated with

- (A) Charles A. Curran
- (B) Tracy D. Terrell
- (C) C. J. Dodson
- (D) Georgi Lozanov

10. Imitation and reinforcement are central to which approach to language teaching ?

- (A) Humanist
- (B) Cognitivist
- (C) Behaviourist
- (D) Communicative

11. Which of the following does not belong to the Indo-European family ?

- (A) Armenian (B) Greek
- (C) Italic (D) Sino-Tibetan

12. Which is a novel by Paul Scott ?

- (A) The Jewel in the Crown
- (B) Money
- (C) Under the Net
- (D) The Sea, The Sea

13. The title of Marcus Clarke's novel For the Term of His Natural Life is redolent of

- (A) History of England
- (B) Traditions of Australia
- (C) Convict legend
- (D) Native landscape

14. Match the character with the novel :

- a) Gregor Samsa i) The Tin Drum
- b) Oscar Matzerath ii) The Metamorphosis
- c) Jose Arcadio Buendia iii) 1984
- d) Winston Smith iv) The Hundred Years of Solitude

	a	b	c	d
(A)	ii	i	iv	iii
(B)	ii	i	iii	iv
(C)	i	iii	ii	iv
(D)	ii	iv	iii	i

15. "Boys and Girls" is a short story written by

- (A) Katherine Ann Porter
- (B) Alice Munro
- (C) Katherine Mansfield
- (D) Doris Lessing

16. Bacon's essay "Of Simulation and Dissimulation" is in the form of advice to

- (A) Politicians (B) Lawyers
- (C) Women (D) Young men

17. The complete title of Laurence Sterne's Tristram Shandy is

- (A) The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman
- (B) The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy
- (C) Tristram Sandy, Gentleman
- (D) Tristram Sandy, Traveller

18. "The great art of life is sensation, to feel that we exist, even in pain."

Who composed these lines ?

- (A) P. B. Shelley
- (B) John Keats
- (C) Lord Byron
- (D) S. T. Coleridge

19. Every Man in His Humour is a play written by

- (A) John Galsworthy
- (B) Ben Jonson
- (C) J. M. Barrie
- (D) William Congreve

20. T. S. Eliot once described an English playwright as somebody who always saw "the skull beneath the skin." Who is he ?

- (A) Shakespeare
- (B) Ben Jonson
- (C) John Webster
- (D) Christopher Marlowe

21. "Life is a tale

Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury
Signifying nothing".

The above lines written by Shakespeare appear in

- (A) Macbeth
- (B) Hamlet
- (C) Othello
- (D) King Lear

22. "Others abide our question. Thou art free". This is the opening line of the poem on Shakespeare written by

- (A) John Keats
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) Charles Lamb
- (D) Matthew Arnold

23. According to Mecauly, "a single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India and _____".

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Arabia
- (D) China

24. The Calcutta University Commission was also called

- (A) The Official Languages Commission
- (B) The Sadler Commission
- (C) The Famine Commission
- (D) The Anthony Commission

25. The consonant 'K' is a

- (A) Velar plosive
- (B) Velar fricative
- (C) Palatal plosive
- (D) Glottal fricative

26. Which term best describes the relationship between 'heavy' and 'rain' in the phrase 'heavy rain' ?

- (A) Paradigmatic
- (B) Syntagmatic
- (C) Synchronic
- (D) Connotational



27. The word 'edit' is an example of

- (A) Conversion
- (B) Blending
- (C) Clipping
- (D) Back-formation

28. Identify the Linguist from the following.

- (A) Ivan Pavlov
- (B) Edward Sapir
- (C) James G. Frazer
- (D) Edward Said

29. Which English novel won the Sahitya Akademi Award for 2018 ?

- (A) Requiem in Raga
- (B) Boy No : 32
- (C) Eunuck Park
- (D) The Blind Lady's Descendants

30. The famous line "A man can be destroyed but not defeated" is from

- (A) The Sun also Rises
- (B) Moby Dick
- (C) Farewell to Arms
- (D) The Oldman and the Sea

31. Identify the wrong statement about Alice Walker.

- (A) Her work depicts the struggles of the Blacks
- (B) She wrote poetry
- (C) Her work upholds the racial equality in the American Society
- (D) Color Purple is her famous novel

32. "... you cannot believe, darling,

Can you, that I lived in such a house and
Was proud and loved . . . I who have lost
My way and beg now at strangers' doors to
Receive love, at least in small change ?"
'Such a house' in the lines above refers
to the house of

- (A) The speaker's parents
- (B) The speaker's
- (C) The speaker's grandmother
- (D) A friend

33. Match the following :

- a) Michel Foucault i) Hegemony
- b) Jacques Derrida ii) Episteme
- c) Antonio Gramsci iii) Writerly Text
- d) Roland Barthes iv) Trace

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| (A) | iv | ii | iii | i |
| (B) | iv | iii | ii | i |
| (C) | ii | iv | i | iii |
| (D) | iii | i | iv | ii |

34. "Mariana" is a poem by

- (A) Alfred Tennyson
- (B) Christina Rossetti
- (C) Walter Pater
- (D) Oscar Wilde

Who wrote the novel Daniel Deronda ?

- (A) Henry Fielding
- (B) Richardson
- (C) Charles Dickens ✓
- (D) George Eliot

6. "In the room the women come and go
Talking of Michael Angelo".

These lines are from

- (A) "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
- (B) The Waste Land
- (C) Preludes
- (D) "The Hollow Men"

37. "Hearts with one purpose alone
Through summer and winter seem
Enchanted to a stone
To trouble the living stream".

These lines are taken from

- (A) "Lake Isle of Innisfree"
- (B) "Among School Children" ✓
- (C) "Leda and the Swan"
- (D) "Easter 1916" ✓

38. Name the writer who wrote the essay
"Quintessence of Ibsenism".

- (A) John Galsworthy
- (B) Arthur Miller
- (C) George Bernard Shaw
- (D) John Osborne

39. According to Julia Kristeva, the novels
of _____ are "polyphonic" in
nature and, are indeed a hallmark of
postmodernity.

- (A) D. H. Lawrence
- (B) Joseph Conrad
- (C) James Joyce
- (D) Virginia Woolf

40. In his obituary column, whom did
E. M. Forster describe as "the greatest
imaginative novelist of our generation" ?

- (A) James Joyce
- (B) Virginia Woolf ✓
- (C) Joseph Conrad
- (D) D. H. Lawrence

41. "He disappeared in the dead of winter : "
In this opening line of the poem written
by W. H. Auden, 'He' refers to

- (A) T. S. Eliot
- (B) W. B. Yeats
- (C) Shakespeare
- (D) William Wordsworth

42. Who among the following was not a
member of Bloomsbury group ?

- (A) Virginia Woolf
- (B) E. M. Forster
- (C) Joseph Conrad
- (D) Lytton Strachey



43. Who among the following is at once a poet, novelist, editor, critic and biographer ?

- (A) T. S. Eliot
- (B) Margaret Atwood
- (C) Dr. Johnson
- (D) John Updike

44. Place the literary periods in chronological order :

- i. The Victorian Period
- ii. Elizabethan Age
- iii. The Neoclassical Period
- iv. The Georgian Period

- (A) iii ii i iv
- (B) ii iii i iv
- (C) iv iii ii i
- (D) i iii ii iv

45. Which is the first tale in Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales ?

- (A) The Miller's Tale
- (B) The Cook's Tale
- (C) The Wife of Bath's Tale
- (D) The Knight's Tale

46. Which is not true of New Historicism ?

- (A) It believes that literary and non-literary texts circulate inseparably
- (B) Harold Bloom valorized New Historicism
- (C) It analyses a network of material practices
- (D) It focuses on the text as a site of power relations

47. The rhyme scheme of Shakespearean sonnet is

- (A) abab bcbc cdcd ee
- (B) abab cdcd efef gg
- (C) abba abab cdcd cdc
- (D) aabb abba efef gg

48. Who is the author of "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" ?

- (A) Walter Benjamin
- (B) Theodor Adorno
- (C) Louis Althusser
- (D) Fredric Jameson

49. Who is the author of Anatomy of Criticism ?

- (A) Northrop Frye
- (B) Clifford Geertz
- (C) Cleanth Brooks
- (D) Harold Bloom

A/C

50. Match the following :

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Theatre of the absurd | i) <u>A Doll's House</u> |
| b) Epic theatre | ii) <u>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</u> |
| c) Poetic drama | iii) <u>Waiting for Godot</u> |
| d) Realist theatre | iv) <u>Murder in the Cathedral</u> |

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| | a | b | c | d |
| (A) | iii | ii | iv | i |
| (B) | iii | iv | ii | i |
| (C) | ii | iii | iv | i |
| (D) | ii | i | iv | iii |

51. Which idea of Mikhail Bakhtin is similar to the notion of Intertextuality ?

- (A) Defamiliarization
- (B) Carnival
- (C) Chronotope
- (D) Heteroglossia

52. Who coined the term Ecofeminism ?

- (A) Charlene Spretnak
- (B) Françoise d'Eaubonne
- (C) Greta Gaard
- (D) Mary Mellor

53. "Literariness is a special use of everyday language. Hence, the purpose of criticism is to find out how a literary text generated or possessed literariness". This can be described as the main concern of

- (A) Structuralism
- (B) Russian Formalism
- (C) Post-structuralism
- (D) Chomskian Linguistics

54. The famous line, "one is not born, but rather becomes, a woman," is by

- (A) Virginia Woolf
- (B) Simone De Beauvoir
- (C) Mary Wollstonecraft
- (D) Kate Millett

55. Which of the following is not a tenet of Postmodernism ?

- (A) Desire for order, organization and coherence
- (B) Blurring of boundaries between 'high' and 'low' culture
- (C) Refusal to accept any universal theory
- (D) Preference for fragmentation over unity

56. While citing an article from a journal, which of the following information is not necessary ?

- (A) Author's name
- (B) Page numbers of the article
- (C) Editor's name
- (D) Volume number

57. If you are working on the poetry of T. S. Eliot, his The Waste Land will be a(n)

- (A) Secondary source
- (B) Primary source
- (C) Appendix
- (D) Tertiary source

58. Which detail is mentioned first in the order of citations in the works cited ?

- (A) Title of the text
- (B) Author's name
- (C) Place of Publication
- (D) Year of Publication

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59. The idea that knowledge comes from experience is associated with

- (A) Rationalism
- (B) Logic
- (C) Deductive reasoning
- (D) Empiricism

60. Review of literature is necessary in order to

- (A) Ensure that the references are up to date
- (B) Complete the introduction to the thesis
- (C) Find out what is already known about the research area
- (D) Flaunt one's expertise in the field

61. Which is not an essential component of research work ?

- (A) Research problem
- (B) Review of literature
- (C) Appendix
- (D) Title

62. Which of the following does not figure in the three levels of culture according to Raymond Williams ?

- (A) Lived culture
- (B) Recorded culture
- (C) Period culture
- (D) Universal culture

63. Matthew Arnold defines culture as

- (A) The study of perfection
- (B) The study of puritanism
- (C) The study of Victorian values
- (D) The study of Charlatanism

64. Who proposed the notion of thick description in the study of cultures ?

- (A) Clifford Geertz
- (B) Raymond Williams
- (C) Roland Barthes
- (D) Stuart Hall

65. After the Trojan war, when the other surviving warriors are safely home, Odysseus is held captive by

- (A) Lady Caliban
- (B) Charybdis
- (C) Scylla
- (D) Lady Calypso

66. In "The Death of the Author", Roland Barthes argues that

- (A) The author has no control over the meaning of the text
- (B) Once the author is dead, he/she becomes irrelevant
- (C) Authorial intention survives even after the death of the author
- (D) The reader is unable to comprehend the meaning of the text, once the author is dead

67. Which social evil is the major issue in Gurajada's play Kanyasulkam ?

- (A) Dowry deaths
- (B) Bride price
- (C) Inter caste marriage
- (D) Untouchability

68. The most important influence on Sri Sri's poetry is that of

- (A) Krishna Sastry
- (B) Tilak
- (C) Gurajada
- (D) Gidugu Rama Murthy

69. Which critic described Shelley as a "beautiful and ineffectual angel, beating in the void his luminous wings" ?

- (A) F. R. Leavis
- (B) T. S. Eliot
- (C) Matthew Arnold
- (D) Christina Rossetti

B/C

70. An Essay on Criticism written by Alexander Pope is one of his major

- (A) Poems
- (B) Plays
- (C) Essays
- (D) Short Stories

71. In which play of Soyinka does yam festival appear at the climax ?

- (A) The Road
- (B) The Lion and the Jewel
- (C) Kongi's Harvest
- (D) The Strong Breed

72. Match the following :

- | | |
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| a) <u>A House for Mr. Biswas</u> | i) Robertson Davies |
| b) <u>A Grain of Wheat</u> | ii) Patrick White |
| c) <u>Voss</u> | iii) V. S. Naipoul |
| d) <u>Fifth Business</u> | iv) Ngugi Wa Thiongo |

	a	b	c	d
(A)	iv	iii	ii	i
(B)	ii	i	iii	iv
(C)	iii	ii	iv	i
(D)	iii	iv	ii	i

73. Which poem among the following deals with the theme of colonial history ?

- (A) "The Winter Lakes"
- (B) "New York"
- (C) "House and Land"
- (D) "Ruins of a Great House"

74. The literary-critical classic Mimesis is authored by

- (A) Rene Wellek
- (B) Erich Auerbach
- (C) Todorov
- (D) Bakhtin

75. Name the thinker who firmly believes that 'civil society' is a vital terrain on which capitalism must be fought.

- (A) Antonio Gramsci
- (B) Louis Althusser
- (C) Claude Levi Strauss
- (D) F. R. Leavis

76. One of the pioneers of Negritude movement was

- (A) Alice Walker
- (B) Aime Cesaire
- (C) Martin Luther King
- (D) Frantz Fanon

77. Writing Degree Zero is authored by

- (A) Derrida
- (B) Michel Foucault
- (C) Roland Barthes
- (D) Julia Kristeva

78. The term 'hegemony' has its roots in

- (A) Greek
- (B) Latin
- (C) German
- (D) Italian

79. Who coined the term 'cultural studies' ?

- (A) Raymond Williams
- (B) Richard Hoggart
- (C) Matthew Arnold
- (D) Stuart Hall

80. Which among the following statements is not true in the context of cultural studies ?

- (A) Culture is ordinary
- (B) Culture is material
- (C) Culture is immutable
- (D) Culture is historically variable

81. Which one of the following groups of plays has, in the given order, Vladimir, Prof. Higgins and Thomas Becket as characters in them ?

- (A) Murder in the Cathedral, Pygmalion, Waiting for Godot
- (B) Pygmalion, Murder in the Cathedral, Waiting for Godot
- (C) Waiting for Godot, Pygmalion, Murder in the Cathedral
- (D) Waiting for Godot, Murder in the Cathedral, Pygmalion

82. When stressed on the second syllable the word 'present' is a(n)

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- (C) Adjective
- (D) Noun or an adjective

83. The field of linguistics that studies ways in which context contributes to meaning is called

- (A) Semiotics
- (B) Semantics
- (C) Semiology
- (D) Pragmatics

Language used as a means of communication among populations speaking vernaculars that are not mutually intelligible is called a

- (A) Dialect
- (B) Lingua franca
- (C) Native language
- (D) Official language

85. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin was published _____ the American Civil War.

- (A) At the beginning of
- (B) After
- (C) Before
- (D) Towards the end of

A/C

86. LAD stands for

- (A) Linguistic Acquisition Device
- (B) Language Acquiring Devices
- (C) Language Acquisition Device
- (D) Language Assisted Devices

87. The term 'anomia' refers to the difficulty in

- (A) Spelling words
- (B) Articulating sounds
- (C) Remembering names
- (D) Writing nouns

88. Match the following dramatist with the character :

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| a) Arthur Miller | i) Peter |
| b) Eugene O'Neill | ii) Maggie |
| c) Tennessee Williams | iii) Willy Loman |
| d) Edward Albee | iv) Yank |

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| | a | b | c | d |
| (A) | iii | ii | iv | i |
| (B) | iii | i | ii | iv |
| (C) | iii | iv | ii | i |
| (D) | iii | iv | i | ii |

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89. In standard British English, which of the following consonants are aspirated in the initial positions of stressed syllables ?

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| (A) s, z, l | (B) b, d, g |
| (C) f, v, n | (D) p, t, k |

B/D

90. Arrange the following works in chronological order of their publication :

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| a) The Scarlet Letter | |
| b) The Great Gatsby | |
| c) Moby Dick | |
| (A) a c b | (B) a b c |
| (C) b c a | (D) c a b |

91. Acoustic phonetics refers to the study of the

- (A) Transmission and reception of speech sounds
- (B) Production of speech sounds
- (C) Functions of speech sounds
- (D) Physiology of speech



92. The study of Pidgins and Creoles is a concern of

- (A) Sociolinguistics
 (B) Psycholinguistics
 (C) Computational linguistics
 (D) Historical linguistics

A/B

93. Who among the following is associated with Subaltern Studies ?

- (A) Ramachandra Guha
 (B) Rajmohan Gandhi
 (C) Ranajit Guha
 (D) Amartya Sen

A/B

94. Who translated Tagore's Gitanjali into English ?

- (A) Buddhadeva Bose
 (B) Tagore
 (C) A. K. Ramanujan
 (D) Nabaneeta Dev Sen

95. Match the author with the work :

- a) Doris Lessing i) Sula
 b) Pearl S. Buck ii) July's People
 c) Toni Morrison iii) The Good Earth
 d) Nadine Gordimer iv) The Grass is Singing

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| (A) | iv | ii | i | iii |
| (B) | ii | iii | i | iv |
| (C) | iv | iii | i | ii |
| (D) | ii | iii | iv | i |

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96. Who among the following is not a cultural critic ?

- (A) Stuart Hall
 (B) Dick Hebdige
 (C) Allen Tate
 (D) Paul Gilroy

B/D

97. Who among the following is not a bilingual poet of India ?

- (A) Nissim Ezekiel
 (B) Arun Kolatkar
 (C) Dilip Chitre
 (D) A. K. Ramanujan

A/B/C

98. Which of the following is not true of Francis Bacon's essays ?

- (A) Impersonal and epigrammatic in nature
 (B) Filled with practical wisdom
 (C) Filled with metaphors and similies
 (D) Filled with humour

99. The total number of languages spoken in the world is estimated to be in the range of

- (A) 1,000 to 2,500
 (B) 3,000 to 10,000
 (C) 15,000 to 26,000
 (D) 28,000 to 70,000

100. The term 'archetype' is central to

- (A) Freudian Psychoanalysis
 (B) Behavioural Psychology
 (C) Jungian Psychology
 (D) Psycholinguistics

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