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1. Logical thinking is
 - A) convergent thinking
 - B) divergent thinking
 - C) reasoning
 - D) creative thinking

2. Anarchic theory of intelligence was advocated by
 - A) Guilford
 - B) Thorndike
 - C) Thurstone
 - D) Spearman

3. Which one of the following is not in the scoring categories of Rorschach's ink blot test?
 - A) Contents
 - B) Originality
 - C) Location
 - D) Dominance

4. The chief propounder of the theory of identical elements in transfer of training was
 - A) Woodworth
 - B) Judd
 - C) Thorndike
 - D) Bagley

5. What is the educational significance of Article 45 of the Constitution of India?
 - A) Condition of work ensuring a decent standard of life
 - B) Provision for securing the right to work
 - C) Provision for free education
 - D) Importance of universal primary education

6. Sainik School in Tamil Nadu is located at
 - A) Kaveri Nagar
 - B) Amaravati Nagar
 - C) Kongu Nagar
 - D) Ashok Nagar

7. 'Why have Examinations?' was the opinion of
 - A) Skinner
 - B) A.S. Neil
 - C) Sri Aurobindo
 - D) Ivan Illich

8. 'Choleric' group of people are those whose temperamental characteristic is one of the following:

- A) Emotionally Weak
- B) Emotionally Strong
- C) Bodily Weak
- D) Spiritually strong

9. Which article of universal declaration of 'Human Rights' states that everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person?

- A) 1 B) 2
- C) 3 D) 4

10. The first principle of true teaching according to Sri Aurobindo is

- A) Learning by doing
- B) nothing can be taught
- C) life centred teaching
- D) life oriented education

11. 'Nothing succeeds like success' is an illustration for the law of

- A) readiness B) effect
- C) use D) disuse

12. When you perceive something when there is no stimulus, it is known as

- A) hallucination B) illusion
- C) perception D) abstraction

13. Intentional and forcible avoidance of painful tendencies from the field of consciousness is called

- A) selective forgetting
- B) repression
- C) suppression
- D) withdrawal

14. Three concepts that characterize concrete operations are

- A) compensation, egocentrism and object permanence
- B) compensation, reversibility and identity
- C) egocentrism, animism and realism
- D) animism, reversibility and object permanence

15. Rorschach's ink blot test is the most popular test for

- A) intelligence
- B) aspiration
- C) motivation
- D) personality

16. Who is associated with 'Transformative Generative Grammar'?

- A) Otto Jespersen
- B) Noam Chomsky

- C) C.L.Wrenn
- D) A.C. Bough

17. Which of the following is not written by Congreve?

- A) The Rivals
- B) Low for Love
- C) The Double Dealer
- D) The Way of the World

18. Wilfred Owen is generally considered a

- A) romantic poet
- B) classical poet
- C) war poet
- D) metaphysical poet

19. "She is moon but she is also everybody's moon"

Through this line Andrea del Sarto is referring to his

- A) mother B) sister
- C) daughter D) wife

20. Who wrote Morte D'Arthur?

- A) Tennyson B) Browning
- C) Arnold D) Spenser

21. The great vowel shift took place in the

- A) Old English period
- B) Middle English period
- C) Modern English period
- D) Early Modern English period

22. The famous dictionary of Johnson was brought out in the year

- A) 1755 A.D. B) 1745 A.D.
- C) 1765 A.D. D) 1785 A.D.

23. Dr. Faustus was an adaptation of

- A) Horner B) Virgil
- C) Goethe D) Piato

24. 'Samson Agonistes' was written by

- A) Donne B) Coleridge
- C) Byron B) Milton

25. The technique of personification is used in

- A) Ode to a Nightingale
- B) Ode to Autumn
- C) Ode to Psyche

D) Ode on a Grecian Urn

26. Which English King was associated with the publication of Authorized version of the Bible?

- A) James I
- B) Edward
- C) George
- D) Henry VIII

27. Bernard Shaw wrote this play on the subject of Correct Pronunciation

- A) St. John
- B) Apple Cart
- C) Pygmalion
- D) Major Barbara

28. Tom Jones was written by

- A) Smollet
- B) Defoe
- C) Richardson
- D) Fielding

29. Who does not appear in the play Alchemist?

- A) Face
- B) Subtle
- C) Love
- D) Mammon

30. "But at my back I always hear Time's Winged Chariot hurrying near" Who wrote the above lines?

- A) Donne
- B) Shakespeare
- C) Milton
- D) Marvell

31. The observation "Age cannot wither her....." About Cleopatra was made by

- A) Antony
- B) Oclavius
- C) Lepidus
- D) Enobarbus

32. Who wrote the play The Spanish Tragedy?

- A) Marlowe
- B) Green
- C) Lepidus
- D) Kyd

33. Milton's 'Paradise Lost' is

- A) a Mosque
- B) a Pastoral
- C) an Elegy
- D) An Epic

34. The Wood houses appear in the novel

- A) pride&Prejudice
- B) Sense&Sensibility
- C) Emma
- D) Mansfield Park

35. Which of the following falls into the group of Roman plays of Shakespeare?
A) Merchant of Venice
B) Richard II
C) Antony & Cleopatra
D) Henry IV-Part I
36. The Cooperative Societies Act was passed in
A) 1910 A.D. B) 1912 A.D.
C) 1915 A.D. D) 1920 A.D.
37. Who of the following first used the term "The Theatre of the Absurd"?
A) Sartre
B) F. Nietzsche
C) Martin Esslin
D) James Joyce
38. Significant contributions were made by one of the following to the growth of vocabulary:
A) Bible B) Marlowe
C) Spenser D) Donne
39. The Essay on Dramatic Poesy is in the form of
A) a dialogue B) a poem
C) a pity D) a song
40. Who wrote the following words? "If poetry comes not as naturally as the leaves to the tree, it had better not come at all".
A) Coleridge B) Wordsworth
C) Keats D) Shelley
41. "The American Scholar" was addressed by Emerson in the year
A) 1837 A.D. B) 1839 A.D.
C) 1842 A.D. D) 1845 A.D.
42. Who wrote An Apologie for Poetry?
A) Sidney B) Shelley
C) Coleridge D) Dryden
43. 'Chevy Chase' is
A) a song B) a dance
C) a ballad D) a story

44. "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately". –Who wrote these lines?

- A) Emerson
- B) Thoreau
- C) Frost
- D) Whitman

45. Sylvia Plath is noted for her

- A) realistic writing
- B) sentimental writing
- C) didactic writing
- D) confessional writing

46. Who wrote the essay "The Dance of Shiva"?

- A) Tagore
- B) Vivekananda
- C) Gandhi
- D) Ananda Coomarasamy

47. Who is playwright noted for his absurd plays?

- A) Tennessee Williams
- B) Arthur Miller
- C) Beckett
- D) Shaw

48. The love poem of Spenser is

- A) L'Allegro
- B) Epithalamion
- C) Il Penseroso
- D) Astrophel and Stella

49. When Johnson remarks "before the greatness displayed in Milton's poem, all other greatnesses shrink away", he is referring to

- A) Comus
- B) Paradise Regained
- C) Lycidas
- D) Paradise Lost

50. Dorothea and Celia appear in the novel

- A) Adam Bede
- B) Middlemarch
- C) The Mill on the Floss
- D) Silas Marner

51. "Christ Hospital Five and Thirty Years Ago" is about

- A) a school
- B) a hospital
- C) an office
- D) a home

52. Standard English rose from the following dialect:

- A) Northern Midland
- B) East Midland
- C) West Midland
- D) Southern Midland

53. "O it is excellent

To have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous

To use it like a giant"

Who speaks these words?

- A) Duke Vincentio
- B) Lucio
- C) Isabella
- D) Claudio

54. In 'My First Acquaintance with Poets', Hazlitt did not meet

- A) Wordsworth
- B) Coleridge
- C) Lamb
- D) Donne

55. Who is associated with the word 'Tension'?

- A) Ransom
- B) Allen Tate
- C) Balckmur
- D) Brooks

56. "If winter comes can spring be far behind". –Who wrote the above line?

- A) Blake
- B) Byron
- C) Shelley
- D) Burns

57. Which of the following is not an example for portmanteau words?

- A) Radiogram
- B) Brunch
- C) Motel
- D) Television

58. The pen name of Elia was adopted by

- A) Goldsmith
- B) Bacon
- C) Charles Lamb
- D) Hazlitt

59. Among the following who is not primarily a playwright?

- A) Marlowc
- B) Webster
- C) Dekker
- D) Chaucer

60. 'Because I could not stop for Death' was written by

- A) Emily Dickinson
- B) Robert Frost
- C) E.E. Cummings
- D) Carl Sandburg

61. Who is the narrator in "Wuthering Heights"?
- A) Heathcliff B) Catherine
C) Ellen Dean D) Lockwood
62. Tennessee Williams's A streetcar named Desire was produced in
- A) 1947 A.D. B) 1955 A.D.
C) 1945 A.D. D) 1961 A.D.
63. 'Forgiveness and Reconciliation' is the theme of
- A) Macbeth
B) Twelfth Night
C) A Midsummer Night's Dream
D) The Tempest
64. 'Deconstruction was both creat----- has been profoundly influence
- A) Barthes B) Althusser
C) Saussure D) Derrida
65. Which of the following is the ----- for the press?
- A) AIR B) VSNL
C) TV D) UNI
66. 'Cry the Beloved Country' is a ----- about the society of
- A) Nigeria B) Ghana
C) South Africa D) Kenya
67. Identify which is not a one-act ----- Edward Albee:
- A) The Zoo story
B) Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf
C) The Sandbox
D) The American Dram
68. "A man can be destroyed, but ----- be defeated" is the messages of -----novel.
- A) The Sun also Rises
B) For Whom the Bell Tolls
C) A Farewell to Arms
D) The Old Man and the Sea
69. Who wrote the poem 'The Pulley'?
- A) Herrick B) Vaughan
C) Herbert D) Marvell
70. Honour is the watchword of
- A) Prince Hal B) Hotspur
C) King Henry IV D) Falstaff

71. Helen of Troy appears in the play

- A) Dr. Faustus
- B) Edward II
- C) The Jew of Malta
- D) Tamburlaine

72. The Press is called

- A) The First Estate
- B) The Second Estate
- C) The Third Estate
- D) The Fourth Estate

73. Which one of the systems of value is used in 'All For Love'?

- A) Roman Law
- B) English Love
- C) French Love
- D) Greek Law

74. The Rape of the Lock is

- A) an epic
- B) an ode
- C) a mock-epic
- D) a satire

75. Which of the following does not belong to Indo-European family?

- A) Latin
- B) Sanskrit
- C) English
- D) Tamil

76. The author of the book 'Wings of Fire' is

- A) Annie Besant
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- D) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

77. The memory of a computer is commonly expressed in terms of Kilobytes or Megabytes. A byte is made up of

- A) eight binary digits
- B) eight decimal digits
- C) two binary digits
- D) two decimal digits

78. The World Cup Football 2002 has been won by

- A) South Korea
- B) Germany
- C) France
- D) Brazil

79. The capital of Uttaranchal State is

- A) Rajpur
- B) Dehra Dun
- C) Ranchi
- D) Dispur

80. The temple towers found in the Tamil Nadu Govt. State symbol is located in

- A) Madurai
- B) Srivilliputhur
- C) Thanjavur
- D) Rameswaram

81. Jean Jacques Rousseau was a great educator of

- A) 16th Century
- B) 17th Century
- C) 18th Century
- D) 19th Century

82. Which one of the following is not connected with the principles of growth and development?

- A) Continuity
- B) Linear
- C) Integration
- D) Spiral

83. The material learnt today interferes with the recall of what is learnt yesterday is termed as

- A) active inhibition
- B) retroactive inhibition
- C) proactive inhibition
- D) passive inhibition

84. Explicit attention is

- A) sustained by instincts
- B) obtained by repeated act of will
- C) sustained by sentiments
- D) obtained by single act of well

85. "What nutrition and reproduction are to the physiological life, education is to social" said

- A) John Dewey
- B) A.S. Neil
- C) Maslow
- D) Rousseau

86. The concept of 'level of aspiration' was first introduced by

- A) McClland
- B) Dembo
- C) Maslow
- D) Binet

87. 'The Noisy Child and the Silent Mind' was written by

- A) J. Krishnamoorthy
- B) John Dewey
- C) Bertrand Russell
- D) Sri Aurobindo

88. Who is the psychologist who experimented on conditioning?
A) Guilford B) Pavlov
C) Maslow D) Sheldon
89. One of the main objectives of educational technology is
A) individualizing instruction
B) direct means of communication
C) techniques to improve the infrastructure
D) choosing from alternate media
90. Which one of the following is not associated with the steps of creativity?
A) Incubation
B) Preparation
C) Inspiration
D) Conclusion
91. 'Comedy of Humours' was developed in the 16th Century by
A) Marlowe B) Dekker
C) Webster D) Johnson
92. Which one of the following is written by Shelley?
A) Ode to Dejection
B) Ode to the West Wind
C) Ode to a Nightingale
D) Ode to Psyche
93. 'She Stoops to Conquer' is considered a/an
A) sentimental comedy
B) comedy of intrigue
C) comedy of manners
D) anti-sentimental comedy
94. The standardization of spelling was attained with the advent of
A) Renaissance
B) Reformation
C) Printing press
D) Shakespeare
95. Shelley's Adonais brings to mind one of the following:
A) Elegy B) Ode
C) Sonnet D) Lyric
96. 'Inscap and Instress' have been used as effective forms of poetic language by
A) Eliot B) Yeats
C) Pound D) Hopkins

97. One of following words is formed through a process called meta analysis:

- A) An apple
- B) An orange
- C) A peach
- D) A berry

98. Bernard Shaw was greatly interested in the reform of

- A) Grammar
- B) Syntax
- C) Dictionaries
- D) Spelling

99. 'Byzantium' for Yeats symbolizes an image of

- A) Eternity
- B) Happiness
- C) Sorrow
- D) Labour

100. "Had he not resembled My father as he slept, I had done't" Who speaks the above lines?

- A) Macbeth
- B) Banquo
- C) Malcolm
- D) Lady Macbeth

101. Who wrote the novel 'A Handful of Rice'?

- A) Nayantara Shegal
- B) Kamala Markandeya
- C) Arundhati Roy
- D) Anita Desai

102. 'Dark Lady' appears in the sonnets of

- A) Sydney
- B) Spenser
- C) Milton
- D) Shakespeare

103. 'The Way of the World' belongs to the type called

- A) Farce
- B) Sentimental comedy
- C) Romantic comedy
- D) Comedy of Manners

104. "In thy voice I catch

The language of my former heart and read

My former pleasures in the shooting light of Thy wild eyes"

Who is addressed here?

- A) Coleridge
- B) Annette Vallon
- C) Dorothy
- D) Lucy

105. Why does not belong to the triumvirate?

- A) Anthony
- B) Octavius Caesar
- C) Julius Caesar
- D) Lepidus

106. Tagore present the problem of people when a dam is built over a river in his

- A) Chitra B) Sacrifice
- C) Chandalika D)Muktadhara

107. Which of the following dialects came to be recognized as literacy standard in the old English period?

- A) Northumbrian B) Mercian
- C) West Saxon D) Kentish

108. Who wrote the “Biographia Literaria”?

- A) Wordsworth B) Shelley
- C) Lamb D) Coleridge

109. The tragic flow of Macbeth is

- A) Contemplation
- B) Jealousy
- C) Overvaulting ambition
- D) Love

110. Which of the following is the historical play of the 14th Century India?

- A) Yayati B)Hayavadana
- C) Nagamandala D) Tughlaq

111. The play Measure for Measure is considered a

- A) Comedy
- B) Tragedy
- C) Tragi-comedy
- D) Dark comedy

112. Who wrote the play Larins Sahib?

- A) Gurucharan Das
- B) Badal Sircar
- C) Mohan Rakesh
- D) Asif Currimboy

113. “Lyrical Ballads” was published in the year

- A) 1788 A.D. B) 1798 A.D.
- C) 1808 A.D. D) 1778 A.D.

114. Who of the following is connected with 'magical realism'?

- A) Marquez
- B) R.K. Narayan
- C) Joyce
- D) Faulkner

115. Who wrote the poem 'Australia'?

- A) A.D. Hope
- B) Judith Wright
- C) Kenneth Slessor
- D) Randolph Stow

116. Who wrote the novel Jude the Obscure?

- A) Hardy
- B) Dickens
- C) Scott
- D) Galsworthy

117. Yank appears in the play

- A) The Emperor Jones
- B) Days Without End
- C) The Hiary Ape
- D) The Iceman Cometh

118. English belongs to the branch of Indo Germanic family called

- A) East Germanic
- B) West Germanic
- C) North Germanic
- D) Celtic

119. "You taught me/language, and the profit on't
Is I Know how to curse"

Who speaks these words?

- A) Trinculo
- B) Stephano
- C) Ariel
- D) Caliban

120. Ned Kelley is the legend of a famous

- A) Warrior
- B) King
- C) Chieftain
- D) Outlaw

121. Gandhiji is a driving force in the novel

- A) Coolie
- B) Untouchable
- C) The Serpent and the Rope
- D) Kanthapura

122. The poem about a Mangolian Conqueror is

- A) Christabel
- B) Frost at Midnight
- C) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- D) Kubla Khan

123. Willy Loman appears in the play

- A) The Crucible
- B) The Prize
- C) Death of a Salesman
- D) All my Sons

124. Choose who of the following is associated with the technique "The stream of consciousness".

- A) George Eliot
- B) E.M.Forster
- C) Aldous Huxley
- D) Virginia Woolf

125. Which of the following sections does not find a place in "The Waste Land"?

- A) The Burial of the Dead
- B) A Game of Chess
- C) Death by fire
- D) What the thunder said

126. Among the following who is not a romantic poet?

- A) Wordsworth
- B) Keats
- C) Pope
- D) Shelley

127. 'Catharsis' meaning 'purgation' was introduced by

- A) Plato
- B) Horace
- C) Longinus
- D) Aristotle

128. Old English showed great affinities with

- A) Modern Latin
- B) Modern French
- C) Modern German
- D) Modern Greek

129. Harlem Renaissance began in the 1920's in the city of
A) Paris
B) New York
C) London
D) Durban
130. "Dissociation of sensibility" is a phrase popularized in critical circles by
A) F.R.Leavis
B) I.A.Richards
C) Arnold
D) T.S.Eliot
131. "The English Pronouncing Dictionary" was brought out by
A) Johnson B) C.T.Onions
C) Fowler D) Daniel Jones
132. 'Great Expectations' is narrated by
A. Joe.Gargery
B) Abel Magwitch
C) Mr. Jaggers
D) Philip Pirrip
133. Shakespeare did not write which of the following plays?
A) Antony and Cleopatra
B) Julius Caesar
C) Henry V
D) Caesar and Cleopatra
134. "Immortality of Art" is the theme of the Ode
A) To a Nightingale
B) On Melancholy
C) On Indolence
D) On a Grecian Urn
135. The touchstone method was evolved by
A) T.S.Eliot
B) S.T.Coleridge
C) Matthew Arnold
D) Ezra Pound
136. 'Vers libre' is the French term for
A) Modern verse
B) Light verse
C) Concrete verse
D) Free verse

137. The date of Norman conquest was

- A) 1066 A.D
- B) 966 A.D
- C) 1166 A.D
- D) 1266 A.D

138. About which school of poets did Johnson make the following remark? "The most heterogenous ideas are yoked by violence to-gether".

- A) The Elizabethans
- B) The Classicists
- C) The Romantics
- D) The Metaphysicals

139. Who wrote the book 'The Seven types of Ambiguity?'

- A) I.A.Richards
- B) William\ Empson
- C) F.R.Leavis
- D) Yvor Winters

140. As a retaliation to Thoma Peacock's Four ages of Poetry wrote

- A) An Apologie for Poetry
- B) An Essay on Dramatic Poesy
- C) A Defence of Poetry
- D) The Study of Poetry

141. "Deaf to the mighty symph----- wings, And brooding
Over the lost empire of the pea—
Who wrote the above lines?

- A) F.R. Scott B) P.K. Page
- C) A.M. Klein D) E.J. Pratt

142. Who among the following is a Modernist novelist?

- A) Henry James
- B) John Barth
- C) D.H. Lawrence
- D) James Joyce

143. F.T. Wood assigns the following for Old English period:

- A) 800 to 1200 A.D.
- B) 600 to 1100 A.D.
- C) 1100 to 1500 A.D.
- D) 100 to 600 A.D.

144. A seminal book of Feminist Criti---- The Second Sex was written by

- A) Julia Kristeva

- B) Annie Leclev—
- C) Simon de Beavior
- D) Marguerite D

145. Who deals with "Wife of Bath"?

- A) Spenser B) Sidney
- C) Donne D) Chaucer

146. "Willing Suspension of Disbelief" a phrase used by

- A) Shelley
- B) Coleridge
- C) Hazlitt
- D) Wordsworth

147. When did Constantinople fall?

- A) 1480 A.D. B) 1444 A.D.
- C) 1492 A.D. D) 1453 A.D.

148. Who wrote the following lines? "Some books are to be tested, oth--- to be swallowed and some few to chewed and digested."

- A) Addison B) Goldsmith
- C) Bacon D) Steele

149. Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' is

- A) a satire B) Goldsmith
- C) a romance D) a fable

150. In English Literature sonnet was introduced by

- A) Thomas Wyatt B) Shakespeare
- C) Philip Sidney D) Spenser