

1. In which year was the King James Version of the Bible first published?  
A) 1526                      B) 1535                      C) 1539                      D) 1611
2. To which of the following does *Gorboduc* belong?  
A) Morality Plays                      B) Senecan Tragedy  
C) Farce                      D) Aristotelian Tragedy
3. *The Parliament of Fowls* was written by -----.  
A) Chaucer                      B) Philip Sidney  
C) Shakespeare                      D) John Fletcher
4. The first story in the *Canterbury Tales* sequence is -----.  
A) The Miller's Tale                      B) The Wife of Bath's Tale  
C) The Knight's Tale                      D) The Squire's Tale
5. Who among the following was described as the "poets' poet" by the Romantics?  
A) Ben Jonson                      B) Edmund Spenser  
C) Philip Sidney                      D) John Milton
6. Who is the author of the prose romance, *Arcadia*?  
A) Robert Sidney                      B) Philip Sidney  
C) Edmund Spenser                      D) Thomas More
7. "... a thought to Donne was an experience. It modified his sensibility." Whose words are these?  
A) Samuel Johnson                      B) Matthew Arnold  
C) T. S. Eliot                      D) John Dryden
8. *Tottel's Miscellany* is a 16th century collection of -----.  
A) Poetic works                      B) Essays  
C) Drama                      D) Short stories
9. The Chester, York, Wakefield cycles of plays refer to the ----- of the 14th century.  
A) Masques                      B) Interludes  
C) Morality plays                      D) Miracle plays
10. "... his laboring brain/Begets a world of idle fantasies/To overreach the devil." Who is being referred to here?  
A) Faustus                      B) Gaveston  
C) Barabas                      D) Tamburlaine







42. Thackeray's *Vanity Fair: A Novel without a Hero* takes its title from -----.
- A) *The Pilgrim's Progress*      B) *The Practice of Piety*  
 C) *Samson Agonistes*      D) *Leviathan*
43. *The Seasons* and *The Castle of Indolence* are poems by -----.
- A) Thomas Gray      B) William Collins  
 C) James Thomson      D) William Blake
44. Which poet was described as "the pilgrim of eternity" by Shelley?
- A) John Keats      B) Leigh Hunt  
 C) Robert Southey      D) Lord Byron
45. Who among these was not a 'Lake Poet'?
- A) Wordsworth      B) Shelley  
 C) Southey      D) Coleridge
46. *Fra Lippo Lippi*, *Caliban Upon Setebos*, *Porphyria's Lover* are all -----.
- A) Satires      B) Allegories  
 C) Dramatic monologues      D) Lyrical poems
47. *The Spectator* and *The Tatler* are journals associated with -----.
- A) Addison and Steele      B) Dr Johnson  
 C) Edmund Burke      D) William Hazlitt
48. "Cold pastoral" in a famous Romantic poem is a reference to -----.
- A) The Grecian urn      B) The autumn season  
 C) The river Wye      D) The Lake district
49. Who is the author of *Confessions of an English Opium Eater* and *Suspiria de Profundis*?
- A) Francis Bacon      B) Thomas Carlyle  
 C) Matthew Arnold      D) Thomas De Quincey
50. Who is Elia?
- A) Walter Scott      B) Charles Lamb  
 C) Francis Bacon      D) William Hazlitt
51. Which of the following novels is a rebuttal of the optimism presented in *Robinson Crusoe*?
- A) *Barnaby Rudge*      B) *David Copperfield*  
 C) *Gulliver's Travels*      D) *Adam Bede*
52. Which one of the following was not written by Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell?
- A) *Wuthering Heights*      B) *Agnes Grey*  
 C) *Middlemarch*      D) *Jane Eyre*



64. Achebe has derived the title of one of his novels from Yeats's "The Second Coming." Which is the novel?  
 A) *Arrow of God* B) *Things Fall Apart*  
 C) *No Longer at Ease* D) *Anthills of the Savannah*
65. "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." Which novel opens thus?  
 A) *Heart of Darkness* B) *The Brothers Karamazov*  
 C) *The Magic Mountain* D) *Anna Karenina*
66. Which of these works by V S Naipaul is semi-autobiographical?  
 A) *The Mimic Men* B) *A Bend in the River*  
 C) *A House for Mr Biswas* D) *The Mystic Masseur*
67. Name the Ibsen play significant for its critical attitude towards 19th century marriage norms.  
 A) *A Doll's House* B) *Hedda Gabler*  
 C) *The Wild Duck* D) *Ghosts*
68. Which one of these playwrights is not associated with "kitchen sink drama"?  
 A) J.M. Synge B) John Osborne  
 C) Arnold Wesker D) Shelagh Delaney
69. Baudelaire and Edgar Allan Poe were associated with the ----- movement.  
 A) Absurdist B) Symbolist C) Naturalist D) Realist
70. Who coined the term 'the theatre of the absurd'?  
 A) Samuel Beckett B) Albert Camus  
 C) Martin Esslin D) Jean Genet
71. Who among these is not an Irish playwright?  
 A) Bernard Shaw B) J.M. Synge  
 C) Sean O'Casey D) Edward Bond
72. Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* is dedicated to the 19th century American writer -----.  
 A) Mark Twain B) Emerson  
 C) Edgar Allan Poe D) Hawthorne
73. In which section of *The Waste Land* will you come across a reference to Phlebas the Phoenician?  
 A) A Game of Chess B) Death by Water  
 C) What the Thunder Said D) The Burial of the Dead
74. What is the name of the narrative technique that James Joyce and Virginia Woolf used?  
 A) Stream of consciousness B) Psychoanalytic  
 C) Naturalistic D) Surrealistic

75. Which of the following is a pessimistic satire on the dangers of political tyranny?  
 A) *A Passage to India* B) *Hemlock and After*  
 C) *Nineteen Eighty Four* D) *The Power and the Glory*
76. Who among the following was not a Transcendentalist?  
 A) R W Emerson B) H D Thoreau  
 C) Margaret Fuller D) Walt Whitman
77. Which one of the following novels uses magic realism in a big way?  
 A) *Invisible Man* B) *Midnight's Children*  
 C) *For Whom the Bell Tolls* D) *Tar Baby*
78. "I who have lost/ My way and beg now at strangers' doors to/ Receive love at least in small change." From which poem are these lines taken?  
 A) "The Invitation" B) "The Sunshine Cat"  
 C) "The Freaks" D) "My Grandmother's House"
79. *The Net* and *Sandcastle* are novels by -----.  
 A) Margaret Atwood B) Iris Murdoch  
 C) A.S. Byatt D) Margaret Lawrence
80. Who among these is not a 'Movement' poet?  
 A) Ted Hughes B) Robert Conquest  
 C) Philip Larkin D) Thom Gunn
81. What is the name of the branch of linguistics that studies the process of word formation?  
 A) Syntax B) Phonology  
 C) Semantics D) Morphology
82. Two or more words with very closely related meanings are called -----.  
 A) Synonyms B) Antonyms  
 C) Hyponyms D) Homophones
83. ----- is the study of the history of words, their origins and their changes of form and meaning .  
 A) Etymology B) Philology  
 C) Pragmatics D) Semantics
84. A morpheme that can also stand alone as a word is called a -----.  
 A) Allophone B) Bound morpheme  
 C) Allomorph D) Free morpheme
85. The relation between the English word 'friend' and the German word 'freund' would make the two words -----.  
 A) Cognates B) Synonyms  
 C) Homonyms D) Approximants







117. Which of the following approaches has communicative competence as the goal of language teaching?
- A) Grammar Translation Method
  - B) Structural method
  - C) Communicative Language Teaching
  - D) None of the above
118. To be able to use English as a library language implies the ability to -----.
- A) Speak the language
  - B) Read and write in the language
  - C) To attend conferences on the language
  - D) None of the above
119. In ----- method the importance of ear training in developing speaking proficiency receives particular emphasis.
- A) audio-visual
  - B) situational
  - C) audio-lingual
  - D) none of these
120. 'Idiolect' is language variety that indicates the specificities of -----.
- A) The individual speaker
  - B) A community of speakers
  - C) A region
  - D) Abnormal people

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