Question 1: The first editor of the monthly 'Malayali' was
A: C. V. Raman Pillai
B: Pattayil Raman Pillai
C: G.P. Pillai
D: Kesari Balakrishna Pillai
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 2: Chengulath Kunhirama Menon started 'Keralapatrika' based on the model of
A: Amrith Basar Patrika
B: Jugantar
C: Samachar Chandrika
D: Som Prakash
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 3: The Paliyam Satyagraha was officially inaugurated by C. Kesavan on
A: December 2, 1947
B: December 3, 1947
C: December 4, 1947
D: December 5, 1947
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 4: Mampuram Thangal was born at
A: Cairo
B: Mecca
C: Bagdad
D: Hadramouth
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 5: P. K. Chathan Master was elected to Kerala Legislative assembly in 1957 from
A: Chalakkudy
B: Shertalai
C: Mavelikkara
D: Chadayamangalam
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 6: A neurodevelopmental disorder associated with ZIKA virus
A: Malaria
B: Neurosiphilis
C: Schizophrenia
D: Microcephali
Correct Answer: Option D

A: `130^th`
B: `133^rd`
C: `135^th`
D: `137^th`
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 8: Bering strait separates
A: Africa and Asia
B: North America and Asia
C: Africa and Europe
D: North America and South America
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 9: India's first aviation park to open in
A:-Telangana  
B:-Tamilnadu  
C:-Maharashtra  
D:-Gujarat  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:- Sashastra Seema Bal is a  
A:-Banking Regulatory Authority  
B:-Back to School Campaign  
C:-Boarder Guarding Force  
D:-Project on space research  
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question11:- Relationship between teaching and instruction is  
A:-Teaching is instruction  
B:-Instruction includes teaching  
C:-Teaching includes instruction  
D:-None of the above  
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:- Which of the following is wrong with regard to learner centred teaching ?  
A:-Includes explicit skill instruction  
B:-Engages students in the process of learning  
C:-Encourages collaboration  
D:-No control over learning process  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:- A teaching model representing a scene with three dimensional figures either in miniature or as a large scale exhibit is  
A:-Diorama  
B:-Mock ups  
C:-Diagram  
D:-Puppets  
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:- Assessment of learning stands for  
A:-Diagnostic evaluation  
B:-Formative evaluation  
C:-Summative evaluation  
D:-Process evaluation  
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:- The better way to maintain student accountability for task performance is  
A:-To have frequent questions  
B:-Reviewing each student's progress on daily basis  
C:-Ask the students to complete the work  
D:-Conducting exams regularly  
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:- Which among the following is not the characteristics of a good research ?  
A:-Clearly delimiting the problem  
B:-Taking ethical safeguards  
C:-Replicability of design  
D:-Focusing major findings only  
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:- The method of research which deals with description and interpretation of a social group  
A:-Expost facto research  
B:-Ethnographic research  
C:-Case study research  
D:-Historical research  
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:- Which among the following is the correct sequence of steps of research ?  
A:-Explore-describe-explain-predict  
B:-Describe-explore-predict-explain  
C:-Explore-predict-explain-describe  
D:-Predict-explore-describe-explain
Question 19: A meeting of a number of experts in a field to arrive at a consensus on a theme
A: Seminar
B: Symposium
C: Workshop
D: Conference
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 20: Which is not a research ethics?
A: Voluntary participation
B: Anonymity
C: Informed consent
D: Falsifying result
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 21: In which day Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India?
A: 1949 November 26
B: 1950 November 26
C: 1950 January 26
D: 1949 January 26
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 22: Freedom to acquire, hold and dispose of property was deleted from the Constitution after which Amendment and on which year?
A: 42nd Amendment, 1978
B: 44th Amendment, 1978
C: 42nd Amendment, 1976
D: 44th Amendment, 1976
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 23: Which among the following is not the duty of Prime Minister under Art. 78 of Constitution?
A: To communicate to the President, all decisions of council of Ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the union and proposals for legislation
B: To furnish such information relating to the administration of the affairs of the union and proposals for legislation, as the President may call for
C: If the President so requires, to submit for the consideration of the council of Ministers, any matter on which a decision has been taken by the Minister, but which has not been considered by the council
D: To Propose to the President for declaration of emergency provisions
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 24: After 91st Amendment, the maximum limit of number of Ministers to be appointed to council of Ministers in a State is
A: Total number, including the Chief Minister shall not exceed 20% of total number of members of the legislative assembly of that State
B: Total number including the Chief Minister shall not exceed 15% of total number of members of the legislative assembly of that State
C: Total number including the Chief Minister shall not exceed 25% of total number of members of the legislative assembly of that State
D: Total number including the Chief Minister shall not exceed 30% of total number of members of the legislative assembly of that State
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 25: In which case, Supreme Court held that “If a person was deprived of this personal liberty not under the Defence of India Act or any rule made there under but the contravention thereof, his right to move the said courts in that regard would not be suspended”.
B: A.D.M. Jabalpur v. S. Shukla, AIR 1976 Sc 1207
C: Maharashtra State V. Prabhakar, AIR 1966 Sc 424
D: Sarbananda Sonowal v. Union of India, AIR 2005 Sc 2920
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 26: Which is not the reason for increasing food price?
A: Increase in the price of crude oil and devaluation of U.S. Dollar
B: Many developed countries are concentrating on production of bio fuel
C: Increased use of land for non-agricultural purpose
D: After establishment of W.T.O., free trade in agricultural products stepped
Correct Answer: Option D
Question 27: After 1980, no state government or authority could, without the prior approval of the central government, make any order to
A: De-reserve forest  
B: Use any forest land for non-forest purpose  
C: Lease out forest land to private agency  
D: Not to cut naturally grown trees in forest land for the purpose of using it for re-afforestation
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 28: In India, Right to Information Act came into effect on
A: 15th June 2005  
B: 12th October 2005  
C: 12th June 2005  
D: 15th October 2005
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 29: According to Domestic Violence Act, physical abuse means
A: Act which cause bodily pain  
B: Act that cause danger to life, limb or health  
C: Act that impair the development of agrieved person  
D: All of the above
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 30: Which Section of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 provides that National Commission for Protection of child rights and state commission for protection of child rights be constituted?
A: S. 31  
B: S. 30  
C: S. 25  
D: S. 32
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 31: Eliot's "Objective Correlative" first appeared in
A: "Function of Criticism"  
B: For Lancelot Andrews  
C: "Metaphysical Poetry"  
D: "Hamlet and His Problems"
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 32: Another name of Bacon's Essays was
A: Councils, Civil and Moral  
B: Novum Organum  
C: Perswasion and Disswasion  
D: Wisdom of the Ancients
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 33: Three members of School for Scandal
A: Lady Sneerwell, Fairall, Mrs. Marwood  
B: Backbite, Mr. Marwood, Crabtree  
C: Mrs. Candour, Lady Sneerwell, Backbite  
D: Fairall, Crabtree, Marwood
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 34: Prothalamion is written to celebrate the double marriage of
A: Lady Elizabeth and lady Katherine Somerset  
B: Lady Montgomery and Lady Christine Worcester  
C: Lady Margaret Reynolds and Lady Isabella Winchester  
D: Lady Mary Ferguson and Lady Valentine Whitmore
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 35: Milton changed the first edition of Paradise Lost with ten books into a second edition with twelve, altering the number of lines also. After the overall modifications the epic is finalized with a total number of __________ lines.
A: 1104  
B: 10550  
C: 10565  
D: 1674
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 36: Who is not an eighteenth century critic of Shakespeare?
A: Dr. Johnson  
B: Theobald
C:- Edward Capel  
D:- Clarendon  
Correct Answer:- Option-D  

Question 37:- Gray's "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day" has a reference to a new system introduced by  
A:- James I  
B:- William the Conqueror  
C:- Charles II  
D:- William and Mary  
Correct Answer:- Option-B  

Question 38:- In Canterbury Tales pilgrims are also known as  
A:- Psalmers  
B:- Faithful  
C:- Palmers  
D:- Merciful  
Correct Answer:- Option-C  

Question 39:- Restoration Comedy is not connected with ________ in its origination.  
A:- Shakespeare  
B:- Jonson  
C:- Beaumont  
D:- Fletcher  
Correct Answer:- Option-A  

Question 40:- Mac Flecknoe is published in  
A:- 1675  
B:- 1682  
C:- 1660  
D:- 1688  
Correct Answer:- Option-B  

Question 41:- Which of his works did Lamb dedicate to Coleridge?  
A:- "Recollections of Christ's Hospital"  
B:- "Christ's Hospital Five and Thirty Years Ago"  
C:- Essays of Elia  
D:- Last Essays of Elia  
Correct Answer:- Option-C  

Question 42:- A poet echoes his philosophy through his character, Los, who says, "I must create a system or be enslaved by another Man's." Who is the poet?  
A:- Shelley  
B:- Tennyson  
C:- Byron  
D:- Blake  
Correct Answer:- Option-D  

Question 43:- Charlotte Bronte's first biography The Life of Charlotte Bronte was written by her friend  
A:- Elizabeth Gaskell  
B:- Lytton Strachey  
C:- Edward Chitham  
D:- Juliet Barker  
Correct Answer:- Option-A  

Question 44:- Who took care of Hopkin's manuscripts?  
A:- D. J. Rossetti  
B:- Swinburne  
C:- John Millais  
D:- Robert Bridges  
Correct Answer:- Option-D  

Question 45:- The first title of Austen's Pride and Prejudice  
A:- Real and Unreal  
B:- Dreary Lives  
C:- First Impression  
D:- Pleasant Fancies  
Correct Answer:- Option-C  

Question 46:- A Russian writer who influenced the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood
A:-Trotsky  
B:-Ruskin  
C:-Pushkin  
D:-Chekhov  
Correct Answer:- Option-B  

Question47: "Ulysses" by Tennyson is based on  
A:-Homer's Odyssey  
B:-Homer's Iliad  
C:-Dante's Divine Comedy  
D:-Dante's Inferno  
Correct Answer:- Option-D  

Question48: Four poet-laureates  
A:-Dryden, Shadwell, Day-Lewis, Eliot  
B:-Cobber, Bridges, Masefield, Tennyson  
C:-Rowe, Southey, Rossetti, Yeats  
D:-Wordsworth, Tennyson, Hughes, Motion  
Correct Answer:- Option-B  

Question49: Hopkin's inscape refers to  
A:-Inner landscape of the language  
B:-The force sustaining an instress  
C:-The individual quality of a thing  
D:-Devise that holds together lines  
Correct Answer:- Option-C  

Question50: Complete the title, Songs of Innocence and Experience  
A:-Shewing the Contrary States of Human Soul  
B:-Showing Two Contrary States of the Human Soul  
C:-Two Contrary States of Human Soul  
D:-Two Contrary Souls in Human State  
Correct Answer:- Option-B  

Question51: The subtitle of Waiting for Godot  
A:-A Tragic-Comedy in Two Acts  
B:-An Absurd Play  
C:-A Comedy of Absurd  
D:-A Comic View  
Correct Answer:- Option-A  

Question52: Who wrote Shakespeare and the Goddess of Complete Being in 1912?  
A:-W. H. Auden  
B:-W. B. Yeats  
C:-Ted Hughes  
D:-Seamus Heaney  
Correct Answer:- Option-C  

Question53: Who is the supporter of woman's rights in Sons and Lovers?  
A:-Clara  
B:-Miriam  
C:-Mrs. Morel  
D:-Paul  
Correct Answer:- Option-A  

Question54: Shadow of the Third is written by  
A:-Doris Lessing  
B:-Anna Wulf  
C:-Ella  
D:-Molly  
Correct Answer:- Option-B  

Question55: Shaw adapted the Pygmalion myth from Ovid's Metamorphosis  
A:-Book V  
B:-Book VII  
C:-Book IX  
D:-Book X  
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question 56: The intruders who take over Stanley in Birthday Party
A: A Irishman and a Jew
B: A Scot and an Irish man
C: An Englishman and an Irish man
D: An English man and a Scot
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 57: Greene quoted ________ as an epigraph to the Heart of the Matter.
A: Charles Pierre Peguy
B: Jean Genet
C: Jean Paul Sartre
D: Albert Camus
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 58: The Portrait of the Artist as an Young Man was published serially during 1914-15 in
A: The Egoist
B: The Times Literary Supplement
C: South West Review
D: Yale Review
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 59: The first mention of The Wasteland occurs in a letter that Eliot wrote to
A: James Joyce
B: John Quinn
C: Wyndham Lewis
D: Ezra Pound
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 60: Abbey Theatre had its early form in
A: Irish Literary Forum
B: Irish Literary Movement
C: Irish Literary Society
D: Irish Theatre Movement
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 61: Actress not mentioned in Bluest Eye.
A: Greer Garson
B: Greta Garbo
C: Ginger Rogers
D: Shirley Temple
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 62: Who wrongs Saleem in Midnight's Children out of a misguided sense of social justice at the time of his birth?
A: Mary Pereira
B: Amina
C: Naseem Ghani
D: Alia
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 63: Who called Frost "a poet of terror"?
A: Lionel Trilling
B: Ezra Pound
C: Cleanth Brooks
D: I. A. Richards
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 64: Gitanjali is a selection of poems from four of Tagore's Bengali works - Gitanjali, Gitimaly, Naivedya and
A: Varsha Mangal
B: Manas Sundari
C: Kheya
D: Akash Pradeep
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 65: The four parts in The Sound and the Fury are arranged as
A: April 7 1928, June 2 1910, April 6 1928, April 8 1928
B: June 2 1910, April 6 1928, April 7 1928, April 8 1928
C: April 6 1928, April 7 1928, June 2 1910, April 8 1928
D: April 8 1928, June 2 1910, April 7 1928, April 6 1928
Question 66: Which work is not semi-autobiographical in nature?
A: Glass Menagerie
B: Sons and Lovers
C: Golden Notebook
D: Emperor Jones
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 67: Title of Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher" resembles a line from Shakespeare's
A: Merchant of Venice
B: As you Like It
C: A Midsummer Night's Dream
D: Twelfth Night
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 68: Sylvia Plath's biography by Anne Stevenson is
A: The Bell Jar
B: The Other Sylvia Plath
C: Bitter Fame
D: Rough Magic
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 69: Fill in -
Rose of God, vermillion strain on the
Sapphires of heaven,
Rose of __________, fire sweet, seven-tinged with the ecstasies seven!
A: Day
B: Bliss
C: Gift
D: Flame
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 70: Brotherhood in The Invisible Man is not associated with
A: Jack
B: Hambro
C: Clifton
D: Rinehart
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 71: Sidney agrees with Aristotle that "Poetry dealeth with Katholou" which means
A: Philosophical consideration
B: Universal consideration
C: Aesthetic aspect
D: Instructive aspect
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 72: Aristotle separated literary texts from their socio-political context and analyse them in ________ and ________ terms.
A: Philosophical and theoretical
B: Practical and imaginative
C: Metaphysical and didactic
D: Aesthetic and formalistic
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 73: Who is not a good poet according to Sidney?
A: Surrey
B: Chaucer
C: Spenser
D: Wyatt
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 74: Who is not an example of sublime according to Longinus?
A: Homer
B: Aristotle
C: Aristophanes
D: Sappho
Correct Answer: Option B
Question 75: "Poetic speech is formed speech. Prose is ordinary speech." Shklovsky means
A: Poetry is perfect speech formed for writing; prose is ordinary speech of reality
B: Poetry is attenuated speech; prose is economical
C: Poetic speech is refined speech; prose is easy one for expression
D: Poetry is rhythmic and formed; prose is natural and common
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 76: Which idea is unsuitable to Showalter's concept of a feminist text?
A: Losing its gender to enjoy equality
B: Continuing to be tumultuous in the difference
C: Attaining undifferentiated universality
D: Demanding to be lifted from the differentiating humiliations
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 77: Aristotle defines the "exode" as
A: That part of a tragedy where there is no choric song following it
B: That part of a tragedy which comes between two choric songs
C: The first utterance of the chorus
D: The choral song having no anapaests or trochees
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 78: Which of the following reveals Dr. Johnson's Neoclassical outlook in the criticism of Shakespeare?
A: Shakespeare is a poet of nature who had a "central" style
B: Shakespeare's tragicomedy is justifiable as also his attitude to the Unities
C: Shakespeare's lapses to an extend can be ignored on account of his Age
D: Shakespeare has a mastery of generality and so his characters represent species
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 79: Lyrical Ballads, ________ in some of its statements, invited debate from critics like Coleridge and T. S. Eliot.
A: Powerful and iconoclastic
B: CONTroversial and provocative
C: Revolutionary and open
D: Meritorious and innovative
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 80: "The progress of an artist is a continual sacrifice, a continual extinction of personality." Eliot means that
A: a poet should not have any personality to express when he writes
B: a poet should sacrifice himself for others extinguishing his personality
C: a poet could attain objectivity of expression if he escapes from his personality
D: a poet can progress as an artist with continual extinction of personal interests
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 81: The concept of Public Sphere is not associated with
A: Umberto Eco
B: Nancy Frazer
C: Jurgen Habermas
D: Gerald Hauser
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 82: What does Spivak mean when she suggest that the subaltern finds it difficult to speak?
A: Subalterns are marginalized people and they have no voice
B: Subalterns are the women who find it unable to speak about their state
C: Subaltern women are interpreted through conceptual procedures that cannot understand the speaker
D: The marginalized subalterns cannot speak or be heard because of restrictions
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 83: For the Diasporic imagination the concept of "home" does not include the idea
A: Home acts as a means of orientation giving a sense of our place
B: Home stands for shelter, security and comfort
C: Home represents a mystic place of desire
D: Home fulfills itself when one could return to the geographical territory
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 84: What is foreign to Queer theory is
A: Accounting for transactional identities and linkages
B: Declining the connection between cultural differences of sexuality and one's native legacy
C: Studying intellectual and political diaspora based on new ethnic and racial awarenesses
D: Finding close alignment between race and sexuality
Correct Answer: Option C
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question85:-Eco criticism is not associated with
A:-The idea that the world in texts are the natural world
B:-Attitude shift to nonhuman life and rationality that ultimately shape visions on environment
C:-Literary ecology that newly construct its themes in the redefined socio-political environment
D:-The symbolic construction of species and the discourses that construct the human and the genders
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-New Historicism refuses to accommodate
A:-The search for motifs where existing power relations are subverted
B:-The comparative irrelevance of the cultural matrixes of the time reflected in literary texts
C:-The interest in the modes of inclusion and exclusion visible in the marginalized culture
D:-The emphasis of culture as text, adding more texts to its subject of study and sees various objects also as texts
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question87:-The one idea not applicable to Cyber Feminism is
A:-The cyborg transcends the gender binary, like woman, cyborgs are biologically and symbolically produced and reproduced through social interaction
B:-"Weaving" of the World Wide Web is compared to traditional weaving and it asserts identity with woman's conscious agency as weaver in the web
C:-The feminist weaver does not suggest linkage, mutual dependency and community
D:-There is a theoretically informed appropriation of cyber cultures and also a conscious effort to access the material contexts of cyber cultures
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Trauma Theory does not accept that
A:-The real is achieved through representation and that fictional world properly deals with the real world
B:-Cultural political trauma is examined with depth in relation to literature
C:-The positioning of readers as writers gives trauma literature and its interpretation an ethical dimension
D:-The only difference between Trauma studies and eco centric studies is that the latter lacks an approved subject as the former bare witness for survivors
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-The one principle that is not related to Hyperreality is that
A:-There is a lack of any intensive affective energies, power of the symbolic and the strength of fantasy
B:-The gap between science and their referents are destroyed
C:-Time is conceived as an eternal present without end giving up the linear concept of it
D:-The concept of Hyperreality means experiencing as less real than the real because it is a 'real' without origin or reality
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-Cultural Studies refuses to acknowledge
A:-Universal accounts of cultural practices
B:-Shifting of the analytical focus from the traditional understandings of production to consumption
C:-The idea that the texts of the studies comprise all the meaningful artifacts of culture like films
D:-Cultural analyst recognizing the importance of the knowledge system above the text
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question91:-The /t/ in 'that river' is
A:-Alveolar
B:-Post Alveolar
C:-Dental
D:-Palato Alveolar
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-Eponym
A:-name associated with its previous derivatives
B:-Thing's name derived from the person concerned
C:-Root noun that goes through transformation
D:-An unchanging noun
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-Laminal means
A:-A sound produced with the blade of the tongue
B:-A sound like 'intruding r'
C:-A sound produced near the Glottis
D:-A sound resembling a lateral sound
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question 94: Prague school is established by
A: Jakobson
B: Chomsky
C: Mathesius
D: Trubetsky
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 95: LAD is
A: Linguistic Auditory Derivative
B: Living Auditory Dialect
C: Loudness Assisting Device
D: Language Acquisition Device
Correct Answer: Option D

Question 96: A standard form of pronunciation is named Received Pronunciation by
A: A. J. Ellis
B: Daniel Jones
C: Henry Sweet
D: C. L. Wrenn
Correct Answer: Option A

Question 97: Calic in Old English is
A: Chalice
B: Cup
C: Calico
D: Cupid
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 98: ________ is the direct ancestor of modern literary English.
A: Kentish
B: Mercian
C: Northumbrian
D: West Saxon
Correct Answer: Option B

Question 99: The first Bible was written in
A: Latin
B: Greek
C: Hebrew
D: Arabic
Correct Answer: Option C

Question 100: Find out the Latin loan word
A: Academy
B: Bible
C: Album
D: Theatre
Correct Answer: Option C