

**Model Questions**  
**English Subsidiary**  
**TDC Part one, 2019-20**

1. "The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet" is a poem by---
  - A. Shakespeare
  - B. Wordsworth
  - C. Milton
  - D. Dryden
2. "Composed upon Westminster Bridge" is written by-
  - A. Shelley
  - B. Byron
  - C. Wordsworth
  - D. Shakespeare
3. "Meeting at Night" is a poem composed by-
  - A. Robert Browning
  - B. Tennyson
  - C. Byron
  - D. Tennyson
4. "A River" is a poem written by-
  - A. A.K.Ramanujan
  - B. R. Parthsarathi
  - C. R. K.Narayana
  - D. Raja Rao
5. "In the time of the Breaking of the Nations" is a poem written by—
  - A. Hopkins
  - B. Hardy
  - C. Tennyson
  - D. Browning
6. The poem "Arabia" is written by—
  - A. Walter de la Mare
  - B. Wilfred Owen

C.Siegfried Sassoon

D.Alan Seeger

7. Who wrote 'A Hot Noon in Malabar'?

A. Nissim Ezekiel

B. Kamla Das

C. Sarojini Naidu

D. Sri Aurobindo

8. Robert Browning wrote in which form of poetry—

A. Dramatic monologue

B. Sonnet

C. Ode

D. Ballad

9. William Wordsworth was a..... poet.

A. Romantic

B. Classical

C. Victorian

D. Realist

10. Breaking of the Nations is a-----poem.

A. War

B. Love

C. Elegiac

D. Fantasy

11. Who wrote the essay, 'Learning to write'?

A. Somerset Maugham

B. E. M. Forster

C. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

D. None of the above

12. The Challenge of Our Time" is an essay written by-

A. E. M. Forster

B. Bertrand Russell

C. George Bernard Shaw

D. Henry James

13. Who wrote the essay, "The Scientific Point of View"?

A. J.B.S. Halden

B. Bertrand Russell

C. Aldous Huxley

D. Joseph Addison

14. Which essay among the following is written by Bertrand Russell?

A. Ideas that have helped mankind

B. My Life's Philosophy

C. Scientific Point of View

D. Challenge of our Time

15. "The Discovery of India" is written by-

A. Nehru

B. Abul Kalam Azad

C. Rajendra Prasad

D. Rajagopalachari

16. Whose way of life does "My Life's Philosophy" express?

A. Nehru

B. E. M. Foster

C. G. B. Shaw

D. M. K. Gandhi

17. E. M. Foster's prose-style is best revealed in his novel-----

A. A Passage to India

B. Howards End

C. A Room with a View

D. None

18. Bertrand Russell was born in

A. 1872

B. 1873

C. 1874

D. 1875

19. Which war period does Bertrand Russell belong to?

- A. World war I
- B. World war II
- C. American war of Independence
- D. Austrian War

20. Bertrand Russell died in

- A. 1970
- B. 1972
- C. 1974
- D. 1976

21. Coming to historic times, we find that the earliest important steps were taken in-

- A. History and geography
- B. Mathematics and astronomy
- C. Religion and Literature
- D. Geography and Sculpture

22. Which among the following Somerset Maugham is not known for---

- A. Drama
- B. novel
- C. short-story writing
- D. poetry

23. Who is the writer---“The future is dark, uncertain. But we can see the part of the way leading to it and can tread it with firm steps, remembering that nothing that can happen is likely to overcome the spirit of man which has survived so many perils.”?

- A. E. M. Forster
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Bertrand Russell
- D. None

24. From which of the following essays these lines are quoted-

“Words have weight, sound and appearance; it is only by consideration these that you can write a sentence that is good to look at and good to listen to.”

- A. Learning to write
- B. Life's Philosophy

C.Man's peril

D.Challenges of our time

25. Which poet wrote:-

“The river gildeth at his own sweet will:

Dear God! The very houses seem to sleep;

And all that mighty heart is lying.”

A. Wordsworth

B.Hardy

C.Ramanujan

D.Browning

26. Which play of Shakespeare, “The Lunatic, The Lover, and the Poet” is taken from?

A. A Midsummer Night's Dream.

B.Romeo and Juliet

C.As you like It

D.Winter's Tale

27. What among the following is common in lunatic, lover and poet?

A. Imagination

B.Reason

C.Love

D.Life-style

28. The poem, ‘A Hot Noon in Malabar’ is taken from the collection of poems titled-

A. Summer in Calcutta

B.Dance of Eunuchs

C.A Request

D. None

29. “A Hot Noon in Malabar” is full of---

A. pathos

B.satire

C.love

D.Violence

30. Which city the poem, “A River” does refer to?

A. Madurai

B.Chennai

C.Rameshwaram

D.Mahabalipuram

31. Madurai in the poem, 'A River' is made up of---

A. temples

B.factory and slums

C.sea beaches

D.None

32. "Meeting at Night" is a----- love poem.

A. Romantic

B.Victorian

C.Classical

D.Modern

33. Who among the following poets did not write in dramatic monologue?

A. Alfred, Lord Tennyson

B. Robert Browning

C. T. S. Eliot

D. W.B. Yeats

34. A sonnet is a poem of---- lines.

A.14

B.16

C.18

D.20

35. In poetry an ode is an -----to a person or thing..

A. address

B.evaluation

C.estimate

D.overview

36. A 'simile' is a comparison between----- dissimilar objects.

A. Two

B.Three

C.Four

D.Five

37. Wordsworth is called a poet of----

A. nature

B.reality

C.concrete ideas

D. fantasy

38. Which poet wrote the Lyrical Ballads?

A. Shakespeare

B.Milton

C.Wordsworth

D.Keats

39. Which Indian poet is considered to be the greatest?

A. Rabindranath Tagore

B.Kamala Das

C.Parthasarathi

D.Sarojini Naidu

40. "In the Time of Breaking of the Nations" was published in the year---

A. 1915

B. 1916

C. 1917

D. 1918

41. The Subject matter of 'The Darkling Thrush', Hardy's best-known poem is-----

A. An elegy on the death of the 19thcentury

B.A garden scene

C.A romantic poem

D.None

42. Which of the following is a poetic collection of Hardy?

A. Poems of the Past and the Present

B.Heartbreak House

C. The Skin Game

D. The Inn of Tranquility

43. Wordsworth's Prelude is-----

A. an autobiographical Poem

B. a philosophical Poem

C. a narrative Poem

D. a drama

44. "They flash upon that inward eye, which is the Bliss of solitude" is taken from-----

A. Daffodils

B. The Solitary Reaper

C. Tintern Abbey

D. Rainbow

45. Who defined poetry as 'spontaneous overflow of powerful feeling'?

A. Wordsworth

B. Coleridge

C. Byron

D. Milton

46. Who said that "Child is the father of Man"?

A. Wordsworth

B. Coleridge

C. Byron

D. None

47. Theory of poetic diction is related to-----

A. Wordsworth

B. Byron

C. Coleridge

D. None

48. William Wordsworth was known as -----

A. the High Priest of Nature

B. Metaphysical Poet

C. a Cavalier Poet



D.None

49. "Arms and the Man" is ----- drama.

- A. An anti-romantic
- B. An anti-heroic
- C. an anti-classic drama
- D. a tragic

50. Who is the hero of Shaw's drama, "Arms and the Man"?

- A. Sergius
- B. Bluntschli
- C. Petkoff
- D. None

51. The title "Arms and the Man" is a reference to ----- epic poem, the Aeneid

- A. Homer's
- B. Virgil's
- C. Catullus
- D. Horace

52. "The young ones carry pistol and cartridges: the old ones grub". Who is the speaker in the play?

- A. Bluntschli
- B. Sergius
- C. Raina
- D. Louka

53. Whose comedies are called Comedies of Humour?

- A. Ben Jonson's
- B. Bernard Shaw's
- C. Shakespeare's
- D. None of these

54. Near what is the Petkoffs' house situated?

- A. Moscow
- B. The Dragoman Pass
- C. Petersburg
- D. North Bulgaria

55. Raina's father holds what rank in the Bulgarian army?

- A. Major
- B. Corporal
- C. General
- D. Lieutenant

56. Whose picture does Raina keep in her room at the start of the play?

- A. Sergius's
- B. Petkoff's
- C. Bluntschli's
- D. Catherine's

57. The Serbs are allied with members of which empire?

- A. The Russian
- B. The Batavian
- C. The Austrian
- D. None

58. What makes Sergius's charge successful?

- A. Lack of Serbian ammunition
- B. Sergius's skill
- C. Russia's lack of counter-charge
- D. Petkoff's plan

59. What is revealed about Bluntschli in Act Three?

- A. He's not a real soldier
- B. His father was poor
- C. His father was enormously wealthy
- D. He is not Swiss

60. The play, Arms and the Man might not be described as of which subgenre?

- A. Anti-romantic comedy
- B. Social satire
- C. Melodrama
- D. Comedy of manners

61. Shaw was primarily a

- A. Dramatist

B-Social Critic

C-Novelist

D-Journalist

62. In which year was Shaw awarded the Nobel Prize for literature?

A-1925

B-1927

C-1930

D-1932

63. Shaw's play is known as

A-Play of ideas

B-Play of prophetic vision

C-Play of propaganda

D-play of negative criticism

64. Shaw once wrote, "I write plays with the deliberate purpose to convert the nation of my opinion." What does it suggest? -----

A-That Shaw was a proud and haughty person

B-That Shaw was a social reformer

C-That Shaw was a powerful dramatist

D-None of these

65. "Arms and the Man" is a satire on

A-War and Heroism

B-Love and Marriage

C-Love and Sorrow

D-None

66. Shaw wrote Arms and Man in

A-1894

B-1899

C-1897

D-1874

67. Which of the following plays of Shaw is a satire on bourgeois democracy?

A. The Apple Cart

B. Man and Superman

- C. Pygmalion
- D. Arms and the Man

68. How many acts does the play “Arms and the Man” have?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 2

69. Pygmalion is written by

- A. G.B Shaw
- B. Shakespeare
- C. T.S. Eliot
- D. Arnold

70-Shaw was born in

- A. Dublin
- B. England
- C. Paris
- D. None

71. In what respect Shaw was a greater dramatist than Shakespeare?

- A-Shaw was a greater social critic than Shakespeare
- B-Shaw has a more variety of character than Shakespeare
- C-Shaw was more entertaining than Shakespeare
- D-None of these

72- What reward was given to Shaw as a literary figure?

- A-He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature
- B-He was appointed the Poet Laureate of England
- C-He was awarded the order of merit
- D-None

73. Shaw moved to London in

- A. 1876
- B. 1877
- C. 1878
- D. 1879

74. In which Shaw’s play does the “Chocolate Cream Hero” appear?

- A. Arms and the Man
- B. St.Joan

C. Man and superman

D. Candida

75- What is the central theme of Shaw's Man and Superman?

A-The woman's search for a fitting man

B-Man's evolution into superman

C-The talent faculties of man

D-Godly spark in man

76-The phrase 'Don Juan in Hell' occurs in Shaw's

A-Man and Superman

B-St. Joan

C-Back to Methuselah

D-Caesar and Cleopatra

77- What is the central theme of Shaw's Mrs. Warren's Profession?

A-Prostitution

B-Social Service

C-Problem of Orphans

D-Nursing Profession

78. Which of Shaw's plays was proscribed on the charge of obscenity?

A. Mrs. Warren's Profession

B. Widowers's House

C. The Philanderer

D. Heartbreak House

79. Which of Shaw's plays was first filmed?

A-Pygmalion

B-Arms and the Man

C-Man and Superman

D-Back to Methuselah

80. Shaw refinished one of the plays of Shakespeare. Which of the following?

A-Cymbeline

B-The Tempest

C-The Winter's Tale

D-Pericles

81- What is the central theme of the play, The Apple Cart?

A-The Working of Democracy

B-The working of Autocracy

C-The working of Monarchy

D-The working of Theocracy

82- The central theme of Shaw's novel, Love Among the Artist is-----

A-Love of Music

B-Love of Painting

C-Love of Dancing

D-Love of Acting

83- Shaw's The Dark of the Sonnets is

A-A one-act play

B-a short story

C-a full-length drama

D-A novel

84- The principal theme of Saint Joan is

A-Religion and Faith

B-Atheism

C-Martyrdom of Saints

D-Reason vs Religion

85- Caesar and Cleopatra exposes

A-The Hollowness of hero-worship

B-The hollowness of feminine beauty

C-The hollowness of sexual love

D-None

86- The word, Shavian is associated with

A-Shaw

B-Shakespeare

C-Galsworthy

D-None

87- What is Shaw's Village Wooing?

A-A one-act play

B-A short story

C-An article published in a periodical

D-A Tale in verse

88- The theme of Shaw's Misalliance is

A-Man and Woman relationship

B-Parent-child relationship

C-Both

D-None

89- Shaw was born in

A-1856

B-1857

C-1858

D-1860

90- Shaw died in

A. 1960

B. 1950

C. 1970

D. 1980

91- Shaw joined the Fabian Society in

A. 1885

B. 1884

C. 1883

D. 1882

92- The Prefaces of Shaw are important because

A-They explain the central thought of the play

B-They explain Shaw's theory of drama

C-Without these preface his plays cannot be properly understood

D-These prefaces help the producers of the plays to present theme on the stage

93- Shaw drew his ideas for his play Man and Superman from the philosophical doctrines of

A-Nietzsche

B-Spencer

C-Bergson

D-Bradley

94- How many novels have G.B Shaw written?

A-Five

B-Four

C-Three

D-Six

95- What is Shaw's An Unsocial Socialist?

A-A novel

B-A political article

C-A play

D- Drama

96- The film version of Pygmalion is

A- My Fair Lady

B-The Sound of Music

C-The Sound of Fury

D-Come September

97- Professor Higgins appears in

A-Pygmalion

B-Back to Methuselah

C-Man and Superman

D-Heartbreak House

98--In which of the following plays does G.B Shaw attack Darwinism?

A-Back to Methuselah

B-You Never Can Tell

C-Man and Superman

D-St. Joan

99- What is the basic theme of Pygmalion?

A-Phonetics and Pronunciation

B-Learning of a Foreign Language

C-Grammar and Language

D-Teaching Method

100- Shaw's concept of Life Force is best enunciated in

A- Candida

B-Back to Methuselah



- C-Arms and the Man
- D-Man and Superman

101. Name the first novel written by G.B Shaw?

- A-Love among the Artist
- B-Immaturity
- C-The Irrational Knot
- D-An Unsocial Socialist

102- Which of the following is a play written by Shaw

- A-A Modern Lover
- B-A Patrician
- C-Heartbreak House
- D-Samson Agonists

103- Which of the following is not written by Shaw

- A-The Skin Game
- B-Getting Married
- C-You Never Can Tell
- D-Major Barbara

104- Name the last novel written by Shaw

- A-An Unsocial Socialist
- B-The Irrational Knot
- C-Immaturity
- D-Love Among the Artist

105- Who is standing on the Balcony at the play's (Arms and Man) opening?

- A-Raina
- B-Nicola
- C-Louka
- D-None

106- Which of the following sits on the top of Raina's chest of the drawer?

- A-Paper back Novel
- B-Religious Pamphlet
- C-A Jewellery Box
- D-A quilt

107- In the first act who enters the room to deliver news to Raina?

A-Catherine

B-Sergius

C-Nicola

D-None

108- Arms and the Man was first produced in

A-1894

B-1896

C-1897

D-None

109- Louka is a character in

A-Arms and Man

B-Pygmalion

C-Man and Superman

D-None

110-G.B Shaw entered the Wesleyan Connexional School in the year

A-1866

B-1844

C-1899

D-1874

111- In which year Shaw became junior clerk to a Dublin Estate Agent

A-1871

B-1875

C-1878

D-1899

112- Shaw's first novel 'Immaturity' was written in

A-1879

B-1855

C-1875

D-1866

113- Man and Superman is a play by

A. Galsworthy

B. Shakespeare

C. G B Shaw

D. None

114. Shaw wrote the play The Quintessence of Ibsenism in

- A-1891
- B-1897
- C-1899
- D-1874

115. Shaw wrote the play The Philanderer in

- A-1893
- B-1897
- C-1899
- D-1874

116- The Play, Mrs. Warren's Profession by G.B Shaw was written in

- A-1893
- B-1895
- C-1899
- D-1895

117. Pygmalion is a play by

- A. Galsworthy
- B. Shakespeare
- C. G B Shaw
- D. None

118. George Bernard Shaw was born in which country on July 26, 1856?

- A. England
- B. Wales
- C. Ireland
- D. Scotland

119. At what age did Shaw marry?

- A. 19
- B. 40
- C. 41
- D. 42

120. Which of the following plays by Shaw was used as the basis for the film "My Fair Lady"?

- A. Major Barbara
- B. Saint Joan
- C. Heartbreak House
- D. Pygmalion

121. Which of the following is not true of George Bernard Shaw?
- A. His chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce once crashed with Shaw and Laurence Olivier as passengers.
  - B. He was a vegetarian.
  - C. He was an advocate of spelling reform.
  - D. He was an admirer of Hitler and Mussolini
122. Which writer said of Shaw, "He hasn't an enemy in the world, and none of his friends like him"?
- A. Oscar Wilde
  - B. H. G. Wells
  - C. Saki
  - D. G. K. Chesterton
123. Which of Shaw's plays has the Don Juan legend as its underlying theme?
- A. Anthony and Cleopatra
  - B. Man and Superman
  - C. Candida
  - D. The Devil's Disciple
124. Which nationality did George Bernard Shaw describe as "...99 percent idiot"?
- A. American
  - B. English
  - C. French
  - D. Irish
125. Shaw lived to the age of 94. Which of the following health precautions did he not adopt?
- A. Never drank spirits, tea or coffee
  - B. Used coffee enemas
  - C. Sang every night before retiring
  - D. Ate grapefruit for breakfast
126. Which fellow writer caustically said of Shaw, "(his) work makes me admire the magnificent tolerance and broadmindedness of the English"?
- A. Hilaire Belloc
  - B. W. H. Auden
  - C. Edgar Allan Poe
  - D. James Joyce
127. From what cause did Shaw die in 1950?
- A. Suffered a heart attack and drowned on a long distance swim.
  - B. He fell off a ladder while trimming a tree

C. He caught pneumonia while ice swimming

D. Suffered a stroke

128. With Shaw is associated:

A-The Theatre of Absurd

B-The Theatre of Ideas

C- The Heroic Tragedy

D-The Romantic Tragedy

129-Shaw was honoured with:

A- The Booker

B- Knighthood

C- The Nobel Prize

D- None

130. What is meant by Life Force, according to Shaw?

A- Marriage has a biological footing.

B- Life is a vital force.

C- We can train man into superman

D-None

131- It is said that in Shaw's plays, \_\_\_ are more important than characters.

A- ideas

B- attitude

C- plot

D- None

132. What is Shaw's Candida?

A- a domestic comedy

B- a domestic tragedy

C- a heroic tragedy

D-None

133- Shaw's plays are normally divided into:

A-Three Acts

B-Four Acts

C-Five Acts

D. None

134- What is the central theme of Shaw's Widower's Houses?

A- prostitution

B- slum landlordism

C- love and war

D- marital happiness

135-Shaw was a member of:

A-Marxist Society

B- Capitalist Society

C- Fabian society

D-None

136- Another important contemporary dramatist of problem during Shaw's times was:

A. Galsworthy

B. Eliot

C. Congreve

E- None

137-According to Shaw, Martyrdom is the only way in which a man can become famous without..... (Choose the option)

A- ability

B- wealth

C- happiness

D- none

138- Who said, "Animals are my friends...and I don't eat my friends."

A- Shakespeare

B- Wordsworth

C- Shaw

D- Hardy

139- Walter de la Mare is born in

A- 1875

B- 1874

C- 1873

D- None

140- Hardy is primarily famous for his:

A- Poetry

B- novels

C- short stories

D- Plays

141. Wordsworth wrote Composed Upon Westminster Bridge while he was moving along the bridge during:

A- late night

B- afternoon

C- early morning

D- evening

142- Lucy finds mention in whose poetry:

A- William Blake

B- William Collins

C-John Keats

D-William Wordsworth

143- "This city now doth, like garment wear/The beauty of morning." Which figure of speech is used here?

A- Personification

B- Simile

C- Metaphor

D- None

144- Wordsworth was born in

A- 1780

B- 1770

C- 1760

D- None

145. J. B. S. Halden was born in

A. 1892

B. 1893

C. 1894

D. 1895

146- Our approach to the problem of disease, according to Haldane, is less

A. rational

B. irrational

C. religious

D. None

147-According to Haldane, science affects the average man in:



A- One way

B- Two ways

C- Three ways

D- Many ways

148. J. B. S. Halden died

A. 1964

B. 1965

C. 1966

D. 1967

149- Somerset Maugham was born in

A-1874

B-1875

C-1876

D-None

150- Somerset Maugham died in

A-1965

B-1966

C-1967

D-1968

151- Somerset Maugham was born in

A-France

B-England

C-Germany

D-None

152- Maugham's parents died before he was

A-10

B-11

C-12

D-15

153-Maugham's first novel is

A. Liza of Lambeth

B. Jane Eyre

C. Tess

D. None

154-Liza of Lambeth was published in

A.1897

B. 1898

C. 1899

D. 1900

155.Maugham's masterpiece is

A. The Moon and Six Pence

B- Of Human Bondage

C-Cakes and Ale

D-None

156- Of Human Bondage was published in

A-1915

B-1916

C-1917

D-1918

157- The Moon and Six Pence was published in

A-1919

B-1920

C-1921

D-1922

158-Who wrote The Razor's Edge

- A. Somerset Maugham
- B. Thomas Hardy
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. None

159. Maugham had a

- A-stammer
- B-club foot
- C-distorted face
- D-None

160-Haldane had to leave England in  
A-1956

- B-1957
- C-1958
- D-1959

161 –Halden became a naturalized Indian citizen in

- A-1961
- B-1962
- C-1963
- D-1964

162- E. M. Forster was born in

- A-1879

B-1880

C-1881

D-1882

163- E. M. Forster died in

A-1970

B-1972

C-1974

D-None

164- Who wrote A Passage to India?

A-E. M. Forster

B-Thomas Hardy

C-J. L. Nehru

D-None

165- Who wrote Howards End?

A- Thomas Hardy

B- E. M. Forster

C- Somerset Maugham

D-None

166- A Passage to India was published in

A-1924

B-1925

C-1926

D-1927

167- Who said, "The future is dark, uncertain. But we can see part of the way leading to it...."?

A- Haldane

B- Russell

C- Forster

D- Nehru

168- Which thinkers had great effect on Nehru's thinking:

A- Marx & Lenin

B- Stalin

C- Darwin

D-None

169. According to Nehru religion merges into:

A-foolishness

B-mysticism

C- confidence

D- none

170. –Who is called English Ibsen?

A- Galsworthy

B- Shaw

C-Eliot

D-None

171- Who said that marriage is a licensed prostitution:

A- Shakespeare

B- Webster

C- Ibsen

D- Shaw

172- One of the most popular drama of Shaw, Candida deals with the problem of:

A- Conjugal happiness

B- Children-parent relation

C- Individual-society relation

D- None

173- Mrs. Warren's Profession was written in

A- 1892

B-1893

C- 1894

D- None

174- Mrs. Warren's Profession was first performed in

A- New York

B- Paris

C-Bombay

D- London

175- Louka in Arms and the Man is a

A- queen

B- princess

C- maid-servant

D- None

176- Whom does Bluntschli marry in Arms and the Man?

A-Raina's sister

B. Raina's maid

C-Raina herself

D-None

177- Blunsthli is a:

A- brave soldier

B- mercenary soldier

C- Foolish soldier

D- None

178- Why is the year 1798 taken to be the year of the beginning of the Romantic movement?

A- Because it was the year in which Wordsworth's Lyrical Ballads was published

B- Because of the death of Chaucer

C- Because of the Romantic songs

D-None

179- Wordsworth was popularly known as the poet of

A-Lake District

B-Lancashire Region

C-Wessex Region

D-None

180-After whom Wordsworth became the poet Laureate of England?

A-Robert Southey

B- Dryden

C-Coleridge

D-Byron

181- Who accused Wordsworth of being a 'Lost Leader'?

A-Browning

B-Arnold

C-Byron

D-Shelley

182- Why was Wordsworth accused of being a 'Lost Leader'?

A-Because he accepted the post of the Poet Laureateship of England

B-Because he started refuting the established poetic theories

C- Because he gave up the cause of supporting the French Revolution

D-None

183- "Just for a handful of silver he left us, Just for a riband in his coat." Who wrote these lines

A- Browning

B- Wordsworth

C-Coleridge

D-Byron

184-'Just for a handful of Silver he left us, Just for a riband in his coat', refers to whom?

A- Wordsworth

B- Coleridge

C-Byron

D-None

185-'Just for a handful of silver he left us, just for a riband in his coat.' This line is from

A- The Lost Leader



B- The Leader

C- The Patriot

D-Prospect

186- Wordsworth's famous Preface to the Lyrical Ballads was

A- The Preface to the Second edition of the Lyrical Ballads

B- A separate supplement to the Lyrical Ballads

C- A rejoinder to Coleridge's Biographia Literaria

D- None

187- Lyrical Ballads was authored by

A- Wordsworth and Coleridge

B- Southey

C- Byron

D- Walter Scott

188- Wordsworth was born at

A- Cocker mouth

B- Manchester

C- Dorsetshire

D- None

189- "We are laid asleep in body and become a living soul." In which poem of Wordsworth does this line occur?

A- Tintern Abbey

B- The Prelude

C- Immortality Ode

D-The Excursion

190- 'But Europe at that time was thrilled with joy, France standing on the top of golden hours.'

It refers to

A- The Period of the French Revolution

B-The period of discovery of new lands

C-The beginning of the industrial age

D-None

191- "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, But to be young was very heaven." It refers to

A-To the period of the French Revolution

B- To the Romantic period in literature

C- To the period of history

D-None

192- 'But trailing clouds of glory do we come from God, who is our Home!' This line is from

A- Immortality Ode

B- The Excursion

C-Tintern Abbey

D-The Prelude

193- 'They flash upon that inward eye, which is the Bliss of solitude,' is from

A-Daffodils

B-The Solitary Reaper

C-Tintern Abbey

D-Rainbow

194- The lines 'Nature never did betray/ The heart that loved her.' are from

A- Tintern Abbey

B- Written in Early Spring

C-Prelude

D-Daffodils

195- The lines ‘The child is the father of the man;/ And I could wish my days to be/ Bound each to each by natural piety’ are from

A-My Heart Leaps Up

B- To Lucy

C-To a Butterfly

D-Solitary Reaper

196- The lines ‘To me the meanest flower that grows can give/ Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.’ are from

A- Immortality Ode

B-The Daffodils

C-The Rainbow

D-Early Spring

197–The lines ‘O Joy! that in our embers/ Is something that doth live,/ That nature yet remembers.’ are from

A-Immortality Ode

B-The Prelude

C-Tintern Abbey

D-The Excursion

198 –Shakespeare was born in

A-1564

B-1554

C-1552

D-None

199- Shakespeare wrote \_\_\_ sonnets.

- A. 154
- B. 164
- C. 174
- D. None

200- Shakespeare was married to

A- Anne Hathaway

B- Mary Hathaway

C-Emily Hathaway

D-None

201- ‘The sweetest thing that ever grew/ Beside a human door’ is taken from

A- Lucy Gray

B-Daffodils

C-Early Spring

D-The Solitary Reaper

202- ‘The Cottage which was named the ‘Evening Star’/ Is gone.’ Whose cottage is referred to ?

A- of Michael

B-of the Leech-gatherer

C-of the Poet

D-None

203- ”Our birth is but a sleep and forgetting,/ The soul that rises with us, our life’s star” is taken from

A- Immortality Ode

B-The Prelude

C- Tintern Abbey

D-The Excursion

204-Kamala Das belongs to

- A-America
- B- England
- C- India
- D- None

205-What kind of poem is Laodamia?

A-A NarrativePoem

B- An Ode

C- An Elegy

D- A sonnet

206- The lines ‘Me this unchartered freedom tires,/I feel the weight of chance-desire’ are from

A- Ode to Duty

B-The Leech-gathered

C-Michael

D-Laodamia

207- ‘Come, blessed barrier between day and day, Dear mother of fresh thought and joyous health’ is taken from which poem of Wordsworth?

A-To Sleep

B-Immortality Ode

C-Early Spring

D-None

208- “The soul was like a star and dwelt apart.” Whose soul Wordsworth is referring to in the above line?

A- Milton’s

B-Spenser’s

C-Chaucer's

D-Shakespeare

209- When was Wordsworth born?

A-1770

B-1789

C-1785

D-1788

210-When did Wordsworth die?

A-1850

B-1845

C-1895

D-1877

211-When was Ode to Duty published?

A-1807

B-1805

C-1804

D-1862

212-What was the name of Wordsworth's sister?

A-Dorothy

B-Lucy

C-Jink

D-Nim

213- "Our birth is but a sleep and forgetting." In which poem does this line occur?

A- Ode on the Intimations of immortality

B-Ode to Duty

C-Rainbow

D-None

214-William Wordsworth was appointed Poet Laureate in

A-1843

B-1855

C-1877

D-1899

215-“Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings.” Who said this?

A- Wordsworth

B- Coleridge

C-Byron

D-Milton

216- Wordsworth was the poet of ——

A- Nature

B-Love

C-Romance

D-Sadness

217- Who said, “Poetry is the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge.”

A- Wordsworth

B- Coleridge

C-Byron

D-None

218- Who said? "Child is the father of Man."

A-Wordsworth

B-Coleridge

C-Byron

D-None

219- How many poems have been written by Wordsworth in Lyrical Ballads?

A-19

B-20

C-30

D-54

220- Poetic diction is related to which poet?

A- Wordsworth

B- Byron

C- Coleridge

D-None

221- The first volume of Lyrical Ballads came in

A-1798

B-1788

C-1797

D-1755

222-Who wrote Biographia Literaria?

A-Coleridge



B- Wordsworth

C-Byron

D-None

223- The number of sonnets written by Wordsworth

A-523

B-552

C-578

D-564

224- Ode: Intimations of Immortality was composed by

A-Wordsworth

B- Keats

C- Coleridge

D- None

225- William Wordsworth looked at Nature:

A- As a saint

B- as a guide

C- as a philosopher

D- all the above

226- Wordsworth advocates in his preface the use of — language of men instead of vivid sensation.

A- Real

B-Fake

C-Fanciful

D-None

227- Which of the following works belongs to Wordsworth?

A- The Prelude

B- Endymion

B- A Defence of Poetry

D-None

228- When did Wordsworth and Coleridge meet together?

A-1795

B-1789

C-1788

D-1786

229- Song of Radha, the Milkmaid is written by

A- Sarojini Naidu

B-K.P Dutt

C-R.C Dutt

D-Aru Dutt

230. Manmohan Ghose was the elder brother of

A- Sri Aurobindo

B-ICR Ghose

C-R.G Dutt

D-S.C Dutt

231- Name the poet who composed the Ancient Legends and Ballads of Hindustan

A- Toru Dutt

B-Sri Aurobindo

C-Sarojini Naidu

D-R.C Dutt

232- A critic said that Toru Dutt was "a classic writer" who placed her country and was the first to do so on the international map of letters. Who was the critic?

A- Padmini Sen Gupta

B-M.K Naik

C-K.R.S Iyengar

D-Sri Aurobindo

233- Who among the following poets was influenced by Kabir and rendered some of his verses into English?

A- R.N. Tagore

B-Sri Aurobindo

C-Sarojini Naidu

D-Toru Dutt

234- Identify the correct group of poets who were influenced by Tagore's mysticism and poetry.

A- Harte Crane- Ezra Pound

B-Robert Frost-Wallace Stevens

C-W.H Auden

D-None

235- In 1913 Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature for the English translation of

A- The Gitanjali

B-Fruit Gathering

C-Lover's Gift

D-None

236- Savitri, an epic in blank verse was written by

A- Sri Aurobindo

B-R.N Tagore

C- Toru Dutt

D-Sarojini Naidu

237- Who is the first celebrated poet in Indian English poetry?

A-Henry Derozio

B-Nissim Ezekiel

C-B.M Malasbari

D-None

238- Nissim Ezekiel “was the first Indian poet to express a modern Indian sensibility in modern idiom.” Who said?

A- K.N. Daruwalla

B-A.K. Ramanujan

C-Jayant Mahapatra

D-Dilip Citra

239- “I regard myself as an Indian poet writing in English.” Who said these words about his own poetry?

A- Nissim Ezekiel

B-Dom Moraes

C-K.N Daruwalla

D-Kamala Das

240.- K.N. Daruwalla was awarded the Sahitya Academy Award for ——in 1984?

A- The Keeper of the Dead

B-Landscape

B-Crossing of Rivers

D-Apparition in April

241-A professor of physics turned a poet at the age of forty in 1968. Who is the poet?

A- Jayant Mahapatra

B-Shiva K Kumar

C-Nissim Ezekiel

D-None

242- Which of Mahatma Gandhi's works is one of the imperishable classics of our time?

A- The story of My Experiments with Truth

B- Hind Swaraj

C-Young India

D-None

243-Who is the author of Glimpses of World history and The Discovery of India?

A- J.L Nehru

B- M K Gandhi

C-Rajgopalchari

D-B.G Tilak

244- Which of the following works is not written by Dr. S Radhakrishna?

A- The Future Poetry

B-The Hindu View of life

C-Kalki

D-An Idealist view of life

245- Who wrote My Days and My Dateless Diary?

A- R.K Narayan

B-Dom Mores

C-K.M Pannikar

D-Frank Morals

246- In which year Khuswant Singh's Truth, Love, and A little Malice appeared?

A-2002

B-1999

C-2000

D-None

247- Who among the following novelists translated from Bangla into English The Lake of Palms and The Slave Girl of Agra?

A- R.C Dutta

B-S.B Banerjee

C-Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

D-None

248- K.S Venkatramani's novel, Kandan, the Patriot which is akin to Pearl S Buck's The Good Earth is set against the background of

A- Civil Disobedience Movement

B-Salt Satyagrah

C-Quit India Movement

D-NONE

249- Which is the debut novel written in 1935 by Mulkraj Anand?

A- Untouchable

B-The Road

C-Coolie

D-Two Leaves and A Bud

250 - Bakha is the central character in Anand's

A-Untouchable

B-The Road

C-The Bubble

D-Coolie

251. The lines "A tap at the pane, the quick sharp scratch/And blue spurt of a lighted match" occur in which poem?

- A. The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet
- B. Meeting at Night
- C. Composed upon Westminster Bridge
- D. None of the above

252. What kind of brains do lovers and mad men have, according to Shakespeare:

- A. Seething
- B. Churning
- C. Melting
- D. Reeling

253. Who is being described in this line "One sees more devils than vast hell can hold"?"

- A. The poet
- B. The lunatic
- C. The lover
- D. The beloved

254. Who sees Helen's beauty in an ugly woman?

- A. The poet
- B. The lover
- C. The lunatic
- D. None

255. The lines "Turns them to shapes, and gives to airy nothing/ A local habitation and a name." describe

- A. A poet
- B. A lover
- C. A lunatic
- D. A critic

256. The lines, 'Yet this will go onward the same/Though Dynasties pass.' are from

- A. Composed Upon....
- B. The Lunatic, the Lover.....
- C. In the Times of Breaking of Nations
- D. Meeting at Night

257. The lines "War's annals will cloud into night/  
Ere their story die." are taken from the poem:

- A. Composed Upon....
- B. The Lunatic, the Lover.....
- C. In the Times of Breaking of Nations
- D. Meeting at Night

258. Whose voice is 'less loud' in Meeting at Night

- A. The lover's
- B. The beloved's
- C. The poet's
- D. None

259. Who gives shape to 'airy nothingness'?

- A. Poet
- B. Lover
- C. Lunatic
- D. God

260. The line: "And the startled little waves that leap" is from

- A. Composed Upon....
- B. The Lunatic, the Lover.....
- C. In the Times of Breaking of Nations
- D. Meeting at Night

261. Pt. Nehru was more interested in-----

- A. The life after death
- B. The political life
- C. The earthly life
- D. Spiritual life

262. Nehru believed in a:

- A. Living philosophy that answers the problems of real life
- B. Deep mystical concept of life
- C. Complete break from religion
- D. None

263. Who made a television serial based on Nehru's Discovery of India entitled Bharat ki Khoj?

- A. Satyajit Ray
- B. Govind Nihalini
- C. B.R. Chopra
- D. Shyam Benegal

264. Fill in the blank with suitable word: "All that----is not gold."

- A. Smells
- B. Shines
- C. Glitters
- D. None

265. Fill in the blank with suitable word: "A little----is a dangerous thing."

- A. Wealth
- B. Money
- C. Wisdom



D. learning

266. Fill in the blank with suitable word: "All is well that----well."

- A. starts
- B. ends
- C. begins
- D. Is done

267. What does this proverb mean: "Birds of a feather flock together."

- A. Like-minded people come together
- B. Foolish people come together
- C. Wise people come together
- D. None of the above

268. What does this proverb mean: "Face is the index of man."

- A. Face reflects our personality
- B. Face deceives us
- C. Face is the most delicate part of body
- D. None

269. What is the noun of the word 'Describe'?

- A. descriptive
- B. description
- C. descriptiveness
- D. none of the above

270. Make noun of the word 'Judge':

- A. Judgement
- B. Justice
- C. Judiciary
- D. Jugglery

271. 'We do not write as we want but as we can' write as I can'. Who said this?

- A. Shaw
- B. Nehru
- C. Maugham
- D. Russell

272. Lucidity and simplicity was appreciated by:

- A. Maugham
- B. Dr Johnson
- C. Ben Jonson
- D. Carlyle

273. The Luncheon is a short story by

- A. R K Narayan
- B. Chekhov
- C. Maupassant
- D. Maugham

274. Point out the part of speech of the underlined word: "Man is a being erected upon two legs."

- A. Noun
- B. Pronoun
- C. adjective
- D. Verb

275. What is the meaning of the compound word 'happy-go-lucky'?

- A. One who believes in luck
- B. One who does not believe in luck

- C. One who has easy going attitude
- D. One who is of very serious temperament

276. By his imagination a poet transforms even an.....thing into something real.

- A. Airy
- B. Solid
- C. Watery
- D. None

277. What does 'mighty heart' stand for in Composed Upon Westminster Bridge?

- A. Nature
- B. The city of London
- C. Mills and factories
- D. The poet himself

278. Flowers in the forest rise/And toss into blossom ... is an example of:

- A. Metaphor
- B. Personification
- C. Simile
- D. None

279. In the poem, The River, the poet describes wet stones as:

- A. Sleeping tiger
- B. Sleepy crocodiles
- C. Running deer
- D. Sleeping fishes

280. Where do bangle sellers sit, as described by Kamala Das in the poem, A Hot Noon in Malabar?

- A. On the road
- B. On the cool black floor
- C. In the shops
- D. In their showrooms

281. Who make whining voices in A Hot Noon in Malabar?

- A. Police men
- B. Priests
- C. Beggars
- D. Children

282. Bertrand Russell was:

- A. A British philosopher
- B. An American philosopher
- C. A British politician
- D. A British actor

283. Ideas that have Helped Mankind is:

- A. An expository essay
- B. A narrative essay
- C. A reflective essay
- D. A political essay

284. Does Russell believe that increase in number has helped mankind?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Partially
- D. None

285. In Ideas that have helped Mankind, Russell talks of:

- A. Prehistoric times
- B. Historic times
- C. Both
- D. None

286. The invention of language is described by Russell as

- A. A significant change
- B. Not important
- C. Only of little significance
- D. None

287. According to Russell, moral and spiritual ideas belong to:

- A. The second class of ideas that have helped mankind
- B. The first class of ideas that have helped mankind
- C. No category of ideas
- D. None

288. Russell has----views about government.

- A. Progressive
- B. Radical
- C. Orthodox
- D. Extremist

289. Who said, "Imagination grows by exercise?"

- A. Russell
- B. Nehru
- C. S. Maugham
- D. G.B. Shaw

290. "A good style should show no sign of effort." Who said this?

- A. Russell
- B. Wordsworth
- C. Maugham
- D. Tennyson

291. Apart from essays Maugham also wrote:

- A. Short story
- B. Drama
- C. Novel
- D. All the above

292. Haldane says that scientists are-----to God.

- A. Superior
- B. Inferior
- C. Equal
- D. None

293. According to Haldane a scientist:

- A. Is ethically neutral
- B. Does not pass judgment
- C. Works out the consequence of an action
- D. All the above

294. According to Haldane, an average man:

- A. Is interested only in material gain
- B. Is interested in emotional and ethical side of a case
- C. Has strong scientific temper
- D. None

295. Haldane thinks that unscientific way of thinking is-----for society.

- A. Useful
- B. Useless
- C. Harmful
- D. None

296. "This is a noon for wild men, wild thoughts, wild love" occurs in:

- A. Meeting at Night
- B. The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet
- C. A Hot Noon in Malabar
- D. The River

297. "To write was an instinct that seemed as natural to me as to breathe." is spoken by:

- A. Nehru
- B. Russell
- C. Forster
- D. Maugham

298. "One should write in the manner of one's period." is spoken by:

- A. Maugham
- B. Gandhi
- C. Shakespeare
- D. Tolstoy

299. Summer in Calcutta was composed by

- A. R N Tagore
- B. Kamala Das
- C. A k Ramanujan
- D. None

300. My Story is an autobiography written by

- A. R N Tagore
- B. A k Ramanujan
- C. Kamala Das
- D. None

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