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- 01) Who amongst the following collaborated with George Peele to write the earliest English tragic play, *Titus Andronicus*?
- A) Christopher Marlow
B) William Shakespeare
C) John Fletcher
D) Thomas Nashe
- 02) All the following plays have been written by Eugene O'Neill except
- A) *Awake and Sing!*
B) *Long Day's Journey into Night*
C) *The Hairy Ape*
D) *Mourning Becomes Electra*
- 03) Doctor Thomas Stockmann is the protagonist of Henrik Ibsen's...
- A) *The Wild Duck*
B) *Hedda Gabler*
C) *The Master Builder*
D) *An Enemy of the People*
- 04) Which of the following playwrights is NOT associated with the comedy of manners genre?
- A) Molière
B) Oscar Wilde
C) George Etherege
D) Richard Brinsley
- 05) Some Acts of this play are set in the Manor House, Woolton.
- A) *The Alchemist*
B) *As You Like It*
C) *The Importance of Being Ernest*
D) *Pygmalion*
- 06) "The language I speak, / Becomes mine, its distortions, its queernesses/ All mine, mine alone//." Who wrote these lines?
- A) Toru Dutt
B) Kamala Das
C) Sarojini Naidu
D) Aru Dutt
- 07) The work inspired by Colley Cibber was
- A) *Still I rise*
B) *Captain! My Captain!*
C) *The Dunciad*
D) *Joseph Andrews*
- 08) *The Spleen* (1701), a Pindaric ode was written by :
- A) Lady Winchilsea
B) Matthew Prior
C) Allan Ramsay
D) Thomas Parnell
- 09) This Australian bush poet's famous work is 'Waltzing Matilda'. Name the poet.
- A) Henry Lawson
B) Miles Franklin
C) David Malouf
D) Banjo Paterson
- 10) Who wrote *No Baby Must Weep*?
- A) Mongane Wally Serote
B) Lewis Nkosi
C) Zakes Mda
D) Bessie Head
- 11) Which writer wrote under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard?
- A) Charlotte Brontë
B) Louisa May Alcott
C) Alice Bradley Sheldon
D) Elizabeth Gaskell
- 12) *The Unfortunate Traueller: or, The Life of Jacke Wilton* is a picaresque novel written in
- A) 1554
B) 1574
C) 1579
D) 1594
- 13) Maggie Gee's novel, *My Driver* is set in...
- A) England
B) America
C) Uganda
D) India
- 14) Which of the following novels have not been written by Ben Okri?
- A) *The Landscapes Within*
B) *A Man of the People*
C) *Every Leaf a Hallelujah*
D) *In Arcadia*

- 15) Who is the protagonist in Washington Irving's story, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"?
- Ichabod Crane
 - Headless horseman
 - Brom Van Brunt
 - Katrina
- 16) Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance (1995) is a memoir written by...
- Richard Wright
 - Era Bell Thompson
 - H Rap Brown
 - Barack Obama
- 17) A book or other piece of writing that explores the author's personal experiences, feelings, and reflections related to the chosen topic is called
- A Memoir
 - A biography
 - A diary
 - An autobiography
- 18) What is a notable feature of Montaigne's essays?
- Strict adherence to a single topic per essay
 - Personal anecdotes and reflections
 - Incorporation of fictional elements
 - Dialogue-based narratives
- 19) Who wrote the essay "A Sand County Almanac", which is a classic work in environmental literature?
- Rachel Carson
 - John Muir
 - Aldo Leopold
 - Henry David Thoreau
- 20) In early non-fictional prose, what was a common ground of exploration?
- Imaginary worlds
 - Supernatural creatures
 - Personal experiences
 - Religious and philosophical ideas
- 21) The word PICKPOCKET has maximum number of the following sounds:
- Affricates
 - Labials
 - Nasals
 - Plosives
- 22) 'Zone of proximal development', a concept in educational psychology, was introduced by
- Jean Piaget
 - Albert Bandura
 - Lev Vygotsky
 - Noam Chomsky
- 23) The ability to effectively and appropriately use language in various social contexts is called
- Linguistic Competence
 - Discourse competence
 - Socio-linguistic competence
 - Communicative competence
- 24) The universal language developed in the 19th century is called
- Esperanto
 - Zamenhof
 - Lingua Franca
 - AAVE
- 25) What is the term used to describe the method of acquiring a second language by surrounding learners in an environment where the target language is spoken?
- Direct Method
 - Immersion Method
 - Indirect Method
 - Grammar Translation Method
- 26) Which of the following best reflects the ideological underpinning of Macaulay's advocacy for English education in India?
- Liberal Humanism
 - Linguistic equality
 - Romantic Nationalism
 - Utilitarianism
- 27) Who is considered one of the founding figures of British Cultural Studies?
- Jacques Derrida
 - Edward Said
 - Raymond Williams
 - Judith Butler

- 28) What does Louis Althusser mean by “Ideological State Apparatuses”?
- A) Legal systems used for enforcing law
 B) Government policies on culture and anthropology
 C) Institutions like schools, churches, and media that transmit ideology
 D) Police and military forces
- 29) Which media theorist is known for distinguishing between the concepts of “encoding” and “decoding”?
- A) Stuart Hall
 B) Michel Foucault
 C) Pierre Bourdieu
 D) Roland Barthes
- 30) The Indian scholar best known for the concept of “the intimate enemy” in the context of colonialism and culture is:
- A) Gauri Viswanathan
 B) Ranajit Guha
 C) Ashis Nandy
 D) Sudhir Kakar
- 31) The Subaltern Studies collective in India primarily focussed on which of the following?
- A) History from the perspective of marginalised groups
 B) Sanskrit poetics
 C) History from the perspective of majoritised groups
 D) Tribal folklore
- 32) In *Siting Translation*, Tejaswini Niranjana argues that colonial translation practices in India were:
- A) Tools of colonial domination
 B) Innocent and apolitical
 C) Objective and faithful
 D) Models for vernacular revival
- 33) Which ancient Indian treatise is primarily associated with the concept of rasa in literary criticism?
- A) *Abhinaya Darpana*
 B) *Manusmriti*
 C) *Natyashastra*
 D) *Vakyapadia*
- 34) Who is the chief exponent of the dhvani theory in Indian poetics?
- A) Bharata
 B) Anandavardhana
 C) Dandin
 D) Abhinavagupta
- 35) Who is considered the father of western literary criticism?
- A) Plato
 B) Aristotle
 C) Horace
 D) Longinus
- 36) Which of the following feminist critics introduced the term gynocriticism?
- A) Elaine Showalter
 B) Hélène Cixous
 C) Luce Irigaray
 D) Julia Kristeva
- 37) The concept of Intersectionality, which examines race, gender, class and other identities overlap, was coined by:
- A) bell hooks
 B) Kimberlé Crenshaw
 C) Chandra Talpade Mohanty
 D) Angela Davis
- 38) Noam Chomsky is renowned for his critical analysis of:
- A) Environmental issues
 B) Linguistics
 C) Media and politics
 D) Art and literature
- 39) Which term describes a sign where there is an arbitrary relationship between the signifier and the signified, such as the word "cat" representing the concept of a feline?
- A) Symbol
 B) Icon
 C) Index
 D) Metaphor

- 40) According to psychoanalytic criticism, what is the term for the part of the psyche that contains an individual's unconscious, irrational desires and drives?
- Superego
 - Ego
 - Id
 - Libido
- 41) Posthumanism explores the blurring of boundaries between:
- Humans and machines
 - Nature and culture
 - Past and present
 - Literature and film
- 42) Michel Foucault's idea of power/knowledge primarily argues that:
- knowledge is purely ideological
 - power is hierarchical
 - knowledge is autonomous
 - power and knowledge are inseparable and mutually constitutive
- 43) What is the primary focus of comparative literature as an academic discipline?
- Analyzing the language and structure of a single text
 - Examining the influence of a single culture on world literature
 - Studying the connections and interactions between different literatures and cultures
 - Promoting the superiority of one literary tradition over the others
- 44) Who is considered the founder of structuralism and is known for his work on linguistics and semiotics?
- Ferdinand de Saussure
 - Claude Lévi-Strauss
 - Roland Barthes
 - Jacques Derrida
- 45) In corpus-based research in English, what is a concordancer?
- A syntax-checking tool
 - A software that displays word occurrences in context within a corpus
 - A software that generates thesis statements in context within a corpus
 - A tool for verifying literary allusions
- 46) What is NVivo is qualitative data analysis software used for?
- A Non-numerical data only
 - Visual data only
 - Literature reviews only
 - Annotations, memos and links only
- 47) What distinguishes close reading as a research method in literary studies?
- Its reliance on archival data
 - Its preference for cultural materialism
 - Its detailed attention on language and structure of the text
 - Its comparative methodology
- 48) What is the purpose of presenting research findings at academic conferences and seminars?
- To gain funding for future research projects
 - To receive critical feedback and engage in scholarly discussions
 - To secure copyrights for research publications
 - To increase the likelihood of a research project being published
- 49) What is hypothesis?
- Unverified thesis
 - The intention of doing research
 - A summary of the research
 - A background of the study
- 50) Why is a literature review essential in the research design and planning phase?
- To prove the researcher's expertise
 - To summarize research findings
 - To provide a foundation for the research
 - To outline the research's conclusions

Rough Work: