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1.	Women's Prize for Fiction 2019 was awarded to : (1) Lionel Shriver for <i>We Need to Talk About Kevin</i> (2) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie for <i>Half of a Yellow Sun</i> (3) Tayari Jones for <i>An American Marriage</i> (4) Kamila Shamsie for <i>Home Fire</i>
2.	Which one of the following odes has not been composed by John Keats : (1) Ode to the West Wind      (2) Ode to a Nightingale (3) Ode to Psyche                (4) Ode to Autumn
3.	A literary device where two or more words in a phrase or line of poetry share the same beginning consonant sound is called : (1) Repartee                        (2) Refrain (3) Chorus                            (4) Alliteration
4.	"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" is a quote from which play by Shakespeare : (1) Hamlet (2) The Tempest (3) All's Well that Ends Well (4) Midsummer Night's Dream
5.	Barkis, Clara Peggotty, Wilkins Micawber and Uriah Heep are characters of which novel by Charles Dickens : (1) Oliver Twist                    (2) Hard Times (3) A Tale of Two Cities          (4) David Copperfield

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11.	IAMBIC, TROCHAIC, SPONDAIC are forms of : (1) Phrases (2) Metre (3) Verses (4) Metaphors
12.	With who among the following do you associate the Indian Novelist, R. K. Narayan : (1) Bankimchandra Chatterjee (2) Ruskin Bond (3) Graham Greene (4) Nayantara Sahgal
13.	The stories of the Panchatantra are examples of : (1) Fables (2) Allegory (3) Scriptures (4) Legend
14.	Who is the odd one out : (1) Nissim Ezekiel (2) Ruskin Bond (3) Rohinton Mistry (4) Arvind Adiga
15.	Dhanpat Rai Shrivastava was better known as : (1) Gulzar (2) Jaishankar Prasad (3) Mulkraj Anand (4) Munshi Premchand

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21.	<p>If I were you, I ..... him right away :</p> <p>(1) Will dismiss                      (2) Would dismiss</p> <p>(3) Would have dismiss              (4) Will be dismissing</p>
22.	<p>Mandarin is a very difficult language ..... ?</p> <p>(1) It is ?                                  (2) Isn't it ?</p> <p>(3) Is it ?                                  (4) Aren't it ?</p>
23.	<p>Name the poem from which the extract has been drawn :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Softly, O softly we bear her along, She hangs like a star in the dew of our song; She springs like a beam on the brow of the tide, She falls like a tear from the eyes of a bride. Lightly, O lightly we glide and we sing, We bear her along like a pearl on a string.</p> <p>(1) "Relationship" by Kamala Das (2) "The Forest Flower" by Jaishankar Prasad (3) "Palanquin Bearers" by Sarojini Naidu (4) "To India-My Native Land" by Henry Louis Vivian Derozio</p>
24.	<p>Something is wrong with my computer. It keeps ..... down by itself :</p> <p>(1) To shut                                  (2) To shutting</p> <p>(3) Shut                                      (4) Shutting</p>

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25.	Her bad behaviour is starting .... on his nerves. (1) To get (2) Getting (3) Got (4) Get
26.	It is another two weeks ..... the carnival. (1) Until (2) To (3) For (4) Upto
27.	What do you usually do ..... the weekend ? (1) In (2) For (3) At (4) Of
28.	It is a very short story adding personal experience to the topic. What is it called ? (1) Analogy (2) Anachronism (3) Anecdote (4) Anaphora
29.	Who is the odd one out ? (1) Leonardo da Vinci (2) Michelangelo (3) Dante Gabriel Rossetti (4) Raphael
30.	Which one has not been correctly matched ? (1) The Divine Comedy ..... Dante Alighieri (2) The Canterbury Tales ..... Geoffrey Chaucer (3) The Prince ..... Niccolo Machiavelli (4) Don Quixote ..... Pablo Neruda

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31.	Which of the following works has been inspired by the Bible ? (1) Piers Plowman by William Langland (2) The Tempest by William Shakespeare (3) Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe (4) Hard Times by Charles Dickens
32.	He wrote a prose romance. His peculiar mannered style of English prose was called Euphuism. Name the writer : (1) William Shakespeare      (2) Philip Sydney (3) John Lily                      (4) John Wycliffe
33.	Which of the following would you consider as the Victorian age : (1) 1785-1832                      (2) 1832-1901 (3) 1901-1914                      (4) 1914-1945
34.	Sir Roger de Coverley is an endearing character created by : (1) Joseph Addison              (2) Samuel Johnson (3) Jonathan Swift                (4) Oliver Goldsmith
35.	Devdutt Pattanaik, Kavita Kane, Amish Tripathi are famous as / for : (1) Investment bankers writing literature (2) Writers settled abroad (3) Re-telling of Indian myths (4) Coining new words and phrases

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36.	<p>In modern usage, two names are combined to refer to a couple. Brangelina, Virushka, Deepveer are a few examples. What is the literary term for this usage ?</p> <p>(1) Portmanteau                      (2) Mime (3) Charde                              (4) Caricature</p>
37.	<p>Films have been made on some of the best sellers in literature. Pick the name from amongst the following which has not been adapted as a film :</p> <p>(1) Life of a Pi (2) Memoirs of a Geisha (3) Atonement (4) The Catcher in the Rye</p>
38.	<p>“The Death of Ivan Ilyich”, “How Much Land Does a Man Need?”, “God Sees the Truth, But Waits” are examples of short stories by :</p> <p>(1) Maxim Gorky                      (2) Alexander Pushkin (3) Vladimir Nabokov                (4) Leo Tolstoy</p>
39.	<p>Mowgli, Bagheera, Sher Khan are fictional characters created by :</p> <p>(1) Rudyard Kipling                    (2) J.K. Rowling (3) Chetan Bhagat                      (4) J.R.R. Tolkien</p>
40.	<p>This time next week I ..... (travel) to the Bahamas</p> <p>(1) Am traveling                      (2) Travel (3) Will be traveling                (4) Have been traveling</p>

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41.	Don't touch the uniform, lest you ..... spoil it. (1) Would (2) Should (3) Shall (4) Must
42.	The term 'science fiction' is an example of : (1) Oxymoron (2) Paradox (3) Ambiguity (4) Asynchrony
43.	By the time I graduate from the University, I ..... here for five years. (1) Will have been living (2) Should have lived (3) Would live (4) Will be living
44.	Every Saturday, Sarita ..... her old parents to the sea side. (1) Was driving (2) Drives (3) Has driven (4) Shall drive
45.	I ..... chocolate since I was a child. (1) Love (2) Have loved (3) Have been loving (4) Loved

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46.	<p>She ..... when she .....in the town.</p> <p>(1) Will call, arrives  (2) Calls, arrives  (3) Will be calling, arrived  (4) Will call, arrived</p>
47.	<p>You seem to be in good shape. Have you ..... at the gym ?</p> <p>(1) Exercised  (2) Been exercising  (3) Being exercised  (4) Had exercised</p>
48.	<p>Which of the following has been incorrectly matched ?</p> <p>(1) Ophthalmology: study and treatment of eyes  (2) Geology : study of the Earth  (3) Gerontology : study of racial types  (4) Ontology : study of existence</p>
49.	<p>A homonym means :</p> <p>(1) Words with same spelling / pronunciation but different meaning  (2) Words with same spelling but different pronunciation  (3) Words with same pronunciation  (4) Words with same meaning</p>



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50.	Who is not a winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature ? (1) Orhan Pamuk (2) Doris Lessing (3) Salman Rushdie (4) Sir Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul
51.	Arrange the following in chronological order : (a) Doctor Faustus                      (b) Hamlet (c) The Alchemist(play)                (d) The White Devil (1) a, b, c, d                                (2) a, c, b, d (3) b, a, c, d                                (4) b, c, a, d
52.	What is French leave ? (1) A popular leave in Europe (2) A sudden leave (3) Leave for some passionate cause (4) An absence from some place or event without permission
53.	Who wrote the national song ? (1) Rabindranath Tagore (2) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (3) Hemanta Mukherjee (4) Sri Aurobindo

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54.	<p>Who is the first professional woman writer in English Literature ?</p> <p>(1) Anne Bradstreet  (2) Aphra Behn  (3) Mary Wollstonecraft  (4) Harriet Beecher Stowe</p>
55.	<p>Glass is related to drinking water, hence Fork is related to .....</p> <p>(1) Spreading butter  (2) Eating fruit chunks  (3) Stirring curry  (4) Cutting vegetables</p>
56.	<p>Although the palace is rather ..... in the daylight, however it takes on ..... quality at night.</p> <p>(1) stately, mundane  (2) jovial, angular  (3) tranquil, an eerie  (4) opulent, grand</p>
57.	<p>Of all the people present, the principal was ..... concerned about the event</p> <p>(1) as the least  (2) of the least  (3) in the least  (4) to the least</p>



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	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (Questions 58 to 67)</p> <p>Educated and trained manpower is a huge asset. India boasts of a sizeable number of young population. At the same time we live in a highly competitive age and can no longer afford the luxury of mediocrity if we are to march ahead. This rapidly changing technological age requires our youngsters to be academically far more competent and competitive than their predecessors and therefore every young man and woman today, studying in schools, colleges and universities must aim at academic excellence or nurture a specialized skill. In a developing nation like ours, where large numbers are still unable to acquire primary education, those undergoing higher education are a privileged lot. They must therefore be more vigilant and focused and repay their debt to the society. By not whiling away time in purposeless and disruptive activities, they should channelize their mental resources in a productive and innovative manner. Self-reliant and dedicated manpower is a nation's strength. This way they can serve India with greater efficiency.</p> <p>58. Intellectuals amongst youth are essential :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) For the holistic development of the nation</li> <li>(2) Because we need intellectuals</li> <li>(3) Intellectualism is in vogue</li> <li>(4) Young intellectuals are more concentrated in their efforts</li> </ol>
59.	<p>'The luxury of mediocrity' means :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Lack of sufficient knowhow</li> <li>(2) Average mental level</li> <li>(3) Secondary or insufficient knowledge</li> <li>(4) Insufficient knowledge despite thriving resources</li> </ol>



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60.	Not many go in for higher education because : (1) not all Indians can afford it (2) only rich people are intellectually oriented (3) poor people are debarred from higher education (4) not everyone knows the worth of education
61.	What does the changing technological age require ? (1) That youngsters buy the latest gadgets (2) That the youngsters are more materialistic (3) That the youngsters are more inquisitive and driven (4) That the youngsters are more westernized in approach
62.	The word 'vigilant' means (1) Angry (2) Honest (3) Vigorous (4) Attentive
63.	Synonym for 'innovative' : (1) Eager (2) Anxious (3) Original (4) Interesting
64.	Give the verb form of the word 'large' : (1) largely (2) larger (3) enlarge (4) larged
65.	Give the noun form of the word 'productive' (1) Producer (2) Producible (3) Producing (4) Produce









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76.	The tone of the stanza is : (1) Ruminative (2) Of lamentation (3) Of disgust (4) Angry
77.	How does the narrator describe America ? (1) Animated and personified (2) Inviting (3) Challenging (4) Opportunistic
78.	Lack of experience could be a ..... to your opportunity for employment. (1) Hindred (2) Hinderance (3) Hindrance (4) Hindering
79.	..... I will not seek your advice. (1) Hitherto (2) Henceforth (3) Hereafter (4) Henceon
80.	The Tropical forests are the ..... of many species of birds and animals. (1) Habitation (2) Habitat (3) Habitants (4) Inhabit
81.	The old man was so ..... he made a deal for a house on the moon. (1) Gullible (2) Beguiled (3) Unguiled (4) Guile
82.	Her ..... accusations annoyed me. (1) Gloating (2) Gluttonous (3) Gratuitous (4) Glum

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83.	They had a dispute yesterday. That's why he gave her a cold ..... (1) Hand (2) Ear (3) Shoulder (4) Hearing
84.	After he met with an accident, his life has been reduced to ..... (1) Odds and ends (2) Ups and downs (3) Pros and cons (4) Bits and pieces
85.	The teacher asked the students to read aloud ..... it would generate better result. (1) Since (2) As (3) Due to (4) Because
86.	The workers refused to dig the tunnel, ..... they promised to resume work the next day. (1) Moreover (2) For (3) However (4) Whatsoever
87.	As an artist, he sketched, painted and ..... (1) Did sculpting (2) Sculpted (3) Was sculpting (4) Sculptured
88.	Which is the correct usage ? (1) She wrote long story, short novel and a poem that is an epic (2) She wrote a long story, short novel and a poem that is epic (3) She wrote long story, a short novel and a poem that is epic (4) She wrote a long story, a short novel and a poem that is an epic

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89.	Which sentence gives correct meaning ? (1) Raghu sings bass Manu, tenor. (2) Raghu sings, bass Manu tenor. (3) Raghu, sings bass Manu tenor. (4) Raghu sings bass, Manu tenor.
90.	(1) Rachit and Rohit store will be open on Sunday. (2) Rachit's and Rohit's store will be open on Sunday. (3) Rachit's and Rohit store will be open on Sunday. (4) Rachit and Rohit's store will be open on Sunday.
91.	(1) Yours' sincerely                      (2) Yours' sincerely (3) Your's sincerely                      (4) Your sincerely
92.	(1) He asked where has she gone (2) He asked where she has gone (3) He asked where she has gone ? (4) He asked where have she gone
93.	Which is the correct sentence : (1) The dogs in your city are smarter than mine. (2) I am learning driving. (3) There is a lot of snow in the fridge. (4) I thought that you would come to the meeting.
94.	The teacher always speaks ..... of him. (1) Good                                      (2) Well (3) Better                                      (4) Best

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95.	Often you go ..... with your jokes. (1) Far (2) Too Far (3) Farther (4) Further
96.	The word dexterous means : (1) Complicated (2) Devilish (3) Capable (4) Comfortable
97.	His father advised him not to <b>have a big head</b> . The expression in bold means : (1) To be stupid (2) To be arrogant (3) To be casual (4) To be rash
98.	He was much cast ..... by his loss. (1) Out (2) Down (3) Away (4) On
99.	The early bird ..... (1) Soars high (2) Gains speed (3) Catches the worm (4) Reaches the goal
100.	DuoLingo, Flo-Joe, ESL Podcast are ..... (1) Learning platform (2) Slangs (3) Messaging devices (4) Video games

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