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1. Tate uses the word 'extension' to indicate
A. Suggestive and connotative aspects. B. Connotative and denotative aspects
C. Logical meaning and denotative aspects D. Logical meaning and connotatives aspects.
2. "Fair is foul and foul is fair
Hover through fog and filthy air introduce the political climate in Shakespeare's
A. Hamlet B. Macbeth C. The Tempest D. King Lear.
3. "Hazlitts father was a Dissenting Minister in
A. Shrewsbury B. Somerset shire C. Shropshire D. Yorkshire
4. Conflict between two negative goals is:
A. Avoidance – Avoidance B. Avopidance – Approach
C. Approach – Approach D. None of the above.
5. 'She stops to conquer' is a
A. Tragedy B. Force C. Masque D. Ballad.
6. Dialects of became the most important during the Anglo – Saxon Period.
A. Briton B. Roman C. Norman D. Wessex.
7. 'Book illusion' is a figural illustration representing which one of the following:
A. Split attention B. Span of attention
C. Division of attention D. Fluctuation of attention
8. 'Poetry turns all things to loveliness, it exalts the beauty of that which is most beautiful and it adds beauty to that which is most deformed' who's words are these?
A. Wordsworth B. Keats C. P.B. Shelley D. None of the above.
9. Theory of hierarchical of human needs is proposed by:
A. Morgan B. Murry C. Atkinson D. Abraham Maslow.
10. Which is not defence mechnisms?
A. Rationalization B. Compensation C. Projection D. Conflict

11. What is the name of the Goddess of the village Kanthapura in Raja Rao's novel Kanthapura?
A. Saraswathy B. Lakshmi C. Meenakshi D. Kenchamma
12. What shape does Ariel assume at the magical banquet?
A. Harpy B. Sea-nymph C. Eagle D. Hound.
13. Who is the founder of the Community School viewing the publication of 'The village College'?
A. Ivan Illich B. Henry Morris C. John Dewey D. Mahatma Gandhi.
14. With whom does Emily Dickenson describes her journey in the poem 'Because I could not stop for death'.
A. Friend B. Shadow C. Death D. None of the above.
15. Which of the following is an autobiographical novel.
A. A portrait of the Aritist as young man B. Mrs. Dolloway
C. The waves D. None of the above
16. involves higher order conginition in the interpretation of sensory information.
A. Illusion B. Perception C. Sensation D. Hallucination.
17. Who won the Man of the Series title in 2013 ICC Champions trophy Cricket league?
A. M.S. Dhoni B. Virat Kohli C. Shikhar Dhawan D. Ravindra Jadeja.
18. Norman – French must have been spoken at the English court from:
A. 1350 B. 1042 C. 1066 D. 1002.
19. The English Language is the richest and has the most extensive vocabulary because:
A. The Language has already more existing words
B. Its readiness to absorb words from foreign tongues
C. Dr. Johnson contributed more words
D. Anglo – Saxon period flourished with more vaocabulary
20. gounded the society of the knights of the Round Table.
A. King Alfred B. Sir. Thomas Molory
C. King Arthur D. Sir. Bedivere
21. The committee that suggested a system of multipurpose education at the secondary stage was:
A. Ramamurthi Committee B. Tarachand Committee
C. Hunters Committee D. Hartog Committee.

22. The Sainik Schools are a system of schools in India Conceived in 1961 by:
 A. A.K. Krishna Menon B. J.K. Krishna Menon
 C. S.K. Krishna Menon D. V.K. Krishna Menon.
23. Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" is a satire on the of men and women of London.
 A. Fashion B. Morality C. Spirituality D. Education.
24. A 'syntagm' is a combination of :
 A. sound units B. grammatical units C. consonantal units
 D. vowel units.
25. Estella married:
 A. Pip B. Drummle C. Herbert D. Joe.
26. In the drama The Lion and the Jewel, with excitement sidi shows to sadiku
 A. the picture of a dog
 B. the picture of a horse
 C. her own images which are wrought by the man from the capital city
 D. the photo of a house.
27. What has the speaker lost in Ode : Intimations of Immortality?
 A. Wisdom B. Interconnectivity C. Nature's glory D. His poetic talent.
28. Identify the play which is commended by Sidney in his Apologie for Poetrie, for "its stately speeches and notable morality"
 A. Roister Doister B. Every Man C. Gorboduc D. Hamlet.
29. Linguistics is :
 A. Empirical B. Speculative C. Intuitive D. Experimental.
30. The meaning of the Latin adage, "Magna Civitas, magna solitudo" is
 A. a city offers many friends B. a great city is a great solitude
 C. a great city is noted for friendship D. in a city, there is no solitude.
31. Shakespeare's had a model in Marlowe's Edward II.
 A. Richard III B. Titus Andronicus C. Richard II D. The Taming of the shrew
32. Nora is a character in Henrik Ibsen's:
 A. A dolls House B. Catiline C. Norma D. St. John's eve.

33. The Goal of Educational Innovation is :
 A. Positive Change in Learning B. Negative Change in Learning
 C. Never Change in Learning D. Both (A) and (B).
34. Learner Controlled Instruction (LCI) was developed by
 A. Robert Mager B. B.F. Skinner C. Sydney L. Pressey D. Norman A. Cowder
35. When sodium chloride is added to water, the solution boils:
 A. exactly at 100°C B. above 100°C C. below 100°C D. at 0°C
36. In his poem 'A River' A.K. Ramanujan writes the wet stones glistening like
 A. sleepy crocodiles B. barking dog C. crows D. comedians.
37. Sound contrasts in several segments in phonemes are called:
 A. Morphology B. Supra segmental C. Morpheme D. Allophone.
38. John Galsworthy's 'The Forsyte Saga' is a:
 A. Sequence of novels B. Collection of short stories
 C. Series of plays D. Collection of poems.
39. Role of the Teacher in child-centred Education:
 A. Motivate children to learn B. Provide a suitable environment
 C. Become active member of the group D. All of these.
40. A large number of words borrowed directly from Latin in :
 A. Old English B. Middle English C. Modern English D. None of these
41. Keats describes the urn as a
 A. preacher B. historian C. nun D. terminator.
42. John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" was published in the year
 A. 1678 B. 1677 C. 1679 D. 1676.
43. 'Telescoping' refers to :
 A. Combination of two words into one B. A vowel is elided
 C. Analysis of sound combination D. Combination of part of one word with another.

44. What is the name of the person who sets free the little bird, the pet of Sophia?
A. Master Blifil B. Mr. Allworthy C. Will Barnes D. Molly.
45. 'The Old Man and the Sea' is written by:
A. Melville B. Hemingway C. Faulkner D. None of the above.
46. Who is popularly known as "Gangaikonda Cholan"?
A. Paranthaka I B. Rajaraja I C. Rajaraja II D. Rajendra I.
47. In Nissim Ezekiel's poem 'Night of the scorpion' the author writes that, when the mother was stung by the scorpion, the peasants came like
A. fighting dogs B. fishes C. swarms of flies D. coats.
48. "No child below the age of 14 years shall be employed to work....." is mentioned in of Indian constitution.
A. Article 23 B. Article 45 C. Article 30 D. Article 45 (A).
49. Language variation in the individual and Language variation in the community are two sides of the same coin. This refers to:
A. Accent B. Domains C. Diglossia D. Dialect and Idiolect.
50. What is the other name given to the play 'All for Love' by John Dryden?
A. As you like it B. World Well LostAll is well D. Life for Love.
51. John Donne is called a poet.
A. Spiritual B. Metaphysical C. War D. Patriotic.
52. calls Heathcliff "an interloper" and "an imp of satan".
A. Catharine B. Linton C. Hareton D. Hindley.
53. Mrs. Dean compares Heathcliff's history to that of a
A. cuckoo B. dog C. lion D. dove.
54. discovers Duncan's body.
A. Macduff B. Rose C. Banquo D. Lennox
55. The preamble of the Indian constitution describes one of the principles as follows:
A. Equality B. Monarchi C. Differentiate D. Isolation.
56. I. Problem solving ability improves with age.
II. This improves in terms of both speed and accuracy.
A. I is correct, II is wrong B. I and II are wrong
C. II is correct, I is wrong D. I and II are correct.

57. The third Indian National Congress (1887) Conference was held in :
 A. Delhi B. Bombay C. Chennai D. Calcutta.
58. According to Sidney, Homer's Ulysses, Achilles and Ajax personify
 A. wisdom, valour and anger respectively B. valour, anger and wisdom respectively.
 C. anger, valour and wisdom respectively D. heroism, friendship and love
59. Polarisation or Colouring means:
 A. possible future happenings B. exemplified ideas
 C. original meaning D. emotional significance.
60. What does the name, 'Neander' mean?
 A. Clever man, parvenu B. New man, parvenu
 C. Shrewd man, parvenu D. Fragrant flower.
61. What is the name of the river through which satan enters the Garden of Eden?
 A. Nile B. Thames C. Ganga D. Tigris.
62. The formula used to arrive IQ is:
 A. $\frac{M.A}{C.A} \times 100$ B. $\frac{C.A}{M.A} \times 100$ C. $M.A \times C.A \times 100$ D. $M.A \times C.A \div 100$
63. All mere complexities
 The fury and the mire of human veins.
 These lines occur in :
 A. The Waste Land B. Byzantium
 C. the Wreck of the Deutschland D. Dover Beach
64. NCTE stands for :
 A. National Council for Technical Education
 B. National Centre for Teacher Education
 C. National Council for Teacher Education
 D. National Centre for Technical Education.
65. West Running Brook by Robert Frost is made up of a conversation between:
 A. man and women B. man and a child C. poet and a old man
 D. None of the above
66. Carlyle states 'the infinite is made to blend itself with the finite' is the definition of :
 A. Symbol B. Aesthetism C. Marxism D. None of the above.
67. In the Spanish Tragedy, Pedringano is condemned and executed for the killing of
 A. Horatio B. Andrea C. Serberine D. Bel – Imperia

68. By the constitutional amendment of 'Education' was placed on the concurrent list.
 A. 1974 B. 1975 C. 1976 D. 1977.
69. The scholar Gypsy is a:
 A. Ballad B. Epic C. Personal Elegy D. Pastoral Elegy.
70. The novel 'The Joy of Motherhood' is written by:
 A. Buchi Emecheta B. Mariamma Ba C. Flora Nwapa D. None of the above.
71. The general assembly of the UNO proclaimed 1974 as the
 A. World Integration Year B. World Environment Year
 C. World Population Year D. World Education Year.
72. In Prothalamion, is described by spenser as "my most kyndly nurse".
 A. his wife B. Queen Elizabeth. C. London D. muse
73. Singaram, the hostel servant of Albert Mission college was rude to krishnan and his colleagues because
 A. he imagines that he himself is the Head of the institution.
 B. he had seen all of them as boys and 'their present stature and age and position were a make believe, to which he would be no party.
 C. he does not want to talk to anyone
 D. he likes only birds.
74. Grammatical changes; changes in pronunication, changes in spelling; changes in and additions to vocablary are key aspects during the:
 A. Old English Period B. Anglo – Saxon Period
 C. Middle English Period D. Modern English Period.
75. Adonais, this Greek name has been used by Shelley for
 A. Byron B. Keats C. Coleridge D. Wordsworth.
76. reaches out to death as joyous as a bridegroom with as much impetuosity as if reaching to a bride.
 A. Romeo B. Richard II C. Caesar D. Antony.
77. The article which provides special status to the state Jammu and Kashmir:
 A. Article 340 B. Article 360 C. Article 370 D. Article 390.
78. Fal staff's favourite literary device is
 A. the mixed metaphor B. the pun
 C. metonym D. prosopoeia

79. What was the position held by John Milton in the reign of Oliver Cromwell?
 A. Latin Secretary B. Italian Secretary C. Greek Secretary
 D. Indian Secretary.
80. Identify the last line of Whitman's Passage to India.
 A. Passage to more than India B. O farther, farther, farther sail !
 C. O brave soul! D. Away O soul, host instantly the anchor!
81. Who says, "Use of poetry is to convey an indecision, and its reverberation in the mind"?
 A. Dr. Richards B. Richard Kerridge C. William Empson
 D. David Punter.
82. An Anglo-Saxon Dictionary contains about:
 A. Twenty thousand words B. Forty thousand words
 C. Sixty thousand words D. Eighty thousand words.
83. What was the name of Miss Watson's slave who escapes and joins with Huckleberry Finn?
 A. Jim B. Thatcher C. Peter D. Pap.
84. In Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, the pilgrims are on their way to the shrine of
 A. Samuel Becket B. St. Jerome C. Thomas Becket D. St. Luke
85. The story of Sir Patrick Spence, to which Coleridge alludes in the first stanza of Ode to Dejection, is an ancient
 A. Scottish ballad B. Russian ballad C. Grecian ballad D. Italian ballad.
86. Who says that "Poetry is a continuous substance or energy whose progress is immortal"?
 A. Dr. Warren Weaver B. O.K. Ogden
 C. Claude E. Shannon D. Dr. Mackail.
87. Okonkwo had brought honour to his village by throwing
 A. Amalinze the cat B. the dog C. the writer D. the sand.
88. Manpower planning is highly influenced by the pattern of
 A. Exportation B. Importation C. Deportation D. Migration.
89. Faerie Queene – Book – I deals with the adventures of
 A. The knight of temperance B. The Red Cross knight
 C. Artegall, the knight of justice D. Sir. Calidore

90. Joyful Learning is based on the principles of Pedagogy which are entirely based on:
 A. Activity-based learning B. Child-centred learning
 C. Examination-centred learning D. Both (A) and (B).
91. Sophocles is a tragic dramatist.
 A. Greek B. Latin C. British D. American
92. Congreve's "The way of the world" is a comedy of
 A. errors B. manners C. relations D. humours.
93. Which group of languages had kept the Indo – European consonant system intact?
 A. Germanic B. Italic C. European D. Latin.
94. Which of the following is not a biological factor of personality?
 A. Physique B. Intelligence C. Nervous system D. Chemistry.
95. developed his theory of identical elements to explain transfer of learning.
 A. Pavlov B. Guthrie C. Woodworth D. Thorndike.
96. 'Principle of Hedonism' in Emotional development is a concept that concentrates on:
 A. Pleasant B. Maturity C. Pedagogy D. Achievement.
97. The formalists were a group of writers who flourished during the period of:
 A. Russian Revolution of 1917
 B. World War II
 C. Great Economic depression of the 1930s.
 D. None of the above.
98. Which of these is Tennessee Williams' memory play?
 A. The Glass Menagerie B. Street car named Desire
 C. Cat on a hot tin roof D. None of the above.
99. The Poem 'Ecstasy' is filled with
 A. Similes B. Metaphors C. Imagery D. Symbols.
100. "I am in love with this green earth : the face of town and country; the unspeakable rural solitudes, and the sweet security of streets". This passage is from
 A. New year's Eve B. Dream children C. Emma D. The South-sea House.

101. Before his damnation, what is the last wish made by Faustus concerning his soul?
 A. may his soul go to heaven B. he wishes, he had no soul, like the animals
 C. may his soul rest in peace D. he should not have rebirth.
102. 'Fear always springs from ignorance' who wrote these lines.
 A. Whitman B. Emerson C. Hawthorne D. None of the above.
103. A process of change of meaning occurs in a word known as:
 A. Differentiation B. Generalisation C. Transformation D. Specialisation.
104. The novel Moby Dick by Herman Melville is an epic tale of the voyage of the whaling ship called:
 A. Pequod B. Bachelor C. Queequeg D. None of the above.
105. Where does the final battle of the play Henry IV. Part I take place?
 A. Fal krik B. York Town C. Shreusbury D. Shropshire.
106. The infalliable method of judging poetry is:
 A. Touchstone method B. Historic estimate
 C. Real estimate D. Personal estimate.
107. Hotspur belongs to the family of
 A. Percy B. Wordville C. Lancaster D. Montaigne.
108. Trial and Error theory was given by:
 A. Ivan Pavlov B. Edward L. Thorndike
 C. Skinner D. Hull.
109. In the Alchemist, is a voluptuous knight.
 A. Sir. Epicture Mammon B. Ananias
 C. Love – wit D. Face
110. What, according to Brooks qualifies the meaning of an utterance?
 A. Content B. Context C. Theme D. Tone.
111. Which Institute is the producer of Educational Television Programme for young children between 5 and 11 year age group?
 A. Central Institute of Educational Technology, New Delhi
 B. Central Institute of Educational Technology, Karnataka
 C. Central Institute of Educational Technology, Andhra Pradesh
 D. Central Institute of Educational Technology, Tamil Nadu.

112. When did John Keats write letter discussing poetry to John Taylor?
 A. 17th February 1818 B. 27th October 1818
 C. 16th August 1820 D. 22nd November 1817.
113. Middlemarch was George Eliot's novel.
 A. Second B. Fourth C. Sixth D. Third.
114. Which Ashram presents "Ideal of Human Unity"?
 A. Ramakrishna Mission B. Vivekananda Ashram
 C. Sri Aurobindo Ashram D. Gandhiji Ashram
115. Which of these is not Virginia Woolf's work?
 A. A room of one's own B. Three Guineas
 C. Orlando D. A portrait of a artist as a young man.
116. Who formulated the phrase 'Phatic Communion'?
 A. Malinowski B. Li – An – Che C. Dr. Bradley D. Williard V.O. Quine
117. Identify the poet who said : "But no pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the Vantage ground of truth, and to see the errors and wanderings in the vale below".
 A. Chancer B. Spenser C. Sidney D. Lucre tius
118. According to Aristotle, is the basic virtue of all fine arts.
 A. Creation B. Beautification C. Copying D. Imitation.
119. Preface to Shakespeare is written by:
 A. John Dryden B. Samuel Johnson C. Samuel Daniel
 D. William Hazlitt.
120. says that "the historical sense was an actual faculty of the mind, 'a sixth sense'".
 A. Lionel Trilling B. T.S. Eliot C. Berlioz D. Nietzsche.
121. Walt Whitman's Passage to India:
 A. celebrates the scientific achievements of the age
 B. looks forward to the imminent dawning of an era in which all the division will be elementated.
 C. heralds the spiritual voyage of every human soul into the depth of the inner universe
 D. All of the above.
122. NCERT in it's publication documents on, 'Social, Moral and Spiritual values in Education (1979)' has drawn up values to be inculcated through education.
 A. 90 B. 84 C. 45 D. 36.

123. The Learning of a particular task facilitates subsequent learning of another task is called:
 A. Negative transfer of learning B. Zero transfer of learning
 C. Positive transfer of learning D. None of the above.
124. Wole Soyinka's poem Telephonic conversation deals with:
 A. racial problem B. water problem C. flood D. games
125. According to T.S.Eliot, the mind of the poet is the shred of
 A. Silver B. Gold C. Platinum D. Copper.
126. Whom does Walt Whitman call as his brother in the Poem Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking
 A. The bird B. They boy C. The old man D. None of the above.
127. Shakespeare's sonnets were published together in
 A. 1620 B. 1700 C. 1609 D. 1717.
128. Who was Emma's governess?
 A. Miss Smith B. Miss Bates C. Mrs. Weston D. Miss Fairfax.
129. The paintings of express a spiritual glow.
 A. Michael Angelo B. Rafael C. Andrea D. Leonar do Vinci.
130. Davonshire pronunciation used by:
 A. Milton B. T.S. Eliot
 C. Spenser and Shakespeare D. Dryden and Pope.
131. In Gitanjali in song No: L what the author had found out when he emptied his bag on the floor.
 A. a bone B. a least little gram of gold among the heap
 C. a cock D. a butterfly.
132. The East India Company of England got permission to trade in India during the period of
 A. Shahjahan B. Jahangir C. Bahadur Shah D. Aurangzeb.
133. In flecional endings was due partly to phonetic changes, partly to the operation of
 A. Analogy B. Phonology C. Morphology D. Morpheme

134. handles inflection and derivation by means of rules operating upon morphemes.
A. Syntax B. Affix C. Morphology D. Lexeme.
135. NH 7 Connects:
A. Delhi to Kanyakumari B. Kashmir to Kanyakumari
C. Agra to Kanyakumari D. Varanasi to Kanyakumari
136. Rhythm is associated with:
A. Pooh – pooh theory B. bow – vow theory
C. ding – dong theory D. gesture theory.
137. In Gitanjali, Tagore writes in the song No: XIII that he lives in the hope of
A. “meeting with his grandma” B. “meeting with him”
C. meeting his child D. understanding his neighbour.
138. Which crime is Claudio charged with?
A. cheating B. theft C. gambling D. fornication.
139. Who first advocated that “Women are equal to men” in Education?
A. Vivekanandar B. Rousseau C. Gandhiji D. Dayananda Saraswathi.
140. In the 19th Century the research by proclaims that in Bengal state of the 5 lakh population only 4 women were literates.
A. Chatterji B. Rockefeller C. Adiseshaiah D. Adam Smith.
141. Spelling Reform Associations were formed in both countries America and England in the year:
A. 1883 B. 1783 C. 1823 D. 1853.
142. “Poor J.B. ! – may all his faults..... his sublunary infirmities”. Here ‘J.B.’ refers to
A. John Bruster B. James Boyer C. James Matthew D. John Brito.
143. The name of hero’s wife in The English Teacher is
A. Lakshmi B. Saraswathi C. Susila D. Durga.
144. Who wrote ‘The God of Small Things’?
A. Arundhati Roy B. Salman Rushdie C. R.K. Narayanan
D. K.R. Narayanan.
145. The youngest nominee for the noble peace prize who popularly known for women’s education rights:
A. Nur-ul-fatima B. Malala C. Yasmin D. Nur-ul-faritha.

146. To the Light House is set in the island of
A. Majorca B. Rhodes C. Corfu D. Skye
147. Ebbinghaus experiment is related to
A. Curve of memory B. Curve of forgetting
C. Curve of learning D. None of the above.
148. Who defines metaphysical poetry as “the most heterogeneous ideas are yoked by violence together”?
A. T.S. Eliot B. John Donne C. Dr. Johnson D. Dryden.
149. ‘The Poet’s voice need not merely be the record of man. It can be one of the props, the pillars to help him endure and prevail’ who’s words are these:
A. Emerson B. Walt Whitman C. Faulkner D. None of the above.
150. A second quality often attributed to American English is :
A. Spelling B. Pronunciation C. Americanism D. Archaism