

**Uttar Pradesh Post Graduate
Teacher Exam 2010**

1. "With this key (Sonnet) Shakes-pears unlocked his heart." The words are from-

- a) Coleridge
- b) Byron
- c) Hazlitt
- d) Wordsworth**

2. The rhyming of vowels sounds without the rhyming of consonants is known as-

- a) Rhythm
- b) Consonance
- c) Assonance**
- d) Alliteration

3. The figure of speech in "He is too fond red-tap" is-

- a) Simile
- b) Metonymy**
- c) Personification
- d) Okymoron

4. The figure of speech in, 'Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow' is-

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor**
- c) Okymoron
- d) hyperbole

5. The figure of speech in- "The holy time is quiet as a nun" is-

- a) Metaphor
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Personification**
- d) Simile

6. The word "Terrain" means-

- a) Train
- b) Terrace
- c) Tract of land**
- d) Torrential rain

7. 'Crass Casualty' and 'dicing time' are the phrases Hardy uses in-

- a) Revulsion
- b) Hap
- c) The Imprecipient
- d) A Meeting with Despair**

8. Who is the author of summer in Calcutta?

- a) Nissim Ezekiel
- b) A.K. Ramanujan
- c) Kamala Das**
- d) Toru Dutt

9. Count Greffi is a character in Hemmingway's-

- a) Old Man and the sea
- b) For Whom the Bell Tolls**
- c) A Farewell to Arms
- d) The Sun also Rises

10. 'Aside'-

- a) Is a short dramatic monologue
- b) Means 'by the side of'
- c) Is a poem consisting of irregular lines
- d) Is a short speech not supposed to be heard by other character on the stage or the audience**

11. 'Lingua Franca' means-

- a) Common language of all**
- b) Arranged for a special purpose
- c) In the meantime
- d) Men of letters

12. Transform the following sentence using 'No sooner' for 'as soon as' : As soon as she came home, she wanted to know the whatabouts of her servants-
Choose from the following options-

- a) No sooner did she came home than she wanted to know the whatabouts of her Servants
- b) No sooner did she come home than she wanted to know the whatabouts of her Servants**
- c) No sooner she came home than she wanted to know the whatabouts of her Servants
- d) No sooner did she come home when she wanted to know the whatabouts of Her Servants

13. Which of the following were the opinion of the townsmen about the mountains before the 18th Century?

- a) They were wild
- b) They were dangerous places
- c) Both (A) and (B)**
- d) None of these

14. Which natural objects made Lake District a popular place for a holiday?

- a) Mountains
- b) Lakes

- c) **Both (A) and (B)**
- d) None of these

15. How is mountains climbing described?

- a) Popular
- b) Enormously attractive
- c) **Both (A) and (B)**
- d) None of these

16. How does one feel after climbing the mountains?

- a) Nobler
- b) Purer
- c) **Both (A) and (B)**
- d) None of these

17. In changing the following Direct speech into indirect speech, what change is required in the verb 'eat'?

I never eat fish, "he explained

- a) **Ate**
- b) Eats
- c) Have eaten
- d) No change is required

18. Pick out the correct form of indirect narration of-
I have bought a house," he said.

- a) **He said that he had bought a house**
- b) He said that the he has bought a house
- c) He said that he bought a house
- d) He said that he would buy a house

19. The antonym of 'Indiscretion' is-

- a) Circumspection
- b) Magnitude
- c) **Inclination**
- d) ambition

20. The synonym for 'Inexorable' is-

- a) Angry
- b) Relentless
- c) Liable
- d) **Inexcusable**

21. The feminine form of 'Colt' is

- a) Mare
- b) Bitch

- c) **Filly**
- d) Ewe

22. A person who lives by himself is-

- a) Selfish
- b) Lonely
- c) Unsocial
- d) **Recluse**

23. Which one is the correct passive form of 'Novels interest me'?

- a) Novels are interested by me
- b) I have interest in novels
- c) **I am interested in novels**
- d) I have been interested in novels

24. The plural of 'bureau' is-

- a) Bureau
- b) Bureaus
- c) **Bureaux**
- d) Bureauos

25. Spot the correct form of the modal to fill in the blank- Walk fast test you... miss the train.

- a) Shall
- b) Will
- c) May
- d) **Should**

26. A lunatic is confined to-

- a) A jail
- b) A hole
- c) A monastery
- d) **An asylum**

27. The verb form of 'necessity' is-

- a) Necessary
- b) Need
- c) Necessite
- d) **Necessitate**

28. "Is there no life, but these alone? Madman or slave, must man be one?"

The above lines are from-

- a) The Buried merman
- b) Forsaken Merman
- c) A summer Night
- d) **Destiny**

29. In 'the family Reunion ' by T.S. Eliot, Harry is mentally disturbed because he-

- a) Has failed in his profession
- b) Thinks he has mentally disturbed because he**
- c) Not having good relation with his mother
- d) Is keeping a poor health

30. "Yes, why not let the natives run their own show? It is their country and we have really no right to it"? who speaks these words in Mulk Raj Anand's novel Two Leaves and A Bud?

- a) Riggie Hunt
- b) Croft-Cooke
- c) Dr John de la Hevre
- d) Barbara**

31. Substitute the correct idiom for the bold portion of the following sentence-
The mixture of religion with politics in India has made a worse state of disorder.

- a) Confusion worse confounded**
- b) Helter Skelter
- c) A windfall
- d) Toil and moil

32. Choose the one that does not match-

- a) Touchstone- as you like it
- b) Goneril- King Lear
- c) Cinna- Julius Caesar
- d) Gobbo- Twelfth Night**

33. "His creation, triumphing over all defect and shortcoming, draws from it a unique broadness of view, vitality of force and sky wide atmosphere of greatness." The comment on Whitman's poetry is by-

- a) Vivekananda
- b) Rabindranath tagore
- c) Emerson
- d) Sri Aurobindo**

34. "Who overcomes-
By force hath overcome but half his foe."

- a) Venus and Adonis
- b) Paradise Lost**
- c) Tintern Abbey
- d) Christabel

35. Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction-
Something certainly fell in;.....I heard a splash.

- a) But
- b) And

- c) For
- d) None of these

36. Choose the correct antonym of the word 'Philanthropist' -

- a) Misogamist
- b) Misogynist
- c) **Misanthropist**
- d) None of these

37. Complete the sentence with the suitable noun clause-

- a) **Where he is living**
- b) Where he was living
- c) Where he has been living
- d) None of these

38. What is the literary name of the age of Shakespeare?

- a) Victorian age
- b) Romantic Age
- c) **Elizabethan Age**
- d) None of these

39. When was Kamala Das born?

- a) **1934**
- b) 1937
- c) 1947
- d) 1941

40. Which one is a novel by Faulkner among the following?

- a) Old Man and the Sea
- b) The Sun also Rises
- c) **The Sound and the Fury**
- d) Of Mice and Men

41. In which of the following novels action takes place both in Paris and London?

- a) **A Tale of Two Cities**
- b) Oliver Twist
- c) Great Expectations
- d) David Copperfield

42. Gangu occurs in Mulk Raj Anand's-

- a) Coolie
- b) **Two Leaves and a Bud**
- c) Private Life of an Indian Prince
- d) Untouchable

43. 'In India' by Nissim Ezekiel depicts the relationship between-

- a) Literature and sex
- b) Literature and Environment**
- c) Literature and Science
- d) Literature and war

44. Who has been regarded as 'prince among English essayists'?

- a) Bacon
- b) Lynd
- c) Lamb**
- d) Huxley

45. Thomas Hardy was-

- a) An optimist
- b) A pessimist**
- c) An existentialist
- d) None of these

46. Which play of shakespeare describes the 'Seven ages of man'?

- a) As you Like It**
- b) King Lear
- c) Hamlet
- d) Antony and Cleopatra

47. 'Venus and Adonis' is a poem by-

- a) John Milton
- b) P. B. Shelley
- c) Matthew Arnold
- d) William Shakespeare**

48. Who said that 'Keats was a Greek'?

- a) Shelley**
- b) Wordsworth
- c) Byron
- d) Lamb

49. Who wrote the autobiographical poem 'The Prelude'?

- a) Shakespeare
- b) Arnold
- c) Wordsworth**
- d) Tennyson

50. In Which poem do the following lines occur?

"Man for the field and women for the hearth, Man for the sword and for the needle she,"

- a) The Princess**
- b) Ulysses

- c) In Memoriam
- d) Maud

51. Who is the author of the volume of poems 'The Descendants'?

- a) Nissim Ezekiel
- b) A.K. Ramanurjun
- c) Kamala Das**
- d) None of these

52. Who is the author of volume of poems 'Leaves of Grass'?

- a) Robert Frost**
- b) Walt Whitman
- c) Kamala Das
- d) Ezekiel

53. "There lives more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds."

The lines occur in-

- a) Idylls of the king
- b) Morte d' Arthur
- c) Ulysses
- d) In Memoriam**

54. In Which of the following Shelley supports bigamy?

- a) Adonais
- b) Alastor
- c) Epipsychildion
- d) Prometheus Unbound**

55. 'The old order changeth, yielding place to new,' occurs in Tenny son's-

- a) In Memoriam
- b) Locksley Hall
- c) The Passing of Arthur
- d) Morte d' Arthur**

56. "Others abide our question, Thou art free". "Thou", stands for-

- a) Tennyson
- b) Shakespeare**
- c) Byron
- d) Wordsworth

57. Who among the following later embraced Islam?

- a) Kamala Markandeya
- b) Kamala Das**
- c) Nissim Ezekiel
- d) Mulk Raj Anand

58. In Memoriam is an expression of sorrow of Tennyson at the death of-

- a) **Arthur Hallam**
- b) John Keats
- c) Edward King
- d) Arthur Hugh Clough

59. The theme of ... dominates the poetry of Kamala Das.

- a) Death
- b) **Patriotism**
- c) Love
- d) Disease

60. Wordsworth was a-

- a) **Romantic poet**
- b) Classical poet
- c) Confessional poet
- d) Satirical poet

61. John Keats was a-

- a) Classical poet
- b) Sentimental poet
- c) Didactic poet
- d) **Hellenistic poet**

62. Who has written the following line?

Open thine eyes and see thy God is not before thee!

- a) Nissim Ezekiel
- b) Kamala Das
- c) **Rabindranath Tagore**
- d) Thomas Hardy

63. What does 'to call off' mean?

- a) Cancel something not yet started
- b) Abandon something already in progress
- c) **Both (A) and (B)**
- d) None of these

64. What are deserts?

- a) **Large waterless areas**
- b) Puddings
- c) Both (A) and (B)
- d) None of these

65. What does 'Pandora's Box' mean?

- a) **A process that once begun creates many complicated problems**
- b) A speech or text in praise of someone

- c) Button for summoning help in an emergency
- d) A musical instrument

66. When was 'Untouchable' first published?

- a) 1935**
- b) 1936
- c) 1940
- d) 1947

67. Who wrote the celebrated book Shakespearean Tragedy?

- a) A.C Bradley**
- b) Edward Bradley
- c) F.H Bradley
- d) Dr.Henry Bradley

68. "The sea that bares her bosom to the moon."

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification**
- d) Oxymoron

69. Who among the following introduces sonnet in English poetry?

- a) Milton
- b) Wordsworth
- c) Wyatt**
- d) Shakespeare

70. Spot the correct spelling-

- a) Chauffeur
- b) Chauffeur**
- c) Chauffeura
- d) Chauffere

71. 'To have an edge on ' means-

- a) to cut with a knife
- b) to threaten to wound
- c) to be slightly better than**
- d) to be in a dangerous an situation

72. 'Bonhomie' means-

- a) Good nature**
- b) Homely
- c) Social
- d) Manly

73. Which sentence is correct?

- a) I only eat when I am hungry
- b) I eat only when I am hungry**
- c) I eat when I am only hungry
- d) Only I eat when I am hungry

74. Which of the following sentence is correct?

- a) Unless it will rain the crops will be poor
- b) Unless he does not cut his expenses, he will be bankrupt
- c) Unless he exercises regularly, he will be weak**
- d) None of thee

75. Fill in the blank with correct preposition-

- a) Of
- b) In
- c) At**
- d) To

76. Miss Havisham remained a spinster throughout her life in 'Great Expectations' because-

- a) She was poor
- b) She did not like her groom
- c) She was betrayed by the bridegroom
- d) She was arrogant**

77. 'Aphorism' -

- a) Means a living being's ability to survive both on land and in water
- b) Is a statement condensing much wisdom in a few words**
- c) Is the quality of being poisonous
- d) Is an expression of anxiety

78. The correctly punctuated version is-

- a) Perhaps cried he there may be such monsters as you describe
- b) 'Perhaps' cried he, "there may be such monsters as you describe
- c) 'Perhaps' cried he' there may be such monsters as you describe
- d) 'Perhaps,' cried he, "there may be such monsters as you describe!"**

79. The specific word for the cry of 'Pigeons' is-

- a) Crow
- b) Coo**
- c) Chirp
- d) Croak

80. 'The young one of 'swan' is-

- a) Kitten
- b) Chicken**

- c) Cygnet
- d) Fawn

81. Change the following into an indirect statement and indicate the correct one-
He said, "I came here yesterday."

- a) **He said that he went there the previous day**
- b) He said that he had come there the previous day
- c) He said that came there yesterday
- d) He inquired that he had come there the previous day

82. Fill in the blank with appropriate word-
It is a month since the holidays

- a) **Began**
- b) Have begun
- c) May begin
- d) Will begin

83. Fill in the blank by making an appropriate choice-

The commission has recommended an addition of twenty percent of the basic a minimum of Rupees fifty for fixing the pay.

- a) Subjected to
- b) Subject of
- c) Subjecting to
- d) **None of these**

84. Supply the right form of the verb in the blank space-

- a) Laid
- b) **Lain**
- c) Lay
- d) Laying

85. Fill in the blank with suitable alternative-

- a) A few
- b) **The few**
- c) Few
- d) None of these

86. What is the suitable prefix for the word 'Polite'?

- a) Un
- b) In
- c) **I'm**
- d) Non

87. The adjective form of 'boast' is-

- a) Boasty
- b) **Boastful**

- c) Beastly
- d) Boastile

88. The adjective 'coward' has the noun form-

- a) Cowardly
- b) Cowardom
- c) Cowardsome
- d) Cowardice**

89. The word noun 'abound' has the noun form-

- a) Aboundment
- b) Aboundance
- c) Abundance**
- d) Abundant

90. Which of the following sentence has a transitive verb?

- a) A dog runs very fast
- b) No one can speak French like the natives**
- c) He has been shouting for an hour
- d) The boys jumped up and down the stairs

91. Give the right suffix for the word 'just' to make it an abstract noun-

- a) -ly
- b) -ily
- c) -ice**
- d) -ing

92. The collective noun for 'constable' is-

- a) Bunch
- b) Group
- c) Posse**
- d) Batch

93. Matthew Arnold was not a/an-

- a) Poet
- b) Critic
- c) Essayist
- d) Novelist**

94. in the old person stories Turan, the land of darkness is oppose to iran the land of light-
The correctly punctuated version is-

- a) In the old Persian stories Turan, the land of darkness, is opposed to Iran, the land of light
- b) In the old Persian stories Turan, the land of darkness, is opposed to Iran, the land of light
- c) In the old Persian stories Turan, the land of darkness, is opposed to Iran, the land of

light

d) In the old Persian stories Turan, the land of darkness, is opposed to Iran, the land of light

95. "If we are mark'd to die, we are enow
To do our country loss; and if to live
The fewer men, the greater share of honour."

Who says this?

a) Westmoreland

b) King Henry

c) Bedford

d) Salisbury

96. 'Caesura' is a-

a) Six feet line

b) Rhymed word

c) Stressed syllabus

d) Break in a line

97. T.S. Eliot got the Nobel prize in-

a) 1950

b) 1948

c) 1957

d) 1965

98. Which one of the following plays by Shelley?

a) The Borderers

b) The Conic

c) The house of Aspen

d) Manfred

99. "All the world's a stage" occurs in Shakespeare's-

a) Twelfth Night

b) Merchant of Venice

c) As you Like It

d) Hamlet

100. Sir Toby Belch is a character in Shakespeare's-

a) Hamlet

b) Twelfth Night

c) Macbeth

d) Othello

101. Which play of Shakespeare opens with the line-

a) Macbeth

b) Hamlet

- c) King Lear
- d) Othello

102. Who has written the novel Pickwick Papers?

- a) Thomas Hardy
- b) Mulk Raj Anand
- c) Charles Dickens**
- d) None of these

103. Charles Dickens was a-

- a) Victorian poet
- b) Novelist**
- c) Critic
- d) Scientist

104. Charles Lamb adopted the name 'Elia', which was that of-

- a) An English banker
- b) His old school master
- c) His brother
- d) An Italian clerk at the South sea house**

105. What is the meaning of the expression 'Avant garde'?

- a) Rude Expression
- b) Ridiculous
- c) Tragic
- d) Innovative**

106. An epic is-

- a) Autobiographical
- b) Objective**
- c) Comic
- d) Elegiac

107. The name of the priest who makes improper suggestions to Sohini in Mulk Raj Anand's 'Untouchable' is-

- a) Kalidas
- b) Kaliprasad
- c) Kalinath
- d) Kalipada**

108. The elegy Adonais has been written to mourn the death of-

- a) John Keats**
- b) Wordsworth
- c) Byron
- d) Milton

109. Who wrote the long poem 'The Revolt of Islam'?

- a) Coleridge
- b) Tennyson
- c) Browning
- d) **Shelley**

110. Who has a love of mystifying and putting his readers on a false ascent?

- a) **Lamb**
- b) Addison
- c) Hazlitt
- d) Lynd

111. Who wrote the poem Endymion?

- a) P.B Shelley
- b) **John Keats**
- c) Lord Byron
- d) William Wordsworth

112. 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' by Tennyson commemorates the battle of-

- a) Balaclava Crimea
- b) Agincourt
- c) **Napoleonic wars**
- d) Boers war

113. 'Rugby Chapel' by Matthew Arnold is written in the memory of-

- a) Tennyson
- b) Shakespeare
- c) **Thomas Arnold**
- d) Keats

114. "He laid us as we lay at birth on the cool flowery lap of earth."

In the above lines 'He' stands for-

- a) **Shelley**
- b) Goethe
- c) Wordsworth
- d) Keats

115. Dickens' works have-

- a) **Humour and pathos**
- b) Neither humour nor pathos
- c) Humour but no pathos
- d) Pathos but no humour

116. Of the following Tennyson wrote-

- a) **The Cup**
- b) Strafford

- c) The Sisters
- d) Bothwell

117. The line, 'Good fences make good neighbors' occurs in Robert Frost's poem-

- a) Design
- b) Mending Wall**
- c) After Apple-Picking
- d) The Death of the Hired

118. "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,
But to be young was very heaven!"

What was the great event wordsworth had in mind while writing the above Lines?

- a) His marriage
- b) Publication of the 'Lyrical Balladas'
- c) His friendship with Coleridge
- d) The French Revolution**

119. "The 'Old Playhouse' and 'Other Peom' was written by-

- a) T.S Eliot**
- b) Kamala Das
- c) Mulk Raj Anand
- d) Nissim Ezekiel

120. Which of the following does not match? Call for me -

- a) Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me-Tennyson
- b) Coldly, sadly descending The Autumn-evening-evening**
- c) It is some dream that on the deck You've fallen cold and dead-Whitman
- d) O Sweet Fancy ! let her loose, Summer's joys are spoilt by use-Shelley

121. Walt Whitman is known as a poet of-

- a) Democracy**
- b) Socialism
- c) Capitalism
- d) Sex