

1. In Charles Lamb's "Dream Children", what is the name of the old house that figures prominently in the speaker's memories?

- (A) Blakesmoor
- (B) Grandame Field's House
- (C) Islington
- (D) The South-Sea House

2. In "Ode to a Nightingale" by John Keats, to what form of art does the speaker compare the Nightingale's song in terms of its immortality?

- (A) Painting
- (B) Sculpture
- (C) Poetry
- (D) Architecture



3. In John Donne's "The Good Morrow", what according to the poet, were the lovers doing before they met?

- (A) Studying
- (B) Sleeping
- (C) Travelling
- (D) Working

4. Supply the correct preposition to complete the following sentence:

The boy was trying to float _____ a bamboo stick in the river.

- (A) to
- (B) by
- (C) into
- (D) with

5. "He is _____ best student in the class". Choose the correct article from the list given below:

- (A) a
- (B) the
- (C) an
- (D) No article



6. What is the West Wind called in P. B. Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind"?

- (A) Spirit of frost
- (B) Wild West Wind
- (C) Breeze of change
- (D) Tempest's child



7. In "Of Studies", what caution does Bacon provide about studies?

- (A) Studies should not be excessive or lead to laziness.
- (B) Studies should be avoided in favour of practical experience.
- (C) Studies are only for the elites.
- (D) Studies have no real value in life.

8. What among the following is a perfect example of subject-verb agreement?

- (A) The dogs bark at night.
- (B) The dogs barks at night.
- (C) The dogs barks in night.
- (D) The dog bark in night.

9. In William Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey", the poet-speaker revisits the site after

- (A) seven years
- (B) five years
- (C) eleven years
- (D) fourteen years



10. In Katherine Mansfield's "The Fly", what does Mr. Woodfield mention that triggers the Boss' emotions?

- (A) The event of Woodfield's daughters visiting their brother's grave
- (B) The Boss' retirement
- (C) A new business opportunity
- (D) His recent illness

11. In Conrad's "The Lagoon", what does Arsat want to do after the death of his beloved Diamelen?

- (A) He wants to remarry.
- (B) He wants to kill himself.
- (C) He wants to leave the island.
- (D) He wants to avenge his brother's death.

12. In Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*, Mr. Hardcastle wants his daughter to marry:

- (A) Hastings
- (B) Tony
- (C) Marlow
- (D) The Landlord's son

13. In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, who runs off with Mr. Wickham causing a scandal for the Bennet family?

- (A) Jane Bennet
- (B) Mary Bennet
- (C) Kitty Bennet
- (D) Lydia Bennet

14. Join the following sentences using the most appropriate word:

The road was long, _____ we could not see the end.

- (A) and
- (B) however
- (C) but
- (D) though

15. Rectify the sentence by choosing the correct form from the list below:

"This is the most happiest day of my life".

- (A) This is a happiest day of my life.
- (B) This is the happiest day of my life.
- (C) This is the happier day of my life.
- (D) This is the happy day of my life.

16. In Charles Lamb's "The Superannuated Man", what does the term 'superannuated' mean in the context of the essay?

- (A) Promoted
- (B) Retired due to old age
- (C) Newly employed
- (D) Relocated

17. Supply the correct adverb:

He _____ goes to office in the weekends as his office remains shut.

- (A) always
- (B) sometimes
- (C) rarely
- (D) never

18. In T. S. Eliot's "The Hollow Men", what is 'Mistah Kurtz—lie dead' epigraph a reference to?

- (A) Joseph Conrad's *A Heart of Darkness*
- (B) William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*
- (C) T. S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*
- (D) John Milton's *Paradise Lost*

19. The stranger in Wilfred Owen's "Strange Meeting", is

- (A) a nurse.
- (B) a fellow British soldier.
- (C) a German soldier he killed.
- (D) a priest.

20. Choose the appropriate form of changed narration:

We said, "We all love our country".

- (A) We said that we all loved our country.
- (B) We said that we all love our country.
- (C) We said that we did not love our country.
- (D) None of the above

21. Supply the appropriate determiner for the following sentence:

_____ cultures are as hard working as those of the Asians are.

- (A) Few
- (B) No
- (C) None
- (D) None of these



22. Choose the correct form of the article:

She passed with _____ honours degree.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) None of the above

23. What is the ultimate advice given to the poet by his muse in the final line of "Loving in Truth"?

- (A) Study diligently and learn from the masters
- (B) Seek advice from wise counsellors
- (C) Look in the heart and write
- (D) Abandon poetry and pursue other interests

24. In George Herbert's "Virtue", what is the only truly enduring element in the face of decay and death — as per the poet?

- (A) Physical beauty and youth
- (B) The works of art and human creations
- (C) A virtuous soul
- (D) The power of nature



25. In W. B. Yeats's "The Wild Swans at Coole", what does the speaker muse regarding the swans' future?

- (A) They will always stay at Coole.
- (B) They will eventually fly to a warmer climate.
- (C) They will, someday, vanish to another lake.
- (D) They will guide lost travellers.

26. The name of Ulysses's son in Tennyson's "Ulysses", is:

- (A) Pericles
- (B) Achilles
- (C) Tiresius
- (D) Telemachus

27. According to G. B. Shaw in "Freedom", people are afraid of

- (A) Wealth
- (B) Religion
- (C) Real freedom
- (D) Education



28. In William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, what vision does Macbeth see at the banquet?

- (A) A bloody child
- (B) A bloody dagger
- (C) Banquo's ghost
- (D) Duncan's head

29. In G. B. Shaw's *Arms and the Man*, what is Raina Petkoff's initial perception of Bluntschli when he first appears in her bedroom?

- (A) A brave hero
- (B) A dangerous villain
- (C) A pathetic coward
- (D) A charming rogue

30. Change the voice:

"Open the door".

- (A) She says open the door.
- (B) She ordered that the door opens.
- (C) Let the door be opened.
- (D) None of the above



31. Whom did David Copperfield meet unexpectedly at Mr. Spenlow's house in Charles Dickens's *David Copperfield*?

- (A) Mr. Micawber
- (B) Dora
- (C) Miss Murdstone
- (D) Mrs. Trotwood



32. In James Joyce's "Araby", what does the young narrator promise to buy for Mangan's sister from the bazar?

- (A) A book
- (B) A piece of jewellery
- (C) Whatever she desires
- (D) Nothing specific, just a souvenir

33. Where does, in S. T. Coleridge's *Christabel*, Christabel find the mysterious Geraldine?

- (A) At the castle-gate
- (B) Underneath an old palm tree
- (C) By a ruined fountain
- (D) In the forest, near a large oak tree

34. "I washed the car after I had come home" is an example of

- (A) Complex sentence
- (B) Simple sentence
- (C) Compound sentence
- (D) None of the above



35. The lamb, in William Blake's "The Lamb", has a:

- (A) Resounding voice
- (B) Happy voice
- (C) Frail voice
- (D) Tender voice

36. In Robert Browning's "The Last Duchess", what is the Duke showing to the envoy from a foreign Count?

- (A) His collection of ancient coins
- (B) A portrait of his late wife
- (C) Plans for a new palace-wing
- (D) His prized stable of horses

37. In William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, who warns, "Where we are, there are daggers in men's smiles"?

- (A) Donalbain
- (B) Banquo
- (C) Macduff
- (D) Malcolm



38. Choose the appropriate structure in the following:

When we reached the crematoria, the dead body _____ already cremated.

- (A) had
- (B) had been
- (C) was
- (D) would

39. "The paper says that the city is in trouble. Here, the usage of 'paper' exemplifies a

- (A) Simile
- (B) Alliteration
- (C) Synecdoche
- (D) Parable

40. Supply the correct preposition:

He deals _____ gold.

- (A) in
- (B) on
- (C) by
- (D) under



41. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank:

You are not _____ to be present at the meeting since you are on leave.

- (A) required
- (B) require
- (C) requisite
- (D) allow



42. Provide the correct form of adjective (for 'mischief') in the sentence below:

He is a very _____ boy.

- (A) mischieving
- (B) mischiefful
- (C) mischievous
- (D) mischieving

43. In J. M. Synge's *Riders to the Sea*, what item of Michael's clothing do the sisters examine to identify his body?

- (A) His coat
- (B) His trousers
- (C) His shirt and stockings
- (D) His handkerchief

44. "The wind howled in the night" is an example of

- (A) Simile
- (B) Interrogation
- (C) Onomatopoeia
- (D) Parable

45. In John Keats's "To Autumn", with what does Autumn conspire to load and bless the vines?

- (A) The sun
- (B) The moon
- (C) The rain
- (D) The west wind



46. Choose the correct relative clause for the following sentence:

The person _____ called you is waiting outside.

- (A) that
- (B) who
- (C) which
- (D) will

47. In Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*, what item symbolises Belinda's pride and beauty?

- (A) Her necklace
- (B) Her gown
- (C) Her hair
- (D) Her fan



48. In P. B. Shelley's "To a Skylark", what quality of the Skylark's song does the speaker emphasise upon most?

- (A) Its sadness
- (B) Its power
- (C) Its joy and uninhibited nature
- (D) Its complexity

49. What will give 'eternal life' to the beloved in William Shakespeare's "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day"?

- (A) Wealth
- (B) Youth
- (C) The Poet's verse
- (D) Beauty



50. Choose the correct form (of narration):

Rita said, "The sun rises in the east".

- (A) Rita reported that the sun rose in the east.
- (B) Rita said that the sun rises in the east.
- (C) Rita predicts that the sun will rise in the east.
- (D) Rita was said that the sun was rising in the east.

51. What is the subtitle of S. T. Coleridge's "Kubla Khan"?

- (A) A dream in a vision
- (B) A vision in a dream
- (C) A vision and a dream
- (D) A dream and a vision



52. Choose the correct split form in the following simple sentence from the options:

- He is too weak to run.
- (A) He is very weak. He cannot run.
 - (B) He will not run. He was very weak.
 - (C) He will be very weak. He would not run.
 - (D) He did not want to run. He is very weak.

53. "Because I studied hard, I passed the exam, and I was so happy" is an example of

- (A) Simple sentence
- (B) Complex sentence
- (C) Compound-complex sentence
- (D) Compound sentence

54. Choose the correct infinite in the following sentence:

Indian Air Force-pilot witnessed a Pakistani aircraft _____ down.

- (A) failed
- (B) falling
- (C) fallen
- (D) fell



55. She studied hard, and she passed the exam. This is an example of

- (A) Simple sentence
- (B) Complex-compound sentence
- (C) Compound sentence
- (D) None of the above

56. "She had been studying for three hours" is an example of the usage of

- (A) Past perfect continuous tense
- (B) Future continuous tense
- (C) Past perfect tense
- (D) Present perfect continuous tense

57. Why does William Blake name his 1794 poem "Tyger" instead of "Tiger"?

- (A) He spelt it wrongly.
- (B) Blake was not serious about the title of his poem.
- (C) He wanted to suggest the uniqueness of the tiger and celebrate its exceptional strength.
- (D) None of the above



58. From which Sonnet-sequence is "One Day I wrote her Name" taken?

- (A) Prothalamion
- (B) Amoretti
- (C) Epithalamion
- (D) The Faerie Queene, Book-I

59. In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, what is Mr. Collins's profession?

- (A) He is a lawyer.
- (B) He is a clergyman.
- (C) He is a tradesman.
- (D) He is a kinsman.

60. The title of William Somerset Maugham's "The Lotus Eater" alludes to:

- (A) Greek mythology — people who forget responsibilities
- (B) Indian spirituality
- (C) Japanese gardening
- (D) Roman war rituals

