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Charles Dickens based this novel on Thomas

- **1.** Carlyle's *The French Revolution* and has a character called Miss Pross in it. Which one of the following is it ?
  - (A) Bleak House (B) Little Dorrit

(C) Hard Times (D) A Tale of Two Cities

- 2. The subtitle of Coleridge`s "Kubla Khan" is
  - (A) A Vision in a (B) A Vision in Dream(B) A Vision in Imagination
  - (C) Triumph of (D) Triumph of Imagination Creativity
- **3.** Which one of the following novels of Tagore deals with the Swadeshi Movement led by Gandhi that had taken a violent turn in Bengal?

(A) Binodini	$(\mathbf{B})$ The Home and	1
	the World	
(C) Gora	( <b>D</b> ) Choker Bali	

- **4.** The heroine of this novel marries the man she loves after he loses his sight and one arm. Name the character.
  - (A) Becky Sharp (B) Jane Eyre
  - (C) Maggie Tulliver (D) Rosa Bud
- **5.** "What the imagination seizes as Beauty must be truth–whether it existed before or not... They are all, in their sublime, creative of essential Beauty." These lines were written by one famous Romantic poet in a letter to a friend. Give the right answer.

(A) Keats to Shelley	( <b>B</b> ) Wordsworth to
	Coleridge
(C) Byron to Blake	( <b>D</b> ) Keats to Benjamin Bailey

6. Derek Walcott's poem "A Far Cry from Africa" appeared in the collection of poems entitled

(A) The Castaway (B) The Gulf

- (C) In A Green (D) Another Life Knight
- 7. Talking about women's writing, she argues, "There is always within her atleast a little of that good mother's milk. She writes in white ink". Name the author.
  - (A) Simone de (B) Helene Cixous Beauvoir
    (C) Kate Millet (D) Virginia Woolf
- **8.** Who suffers the most under the matchmaking tendency of Emma in the novel of that name ?
  - (A) Harriet Smith (B) Miss Taylor
  - (C) Ms. Bates (D) Isabella
- **9.** "Contemporary Problems for Gender in India" examines and problematises the so-called visibility of women in India in
  - (**A**) The 1980s and (**B**) The 19<sup>th</sup> century the 1990s
  - (C) The pre-independence phase
  - (**D**) The 1950s
- **10.** Who among the following Indian poet is considered "the poet of the Indian city" ?
  - (A) Toru Dutt (B) Aurobindo
  - (C) Nissim Ezekiel (D) Henry Derozio
- 11. Match the following : List-I

  a. David McCutchion
  b. M.K. Naik
  c. A.K. Mehrotra
  d. K.R. Srinivasa Iyenga

  List-II

  i. An Illustrated History of Indian Literature

in English	(A) Emily Dickinson (B) Margaret Fuller		
ii. Indian Writing in English iii. Indian Writing English :Critical Essays iv. Critical Essays on Indian Writing in English	(C) Louisa May (D) Rebecca Harding Alcott Davis		
<ul> <li>(A) a-i, b-iv, c-ii, d-iii</li> <li>(B) a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii</li> <li>(C) a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii</li> <li>(D) a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i</li> </ul>	<b>16.</b> This literary/philosophical movement was opposed to social conformity, materialism and commercialism and endorsed self–sufficiency, in late 19 <sup>th</sup> century America. Identify the movement.		
<b>12.</b> One of the following is NOT a recurrent motif in Keats's odes. Identify.	(A) Unitarianism (B) Transcendentalism		
(A) The disappearance of the poet and the speaker	( <b>C</b> ) Puritanism ( <b>D</b> ) Abolitionism		
(B) The five senses and art			
(C) Departure and reversion	<b>17.</b> Locate the 20 <sup>th</sup> century poem that contains the line "Every woman adores a Fascist".		
(C) Departure and reveries	(A) "Daddy" by Sylvia Plath		
<b>(D)</b> Inscriptions and sculptures			
inscriptions and sculptures	(B) Wallace Stevens "A Jar in Tennessee"		
<b>13.</b> [He] "opens a mine which contains gold and diamonds in inexhaustible plenty, though clouded by incrustations, debased by impurities and mingled with a mass of minerals". Dr.Johnson says this of	<ul><li>(C) Frost`s "Fire and Ice"</li><li>(D) Dickinson`s "The Soul Selects her Own Society"</li></ul>		
(A) Milton (B) Ben Jonson	<b>18.</b> This impassioned speech, which was later		
(C) John Donne (D) Shakespeare	published as an essay by Thoreau in 1848 and which also greatly inspired Gandhi was		
	(A) The Fugitive Slave Act of 1850		
<ul><li>14. Match the following :</li><li>a. The Winter`s Tale</li><li>i. Tragedy</li></ul>	( <b>B</b> ) Abolitionist Act of 1861		
b. Othelloii. Historyc. Henry VIIIiii. Problem Playd. Measure for Measureiv. Romance	(C) Civil Disobedience (D) Not paying taxes		
(A) a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-iii	<b>19.</b> "When my mother died I was very young."		
( <b>B</b> ) a-iv, b-iii,c-ii,d-i	Blake's poem which starts thus is $(A)$ "The Little $(B)$ "The Chimney		
	(A) "The Little (B) "The Chimney Black Boy" Sweeper"		
( <b>C</b> ) a-iv,b-i,c-ii,d-iii ( <b>D</b> ) a-iii,b-ii,c-iv,d-i	( <b>C</b> ) "The Lamb" ( <b>D</b> ) "Holy Thursday"		
<b>15.</b> The American woman poet who was often described as "reclusive, eccentric, death-obsessed". The name of this woman writer is	<b>20.</b> Kate Millet's <i>Sexual Politics</i> belongs to the of Feminism.		

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(A) first wave	( <b>B</b> ) second wave	the writer.	
(C) third wave	<b>(D)</b> post–feminist	(A) Sojourner Truth	( <b>B</b> ) Phyllis Wheatley
(C) unit wave	phase	(C) Frederick Douglass	( <b>D</b> ) Booker T. Washington
	cters who plan to live at e at the end of novel	<b>26.</b> Spiritus Mundi in Coming" refers to	Yeats` poem "Second
(A) Lockwood	( <b>B</b> ) Heathcliff	(A) Jesus` birth place	( <b>B</b> ) the beast of apocalypse
(C) Young Catherine	and Nelly Dean	(C) the spirit of the un	iverse
( <b>D</b> ) Young Catherine a	and Hareton	( <b>D</b> ) a symbol of plenty	1
	<i>lak</i> is set in the year AD e scene that begins five	the world." This stat	
(A) Scene six	( <b>B</b> ) Scene five	(A) Philip Sidney`s "	An Apology for Poetry"
(C) Scene eight	( <b>D</b> ) Scene four	( <b>B</b> ) Dryden`s "An Ess	ay of Dramatic Poesie"
		(C) Johnson`s " Prefac	ce to Shakespeare"
Australia in vario	n "Australia" describes us ways. One of the ns is NOT true. Identify.	( <b>D</b> ) Shelley`s "A Defe	
(A) Lacks individual spiritual poverty.	ism and suffers from	-	no after his death became by innovation of poetic
( <b>B</b> ) Australia was monotonous land.	a mechanical and		en regarded as modernist
(C) Australians were c	creative and independent.	(A) A.E. Housman	
( <b>D</b> ) The people in this and were parasites	continent lacked identity	( <b>B</b> ) Elizabeth Barrett I	Browning
24. The predominant t poem "Chupulu" is	heme of Jaya Prabha`s	(C) Gerald Manley Hopkins	( <b>D</b> ) Christina Rossetti
<ul><li>(A) Human desire</li><li>(C) Female modesty</li></ul>	( <b>B</b> ) The male gaze	found in which of	e of Sumi and Gopal is the following novels by
(C) Female modesty	( <b>D</b> ) Revenge	Shashi Deshpande ? (A) That Long Silence	<b>(B)</b> A Matter of Time
changed from Bai	African American writer ley to Stanley and to ng on a final one. Identify	(C) The Dark Holds No Terrors	( <b>D</b> ) The Binding Vine

- **30.** The Impersonal theory of poetry is discussed in which of T.S. Eliot's essays ?
  - (A) Tradition and the Individual Talent
  - (B) The Metaphysical Poets
  - (C) The Function of (D) The Study of Criticism Poetry
- **31.** A.J.M. Smith's "The Lonely Land" has been directly influenced by
  - (A) Imagists(B) The Group of Seven
  - (C) Impressionists
  - **(D)** Both Imagists and The Group of Seven
- **32.** Jacques Derrida is one of the chief proponents of poststructuralism. A paper that he read at a conference in 1966 heralded the theory of poststructuralism. The title of the paper is
  - (A) "Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences"
  - (B) "Structuralist Poetics : Structuralism, Linguistics and the Study of Literature"
  - (C) "Structuralism and Semiotics"
  - (D) "Linguistics and Poetics"
- **33.** This character's skeleton is finally found in the Stone Pit, along with Silas Marner's bags of gold at the end of the novel *Silas Marner*. Name the character.
  - (A) Mrs. Glegg (B) Tom Tulliver
  - (C) Dunstan Cass (D) Nancy Lammeter
- **34.** The American novel that was accused of using racist terms and stereotypes although it purports to be anti-racist in its perspective :
  - (A) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

- (B) No Niggers, No Jews, No Dogs
- (C) The Innocent (D) Roughing It Abroad
- **35.** In which one of the following books does the feminist author analyse the patterns of female subordination in the work of five male authors ?
  - (A) Sexual Politics (B) The Second Sex
  - (C) The Female (D) Woman on the Eunuch Edge of Time
- **36.** In Chinua Achebe's novel *Things Fall Apart* the District Commissioner who records the circumstances that led to the suicide of Okonkwo plans to write a book about it. "He had already chosen the title of the book, after much thought." The title of that book is
  - (A) The Pacification of the Primitive Tribes of the Lower Niger
  - (B) The Primitive Tribes of Nigeria
  - (C) The Tribes of (D) The Ibo Tribes of Lower Niger Nigeria
- **37.** In John Osborne's play *Look Back in Anger*, Jimmy Porter, the hero, tortures his well-mannered wife for the following reason. One of them is NOT true. Identify.
  - (A) She comes from a social class which he resents.
  - (B) He can find no proper outlets for his energy.
  - (C) They live in a one-room flat in a large midland town.
  - (**D**) They have more children.
- **38.** Mahesh Dattani's play *Dance Like a Man* deals with problems of identity and gender roles. Which one of the following statements is NOT true of the play ? He expresses

(A) the conflict between art and society.

- (B) the social bias against the art of dance.
- (C) gender constraints and repressed desires.
- (**D**) a harmonious relation between the older generation and the younger generation.
- **39.** One of the following definitions does not describe postmodernism. Which one ?
  - (A) It is a progressive development from Marxism.
  - (**B**) It refuted the very possibility of the interpretative.
  - (C) It advocates the dissolution of grand narratives.
  - (**D**) It demands interpretation and laments the lost of the golden age of unity and belonging.

40. "The Veil" depicts a bride who

(A) Symbolically throws off her veil

(**B**) Remains a virgin all her life because her husband refuses to unveil her

(C) Defies the codes of the veil

(D) Refuses to be unveiled

#### 41. Match the following :

a. Katharsis	i. The soul and first principle			
	of tragedy			
b. Muthos	ii. Error of judgement			
c. Hamartia	iii. Irony of action			
d. Peripeteia	iv. Pity and fear, purgation			
of emotions				
( <b>A</b> ) a-i, b-iii, c-	iv, d-ii	( <b>B</b> ) a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i		
( <b>C</b> ) a-iv, b-i, c-	ii, d-iii	( <b>D</b> ) a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii		

**42.** Mahashwethadevi`s "Draupadi" does NOT deal with

(A) The mythological character Draupadi

- (**B**) Exposes the Mahabharata myth of Krishna as Woman's savior
- (C) Police brutality
- (**D**) The Naxalite movement involving the tribals in Bengal
- **43.** A famous American playwright wrote a play on the 1692 Salem Witch Trials in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. The author of this play is
  - (A) Tennessee(B) Edward AlbeeWilliams
  - (C) Eugene O`Neill (D) Arthur Miller
- **44.** An African American novel that was based on a real life murder of a child by its own mother was adapted into a film in 1998 starring Oprah Winfrey. The novel is

(A) The Color Purple

- (B) Their Eyes were Watching God
- (C) Beloved (D) Native Son
- 45. "Of study took he utmost care and heed, Not one word spoke he more than was his need; And that was said in fullest reverence; And short and quick and full of high good sense. Pregnant of moral virtue was his speech; And gladly would he learn and gladly teach". The above lines describe one of the pilgrims in Chaucer's *The Prologue*. Identify.
  (A) Oxford Clerk (B) Friar

- (C) Squire (D) Knight
- **46.** The title of an Indian autobiography that talks about "a middle class Bengali boy endowed with an acutely sensitive mind, a restless spirit of enquiry ... and encyclopedic interests" is

(A) N for Nobody

( <b>B</b> ) The Autobiography	of an Unknown Indian
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(C) My Days (D) My Experiments with Truth

- **47.** Human language unlike animal language can refer to a thing or event which is not present in the immediate environment. This property is called
  - (A) Competence (B) Creativity
  - (**C**) Displacement (**D**) Arbitrariness
- **48.** Which one of the following central characters of Mulk Raj Anand is the hero of more than one novel ?
  - (A) Munoo (B) Gagan
  - (C) Lal Singh (D) Ananta
- **49.** In which work has Chomsky originally introduced the semantically nonsensical sentence "colourless green ideas sleep furiously"?
  - (A) Logical Structure of Linguistic Theory
  - (B) Current Issues in Linguistic Theory
  - (C) Aspects of the Theory of Syntax
  - (D) Syntactic Structures
- **50.** The narrator in Margaret Atwood's novel *Surfacing* is
  - (A) an illustrator (B) a writer
  - (C) a cartoonist (D) a reporter
- 51. Select the correct sequence from a smaller to

- a larger unit.
- (A) Foot syllable prosodic word
- **(B)** Prosodic word syllable foot
- (C) Syllable prosodic word– foot
- **(D)** Syllable foot– prosodic word
- **52.** Consider the plural forms of the English words cat, dog and horse and say whether there is the existence of
  - (A) Phonologically conditioned variation
  - (B) Free variation
  - (C) Different morphemes
  - **(D)** Morphologically conditioned variation
- **53.** Which one of the following is NOT written by Wole Soyinka ?
  - (A) Death and the King`s Horsemen
  - (B) Kongi`s Harvest
  - (C) The Death of A (D) The Road Bird
- **54.** These two poems by Tennyson celebrate slothful complacency and constant endeavour respectively. Identify.
  - (A) "Break, Break, Break" and "Tears, Idle Tears"
  - (B) "The Lotos Eaters" and "Ulysses"
  - (C) "Maid" and "The (D) "Oenone" and Sisters" "Dora"
- **55.** Which one of the following statements is NOT true with reference to Shakespeare's sonnets ?
  - (A) Shakespeare dedicated "Venus and Adonis"

and "Lucrece" to the Earl of Southampton.

- (**B**) The whole collection of sonnets was published by Thomas Thorpe in 1609.
- (C) Sonnets 1 to 126 are addressed to a handsome youth, while 127 to 152 are to a "dark" lady.
- (**D**) The sonnets of Shakespeare are in Petrarchan form.
- **56.** Name the central character of R.K. Narayan's novel who makes a trip to Madras to recover his lost son.
  - (A) Sampath (B) Srinivasa

(C) Krishnaswamy

**57.** Indian English Drama began in the early part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Identify the name of the first Indian playwright and the title of the play.

(D) Margaiah

- (A) Asif Currimbhoy, Goa
- (B) Krishna Mohan Banerjee, *The Persecuted*
- (C) Tagore, *The King and The Queen*
- (D) Sri Aurobindo, Perseus the Deliverer
- **58.** In his "Ode to the West Wind," P.B. Shelley uses a three–line rhyme scheme that Dante used in his *Divine Comedy*. Identify the rhyme scheme.
  - (A) Tetra rima (B) Terza rima
  - (C) Iambic tetrameter (D) Iambic pentameter
- **59.** This poem by Mathew Arnold laments his loss of faith and is more rhetorical than lyrical. Identify.
  - (A) "Thyrsis" (B) "Dover Beach"
  - (C) "The Scholar (D) "Sohrab and

Gipsy"

Rustum"

- **60.** "These songs, firmly rooted in the ancient tradition of Indian saint poetry, yet reveal a highly personal quest for the Divine, characterized by a great variety of moods and approaches. In his heart, the poet has cut a path where fall Thy feet." This critical appreciation by M.K. Naik is written about
  - (A) A.K. Ramanujan's *The Interior Landscape*
  - (B) Kamala Das *The Descendents*
  - (C) Tagore`s(D) ArunKolhatkar`sGitanjaliJejuri
- 61. Match the following :

  a. Joseph Conrad
  b. James Joyce
  c. Virginia Woolf
  d. D.H. Lawrence
  d. D.H. Lawrence
  d. A Pole

  (A) a-i,b-iv,c-ii,d-iii
  (B) a-iii,b-iv,c-i,d-ii
  - (C) a-iv,b-i,c-ii,d-iii (D) a-iii,b-ii,c-iv, d-i
- **62.** What is the name of the newspaper Mohun Biswas works for in *A House for Mr. Biswas*?
  - (A) The Forerunner (B) The Chase
  - (C) The Sentinel (D) The Guardian
- **63.** Judith Wright's *Half a Life Time* set in New South Wales of Australia, published in 1999 is
  - (A) A Memoir (B) An Autobiography
  - (C) A collection of Poems
  - (**D**) A combination of Memoir and Autobiography
- 64. Rushdie's novel *Midnight's Children* employs symbols. Match the following

symbols with the respe	ctive meanings :	
a. Spittoon i. power to kill and		
	ability to bring life	
	represents an act of	
	rayer/faith and	
	umility	
c. Knees and nose iii	a portal for vision and	
	also a void	
d. Snake iv.	is connected to his	
	memory	
( <b>A</b> ) a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-i	( <b>B</b> ) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv	
(C) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i	( <b>D</b> ) a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i	
<b>65.</b> Arundhati Roy`s <i>The</i> deals with	God of Small Things	
(A) restrictive concept boundaries.	otions of national	
( <b>B</b> ) re–imagining the nat	ion on an epic scale.	
(C) the dislocations between the dislocation between t	ween the Small God of I the Big God of the	
<b>(D</b> )		

- (**D**) the loss of identity of communities.
- **66.** Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel *The Scarlet Letter* is most closely related to the theme of
  - (A) Bigamy (B) Adultery
  - (C) Murder (D) Death
- **67.** The name of one of the greatest works of Dust Bowl fiction to emerge in the Great Depression Era in America was
  - (A) The Grapes of (B) The Jungle Wrath
  - (C) The Naked and (D) Rabbit, Run the Dead
- **68.** "You laughed and laughed and laughed" appears in which of the following collections of Gabriel Okara`s poems ?

(A) The Voice (1964)

- (B) Little Snake and Little Frog (1992)
- (C) The Fisherman's Collection (1978)
- **(D)** An Adventure to Juju Island (1992)
- **69.** Name the figure of speech in these lines of Wordsworth's "Ode : Intimations of Immortality" : "Those shadowy recollections,/ Which, be they what they may,/ Are yet the fountain–light of all our day,/Are yet a master–light of all our seeing."
  - (A) Metaphor (B) Apostrophe
  - (C) Anaphora (D) Paradox
- 70. Dialect, register, medium and field belong to

(A) Language groups	( <b>B</b> ) Language identities
(C) Language varieties	( <b>D</b> ) Language purity

- **71.** Manohar Malgaonkar's novels deal with historical themes. He has also written about the Sepoy Mutiny. One of his novels that deals with this great historical event is
  - (A) The Princes
    (B) A Bend in the Ganges
    (C) Distant Drum
    (D) The Devil`s Wind
- **72.** Central to the understanding of Auden's poem "The Shield of Achilles" is an European classical epic. Identify.
  - (A) Virgil's Aeneid(B) Dante's Divine Comedy
  - (C) Milton's Paradise (D) Homer's Iliad Lost
- **73.** The novel *Ulysses* by James Joyce takes place on a single day in a particular year and that is
  - (**A**) 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1804 (**B**) 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1904

- (**C**) 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 (**D**) 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1704
- **74.** One of the following socio–political trends was not characteristic of the Victorian Age. Identify.
  - (A) Utilitarianism (B) Marxism
  - (C) Rationalism (D) Christian Socialism
- **75.** "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately." This statement occurs in
  - (A) Emerson's (B) Thoreau's "Walden"
  - (C) Robert Frost's (D) Walt Whitman's "Birches" "Brahma"
- **76.** The author's pseudonym was Currer Bell and the novel written under this name was largely autobiographical. Identify.
  - (A) Charlotte Bronte`s Jane Eyre
  - (**B**) Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*
  - (C) Elizabeth Gaskell's *Life of Charlotte* Bronte
  - (**D**) Charles Reade's *The Cloister and the Hearth*
- **77.** Patrick White, the Australian novelist, was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature "for an epic and psychological narrative art which has introduced a new continent into literature" in
  - **(A)** 1973 **(B)** 1976
  - (**C**) 1983 (**D**) 1984
- **78.** Thomas Hardy's last novel was accused of obscenity by reviewers. The novel tells of "a deadly war waged between flesh and spirit" and of "the tragedy of unfulfilled aims". Name the novel.

- (A) Far from the Madding Crowd
- (**B**) Jude the Obscure
- (C) Under the (D) The Return of Greenwood Tree the Native
- **79.** One of the following statements is NOT true of Kamala Das and her poetry :
  - (A) She writes in the confessional mode.
  - (B) She expresses female sexuality.
  - (C) She highlights hypocrisy and corruption in public life.
  - (**D**) She is a conformist.
- **80.** Virginia Woolf's novel *To the Lighthouse* is in three sections with titles. Choose the right sequence of the titles.
  - (A) The Lighthouse, The Window, Time Passes
  - (B) The Window, Time Passes, The Lighthouse
  - (C) Time Passes, The Lighthouse, The Window
  - (D) The Window, The Lighthouse, Time Passes
- **81.** "He is a man speaking to men : a man,... endowed with more lively sensibility, more enthusiasm and tenderness,...a man pleased with his own passions and volitions..." Who is the person described here ?
  - (A) A Poet (B) A Lawyer
  - (C) A Mariner (D) An Astronomer
- **82.** This Victorian essayist's humour "was born of suffering and was at the same time an escape from it". Name the writer.
  - (A) Charles Dickens (B) William Cobbett

- **83.** The beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> century was marked by the accelerated pace of change in all spheres of life that also included the following events. One of them is NOT true. Identify.
  - (A) The death of Queen Victoria in 1901 marked the end of an era.
  - (B) Sigmund Freud's seminal work *Interpretation of Dreams* was published.
  - (C) The declaration of the death of God by Nietzsche at the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century.
  - (**D**) The position of women did not change much.
- **84.** The opening line of T.S. Eliot`s *The Waste Land* "April is the cruellest month", has an allusion to which one of the following ?
  - (A) Yeat's Lake Isle of Innisfree
  - (B) Spenser's Prothalamion
  - (C) Prologue to Canterbury Tales
  - (**D**) Wordsworth`s The Solitary Reaper
- **85.** "I venture to make this statement not in any way in extenuation of the penalty to be awarded against me, but to show that I have disregarded the order served upon me not for want of respect for lawful authority, but in obedience to the higher law of our being, the voice of conscience." Where does Gandhi make this statement in a court of law in India?
  - (A) Bombay (B) Allahabad

(C) Delhi	( <b>D</b> ) Champaran
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86.	Spenser`s celebrate his		and	Epithalamion
(4	<b>A</b> ) Elizabeth	Boyle		y Elizabeth erset
(	C) Lady	Katherine	( <b>D</b> ) La	dy Una

Somerset

87. In T.S. Eliot's play Murder in the Cathedral the four tempters represent a different aspect of life. Match the following : a. First Tempter i. Martyrdom, glory after death b. Second Tempter ii. War, temporal support c. Third Tempter iii. Temporal power iv. A carefree life. d. Fourth Tempter worldly pleasure (B) a-iv,b-iii,c-ii,d-i (A) a-iii,b-iv,c-i,d-ii (C) a-ii,b-iii,c-i,d-iv (**D**) a-iii,b-i,c-iv,d-ii

**88.** The characters that figure in Raja Rao's *Kanthapura* are known for their distinctive individual qualities. Match the character with the quality :

a. Bhatta	1. A le	eading spirit of the
	Gan	dhian Revolution in
	Kan	thapura
b. Range Gowda	ii. Th	e noble cow, quiet
	gen	erous serene a very
	prii	nce
c. Moorthy	iii. Tl	ne symbol of sense and
		lidity
d. Rangamma	iv. T	ne symbol of usury,
	fal	se orthodoxy
( <b>A</b> ) a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d	-iii	<b>(B)</b> a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
( <b>C</b> ) a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d	-iv	( <b>D</b> ) a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii
<b>89.</b> Match the follow	0	me upon the waters"

a. This music crept	by me upon me waters
	i. A character in
	Aldous Huxley`s
	novel Crome Yellow
b. Da Da Da	ii. Thebes
c. Madame Sosostris	iii. Brihadaranyaka
	Upanishad
d. Tiresias	iv. The Tempest
( <b>A</b> ) a-iv, b-ii, c-i, d-iii	<b>(B)</b> a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

(C) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i

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(D) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

- **90.** "Going Away" and "Coming Home" are the titles of the two sections of one of the following novels by Amitav Ghosh :
  - (A) The Calcutta(B) The Circle of Chromosome Reason
  - (C) The Shadow Lines (D) The Glass Palace
- **91.** Listed here are a few features of Sarojini Naidu`s poem, "Coromandel Fishers". One of them is NOT true. Identify.
  - (A) This song in three stanzas, is the most popular of Naidu`s poems.
  - (**B**) It has a more sinuous long–drawn quality appropriate to the theme.
  - (C) It manages a perfect rhythm-the internal as well as the terminal rhymes.
  - (D) It is elegiac in tone.
- **92.** The 1950 Punjabi novel *Pinjar* by Amrita Pritam has \_\_\_\_\_\_ as its backdrop.
  - (A) 1947 Partition Violence
  - (B) 1984 anti–Sikh Riots, Delhi
  - (C) 1993 Communal Riots, Mumbai
  - (D) 1946 Calcutta Riots
- **93.** The most influential Oxford critic of the 20<sup>th</sup> century who changed the perception of English literature and professionalized its study is
  - (A) I.A. Richards (B) F.R. Leavis
  - (C) Terry Eagleton (D) E.M. Tillyard
- 94. William Golding was awarded the Nobel

Prize in		for _	•	
( <b>A</b> ) 1983; novels	all	his <b>(B)</b> 1984; Lord of the Flies		
(C) 1985;		The		Pincher
Inheritors	5		Martin	

- **95.** One of the following plays by George Bernard Shaw is not a comedy. Identify.
  - (A) Major Barbara
    (B) Androcles and the Lion
    (C) Pygmalion
    (D) Saint Joan
- **96.** The narrator in Ismat Chugtai`s story "The Quilt" is
  - (A) The noble woman in the house
  - (B) The masseuse
  - (C) The young woman who the noble woman tries to seduce
  - (D) The husband
- **97.** A therapeutic technique which a Viennese neurologist developed for the treatment of hysteria and neurosis at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century later became a school of literary criticism, and that is
  - (A) Marxist criticism
  - (B) Psychoanalytic literary criticism
  - (C) Archetypal (D) Formalist criticism
- **98.** One of the following statements on D.H. Lawrence's novel *Sons and Lovers* is NOT true. Identify.
  - (A) It is semi–autobiographical.
  - (B) Contrasts ill-matched parents.
  - (C) It is about clinging mothers and releasing lovers.

- **(D)** It propounds an anti-modernist view.
- **99.** The quarrel between Captain Fresleven and the tribals in *Heart of Darkness* is over
  - (A) Ivory (B) Land
  - (C) African slaves (D) Two black hens
- **100.** The line "We stood together" refers to a companion with the poet Wordsworth in his poem "Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey". Name the companion.
  - (A) Dorothy (B) Coleridge
     Wordsworth
     (C) Mary Lamb (D) Charles Lamb

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