

# 52/2026

Question Booklet  
Alpha Code

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1. What does the poet discern in the fourth stanza of *Canonization*?
  - (A) The strangeness of the nature of their love.
  - (B) Possibilities of making their love immortal.
  - (C) What could have been affected by their love.
  - (D) Remaining silent while involving in an emotional dialogue with his beloved.
  
2. Whom does Satan trick by disguising himself as a cherub?
  - (A) Beelzebub
  - (B) Raphael
  - (C) Osiris
  - (D) Uriel
  
3. Whom does the owl complain to when its sleep is disturbed by wanderers?
  - (A) The Stars
  - (B) The Sky
  - (C) The Moon
  - (D) The Angels
  
4. How does Dr. Faustus disrupt the Pope's banquet?
  - (A) By stealing food and boxing the Pope's ears.
  - (B) By bringing evil spirits on the food table.
  - (C) By poisoning different dishes.
  - (D) None of these.
  
5. In *Mac Flecknoe*, Dryden describes the streets as filled with the limbs of other poets. What does it suggest?
  - (A) Shadwell expects the other poets to praise him.
  - (B) Shadwell wishes to bypass all talented poets.
  - (C) Shadwell recruits many bogus poets in the front so that he can be the significant writer.
  - (D) Shadwell managed to get a hold on his position at the expense of talented writers.
  
6. Which of the statement about the Knight is not true?
  - (A) The Knight is a veteran of the Crusade.
  - (B) The Knight rides at the front of the procession.
  - (C) The Knight carries some ideals.
  - (D) The Knight quarrels with the Pardoner.
  
7. Which one among the following is not a Hyperbole used in '*To His Coy Mistress*'?
  - (A) He would love her before Biblical flood.
  - (B) He would spend thousands of years in Heaven with her.
  - (C) His love would be larger than big empires.
  - (D) He would give an era of Human history to each part of her.

8. Sir Oliver Surface has arrived back in England after sixteen years spent in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) East Indies (B) West Indies  
 (C) South Africa (D) Australia
9. Which of the statement is not true about Tom Jones?  
 (A) Tom treats women with the utmost respect  
 (B) Tom refuses to abandon Molly for Sophia  
 (C) Tom does not adhere to the principles of Gallantry  
 (D) Tom insists on paying the drinking bill for the army men at Bristol.
10. In Epithalamion, the Nymphs prepare the garland with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Jasmine and Blueberries (B) Lillies and Roses  
 (C) Daisy and Dahlia (D) Chrysanthemum and Tulip
11. Which of the statement(s) is/are true in Ode: Intimations of Immortality?  
 I. In the third stanza, the speaker beholds a six-year-old boy and imagines his life.  
 II. In the second stanza, the poet sees the rainbow and that the rose is still lovely.  
 III. In the fifth stanza, the poet proclaims that human life is merely "a sleep and a forgetting".  
 (A) Only I is true (B) Both I and II are true  
 (C) Both II and III are true (D) All are true
12. Which of the statement(s) is/are true about the West Wind?  
 I. It woke the Mediterranean from its summer dreams.  
 II. The West Wind is peaceful and pleasant.  
 III. The West Wind can send the clouds twirling.  
 (A) Only I and II are true (B) Only I and III are true  
 (C) Only I is true (D) All are true
13. In 'Dream Children', the Grandmother Mrs. Field who used to live in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Southfolk (B) Wales  
 (C) Wessex (D) Norfolk
14. Which statement(s) is/are true about Jack Worthing?  
 I. Jack uses his alter-ego Ernest to keep his honorable image intact.  
 II. Jack represents conventional Victorian values.  
 III. Jack is not a pillar of the community and does not have people depending on him  
 (A) Only I is true (B) Both I and II are true  
 (C) Both I and II are true (D) All are true

15. In Andrea del Sarto, the speaker begins his long speech by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) By invoking the relative importance of art.  
 (B) By admonishing his love for spoiling physical beauty.  
 (C) By describing the passage of time and the lack of control he feels he had over his life.  
 (D) By projecting himself as an artist who can transcend time and space.
16. Which among the following cannot be considered as a guideline for poetry mentioned in the 'Preface to Lyrical Ballads'?  
 (A) Ordinary life is the best subject for poetry.  
 (B) Wordsworth uses common man's language.  
 (C) Everyday language is best suited for poetry.  
 (D) Expression of feeling is less important than action or plot.
17. After the death of Catherine, what does Nelley put in her locket?  
 (A) A lock of Heathcliff's hair                      (B) Picture of her Edgar  
 (C) Locks of Edgar and Heathcliff                (D) Lock of Edgar
18. Which statement(s) is/are true in the life Tess of the D' Urbervilles?  
 I. Tess chastises herself for her weakness after her sexual escapade with Alec.  
 II. Tess is hard on herself for letting herself become a victim.  
 III. Tess is responsible for the death of the family horse, Prince.  
 (A) Only I and II are true                              (B) Only I is true  
 (C) Only I and III are true                            (D) All statements are true.
19. Which statement(s) is/are true in the character of Oliver Twist?  
 I. Oliver is shocked and horrified when he sees the Dodger and Bates pick a stranger's pocket.  
 II. When abused and manipulated, Oliver becomes angry or indignant.  
 III. Oliver's moral scruples about the sanctity of property seem inborn in him.  
 (A) Only I and III are true                            (B) Only I and II are true  
 (C) Only II and III are true                           (D) All are true
20. Where does Sir Thomas own a plantation in *Mansfield Park*?  
 (A) Anguilla    (B) Antigua  
 (C) Montserrat                                         (D) Antarctica
21. What does the phrase *Spiritus Mundi* mean?  
 (A) Spirit of the mind                                 (B) Spirit of the world  
 (C) Spirit of the sky                                  (D) Spirit of the ocean

22. Who is throbbing between two lives?  
(A) Tiresias (B) Eugenides  
(C) Sweeny (D) Perseus
23. Who is referred in the phrase- "The parish of rich women"?  
(A) Susan Mary (B) Maud Gonne  
(C) Olivia Shakespeare (D) Lady Gregory
24. What is the figure of speech in "birds of winged trees"?  
(A) Synesthesia (B) Transferred Epithet  
(C) Paradox (D) Mixed Metaphor
25. What is the philosophy suggested in the line "Much that is natural, to the will must yield"?  
(A) Idealism (B) Existentialism  
(C) Nihilism (D) Eclecticism
26. According to F.R. Leavis, all the novelists in the *great tradition* are concerned with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Characterization (B) Thematic consistency  
(C) Formal perfection (D) Plot construction
27. What was the childhood passion of Marlow in the Heart of Darkness?  
(A) Searching maps for blank spots (B) Playing with dominos  
(C) Sailing boats in the river (D) Reading books
28. What was Stephen punished for by his instructor?  
(A) For taking part in 'smuggling' (B) For breaking his glasses  
(C) For skipping prayers (D) For asking questions
29. In the novel *1984*, what happens to old editions of *The Times* after being revised?  
(A) Kept in a library (B) Drowned in the sea  
(C) Burnt in a furnace (D) Sent to Big Brother
30. Who says, "I prefer men to cauliflowers" in the novel Mrs. Dalloway?  
(A) Mrs. Dalloway (B) Peter Walsh  
(C) Sally Seton (D) Evelyn Whitbread
31. According to Tagore, how does mother's bondage affect the child?  
(A) It keeps the child away from danger  
(B) It keeps the child safe from strangers  
(C) It keeps the child away from risks  
(D) It keeps the child away from free play

32. Which animal is symbolically used repeatedly in the poems namely "My Grandmother's House" and "Freaks"?
- (A) Dog (B) Snake  
(C) Bat (D) Crow
33. In "Background, Casually", who were the three companions of the poet at the basement?
- (A) Poetry, Poverty and Politics (B) Philosophy, Poverty and Poetry  
(C) Politics, Poverty and Philosophy (D) Philosophy, Poverty and Art
34. What is the figure of speech in 'a land slide of lights'?
- (A) Metaphor (B) Metonymy  
(C) Synecdoche (D) Prosopopoeia
35. Which root did Kurudavva give her husband?
- (A) The small one (B) The middle sized one  
(C) The big one (D) Both the big and the small
36. What is the language in which the play "Silence! The Court is in Session" originally written?
- (A) Kannada (B) Hindi  
(C) Marathi (D) Telugu
37. What is the common factor in the attitude of Chota, Bakha and Ram Charan?
- (A) Their attitude towards English lifestyle  
(B) Their attitude towards caste  
(C) Their attitude towards family  
(D) Their love of good food.
38. Who is the character created by R.K. Narayan who is afraid of opening a registered letter?
- (A) Govind Singh (B) Ramanujam  
(C) Dr. Raman (D) Thanappa
39. In which district the place Aymanam is set?
- (A) Alappuzha (B) Kottayam  
(C) Idukki (D) Ernakulam
40. What is the most powerful sense of the character Salim Sinai?
- (A) Visual (B) Auditory  
(C) Tactile (D) Olfaction

41. Which essay of Edgar Allan Poe describes the making of 'The Raven'?
- (A) The Philosophy of Art (B) The Philosophy of Composition  
(C) The Philosophy of Poetry (D) The Philosophy of Creation
42. Who described 'Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking' as Whitman's "greatest love poem"?
- (A) Gay Wilson Allen (B) Paul Fussell, Jr  
(C) Gary Schmidgall (D) W. D. Snodgrass
43. Men swarm around the 'Phenomenal woman' like
- (A) A hive of honey bees (B) A plague of locusts  
(C) A host of sparrows (D) A flight of swallows
44. In 'I Felt a Funeral, in My Brain', the poet hears mourners treading with \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Bells (B) A Plank  
(C) Boots of Lead (D) A Flag
45. Choose the correct chronological sequence of Brutus Jones' hallucinations.
- 1) Jeff
  - 2) A White Prison Guard and a Gang of Black Convicts
  - 3) Little Formless Fears
  - 4) Two Rows of Seated Figures
  - 5) The Auctioneer and Planters
  - 6) Congo Witch-Doctor and the Crocodile God
- (A) 3, 2, 4, 5, 1, 6 (B) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2, 6  
(C) 1, 3, 5, 6, 4, 2 (D) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4, 6
46. "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines". Who said this?
- (A) Henry David Thoreau (B) Walt Whitman  
(C) Ralph Waldo Emerson (D) Michel Foucault
47. Choose the flaw/flaws of Maureen Peal found out by Claudia and Frieda.
1. A dog tooth
  2. Little bump on each of her hands due to the removal of the extra fingers
  3. Receding hairline
  4. Cheap quality of her clothes.
- (A) Only 1 (B) 2 and 3  
(C) 1 and 3 (D) 1 and 2

48. Aristotle considers \_\_\_\_\_ as the least artistic form of discovery.  
 (A) Discovery by signs/tokens (B) Discovery by inference  
 (C) Discovery by memory (D) Discovery by false inference
49. Who is the 'Defender of Constitution' criticised in "Civil Disobedience" by Thoreau?  
 (A) George Peele (B) Samuel Hoar of Concord  
 (C) Sam Staples (D) Daniel Webster
50. Melville's approach to cannibalism and his characterization of Queequeg rely upon \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Montaigne's "Of Cannibals"  
 (B) George Fitzhugh's *Cannibals All! or, slaves without Masters*  
 (C) Laurence R. Goldman's "From Pot to Polemic: Uses and Abuses of Cannibalism".  
 (D) Geoffrey Sanborn's *The Sign of the Cannibal*.
51. Fetishistic scopophilia  
 1) builds up the physical beauty of the object, transforming it into something satisfying  
 2) has associations with sadism  
 3) asserts control, occurs at linear time  
 4) can exist outside linear time  
 (A) 1, 2 and 4 are correct (B) Only 1 is correct  
 (C) 1 and 4 are correct (D) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
52. Santiago had gone \_\_\_\_\_ days without taking a fish.  
 (A) 81 days (B) 82 days  
 (C) 83 days (D) 84 days
53. "Poet is the monarch of all sciences". Who said this?  
 (A) Aristotle (B) T.S Eliot  
 (C) Philip Sidney (D) S.T Coleridge
54. Who among the following is not read in *Epistemology of the Closet* by Eve Sedgwick?  
 (A) Herman Melville (B) Henry James  
 (C) Oscar Wilde (D) Mark Twain
55. In "Tradition and the Individual Talent", T.S. Eliot compares the poet's mind to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Camera (B) Slate  
 (C) Receptacle (D) Mirror
56. According to Northrop Frye, tragedy is aligned with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Summer (B) Autumn  
 (C) Winter (D) Spring

57. The traditional model of mass communication is criticized for its
- (A) Linearity
  - (B) Concentration on the level of message exchange
  - (C) Absence of a structured conception of the different moments as a complex structure of relation
  - (D) All of these
58. Which of the following is not true?  
According to Angela McRobbie
- (A) Postmodernism considers images as they relate to and across each other.
  - (B) Postmodernism deflects attention away from the singular scrutinizing gaze of the Semiologist.
  - (C) Postmodernism doesn't demand a multiplicity of fragmented, and frequently interrupted 'looks'.
  - (D) Structuralism has replaced old orthodoxies with new ones.
59. Who wrote "Culture Industry Reconsidered"?
- (A) Raymond Williams
  - (B) Theodor W. Adorno
  - (C) Terry Eagleton
  - (D) Max Horkheimer
60. Judith Butler's *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1989
  - (B) 1901
  - (C) 1900
  - (D) 1990
61. In Revised taxonomy, \_\_\_\_\_ types of knowledge are involved in cognition.
- (A) 3
  - (B) 4
  - (C) 5
  - (D) 2
62. Which among the following does not belong to the four elementary function as proposed by Vygotsky as the innate abilities of an individual?
- (A) Attention
  - (B) Sensation
  - (C) Perception
  - (D) Imagination
63. The Inquiry Model of Teaching was proposed by
- (A) Robert Suchman
  - (B) Jerome. S. Bruner
  - (C) David Ausubel
  - (D) Robert Glaser
64. The research carried out by school personnel to improve the school practices concerning school issues is known as
- (A) Applied Research
  - (B) Descriptive Research
  - (C) Basic Research
  - (D) Action Research

65. \_\_\_\_\_ bridges the gap between microteaching and microteaching  
(A) Linear Practice (B) Link Practice  
(C) Lingua Practice (D) Langua Practice
66. The term behaviorism was coined by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) John Watson (B) Ivan Pablo  
(C) E.L. Thorndike (D) B.F. Skinner
67. \_\_\_\_\_ is the backward movement of eyes while reading for the words or phrases already read.  
(A) Replication (B) Retention  
(C) Regression (D) Reconstruction
68. \_\_\_\_\_ is a metaphor coined by Krashen to describe a learner's attitude that can affect second language acquisition  
(A) Monitor (B) Effective Filter  
(C) Affective Filter (D) None of the above
69. The audio-lingual method focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ skills  
(A) Non-Verbal (B) Oral  
(C) Aural (D) Linguistic
70. An example of a non-projected aid  
(A) Cartoon (B) Film Strips  
(C) Slides (D) Black Board
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ method assumes that general statements are better generated from specific observations.  
(A) Inductive (B) Deductive  
(C) Interactive (D) Directive
72. A question answer session after a class is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation.  
(A) Summative (B) Formative  
(C) Process (D) Outcome
73. TOEFL and IELTS are \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
(A) Productive (B) Progressive  
(C) Projective (D) Proficiency
74. A disorder that includes difficulty in staying focused and paying attention is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) ADHD (B) Dysgraphia  
(C) Dyspraxia (D) Dyslexia

75. Which of the following is not an attribute of a Visual Learner?
- (A) Concentration (B) Facial Expressions  
(C) Good speller (D) Bad Handwriting
76. How to find out the most appropriate sources of variable to a Research Problem?
- 1) Formal Research studies  
2) Abstract Knowledge sources  
3) Personal experience  
4) Through Seminar compendium
- (A) Only 1 and 2 (B) Only 1, 2 and 3  
(C) Only 2, 3 and 4 (D) Only 1, 3 and 4
77. Find out the nature of a Research Methodology from the topic given 'Contribution of Rabindranath Tagore in the field of Rural Education'.
- (A) Correlation Research (B) Historical Research  
(C) Experimental Research (D) Ethnographic Research
78. Read the following statements related to Hypothesis. Find out the most appropriate one.
- 1) A hypothesis is an Objective.  
2) A hypothesis is an Objective into a testable fashion.  
3) A hypothesis is a conclusion of Research programme.  
4) A hypothesis is a direction to do the Research programme.
- (A) Only 1 is correct (B) Only 2 is correct  
(C) Only 2 and 3 are correct (D) Only 2 and 4 are correct
79. Proper Research Citations help a researcher to
- 1) Write a research report.  
2) To prepare a research citation.  
3) To give credibility to the Original Author.  
4) To avoid plagiarism in a Research Report.
- (A) Only 1 is correct (B) Only 2 and 4 are correct  
(C) Only 3 and 4 are correct (D) Only 2 and 4 are correct

80. Read carefully the basic principle of a Research Programme given below and identify the Method of Research.  
'Maximize the treatment variance and minimize the error variance under a controlled condition' is called
- 1) Normative Survey method
  - 2) Ex-post facto Research
  - 3) Experimental Research
  - 4) Historical Research
- (A) Only 1 is correct (B) Only 2 and 4 are correct  
(C) Only 3 and 4 are correct (D) Only 3 is correct
81. The tenure of UPSC Members are:
- (A) 4 Years (B) 5 Years  
(C) 6 Years (D) 7 Years
82. The Environment Protection Act of 1986 was enacted after:
- (A) Chernobyl Disaster (B) Bhopal Gas Tragedy  
(C) Fukushima Disaster (D) Paris Agreement
83. Model code of conduct is enforced by:
- (A) Parliament (B) Judiciary  
(C) Election Commission (D) The President of India
84. For the Constituent Assembly, who was the Chairman of the Steering Committee?
- (A) B.N. Rao (B) B.R. Ambedkar  
(C) K.M. Munshi (D) J.L. Nehru
85. The erosion of state autonomy can be observed in which of the following spheres?
- (A) President's Rule  
(B) Appointment of Governors  
(C) President's assent to the State Bills  
(D) All of the above
86. Right to property has been eliminated from the Fundamental Rights by:
- (A) 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act of 1976  
(B) 44<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act of 1978  
(C) 43<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act of 1977  
(D) 24<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act of 1971

87. Which of the following cases is popularly known as Mandal Commission case?  
 (A) Indra Sawhney V. Union of India, 1992  
 (B) Bommai V. Union of India, 1994  
 (C) Ramsaran V. Union of India, 1989  
 (D) None of the above
88. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a quasi-judicial procedure in Parliament  
 (A) Prorogation (B) No-confidence Motion  
 (C) Impeachment (D) Censure motion
89. Every proclamation issued under Article 352 is to be laid before:  
 (A) Lok Sabha (B) Each house of Parliament  
 (C) Rajya Sabha (D) Vice-President
90. The functioning of Parliament everyday normally begins with:  
 (A) Zero hour (B) Question hour  
 (C) Short-Notice question (D) None of the above
91. The book *Jathi Mimamsa*, which criticizes the caste system, was written by  
 (A) Ayyankali (B) Pandit Karuppan  
 (C) Sree Narayana Guru (D) Vagbhadananda
92. Which among the following is wrong about the Abstention Movement?  
 (A) Organized by the Communist Party  
 (B) Led by C. Kesan and T. M. Varghese  
 (C) Protest against the Constitutional Reform  
 (D) Effected changes in electoral laws
93. *Varthamana Pusthakam*, the first travelogue in Malayalam, was written by  
 (A) Kariyattil Ousep Kattannar (B) Benjamin Bailey  
 (C) Arnos Pathiri (D) Paramakkil Thoma Kattannar
94. The Kerala Grantha Sala Sangham was founded in the year  
 (A) 1925 (B) 1945  
 (C) 1956 (D) 1924

95. Arrange chronologically based on the sequence of years in which the events took place.
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| i. Kallumala Samaram    | ii. Vazhinadakkal Samaram |
| iii. Villuvandi Samaram | iv. Vaikkam Sathyagraha   |
| (A) iii, i, ii, iv      | (B) iv, i, iii, ii        |
| (C) iii, i, iv, ii      | (D) i, ii, iii, iv        |
96. The prolific writer who translated Shakespeare's *Hamlet* into Malayalam is
- (A) Kodungallur Kunjikuttan Thampuran  
 (B) Kumaranasan  
 (C) A. R. Rajaraja Varma  
 (D) Ullur S Parameswaran Nair
97. The Renaissance leader who is known as Balaguru
- (A) Chattampi Swamikal  
 (B) Swami Anandha Teerthan  
 (C) Brahmanandha Sivayogi  
 (D) Vagbhadanandha
98. The Christian Missionary, who is recognized as the "Father of Malayalam Printing Technology".
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| (A) John Gonsalvez      | (B) Benjamin Bailey |
| (C) Johannes Guttenberg | (D) Herman Gundert  |
99. The social reformer who gave the message "Whatever be one's religion, it is enough if the individual becomes good," exhorting everyone to work for the establishment of a classless and casteless Society.
- (A) Vagbhadanandha  
 (B) Thycaud Ayya  
 (C) Sree Narayana Guru  
 (D) Brahmanandha Sivayogi
100. The women leader who participated in the Paliyam Sathyagraha and led the Brahmin women
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| (A) Parvathy Nenmeni Mangalam | (B) Lalitha Prabhu |
| (C) Akkamma Cheriyan          | (D) Arya Pallam    |



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