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महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश :

1. अभ्यर्थी अपने अनुक्रमांक केवल उन्हीं स्थानों पर लिखेंगे जो इसके लिए दिये गये हैं, अर्थात् प्रश्न पुस्तिका के मुख्य पृष्ठ तथा साथ दिये गये ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर पत्र पर, तथा अन्यत्र कहीं नहीं लिखेंगे।
2. प्रश्न पुस्तिका मिलते ही अभ्यर्थी को जाँच करके सुनिश्चित कर लेना चाहिए कि इस पुस्तिका में पूरे पृष्ठ हैं और कोई प्रश्न छूटा तो नहीं है। यदि कोई विसंगति है तो प्रश्न पुस्तिका मिलने के 10 मिनट के भीतर ही कक्ष परिप्रेक्षक को सूचित करना चाहिए और बिना त्रुटि की दूसरी प्रश्न पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लेना चाहिए।



1. What is a sonnet ?
 - (A) A literary sub-genre of poetry
 - (B) A fourteen lines poem of love
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) Neither (A) nor (B)

2. Which one is not written by William Shakespeare ?
 - (A) Macbeth
 - (B) Othello
 - (C) King Lear
 - (D) The Spanish Tragedy

3. "Fall" is called in British English :
 - (A) Spring
 - (B) Autumn
 - (C) Summer
 - (D) Winter

4. What does the phrase 'Literatures in English' mean ?
 - (A) British English Literature
 - (B) American Literature
 - (C) Indian English Literature
 - (D) Literature written in English in any part of the world

5. Who among the following is not a prominent novelists ?
- (A) William Shakespeare
 - (B) Daniel Defoe
 - (C) Mulk Raj Anand
 - (D) Salman Rushdie
6. Who introduced English Education in India ?
- (A) John Dewey
 - (B) Lord Macaulay
 - (C) Charles Wood
 - (D) Queen Elizabeth
7. What is prose ?
- (A) A form of written or spoken language without metrical structure
 - (B) A type of poetry with a strict rhyme scheme
 - (C) A type of dramatic performance
 - (D) A form of visual art
8. What is the term for the smallest unit of meaning in a language ?
- (A) Phoneme
 - (B) Morpheme
 - (C) Syntax
 - (D) Semantics

9. What is the term for prose that is intended to instruct or educate ?
- (A) Didactic
 - (B) Satirical
 - (C) Gothic
 - (D) Autobiographical
10. Which literary movement emerged in the late 19th century and focused on depicting everyday life and societal issues in a realistic manner ?
- (A) Symbolism
 - (B) Expressionism
 - (C) Realism
 - (D) None of the above
11. Which narrative method is characterized by the use of "I" and involves the narrator directly addressing the reader ?
- (A) Omniscient
 - (B) First-person
 - (C) Second-person
 - (D) Third-person
12. What is the term for a figure of speech that involves an exaggerated or extravagant statement used for emphasis ?
- (A) Simile
 - (B) Metaphor
 - (C) Alliteration
 - (D) Hyperbola

13. What genre is focused on telling the life story of a real person, often a notable figure ?
- (A) Biography
 - (B) Mystery
 - (C) Thriller
 - (D) Short story
14. Which of the following is the chief outcome of Reformation movement ?
- (A) Printing
 - (B) Translation of Bible
 - (C) Paintings
 - (D) None of the above
15. Which word is synonymous to the word , 'Play' ?
- (A) Act
 - (B) Scene
 - (C) Drama
 - (D) None of the above
16. The play or drama is organized in _____.
- (A) Chapters
 - (B) Episodes
 - (C) Acts and scenes
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)

17. Rabindranath Tagore got Nobel Prize for literature in the year _____.
- (A) 1912
 - (B) 1913
 - (C) 1914
 - (D) 1919
18. Which genre is characterized by the intent to evoke fear, suspense, and a sense of dread ?
- (A) Comedy
 - (B) Adventure
 - (C) Horror
 - (D) Fantasy
19. Which genre typically features fantastical elements, magical creatures, and imaginary worlds ?
- (A) Mystery
 - (B) Fantasy
 - (C) Historical fiction
 - (D) Romance
20. What is the term for a word or phrase that sounds like the thing it refers to ?
- (A) Alliteration
 - (B) Homophone
 - (C) Onomatopoeia
 - (D) Synonym

21. Which term refers to a word that is formed by combining the sounds of two or more words ?
- (A) Portmanteau
 - (B) Acronym
 - (C) Loan words
 - (D) Palindrome
22. Literature often serves as a vehicle for storytelling, allowing cultures to pass down their history, myths, and traditions. What is this function called ?
- (A) Fictionalization
 - (B) Exaggeration
 - (C) Cultural preservation
 - (D) Fabrication
23. Which of the following is a form of literature that is often characterized by its rhythmic and metaphorical use of language ?
- (A) Short story
 - (B) Novel
 - (C) Poetry
 - (D) Emails
24. Who wrote "War and Peace" ?
- (A) Anton Chekhov
 - (B) Fyodor Dostoevsky
 - (C) R. N. Tagore
 - (D) Leo Tolstoy

25. Which poet is known for his epic work "Paradise Lost" ?
- (A) William Wordsworth
 - (B) Francis Bacon
 - (C) O. Henry
 - (D) John Milton
26. Which of the following is a major difference between standard English and Indian English ?
- (A) Pronunciation and Intonation
 - (B) Vocabulary and Idiomatic expressions
 - (C) Sentence structure and grammar
 - (D) All of the above
27. Which play by William Shakespeare is known for the famous line "To be or not to be, that is the question" ?
- (A) Romeo and Juliet
 - (B) Hamlet
 - (C) Othello
 - (D) Macbeth
28. Which variety of English might use "color" instead of "colour" ?
- (A) Standard English
 - (B) Indian English
 - (C) American English
 - (D) None of these

29. Which of the following has not been written by R. K. Narayan ?
- (A) Untouchable
 - (B) The Dark Room
 - (C) The Guide
 - (D) Waiting for Mahatma
30. Which variety of English might use “flat” instead of “apartment” ?
- (A) Indian English
 - (B) American English
 - (C) Standard English
 - (D) None of these
31. Which variety of English might use “holiday” instead of “vacation” ?
- (A) Standard English
 - (B) American English
 - (C) Indian English
 - (D) None of these
32. Which variety of English is more likely to use the term “cookie” instead of “biscuit” ?
- (A) Standard English
 - (B) American English
 - (C) Indian English
 - (D) None of the above
33. Which variety of English is predominantly spoken in the United States ?
- (A) Standard English
 - (B) American English
 - (C) British English
 - (D) Australian English

34. Which variety of English is considered the standard form ?
- (A) Standard English
 - (B) American English
 - (C) British English
 - (D) Australian English
35. Which of the following is an example of literary work ?
- (A) A scientific research paper
 - (B) "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen
 - (C) A user manual for a computer
 - (D) A map of a city
36. Who wrote the novel '1984' ?
- (A) Aldous Huxley
 - (B) J. D. Salinger
 - (C) Shakespeare
 - (D) George Orwell
37. What role does literature play in preserving cultural heritage ?
- (A) It has no impact on cultural preservation
 - (B) It helps pass down stories, traditions, and values from one generation to the next
 - (C) It only reflects fictional stories
 - (D) None of the above

38. Which characteristic of language allows for the creation of new words and expressions ?
- (A) Arbitrariness
 - (B) Abstractness
 - (C) Displacement
 - (D) Productivity
39. Why is the study of language important ?
- (A) It improves memory
 - (B) It enhances physical fitness
 - (C) It predicts weather
 - (D) It helps in understanding cultural diversity
40. What is the study of the structure of words called ?
- (A) Syntax
 - (B) Phonetics
 - (C) Morphology
 - (D) Pragmatics
41. Who authored the poem "The Waste Land", a significant work of modernist' poetry ?
- (A) T. S. Eliot
 - (B) Robert Frost
 - (C) W. B. Yeats
 - (D) Langston Hughes
42. Which among the following is not a genre of literature ?
- (A) Short story
 - (B) Poem
 - (C) Novel
 - (D) Thesis

43. Standard English is typically associated with which form of English usage ?
- (A) Formal
 - (B) Informal
 - (C) Colloquial
 - (D) Slang
44. Which element of a short story refers to the author's attitude or emotional stance towards the subject ?
- (A) Tone
 - (B) Foreshadowing
 - (C) Mood
 - (D) Symbolism
45. Which of the following is a characteristic of language ?
- (A) Written only
 - (B) Static and unchanging
 - (C) Arbitrary and artificial
 - (D) None of these
46. How does language play a role in making literature accessible to a global audience ?
- (A) It hinders accessibility for non-native speakers
 - (B) It facilitates translation and enables literature to be enjoyed by people worldwide
 - (C) It only caters to a specific linguistic group
 - (D) None of the above

47. Which variety of English is commonly associated with BBC and other formal contexts in the UK ?
- (A) Received Pronunciation
 - (B) Cockney
 - (C) Midwestern American English
 - (D) General American
48. Which form of English is more likely to use the term “water cooler” instead of “water dispenser” ?
- (A) Indian English
 - (B) Standard English
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
49. Who is known for the essay collection “Essays of Elia”, published under the pen name Elia ?
- (A) S. T. Coleridge
 - (B) Oliver Goldsmith
 - (C) William Wordsworth
 - (D) None of the above
50. Which literary movement rejected traditional forms and embraced experimentation in language and narrative techniques ?
- (A) Modernism
 - (B) Realism
 - (C) Naturalism
 - (D) Romanticism
