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1. The word 'Picaresque' originated from
 - (A) Piso
 - (B) Picaso
 - (C) Picaro
 - (D) Picar
2. Which one of the following novels is an example of regional novel ?
 - (A) Missori Along the Mississippi River
 - (B) Far from the Madding Crowd
 - (C) Emma
 - (D) Looking Through the Glass
3. was the mentor and friend to R. K. Narayan.
 - (A) W. B. Yeats
 - (B) T. S. Eliot
 - (C) Philip Larkin
 - (D) Graham Greene
4. Why Madhav didn't want to adopt a child ?
 - (A) Somebody else's child would use his name
 - (B) Somebody else's child would use his money
 - (C) He doesn't like children
 - (D) He already have so many children
5. In which year Ruskin Bond received the Sahitya Academy Award ?
 - (A) 1992
 - (B) 1995
 - (C) 1990
 - (D) 1989
6. Which of the following is not written by Tagore ?
 - (A) Gora
 - (B) The Home and the World
 - (C) Amar Shonar Bangla
 - (D) The English Teacher

7. "Clarissa" or "The History of A Young Lady", "The Tenant of Wildfell Hall", and "Letters from Skye" are the examples of.....
- (A) Epistolary novels
(B) Regional novels
(C) Gothic novels
(D) Mystery novels
8. Who wrote "Joseph Andrews", a picaresque novel?
- (A) Robinson
(B) Fielding
(C) James
(D) Austen
9. Pick the odd one out, with reference to expressionist drama :
- (A) The Beggar
(B) Candida
(C) From Morn to Midnight
(D) The Son
10. Ruth and her family take the help of..... to reach their relatives.
- (A) Hindus
(B) Muslims
(C) Christians
(D) Both (A) and (B)

11. Choose the correct feature of expressionist drama :
- (A) A rejection of realism
 (B) Disjointed structures
 (C) Focus on abstract concepts
 (D) All of the above
12. Which one of the following is not one of the earliest cycles of plays ?
- (A) Cycle of York
 (B) Cycle of Chester
 (C) Cycle of London
 (D) Cycle of Wakefield
13. Who is the writer of 'Poetics' ?
- (A) Longinus
 (B) Plato
 (C) Aristotle
 (D) Horace
14. Who was the writer of "A Doll's House", a drama of ideas ?
- (A) Henrik Ibsen
 (B) G. B. Shaw
 (C) Galsworthy
 (D) T. S. Eliot
15. Epistolary novels were written in the mid of the century.
- (A) Eighteenth
 (B) Seventeenth
 (C) Sixteenth
 (D) Nineteenth
16. Who is the author of 'Final Solutions' ?
- (A) Dattani
 (B) Tagore
 (C) Narayan
 (D) Bond

17. What is the literary term for side story in fiction?
- (A) Subplot
 - (B) Substory
 - (C) Side plot
 - (D) Side story
18. What does Margayya believe to be man's greatest need?
- (A) Society
 - (B) Wealth
 - (C) Education
 - (D) Family
19. A work of fiction whose plot revolves around one single theme, with room for description and character development:
- (A) Autobiography
 - (B) Memoir
 - (C) Novella
 - (D) Travelogue
20. Who gives shelter to the Labadoor family?
- (A) Javed
 - (B) Lala Ramjilal
 - (C) Sarfaraz
 - (D) None of the above

21. What is Dr. Pal's new business when Margayya sees him in Part-3?
- (A) Yoga
 (B) Tourism
 (C) Teaching
 (D) Gardening
22. Who played the role of Swarnalata in the movie 'Morning Raga'?
- (A) Smita Patil
 (B) Kiran Kher
 (C) Konkani S. Sharma
 (D) Shabana Azmi
23. Which of the following is not correct about R. N. Tagore?
- (A) He was the first non-European to win Nobel Prize in literature
 (B) He won Nobel Prize in 1913
 (C) He won Nobel Prize for Gitanjali
 (D) He was the second Asian to win a Nobel Prize
24. _____ novel, exposes the reader to the inner lives of people across time and place, and in doing so illuminates history's untold stories allowing the reader to experience a more complex truth.
- (A) Autobiographical
 (B) Science fiction
 (C) Historical
 (D) Epistolary
25. Who coined the term 'Hamartia'?
- (A) Aristotle
 (B) Plato
 (C) Horace
 (D) Longinus
26. Which of the following genres has spectacles (audience) as an important element?
- (A) Prose
 (B) Poetry
 (C) Drama
 (D) Novel

27. What Amal didn't want to do in "Post Office"?
- (A) To go outside and be a learned man
- (B) To go outside and see everything
- (C) To go outside and find some work to do
- (D) To go outside and sell curd
28. Who is the father of picaresque literature in English?
- (A) S. T. Coleridge
- (B) Samuel Richardson
- (C) Tobias Smollett
- (D) Thomas Nashe
29. How many aspects of novel have been given by C. M. Forster?
- (A) Eight
- (B) Seven
- (C) Nine
- (D) Six
30. Javed Khan wants to get married to
- (A) Ruth
- (B) Sush
- (C) Meena
- (D) Kesar

31. In whose car does Balu arrive when Margayya goes to see him at home?
- (A) In his own car
(B) In Guru's car
~~(C) In Dr. Pal's car~~
(D) In priests car
32. Ruth Labadoor's family is:
- (A) Muslim
~~(B) Christian~~
(C) Jew
(D) Hindu
33. Which of the following is not a subtype of science fiction?
- ~~(A) Mythological fiction~~
(B) Space opera
(C) Cyber-punk
(D) Apocalyptic fiction
34. For which field the term 'Expressionism' was coined?
- (A) History
(B) Movie
~~(C) Painting~~
(D) Literature
35. Which of the following novels is best suited for the category of allegorical novel?
- (A) Sons and Lovers
(B) The Sound and The Fury
(C) Ulysses
~~(D) Animal Farm~~
36. What is the nationality of the English writer Ruskin Bond?
- (A) Indian
~~(B) British~~
(C) Australian
(D) American

37. Which of the following writers has received Padma Bhushan in 2014?
- (A) R.N. Tagore
 - (B) R.K. Narayan
 - (C) Mahesh Dattani
 - (D) Ruskin Bond
38. How many times Balu fails in university entrance exam?
- (A) Five
 - (B) Three
 - (C) Two
 - (D) One
39. He may conceal information, unconsciously hide elements or sometimes deliberately omit information from a reader? Who is he?
- (A) Omniscient pov
 - (B) First person narrator
 - (C) Second person narrator
 - (D) An unreliable narrator
40. Who was the first playwright in English to be awarded the prestigious Sahitya Academy Award?
- (A) Narayan
 - (B) Tagore
 - (C) Dattani
 - (D) Bond
41. Who does not want Ruth to marry Javed?
- (A) Ruth's mother
 - (B) Ruth's father
 - (C) Javed's mother
 - (D) Javed's father
42. What kind of play "Everyman" is?
- (A) Morality
 - (B) Miracle
 - (C) Interludes
 - (D) None of the above

43. Which of the following terms does not associate with drama ?
- (A) Peripetia
 (B) Octave
 (C) Mythos
 (D) Anagnorisis
44. 'Sweet sorrow', 'Wise fool', 'Deafening silence', these words are the example of.....
- (A) Hyperbole
 (B) Metaphor
 (C) Oxymoron
 (D) Apostrophe
45. Which of the following works has the opening line :
 "What a state I am in !"
- (A) A Fligh of Pigeons
 (B) Morning Raga
 (C) The Financial Expert
 (D) Post Office
46. Who plotted to kill the Britishers of Shahjahanpur ?
- (A) The Rebels of 1857
 (B) The Rebels of 1947
 (C) The Rebels of 1897
 (D) The Rebels of 1907
47. What title does Dr. Pal want to give to his Sociology book ?
- (A) The Science of Marital Happiness
 (B) Domestic Harmony
 (C) The Science of Mental Happiness
 (D) None of the above
48. How many dramas have been written by William Shakespeare ?
- (A) 47
 (B) 27
 (C) 37
 (D) 32

49. How Swarnalata lost her son ?
- (A) Her son committed suicide
 - (B) In a bus accident
 - (C) She herself killed her son
 - (D) She never had a son
50. A red herring is a technique to misguide a reader which is often used in novels.
- (A) Mystery
 - (B) Domestic
 - (C) Sci-fi
 - (D) Historical
51. For which work Narayan received Sahitya Academy Award?
- (A) The English Teacher
 - (B) Swami and Friends
 - (C) The Guide
 - (D) The Financial Expert
52. Which of the following is most important element of tragedy, according to Aristotle ?
- (A) Audience
 - (B) Diction
 - (C) Character
 - (D) Plot
53. Which type of novel is written in letter or diary form ?
- (A) Picaresque
 - (B) Epistolary
 - (C) Gothic
 - (D) Metafiction
54. In any narrative, a character is one who contrasts with another character.
- (A) Flat
 - (B) Dynamic
 - (C) Static
 - (D) Foil

55. What kind of play deals with social issues in realistic manner?
- (A) Problem play
(B) Morality play
(C) Comedy of manners
(D) Farce
56. Which of the following regions is used by R. K. Narayan in his novels?
- (A) Rampur
 (B) Malgudi
(C) Madurai
(D) None of the above
57. Where was Ruskin Bond born?
- (A) Uttarakhand
(B) Punjab
(C) Delhi
(D) Lucknow
58. Which play of Tagore was performed in Abbey theatre in 1913?
- (A) Chandalika
 (B) Chitra
(C) Raja
(D) Post Office
59. Which of the following is an example of 'Picaresque Novel'?
- (A) The History of Tom Jones
(B) Emma
(C) The Tale of Two Cities
(D) Withering Heights
60. "Frankenstein" written by Mary Shelley is an example of
- (A) Science fiction
(B) Gothic novel
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) Neither (A) nor (B)

61. Who is the narrator of "A Flight of The Pigeons" ?
- (A) Ruth
(B) Ruth's mother
(C) Javed
(D) Lala Ramjilal
62. Which of the following is written by Mahesh Dattani ?
- (A) Gora
(B) The Blue Umbrella
(C) Bravely Fought the Queen
(D) Swami and Friends
63. Who were in the car with Balu ?
- (A) Two spiritual lovers
(B) Two friends
(C) Two showgirls
(D) Two of Margayya's business' rivals
64. "Phoebe is a nightingale. Everyone waited eagerly for her to come up on stage" is an example of
- (A) Simile
(B) Metaphor
(C) Oxymoron
(D) Hyperbole
65. Abhinav wants to start a
- (A) Music Troop
(B) Dance Academy
(C) NGO
(D) All of the above
66. 'The Hairy Ape', 'The Emperor Jones', and 'The Great God Brown' are the examples of expressionist drama, written by :
- (A) Alfred Doblin
(B) Berlin Alexander Platz
(C) Franz Kafka
(D) Eugene O'Neill

67. Which one of the following is not a subtype of science fiction ?
- (A) Gothic
- (B) Space opera
- (C) Cyberpunk
- (D) Apocalyptic fiction
68. "A Flight of Pigeons" is a:
- (A) Drama
- (B) Novella
- (C) Novel
- (D) Short stories
69. What was the name of the drummer in 'Morning Raga' ?
- (A) Balaji Shaleen Sharma
- (B) Ustad Bismil
- (C) Dev Upadhyay
- (D) Naveen Dutt
70. The full name of R. K. Narayan is:
- (A) Rasipuram Krishnapati Narayan
- (B) Rasipuram Krishnapati Narayanswami
- (C) Rasipuram Krishnaswami Narayanaswami
- (D) Rasipuram Krishnaswami Iyer Narayanaswami

71. Which of the following is not correct about 'Gorboduc'?
- (A) First English tragedy
- (B) Written in blank verse
- (C) Written by Christopher Marlowe
- (D) Divided into acts and scenes
72. In the end of the play 'Post Office', what had Sudha brought for Amal?
- (A) Flowers
- (B) Chocolates
- (C) Clothes
- (D) Sweets
73. What kind of point of view is omniscient?
- (A) Third person limited
- (B) First person
- (C) Second person
- (D) Third person
74. Which of the following novel/s is/are written by Ruskin Bond?
- (A) The Room on the Roof
- (B) The Blue Umbrella
- (C) The Woman on Platform 8
- (D) All of the above

75. In literature a is characterized by a struggle between two opposing forces.

- (A) Dilemma
- (B) Conflict
- (C) Tension
- (D) War/Debate

76. In which year Mahesh Dattani was born?

- (A) 1960
- (B) 1958
- (C) 1965
- (D) 1962

77. Expressionism was predominantly developed in

- (A) Germany
- (B) Italy
- (C) Rome
- (D) France

78. What does Margayya decide to do when Balu returns from Madras?

- (A) To find a wife for Balu
- (B) To find a university
- (C) To find a helper
- (D) To find a job for Balu

79. How many acts are there in "Post Office"?
- (A) 4
(B) 3
(C) 2
(D) 1
80. Who coined the term 'Stream of Consciousness'?
- (A) I. A. Richards
(B) Faulkner
(C) William James
(D) Henry James
81. Who was Annapoorna in "Morning Raga"?
- (A) A camel
(B) A goat
(C) A cat
(D) A buffalo
82. Where does Margayya find Balu in Madras?
- (A) Living on the street
(B) Working at a theatre
(C) Working in a bank
(D) Working in a library

83. Which of the following is considered as the first English Novel?
- (A) Great Expectations
 - (B) Joseph Andrews
 - (C) Pride and Prejudice
 - (D) Pamela or Virtue Rewarded
84. What is the background of the three main characters in "Morning Raga"?
- (A) Bengali
 - (B) Marathi
 - (C) Kashmiri
 - (D) Telugu
85. Rabindranath Tagore was a polymath. What do you mean by a 'polymath'?
- (A) Who have a knowledge of politics and mathematics
 - (B) A person who takes deep interest in politics
 - (C) Whose knowledge spans a substantial number of subjects
 - (D) A nobel prize winner
86. Which of the following writers is contemporary to R. K. Narayan?
- (A) Mulk Raj Anand
 - (B) Raja Rao
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) Girish Karnad

87. The term _____ novel broadly refers to stories that combine elements of horror and _____

- (A) Gothic Novel
- (B) Picaresque
- (C) Episodary
- (D) Autobiographical

88. In "Post Office", Ding Dong Ding Dong Ding is the song of _____

- (A) ~~Witchman~~
- (B) Postman
- (C) Annal
- (D) ~~Merchant~~

89. Which God or Goddess does priest advise Margayya to pray ?

- (A) Saraswati
- (B) Luxmi
- (C) Vishnu
- (D) Mahesh

90. Which of the following is not an element of novel ?

- (A) Music
- (B) Plot
- (C) Character
- (D) Diction

91. In Greek mythology, Dionysus is the God of.....
- (A) War and Discard
 (B) Space and Stars
 (C) Love and Marriage
 (D) Fertility and Wine
92. In there is a little action but discussion.
- (A) Drama of Ideas
 (B) Drama of Thoughts
 (C) Drama of Discussion
 (D) Drama of Action
93. is a popular fictional character created by Ruskin Bond.
- (A) Rusky
 (B) Rusy
 (C) Rusty
 (D) Rustam
94. Ruth is years old.
- (A) Sixteen
 (B) Thirteen
 (C) Fourteen
 (D) Nineteen
95. What is peripetia ?
- (A) Emotions of pity and fear
 (B) Sudden reversal of fortune
 (C) Revealing of some hidden truth
 (D) Misjudgement of hero
96. Writers sometimes include to create excitement about the next installment of a story.
- (A) Cliffhanger
 (B) Stream of consciousness
 (C) Red herring
 (D) Flashback

97. In which year the Bengali version of "Post Office" was performed for the first time ?
- (A) 1914
(B) 1912
(C) 1910
(D) 1918
98. Which of the following is one of the precursors of expressionism ?
- (A) Thomas Kyd
(B) Thomas Hardy
(C) Thomas Nashe
(D) Friedrich Nietzsche
99. According to R. N. Tagore, what is death ?
- (A) Psychological freedom
(B) Emotional freedom
(C) Spiritual freedom
(D) Economical freedom
100. What was the birth date of Rabindranath Tagore ?
- (A) 31st of July
(B) 27th of June
(C) 7th of May
(D) 31st of December.