

1. Which among the following is the first collection of poetry by Ezekiel ?
 - (A) Sixty Poems
 - (B) A Time To Change
 - (C) The Third
 - (D) The Exact Name
2. "Hark!" the first word of the poem Lakshman, means :
 - (A) Run
 - (B) Attention
 - (C) Look there
 - (D) Listen
3. Which of the following is not a work by Mahesh Dattani ?
 - (A) Yayati
 - (B) Tara
 - (C) On a Muggy Night in Mumbai
 - (D) Do the Needful
4. Who among the following also wrote in French language ?
 - (A) Toru Dutt
 - (B) Keki Daruwala
 - (C) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (D) Mahesh Dattani
5. Who among the following wrote in the 19th century ?
 - (A) Keki Daruwala
 - (B) Jayanta Mahapatra
 - (C) Mulkraj Anand
 - (D) Toru Dutt
6. 'Our Casuarina Tree' is a poem written by :
 - (A) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (B) Jayanta Mahapatra
 - (C) Toru Dutt
 - (D) Keki Daruwala

7. The lines, "Pythons and cobras at his tread, to their most sacred coverts glide.."
are from :
- (A) Hunger
 - (B) Mother
 - (C) Tughlaq
 - (D) Laxmana
8. The Boer war has been mentioned in :
- (A) Tughlaq
 - (B) Hunger
 - (C) Mother
 - (D) Background casually
9. At what age did Ezekiel think of going abroad ?
- (A) 21
 - (B) 22
 - (C) 23
 - (D) 24
10. Complete the line :
- 'Philosophy _____ and poetry, three companions shared my basement room.'
- (A) Penury
 - (B) Ambition
 - (C) Poverty
 - (D) Hope
11. Who were the underhourished lads whose prepositions were always wrong in
the poem "Background Casually" ?
- (A) Muslim lads
 - (B) Hindu lads
 - (C) Christian lads
 - (D) Poor lads

12. Complete the line :
'A _____ sportsman boxed my ears.'
- (A) Hindu
 - (B) Muslim
 - (C) Christian
 - (D) Parsi
13. In the poem Hunger, at what time the visitor's bus left ?
- (A) 8 a.m.
 - (B) 9 a.m.
 - (C) 2 p.m.
 - (D) 3 p.m.
14. What was the age of the fisherman's daughter in the poem Hunger ?
- (A) 18
 - (B) 17
 - (C) 16
 - (D) 15
15. The line "Silence gripped my sleeves; his body clawed at the froth ___" is from :
- (A) Tughlaq
 - (B) Hunger
 - (C) Mother
 - (D) Laxmana
16. The lines : "Once in six months now you press them to your body to remind us that love was the only written word" are from the work :
- (A) Hunger
 - (B) Mother
 - (C) Background Casually
 - (D) Tughlaq

17. Which of the following women does not figure in the other side of silence ?
- (A) Vimala Sangwan
 - (B) Damyanti Sahgal
 - (C) Premvati Thapar
 - (D) Anis Kidwai
18. Gandhi's autobiography, the story of My Experiments with truth was first serialized in Navjwan between :
- (A) 1910-1914
 - (B) 1901-1904
 - (C) 1925-1929
 - (D) 1943-1946
19. The other side of silence was first published in the year :
- (A) 1990
 - (B) 1998
 - (C) 2001
 - (D) 2007
20. When did Mahesh Dattani receive the Sahitya Akademi award ?
- (A) 1998
 - (B) 2003
 - (C) 1993
 - (D) 1984
21. Aruna Smita and Rammik are characters from :
- (A) The story of My Experiments with Truth
 - (B) Fire on the Mountain
 - (C) The other side of silence
 - (D) Final solutions
22. How many Acts are there in final solutions ?
- (A) 3
 - (B) 2
 - (C) 4
 - (D) 5

23. In which work is the town Bulashah mentioned ?
- (A) Fire on the Mountain
 - (B) Untouchable
 - (C) Final solutions
 - (D) Tughlaq
24. Charat Singh is a character from :
- (A) Final solutions
 - (B) Tughlaq
 - (C) Untouchable
 - (D) Fire on the Mountain
25. Sarshar in the novel untouchable is a :
- (A) Poet
 - (B) Lawyer
 - (C) Tailor
 - (D) Farmer
26. Who among the following died most recently ?
- (A) Toru Dutt
 - (B) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (C) Mahesh Dattani
 - (D) Jayanta Mahapatra
27. Which of the following is not a work by Anita Desai ?
- (A) The village by the sea
 - (B) The Inheritance of loss
 - (C) Journey to Ithaca
 - (D) Baumgartner's Bombay
28. Which of the following works is set in Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh ?
- (A) Untouchable
 - (B) Fire on the Mountain
 - (C) Final solutions
 - (D) Tughlaq

29. Who among the following was the first to win Sahitya Akademi award in English ?
- (A) Jayanta Mahapatra
 - (B) Keki Daruwala
 - (C) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (D) Mahesh Dattani
30. How many scenes are there in Tughlaq ?
- (A) 13
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 10
 - (D) 7
31. Muhammad bin Tughlaq ruled from 1325 to _____.
- (A) 1336
 - (B) 1351
 - (C) 1341
 - (D) 1345
32. Daulatabad is located in present day _____.
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
 - (B) Maharashtra
 - (C) Chhattisgarh
 - (D) Karnataka
33. Which of the following techniques is used by Anita Desai in Fire on the Mountains to depict the protagonist's descent into an almost approaching madness ?
- (A) Flashback
 - (B) Stream of consciousness
 - (C) Foreshadowing
 - (D) Allegory

34. Who said the following ?
“If you can’t prevent something, you must learn to accept it.”
- (A) Nanda Kaul
 - (B) Raka
 - (C) Ila Das
 - (D) Ram Lal
35. “Partition was difficult to forget but dangerous to remember.” Who said the above statement ?
- (A) Urvashi Butalia
 - (B) Krishna Sobti
 - (C) Ram Mana
 - (D) None of the above
36. Which one of the following is the key concern of Urvashi Butalia when sikh families from Rawalpindi speak of the violence of Partition ?
- (A) Descuiterated listeners
 - (B) Editing
 - (C) Right-wing appropriation
 - (D) All of the above
37. The speaker in the poem “Background casually” is a/an _____.
- (A) Englishman
 - (B) Indian
 - (C) Parsi
 - (D) Jew
38. Keki N. Daruwala won the sahitya Academy award for the collection _____.
- (A) The keeper of the Dead
 - (B) Under Orion
 - (C) Sward & Abyss
 - (D) Apparition in April

39. Who was the favourite singer of Daksha ?
- (A) Begum Akhtar
 - (B) Noor Jahan
 - (C) Farida Khanum
 - (D) Abida Parveen
40. Which of the following is not written by Mulk Raj Anand ?
- (A) Untouchable
 - (B) Things Fall Apart
 - (C) Coolie
 - (D) Two leaves and a Bud
41. Who is the author of the Foreword to the novel untouchable ?
- (A) M. K. Gandhi
 - (B) E. M. Foster
 - (C) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
42. The “outcastes” according to Bakha were divided into _____ sub castes.
- (A) Four
 - (B) Five
 - (C) Several
 - (D) Six
43. Which of the following plays was the first one to be written by Girish Karnad ?
- (A) Yayati
 - (B) Tughlaq
 - (C) Hayavadana
 - (D) Anju Mallige
44. Which of the following is not part of Girish Karnad’s plays ?
- (A) Folklore
 - (B) Legal Matters
 - (C) Mythology
 - (D) Historical Facts

45. The philosophical ideology which Sultan Tughlaq tried to implement in his kingdom was _____.
- (A) Democracy
 - (B) Idealism
 - (C) Communism
 - (D) Socialism
46. Justice in the play Tughlaq has been portrayed as an/a _____.
- (A) Unattainable ideal
 - (B) Attainable ideal
 - (C) Foundation of good governance
 - (D) Source of socialism
47. Which of the following has not been talked about by Gandhi in his autobiography ?
- (A) Ahimsa
 - (B) Nationalism
 - (C) Self-Discipline
 - (D) Asceticism and Satyagraha
48. In My Experiments with Truth Gandhi does not talk about _____.
- (A) This early childhood
 - (B) The failure of the two nation theory
 - (C) This experiences on South Africa
 - (D) This early participation in Indian freedom Struggle
49. The relations between Sultan Tughlaq and Najib can best be described as that of _____.
- (A) Mutual respect
 - (B) Mutual hatred
 - (C) Mentor and protégé
 - (D) Manipulation and deceit
50. Why does Raka come to stay with Nanda Kaul in the novel Fire on the Mountain ?
- (A) For a vacation
 - (B) To escape city life
 - (C) To study the mountain
 - (D) Due to her parents illness
