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9. People have tried their best to provoke the flood victims.

Find out the correct antonym of the italicised word.

- (a) Gratify (b) Convince x
(c) Pacify (d) attract

10. Where was Wordsworth born?

- (a) Cockerpate (b) Cockermouth
(c) Cocker Hill (d) Cockervalley

11. Put the following in indirect speech. "How smart you are" she said.

- (a) She exclaimed that I am smart
(b) She exclaimed that he was very smart
(c) She exclaimed that she is smart.
(d) She exclaimed she was smart.

12. Which of the following flowers does the Mad Ophelia not give away?

- (a) Violets (b) Pansies
(c) Rosemary (d) Columbines

13. In which Shakespearean play does the following occur?

'The bright day is done' And we are for the dark

- (a) Antony and Cleopatra
(b) Hamlet
(c) King Lear
(d) Measure for Measure

14. Complete the sentence. Justice shows problems of

- (a) British Society
(b) English legal system
(c) American legal system
(d) Scottish Society

15. Who has written Jocelyn among the following writers?

- (a) Milton (b) Shakespeare
(c) Galsworthy (d) Wordsworth

16. What could be the 'tragic flaw' in Hamlet?

- (a) Noble (b) Oedipus Complex
(c) Vaulting ambition (d) None of these

17. Fill in the gap.

I will sit.....my desk to do my lesson.

- (a) at (b) with
(c) for (d) in

18. In which year, Milton's Lycidas was written

- (a) 1638 (b) 1632
(c) 1637 (d) 1636

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19. When was John Galsworthy awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?

- (a) 1927 (b) 1929
(c) 1932 (d) 1935

20. What is the full name of Mr. W.H. in Shakespeare's Sonnets?

- (a) William Herbert (b) William Henry
(c) William Hartley (d) William Harry

21. What is Aside?

- (a) Addressed in words that the other actors are not supposed to hear.
(b) Addressed in words that the other actors are supposed to hear.
(c) looking behind when one speaks.
(d) not paying attention.

22. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- (a) If I am you
(b) I would have seen to it
(c) that I won the prize.
(d) No error

23. Complete the sentence.

- Ottava Rima is a.....stanza in Iambic Pentametes.
(a) four-lined (b) six-lined
(c) eight-lined (d) ten-lined

24. Fill in the gap with an appropriate auxiliary. He was so tired that he scarcely stand.

- (a) Could (b) did
(c) should do (d) had

25. Rearrange the sentence with the correct order labelled as PQRS. Choose the proper sequence.

- P. Only time will tell
Q. You credit the nation with
R. Whether the great future
S. Will turn out to be true.
(a) QPRS (b) PRQS
(c) QRSP (d) RSQP

26. Who is the writer of Recluse?

- (a) Shakespeare (b) Milton
(c) Galsworthy (d) Wordsworth

27. Complete the sentence.

- The term Novel was taken from the Italian Word,
(a) novella (b) novelle
(c) novelette (d) noval

28. Who is the writer of Descriptive Sketches?

- (a) John Milton (b) Shakespeare
(c) Galsworthy (d) Wordsworth

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29. Fill in the gap.

King Lear had.....daughters.

- (a) two (b) three
(c) four (d) five

30. Complete the sentence.

The error of Judgement in Tragedy is known as

- (a) hamartia (b) tragedy of blood
(c) catastrophe (d) catharsis

31. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- (a) The two students walked
(b) besides each other
(c) in silence
(d) No error

32. Elsinore in Denmark is the scene of a Shakespearean play. Which?

- (a) King Lear
(b) Coriolanus
(c) Hamlet
(d) Titus Andronicus

33. Who is the writer of History of Britain?

- (a) William Shakespeare
(b) John Milton
(c) William Wordsworth
(d) John Galsworthy

34. Complete the sentence.

The Globe Theatre was burned down in

- (a) 1617 (b) 1619
(c) 1613 (d) 1609

35. 'Others abide our question thou art free'. Who has said this about Shakespeare?

- (a) Wordsworth
(b) Milton
(c) Matthew Arnold
(d) Ben Johnson

36. Milton's Paradise Lost consists of..... books.

- (a) twelve (b) ten
(c) six (d) eight

37. In which year, 'Milton's Paradise Lost' was published?

- (a) 1668 (b) 1670
(c) 1667 (d) 1665





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38. Complete the sentence.

Simplicity, sweet music and melody are remarkable features of:

- (a) epic (b) ballad
(c) ode (d) satire

39. Who wrote 'Lilies that faster smell far worse than weeds'?

- (a) Wordsworth (b) Milton
(c) Galsworthy (d) Shakespeare

40. Find out the mistake in the sentence given below

- (a) She has told me
(b) that she saw my uncle
(c) at the fare
(d) on last Friday

41. What is the synonym of 'wisdom'?

- (a) swell (b) sagacity
(c) foolishness (d) surrender

42. 'Come thou mortal wretch' With they sharp teeth knot intrinsicate.

In which book do the above lines occur?

- (a) Cleopatra
(b) Twelfth Night
(c) Hamlet
(d) Midsummer Night's Dream

43. Wordsworth has expressed his views on the transmigration of the soul in his poem.

- (a) The Prelude
(b) Ode to Duty
(c) Ecclesiastical Sketches
(d) Ode on the Intimations of Immortality

44. In which Shakespearean play does Curan appear?

- (a) Macbeth (b) Othello
(c) King Lear (d) Hamlet

45. Name the figure of speech in the following line. 'The more haste the less speed.'

- (a) Simile (b) Metaphor
(c) Irony (d) Epigram

46. Complete the sentence. Dirge means.....

- (a) a song fo wedding
(b) a song of pleasure
(c) a song of grief
(d) a song of unfulfilled desire

47. Change the direct sentence into indirect. Mohan said, "Alas! I am undone.

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- (a) Mohan exclaimed sadly that he was undone.
- (b) Mohan exclaimed that he was undone.
- (c) Mohan exclaimed that he was not done.
- (d) Mohan exclaimed that he is undone.

48. Fill in the blank with correct option given below. His wish is tantamount.....a command.

- (a) with
- (b) of
- (c) to
- (d) for

49. Who has written 'Cymbeline'?

- (a) Milton
- (b) Wordsworth
- (c) Shakespeare
- (d) Galsworthy

50. Fill in th gap.

- The title of the play 'Justice is'.....
- (a) satirical
 - (b) vague
 - (c) inappropriate
 - (d) ironical

Directions (Q. 51 to 55) : By human obligations I mean the ability to behave in a reasonable way, to observe restraint so that restraints do not have to be imposed to be able to think clearly and objectively so that false doctrines cannot gain ground. I believe that it also means the ability to see through non-sense political, economic, scientific and so on and the feeling that it is a duty to resist it. Choose the right option from the given unseen above.

51. Human obligations do not include.

- (a) behaving in a disciplined manner
- (b) acquiring knowledge.
- (c) making others feel that you are always right
- (d) thinking clearly

52. If one does not observe restraint:

- (a) people around one will grow hostile
- (b) one's friends will ignore one.
- (c) one's life will be miserable.
- (d) people will see to it that one behaves responsibly.

53. When one does not think clearly and objectively,

- (a) one fails to achieve success.
- (b) one tends to believe in the wrong things.
- (c) one is considered a fool.
- (d) one tends to make mistakes in day-to-day life.

54. It is one's duty to resist:

- (a) all political propaganda
- (b) religious practices
- (c) unsatisfactory plans and programmes
- (d) irrational ideas





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64. What is soliloquy?

- (a) An actor's secret thought uttered aloud.
- (b) Secret speech
- (c) An actor's speech not be heard by audience.
- (d) An actor's speech meant for other characters also

65. Choose the correct option.

'One impulse from a vernal wood'
The above line has been quoted from

- (a) The Tables Turned
- (b) Tintern Abbey
- (c) The World is too Much With Us
- (d) Ode to Duty

66. Who has written 'Peter Bell' among the following?

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) John Galsworthy
- (d) John Milton

67. Complete the sentence.

Milton becomes blind at the age of.....

- (a) 46
- (b) 47
- (c) 44
- (d) 48

68. Fill in the gap.

Galsworthy's famous play 'The Silver Box' deals with.....

- (a) the inequality of power
- (b) the inequality of justice
- (c) the inequality of labour
- (d) the inequality of money division

69. Complete the sentence.

The Island Pharisees have been written by.....

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Galsworthy
- (c) Milton
- (d) Shakespeare

70. Fill in the gap with an appropriate conjunction.

.....you wish it, it shall be done.

- (a) since
- (b) having
- (c) for
- (d) with

71. Change the voice.

Why did he defraud you of your earnings by him?

- (a) Why was he defrauded of his earnings?
- (b) Why was he defrauded of his earnings?
- (c) Why did he defraud you for his earnings?
- (d) Why were you defrauded of your earnings by him?





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92. How many parts are there in The prelude?

- (a) Twelve
- (b) Thirteen
- (c) Fourteen
- (d) Eleven

93. In which play of Shakespeare does Adam appear?

- (a) Merry Wives of Windsor
- (b) As You Like It
- (c) Twelfth Night
- (d) Tempest

94. Who has written Hamlet and His Problems?

- (a) Shelley
- (b) Eliot
- (c) Shakespeare
- (d) Bacon

95. What kind of work is 'Samson Agonistes'?

- (a) verse-play
- (b) epic
- (c) lyrical drama
- (d) short story

96. What is the meaning of the phrase, 'To count upon'?

- (a) to be grateful
- (b) to relax
- (c) to clean a thing
- (d) to depend upon

97. Life of Milton has been written by Choose the right option from the given alternatives.

- (a) Samuel Johnson
- (b) Ben Johnson
- (c) Charles Lamb
- (d) John Dryden

98. Pick out the correct antonym among the following words.

Extreme poverty had reduced them to a state of *apathy*.

- (a) Cooperation
- (b) Friendship
- (c) Inspiration
- (d) Enthusiasm

99. In which year was Justice Published?

- (a) 1905
- (b) 1908
- (c) 1912
- (d) 1910

100. What does the idiom smell a rat means?

- (a) To have reason to respect
- (b) To talk boastfully
- (c) To talk unfairly
- (d) To discourage





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110. Fill in the gap with an appropriate word. I am badly in need.....money.

- (a) with (b) of
(c) for (d) on

111. In which play, Shakespeare has presented a royal criminal?

- (a) King Lear (b) Henry IV
(c) Richard III (d) Henry VIII

112. How many sonnets are addressed to 'Dark Lady' by Shakespeare?

- (a) 27 (b) 28
(c) 29 (d) 26

113. How many sonnets are addressed to W.H. by Shakespeare?

- (a) 125 (b) 124
(c) 122 (d) 126

114. Who asked, 'How many children had Lady Macbeth'?

- (a) L. C. Knights (b) A. C. Bradley
(c) Rymer (d) Wilson

115. Who considered romanticism, 'liberalism in literature'?

- (a) Wordsworth
(b) Plato
(c) Theodore Watts Dunton
(d) Pater

116. Who is known as the Fourth Witch in Shakespeare's women characters?

- (a) Lady Macbeth
(b) Gertrude
(c) Cordelia
(d) Desdemona

117. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition. She is ignorant.....what she pretends to know.

- (a) in (b) of
(c) with (d) for

118. Complete the sentence.

Milton's poetic style is generally regarded as.....

- (a) plain (b) classical
(c) grand (d) ornamental

119. Turn the following into indirect speech. 'Do you write a good hand' he said.

- (a) He asked whether I wrote a good hand.
(b) He asked whether they wrote a good hand.
(c) He asked whether I written a good hand.
(d) He asked whether I was written good hand.



