

1. Betrayal is a play by _____.
 (a) O' Henry (b) Guy de Maupassant
 (c) Harold Pinter (d) Bernard Shaw
2. Which of Bernard Shaw's plays has the Don Juan legend as its underlying theme ?
 (a) Antony and Cleopatra (b) Man and Superman
 (c) Candida (d) The Devil's Disciple
3. Which of the following novels by Amitav Ghosh deals with the issue of malaria ?
 (a) Shadow Lines (b) Circle of Reason
 (c) In an Antique Land (d) Calcutta Chromosome
4. For how much does Michael Henchard sell his wife in the novel, The Mayor of Casterbridge ?
 (a) Five pounds (b) Five guineas (c) Ten pounds (d) Ten guineas
5. In the poem "Obituary" A.K. Ramanujan is talking ironically about his _____.
 (a) father (b) mother (c) brother (d) wife
6. In which poetry collection of Sarojini Naidu does the poem "Palanquin Bearers" appear ?
 (a) Golden Threshold (b) Broken Wings
 (c) Awake (d) Bird of Time
7. What was the title of the first poem that Robert Frost published professionally ?
 (a) Two Roads Diverged in a Wood
 (b) Fire and Ice
 (c) My Butterfly : An Elegy
 (d) Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening
8. What is the name of the fisherman in Hemingway's novel 'Old Man and the Sea' ?
 (a) Santiano (b) Santiago (c) Saintago (d) Saintiano
9. In which novel of Raja Rao the protagonist, Ramaswamy, is influenced by the Vedantic Philosophy and Adi Shankaracharya ?
 (a) The Cat and Shakespeare (b) The Serpent and the Rope
 (c) Comrade Kirillov (d) The Chessmaster and his Moves
10. In which year was Harold Pinter awarded the Nobel Prize ?
 (a) 2000 (b) 2003 (c) 2005 (d) 2007
11. Who was the first Indian English playwright to be awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award ?
 (a) Toru Dutt (b) Vijay Tendulkar (c) Mahesh Dattani (d) Girish Karnad

12. Who called Shakespeare “An Upstart Crow” ?
 (a) Robert Laffan (b) Annat Jolianna (c) Robert Greene (d) Lucrence
13. Which of the following is a sonnet ?
 (a) “The World is too much with us”
 (b) “We are Seven”
 (c) “The Solitary Reaper”
 (d) “A Slumber did my Spirit Seal”
14. In which novel of R.K. Narayan is Rosie a character ?
 (a) The Guide (b) Financial Expert
 (c) Swami and Friends (d) The Vendor of Sweets
15. “Grow old along with me !
 The best is yet to be”.
 The above line has been taken from _____.
 (a) “The Lady of Shallot” (b) “My Last Duchess”
 (c) “Rabbi Ben Ezra” (d) “Ulysses”
16. In The Scholar Gipsy the scholar gipsy is _____.
 (a) Matthew Arnold himself (b) A native born gipsy
 (c) A former Oxford student (d) Arnold’s friend
17. Which among the following characters does not appear in the play Hamlet ?
 (a) Horatio (b) Gertrude (c) Olivia (d) Ophelia
18. Who called Sarojini Naidu ‘The Nightingale of India’ ?
 (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Rabindranath Tagore
 (c) A.O. Hume (d) Annie Besant
19. “Hope is a good breakfast but it is a bad supper.”
 Who wrote this line ?
 (a) William Hazlitt (b) A.G. Gardiner
 (c) Charles Lamb (d) Francis Bacon
20. Which of the following is not a work of Bertrand Russel ?
 (a) History of Western Philosophy (b) The Problem of Philosophy
 (c) Table Talk (d) The Conquest of Happiness
21. “It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed.” In which essay of A.G. Gardiner does this line occur ?
 (a) On Superstitions (b) On the Rule of the Road
 (c) A Fellow Traveller (d) In Defence of Ignorance

22. Who called novel “Comic epic in prose” ?
 (a) Henry Fielding (b) Samuel Richardson
 (c) Charles Dickens (d) Tobias Smollett
23. The title of Hardy’s novel Far from the Madding Crowd has been taken from the poem _____.
 (a) Solitary Reaper (b) The Deserted Village
 (c) Lycidas (d) Elegy written in a Country Churchyard
24. Virginia Woolf’s novel Mrs. Dalloway was published in _____.
 (a) 1925 (b) 1923 (c) 1921 (d) 1927
25. Who is the central character in Tagore’s play The Post Office ?
 (a) Madhav (b) Amal (c) Sudha (d) The Doctor
26. In which year was Tendulkar’s Silence ! The Court is in Session published ?
 (a) 1967 (b) 1962 (c) 1972 (d) 1976
27. The short story “Necklace” is written by _____.
 (a) O’ Henry (b) Guy de Maupassant
 (c) Hemingway (d) Ruskin Bond
28. “Delhi is not far” is written by _____.
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Khushwant Singh
 (c) Ruskin Bond (d) Shashi Deshpande
29. Whose poem “The Pylon” gave the nickname “Pylon Poets” to left-wing poets of 1930s ?
 (a) W.H. Auden (b) Louis MacNiece
 (c) Christopher Isherwood (d) Stephen Spender
30. Which of the following was the first volume of poems by Kamala Das ?
 (a) Summer in Calcutta (b) The Descendents
 (c) The Annamalai Poems (d) The Old Playhouse and other Poems
31. Who is the co-author of Tales from Shakespeare along with Charles Lamb ?
 (a) Hazlitt (b) Mary Lamb (c) De Quincey (d) None of these
32. What part of speech is the word ‘table’ in the sentence ‘Let us table the bill’ ?
 (a) Noun (b) Verb (c) Adjective (d) Adverb
33. Identify the correct sentence :
 (a) He ran fastly while I ran slowly. (b) He ran fastly while I ran slow.
 (c) He ran fast while I ran slowly. (d) He rans fast while I rans slow.

34. Who wrote the poem “The Lady of Shalott” ?
 (a) John Keats (b) Lord Tennyson (c) Stephen Spender (d) A.K. Ramanujan
35. The term ‘Comedy of Menace’ is associated with _____.
 (a) William Shakespeare (b) Bernard Shaw
 (c) Harold Pinter (d) Mahesh Dattani
36. In which language did Girish Karnad primarily write ?
 (a) English (b) Marathi (c) Kannada (d) Malayalam
37. Give one word for “a description of how to make, build or achieve something”.
 (a) Ideal (b) Utopia (c) Conflating (d) Blueprint
38. The literal meaning of the word ‘Lamartia’ is _____.
 (a) tragic flaw (b) tragic error
 (c) tragic catharsis (d) to miss the mark
39. Identify the antonym of the word ‘Transparent’.
 (a) Crystalline (b) Pellucid (c) Translucent (d) Opaque
40. Which phrasal verb is closest to the idea of ‘Losing Consciousness’ ?
 (a) To pass away (b) To pass out (c) To pass up (d) To pass through
41. Which of the following is used to check dates/days ?
 (a) Calander (b) Calandar (c) Calendar (d) Calender
42. Identify the word with the correct spelling.
 (a) acommodation (b) accomodation
 (c) accomodation (d) accoomodation
43. Identify the tense form in this passive voice sentence :
 ‘Will the letter have been received by him ?’
 (a) Simple future (b) Future continuous
 (c) Future perfect (d) Future perfect continuous
44. Which poem of W.B. Yeats concludes with the line “How can we know the dancer from the dance” ?
 (a) Byzantium (b) The Tower
 (c) The Lake Isle of Innisfree (d) Among School Children
45. When was ‘The Last Essays of Elia’ published ?
 (a) 1833 (b) 1820 (c) 1823 (d) 1830

46. Munoo, a 14-year old boy, is a character created by _____.
- (a) R.K. Narayan (b) Raja Rao
(c) Mulk Raj Anand (d) Arvind Adiga
47. Which of the following is not a part of Amitav Ghosh's Ibis Trilogy ?
- (a) Sea of Poppies (b) River of Smoke
(c) Flood of Fire (d) The Hungry Tide
48. In which play of Bernard Shaw do we have the character, Eliza Doolittle ?
- (a) Pygmalion (b) Mrs. Warren's Profession
(c) Man and Superman (d) Back to Methuselah
49. The Elizabethan chronicle plays are sometimes called _____.
- (a) Comedy of Humours (b) History Plays
(c) Problem Plays (d) Interludes
50. Which part of the following sentence is not correct ?
If you will eat your food, you will be allowed to play cricket.
- (a) If you will eat (b) your food
(c) you will be allowed (d) to play cricket
51. Fill in the blank in the following sentence :
"The teacher as well as the students _____ gone on a picnic".
- (a) will (b) may (c) has (d) have
52. Identify the correct sentence :
- (a) He said that he will go to Delhi.
(b) He said that he would go to Delhi.
(c) He told that he will go to Delhi.
(d) He tell us that he would go to Delhi.
53. Identify the correct way to sign off a letter.
- (a) Your sincerely (b) Yours sincerely
(c) Your's sincerely (d) Yours sincerly
54. In which year was Arvind Adiga's The White Tiger awarded the Man Booker Prize ?
- (a) 2007 (b) 2008 (c) 2009 (d) 2010
55. Who wrote the novel A Room with a View ?
- (a) Virginia Woolf (b) E.M. Forster
(c) Mulk Raj Anand (d) Amitav Ghosh

56. Who said, “Yes – oh dear yes – the novel tells a story” ?
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Virginia Woolf
 (c) E.M. Forster (d) Raja Rao
57. Which of the following was Bernard Shaw’s first play ?
 (a) Arms and the Man (b) The Devil’s Disciple
 (c) You Never Can Tell (d) Widowers’ Houses
58. In which year did Ruskin Bond receive the Sahitya Academy Award ?
 (a) 1989 (b) 1990 (c) 1992 (d) 1994
59. A ballad stanza usually consists of _____.
 (a) 3 lines (b) 4 lines (c) 6 lines (d) 8 lines
60. Who said that Donne affects the ‘metaphysics’ in his amorous poems ?
 (a) Dr. Johnson (b) Dryden (c) Cowley (d) Cleveland
61. What does ‘Catharsis’ means ?
 (a) Purgation (b) Error of Judgement
 (c) Discovery (d) Imitation
62. Omniscient is one who _____.
 (a) is present everywhere (b) has infinite powers
 (c) knows and sees everything (d) eats all kinds of food
63. What does the phrase ‘hard and fast’ mean ?
 (a) A problem difficult to solve (b) That cannot be altered
 (c) Speedy solution of a problem (d) Difficult to understand
64. Choose the correct transformation of the following sentence after removing ‘too’.
 ‘The news is too good to be true’.
 (a) The news is very good and true
 (b) The news is so good that it cannot be true.
 (c) The news is good but not true.
 (d) The news is good and true.
65. What is the correct indirect form of the following sentence ?
 He said to me, “I don’t believe you”.
 (a) He told me that he does not believe me.
 (b) He said that he will not believe me.
 (c) He told me that he didn’t believe me.
 (d) He told me that he would not believe me.

66. Identify the correct tense in the following sentence :
When I reach home, my children will be playing.
- (a) Simple future (b) Future continuous
(c) Future perfect (d) Future perfect continuous
67. In his poem “Tintern Abbey” William Wordsworth addresses his sister. What is the name of his sister ?
- (a) Susan (b) Maria (c) Dorothy (d) Lucy
68. Which of the following characters is not found in R.K. Narayan’s The Guide ?
- (a) Raju (b) Marco (c) Velan (d) Vasu
69. Which of the following short stories is not written by Shashi Deshpande ?
- (a) The First Lady (b) The Miracle
(c) The Intrusion (d) The Castaway
70. Which among the following is not a pastoral elegy ?
- (a) Adonais (b) Thyrsis (c) Lycidas (d) In Memoriam
71. Which of the following is not generally associated with Ode ?
- (a) It is addressed to someone or something.
(b) It is lyrical.
(c) It laments the death of someone.
(d) It is serious in thought and elevated in style.
72. The word nearest in meaning to ‘quote’ is _____.
- (a) Site (b) Cite (c) Sight (d) Chit
73. Which of the following words is not a synonym of ‘Accuse’ ?
- (a) Allege (b) Charge (c) Defend (d) Indict
74. The phrase ‘To foot the bill’ means _____.
- (a) To reject the bill (b) To return the bill
(c) To pay the bill (d) To accept the bill
75. Which of the following sentences is incorrect ?
- (a) The climate of Shimla is better than Kanpur.
(b) This book is preferable to that.
(c) You, he and I have done our work.
(d) It is Sita who wants you to go.

76. In which of the following sentences the word 'water' has been used as an adjective ?
 (a) Water the plant. (b) Bring some water.
 (c) Fish is a water animal. (d) Always drink safe water.
77. Which of the following sentences has a reflexive pronoun ?
 (a) This book is mine. (b) These are lame excuses.
 (c) She herself saw it. (d) He who is contented is rich.
78. Which of the following sentences has a transitive verb ?
 (a) The dog went mad. (b) All animals die.
 (c) The man killed a snake. (d) She has fallen asleep.
79. Which of the following plays is not written by Harold Pinter ?
 (a) The Birthday Party (b) The Cocktail Party
 (c) The Caretaker (d) The Home Coming
80. The play Where There's a Will is written by _____.
 (a) Girish Karnad (b) Vijay Tendulkar
 (c) Mahesh Dattani (d) Rabindranath Tagore
81. Which of the following poems of T.S. Eliot is based on the legend of the Fisher King ?
 (a) Ash Wednesday (b) The Hollow Men
 (c) Four Quartets (d) The Waste Land
82. Which figure of speech is found in this line of John Keats ? "With beaded bubbles winking at the brim".
 (a) Metaphor (b) Hyperbole (c) Simile (d) Alliteration
83. William Hazlitt, the famous essayist, contributed largely to :
 (a) The Edinburgh Review (b) The Examiner
 (c) The London Magazine (d) All of the above
84. Who wrote the line ?
 "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.....".
 (a) Francis Bacon (b) Charles Lamb
 (c) Bertrand Russel (d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
85. Which of the following poetical forms arises out of folk literature ?
 (a) Epic (b) Sonnet (c) Ballad (d) Ode
86. Bernard Shaw's Arms and the Man is _____.
 (a) Comedy (b) Tragedy
 (c) Anti-romantic comedy (d) Romantic comedy

87. Fill in the blanks :
Each of the following questions _____ further divided into sections.
(a) has been (b) have been (c) have (d) has
88. The pre-Raphaelite brotherhood was formed in the year _____.
(a) 1884 (b) 1784 (c) 1848 (d) 1856
89. “But O for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still”.
To whom do the expressions ‘vanished hand’ and ‘voice’ refer ?
(a) Arthur Henry Hallam (b) George King
(c) Poor Villagers (d) John Keats
90. The title of the third section of The Waste Land is _____.
(a) The Burial of the Dead (b) The Fire Sermon
(c) A Game of Chess (d) What the Thunder Said
91. Sarojini Naidu’s poem “Indian Weavers” represents _____ stages of human life.
(a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four
92. Kamala Das was an Indian English poet as well as a leading _____ writer.
(a) Hindi (b) Malayalam (c) Tamil (d) Kannada
93. Which of the following is not a work by Francis Bacon ?
(a) Hydriotaphia (b) Novum Organum (c) Instauratio (d) The New Atlantis
94. Which of the following is not a book by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam ?
(a) Transcendence : My Spiritual Experiences with Pramukh Swamiji
(b) Ignited Minds
(c) India 2020
(d) Indian Cultural Heritage
95. In this book Virginia Woolf raises the problems of Women writers such as lack of personal space and financial independence. Identify the book.
(a) Mrs. Dalloway (b) Jacob’s Room
(c) The Years (d) A Room of One’s Own
96. The subtitle of Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night is _____.
(a) As You Will (b) What You Will
(c) As You Wish (d) What You Wish

97. The subtitle of Bernard Shaw's play Candida is _____.
- (a) Mystery in Three Acts (b) Drama in Three Acts
(c) Romance in Three Acts (d) Melodrama in Three Acts
98. Which of the following plays by Tagore is a protest against the onslaught of machinery on human civilization ?
- (a) Ascetic (b) Sacrifice (c) Chitra (d) Mukt-Dhara
99. The real name of O'Henry is :
- (a) Wilson Sidney Parker (b) Arthur Sidney Pinto
(c) William Sidney Porter (d) Oliver Henry
100. Ernest Hemingway was awarded the _____ in 1954.
- (a) Pulitzer Prize (b) Magsaysay Award
(c) Nobel Prize (d) Booker Prize

Direction : Read the following stanza and answer the questions (Q. No. 101 to 105) that follow :

Death be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
For these whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
Much pleasure, then from thee much more must flow,
And soonest our best men with thee do go,
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.

101. Identify the figure of speech in the expression 'poor death'.
- (a) Metonymy (b) Synecdoche (c) Metaphor (d) Personification
102. Words like 'thee', 'me', 'be', 'so', 'flow', 'go' are examples of
- (a) Inversion (b) Rhyming words (c) Collocation (d) Repetition
103. The style of this poem is _____.
- (a) Argumentative (b) Aphoristic
(c) Lyrical (d) Dramatic
104. The repetition of 'th' in the line "For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow" is an instance of
- (a) Assonance (b) Alliteration (c) Repetition (d) Synecdoche
105. The language used in the poem is an example of _____ English.
- (a) Old (b) Middle (c) Early Modern (d) Modern

106. Which of the following countries is customarily taken as the starting place of Renaissance ?
 (a) Italy (b) Germany (c) Russia (d) America
107. Who among the following says that the most heterogeneous ideas were 'yoked by violence together' by the metaphysical poets ?
 (a) John Keats (b) Dryden (c) T.S. Eliot (d) Dr. Johnson
108. Deconstruction was developed by _____.
 (a) Martin Heidegger (b) Franz Kafka
 (c) Jacques Derrida (d) Claude Levi-Strauss
109. Sonnet form having three quatrains followed by a rhymed couplet was popularized by
 (a) Spenser (b) Shakespeare (c) Petrarch (d) Keats
110. Give a one-word substitution for 'a student/person who absents himself from class/duty without permission'.
 (a) Negligent (b) Careless (c) Casual (d) Truant
111. Which of the following is a synonym of 'grovel' ?
 (a) Rampant (b) Cower (c) Source (d) Glow
112. Which of the following is not an antonym of 'toxic' ?
 (a) Safe (b) Salubrious (c) Invigorating (d) Munificent
113. Complete the idiom in the following sentence :
 After the prime suspect was ruled out, the police enquiry was back to square _____.
 (a) one (b) two (c) three (d) ten
114. Complete the phrasal verb :
 He is very ill but he'll pull _____.
 (a) up (b) through (c) by (d) at
115. Change the voice.
 You can play with these cubs quite safely.
 (a) These cubs can be played with you quite safely.
 (b) These cubs are played with you quite safely.
 (c) These cubs can be played with quite safely.
 (d) These cubs are quite safe for your playing with.
116. Change narration.
 "Will you like to have lunch with me on Sunday", he said to me.
 (a) He invites me to have lunch with him on Sunday.
 (b) He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him on Sunday.
 (c) He wants to know if I liked to lunch with him on Sunday.
 (d) He said would I like to have lunch with him on Sunday.

Direction : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions (Q. No. 117 to 120) that follow :

A blind reverence for the past is bad and so also is a contempt for it, for no future can be founded on either of these. The present and the future inevitably grow out of the past and bear its stamp, and to forget this is to build without foundations and so to cut off the roots of national growth. It is to ignore one of the most powerful forces that influence people. Nationalism is essentially a group memory of past achievements, traditions and experiences, and nationalism is stronger today than it has ever been. Many people thought that nationalism had had its day and must inevitably give place to the ever-growing international tendencies of the modern world.

117. 'A blind reverence' in the above passage suggests :
(a) Superstition (b) Uncritical regard (c) Criticism (d) Scepticism
118. What can cut off the roots of national growth ?
(a) Thinking about the present.
(b) Thinking about the future.
(c) Reimagining the past.
(d) Dissociating the past from the present and the future.
119. What is the meaning of 'Nationalism had had its day' ?
(a) Nationalism has always existed
(b) The days of nationalism are over
(c) Nationalism has never existed
(d) Nationalism lead to internationalism
120. What does the word 'inevitably' mean ?
(a) Urgently (b) Swiftly (c) Unavoidably (d) Wrongly
121. The proposition that "Existence Precedes Essence" is associated with the philosophy of _____.
(a) Plato (b) Bertrand Russel (c) Jean Paul Sartre (d) Immanuel Kant
122. What does the idiom 'An axe to grind' mean ?
(a) Some selfish interest to serve (b) Prepare for a journey
(c) To destroy something (d) To borrow from someone
123. Which of the following is an antonym of 'conceal' ?
(a) Revive (b) Retreat (c) Reveal (d) Hide
124. Give the passive voice of "Do you understand, what I mean" ?
(a) What me mean, is understood by you ?
(b) Was what I mean, understood by you ?
(c) What I meant, is that understood by you ?
(d) What is meant by me, is understood by you ?

125. Apostate is a person :
- (a) Who leads an austere life
 - (b) Who has changed his faith
 - (c) Who hates mankind
 - (d) Who does not believe in God
126. Point out the figure of speech in the following sentence :
 ‘He was dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before’.
- (a) Simile
 - (b) Metaphor
 - (c) Alliteration
 - (d) Pun
127. Which of the following does not form the structure of a letter ?
- (a) Date
 - (b) Salutation
 - (c) Signature
 - (d) Paraphrase
128. “The Striders” is a poem written by _____.
- (a) A.K. Ramanujan
 - (b) Kamala Das
 - (c) Stephen Spender
 - (d) Matthew Arnold
129. Mathew Arnold is known as _____.
- (a) Poet and dramatist
 - (b) Poet and critic
 - (c) Poet and novelist
 - (d) Poet and painter
130. Alfred Tennyson belongs to :
- (a) Victorian Age
 - (b) Romantic Age
 - (c) Classical Age
 - (d) Modern Age
131. Who wrote the Lucy poems ?
- (a) John Keats
 - (b) P.B. Shelley
 - (c) William Wordsworth
 - (d) Matthew Arnold
132. In which year was the Lyrical Ballads published ?
- (a) 1750
 - (b) 1795
 - (c) 1798
 - (d) 1850
133. Name the author who wrote in his essay :
 “Crafty men condemn studies simple men admire them, and wise men use them”.
- (a) M.K. Gandhi
 - (b) Francis Bacon
 - (c) Khushwant Singh
 - (d) Charles Lamb
134. Which of the following novels employs the stream of consciousness technique ?
- (a) The Great Expectations
 - (b) Mrs. Dalloway
 - (c) Howard’s End
 - (d) The Return of the Native

135. Which is the title of the second novel by Arundhati Roy ?
- (a) The God of Small Things
 - (b) The White Tiger
 - (c) The Glass Palace
 - (d) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
136. Tom Jones by Henry Fielding is a :
- (a) Historical novel
 - (b) Gothic novel
 - (c) Picaresque novel
 - (d) Detective novel
137. In which of the following novels 'Marabar Caves' are mentioned ?
- (a) Swami and Friends
 - (b) A Passage to India
 - (c) The Chessmaster and His Moves
 - (d) The Binding Vine
138. What is the title of the first novel written by Ruskin Bond ?
- (a) Strangers in the Night
 - (b) The Room on the Roof
 - (c) Maharani
 - (d) Vagrants in the Valley
139. Which of the following is a Partition novel ?
- (a) The Guide
 - (b) The Shadow Lines
 - (c) The Calcutta Chromosome
 - (d) The God of Small Things
140. The first Folio edition of Shakespeare's plays was printed in _____.
- (a) 1616
 - (b) 1623
 - (c) 1660
 - (d) 1715
141. Which play by Shakespeare describes jealousy as 'the green-eyed monster' ?
- (a) King Lear
 - (b) Hamlet
 - (c) Othello
 - (d) Macbeth
142. How many Acts does Tagore's play Chitra have ?
- (a) Two
 - (b) Five
 - (c) One
 - (d) Three
143. Which of the following awards did Ruskin Bond not receive ?
- (a) Padma Shri
 - (b) Booker Prize
 - (c) Padma Bhushan
 - (d) Sahitya Akademi Award
144. Shashi Deshpande writes her stories in :
- (a) Hindi
 - (b) Kannada
 - (c) Marathi
 - (d) English
145. The short story 'The snows of Kilimanjaro' is written by _____.
- (a) O' Henry
 - (b) Oscar Wilde
 - (c) Ernest Hemingway
 - (d) Mark Twain

146. “Keats was a Greek”. This comment was given by _____.
- (a) Byron (b) Coleridge (c) Shelley (d) Matthew Arnold
147. Who was awarded the Gyanpeeth Award in 2019 ?
- (a) Kiran Desai (b) Arundhati Roy (c) Amitav Ghosh (d) Shashi Deshpande
148. Who said, “Life is a farce” in Shaw’s play Arms and the Man ?
- (a) Raina (b) Bluntschli (c) Louka (d) Sergius
149. Who is called a mixture of opposites in Karnad’s play Tughlaq ?
- (a) Aziz (b) Barani (c) Tughlaq (d) Kazi
150. Who is the writer of the play Tara ?
- (a) Vijay Tendulkar (b) Girish Karnad
(c) R.N. Tagore (d) Mahesh Dattani
151. Which of the following essayists wrote both in English and Latin ?
- (a) Francis Bacon (b) Charles Lamb (c) Bertrand Russel (d) A.G. Gardiner
152. Which of the following is a short story by Shashi Deshpande ?
- (a) A Liberated Woman (b) Writing from the Margin
(c) Binding Vine (d) Small Remedies
153. Which of the following genres is associated with Horace Walpole ?
- (a) Dystopian fiction (b) Thriller
(c) Memoir (d) Gothic novel
154. In which poem of Wordsworth does the following line occur :
“Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting” ?
- (a) Tintern Abbey (b) Ode on Intimations of Immortality
(c) The World is too much with us (d) We are Seven
155. Emilia in Shakespeare’s Othello is :
- (a) Wife of Roderigo (b) Wife of Cassio
(c) Wife of Iago (d) Wife of Othello
156. The statement “I came, I saw, I conquered” is an example of
- (a) Zeguma (b) Chiasmus (c) Syllepsis (d) Anaphora
157. “The Last Leaf” is a famous short story written by _____.
- (a) O’ Henry (b) Guy de Maupassant
(c) Ruskin Bond (d) Arundhati Roy

158. Which play of Girish Karnad deals with the issue of supremacy between body and mind ?
 (a) The Fire and the Rain (b) Nagamandala
 (c) Hayavadana (d) Tughlaq
159. Which novelist said – “I describe not men but manners, not an individual but the species” ?
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Raja Rao
 (c) Henry Fielding (d) E.M. Forster
160. In which book E.M. Forster documents his Indian experiences ?
 (a) Two Cheers for Democracy (b) The Hill of Devi
 (c) Marianne Thornton (d) Abinger Harvest
161. E.M. Forster’s novel A Passage to India was published in the year _____.
 (a) 1920 (b) 1922 (c) 1924 (d) 1927

Direction : Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions (Q. No. 162 to 165) that follow :

A Bird, came down the walk
 He did not know I saw
 He bit an angel worm in halves
 And ate the fellow, raw
 Like one in danger, cautious
 I offered him a crumb
 And he unrolled his feathers,
 And rowed him softer Home.

162. What is the poem about ?
 (a) A fight between the poet and the bird.
 (b) Natural actions of a bird searching for its food and reactions.
 (c) Bird eating a beetle.
 (d) Bird teaching others how to eat a worm.
163. What is the antonym of the word ‘Cautious’ ?
 (a) Attentive (b) Careful (c) Careless (d) Intelligent
164. What did the bird do with its feathers ?
 (a) Cleaned its feathers (b) Spread out its feathers and flew
 (c) Used its feathers to protect itself (d) Used its feathers to push the beetle
165. What did the bird do with the crumb ?
 (a) He ate it. (b) He bit it in halves.
 (c) He did not take it. (d) He gave it to the worm.

166. Which of the following sentences has a transitive verb ?
- (a) The dog went mad. (b) All animals die.
(c) The man killed a snake. (d) She has fallen asleep.
167. Who among the following characters of Shakespeare has spoken the famous line :
“To be or not to be, that is the question.....” ?
- (a) King Lear (b) Othello
(c) Prospero (d) Hamlet
168. “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.”
Who wrote these lines ?
- (a) T.S. Eliot (b) Stephen Spender
(c) Robert Frost (d) William Wordsworth
169. Me, The Jokerman is a collection of essays written by _____.
- (a) A.G. Gardiner (b) Khushwant Singh
(c) William Hazlitt (d) Charles Lamb
170. Which of the following is an autobiographical novel by Mulk Raj Anand ?
- (a) Seven Summers (b) Two Leaves and a Bud
(c) The Village (d) Coolie

Direction : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions (Q. No. 171 to 174) that follow :

In the wealthier nations, newspapers were produced in such large numbers as to bring about the emergence of what is called the mass circulation press. Advances in education had made literacy progress and more people were able to buy newspapers, both because wages had risen and because the newspapers were cheaper. Other factors favouring the mass press include the adoption of new printing techniques which introduced long runs, circulation by railways and other fast means of transport, the financial support provided by advertising, and, not least, the increased flow of up-to-date news transmitted by telegraph, telephone, fax and e-mail services.

171. The phrase ‘mass circulation press’ means the press
- (a) that is owned by a very large number of people.
(b) that responds to opinions of the masses.
(c) that has a large circulation among the masses.
(d) that is popular among the masses.

172. Which of the following was not a reason of the emergence of the mass circulation press ?
- (a) Growth of education among the masses.
 - (b) Better economic condition of the people.
 - (c) Newspapers became more interesting.
 - (d) Newspapers became cheaper.
173. Which of the following did not help the increased flow of news ?
- (a) Telegraph and telephone
 - (b) Fax machines
 - (c) E-mail services
 - (d) Television
174. What is the antonym of 'up-to-date' ?
- (a) latest
 - (b) outdated
 - (c) old fashioned
 - (d) slow
175. Heroic Couplet became the dominant metre in the poetry of _____.
- (a) 16th century
 - (b) 17th century
 - (c) 18th century
 - (d) 19th century
176. Which of the following sentences is incorrect ?
- (a) It is I who want it.
 - (b) You and Ram have done your duty.
 - (c) It is a case of most extreme poverty.
 - (d) He has sold all his furniture.
177. Which of the following sentences is correct ?
- (a) We enjoyed the theatre.
 - (b) He got a freeship for merit.
 - (c) Why did you kill him ?
 - (d) One must be careful of his money
178. Which of the following sentences is correct ?
- (a) He ate two breads.
 - (b) Law and order are maintained.
 - (c) He said that he is reading a new poem.
 - (d) He wrote this letter with a fountain pen.
179. Which novel is based on Henry Fielding's first wife, Charlotte Cradock ?
- (a) Jonathan Wild
 - (b) Amelia
 - (c) Shamela
 - (d) Joseph Andrews
180. What was the subtitle of Tagore's Gitanjali ?
- (a) Song offerings
 - (b) Offerings to the Divine
 - (c) Man and God
 - (d) Divine Poems

181. Which play of Girish Karnad deals with the Stigma of Casteism ?
 (a) Hayavadana (b) Tale Danda (c) Yayati (d) Naga-Mandala
182. “The accumulated strength of his giant body glistened in him with the desire for revenge, while horror, rage, indignation swept over his frame.” Which character of Mulk Raj Anand it refers to ?
 (a) Munoo (b) Lalu (c) Bakha (d) Gangu
183. “Away ! Away ! for I will fly to thee,
 Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards,
 But on the viewless wings of poesy...”
 Whom does Keats address as ‘thee’ in these lines ?
 (a) Fanny Brawne (b) Leigh Hunt
 (c) Nightingale (d) Charles Armitage Brown
184. Identify the writer who has given an imaginary name ‘Bridget’ to his sister in one of his personal essays.
 (a) A.G. Gardiner (b) Bertrand Russel
 (c) Francis Bacon (d) Charles Lamb
185. The term ‘negative capability’ is associated with _____.
 (a) T.S. Eliot (b) S.T. Coleridge (c) Matthew Arnold (d) John Keats
186. “April is the cruelest month”. Who wrote this line ?
 (a) W.B. Yeats (b) T.S. Eliot (c) John Keats (d) Matthew Arnold
187. Find out the figure of speech used in the following sentence “Speech is silver but silence is golden”.
 (a) Epigram (b) Oxymoron (c) Hyperbole (d) Antithesis
188. Identify the lyrical form by the description given below :
 It is a type of lyrical stanza, structured in three major parts : the strophe, the antistrophe and the epode.
 (a) Ode (b) Ballad (c) Epic (d) Lyric
189. Balram Halwai, the ruthless criminal turned into an entrepreneur, is a major character in _____.
 (a) Last Man in Tower (b) The Inheritance of Loss
 (c) The Interpreter of Maladies (d) The White Tiger

190. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has written a book under the title, “India 2020.....”.
Complete this title
(a) India 2020 : A Vision for the New Millennium
(b) India 2020 : A Futuristic Vision
(c) India 2020 : A New Approach
(d) India 2020 : Ignited Minds
191. The writer, who wrote under the pseudonym ‘Alpha of the Plough’, was _____.
(a) William Hazlitt (b) A.G. Gardiner
(c) E.M. Forster (d) Charles Lamb
192. Which of the following is an autobiography of R.K. Narayan ?
(a) My Life (b) Revenue Stamp (c) My Days (d) Heat and Dust
193. Find out the meaning of “Carry Out”.
(a) to execute (b) to manage (c) to carry away (d) to happen
194. Give a one-word substitution for ‘an indirect expression or use of evasive language’.
(a) Circumlocution (b) Circumscribe
(c) Circumvent (d) Circumspect
195. Find out the meaning of the idiom : ‘Over head and ears’.
(a) Confused (b) Worried (c) Very high (d) Deeply
196. “Resolution and Independence” is a poem by _____.
(a) P.B. Shelley (b) S.T. Coleridge
(c) William Blake (d) William Wordsworth
197. Find out the antonym of ‘Profane’.
(a) Profess (b) Sacred (c) Detain (d) Profound
198. Which of the following short story writer has earned the reputation in the English speaking world as the ‘French Chekhov’ ?
(a) O’ Henry (b) Guy de Maupassant
(c) Ruskin Bond (d) Ernest Hemingway
199. Who coined the term ‘Dissociation of Sensibility’ ?
(a) John Keats (b) Matthew Arnold (c) T.S. Eliot (d) W.B. Yeats
200. According to Francis Bacon, ‘if a man’s wit be wandering let him study _____’.
(a) Mathematics (b) History (c) Philosophy (d) Logic