

Question Paper Preview

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PART A

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Question Number : 1 Question Id : 5013146221 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A person sent out on a mission is _____.

Options :

1. ✓ an emissary
2. ✗ an ambassador
3. ✗ a mason
4. ✗ a priest

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 5013146222 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A person who is a partner in crime is called _____.

Options :

1. ✗ a ruffraff
2. ✗ a fellow criminal
3. ✗ a partner
4. ✓ an accomplice

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 5013146223 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

He alone stood out _____ the hunting of whales.

Options :

1. ✘ at
2. ✔ against
3. ✘ on
4. ✘ off

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 5013146224 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The show was a perfect sell _____.

Options :

1. ✔ out
2. ✘ across
3. ✘ in
4. ✘ away

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 5013146225 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The following is closest in meaning to 'procrastinate'

Options :

1. ✔ delay
2. ✘ deluge

3. ✘ design

4. ✘ dissipate

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 5013146226 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose the option of the correctly spelt word in the following:

Options :

1. ✘ homogenous

2. ✘ homogenius

3. ✘ hemogeneous

4. ✔ homogeneous

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 5013146227 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose the option of the correctly spelt word in the following:

Options :

1. ✔ mala fide

2. ✘ mali fide

3. ✘ mala faid

4. ✘ mala fyde

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 5013146228 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose the option of the correctly spelt word in the following:

Options :

1. ✓ prismatic
2. ✗ prizmatic
3. ✗ prismetic
4. ✗ prizmetic

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 5013146229 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'Beneficiary' means -----.

Options :

1. ✗ Prayer official
2. ✓ One who receives benefits
3. ✗ One who benefits others
4. ✗ One who does active good

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 5013146230 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'Enormity' means -----.

Options :

1. ✗ wildness
2. ✗ greed

3. ✘ straightness

4. ✔ hugeness

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 5013146231 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'Obsession' means -----.

Options :

1. ✘ greatness

2. ✘ foolishness

3. ✔ fixation

4. ✘ meanness

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 5013146232 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'Vindication' means -----.

Options :

1. ✘ openness

2. ✘ ventilation

3. ✔ justification

4. ✘ recommendation

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 5013146233 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'Pessimism' means -----.

Options :

1. ✓ Looking at the negative side of things
2. ✗ doctrine of destruction
3. ✗ hopefulness
4. ✗ belief that the universe had no beginning

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 5013146234 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The antonym of 'consistently' is -----.

Options :

1. ✗ unpunctually
2. ✗ unrightly
3. ✓ irregularly
4. ✗ uneasily

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 5013146235 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'worldly' is the antonym of -----.

Options :

1. ✗ open
2. ✗ excellent

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 5013146238 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose that part of the sentence which has error in it :

John could not deny that Sam had a remarkably kindly disposition that won him
1 2 3
friends wherever he went?
4

Options :

1. ✘ 1

2. ✔ 2

3. ✘ 3

4. ✘ 4

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 5013146239 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose that part of the sentence which has error in it :

One of the conditions laid down are related to him allowing the discussion
1 2 3
whenever necessary.
4

Options :

1. ✘ 1

2. ✔ 2

3. ✘ 3

4. ✘ 4

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 5013146242 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Identify the correct passive voice sentence in the following:

Options :

1. ✘ The pie was eat by me.
2. ✘ A Maruthi car are bought.
3. ✘ East is where the sun is.
4. ✔ Swimming can be done here.

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 5013146243 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The idiomatic expression 'climb onto the bandwagon' means to _____

Options :

1. ✘ join the political party
2. ✘ join the sports party
3. ✔ join the victorious party
4. ✘ join the marriage party

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 5013146244 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A person who enjoys good food and drink is a _____

Options :

1. ✘ hedonist
2. ✘ poseur
3. ✔ gourmet
4. ✘ intestate

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 5013146245 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A person who leads an unconventional life is a -----.

Options :

1. ✘ chauvinist
2. ✘ demagogue
3. ✘ dilettante
4. ✔ bohemian

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 5013146246 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Plans are being _____ for public comment.

Options :

1. ✘ laid off
2. ✘ given up
3. ✘ advised

4. ✓ drawn up

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 5013146247 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

As soon as the rains _____, traffic in the inner city becomes more and more congested.

Options :

1. ✗ have started

2. ✗ had started

3. ✗ started

4. ✓ start

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 5013146248 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

He does not mind _____ with the cooking but he is not going to have anything to do with the washing up.

Options :

1. ✗ to help

2. ✓ helping

3. ✗ help

4. ✗ for helping

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 5013146249 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The food that an average citizen of that country eats has been found to be deficient _____ vitamins and proteins.

Options :

1. ✘ of
2. ✘ from
3. ✘ with
4. ✔ in

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 5013146250 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The accused confessed ----- his crime in the court of inquiry.

Options :

1. ✘ of
2. ✘ about
3. ✔ to
4. ✘ in

Question Number : 31 Question Id : 5013146251 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The flight _____ be a couple of hours late today.

Options :

1. ✘ have to
2. ✔ might

3. ✘ ought to

4. ✘ used to

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 5013146252 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

When Lewis was younger, he _____ run ten miles a day.

Options :

1. ✘ have to

2. ✘ might

3. ✘ ought to

4. ✔ used to

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 5013146253 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

She is feeling too ----- to write the examination this time.

Options :

1. ✘ week

2. ✘ dare

3. ✔ weak

4. ✘ must

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 5013146254 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Your health condition is fragile; can you _____ to the new climate?

Options :

1. ✓ adapt
2. ✗ adopt
3. ✗ adept
4. ✗ used

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 5013146255 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

He _____ pay the fees before the tenth of this month without fail.

Options :

1. ✓ must
2. ✗ could
3. ✗ might
4. ✗ may

Question Number : 36 Question Id : 5013146256 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

He ----- his old friend to enquire about her health.

Options :

1. ✗ called in
2. ✗ called at

3. ✓ called on

4. ✗ called off

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 5013146257 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The vehicle _____ last night and delayed our journey.

Options :

1. ✗ broke off

2. ✗ broke up

3. ✓ broke down

4. ✗ broke in

Question Number : 38 Question Id : 5013146258 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

How did the opponent _____ and negotiate with you?

Options :

1. ✗ come across

2. ✗ come by

3. ✗ come off

4. ✓ come round

Question Number : 39 Question Id : 5013146259 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The following is a jumbled set of sentences. Choose the correct set after sequencing them into an acceptable paragraph

- a. It is symbolic of a dreamy life with all its desires, attire, colours, flavours, hopes, promises, and ironically however, illuminates the experience of ephemerality.
- b. Thus, these poems seem to be embodiments of keen observation of both external and inner realities.
- c. The poems from the book *Dreams* written by poet Kirti are both highly readable and enjoyable.
- d. 'Boy' on the other, dwells on the hardships of the paperboy who faces all the odds to eke out his livelihood, and in so doing brings the worldly affairs to the doorsteps of the sleepy readers.
- e. The main poem "Dawn" unfolds the cycle of creation, the greenery, indicative of nature's flourish.

Options :

- 1. ✓ c, e, a, d, b
- 2. ✗ d, b, a, e, c
- 3. ✗ a, b, e, c, d
- 4. ✗ d, e, a, b, c

Question Number : 40 Question Id : 5013146260 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose the syntactically correct sentence from among the following:

- a) Most of these stories while make for reading easy, they are very insightful in their expression in world views.
- b) While most of these stories make for easy reading, they are very insightful in their expression of world views.
- c) While most of these stories make up easy reading, they are very insightful in their expression of world views.
- d) Most of these stories while make for easy reading, they very insightful in expressing of world views.

Options :

- 1. ✘ d
- 2. ✘ c
- 3. ✘ a
- 4. ✔ b

PART B

Section Id :	50131494
Section Number :	2
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Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 41 Question Id : 5013146261 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, _____ pilgrims are mentioned.

Options :

1. ✘ 27
2. ✔ 29
3. ✘ 30
4. ✘ 31

Question Number : 42 Question Id : 5013146262 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

One of the following dramatists did not belong to the 'University Wits' group. Identify him

Options :

1. ✘ Marlowe
2. ✔ John Webster
3. ✘ George Peele
4. ✘ Thomas Kyd

Question Number : 43 Question Id : 5013146263 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Shakespeare's Sonnets were first published in _____ .

Options :

1. ✔ 1609
2. ✘ 1598
3. ✘ 1616

4. ✘ 1600

Question Number : 44 Question Id : 5013146264 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

“Was this the face that launched a thousand ships?” In which play does this line occur?

Options :

1. ✘ Shakespeare's *Anthony and Cleopatra*

2. ✔ Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*

3. ✘ Webster's *Duchess of Malfi*

4. ✘ John Ford's *The Broken Heart*

Question Number : 45 Question Id : 5013146265 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

“Fame is the last infirmity of noble mind”. In which poem of Milton does this line occur?

Options :

1. ✔ Lycidas

2. ✘ Paradise Regained

3. ✘ Comus

4. ✘ Samson Agonistes

Question Number : 46 Question Id : 5013146266 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who started the journal *The Tatler*?

Options :

1. ✘ Addison
2. ✔ Steele
3. ✘ Johnson
4. ✘ Defoe

Question Number : 47 Question Id : 5013146267 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who said, "The proper study of mankind is man?"

Options :

1. ✘ Defoe
2. ✘ Hazlitt
3. ✔ Pope
4. ✘ Dryden

Question Number : 48 Question Id : 5013146268 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is a Picaresque Novel?

Options :

1. ✘ a novel whose hero is a knight
2. ✘

a novel whose hero is a villain

3. ✓ a novel whose hero is a wandering rogue

4. ✗ a novel whose hero is subordinate to the heroine

Question Number : 49 Question Id : 5013146269 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following poets talks about 'willing suspension of disbelief' ?

Options :

1. ✗ Wordsworth

2. ✗ Shelley

3. ✓ Coleridge

4. ✗ Keats

Question Number : 50 Question Id : 5013146270 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive. But to be young was very heaven." These lines occur in Wordsworth's

Options :

1. ✗ Tintern Abbey

2. ✗ The Excursion

3. ✓ The Prelude

4. ✘ Immortality Ode

Question Number : 51 Question Id : 5013146271 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

“Hell is a city much like London.” Whose view is this?

Options :

1. ✘ Wordsworth

2. ✘ Walter Scott

3. ✘ Coleridge

4. ✔ Shelley

Question Number : 52 Question Id : 5013146272 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Arnold's *Culture and Anarchy* was written in _____.

Options :

1. ✘ 1825

2. ✘ 1855

3. ✔ 1869

4. ✘ 1885

Question Number : 53 Question Id : 5013146273 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of *Unto this Last*?

Options :

1. ✘ Thomas B. Macaulay
2. ✘ Thomas Carlyle
3. ✔ John Ruskin
4. ✘ R.L.Stevenson

Question Number : 54 Question Id : 5013146274 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

T.S.Eliot dedicated his *The Waste Land* to _____ .

Options :

1. ✘ A.E.Houseman
2. ✘ W.B.Yeats
3. ✘ Rudyard Kipling
4. ✔ Ezra Pound

Question Number : 55 Question Id : 5013146275 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was the author of *Light of Asia*?

Options :

1. ✘ Matthew Arnold
2. ✘ Arnold Bennett

3. ✓ Edwin Arnold

4. ✗ W.H.Auden

Question Number : 56 Question Id : 5013146276 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* is called

Options :

1. ✗ A psychological novel

2. ✓ A prophetic novel

3. ✗ A novel of adventure

4. ✗ A picaresque novel

Question Number : 57 Question Id : 5013146277 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of *Rip Van Winkle*?

Options :

1. ✗ Macaulay

2. ✗ Carlyle

3. ✓ Washington Irving

4. ✗ R.L.Stevenson

Question Number : 58 Question Id : 5013146278 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was the first Indian poet who received the Nobel Prize for Literature?

Options :

1. ✘ Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
2. ✘ Bankim Chand Chatterjee
3. ✔ Rabindranath Tagore
4. ✘ V.S.Naipaul

Question Number : 59 Question Id : 5013146279 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following was written by Mulk Raj Anand?

Options :

1. ✘ Shame
2. ✘ Midnight's Children
3. ✔ The Untouchable
4. ✘ Bend in the Ganges

Question Number : 60 Question Id : 5013146280 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of *Utopia*?

Options :

1. ✘ Eugene O'Neill

2. ✘ Edward Albee

3. ✔ Sir Thomas More

4. ✘ John Milton

Question Number : 61 Question Id : 5013146281 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the writer of *Byzantium*?

Options :

1. ✘ John Milton

2. ✔ W.B. Yeats

3. ✘ George Moore

4. ✘ G.B. Shaw

Question Number : 62 Question Id : 5013146282 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A _____ group is a scattered population with a common geographic origin and is away from its original homeland.

Options :

1. ✔ diasporic

2. ✘ rooted

3. ✘ slave

4. ✘ refugee

Question Number : 63 Question Id : 5013146283 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Structuralism originated from the works of the famous linguistic theorist _____.

Options :

1. ✘ Kenneth Pike
2. ✔ Ferdinand de Saussure
3. ✘ Bloomfield
4. ✘ Halliday

Question Number : 64 Question Id : 5013146284 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Things Fall Apart, the first novel by Chinua Achebe was published in _____.

Options :

1. ✘ 1948
2. ✔ 1958
3. ✘ 1968
4. ✘ 1963

Question Number : 65 Question Id : 5013146285 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following poetic lines with the poets and respective poems given below them

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. If winter comes, can spring be far behind? | a) S.T. Coleridge's <i>Rime of Ancient Mariner</i> |
| 2. Water, water, everywhere, nor a drop to drink | b) William Wordsworth's <i>Daffodils</i> |
| 3. I wandered lonely as a cloud / That floats on high o'er vales and hills | c) P. B. Shelly's <i>Ode to the West Wind</i> |
| 4. Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— / I took the one less traveled by | d) Robert Frost's <i>The Road Not Taken</i> |

Options :

1. ✘ 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
2. ✘ 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
3. ✔ 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d
4. ✘ 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c

Question Number : 66 Question Id : 5013146286 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

How many books are there in *Paradise Lost*?

Options :

1. ✘ 8
2. ✘ 10
3. ✔ 12
4. ✘ 6

Question Number : 67 Question Id : 5013146287 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was / were the author/s of the *Lyrical Ballads*?

Options :

1. ✘ Wordsworth
2. ✔ Wordsworth and Coleridge
3. ✘ Coleridge
4. ✘ Wordsworth and Walter Scott

Question Number : 68 Question Id : 5013146288 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Madeline is the protagonist of which narrative poem of Keats

Options :

1. ✘ Endymion
2. ✔ Eve of St. Agnes
3. ✘ Eve of St. Mark
4. ✘ Hyperion

Question Number : 69 Question Id : 5013146289 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of the *Scarlett Letter*?

Options :

1. ✘ Herman Melville

2. ✘ Mark Twain

3. ✔ Nathaniel Hawthorne

4. ✘ Walt Whitman

Question Number : 70 Question Id : 5013146290 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The sequel of Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* is titled

Options :

1. ✘ Oryx and Crake

2. ✘ The Heart goes last

3. ✔ The Testaments

4. ✘ The Wanting Seed

Question Number : 71 Question Id : 5013146291 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Underground Railroad is written by

Options :

1. ✘ Norman Mailer

2. ✘ Richard Powers

3. ✘ Andrew Sean Greer

4. ✔

Question Number : 72 Question Id : 5013146292 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following novel is by the Australian-American novelist Geraldine Brooks

Options :

1. ✓ March
2. ✗ Horse
3. ✗ Caleb's Crossing
4. ✗ Year of Wonders

Question Number : 73 Question Id : 5013146293 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following Kazuo Ishiguro's novels is set in the Britain of the 1990's

Options :

1. ✗ The Buried Giant
2. ✓ Never Let Me Go
3. ✗ Klara and the Sun
4. ✗ Nocturnes

Question Number : 74 Question Id : 5013146294 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The first Omani woman novelist to be translated into English is

Options :

1. ✘ Nasra Al Adawi
2. ✔ Jokha Alharti
3. ✘ Huda Hameed
4. ✘ Bushra Khalfan

Question Number : 75 Question Id : 5013146295 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Swing Time is written by

Options :

1. ✔ Zadie Smith
2. ✘ Chimamanda Adiche
3. ✘ Alice Munro
4. ✘ Jean Rhys

Question Number : 76 Question Id : 5013146296 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The novel *Ants among Elephants - An Untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India* has been written by _____.

Options :

1. ✘ Sujata Bhatt
2. ✔ Sujatha Gidla

3. ✘ Manjula Padmanabhan

4. ✘ Kamala Das

Question Number : 77 Question Id : 5013146297 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was the first writer from the USA to win the Man Booker Prize.

Options :

1. ✘ Ernest Hemingway

2. ✘ Melvin Calvin

3. ✔ Paul Beatty

4. ✘ Frederick Sanger

Question Number : 78 Question Id : 5013146298 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following are correctly matched

A. Selection Day – Aravind Adiga

B. Capitalism: A Ghost Story – Arundhati Roy

C. Zikora – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

D. Where We Once Belonged – Sia Figiel

Options :

1. ✘ A, B and C

2. ✔ A, B, C and D

3. ✘ A and B

4. ✘ B and C

Question Number : 79 Question Id : 5013146299 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Tomb of Sand , translated by Daisy Rockwell was originally written by Geetanjali Shree in which language?

Options :

1. ✘ Bengali

2. ✘ Oriya

3. ✘ Gujarati

4. ✔ Hindi

Question Number : 80 Question Id : 5013146300 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who wrote the Pulitzer Prize winning novel *The Overstory* for the year 2019 .

Options :

1. ✔ Richard Powers

2. ✘ Arthur Miller

3. ✘ Ernest Gaines

4. ✘ ED Bullins

Question Number : 81 Question Id : 5013146301 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Shelley's death was caused by

Options :

1. ✓ drowning
2. ✗ poisoning
3. ✗ consumption
4. ✗ fighting

Question Number : 82 Question Id : 5013146302 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

A Sonnet is a poem of how many lines?

Options :

1. ✗ 17
2. ✗ 18
3. ✗ 12
4. ✓ 14

Question Number : 83 Question Id : 5013146303 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Comparison between two things by using the word *like* or *as*

Options :

1. ✗ metaphor
2. ✗

hyperbole

3. ✘ rhetoric

4. ✔ simile

Question Number : 84 Question Id : 5013146304 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of *The Hairy Ape*?

Options :

1. ✔ Eugene O'Neill

2. ✘ Edward Albee

3. ✘ Sir Thomas More

4. ✘ John Milton

Question Number : 85 Question Id : 5013146305 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of *Ode to Duty*?

Options :

1. ✘ John Milton

2. ✘ P.B.Shelley

3. ✘ John Keats

4. ✔ William Wordsworth

Question Number : 86 Question Id : 5013146306 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The novel *The Financial Expert* was written by _____.

Options :

1. ✘ Mulk Raj Anand
2. ✘ Raja Rao
3. ✘ Shashi Tharoor
4. ✔ R.K.Narayan

Question Number : 87 Question Id : 5013146307 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

'Systemic Functional grammar' was developed by the famous linguist _____.

Options :

1. ✘ Kenneth Pike
2. ✘ Ferdinand de Saussure
3. ✘ Bloomfield
4. ✔ M.A.K.Halliday

Question Number : 88 Question Id : 5013146308 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In *Lord of the Flies*, _____ the antagonist, represents savagery and the desire for power.

Options :

1. ✔ Jack

2. ✘ Piggy

3. ✘ Roger

4. ✘ Ralph

Question Number : 89 Question Id : 5013146309 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who is the author of *The Birthday Party*?

Options :

1. ✘ John Bunyan

2. ✘ Cecil Day Lewis

3. ✘ Scott Fitzgerald

4. ✔ Harold Pinter

Question Number : 90 Question Id : 5013146310 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The poem *Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House* are A.K. Ramanujan's reflections on an _____ house.

Options :

1. ✘ old

2. ✘ antique

3. ✘ ancient

4. ✔ ancestral

Sub-Section Number : 2
Sub-Section Id : 501314119
Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Id : 5013146311 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes Group Comprehension Questions : No Question Pattern Type : NonMatrix

Question Numbers : (91 to 95)

Question Label : Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions (91-95):

Walls and wall building have played a very important role in Chinese culture. These people, from the dim mists of prehistory have been wall-conscious; from the Neolithic period – when ramparts of pounded earth were used - to the Communist Revolution, walls were an essential part of any village. Not only towns and villages; the houses and the temples within them were somehow walled, and the houses also had no windows overlooking the street, thus giving the feeling of wandering around a huge maze. The name for “city” in Chinese (ch’eng) means wall, and over these walled cities, villages, houses and temples presides the god of walls and mounts, whose duties were, and still are, to protect and be responsible for the welfare of the inhabitants. Thus a great and extremely laborious task such as constructing a wall, which was supposed to run throughout the country, must not have seemed such an absurdity.

However, it is indeed a common mistake to perceive the Great Wall as a single architectural structure, and it would also be erroneous to assume that it was built during a single dynasty. For the building of the wall spanned the various dynasties, and each of these dynasties somehow contributed to the refurbishing and the construction of a wall, whose foundations had been laid many centuries ago. It was during the fourth and third century B.C. that each warring state started building walls to protect their kingdoms, both against one another and against the northern nomads. Especially three of these states: the Ch’in, the Chao and the Yen, corresponding respectively to the modern provinces of Shensi, Shanxi and Hopei, over and above building walls that surrounded their kingdoms, also laid the foundations on which Ch’in Shih Huang Di would build his first continuous Great Wall.

The role that the Great Wall played in the growth of Chinese economy was an important one. Throughout the centuries many settlements were established along the new border. The garrison troops were instructed to reclaim wasteland and to plant crops on it, roads and canals were built, to mention just a few of the works carried out. All these undertakings greatly helped to increase the country’s trade and cultural exchanges with many remote areas and also with the southern, central and western parts of Asia – the formation of the Silk Route. Builders, garrisons, artisans, farmers and peasants left behind a trail of objects, including inscribed tablets, household articles, and written work, which have become extremely valuable archaeological evidence to the study of defence institutions of the Great Wall and the everyday life of these people who lived and died along the wall.

Sub questions

Question Number : 91 Question Id : 5013146312 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Chinese cities resembled a maze

Options :

1. ✘ because they were walled.
2. ✔ because the houses had no external windows.
3. ✘ because the name for cities means 'wall'.
4. ✘ because walls have always been important there.

Question Number : 92 Question Id : 5013146313 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Constructing a wall that ran the length of the country

Options :

1. ✘ honoured the god of walls and mounts.
2. ✘ was an absurdly laborious task.
3. ✔ may have made sense within Chinese culture.
4. ✘ made the country look like a huge maze.

Question Number : 93 Question Id : 5013146314 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Great Wall of China

Options :

1. ✘ was built in a single dynasty.

2. ✘ was refurbished in the fourth and third centuries BC.

3. ✔ used existing foundations.

4. ✘ was built by the Ch'in, the Chao and the Yen.

Question Number : 94 Question Id : 5013146315 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Crops were planted

Options :

1. ✘ on wasteland.

2. ✘ to reclaim wasteland.

3. ✔ on reclaimed wasteland.

4. ✘ along the canals.

Question Number : 95 Question Id : 5013146316 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Great Wall

Options :

1. ✘ helped build trade only inside China.

2. ✔ helped build trade inside and outside China.

3. ✘ helped build trade only abroad.

4. ✘ helped build trade only in remote areas.

Sub-Section Number : 3
Sub-Section Id : 501314120
Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Id : 5013146317 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes Group Comprehension Questions : No Question Pattern Type : NonMatrix

Question Numbers : (96 to 100)

Question Label : Comprehension

Read the following poem and answer questions (96-100) following it:

It started as a pilgrimage
Exalting minds and making all
The burdens light, The second stage
Explored but did not test the call.
The sun beat down to match our rage.

We stood it very well, I thought ,
Observed and put down copious notes
On things the peasants sold and bought
The way of serpents and of goats.
Three cities where a sage had taught

But when the differences arose
On how to cross a desert patch,
We lost a friend whose stylish prose
Was quite the best of all our batch.
A shadow falls on us and grows.

Another phase was reached when we
Were twice attacked and lost our way.
A section claimed its liberty
To leave the group. I tried to pray.
Our leader said he smelt the sea

We noticed nothing as we went,
A straggling crowd of little hope,
Ignoring what the thunder meant,
Deprived of common needs like soap.
Some were broken, some merely bent.

When, finally, we reached the place,
We hardly know why we were there.
The trip had darkened every face,
Our deeds were neither great nor rare.
Home is where we have to gather grace.

Sub questions

Question Number : 96 Question Id : 5013146318 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The central idea of the poem is _____.

Options :

1. ✓ travelling with an open mind
2. ✗ travel soon
3. ✗ travel quickly
4. ✗ travel freely

Question Number : 97 Question Id : 5013146319 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

"Home is where we have to gather grace," means, home is _____.

Options :

1. ✓ the seat of peace and understanding
2. ✗ a meeting place
3. ✗ a gathering place
4. ✗ a place for thinking

Question Number : 98 Question Id : 5013146320 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The poem satirizes mankind's _____.

Options :

1. ✗

journey of life

2. ✘ focus on the unessential
3. ✔ outward quest
4. ✘ aimless wandering

Question Number : 99 Question Id : 5013146321 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What is not a symbol from among the following mentioned in the poem?

Options :

1. ✘ sun
2. ✘ pilgrimage
3. ✘ thunder
4. ✔ phase

Question Number : 100 Question Id : 5013146322 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : Yes Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The poem is----- in its nature.

Options :

1. ✘ Enterprising
2. ✘ Avuncular
3. ✔ Allegorical

4. ✖ Sociological