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Que. 1 The figure of speech in which we ascribe intelligence and personality to inanimate things is known as :

1. Metaphor
2. Personification
3. Oxymoron
4. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Que. 2 The correct term for "A person of a material outlook and indifferent to culture." is :

1. Philistine
2. Barbarous
3. Nomad
4. Anarchist

Correct Option - 1

Que. 3 Which of the following word is mis-spelt?

1. Gregarious
2. Fatalist
3. Philistine
4. Celibasy

Correct Option - 4

Que. 4 Who is the heroine in Shakespeare's The Tempest'?

1. Portia
2. Nerissa
3. Desdemona
4. Miranda

Correct Option - 4

Que. 5 Autobiography means :

1. The life history of a person written by someone else
2. The life history of a person written by himself
3. The life history of a person as reflected in his writings
4. The life history of a person created in painting by himself

Correct Option - 2

Que. 6 Who changed his/her religion some years ago?

1. M.R. Anand
2. Kamala Das
3. Nissim Ezekiel
4. None of them

Correct Option - 2

Que. 7 Read the following lines and answer the question that follows it :

"O Julius Caesar, thou art might yet! Thy spirit walks abroad and turns, our swords in our own proper entrails."

What is the essence of this statement"

1. Brutus was too mighty
2. Caesar was mighty even after his death
3. Antony was mighty
4. Cassius was mighty

Correct Option - 2

Que. 8 Who states these words for Shakespeare "Soul of the age!

The applause! the delight! the wonder of our stage."

1. Mathew Arnold
2. T. S. Eliot
3. Ben Jonson
4. T. Eagleton

Correct Option - 3

Que. 9 Macbeth sees the ghost of :

1. Banquo
2. Duncan
3. Iago
4. Hamlet

Correct Option - 1

Que. 10 Lowes says this for whom? " He found English a dialect and left it a Language."

1. W. Shakespeare
2. J. Milton
3. M. Arnold
4. Chaucer

Correct Option - 4

Que. 11 The poet of the famous poem 'Daffodils' is :

1. J. Keats
2. A. Pope
3. P. B. Shelley
4. W. Wordsworth

Correct Option - 4

Que. 12 Arnold wrote : "With him is born our real poetry." The word "him" refers to :

1. Milton
2. Shakespeare

3. Wordsworth
4. None of them

Correct Option - 4

Que. 13 Which of the following sentence has the figure of speech called "Apostrophe"?

1. I am the monarch of all I Survey.
2. O Solitude! Where are thy charms?
3. Anxiety is sitting on her face.
4. I wondered lonely as a cloud.

Correct Option - 2

Que. 14 The most appropriate one-word substitute for: "A person living at the same time as another" is :

1. Archaic
2. Nostrum
3. Contemporary
4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 15 What figure of speech has been used in the following lines?

'O World! O life! O Time!

O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet.'

1. Oxymoron
2. Rhetoric
3. Personification
4. None of these

Correct Option - 2

Que. 16 Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition :

'Distribute the sweets _____ Ram and Suresh.'

1. with
2. between
3. to
4. for

Correct Option - 2

Que. 17 Correct form of the sentence, 'I bear no malice _____ anybody,' is :

1. I bear no malice on anybody
2. I bear no malice against anybody
3. I bear no malice in anybody
4. I bear no malice over anybody

Correct Option - 2

Que. 18 "Cowards die many times before their deaths. The valiant never taste of death but once,"
These lines have been taken from.

1. The Tempest
2. Julius Caesar
3. The Merchant
4. Othello

Correct Option - 2

Que. 19 Fill in the blank with a suitable word :

Use of this _____ for seven days will cure you of your illness.

1. Physic
2. Physique
3. Physics
4. Physical

Correct Option - 1

Que. 20 Which word is mis-spelt :

1. Zealous
2. Opposite
3. Empirical
4. Rhytoric

Correct Option - 4

Que. 21 Punctuate the following lines :

'The old man chuckled and said you have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly my child, is given in following sentences.

Find out the correct one.

1. The old man chuckled and said, you have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly my child.
2. The Old man chuckled and said, you have yet to learn-How to fly a kite properly my child?
3. The old man chuckled and said, you have yet to learn "How to fly a kite properly my child?"
4. The old man chuckled and said, "You have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly, my child."

Correct Option - 4

Que. 22 Who quoted these lines about tragedy

"The plot, then is the principle and soul of tragedy, and character holds the second place."

1. Plato
2. Aristotle
3. Shakespeare
4. Longinus

Correct Option - 2

Que. 23 Which of the following words are personified :

1. Revenge is kind
2. Swift as a wind
3. Thirsty earth
4. Honest thief

Correct Option - 3

Que. 24 'Gitanjali' in English was published in :

1. 1911
2. 1912
3. 1913
4. 1914

Correct Option - 2

Que. 25 Shakespeare was born in :

1. 1564
2. 1464
3. 1664
4. 1364

Correct Option - 1

Que. 26 Find out the correct sentence :

1. My son is desirous in joining the Army.
2. My son is desirous on joining the Army.
3. My son is desirous of joining the Army.
4. My son is desirous for joining the Army.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 27 Select the right meaning of the word 'Omnipotent' from the following :

1. One who is all powerful
2. One who is intelligent
3. One who loves mankind
4. One who believes in the existence of God

Correct Option - 1

Que. 28 'Paradise Lost' consists of _____ books.

1. 10
2. 12
3. 06
4. 08

Correct Option - 2

Que. 29 The writer of 'Coriolanus' is :

1. Christopher Marlowe
2. P. B. Shelley
3. William Shakespeare
4. John Milton

Correct Option - 3

Que. 30 Who set the style for modern English prose?

1. Chaucer
2. Lamb
3. Dryden
4. Swift

Correct Option - 4

Que. 31 Which of the following words means "Talking to one's self?"

1. Soliloquy
2. Spokesmen
3. Garrulity
4. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 32 Punctuate the following sentences :

I went up to him and held out my hand how are you I asked I am not in hilarious spirits he answered

Find out the correct one :

1. I went up to him and held out my hand how are you I asked. I am not in hilarious spirits, He answered.
2. I went up to him and held out my hand, how are you I asked. I am not in hilarious spirits, He answered.
3. I went up to him and held out my hand. "How are you. I asked, I am not in hilarious spirits, he answered.
4. I went up to him and held out my hand. "How are you?" I asked. "I am not in hilarious spirits," he answered.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 33 "The fault dear Brutus is not in our stars, But in ourselves that we are underlings."

Cassius made this remark before Brutus because :

1. He loves Brutus and wanted to see him on the top
2. He hates Brutus and wanted to kill him.
3. He hates Caesar and wanted to kill him.
4. He was Jealous of growing power of Caesar and wanted to incite him against Caesar.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 34 A Sonnet consists of :

1. 18 lines
2. 20 lines
3. 14 lines
4. 12 lines

Correct Option - 3

Que. 35 Iliad was first translated into English by :

1. Dryden
2. Pope

3. John King
4. None of them

Correct Option - 4

Que. 36 Who possesses the natural simplicity of Wordsworth, the fantasy of Coleridge, the melody of Keats and Shelley, the narrative vigour of Scott?

1. John Masefield
2. Alfred Tennyson
3. Robert Browning
4. W. B. Yeats

Correct Option - 2

Que. 37 "In Milton there is always an appearance of effort, in Shakespeare, scarcely any," This remark has been made by :

1. Thomas Hardy
2. Nissim Ezekiel
3. William Hazlitt
4. Mathew Arnold

Correct Option - 3

Que. 38 Which of the following was an epic?

1. Wordsworth's 'Daffodils'
2. Milton's 'Paradise Lost'
3. Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan'
4. Keat's 'Hyperion'

Correct Option - 2

Que. 39 Recollect 'Romeo and Juliet', and state the meaning of "My life is my foe's debts" :

1. That he had to marry someone from whose father he had taken a loan
2. That someone was trying to kill him
3. That he loved Juliet who was the daughter of the enemy of his family
4. None of the above

Correct Option - 3

Que. 40 One of the best-plays 'The Tempest' is the last of Shakespeare's plays. He was inspired to write it by which incident?

1. Sinking of a ship
2. The defeat of Armada
3. Return of the sailors of a ship that had disappeared
4. None of the above

Correct Option - 3

Que. 41 What is the year of death of Shakespeare?

1. 1624
2. 1616

3. 1611
4. 1610

Correct Option - 2

Que. 42 Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice' was produced in :

1. 1597
2. 1598
3. 1599
4. 1596

Correct Option - 2

Que. 43 'Lycidas' is Milton's :

1. A Pastoral Elegy
2. General poem
3. An Ode
4. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 44 When was 'Paradise Lost' completed by Milton?

1. 1640
2. 1665
3. 1641
4. 1660

Correct Option - 2

Que. 45 Who is the author of 'Lyrical Ballads'?

1. Keats
2. Wordsworth
3. Dryden
4. Pope

Correct Option - 2

Que. 46 Whom does Milton accuse in 'Paradise Lost' as "The Sons of Belial flown with insolence and wine"?

1. The Anglican clergy
2. The Cavalier poets
3. The opponents of the commonwealth
4. All of the above

Correct Option - 4

Que. 47 Each of the following sentences is divided into three parts 1, 2 & 3. Some of the sentences have errors in one part and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

He could not do /(a) other wise but /(b) to obey the orders. /(c) No error(d)

1. (a)
2. (b)

3. (c)
4. (d)

Correct Option - 3

Que. 48 Each of the following sentences is divided into three parts 1, 2 & 3. Some of the sentences have errors in one part and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

My sister and her husband /(a) broke out /(b) When they heard the bad news. /(c) No error. (d)

1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (c)
4. (d)

Correct Option - 2

Que. 49 Each of the following sentences is divided into three parts 1, 2 & 3. Some of the sentences have errors in one part and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

Without a moment's hesitation /(a) the Principal agreed to write /(b) a foreword to my book /(c) No error. (d)

1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (c)
4. (d)

Correct Option - 4

Que. 50 Each of the following sentences is divided into three parts 1, 2 & 3. Some of the sentences have errors in one part and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

I could not convince them /(a) because they persisted to suggest /(b) that I was lying /(c) No error (d)

1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (c)
4. (d)

Correct Option - 2

Que. 51 Each of the following sentences is divided into three parts 1, 2 & 3. Some of the sentences have errors in one part and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

Most politicians are now /(a) interested in feathering /(b) their own pockets /(c) No error (d)

1. (a)
2. (b)
3. (c)
4. (d)

Correct Option - 3

Que. 52 The following sentences are given with blanks. Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank.

A _____ has a strong dislike for women.

1. misanthropist
2. Philologist
3. misogynist

4. polygamist

Correct Option - 3

Que. 53 The following sentences are given with blanks. Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank.

The clerk was _____ by the officer for his negligence.

1. pulled down
2. pulled up
3. pulled off
4. pulled in

Correct Option - 4

Que. 54 The following sentences are given with blanks. Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank.

Some people _____ themselves into believing that they are indispensable to their organisation.

1. fool
2. truthful
3. deceive
4. denigrate

Correct Option - 3

Que. 55 The following sentences are given with blanks. Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank.

Chastity is the greatest _____ of a woman.

1. possession
2. treasure
3. ornament
4. property

Correct Option - 3

Que. 56 The following sentences are given with blanks. Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank.

He managed to _____ several times but was finally _____ by the police.

1. abscond, freed
2. deceive, cheated
3. cheat, chased
4. escape, nabbed

Correct Option - 4

Que. 57 Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

It is strange that, according to his position in life, an extravagant man is admired or despised. A successful businessman does nothing to increase his popularity by being careful with his money. He is expected to display his success, to have a smart car, an expensive life, and to be lavish with his hospitality. If he is not so, he is considered mean, and his reputation in business may even suffer in consequence. The paradox remains that if he had not been careful with his money in the first place, he would never have achieved his present wealth.

Among the low income group, a different set of values exists. The young clerk who makes his wife a present of a new dress when he hasn't paid his house rent, is condemned as extravagant. Carefulness with money to the point of meanness is applauded as a virtue. Nothing in his life is considered more worthy than paying his bills. The ideal wife for such a man separates his housekeeping money into joyless little piles-so much for

rent, for food, for the children's shoes, she is able to face the milkman with equanimity every month, satisfied with her economising ways, and never knows the guilt of buying something she can't really afford.

As for myself, I fall into neither of these categories, If I have money to spare, I can be extravagant, but when, as is usually the case, I am hard up, then I am the meanest man imaginable.

In the opinion of the writer, a successful businessman :

1. is more popular if he appears to be doing nothing
2. should not bother about his popularity
3. must be extravagant before achieving success
4. is expected to have expensive tastes.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 58 The phrase "lavish with his hospitality" in the third sentence of the first paragraph signifies :

1. Miserliness in dealing with his friends
2. Considerateness in spending on guests and strangers
3. Extravagance in entertaining guests
4. Indifference in treating his friends and relatives

Correct Option - 3

Que. 59 We understand from the passage that :

1. All mean people are wealthy
2. Wealthy people are invariably successful
3. Carefulness generally leads to failure
4. Thrift may lead to success.

Correct Option - 4

Que. 60 It seems that low paid people should :

1. Not pay their bills promptly
2. Not keep their creditors waiting
3. Borrow money to meet their essential needs
4. Feel guilty if they overspend

Correct Option - 4

Que. 61 The word 'paradox' in the last sentence of the first paragraph means :

1. Statement based on facts
2. That which brings out the inner meaning.
3. That which is contrary to received opinion.
4. Statement based on the popular opinion.

Correct Option - 3

Que. 62 How does the housewife, described by the writer, feel when she saves money? She :

1. is content to be so thrifty.
2. wishes life were less burdensome
3. is still troubled by a sense of guilt
4. wishes she could sometimes be extravagant

Correct Option - 1

Que. 63 Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word 'applauded' in the passage?

1. Humiliated
2. Decried
3. Cherished
4. Suppressed

Correct Option - 2

Que. 64 The statement "She is able to face the milkman with equanimity" implies that :

1. She is not upset as she has been paying the milkman his dues regularly
2. She loses her nerve at the sight of the milkman who always demands his dues
3. She manages to keep cool as she has to pay the milkman only a month's dues
4. She remain composed and confident as she knows that she can handle the milkman tactfully

Correct Option - 1

Que. 65 As far as money is concerned, we get the impression that the writer :

1. is incapable of saving anything
2. is never inclined to be extravagant
3. would like to be considered extravagant
4. doesn't often have any money to save

Correct Option - 4

Que. 66 Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the passage?

1. Extravagance leads to poverty
2. Miserly habits of the poor
3. Extravagance in the life of the rich and the poor.
4. Extravagance is always condemnable

Correct Option - 3

Que. 67 What figure of speech has been used in the following lines?

"Even thus last night, and now night more, I lay and could win thee, sleep! by and stealth."

1. Hyperbole
2. Onomatopoeia
3. Apostrophe
4. Oxymoron

Correct Option - 3

Que. 68 What is a Caesura in poetry?

1. A line containing consonance
2. Sprung Rhythm
3. A pause indicates by a comma
4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 69 Romanticism is basically a movement that reacted against various aspects. In philosophy the Romanticism reacted against :

1. The rationalism of the 18th century
2. The view of physical world dominated by science
3. The theories of John Locke
4. All these three

Correct Option - 1

Que. 70 Pick out the right option which expresses the meaning of the word 'Disposition' :

1. Position
2. Charm
3. One's nature of temper
4. Affidavit

Correct Option - 3

Que. 71 What does the idiom "Hue and Cry" means :

1. to keep aloof from
2. to create crisis
3. a general outcry of alarm
4. to conclude

Correct Option - 3

Que. 72 Which of the following words means a hater of learning"?

1. Misologist
2. Misogamist
3. Aesthetics
4. Cynic

Correct Option - 1

Que. 73 Punctuate the following sentence :

The creator answered yes but by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart.

Find out the correct one.

1. The creator answered "Yes but by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart."
2. The creator answered "Yes". But by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart.
3. The Creator answered, "Yes, but by accepting the burden you will show your greatness of heart."
4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 74 Select the right meaning of the word 'Linguist' from the following :

1. One who knows only one language
2. One who knows two languages
3. One who knows more than two languages
4. One who knows several languages

Correct Option - 4

Que. 75 Find out the correct indirect narration of the following direct speech :

He said to them all. "Good-bye, my friends!"

1. He said to his friends good-bye
2. He said to his friends good bye
3. He bade good-bye to all his friends
4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 76 What is the antonym of 'Insolvent'?

1. Bankrupt
2. Wealthy
3. Intuition
4. Translate

Correct Option - 2

Que. 77 "A savage place! as holy and enchanted As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted! By woman wailing for her demon lover?"

These lines throw light on :

1. Shakespeare's supernatural element
2. Coleridge's supernatural element
3. Wordsworth's passion of nature
4. Keat's hellenism

Correct Option - 2

Que. 78 Choose the response which gives the correct spelling to the word :

1. Dispassonate
2. Dispassionate
3. Disfashionate
4. Dispssionet

Correct Option - 2

Que. 79 A _____ is a small descriptive poem in which the machinery and conventions of epic proper are used in the treatment of trivial themes.

1. Dramatic Monologue
2. Ballad
3. Mock epic
4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

Que. 80 The figure of speech which "consists in the use of word which suggest the sense by their sound" is called

1. Onomatopoeia
2. Apostrophe
3. Hyperbole

4. None of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 81 What figure of speech has been used in the following line?

'Let not Ambition mock their useful toil'

1. Personification
2. Oxymoron
3. Metaphor
4. Implied Simile

Correct Option - 1

Que. 82 'Romanticism' and 'Idealism' are the main features of :

1. Romantic Literature
2. Victorian Literature
3. Elizabethan Literature
4. Augustan Literature

Correct Option - 1

Que. 83 What is the antonym of "Stigma"?

1. Stain
2. Blot
3. Smelly
4. Distinction

Correct Option - 4

Que. 84 Pick out the correct word to complete the given proverb :

The empty vessel _____ much

1. sounds
2. weights
3. sells
4. costs

Correct Option - 1

Que. 85 Read the following lines of poem and answer the question that follows :

"Yes, I must pass them for a nobler life where I may find agonies, the strife of human hearts"

Which characteristics of the poet's creation do you find in these lines?

1. Romantic quality
2. Humanitarian
3. Melancholy
4. Sensuousness

Correct Option - 2