

1. Select the correct options -  
Look! .....storks are gobbling up.....frogs.

(1) x, x

(3) the, x

(2) x, the

(4) the, the

2. Choose the correct option changing the given sentence into Direct Speech.

Mary asked if there were any letters for her.

(1) "Are there some letters for her?", Says Mary.

(2) "Were there any letters for me?", Said Mary.

(3) "Is there any letters for me?", Said Mary.

(4) "Are there any letters for me?", Said Mary.

(5) Question not attempted

3. Transform the given sentence into Direct Speech.

He promised that he'd behave himself.

(1) He promised, 'I must behave myself.'

(3) He promised, 'I would behave myself.'

(5) Question not attempted

(2) He promised, 'I would behave himself.'

(4) He promised, 'I'll behave myself.'

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

I usually.....(go) by train, but this weakened I.....(go) by bus. It.....(take) longer but it.....(cost) less.

(1) go, am going, takes, costs

(3) went, went, took, costed

(5) Question not attempted

(2) went, go, takes, costs

(4) go, went, took, costs

5. Select the correct Phrasal Verb from the options given below -

We.....her yesterday.

(1) call in

(3) called up

(5) Question not attempted

(2) call at

(4) called on

6. Transform the following affirmative sentence into negative sentence without changing the meaning.

Alfred was the best King that ever reigned in England.

(1) Not Alfred but other King reigned in England.

(2) No other King than Alfred reigned in England.

(3) No other King best than Alfred reigned in England.

(4) No other King as good as Alfred ever reigned in England.

(5) Question not attempted

7. Fill in the blank choosing the correct phrasal verb from the options given below -

She.....her parents. (deceived)

(1) took in

(3) let in

(5) Question not attempted

(2) brought in

(4) give in





8. Fill in the blank with a correct modal auxiliary according to the concept given.  
I do not see why you.....apologize. (Moral obligation)  
(1) should (2) could  
(3) would (4) shall  
(5) Question not attempted
9. Fill in the blank choosing a suitable Preposition from the options given below -  
We discussed the matter.....a cup of coffee.  
(1) in (2) for  
(3) to (4) over  
(5) Question not attempted
10. Select the correct option -  
When I first met him, he.....painting.  
(1) has been studying (2) is studying  
(3) was studying (4) have been studying  
(5) Question not attempted
11. Fill in the blank choosing a suitable Preposition to complete the Phrasal Verb.  
He took.....his father.  
(1) from (2) along  
(3) after (4) before  
(5) Question not attempted
12. Choose the correct Preposition and fill in the blanks -  
I've lived.....this street.....ten years.  
(1) at, for (2) in, for  
(3) in, since (4) in, from  
(5) Question not attempted
13. His car stuck.....tree, you can still see the mark on.....tree.  
(1) a, the (2) a, an  
(3) the, an (4) the, the  
(5) Question not attempted
14. Choose the correct option -  
Did the Roman slaves.....the right to own property?  
(1) has (2) had been  
(3) had (4) have  
(5) Question not attempted
15. Choose the correct form of verb given in the bracket from the options given below -  
This telegram has just arrived and the man.....(wait) in case you.....(want) to send a reply.  
(1) is waiting, are wanting (2) is waiting, want  
(3) was waiting, want (4) waits, want  
(5) Question not attempted
16. Select the correct option to fill in the blank.  
Mary decided to.....by asking her classmates about their weekend plans.  
(1) hit the nail (2) pull their legs  
(3) break the ice (4) break a leg  
(5) Question not attempted



17. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists –

| List-I     | List-II                 |
|------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Should | (1) Compulsion          |
| (B) May    | (2) Moral obligation    |
| (C) Will   | (3) Permission (Formal) |
| (D) Must   | (4) Determination       |

Code -

- (1) (A)-(2), (B)-(3), (C)-(4), (D)-(1).  
 (3) (A)-(3), (B)-(2), (C)-(4), (D)-(1)  
 (5) Question not attempted

- (2) (A)-(2), (B)-(3), (C)-(1), (D)-(4)  
 (4) (A)-(3), (B)-(2), (C)-(1), (D)-(4)

18. Change the given sentence into Active Voice.

Has the house been made beautiful?

- (1) Did you make the house beautiful?  
 (2) Had you made the house beautiful?  
 (3) Have you made the house beautiful?  
 (4) Have you been making the house beautiful?  
 (5) Question not attempted

19. Transform the given sentence into a compound sentence.

To add to his misfortunes, his father died.

- (1) His father died since it added to his misfortunes.  
 (2) His father died because it added to his misfortunes.  
 (3) His father died and this added to his misfortunes.  
 (4) His father died as it added to his misfortunes.  
 (5) Question not attempted

20. Select the correct option -

Is there.....one moving about downstairs? I heard.....thing falling.

- (1) some, any  
 (3) any, any  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) some, some  
 (4) who, some



21. Select the correct option given below –

The council that met in the Town Hall..... divided.

- (1) were  
 (3) was  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) will  
 (4) is

22. Match the Column-A with Column-B and select the correct answer from the options that follow -

| Column-A     | Column-B            |
|--------------|---------------------|
| (A) Bring up | (1) Yield           |
| (B) Given in | (2) Postpone        |
| (C) Put off  | (3) Support         |
| (D) Stand by | (4) Educate or rear |

Options -

- (1) (A)-(3), (B)-(1), (C)-(2), (D)-(4)  
 (3) (A)-(4), (B)-(1), (C)-(2), (D)-(3)  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) (A)-(3), (B)-(1), (C)-(4), (D)-(2)  
 (4) (A)-(4), (B)-(3), (C)-(2), (D)-(1)



23. Choose the correct option changing the following sentence into Indirect Speech.

"I had an accident yesterday."

- (1) He said that he had been having an accident yesterday.
- (2) He said that he was having an accident yesterday.
- ✓ (3) He said that he had had an accident the day before.
- (4) He said that he had an accident the day before.
- (5) Question not attempted

24. Select the correct option -

She's lost nearly.....

.....friend she had.

- ✓ (1) every
- (2) either
- (3) all
- (4) each
- (5) Question not attempted

25. Select the correct Preposition from the given options to fill in the blank -

I'll agree.....your suggestion if you lower the price.

- (1) to
- ✓ (2) with
- (3) on
- (4) at
- (5) Question not attempted

26. Fill in the blank with a correct modal auxiliary according to the meaning given.

She.....sit for hours near the window looking at the distant mountains. [Past Habit]

- (1) must
- ✓ (3) could
- (2) should
- (4) would
- (5) Question not attempted

27. Change into passive voice and choose the correct option given below -

Don't touch this switch.

- (1) You are ordered to touch not this switch.
- (2) This switch is not to touch.
- ✓ (3) This switch is not to be touched.
- (4) This switch does not to be touched.
- (5) Question not attempted

28. Change the following sentence into Interrogative form without change of meaning.

Everyone would love his country.

- ✓ (1) Would everyone not love his country?
- ✓ (2) Who would not love his country?
- (3) Would everyone love his country?
- (4) Whether his country be loved by everyone?
- (5) Question not attempted

29. Transform the given sentence into complex sentence and choose the correct option.

The boy was too weak to walk.

- ✓ (1) The boy was so weak that he could not walk.
- ✓ (2) The boy was weak therefore he could not walk.
- (3) He was weak enough to walk.
- ✓ (4) The boy was very weak and so he could not walk.
- (5) Question not attempted





30. Choose the correct form of tense from the options given below -  
He.....in London for 10 years when I met him last year.  
(1) have lived  
(3) had lived  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) ☒ had been living  
(4) has lived
31. Change the following sentence into Negative form without changing the meaning.  
You are more intelligent than I.  
(1) I am not so intelligent as you.  
(3) You are not so intelligent than I.  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) I am not intelligent than you.  
(4) You are not more intelligent than I.
32. Change the following sentence from Passive to Active Voice.  
He is being looked after by his uncle.  
(1) He is looking after his uncle.  
(3) ☒ His uncle is looking after him.  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) He was looking after his uncle.  
(4) His uncle was looking after him.
33. Change the following simple sentence into complex.  
No one knows the time of his coming.  
(1) Everyone knows the time of this coming.  
(3) ☒ No one knows when he will come.  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) No one knows why he is coming.  
(4) No one knows that he is coming.
34. Select the correct option -  
She sent.....word that she was coming.  
(1) x(zero)  
(3) ☒ a  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) an  
(4) the
35. Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom from the options given -  
Blowing his own trumpet  
(1) Keeping promise  
(3) ☒ Praising himself  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) Touches deeply  
(4) Cry out loudly
36. Choose the correct form of tense from the options given below -  
Everybody.....the rising sun.  
(1) worshiped  
(3) ☒ worships  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) worship  
(4) worshipping
37. Choose the correct Prepositions to fill in the blanks -  
It never occurred.....me to ask him.....proof.....his identity.  
(1) to, for, about  
(3) to, for, of  
(5) Question not attempted  
(2) ☒ to, about, of  
(4) with, of, for



Read the following passage carefully and answer Qs. 38-41, Choosing the correct option -

The great advantage of early rising is that one can start one's work long before others. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and no sounds or noises disturb our attention. The work done at that time is generally well done. Also one finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. Exercise supplies him with a good deal of energy that enables him to work hard until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do his work thoroughly. He has not to hurry over any part of his work. He gets to sleep long before midnight. At that time sleep is most refreshing. After a sound night's rest, he rises early next morning in good health for the labour of a new day.

38. What according to the passage the atmosphere for the early riser? Choose the correct option-
- (A) It is serene  
 (B) Refreshing  
 (C) Indolent  
 (1) (A), (B) & (C) are correct  
 (2) (A) & (C) are correct  
 (3) (A) & (B) are correct  
 (4) (B) & (C) are correct  
 (5) Question not attempted
39. At what time is the sleep most refreshing (according to the passage)?
- (1) Sleeping eight hours a day.  
 (2) In the afternoon nap.  
 (3) Sleeping well before midnight.  
 (4) In the early morning hours.  
 (5) Question not attempted
40. The word 'sound' in the phrase 'a sound night's rest' from the passage means -
- (1) snoring  
 (2) deep  
 (3) noisy  
 (4) early  
 (5) Question not attempted
41. Being an early riser has the following advantages -
- (A) More time at one's disposal  
 (B) Is more refreshing  
 (C) Can afford to sleep late in the night  
 (1) (A) & (B) are correct  
 (2) (A), (B) & (C) are correct  
 (3) (B) & (C) are correct  
 (4) (A) & (C) are correct  
 (5) Question not attempted
42. "I gave commands;  
 Then all smiles stopped together".  
 The above lines from 'My Last Duchess' connotes that the Duchess -
- (1) Died without pain.  
 (2) ran away from her callous husband.  
 (3) was executed on Duke's orders.  
 (4) was divorced by the Duke.  
 (5) Question not attempted
43. .... is a mode of speech in which the real meaning is exactly the opposite of that which is literally conveyed.
- (1) Synecdoche  
 (2) Hyperbole  
 (3) Irony  
 (4) Oxymoron  
 (5) Question not attempted



44. What theme does the final line of "The Fire Sermon", "O Lord Thou pluckest me out" reinforce?
- (1) The possibility of spiritual redemption
  - (2) The inevitability of war
  - (3) The acceptance of modern materialism
  - (4) The celebration of rebirth
  - (5) Question not attempted
45. How does Gautam's personality contrast with Maya's, leading to their emotional disconnect?
- (1) He is affectionate and expressive, while she is cold and distant
  - (2) He is practical and detached, while she is emotional and obsessive
  - (3) He is spiritually inclined, while she is materialistic
  - (4) He is aggressive and dominating, while she is submissive
  - (5) Question not attempted
46. Identify the figure of speech in the following lines -  
'So innocent arch, so cunningly simple'.
- (1) Hyperbole
  - (2) Enjambment
  - (3) Onomatopoeia
  - (4) Oxymoron
  - (5) Question not attempted
47. According to Francis Bacon's essay 'Of Studies' which of the following is best for ..... Lungs and Breast?
- (1) Bowling
  - (2) Walking
  - (3) Shooting
  - (4) Riding
  - (5) Question not attempted
48. Thomas Hardy's novel The Mayor of Casterbridge was first published in .....; its subtitle is .....
- (1) 1882; A Pure Man Faithfully Presented
  - (2) 1886; The Rise and Fall of a Tragic Hero
  - (3) 1888; The Fortunes and Misfortunes of Michael Henchard
  - (4) 1886; The Life and Death of a Man of Character
  - (5) Question not attempted
49. All Reports should be written in.....as an objective observer.
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Person
  - (2) 1<sup>st</sup> Person
  - (3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Person
  - (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> Person
  - (5) Question not attempted
50. In the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn", Keats reflects on -
- (1) the quest for identity and fame amidst the turmoil of human existence.
  - (2) the pride of the West, celebrating its art, beauty, history and resilience.
  - (3) the Greek history, culture and the passionate desire for salvation
  - (4) the eternal quality of art and the fleeting nature of human love and happiness.
  - (5) Question not attempted



51. What was the name of the book by Jagan which had been in the press for years?  
 (1) Nature Cure and Natural Diet  
 (3) Natural diet and cure  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) Nature diet and Nature cool cure  
 (4) Natural cure with Nature Diëtics
52. "With Thunders from her native oak, She Quells the floods below".  
 In the above lines, the word 'oak' represents which figure of speech?  
 (1) Hyperbole  
 (3) Allegory  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) Simile  
 (4) Synecdoche
53. 'Variety is the spice of life' - Identify the figure of speech used in the above-mentioned lines.  
 (1) Irony  
 (3) Metaphor  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) Pun  
 (4) Simile
54. While writing a precis you can -  
 (A) Change the diction  
 (B) Add more meaning to the precis  
 (C) Adhere strictly to the text provided  
 (D) Write your personal opinion about the passage  
 (1) Only (A) and (B)  
 (2) Only (B) and (C)  
 (3) Only (A) and (C)  
 (4) Only (C) and (D)  
 (5) Question not attempted
55. Eliot's comments on Tiresias in his notes on The Waste Land are - Choose the correct option.  
 (i) He is a mere spectator and not a character in the poem.  
 (ii) The two sexes meet in Tiresias in the poem.  
 (iii) What Tiresias sees is the substance of the poem?  
 (1) (i) & (ii)  
 (2) (i) & (iii)  
 (3) (ii) & (iii)  
 (4) (i), (ii) & (iii)  
 (5) Question not attempted
56. How does Maya's relationship with her pet dog, Toto, symbolize her deeper emotional needs?  
 (1) It symbolises her fear of abandonment  
 (2) It highlights her need for unconditional love, particularly her yearning for companionship, maternal fulfilment which further highlights her profound sense of isolation  
 (3) It represents her desire for control over another being  
 (4) It showcases her indifference to companionship  
 (5) Question not attempted
57. Who is Sir Oliver Martext in the play, "As You Like it"?  
 (1) Lord attending to Duke Senior  
 (3) A courtier with Duke Frederick  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) A parish priest  
 (4) A Court Fool



58. Which of the following is not a type of code-switching?

(1) Inter-sentential switching

(2) Inter-word switching

(3) Intra-word switching

(4) Intra-sentential switching

(5) Question not attempted

59. Fill in the blank with correct option -

“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is an example of .....

(1) Elegy

(2) Ballad

(3) Ode

(4) Sonnet

(5) Question not attempted

60. An Elegy is a .....

(1) poem which begins with an invocation

(2) poem of mourning; it laments the death of a person

(3) long lyric poem, in the form of address

(4) poem which can be sung to music

(5) Question not attempted

61. Complete the lines by choosing the correct option -

“Be through my lips to unawakened Earth the trumpet of a prophecy” .....

(1) O wind, if summer comes, can other seasons come?

(2) O wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind.

(3) O wind, if seasons change, can you blow?

(4) O wind, if spring comes, can summer be far behind.

(5) Question not attempted

62. Which among the following is not a type of Report Writing?

(1) A Report of an Event

(2) A Research

(3) A Survey Report

(4) A Newspaper Report

(5) Question not attempted

63. Choose the correct option -

A good Precis should be.

(1) Half of the original passage

(2) One fourth of the original passage

(3) One third of the original passage

(4) Two third of the original passage

(5) Question not attempted

64. Which one the following statements about the poem “Go and Catch a falling star” is **NOT** correct?

(1) The poem opens in an abrupt, colloquial manner.

(2) The seeker of the woman must ride for ten thousand days and nights.

(3) ‘Such a pilgrimage’ refers to a place where a true woman may not be living.

(4) ‘Hyperbole’ is used in the poem.

(5) Question not attempted



65. A literary form which is a story within a story where the hidden story has something to do with politics, religion morality - complex subjects that are difficult to understand directly.
- (1) Gothic (2) Allegory  
(3) Elegy (4) Epic  
(5) Question not attempted
66. Why was Mali put into a lock-up in chapter 13 of the novel?
- (1) He was driving at a speed of 100 km/hr.  
(2) He was carrying cartloads of wine in the car.  
(3) He had packets of Drugs.  
(4) Half a bottle of alcohol was found in his car.  
(5) Question not attempted
67. Charles Lamb in the essay "In Praise of Chimney-Sweepers" refers to chimney sweepers as ..... who in a freezing morning preach a lesson of ..... to mankind.
- (1) tender novices; patience (2) hardened veterans; indolence  
(3) old, nasty sweepers; defiance (4) experienced professionals; resistance  
(5) Question not attempted
68. In "The Birthday Party" who suggests playing blind men's buff?
- (1) McCann (2) Goldberg  
(3) Meg (4) Lulu  
(5) Question not attempted
69. What is the best practice for addressing a woman when the marital status is unknown in a formal letter?
- (1) Miss (2) Mrs.  
(3) Madam (4) Ms.  
(5) Question not attempted
70. Michael Henchard sells his wife and child for ..... guineas to a ..... named ..... (The Mayor of Casterbridge)
- (1) ten; pilot; Newman (2) hundred; ship-owner; Newlyn  
(3) fifty; driver; Newton (4) five; sailor; Newson  
(5) Question not attempted
71. Which of the following statements regarding an epic - simile is correct?
- (A) They are formal sustained similes  
(B) They are elaborate similes  
(C) They are also called virgilian similes
- (1) (A), (B) and (C) are correct (2) (A) and (B) are correct  
(3) (A) and (C) are correct (4) (B) and (C) are correct  
(5) Question not attempted
72. What does Petey say to Stanley when he is being taken by Goldberg and McCann towards the end of the play?
- (1) "I will call the police"  
(2) "You don't belong here"  
(3) "You have not done anything wrong"  
(4) "Don't let them tell you what to do"  
(5) Question not attempted



73. "Nowhere. There is nowhere to go so we could just go. It wouldn't matter". Who speaks these lines and to whom?
- (1) Stanley to Meg  
(2) Stanley to Lulu  
(3) Lulu to Petey  
(4) Lulu to Stanley  
(5) Question not attempted
74. "The earth hath bubbles as the waters has,  
And these are of them. Whither are they vanished?  
Who speaks these lines in the play 'Macbeth'?
- (1) Macbeth  
(2) Ross  
(3) Banquo  
(4) Angus  
(5) Question not attempted
75. How is Stanley's character portrayed by the end of the play: The Birthday Party?
- (1) Mentally broken and subdued  
(2) Joyous yet transformed  
(3) Emotionally unaffected  
(4) Empowered and defiant  
(5) Question not attempted
76. Which statement is true in relation to code-switching?
- (1) Creating a new language by blending two languages  
(2) The practice of changing from one language to another in a conversation  
(3) Speaking one language for half the conversation  
(4) Speaking a dialect unfamiliar to the listener  
(5) Question not attempted
77. The chief source of Shakespeare's play As You Like It was .....
- (1) Thomas Lodge's prose romance Rosalynde  
(2) Ovid's Metamorphoses and Rosalind  
(3) Boccaccio's The Decameron  
(4) An old Scandinavian tale  
(5) Question not attempted
78. In The Vendor of Sweets, -
- (i) Who believes in the adage "Conquer taste and you will have conquered the self"?  
(ii) Who is very ambitious and has a repugnance for Indian education system?
- (1) (i) Jagan; (ii) Grace  
(2) (i) Jagan; (ii) Mali  
(3) (i) Mali; (ii) Grace  
(4) (i) Grace; (ii) Jagan  
(5) Question not attempted
79. In Milton's poem "On his Blindness" 'talent' means .....; it refers to the Parable of the .....
- (1) spiritual gift to glorify God; Talents in the Gospel of Mark IV  
(2) aptitude of faith in God; Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke X  
(3) poetic or literary ability; Talents in the Gospel of Matthew XXV  
(4) ability to perceive; Lost coin in the Gospel of John XI  
(5) Question not attempted



80. What is McCann's ethnicity in "The Birthday Party"?  
(1) Scottish  
(2) English  
(3) Irish  
(4) Jewish

81. 'Reader, if thou meetest one of these small gentry, in the early rambles, it is good to give him a penny -

Who is referred to as the "Small Gentry"?

(1) Chimney Sweepers

(3) School Children

(5) Question not attempted

(2) Rag Pickers

(4) Small Tea Makers

82. A poem of elaborate Stanga - structure, formality and stateliness is called -

(1) Ballad

(3) Epic

(5) Question not attempted

(2) Elegy

(4) Ode



83. Select the correct option -

Which one of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good Precis?

(1) It should be in figurative speech.

(2) Omit illustrations, comparisons, examples and arguments.

(3) It should be all in your own words.

(4) It should be simple and clear.

(5) Question not attempted

84. How does Maya's mental state evolve as the novel progresses?

(1) She leaves Gautam and starts a new life.

(2) She grows stronger and overcomes her tears.

(3) She becomes religious and finds peace.

(4) She descends into paranoia and dilution.

(5) Question not attempted

85. Who is the 'clairvoyant' in the section 'The Burial of the Dead' of "The Waste Land"?

(1) Madam Sosostris

(2) Mr. Eugenides

(3) Phlebas

(4) Lil

(5) Question not attempted

86. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding letter writing?

(A) 'Yours faithfully' is used for ending a formal letter.

(B) The right sequence of writing a letter is Sender's address, Salutation, Subject, Subscription, Date etc.

(C) A brother writing to his sister would end the letter with 'yours very faithfully'.

(D) 'Yours truly' is used for ending an informal letter.

Options -

(1) Only (A) is correct

(2) Only (D) is correct

(3) (A), (B) & (C) are correct

(4) (A) & (B) are correct

(5) Question not attempted



87. What is Meg's attitude during the party?

- (1) Sarcastic and mocking
- (2) Nervous and withdrawn
- (3) Giddy with incitement
- (4) Uncomfortable and passive
- (5) Question not attempted

88. How does Pinter's portrayal of memory in Act 1, scene-two reflect existential concerns -

- (1) Memory is used to build characters' credibility..
- (2) The failure of characters to recall or agree on past events highlights the instability of identity and truth.
- (3) Characters recall events consistently grounding the scene in reality.
- (4) Memory is used to create fun.
- (5) Question not attempted

89. How does Anita Desai utilize the stream-of-consciousness technique to portray Maya's psychological state?

- (1) Through a linear and chronological storyline
- (2) Through fragmented and disjointed thoughts reflecting her mental instability
- (3) By focusing solely on dialogue between characters
- (4) By presenting an objective third-person narrative
- (5) Question not attempted

90. Which one of the following figures of speech is also known as "echoism"?

- (1) Irony
- (2) Metaphor
- (3) Onomatopoeia
- (4) Synecdoche
- (5) Question not attempted

91. Complete the sentence with appropriate option.

- "To spend too much time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament, is ....."
- (1) Affectation
  - (2) Effect
  - (3) Affliction
  - (4) Affection
  - (5) Question not attempted

92. What is the meaning of Precis-Writing?

- (1) Comprehending
- (2) Summarizing
- (3) Proofreading
- (4) Paraphrasing
- (5) Question not attempted

93. Which of the following statement is Not correct?

- (1) The Birthday Party qualifies as an absurdist play.
- (2) These writers adhered to the philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre that life is inherently without any meaning.
- (3) The writers of the Absurdist group included Harold Pinter, Tom Stoppard, Samuel Beckett, Jean Genet etc.
- (4) The term 'Theatre of the Absurd' was coined by Martin Esslin.
- (5) Question not attempted



94. What does Henchard do after selling his wife? (The Mayor of Casterbridge)?
- (1) He becomes a social reformer.
  - (2) He goes to Church and makes a confession.
  - ✓ (3) He takes a solemn vow not to touch alcohol for twenty years.
  - (4) He goes to his wife and apologizes.
  - (5) Question not attempted
95. In the novel, The Mayor of Casterbridge -  
The lines "Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of pain" occur.
- ✓ (1) In the beginning of the novel
  - (2) In the third half of the novel
  - (3) In the second half of the novel
  - (4) At the end of the novel
  - (5) Question not attempted
96. Choose the word which is phonetically correctly stressed - Categorical
- (1) /ketegori'cal/
  - (2) /kateg'orekel/
  - ✓ (3) /kætə'gɒrɪkl/
  - (4) /kaetigor'cal/
  - (5) Question not attempted
97. What is the name of Lulu's first love in "The Birthday Party"?
- (1) Pinter
  - (2) Eddie
  - (3) Goldberg
  - ✓ (4) Stanley
  - (5) Question not attempted
98. In these lines from the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn" "of deities, or mortals or of both, in Tempe or the dales of Arcady? The word 'Tempe' connotes
- (1) The name for Athena, centre of Greek art.
  - (2) A beautiful valley between Mount Olympus and Mount Ossa.
  - (3) A mountainous region in Egypt.
  - (4) A rustic village with lots of houses.
  - ✓ (5) Question not attempted
99. The opening lines of 'The Fire Sermon' describe the River Thames. How is it portrayed?
- (1) As a site of modern decay and corruption
  - (2) As a setting for a romantic encounter
  - (3) As a historical reference to London's founding
  - ✓ (4) As a symbol of purity and renewal
  - (5) Question not attempted
100. Choose the correct phonetic transcription of the word - Relationship
- ✓ (1) /rɪleɪʃnʃɪp/
  - (2) /relɪʃnsheep/
  - (3) /releɪʃhi:p/
  - (4) /rɪleɪʃnʃɪ/
  - (5) Question not attempted
101. In As You Like It, Rosalind disguises herself as a young man named ..... her sister named ..... while Celia as
- (1) Phoebe, Audrey
  - (2) ✓ Ganyriel, Alivia
  - (3) Gannon, Amelia
  - (4) Ganymede, Aliena
  - (5) Question not attempted



102. How is Stanley's behaviour described after he has made an attempt to rape Lulu?  
 (1) Starts giggling  
 (3) Trying uncontrollably  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) Calm and apologetic  
 (4) Completely silent
103. In Kamala Das's poem "Dance of the Eunuchs" the Eunuchs had tattoos on -  
 (1) braids  
 (3) arms  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) legs  
 (4) cheeks
104. The Latin statement "Abeunt studia in mores" means: (Bacon's essay "Of Studies")  
 (1) Studies do not prune the natural abilities.  
 (3) Absence of studies leads to remorse.  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) Studies pass into the character.  
 (4) Studies make a full man.
105. "No light, but rather darkness visible" is an example of -  
 (1) Alliteration  
 (3) Oxymoron  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) Metaphor  
 (4) Hyperbole
106. Which one of the following is NOT the objective of a Report-Writing?  
 (1) To Describe  
 (3) To Entertain  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) To Record  
 (4) To inform
107. In which section of 'The Waste Land' does the speaker describes a crowd of people crossing London Bridge?  
 (1) Death by Water  
 (3) The Burial of the Dead  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) The Fire Sermon  
 (4) A Game of Chess
108. The Weird sisters told Macbeth in Act ....., that he would not be vanquished until .....  
 (1) Act III, Birnam wood moved to Dunsivane Hill  
 (2) Act IV, Birnam wood moved to Scotland  
 (3) Act I, Duncinane Hill moved to Birnam Wood  
 (4) Act IV, Birnam wood moved to Dunsinane Hill  
 (5) Question not attempted
109. Choose the correct phonetic transcription of the word – Ambition  
 (1) /æm'biʃn/  
 (3) /ə:mbiʃn: /  
 (5) Question not attempted  
 (2) /aembʃn/  
 (4) /əmbefn/



110. Fill in the blank with the correct option –  
In The Waste Land, the section "A Game of Chess" echoes the title of a play by.....

- (1) Thomas Middleton
- (2) Ben Jonson
- (3) John Webster
- (4) Thomas Nash

(5) Question not attempted

111. What is the key difference between code-switching and code-mixing?

- (1) Code-switching involves mixing languages within a sentence, while code mixing occurs at sentence boundaries.
- (2) Some people use the two terms interchangeably and see no difference.
- (3) Code-switching is unintentional, whereas code-mixing is intentional.
- (4) Code-mixing refers to the hybridization of two languages whereas code-switching is the movement from one language to another.
- (5) Question not attempted

112. The process of a pidgin evolving into a creole is called -

- (1) Creolization
- (2) Code-switching
- (3) Fossilization
- (4) Lexicalization
- (5) Question not attempted

113. Where did Lucetta live before moving to Casterbridge?

- (1) Paris
- (2) Isle of Jersey
- (3) London
- (4) Weydon Priors
- (5) Question not attempted



114. In the poem 'Daffodils' which of the following is NOT correct?

- (1) The daffodils were few hundred seen at a glance.
- (2) They were beside the lake and beneath the trees.
- (3) Daffodils were continuous as the stars that shine on the milky way.
- (4) They were fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
- (5) Question not attempted

115. 'Laughter holding both her sides' is an example of -

- (1) Personification
- (2) Metaphor
- (3) Alliteration
- (4) Onomatopoeia
- (5) Question not attempted

116. Which feature is typical of pidgin languages?

- (1) Use of ancient scripts
- (2) Tonal distinctions
- (3) Rich inflectional morphology
- (4) Simplified grammar and limited vocabulary
- (5) Question not attempted

117. "Shall Sun that morrow see!

Your face, my thane, is as a book where men May read strange matters."

Who speaks these lines in the play Macbeth?

- (1) Duncan
- (2) Banquo
- (3) Lenox
- (4) Lady Macbeth
- (5) Question not attempted



118. The Waste Land, according to Eliot was?
- The criticism of the contemporary world. ✓
  - Disillusionment of a generation. ✓
  - A piece of rhythmical grumbling. ✓
- only (iii) is correct
  - only (i) is correct
  - Question not attempted
  - (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
  - only (ii) is correct
119. Why did Jagan not like the idea of having a telephone in the house?
- ✓ (1) He did not trust the modern technology
  - He thought his son would time in talking to friends ✓
  - Malgudi being a small town everyone was at shouting distance
  - ✓ (4) He thought it was a wastage of money
  - Question not attempted
120. Report writing is usually done as -  
Choose the connect option -
- Sequential information
  - A first hand document
  - As a pre-planned exercise
  - As an unexpected exercise
- (A), (B) and (C) are correct
  - (C) and (D) are correct
  - Question not attempted
  - (A), (B), (C), and (D) are correct
  - (A) and (B) are correct
121. In Shakespeare's play Macbeth, Macbeth's biggest tragic flaw which led to his damnation was his .....; fuelled by .....
- indecisiveness; Lady Macbeth and Macduff.
  - unbridled ambition; Banquo and Donalbain.
  - paranoia; the Witches and Angus.
  - ✓ (4) vaulting ambition; the Witches and Lady Macbeth
  - Question not attempted
122. Choose the correct option showing the order/sequence of the different parts in a formal letter from the choices given below -
- Subject
  - ✓ (B) The Heading
  - The Salutation
  - Subscription
  - The Signature
  - Body of the letter
- Options -**
- ✓ (1) (B), (C), (A), (F), (D), (E)
  - (B), (C), (F), (A), (E), (D)
  - Question not attempted
  - (A), (B), (F), (C), (E), (D)
  - (A), (B), (C), (F), (D), (E)



123. Which one of the following is **NOT** the theme of "Ode to the West Wind"?

- ☒ (1) Optimism and transcendental hope for a better future.
- ☒ (2) Art is superior to life
- (3) Poet's desire for personal and societal change.
- ☒ (4) Nature's transformative power
- (5) Question not attempted

124. Which one of the following is not a part of an informal letter?

- (1) Subscription
- (2) Subject
- (3) The Heading
- (4) Body of the letter
- (5) Question not attempted

125. What relationship does Maya have with her father in Cry the Peacock?

- (1) Distant and strained
- (2) Hostile
- ☒ (3) Close and affectionate
- (4) Indifferent
- (5) Question not attempted

126. In which one of the following sentences, stress on the word, 'record' is **CORRECT** :

- (1) I want to complete my Science re'cord.
- (2) A Seismograph is a device that measures and re'cords the intensity of earthquakes.
- (3) The country is making a colossal effort to improve its human rights re'cord.
- ☒ (4) The investigators have the authority to examine the company's re'cords.
- (5) Question not attempted

127. Choose the word which is phonetically correctly stressed – Beneath

- ☒ (1) /bi'ni:θ/
- (2) /bine'eθ/
- (3) /benet'θ/
- (4) /bene'th/
- (5) Question not attempted



128. The Speaker's claim "I knew nothing looking into the heart of light, the silence" represents -

- (1) A reference to a scientific discovery
- (2) A foreshadowing of divine salvation
- (3) A confrontation with meaninglessness and existential despair
- (4) A mythical experience of Enlightenment
- ☒ (5) Question not attempted

129. According to Poplack's Typology, intra-sentential switching or code-switching does **Not** take place in -

- ☒ (1) Language-switching between sentences.
- (2) Language-switching within the same sentence
- (3) Inserting idioms and proverbs from one language into another.
- (4) Inserting tags/phrases from one language into another.
- ☒ (5) Question not attempted



130. The references to Philomela in 'A Game of Chess' serves to emphasize.

- ☒ (1) The theme of suffering and silencing of women
- (2) The power of story telling
- (3) The idea of rebirth and renewal
- (4) The strength of family bonds
- (5) Question not attempted

131. Which of the following assertions about Stanley are correct?

- (i) Stanley represents a postmodern human being symbolizing the absurdity of human life.
- (ii) His existential suffering is augmented by the violence, both mental and physical, which creep into his life with the infiltration of Goldberg and McCann.
- (iii) The play is post-modernist because there are no insights into future life.

- (1) (i) & (iii)
- (2) (i) & (ii)
- (3) (ii) & (iii)
- ☒ (4) (i), (ii) & (iii)
- (5) Question not attempted



132. The painting of the Duchess was made by -

- (1) Fra Rudolph
- (2) ~~Fra Pandolf~~
- (3) Fra Francis
- (4) Fra Pandulak
- (5) Question not attempted

133. The poem 'Night of the Scorpion' talks about -

- (1) Interrelationship between Mother and Father.
- ☒ (2) Interrelationship between the domestic tragedy and the surrounding community.
- (3) Lament of the father on being bitten by a scorpion.
- (4) Co-existence of city life & village life.
- (5) Question not attempted

134. Which friend of Eliot reacted on reading The Waste Land that it was 'Tom's autobiography'?

- (1) T.E. Hulme
- (2) ~~Bertrand Russell~~
- (3) Mary Hutchinson
- (4) Ezra Pound
- (5) Question not attempted

135. The source of the play 'Macbeth' is from -

- (1) Holinshed's chronicles of England, Scotland and Ireland.
- (2) Holy Andreas, "chronicles of fear"
- (3) St Andrews, Gentis Scotorum
- (4) Chaucer's, The Ploughman's Adventures
- ☒ (5) Question not attempted



136. In the play Macbeth, when Macbeth decide to commit regicide, he breaks out amidst his emotion a wish natural to a murderer and says.....
- (1) Come, thick night,  
And pall thee in the dunkest smoke of hell  
That my keen knife see not the wound it makes.
  - (2) O light thicken; and the crow  
Make wings to the rooky wood.
  - (3) Come, dark storm  
And cover my black dee
  - (4) ☒ O black wind  
Bring tremors in the Earth.
  - (5) Question not attempted
137. The phonetic transcription of 'fragment' is -
- (1) /frægmit/
  - (2) /fregmənt/
  - (3) /frægmənt/
  - (4) ☒ /frægmənt/
  - (5) Question not attempted
138. "I have as much of my father in me as you, albeit I confess your coming before me is nearer to his reverence".  
These lines have been spoken by -
- (1) Oliver to Touchstone
  - (2) Frederick to Oliver
  - (3) ☒ Orlando to Adam
  - (4) Orlando to Oliver
  - (5) Question not attempted
139. "I'll put myself in poor and mean attire And with a kind of umber Smirch my face. The like do you.  
So shall we pass along?  
Who speaks these lines and to whom in the play, "As you like it"?"
- (1) Celia to Rosalind
  - (2) Audrey to Phoebe
  - (3) Duke Senior to Jaques
  - (4) ☒ Rosalind to Celia
  - (5) Question not attempted
140. "Who is the third who walks always beside you? 359  
When I count, there are only you and I together" 360  
According to Eliot these lines were stimulated by an account of an expedition to -
- (1) America
  - (2) Antarctica
  - (3) India
  - (4) Greece
  - (5) ☒ Question not attempted
141. Which one of the following is not considered while applying audio-visual aids in teaching-learning process?
- (1) Promote greater students participation.
  - (2) ☒ Make the teaching-learning process more abstract.
  - (3) Use more than one sense organ while receiving the instruction.
  - (4) Maintain a high level of interest in the lesson.
  - (5) Question not attempted



142. Which one of the following misinterprets the meaning of communication?

- (1) Individual preserve their ideas, values, thoughts and action. ✓
- (2) The transfer of information from sender to the receiver. ✓
- (3) The means of making the transfer of information productive and goal oriented. ✓
- (4) The process of initiating, transmitting and receiving information. ✓
- (5) Question not attempted

143. Students send and receive many messages by E-mail through computer. In this case, E-mail is an example of -

- (1) Courseware
- (2) Software ✓
- (3) Hardware
- (4) Malware
- (5) Question not attempted

144. To integrate technology in Teaching-Learning effectively, the teacher should focus on -

- (1) Technical Knowledge
- (2) Instructional Knowledge
- (3) Subject Knowledge
- (4) Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge ✓
- (5) Question not attempted

145. According to Ausubel, the knowledge of a particular subject at any given time and how well organized, clear and stable that knowledge is, it is called -

- (1) Cognitive Bias
- (2) Cognitive Dissonance
- (3) Cognitive Distortion
- (4) Cognitive Structure ✓
- (5) Question not attempted

146. Placed below are lists of modern and traditional ICTs on left and right side respectively but in a mixed format -

**Left (Modern ICTs)**

- (a) Resource book
- (b) Multimedia projector
- (c) Television
- (d) Puppetry
- (e) Digital Library

**Right (Traditional ICTs)**

- (a) Print Journals
- (b) Diagram
- (c) Laptop
- (d) PowerPoint
- (e) Hypermedia



Shift the ICTs from left to right and right to left to complete the category and choose the correct option from the code given below.

Code -

- (1) (a), (c), (d) from left to right and (c), (d), (e) from right to left.
- (2) (a), (c), (e) from left to right and (a), (b), (c) from right to left.
- (3) (a), (b), (c) from left to right and (b), (c), (d) from right to left. ✓
- (4) (c), (d), (e) from left to right and (c), (d), (a) from right to left.
- (5) Question not attempted



147. While planning instructional system approach in language teaching, a teacher committed a mistake. Find out the mistake from the following.
- (1) Defined objectives.
  - (3) Assigning Personnel roles.
  - (5) Question not attempted
  - (2) Specifying materials, aids and media.
  - (4) Specifying appropriate strategies.
148. Which one of the following is helpful for teachers to adopt Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) in the classroom?
- (1) Complete the language data accurately and rapidly.
  - (2) CAL is unable to develop essential features of language competency.
  - (3) Inadequate training of teacher.
  - (4) CAL is a mechanical approach to education.
  - (5) Question not attempted
149. An English teacher taught 'interjection' by using Concept Attainment Model. In this context, which one of the following activity is not required?
- (1) Selected positive and negative exemplars on 'interjection' after presenting it to students.
  - (2) Students generated examples on their own. ✓
  - (3) Students described their thoughts. ✓
  - (4) After comparing positive and negative exemplars students generated and tested hypotheses. ✓
  - (5) Question not attempted
150. To convert a school into Cooperative Learning School, which one of the following is not to be considered?
- (1) Social and emotional needs of students get less priority.
  - (2) Students work cooperatively to achieve the shared goals.
  - (3) Create a learning climate that values and celebrates diversity.
  - (4) Team work from teachers to support use of cooperative learning.
  - (5) Question not attempted

