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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. The character Nestor, in Iliad Book I is known for _____.
 - (A) Offering advice
 - (B) His lies
 - (C) Fighting unnecessarily
 - (D) Cooking
2. In Iliad who is Zens's wife ?
 - (A) Hecuba
 - (B) Hera
 - (C) Helen
 - (D) Chryseis
3. Homer's Iliad consists of how many books ?
 - (A) 12
 - (B) 24
 - (C) 36
 - (D) 48
4. In Iliad Book I who is described as "Smooth – tongued" ?
 - (A) Agamemnon
 - (B) Achilles
 - (C) Nestor
 - (D) Ajax
5. In Republic Book VII, outside of the cave stands for _____ :
 - (A) The realm of belief
 - (B) The realm of morality
 - (C) The realm of knowledge
 - (D) The realm of God
6. What does the cave stand for in Plato's allegory of the cave ?
 - (A) Realm of belief
 - (B) Realm of knowledge
 - (C) Heaven
 - (D) Hell

7. The conversation in Book VII of Republic is between Socrates and _____ :
- (A) Phaderus
 - (B) Glaucon
 - (C) Polymarchus
 - (D) Nicias
8. In the Allegory of the cave Socrates claims that after viewing the sun, the philosopher returns to the cave _____ :
- (A) Hopefully
 - (B) Joyously
 - (C) Indifferently
 - (D) Regretfully
9. What according to Socrates should be taught to the future Guardians after Mathematics ?
- (A) Natural Philosophy
 - (B) Gymnastics
 - (C) Dialectic
 - (D) Literature
10. At what age do the prospective future Guardians become trained philosophers according to Socrates/plato ?
- (A) 18
 - (B) 24
 - (C) 35
 - (D) 40
11. What does the Allegory of the cave demonstrate ?
- (A) How justice can be exacted
 - (B) How ignorance may be brought to knowledge
 - (C) How the body can be made fit
 - (D) How to attain godhood

12. Where does the incidents of Oedipus Rex take place ?
- (A) Thebes
 - (B) Sparte
 - (C) Athens
 - (D) Corinth
13. Identify the central theme of Oedipus Rex ?
- (A) War and Peace
 - (B) Justice and Revenge
 - (C) Fate and Freewill
 - (D) Love and Betrayal
14. In Oedipus Rex who is the blind prophet ?
- (A) Creon
 - (B) Polybus
 - (C) Tiresias
 - (D) Louis
15. What is Oedipus's hamartia in Oedipus Rex ?
- (A) Pride
 - (B) Lust
 - (C) Greed
 - (D) Jealousy
16. In Oedipus Rex what is the riddle of the sphinx ?
- (A) What has one voice and yet becomes four-footed and two-footed and Three footed
 - (B) What goes on four legs in the morning two legs at noon, and three legs in the evening
 - (C) What is neither fish nor fowl, but has the power to fly
 - (D) What is always in front of you but can't be seen

17. In Oedipus Rex why does Oedipus consult prophet Tiresias ?
- (A) To find a cure for the plague
 - (B) To find out who his real parents are
 - (C) To learn who killed Laius
 - (D) To learn more about the future
18. In Oedipus Rex how does Oedipus react when he learns the truth about his parentage ?
- (A) He confronts Jocasta
 - (B) He does not believe and denies it
 - (C) He blinds himself
 - (D) He seeks revenge on those who kept the secret
19. What is the chief source of dramatic irony in Oedipus Rex ?
- (A) The audience knows the truth about Oedipus's parentage, but he does not
 - (B) Jocasta knows the truth about Oedipus but conceals it from him
 - (C) Tiresias pretends not to know the truth to protect Oedipus
 - (D) Oedipus is not aware of the true feelings of the chorus
20. What did Apollo's oracle prophesize would happen to Oedipus in Oedipus Rex?
- (A) He would become the king of Thebes
 - (B) He would be blinded and excited
 - (C) He would kill his father and marry his mother
 - (D) He would die a hero
21. What message does Oedipus Rex convey about the power of fate ?
- (A) Fate is cruel and arbitrary
 - (B) Fate can be changed if one is determined enough
 - (C) It is impossible to escape one's fate, no matter how hard one tries
 - (D) One's fate is determined by one's action
22. An epic poetry deals largely with the :
- (A) Destiny of Universe
 - (B) Destiny of Human race
 - (C) Destiny of Kings
 - (D) Destiny of Country

23. Which among the following is not a part of epic ?
- (A) Supernatural elements
 - (B) War and battles
 - (C) Bravery and valour
 - (D) Buffoons and clowns
24. The birth of tragedy can be traced back to -
- (A) Greece
 - (B) India
 - (C) Italy
 - (D) Rome
25. Which among the following is a great epic of the Augustan Rome period -
- (A) The Odyssey
 - (B) The Aeneid
 - (C) Divinia Commedia
 - (D) The Republic
26. Name the most famous playwright of Augustan Rome -
- (A) Euripidies
 - (B) Marlowe
 - (C) Seneca
 - (D) Petrarch
27. Which of the following comedy is penned by Aristophasses -
- (A) Menander
 - (B) The Frogs
 - (C) The Metamorphosis
 - (D) Adonais
28. Colonus , an ancient village in Greece, is a birth place of -
- (A) Euripidies
 - (B) Aristotle
 - (C) Socrates
 - (D) Sophocles

29. Oedipus Rex was for the first time performed in -
(A) 529 B.C
(B) 450 B.C
(C) 329 B.C
(D) 429 B.C
30. To which historical period Kalidas is supposed to belong :
(A) Mauryan Age
(B) Buddhist Age
(C) Kanishka Dynasty
(D) Gupta Period
31. Name the character who performed the role of A blind prophet in Oedipus Rex :
(A) Delphi
(B) Tiresias
(C) Oedipus
(D) Apollo
32. What is the fatal flaw of Oedipus in the play Oedipus Rex ?
(A) Pride
(B) Lethargy
(C) Lust
(D) Valour
33. Kumarsambhavam by Kalidas is a/an -
(A) Play
(B) Lyric
(C) Epic
(D) Comedy
34. Dionysus, the Greek God, was supposed to be the progenitor of -
(A) Comedies
(B) Epic
(C) Satire
(D) Odes

35. In which act Shakuntala is sent to her In-lows family ?
- (A) IIIrd Act
 - (B) Vth Act
 - (C) IVth Act
 - (D) VIIth Act
36. What is the name of Dushyant's clown friends ?
- (A) Mukul
 - (B) Madhavaya
 - (C) Pundarik
 - (D) Gautam
37. What is the name of the Rishi who cursed Shakuntala ?
- (A) Kashyapa
 - (B) Gautam
 - (C) Anusuiya
 - (D) Durwasa
38. Who helps Shakuntala in conveying her emotions with a love letter ?
- (A) Anusuiya
 - (B) Gautami
 - (C) Priyamvada
 - (D) Aamramanjari
39. Which Act of Shakuntalam is most appreciated by critics ?
- (A) Act I
 - (B) Act II
 - (C) Act III
 - (D) Act IV
40. The word 'Abhiyyan' in the title stands for -
- (A) Trial
 - (B) Recognition
 - (C) Reunion
 - (D) Huffering

41. In Medias Res, in reference to epic means -
- (A) In the end of things
 - (B) In the middle of things
 - (C) In the beginning
 - (D) None of the above
42. Vulcan , the Roman God, stands for -
- (A) Fire
 - (B) Fraud
 - (C) Fight
 - (D) None of the above
43. Which among the following is not a part of classical tragedy ?
- (A) Protagonist
 - (B) Plot
 - (C) Humour
 - (D) None of the above
44. Name the most famous satirist in the Augustan Rome -
- (A) Ovid
 - (B) Horace
 - (C) Virgil
 - (D) None
45. Which Greek God forbids Achilles to kill Agamemnon ?
- (A) Apollo
 - (B) Athena
 - (C) Hera
 - (D) None of the above
46. What is the name of second act of Abhigyan Shakuntalam ?
- (A) The Hunt
 - (B) The Search
 - (C) The Secret
 - (D) None of the above

47. Who is brought to the royal court with the ring of the king ?
- (A) A businessman
 - (B) A fisherman
 - (C) A hunter
 - (D) None of the above
48. Where does Dushyant find Shakuntala and his son in the sixth Act ?
- (A) Kanva's Ashram
 - (B) Marich's Ashram
 - (C) Vashishtha's Ashram
 - (D) None of the above
49. How does Shakuntala travel to king Dushyanta's court ?
- (A) On foot
 - (B) On a horse
 - (C) On a chariot
 - (D) None of the above
50. Nature in Abhigyan Shakuntalam is portrayed as -
- (A) An active agent
 - (B) A passive agent
 - (C) Cruel towards human being
 - (D) None of the above
