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- "To boil the chicken and the marrow bones, And poudre marchant tart and galingale : He could roast and sethe and boil and fry, Maken mortrewes and well bake a pie."
'Poudre marchant tart' in the lines given above from "The Canterbury Tales" seems to have
A) root of the sweet cypress
B) strong seasoning
C) soup
D) medieval curry powder
- "Therewith she spewed out of her filthy maw A flood of poison horrible and black, Full of great lumps of flesh and gobbets raw..."
Spenser, in the lines from "Faerie Queene" given above, describes the resistance of ____.
A) the loathly frogs
B) the wicked enchantress
C) the evil Dragon
D) the Red Cross Knight
- Which one of the following characters does the expression 'the insidious kill-joy puritan' match
A) Dapper B) Abel Drugger
C) Sir Epicure Mammon
D) Ananias
- "Be a physician Faustus, heap up gold, And be eternized for some wondrous cure."
In the lines given above, Faustus is thinking of the profit to be gained - like Chaucer's _____ in "The Canterbury Tales".
A) Miller B) Monk
C) the Wife of Bath D) Doctor of Physic
- Spenser's "Epithalamion" is a wedding-song in the long tradition of epithalamia and is written in an English adaptation of the irregular stanza of the Italian _____.
A) terza rima B) ottava rima
C) canzone D) sestina
- "These bee they that, as the first and most noble sorte may justly bee termed Vates, so these are waited on in the excellen[te]st languages and best understandings"
Sidney describes the _____ as Vates in "An Apologie for Poetrie".
A) Historians B) Philosophers
C) Poets D) Critics
- "Forget not yet the gret assays, The cruell wrong, the skornfull ways, The paynfull paycence in denays." - Whose words are these ?
A) George Gascoigne B) Earl of Surrey
C) Sir Thomas Wyatt D) Edmund Spenser
- How many sons did the widow in the ballad of the 'Wife of Usher's Well' have ?
A) one B) two
C) three D) four
- The ballad 'Edom O' Gordon' is a terrible story of Gordon's attack on the castle of _____.
A) Sir Patrick Spens
B) the Rodes
C) Sheriff of Nottingham
D) Marie Hamilton
- In which part of "The Book of Job" does God show Himself through the presentation of a panorama of His creation ?
A) The Prologue
B) The Speeches of the Lord from the Whirlwind
C) The Debate between Job and his Three Friends
D) Speeches of Elihu
- Francis Bacon quotes the following statement in his essay 'Of Friendship' taken from Aristotle's _____.
"Whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god".
A) The Politics B) The Poetics
C) The Athenian Constitution
D) Metaphysics
- Match the following writers with the respective titles given to them.
(a) Chaucer i) The Father of English Cticism
(b) Spenser ii) The Father of English Essays
(c) Sidney iii) The Father of English Poetry
(d) Bacon iv) The Poet's Poet
A) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
B) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
C) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
D) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- Match the following characters with their correct identities.
(a) Gaius i) the daughter of Mnason of Vanity Fair
(b) Mr.Hate-Light ii) The daughter of Gaius
(c) Phebe iii) an innkeeper
(d) Grace iv) a juryman at Faithful's trial
A) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
B) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
C) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
D) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

14. Peace to the manes of the BUBBLE Silence and destitution are upon thy Walls, proud house, for a memorial.
This line occurs in _____ .
A) New Year's Eve B) The South Sea House
C) Dream Children D) Christ's Hospital
15. According to Wordsworth, the knowledge both of the Poet and the _____ is pleasure.
A) Biographer B) Historian
C) Lawyer D) Man of Science
16. Dialogic criticism has developed in large part from the work of _____ .
A) Jacques Derrida B) Mikhail Bakhtin
C) Sigmund Freud D) G.W.F. Hegel
17. James Augustus, an Englishman started the first English Newspaper _____ .
Identify the newspaper.
A) India Gazette B) Bengal Gazette
C) Calcutta Gazette D) Madras Courier
18. _____ is based on the gestalt theory of interpretation of mutilated messages.
A) Sentence formation B) Cloze testing
C) Negatives D) Comprehension
19. The following speech of Macbeth is an example for one of the stage devices given in the options:
"This supernatural soliciting
Cannot be ill; cannot be good :
If ill, why hath it given me earnest of success,
Commencing in a truth ?"
A) Soliloquy B) Aside
C) Foreshadowing D) Chorus
20. The abusive language used by Prince Hal, to address Falstaff as "this sanguine coward, this bedpresser, this horseback-breaker, this huge hill of flesh," is called _____ .
A) Self-effacing B) Solicitous
C) Venerating D) Invective
21. The political situation under Henry IV was similar to that under _____ .
A) The Tudors B) The Stuarts
C) The Saxons D) The Gaelic
22. "Come, thou mortal wretch
With thy sharp teeth this knot intricate
Of life at once untie. Poor Venomous fool,
Be angry, and dispatch."
The phrase 'mortal wretch' refers to _____.
A) a sea-gull B) a falcon
C) a mule D) an asp
23. Match the following characters with their utterances:
(a) Octavius Caesar i) "Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale Her infinite variety"
(b) Cleopatra ii) "... a Roman by a Roman Valiantly vanquish'd"
(c) Enobarbus iii) "...husband, I come"
(d) Antony iv) "...but you are come A market-maid to Rome"
- A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i).
B) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
C) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
D) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
24. "... O my dear Lord!
I crave no other nor no better man."
Who speaks these words in "Measure for Measure" ?
A) Mariana B) Isabella
C) Juliet D) Francisca
25. The period of Shakespeare's literary activity extends over _____ years and this may be broken up into _____ sub-periods.
A) 24; 4 B) 30; 5
C) 18; 3 D) 28; 4
26. Which one of the following statements is not true in Shakespeare's England ?
(a) The pleasure-seeker could entertain himself at 'The Curtain' or 'The Globe' theatres.
(b) Men and women seem to be living in a perpetual fancy dress ball.
(c) No women ever appeared on the stage, and very few attended the theatre at all.
(d) The Queen did not summon the players to court on special festivals.
A) (a) B) (b)
C) (c) D) (d)
27. Shakespeare wrote _____ sonnets and _____ plays.
A) 126; 38 B) 150; 36
C) 154; 37 D) 154; 36
28. Which one of the following is a non-dramatic poem of Shakespeare ?
A) Amoretti B) Astrophel and Stella
C) Venus and Adonis D) The River Duddon
29. The contemporaries of Shakespeare recognized the source of the title "Measure for Measure" as the words, "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again," from _____.
A) the speech of Elipaz
B) the sermon on the Mount
C) the speeches of Elihu
D) the speeches of Bildad
30. What do the people call the sea in Spanish when they love her in the novel The Old Man and the Sea ?
A) la man B) el nino
C) el salvador D) le amor
31. What according to James Thurber is the quality which certain words and phrases have of suggesting a theme song like "Heaven Lily O'Mine" ?
A) Thematology B) Tautology
C) Thematic Potentiality
D) Teleology
32. Pick out the group that contains the names of ships that were ready for a three-year Voyage in the novel "Moby - Dick".
A) Pequod, Rachel, Delight
B) St. Martha, Pequod, Delight
C) Devil Dam, Titbit, Pequod
D) Pequod, Titbit, May flower

33. Rabindranath Tagore like Chaucer's forerunners writes music for his words'. Who compliments Tagore thus ?
A) W.H. Auden B) W.B. Yeats
C) G.M. Hopkins D) T.S. Eliot
34. Through Gitanjali Tagore popularised another form in Indo-Anglian poetry, which is _____ .
A) Drama B) Prose-poem
C) Ballad D) Sonnet
35. Sarojini Naidu's _____ is a reflective lyric.
A) Summer Woods B) If you call me
C) Soul's Prayer D) The Pardah Nashin
36. In _____ Toru Dutt recaptures the past and immortalises the moments of time so recaptured.
A) The Lotus B) The Casuarina Tree
C) Tree of life D) Lakshman
37. I have looked upon life as an adventure of absorbing interest where there is so much to learn, so much to do'.
These words appear in the post script written by _____ .
A) Jawaharlal Nehru B) Rabindranath Tagore
C) Sri Aurobindo D) Mahatma Gandhi
38. The Autobiography was written by Nehru in a continuous spell of _____ .
A) 10 months in prison
B) 9 months in prison
C) 11 months at home
D) 6 months in Allahabad
39. When thought the great-winged wanderer disappeared, self was left _____ . How does Aurobindo conclude ?
A) lone, limitless, nude, immune
B) limitless, lone, nude, immune
C) nude, immune, lone, limitless
D) nude, immune, limitless, lone
40. A critic compares Kamala Markandaya's 'A Handful of Rice' with Bernard Malamud's 'The Assistant'. Name the critic :
A) K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar
B) Prema Nandakumar
C) A.V. Krishna Rao
D) A.K. Mehrotra
41. _____ facilitates Munoo's journey to Bombay.
A) An elephant trainer B) A rickshaw puller
C) A lorry driver D) A bank accountant
42. The root idea of the various dances of Siva is the manifestation of _____ .
A) divinity
B) cosmic force
C) primal rhythmic energy
D) creation
43. The title of the novel 'Things Fall Apart' is from _____ .
A) The Wasteland by T.S. Eliot
B) Tyger by William Blake
C) The Second coming by W.B. Yeats
D) The Journey of the Magi by T.S. Eliot
44. To avoid war, the offending clan gave Umuofia _____ .
A) a young girl and her mother
B) a child and its mother
C) a young lady
D) a virgin and a boy
45. ... 'Madam', I pleaded, 'Wouldn't you rather See for yourself ?'
Comment on the tone of the speaker.
A) didactic B) philosophic
C) melancholic D) satirical and playful
46. He must remain free to disagree with his society and go into rebellion if need be'.
'He' stands for _____ .
A) the poet B) the novelist
C) the reformer D) the critic
47. Here I think, my aims and the deepest aspirations of my society meet'. The writer talks about his country's _____ .
A) economic progress B) literary endeavours
C) education D) freedom
48. This theory holds that the beginnings of language are to be found in the sense of rhythm which seems to have been innate in man from a very primitive stage of his existence and by which he is related to the rest of the universe.
A) The ding-dong Theory
B) The pooh pooh Theory
C) The gesture Theory
D) The bow-wow Theory
49. The original Indo-European had split up into _____ distinct language - groups or dialects.
A) 7 B) 6
C) 8 D) 5
50. The Vocabulary of old English is almost purely :
A) Germanic B) French
C) Latin D) Teutonic
51. _____ is one of the oldest, also the crudest, methods of word - making.
A) Latin root vert
B) Imitation or Onomatopoeia
C) Abbreviation
D) Suffixes or Prefixes
52. Slang terms, with the lapse of time, come to be accepted into the literary Vocabulary as _____ .
A) Bad English B) Good English
C) Modern English D) Old English
53. The principal language of East Teutonic is _____ .
A) Gothic B) Greek
C) Latin D) Balto Slavonic
54. When the meaning of one form is included in the meaning of another, the relationship is described as _____ .
A) hyponymy B) polysemy
C) word play D) homophones
55. _____ is a general term for a conventional knowledge structure that exists in memory.
A) Implicatures B) Schema
C) Turn taking D) Coherence

56. Common group of gestures can be described as
A) Deictics B) Iconics
C) Gestures D) Sign
57. The sets of syntagms characterized as languages by generative grammars are what logicians call
A) formal language
B) informal language
C) transformational grammar
D) phrase-structure grammars
58. In _____ Chomskys' 'Aspects of the Theory of Syntax' was published.
A) 1964 B) 1965
C) 1960 D) 1962
59. Air is supplied to the alveoli by small tubes called the _____.
A) wind pipe B) trachea
C) bronchioles D) vocal chords
60. Puritan first made its appearance in _____.
A) 1567 B) 1566
C) 1550 D) 1562
61. 'The poem "The Vine" is a failure in denotation. "Hymn : to Light is a failure in connotation". The above said analytical proposition is made by _____.
A) Allen Tate
B) William Empson and John Crowe Ransom
C) Allen Tate and Cleanth Brookes
D) Allen Tate and Frank Kermode
62. Which of the following is not part of the discourse on dramatic poesy ?
A) Corneill, Raceine, Beaumont, Fletcher
B) Crites, Lysidieus, Neander, Eugenius
C) Raceine, Crites, Neander Lysidieus
D) Beaumont, Fletcher, Piazza, Plautus and Neander
63. Identify the set of Wordsworth's poems that do not portray "low or rustic life" according to Coleridge.
A) "Michael", "Daffodils", "The Solitary Reaper"
B) "Ruth", "Michael", "The Solitary Reaper"
C) "Mad Mother", "Composed upon westminister Bridge"
D) "Michael", "Ruth", "Mad Mother"
64. Poets are the hierophants of an unapprehended inspiration.
Hierophants refer to :
A) Guardians B) Painters
C) Priest D) Physicians
65. Poetry is the first and last of all Knowledge - it is as immortal as the heart of man.
This line occurs in :
A) The Study of Poetry
B) A Defence of Poetry
C) The Preface to Lyrical Ballads
D) An Apologie for Poetrie
66. In "The Rape of the Lock", Alexander Pope views through the grandiose epic perspective a quarrel between _____ and _____ of his day.
A) the upper class and lower class
B) puritans and catholics
C) the belles and elegants
D) the British and the French
67. The plot of "The Way of the World" is built upon _____.
A) the institution of law
B) power and fortune
C) a legacy conflict
D) the positive values of the society
68. Milton gives a/an _____ account of Satan's wanderings in the lines given below
"... Thence, full of anguish, driven,
The space of Seven continued nights he rode
With darkness ; thrice the equinoctial line
He cricled, four times crossed the car of Night,
From pole to pole, traversing each colure,"
A) geographical B) astronomical
C) regional D) cartographic
69. "Tom Jones" is a _____ in prose, with mock heroic invocations and descriptions scattered throughout the narrative.
A) romantic discourse B) Satiric comedy
C) free verse D) comic epic
70. The type of catalogue verse, a very old poetic formula, used by Marvell in his poem 'To His Coy Mistress' is called _____.
A) The Leonine Verse B) The blason
C) The blank verse D) Verse libre
71. What is the other title of the play "All for Love"?
A) The World Well Lost
B) Love's Labour's Lost
C) The Provoked Wife
D) The Man of Mode
72. Thou foster-child of silence and slow time, This line is from the poem :
A) To a Skylark
B) Ode to the West Wind
C) Ode - Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood
D) Ode on a Grecian Urn
73. For he on honey-dew hath fed,
And drunk the milk of Paradise.
These lines are from _____.
A) Paradise Lost, Book IX
B) La Belle Dame sans Merci
C) Kubla Khan
D) Ode - Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood
74. "No poem of mine was composed under circumstances more pleasant for me to remember than this."
Wordsworth refers to :
A) Daffodils
B) My heart leaps up when I behold
C) To the Cuckoo
D) Lines composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey