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1. What happens to Lear and Cordelia during the battle?
 - (a) They are separated from one another
 - (b) Edmund takes them captive
 - (c) They are both killed
 - (d) Cordelia is killed and Lear is taken captive
2. How does Regan die?
 - (a) Edgar kill her
 - (b) Edmund poi on her
 - (c) She kill herself
 - (d) Goneril poisons her.
3. In order to help himself catch the fish, what does Santiago do ?
 - (a) He promises to pay more attention to Manolin upon his return
 - (b) He decides to recite ten Hail Marys and ten Our Fathers
 - (c) He lightens the boat by throwing all unnecessary weight overboard
 - (d) He tie the skiff to a-buoy so that the fish cannot pull it further out to sea
4. How does Santiago feel about the fish he is doing battle with?
 - (a) He has sympathy and a strange appreciation for it
 - (b) He loathes it and curses it
 - (c) He sees it simply as food
 - (d) He i frustrated and curses its ability to cause him so much pain
5. Which of the following is not significant about the photograph of Aziz's wife?
 - (a) That Aziz shows Fielding the photograph shows the high regard Aziz has for him
 - (b) The photograph is used as evidence against Aziz during the trial
 - (c) The photograph emphasizes the importance of Islamic tradition for Aziz
 - (d) Fielding's response to the photograph shows that he actually does not respect Aziz
6. What is the significance of Forster's description of the Marabar Caves as a place where a visitor "is not sure whether he has had an interesting experience or even an experience at all" ?
 - (a) This is a description of Adela's visit in general as well as her expedition to the caves
 - (b) This relates to Mrs. Moore's growing disillusion with her faith
 - (c) This relates to the equal difficulty in interpreting the events concentrating Aziz and Adela at the cave
 - (d) This foreshadows Adela's hallucinations

7. Who says the following: "I think you will be natural with me, as I find it impossible to be conventional with you; and then your looks and movements will have more vivacity and variety than they dare offer now. I see at intervals the glance of a curious sort of bird through the close-set bars of a cage: a vivid, restless, resolute captive is there, were it but free, it would soar cloud high".

- (a) Mr. Brocklehurst
- (b) St. John Rivers
- (c) Mr. Rochester
- (d) Mr. Richard Mason

8. Who says the following: "I have a Master to serve whose kingdom is not of this world: my mission is to mortify in these girls the lusts of the flesh, to teach them to clothe themselves with shamefacedness and sobriety, not with braided hair and costly' apparel."

- (a) John Reed
- (b) Mr. Brocklehurst
- (c) Mr. Rochester
- (d) St. John Rivers

9. The Defarges kept the door to Dr. Manette's room locked because

- (a) they felt he could not handle the idea. of freedom
- (b) they wished to protect him from the J acquerie
- (c) they were afraid he might wander off
- (d) they were afraid he might instigate the inmates to revolt

10. **In** Chapter 4, Dickens uses a metaphor in which he compares a raging sea to :

- (a) the dangers of life in the 18th century
- (b) the French Revolution'
- (c) the brutality of the aristocratic class
- (d) the king's repressive laws

11. In Charley's requiem for Willy, he said:

- (a) "A salesman is got to dream, boy. It comes with the territory"
- (b) "Nobody's worth nothin' dead"
- (c) "He had his damn priorities all mixed. up"
- (d) "He wanted nothin' from me"

12. When Willy says, "They'll come from Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hamshire ! All the old timers with the strange license plates," he is talking about:

- (a) the New England customers for Biffs sporting goods
- (b) his own funeral
- (c) his imaginary induction into the Salesman's Hall of Fame
- (d) playing pro football

13. Who said the following and to whom: "If we do meet again, we'll smile indeed; If not, 'tis true this parting was well made."

- (a) Caesar to Brutus

- (b) Antony to Caesar
- (c) Cassius to Brutus
- (d) Portia to herself

14. Who said the following: "Caesar, thou art revenged, Even with the sword that killed thee."

- (a) Cassius
- (b) Brutus
- (c) Lepidus
- (d) Octavius

15. Viola has left her in the care of a sea captain.

- (a) money
- (b) father
- (c) woman's clothes
- (d) yellow stockings

16. Who says the following: "Will there still be sugar after the rebellion" ?

- (a) Old Major
- (b) Squealer
- (c) Snowball
- (d) Mollie

17. How does Napoleon express his contempt for Snowball's windmill plans?

- (a) By spitting on them
- (b) By giving a scathing speech
- (c) By urinating on them
- (d) By writing Snowball a letter

18. "At this point a police inspector came into the crowd with a brown envelope in his hand."

This statement is from

- (a) *Shooting an Elephant*
- (b) *Engine Trouble*
- (c) *Trooper Silas Tomkyn Comberbacke*
- (d) *A Plea for Gas Lamps*

19. Old Major symbolises

- (a) Nothing
- (b) The adherence to dominance of Man
- (c) The intellectual and abstract vision of the revolution
- (d) The old animals

20. When did Ramanujan first arrive in England to meet Hardy

- (a) In 1941
- (b) In 1914
- (c) In 1904
- (d) In 1900

21. Who says in *The Rising Moon*: "I'd sooner be alone. Would any man come this way and you making all that talk? It is better the place be quiet"?

- (a) Man
- (b) Policeman X
- (c) Policeman B
- (d) Sergeant

22. "But you'll excuse my mentioning it, miss: there was some talk down at the Gunners' barracks that the old gentleman was not looked after quite well as he might be." This statement occurs in

- (a) *Arms and the Man*
- (b) *Trooper Silas Tomkyn Comberbacke*
- (c) *Waterloo*
- (d) *The Proposal*

23. Which poem are these lines from ? "And you, great sculptor-so, you gave/A score of years to Art, her slave,"

- (a) *The Blessed Damozel*
- (b) *The Last Ride Together*
- (c) *Gather Ye Rosebuds*
- (d) *My Last Duchess*

24. The conjuror dances on the Quick Man's

- (a) hat
- (b) handkerchief
- (c) celluloid collar
- (d) overcoat

25. Take the odd one out

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) ST Coleridge
- (c) John Milton
- (d) John Keats

26. Whose quote is this "I cannot see the wisdom of walking and talking at the same time. When I am in the country I wish to vegetate like the country" ?

- (a) William Hazlitt
- (b) RL Stevenson
- (c) Francis Bacon
- (d) JB Priestley

27. Who says these words in *Arms and the Man*: "Now, now, now, it must be angry Wow, wow, wow: not on your first"?

- (a) Raina
- (b) Catherine
- (c) Catherine and Raina
- (d) Raina and Petkoff

28. "I would marry the man I loved, which no other queen in Europe has the courage to do. If I loved you, though you would be as far beneath me as I am beneath you, I would dare to be the equal of my inferior." This statement occurs In :

- (a) *Arms and the Man*
- (b) *Galileo*
- (c) *The Guide*
- (d) *A Tale of Two Cities*

29. "Quite true, quite true. I always was that sort of chap. I'm very sorry." Who says this to whom ?

- (a) Sergius to Raina
- (b) Bluntschli to Sergius
- (c) Sergius to Bluntschli
- (d) Bluntschli to Petkoff

30. What is the reaction of the Vatican when they learn about Galileo's discoveries ?

- (a) They sue him in the Florentine Court
- (b) They approve of his discoveries
- (c) They accuse him of blasphemy
- (d) They don't react at all

31. Who becomes the son-in-law of Galileo ?

- (a) Andrea
- (b) New Pope Urban XII
- (c) Copernicus
- (d) Ludovico

32. Identify the meter that has 'one accentuated syllable followed by an un accentuated syllable'

- (a) iamb
- (b) anapest
- (c) dactyl
- (d) trochee

33. What is the following an example of "Where, O death, is your victory ?/Where, O death, is your sting" ?

- (a) Personification
- (b) Apostrophe
- (c) Metonymy
- (d) Ellipsis

34. "Someone gave him a Bible, and in it he found some teachings of Jesus which he liked very much because they were so like certain ideals in the Gita." This statement is from :

- (a) *Muhammad Ali*
- (b) *Jawaharlal Nehru*
- (c) *Mahatma Gandhi*
- (d) *H.J. Bhabha*

35. When did Martin Luther King organise the Southern Christian Leadership Conference ?

- (a) In January 1957

- (b) In June 1957
- (c) In September 1957
- (d) In December 1957

36. Which one of these poems of Wordsworth was influenced by Thomas Wilkinson's *Tours to the British Mountains* ?

- (a) *Resolution and Independence*
- (b) *Nutting*
- (c) *The Solitary Reaper*
- (d) *She Dwelt Among Untrodden Ways*

37. Who is the author of *The Temple: A Pilgrimage of Love*?

- (a) Kamala Das
- (b) Nissim Ezekiel
- (c) Dylan Thomas
- (d) Sarojini Naidu

38. "Though I never renewed my acquaintance with him. I often saw him, for he filled some inferior office in one of the courts of law at Edinburgh." This quote occurs in :

- (a) *With the Photographer*
- (b) *On Habits*
- (c) *Hardy and Ramanujan*
- (d) *J. C. Bose*

39. Which of these books is "not" by Bertrand Russell ?

- (a) *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
- (b) *The Principles of Mathematics*
- (c) *The Analysis of Mind*
- (d) *A History of Western Philosophy*

40. "For my part, I justify this encouragement of smiling rather than tearful children; I do not wish to pay for tears anywhere but on the stage; but I am prepared to deal largely in the opposite commodity." This quote is from:

- (a) *Dream Children*
- (b) *Jawaharlal Nehru*
- (c) *An Apology for Idlers*
- (d) *A Happy Man*

41. Identify the odd one

- (a) Emile Bronte
- (b) Charlotte Bronte
- (c) Jane Austen
- (d) Charles Dickens

42. William Shakespeare is *not* the author of :

- (a) *Titus Andronicus*
- (b) *Taming of the Shrew*
- (c) *Hamlet*

(d) *White Devil*

43. Which of the following are Thomas Hardy books ?

- (a) *The Poor Man and the Lady*
- (b) *The Return of the Native*
- (c) *Choittee*
- (d) None of the above

44. Editor George Woodcock labels the most unconvincing character in *A Tale of Two Cities*

- (a) Lucie
- (b) Carton
- (c) Darnay
- (d) Madame Defarge

45. After their engagement, what does Rochester do that irritates Jane?

- (a) He insists on buying her lavish dresses and jewels
- (b) He hides his earlier marriage from her
- (c) He does not give her any gift
- (d) He steals his bracelet

46. What does the split between Snowball and Napoleon represent?

- (a) The two political parties that shared leadership in the western world
- (b) The cold war ideology that pervaded relations between the east and the west
- (c) The end of a strong friendship
- (d) The two divisions of post-revolutionary government

47. Which of the following is *not* a character in Brecht's *Life of Galileo* ?

- (a) Andrea
- (b) Lodovico
- (c) Copernicus
- (d) Curator

48. Portia is nervous in Act II, Scene 4, because

- (a) She fears that her husband is involved in a wicked plot
- (b) That the wound in her leg is infected
- (c) Lucius has gotten lost
- (d) Ligarius had died

49. Who says this in *Death of a Salesman*: "A man is not a bird, to come and go with springtime"?

- (a) Biff
- (b) Linda
- (c) Willy
- (d) Hap

50. Which character presides over the trial of Aziz ?

- (a) Mr. Das
- (b) Mr. McBryde
- (c) Nawab Bahadur
- (d) Mr. Turton

51. What does the idiom "to be all mouth and no trousers" mean?

- (a) To be sad about something
- (b) To talk a lot doing something but never do it
- (c) To have something in the mouth without wearing any trousers
- (d) To eat without wearing trousers

52. What does "to be down in the mouth" mean ?

- (a) To be sad
- (b) To be happy
- (c) To have something stuck in the throat
- (d) To have swelling in the mouth

53. When Lear tells Regan that Goneril has wronged him, what does Regan advise him to do ?

- (a) Kills himself
- (b) He sets out in search of Cordelia
- (c) Go to Goneril and ask her forgiveness
- (d) Complain to Goneril's husband

54. 'Mock epic' is the term associated with:

- (a) Narayan's *The Guide*
- (b) Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*
- (c) Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*
- (d) Fielding's *Joseph Andrews*

55. What essay does this quote occur in? "The Gospels all through couple stoutness and slowness. They point out what is perfectly obvious, yet seldom realized: that if you have a lot of things you cannot move about a lot"

- (a) *Of Studies*
- (b) *My Wood*
- (c) *Sir Roger at Church*
- (d) *A Plea for Gas Lamp*

56. "Have you any money on you ?" This sentence normally carries which tone?

- (a) Fall-Rise
- (b) Rise-Fall
- (c) Falling
- (d) Rising

57. The default tone of a statement is :

- (a) Falling
- (b) Rising
- (c) Fall-Rise

(d) Rise-Fall

58. Complete the following 'Will you apply for university?' 'Well, I'm considering .'

- (a) to apply
- (b) applying
- (c) would apply
- (d) could apply

59. The phrase "bottle up" is related to

- (a) mistake
- (b) collect
- (c) anger
- (d) cover

60. In which essay of *Ideas and Emotions* is Mr. H mentioned?

- (a) *On Getting off to Sleep*
- (b) *My Wood*
- (c) *Walking Tours*
- (d) *Of Studies*

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1. Which of the following is an adaptation from *My Life and Hard Times*:

- (A) *What I Require from Life*
- (B) *Notes on English Character*
- (C) *The night the Ghost Got tri*
- (D) *The First Four Minutes*

2. Willard Gibbs was a

- A satirist
- (B) scientist
- (C) socialist
- (D) semantist

3. While the fish was on his line, the old man in *Old Man and the Sea* said:

- (A) "I will kill you dead before this day ends."
- (B) "Pull, you devil, I'll never let you go."
- (C) "You liked my bait, now how do you like my hook."
- (D) "It's all very much like a merry-go-round."

4. One of the principal problems of Santiago was his

- (A) failing eyesight
- (B) bone spur
- (C) angina
- (D) badly cramped hand

5. The ivory box that Culverton Smith had sent to Sherlock Holmes was received by the latter on:

- (A) Wednesday

- (B) Thursday
- (C) Friday
- (D) Saturday

6. William Sydney Porter wrote as:

- (A) Saki
- (B) O'Henry
- (C) O'Leary
- (D) O'Hare

7. "Freedom should begin in the workshop." This quote is from:

- (A) *What is Democracy*
- (B) *On Education*
- (C) *Notes on English Character*
- (D) *What I Require From Life*

8. The closing line of *Old Man and the Sea* is:

- (A) "The pity of it all."
- (B) "The Old Man was dreaming about lions."
- (C) "Bloody but not bowed."
- (D) "We will fish just together, you have much to learn."

9. In his first meeting with Estella, Pip:

- (A) proposed marriage to her.
- (B) vowed to discover her secret.
- (C) was made to feel ashamed. of his upbringing.
- (D) promised to take her to New Zealand.

10. In *Great Expectations*, the escaped convict sent Pip for:

- (A) a file and some "wittles".
- (B) a spy glass and his dad's hunting gun.
- (C) "the Tickler"
- (D) "the cap".

11. Santiago said all of the following except

- (A) "Pain does not matter to a man."
- (B) "But man is not made for defeat."
- (C) "This day will make me or break me."
- (D) Perhaps it was not a sin to kill fish."

12. 'Midnight a Grand Babylon' is written by:

- (A) Andrew Bennett
- (B) Anne Bennett
- (C) Arnold Bennett
- (D) Joan Bennett

13. "He seemed to bully his very sandwich as he ate it" is Dickens' comment on:

- (A) Uncle Pumblechook
- (B) Bentley Drummle
- (C) Bagwitch
- (D) Mr. Jiggers

14. The Bronte Sisters wrote under pen-names because:

- (A) there was a prejudice against women.
- (B) their father didn't want them to write novels.
- (C) they wanted to seem mysterious.

(D) they felt shy of writing their names.

15. An example of Byronic hero in *Jane Eyre* would be:

- (A) Mr. Brocklehurst
- (B) John Reed
- (C) Edward Rochester
- (D) St. John Rivers

16. Miss Havisham urged Pip to write:

- (A) "All beauty is vanity."
- (B) "I forgive her."
- (C) "She died of a broken heart."
- (D) "You are my grandson."

17. In *Jane Eyre*, Jane is willing to go to India with St. John Rivers because:

- (A) she needed to earn a living.
- (B) it would force him to marry her.
- (C) she wants to do good work.
- (D) she wants to leave her home.

18. "I was in an atmosphere of strangeness. The pen kept intruding between me and my thoughts." This statement occurs in:

- (A) *With the Photographer*
- (B) *On Habits*
- (C) *Shooting an Elephant*
- (D) *The Happy Man*

19. Charles Lamb's mother was killed by her:

- (A) husband
- (B) daughter
- (C) son
- (D) brother

20. "Democracy has another merit. It allows criticism and if there is not public criticism there are bound to be hushed up scandals." This quotation is from:

- (A) *What is Democracy?*
- (B) *What I Require from Life.*
- (C) *What I Believe?*
- (D) *Faith of a Democrat.*

21. Where is the world positioned according to 'The Sun Rising':

- A) At the centre of the universe
- B) In the orbit of the sun
- C) In his beloved's eyes
- D) In his bedroom

22. "All things that love the sun are out of doors/The sky rejoices in the morning's birth". These lines are from:

- A) "The Sun Rising"
- B) "Resolution and Independence"
- C) "Dover Beach"
- D) "London"

23. "He's not a man. He's a little, weak, chattering half a man like you." This speech is given in *Lithuania* by:

- (A) The Mother
- (B) The Vodka-shopkeeper

- (C) The Daughter
- (D) The Stranger

24. Mrs Popov's husband owed to Simarnov:

- (A) Twelve hundred rupees
- (B) Twelve hundred pounds
- (C) Twelve hundred rubles
- (D) Twelve hundred francs

25. John Keats died when he was:

- (A) 21
- (B) 26
- (C) 27
- (D) 30

26. What army does Barbara belong to in *Major Barbara*?

- (A) British
- (B) Salvation
- (C) French
- (D) Maxican

27. Barbara is engaged to:

- (A) Charles Lomax
- (B) Mr. Undershaft
- (C) Adolphous Cusins
- (D) Peter Shirley

28. "That's fine. Because your father is still-T mean he's a decent man after all is said and done." Who speaks this to whom in *All My Sons*:

- (A) Kate to Ann
- (B) Kate to Chris
- (C) Kate to George
- (D) Chris to George

29. "English is a great country and I pay homage to the greatness of her people; but I must be excused if I did not experience it at the moment." This extract is from:

- (A) *Faith of a Democrat*
- (B) *The Voice of Humanity*
- (C) *Renaissance*
- (D) *The Modern World*

30. Why does Dr. Aziz behave rudely with Mrs. Moore when they first meet at the mosque?

- (A) She and Mrs. Lesley inadvertently take his tonga.
- (B) He thinks that she has not taken off her shoes.
- (C) She interrupts his prayer.
- (D) He automatically dislikes all English women.

31. All of the e are names of Mrs. Moore's children, except:

- A) tella
- (B) Ronney
- (C) Adella
- (D) Ralph

32. "We've got to have special people looking after the fire. Any day there may be a ship out there." Who is speaking in *The Lord of the Flies*:

- (A) Ralph
- (B) Piggy
- (C) Simon
- (D) Eric

33. The "snake" or "scar" that cuts across the island in *The Lord of the Flies* may suggest:

- (A) An Indian magician's snake at a bazaar.
- (B) The atomic war that could have preceded the boys' arrival on the island.
- (C) The Snake in Genesis, a reference to corruption and downfall of man.
- (D) None of the above.

34. Who is 'sick of love' in *Twelfth Night*?

- (A) Sir Andrew
- (B) Orsino
- (C) Malvolio
- (D) Olivia

35. Fill in the missing word in "I am a great eater of that does harm to my wit" from *Twelfth Night* : and I believe

- (A) cake
- (B) beef
- (C) ples
- (D) chocolate

36. "Kill the beast! Cut his throat! Spill in blood! Do him in!" Whose speech is it in *The Lord of the Flies*

- (A) Jack
- (B) Simon
- (C) Ralph
- (D) None of the above

37. *Sons and Lovers* is primarily a novel about:

- (A) the sexual inhibition brought about by Victorian morality.
- (B) industrial society replacing the old agrarian system
- (C) the protagonist's struggle between loving his mother and finding a lifemate
- (D) mother's caring for her children.

38. Who is the 'corruptor of words' in *Twelfth Night* ?

- (A) Feste
- (B) Sir Belch
- (C) Fabian
- (D) Maria

39. The title *Lord of the Flies*

- (A) refers to the boys as "Lords" of the island.
- (B) is the literal Hebrew translation of "Beelzebub".
- (C) has significance for scholars only.
- (D) refers to the leader on the island.

40. Which character in *A Passage to India* claims that it would be better to let all Indians die ?

- (A) Major Callendar
- (B) Mr. McBryde
- (C) Mr. Turton
- (D) Mrs. Callendar

41. How long has Othello been in Venice prior to his marriage ?

- (A) 3 months

- (B) 6 months
- (C) 9 months
- (D) 1 year

42. Who is called "This trash of Venice" in *Othello*?

- (A) Iago
- (B) Rodrigo
- (C) Bianca
- (D) Othello

43. The term "moor" in Shakespeare's time was used for:

- (A) Africans
- (B) Muslims
- (C) Native Americans
- (D) None of the above

44. Where does Jane end up after she escapes Thorn-field?

- (A) At the Lock-head estate
- (B) At the home of the Rivers family
- (C) In India
- (D) In London

45. The *Life of Galileo* is written by :

- (A) Arnold Brecht
- (B) Bertolt Brecht
- (C) Samuel Beckett
- (D) Martin a' Beckett

46. They were nicknamed the 'Lake Poets', except:

- (A) William Wordsworth
- (B) Robert Southey
- (C) Lord Byron
- (D) Coleridge

47. The term 'Metaphysical Poets' is used for all of them, except

- (A) John Dryden
- (B) Andrew Marvell
- (C) Abraham Cowley
- (D) George Herbert

48. When Paul at the end of *Sons and Lovers* walks "quickly" towards town, it means that he:

- (A) walks with a vital, lively step
- (B) walks as fast as he can
- (C) can hardly wait to get there
- (D) likes walking fast

49. The underlined idiom in *I've been walking on air ever since Chris and I started going out together* means:

- (A) Be very surprised
- (B) Be very happy
- (C) Be very angry
- (D) Be very upset

50. What does the underlined in *I found myself befogged when I was repeatedly questioned by the inspector* mean?

- (A) Surprised
- (B) Terrified
- (C) Panicky

(D) Confused
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51. *These beauteous forms,
Through a long absence, have not been to me
As is a landscape to a blind man's eye:*

These lines are from:

- (A) Immortality Ode
- (B) Tintern Abbey
- (C) Three Years She Grew
- (D) he was a Phantom of Delight

52. The underlined part in *He is a bit rude sometimes, but his heart is in the right -place*, means that he:

- (A) is good, though sometimes behaves wrongly
- (B) has a heart on the right side
- (C) is very happy
- (D) is contented

53. The most pathetic and tragic moment in *Old Man and the Sea* occurs when Santiago stops for a moment, looks back, and sees:

- (A) The great tail of the fish
- (B) Manolin, alone on the beach
- (C) His fishing boat
- (D) His shack on the hill

54. Who is Jane's friend who dies in her arms?

- (A) Georgiana
- (B) Eliza
- (C) Helen
- (D) Alice

55. **Who** said the following: "After him I love/More than I love these eyes, more than my life,/ More, by all mores, than e'er I shall love wife./If I do feign, you witness above/Punish my life for tainting my love!:"

- (A) Olivia
- (B) Orsino
- (C) Malvolia
- (D) Viola

56. "I see no darkness here, no dreadfulness. In your Salvation Shelter, I saw poverty, misery, cold and hunger."

This is spoken by:

- (A) Charles Lomax
- (B) Peter Shirely
- (C) Lady Britomart
- (D) Mrs. Undershaft

57. The boy's name in *The Informer* is:

- (A) Karl-H.einrich
- (B) Klaus-Heinrich
- (C) Klau-d-Heinrich
- (D) Carl-Heinrich

58. Who is in love with Desdemona in *Othello* ?

- (A) Othello and Roderigo for sure, and may be Iago
- (B) Roderigo and Iago for sure, and may be Cassio
- (C) Othello, and may be Cassio and Iago
- (D) Othello, and may be Roderigo and Cassio

59. The contrast of light and dark in *Sons and Lovers* symbolizes:

- (A) Good and evil
- (B) The known and the unknown
- (C) Good times and bad times
- (D) Day and night

60. Why does Viola have to disguise herself in *Twelfth Night*?

- (A) She is wanted for crimes.
- (B) Only a man could get the job she wants.
- (C) She wants to forget her brother.
- (D) She didn't really have to.

61. Which of the following statements is true concerning the action when Othello arrives on Cyprus ?

- (A) The Turks have been defeated.
- (B) The people of Cyprus are glad to see him.
- (C) Othello becomes the governor of Cyprus.
- (D) All the above.

62. Who says the following: "O beware, my lord, of jealousy! It is the green-eyed monster, which doth mock the meat it feeds on. The cuckold lives in bliss who, certain of his fate, loves not his wronger; but O, what damned minutes tells he o'er who dotes, yet doubts-suspects, yet strongly loves!"

- (A) Iago
- (B) Othello
- (C) Desdemona
- (D) Emilia

63. Which edition of the *Lyrical Ballads* contains Wordsworth's famous definition of poetry as the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" and his theory that poetry should be written in "the language really used by men." ?

- (A) 1st edition
- (B) 2nd edition
- (C) 3rd edition
- (D) 4th edition

64. Fill in the blanks:

I..... her birthday and I... how to make it up to her.

- (A) completely forgot don't just know
- (B) forgot completely don't just know
- (C) completely forgot just don't know
- (D) forgot completely just don't know

65. Fill in the blanks:

A: "What do you think my car? I've just bought it."

B: "It's really good. Actually, I'm thinking my motorbike and getting a car, too."

- (A) about to sell
- (B) about..... about selling
- (C) of to sell
- (D) of of selling

66. The author of *Treasure Island* was:

- (A) R. L. Stevenson
- (B) E. M. Forster
- (C) A. G. Gardner
- (D) Stephen Leacock

67. Identify the figure of speech (underlined) in Coleridge's line in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," "The western wave was all aflame":

- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Synecdoche
- (C) Personification
- (D) Simile

68. The underlined expression in *The White House is set to announce health-care reforms*, is an illustration of:

- (A) Metonymy
- (B) Personification
- (C) Paradox
- (D) Parallelism

69. Which of the following is a mock-epic poem?

- (A) Paradise Lost
- (B) Alexander's Feast
- (C) The Rape of the Lock
- (D) Hail Holy Light

70. Fill in the blank:

I'veBob's letter. Have you seen it anywhere?

- (A) put out
- (B) put off
- (C) mislaid
- (D) run out

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1. How much money does Santiago feel the fish might be worth ?

- (A) 300 dollars
- (B) 1500 dollars
- (C) 50 dollars
- (D) 100 dollars

2. As *The Old Man and the Sea* opens, Santiago has *not* caught fish for how many days?

- (A) 5
- (B) 12
- (C) 84
- (D) 100

3. Who among the following is a supporter of India getting full sovereignty and become a nation like England?

- (A) Mrs. Moore
- (B) Mr. Rochester
- (C) Fielding

(D) Adela

4. Which of the following does *not* match the character to his or her appropriate religion. ?

- (A) Mrs. Moore-Christianity
- (B) Dr. Aziz-Islam
- (C) Professor Godbole-Hinduism
- (D) Cyril Fielding-Atheism

5. Jane finds Helen Burns on her death bed at Lowood School. After Helen says goodbye to Jane, Jane asks Helen where she is going. Helen replies

- (A) To my mother's home
- (B) To my long home-my last home
- (C) Mr. Reed's home
- (D) To my in-laws

6. "My bride! What bride? I have no bride!" Who says these words?

- (A) John Reed
- (B) Mr. Brocklehurst
- (C) Mr. Rochester
- (D) St. John Rivers

7. Which character calls Tess "a damned witch of Babylon" ?

- (A) Farmer Groby
- (B) Cuthbert Clare
- (C) Alec d'Urberville
- (D) None of the above

8. What is the subject of the Biblical verse that the Clares read **with** Angel?

- (A) Praise for a virtuous wife
- (B) Forgiveness
- (C) Adultery
- (D) Dedication to higher ideals

9. Which character states "nobody dast blame this man ?"

- (A) Charley
- (B) Biff
- (C) Linda
- (D) Ben

10. "A man is not a bird to come and go with the springtime. **Which** character makes this statement?

- (A) Charley
- (B) Biff
- (C) Linda.
- (D) Happy

11. How long has Edmond been out before we meet him in *King Lear*?

- (A) Nine months
- (B) Nine days
- (C) Nine years
- (D) Nine weeks

12. "Fast and pray yet three days that thou must purify the will ..." This quote occurs in :

- (A) *The Guest*
- (B) *The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya*
- (C) *Selfish Giant*
- (D) *Sir Roger at Church*

13. After discovering Cassius' body, Brutus decides to :

- A) surrender
- B) try to escape
- C) commit suicide ..
- D) continue to fighting the enemy.

14. Portia dies when:

- (A) she swallows hot coals
- (B) Brutus kills her
- (C) she wounds her thigh
- (D) she is taken prisoner

15. Olivia falls in love with Cesario, but she marries

- (A) Orsino
- (B) Sebastian-
- (C) Malvolio
- (D) Sir Andrew

16. Who said the following : "O Time, thou must untangle this, not I! It is too hard a knot for me to unite"

- (A) Viola
- B) Maria
- (C) Malvolio
- D) Olivia

17. Which animal becomes the "thinking" leader of the group in *Animal Farm*?

- (A) Squealer.
- (B) Mollie
- (C) Snowball
- (D) Napoleon

18. "One winter morning he looked out of his window as he was dressing. He did not hate the winter now, for he knew that it was merely the spring asleep, and that the flowers were resting." This statement is from:

- (A) *First Snow*
- (B) *My Wood*
- (C) *The Selfish Giant*
- (D) *How Much Land Does a Man Need?*

19. What does the split between Snowball and Napoleon represent?

- (A) Nothing
- (B) The end of their friendship
- (C) The two divisions of post-revolutionary government
- (D) The two political parties that shared leadership in the Western World.

20. "He'll have the clothes off your back for his rotten old planks if you don't stop him." Who is this 'he' being discussed in *The Good Woman of Szechwan*?

- (A) The Man
- (B) The Carpenter
- (C) The First God
- (D) The Policeman

21. "That goodness must conquer in spite of its weakness?/ Then back up the good with an armoured division ...". Who says this in *The Good Woman of Szechwan* and where ?

- (A) The First God in Scene One
- (B) The Third God in Interlude to Scene Two
- (C) Wang in Interlude to Scene Four
- (D) Shen Teh in Interlude to Scene Five

22. Dickens compares Mr. Gradgrind to which character of children's fairy tales?

- (A) *King Arthur*
- (B) *Blue Bird*
- (C) *Ali Baba*
- (D) *No Comparison is made*

23. "Property produces men of weight, and it was man of weight who failed to get into the Kingdom of Heaven." Whose view is this?

- (A) Coleridge
- (B) Forster
- (C) Lady Gregory
- (D) Synge

24. Lord Alfred Tennyson belonged to which age ?

- (A) Victorian
- (B) Elizabethan
- (C) Augustan
- (D) Romantic

25. Who was the king of England when Francis Bacon became the Lord Chancellor of England ?

- (A) Henry **IV**

- (B) James **III**
- (C) James I
- (D) James II

26. What was O. Henry's original name?

- (A) William Sydney Porter
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) William James Porter
- (D) William Wadsworth

27. Coketown in *Hard Times* is a literary representation of which major British city?

- (A) London
- (B) Manchester
- (C) Liverpool
- (D) Birmingham

28. Which of the following is *not* a character in *Leaving* ?

- (A) Mr. Datto
- (B) Mr. Velji
- (C) Vassanji
- (D) Aloo

29. "We go to Bucharest every year for the opera season; and I have spent a whole month in Vienna." Who makes this statement?

- (A) Raina
- (B) Catherine
- (C) Louka
- (D) Petkoff

30. "Have you been flirting with Louka ?" Raina says these words to

- (A) Bluntschli
- (B) Sergius
- (C) Petkoff
- (D) Nicola

31. What would you call 'a metrical unit with stressed-unstressed-unstressed syllables' ?

- (A) iamb
- (B) anapest
- (C) dactyl
- (D) trochee

32. The following :

"The moan of doves in immemorial elms / And murmuring of innumerable bees." an example of

- (A) Personification
- (B) Apostrophe
- (C) Metonymy

(D) Onomatopoeia

33. When they hear that Lear is coming to visit them, where do Regan and Cornwall go?

- (A) To France
- (B) To Goneril's home
- (C) To Gloucester's castle
- (D) None of the above

34. Which Act and Scene does the following speech occur in *King Lear*?

"There is part of a power already footed. We must incline to the king. I will look him and privately relieve him."

- (A) III, iii
- (B) II, iii
- (C) II, iv
- (D) I, iii

35. "Why do you want me to go out with him? Leave me in peace," Rosie says to Raju in *The Guide*. Where was she supposed to go?

- (A) Hyde Park
- (B) Peak House
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Rajasthan

36. "I saw the priest of the local temple and managed to gain his sympathy. He offered me the services of his temple elephant." This statement is from:

- (A) *Sir Roger at Church*
- (B) *Engine Trouble*
- (C) *Uncle Roger Hangs a Picture*
- (D) *Waterloo*

37. "You must have seen a deal of life, Uncle. It must seem a long time for you."

This statement is from:

- (A) *Uncle Roger Hangs a Picture*
- (B) *Engine Trouble*
- (C) *Waterloo*
- (D) *The Rising of the Moon*

38. "Like knitting, like the word of a copying clerk, it gradually neutralises and sets to sleep the serious activity of the mind." Whose statement is this?

- (A) R.L. Stevenson
- (B) William Hazlitt
- (C) E.M. Forster
- (D) J.B. Priestley

39. When was 'Dover Beach' published?

- (A) 1865
- (B) 1855

- (C) 1867
- (D) 1876

40. "You will never keep the secret all night." I said. And he hasn't; I knew he wouldn't." This statement occurs in:

- (A) *The Rising of the Moon*
- (B) *The Proposal*
- (C) *Arms and the Man*
- (D) *Lithuania*

41. Which of the following books is written by Stephen Leacock?

- (A) *Frenzied Fiction*
- (B) *The Principles of Mathematics*
- (C) *The Analysis of Mirid*
- (D) *A History of Western Philosophy*

42. "The light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere." This quote is from :

- (A) *Dream Children*
- (B) *Jawaharlal Nehru*
- (C) *Mahatma Gandhi*
- (D) *Balraj Sahni*

43. Identify the odd one

- (A) *Ozamandias of Egypt*
- (B) *On His Blindness*
- (C) *Death Be Not Proud*
- (D) *Love*

44. Which country did Alexander Fleming hail from ?

- (A) The USA
- (B) India
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Britain

45. Who among the following was a filmmaker also?

- (A) Satyajit Ray
- (B) M.G. Vassanji
- (C) R.K. Narayan
- (D) None of the above

46. Which two body parts had Rochester lost when he got reunited with Jane?

- (A) An eye and an ear
- (B) An eye and a hand
- (C) A finger and an eye
- (D) A nose and an ear

47. Who is Jane's friend who dies in her arms?
(A) Georgiana
(B) Elza
(C) Alice
(D) Helert-
48. What does the split between Snowball and Napoleon represent?
(A) The two political parties and shared leadership in the western World
(B) The cold-war ideology that pervaded relations between the east and the west
(C) The end of a strong friendship
(D) The two divisions of post-revolutionary government
49. Which of the following stories is written by a Russian?
(A) *Leaving*
(B) *The Gift of the Magi*
(C) *How Much Land Does a Man Need*
(D) *The Guest*
50. What does the idiom "play devil's advocate" mean?
(A) Pretend to be against an idea so that others discuss it
(B) Pretend to be a devil
(C) To plead the case of Satan
(D) To play in the team of devils
51. "To get green fingers" means
(A) To be sad
(B) To be happy"
(C) To be a good gardener
(D) To have green fingers
52. Take the odd one out:
(A) *The Good Woman of Szechwan*
(B) *A Tale of Two Cities*
(C) *The Old Man and the Sea*
(D) *Animal Farm*
53. Who among of the following wrote historical novels ?
(A) Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte
(B) Sir Walter Scott and Marie Edgeworth
(C) William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge
(D) Mary Shelley and Percy Bysshe Shelley
54. What genre does Shakespeare's *Richard the II* belong to ?
(A) Romance
(B) Picturesque
(C) Historical play

(D) Comedy

55. How many syllables does the word "traditional" have ?

- (A) 5
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- D) 6

56. Which syllable is stressed most in "pronunciation" ?

- (A) 4
- (B) 2.
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

57. The default tone of yes-no type question is

- (A) Falling
- (B) Rising
- (C) Fall-Rise
- (D) Rise-Fall

58. "You can have a piece of cake if you eat your vegetables!" What function does this sentence serve?

- (A) Request
- (B) Permission
- (C) Ability
- (D) Possibility

59. "I can't afford a holiday this year. I am Rs. 2000 in the red." What does 'be in the red' mean?

- (A) To have little money
- B) To owe money to the bank
- (C) To fall short of money
- D) Doesn't mean anything at all

60. Which is correct?

- (A) Accomodation
- (B) Acommodation ~
- (C) Accommodation
- (D) Acomodation