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प्रश्नों के उत्तर के लिए केवल काले बॉल-प्वाइंट पेन का प्रयोग करें।
अभ्यर्थी ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर उत्तर देने से पहले सभी अनुदेशों
को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लें।

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आपको अपने सभी उत्तर केवल ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर ही देने हैं। परीक्षा के उपरान्त ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक अन्तरीक्षक को सौंप दें
तथा अभ्यर्थी प्रति (नीली) अन्तरीक्षक से प्राप्त कर लें।

महत्वपूर्ण अनुदेश

- सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं। ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक और प्रश्न-पुस्तिका जिनकी बार कोड क्रम संख्या एकसमान है, सीलड पारदर्शी पॉलीथीन पैकेट के अन्दर एक साथ रखी है।
- पारदर्शी सीलड पॉलीथीन पैकेट खोलने के तुरन्त बाद, पुनः जाँच करके देख लें कि प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर मुद्रित बार कोड क्रम संख्या एकसमान हैं तथा सभी पृष्ठ भली-भाँति छपे हुए हैं। यदि प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर मुद्रित बार कोड क्रम संख्या एकसमान न हों या इसमें अन्य कोई विसंगति हो, तो इसे अन्तरीक्षक को वापस कर प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक की दूसरी सीलड पॉलीथीन पैकेट प्राप्त कर लें।
- अभ्यर्थी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर मुद्रित बार कोड क्रम संख्या के एकसमान होने की पुष्टि करने के उपरान्त ही ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर अपना सही अनुक्रमांक, विषय एवं विषय कोड निर्धारित स्थान पर अंकित करें, अन्यथा ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक का मूल्यांकन नहीं किया जाएगा और उसकी जिम्मेदारी स्वयं अभ्यर्थी की होगी।
- अनुक्रमांक के अलावा प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के कवर पेज पर कुछ न लिखें। रफ कार्य के लिए प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के अन्त में दिए गए दो पृष्ठों का प्रयोग करें।
- इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में 120 प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार (4) वैकल्पिक उत्तर प्रश्न के नीचे दिए गए हैं। इन चारों में से केवल एक ही सही उत्तर है। जिस उत्तर को आप सही या सबसे उचित समझते हैं, ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक में उसके अक्षर वाले वृत्त को काले बॉल-प्वाइंट पेन से पूरा काला कर दें।
- इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में भाग - I के सभी प्रश्न अंग्रेजी व हिन्दी दोनों भाषाओं में मुद्रित हैं। द्विभाषी (अंग्रेजी/हिन्दी) में किसी भी प्रश्न में अस्पष्टता के मामले में प्रश्न का अंग्रेजी संस्करण प्रभावी होगा।

7. गलत उत्तरों के लिए दण्ड :

ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक में अभ्यर्थी द्वारा दिए गए गलत उत्तरों के लिए दण्ड दिया जाएगा।

- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए चार वैकल्पिक उत्तर हैं। अभ्यर्थी द्वारा प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए दिए गए एक गलत उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न हेतु नियत किए गए अंकों का एक-तिहाई दण्ड के रूप में काटा जाएगा।
- यदि कोई अभ्यर्थी एक से अधिक उत्तर देता है, तो इसे गलत उत्तर माना जाएगा, यद्यपि दिए गए उत्तरों में से एक उत्तर सही होता है, फिर भी उस प्रश्न के लिए उपर्युक्तानुसार ही उसी तरह का दण्ड दिया जाएगा।
- यदि अभ्यर्थी द्वारा कोई प्रश्न हल नहीं किया जाता है, अर्थात् अभ्यर्थी द्वारा उत्तर नहीं दिया जाता है, तो उस प्रश्न के लिए कोई दण्ड नहीं दिया जाएगा।

नोट : कृपया प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक पर मुद्रित बार कोड क्रम संख्या के एकसमान होने की जाँच कर ली जाए तथा बार कोड क्रम संख्या के एकसमान न होने की दशा में उसे बदलकर प्रश्न-पुस्तिका एवं ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रक की दूसरी सीलड पॉलीथीन पैकेट प्राप्त कर लिया जाए।

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Part – I / भाग – I

General Studies / सामान्य अध्ययन

1. In a certain code language 'HIM-ACE' is written as 21. How will 'SIP-TAG' be written in that code language ?

(a) 16 (b) 19
(c) 12 (d) 14

2. The first Indian woman to win Mrs. Universe crown

(a) Jeevika Jha (b) Sumona Chatterji
(c) Promila Rani (d) Sherry Singh

3. Who presented the Nebular hypothesis, regarding the origin of the earth ?

(a) Chamberlin (b) Jeffery
(c) Laplace (d) Sir James Jeans

4. In the semi-arid regions of Rajasthan, what were the traditional underground tanks for storing drinking water called ?

(a) Johads (b) Tankas
(c) Khadins (d) Guls

5. Which of the following Indian festival has been included recently in UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List ?

(a) Onam (b) Deepawali
(c) Holi (d) Pongal

6. When lead nitrate powder is heated in a boiling tube, brown fumes are evolved. These fumes are of

(a) O₂ (b) NO
(c) NO₂ (d) PbO

7. The definition of health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity" is given by

(a) UNDP (b) FAO
(c) WHO (d) UNICEF

1. किसी निश्चित कोड भाषा में 'HIM-ACE' को 21 लिखा जाता है। उसी कोड भाषा में 'SIP-TAG' को किस प्रकार लिखा जायेगा ?

(a) 16 (b) 19
(c) 12 (d) 14

2. मिसेज यूनीवर्स का ताज जीतने वाली प्रथम भारतीय महिला है

(a) जीविका झा (b) सुमोना चटर्जी
(c) प्रोमिला रानी (d) शेरी सिंह

3. पृथ्वी की उत्पत्ति से सम्बंधित निहारिका परिकल्पना किसने प्रस्तुत की ?

(a) चैम्बरलिन (b) जेफरी
(c) लाप्लास (d) सर जेम्स जीन्स

4. राजस्थान के अर्ध-शुष्क क्षेत्रों में पीने के पानी के भण्डारण के लिए पारम्परिक भूमिगत टैंकों को क्या कहा जाता है ?

(a) जोहड (b) टंका
(c) खादीन (d) गुल्स

5. यूनेस्को की अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक विरासत सूची में हालही में किस भारतीय त्यौहार को शामिल किया गया है ?

(a) ओणम/ओनम (b) दीपावली
(c) होली (d) पोंगल

6. जब लेड नाइट्रेट पावडर को एक क्वथन नली में गरम किया जाता है, भूरे रंग की फ्यूम्स निकलती है, ये फ्यूम्स है

(a) O₂ (b) NO
(c) NO₂ (d) PbO

7. स्वास्थ्य की परिभाषा जिसे "सम्पूर्ण शारीरिक, मानसिक और सामाजिक कल्याण अवस्था के रूप में देखा जाता है और जो केवल रोग और दुर्बलता की अनुपस्थिति नहीं है", दी गयी है

(a) UNDP द्वारा (b) FAO द्वारा
(c) WHO द्वारा (d) UNICEF द्वारा

8. Under which title has Dara Shikoh translated fifty two upanishads into Persian language ?

- (a) Risal-e-Haqnuma
- (b) Sirr-i-Akbar
- (c) Safinat-ul-Auliya
- (d) Majm-ul-Bahrin

9. Which one of the following is NOT properly matched ?

- (a) 44th Constitutional Amendment Act – Abolition of the Right to Property as Fundamental Right
- (b) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act – Centre-State Relations
- (c) 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act – Fundamental Duties
- (d) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Panchayati Raj

10. Consider the following statements with reference to present Chief Justice of India.

1. Present Chief Justice of India is Justice Surya Kant.
2. Surya Kant is 52nd Chief Justice of India.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Code :

- (a) Both 1 and 2
- (b) Neither 1 nor 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Only 2

11. Which variety of coffee initially brought from Yemen, is produced in India and is in great demand worldwide ?

- (a) Arabica
- (b) Excelsa
- (c) Robusta
- (d) Liberica

12. Arrange the following Prime Ministers of India in chronological order of their tenure.

1. Charan Singh
2. V. P. Singh
3. H. D. Deve Gowda
4. P. V. Narasimha Rao

- (a) 1, 2, 4, 3
- (b) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (c) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (d) 1, 3, 4, 2

8. दारा शिकोह ने बावन उपनिषदों का फारसी भाषा में अनुवाद किस शीर्षक से किया ?

- (a) रिसाल-ए-हकनुमा
- (b) सिर-ए-अकबर
- (c) सफीनत-उल-औलिया
- (d) मज्म-उल-बहरीन

9. निम्न में से कौन एक सुमेलित नहीं है ?

- (a) 44 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – सम्पत्ति के अधिकार अधिनियम का मौलिक अधिकार के रूप में निरसन
- (b) 74 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – केन्द्र-राज्य सम्बन्ध अधिनियम
- (c) 42 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – मौलिक कर्तव्य अधिनियम
- (d) 73 वाँ संविधान संशोधन – पंचायती राज अधिनियम

10. भारत के वर्तमान मुख्य न्यायाधीश के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिए ।

1. न्यायमूर्ति सूर्य कान्त भारत के वर्तमान मुख्य न्यायाधीश हैं ।
2. सूर्य कान्त भारत के 52 वें मुख्य न्यायाधीश हैं ।

नीचे दिये गये कूट में से सही उत्तर चुनिए :

कूट :

- (a) 1 और 2 दोनों
- (b) न तो 1 न ही 2
- (c) केवल 1
- (d) केवल 2

11. कॉफी की कौन-सी किस्म, जो शुरू में यमन से लाई गयी थी, भारत में उत्पादित की जाती है और दुनिया भर में उसकी बहुत माँग है ?

- (a) अरेबिका
- (b) एक्सेल्सा
- (c) रोबस्टा
- (d) लिबेरिका

12. निम्नलिखित भारत के प्रधानमन्त्री को उनके कार्यकाल के कालानुक्रमिक क्रम में व्यवस्थित करें ।

1. चरण सिंह
2. वी. पी. सिंह
3. एच. डी. देवेगौडा
4. पी. वी. नरसिम्हा राव

- (a) 1, 2, 4, 3
- (b) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (c) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (d) 1, 3, 4, 2



13. Fill in the blank.
AI, EO, IU, _____, UE
(a) OI (b) OA
(c) OU (d) UA
14. Which of the following Academy was founded by the Ninth Century Abbasid Caliph Al-Mamun, which undertook the ambitious project of translating Greek, Persian and Sanskrit texts on Philosophy and Science into Arabic ?
(a) Al-Azhar Mosque and University
(b) Al-Nizamiyya
(c) Bayt-al-Hikmah
(d) Dar-al-Ilm
15. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).
Assertion (A) : Khadar soil is more fertile than Bangar soil.
Reason (R) : Khadar is new alluvial soil which has a higher concentration of fine particles and less kankar nodules.
Select the correct answer from the code given below :
Code :
(a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is false, but (R) is true
(c) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(d) (A) is true, but (R) is false
16. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

(Education Commission)	(Year)
(a) University Grants Commission	– 1953
(b) The Indian Universities Act	– 1917
(c) Radha Krishnan Commission	– 1948-49
(d) Sir Charles Wood's Despatch on Education	– 1854
17. In which region of the world are the highest number of volcanoes found ?
(a) Atlantic belt
(b) Circum pacific belt
(c) Mid continental belt
(d) Indian oceanic belt

13. रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए ।
AI, EO, IU, _____, UE
(a) OI (b) OA
(c) OU (d) UA
14. नौवीं सदी के अबासिद खलीफा अल-मामुन ने निम्न में से किस अकादमी की स्थापना की, जिसमें दर्शन और विज्ञान पर यूनानी, फारसी और संस्कृत के ग्रन्थों का अरबी में अनुवाद करने का महत्वाकांक्षी परियोजना को हाथ में लिया ?
(a) अल-अज़हर मस्जिद एवं विश्वविद्यालय
(b) अल-निज़ामिया
(c) बयत-अल-हिकमा
(d) दार-अल-इल्म
15. नीचे दो कथन दिए गए हैं, जिसमें से एक को अभिकथन (A) तथा दूसरे को कारण (R) कहा गया है ।
अभिकथन (A) : खादर मिट्टी, बाँगर मिट्टी की तुलना में अधिक उपजाऊ होती है ।
कारण (R) : खादर नई जलोढ़ मिट्टी है जिसमें महीन कणों की सांद्रता अधिक और कंकड़ ग्रन्थियाँ कम होती हैं ।
नीचे दिए गए कूट में से सही उत्तर चुनें :
कूट :
(a) (A) और (R) दोनों सत्य हैं, परन्तु (R), (A) की सही व्याख्या नहीं है
(b) (A) असत्य है, परन्तु (R) सत्य है
(c) (A) और (R) दोनों सत्य हैं, (R), (A) की सही व्याख्या है
(d) (A) सत्य है, परन्तु (R) असत्य है
16. निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा सही सुमेलित नहीं है ?

(शिक्षा आयोग)	(वर्ष)
(a) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग	– 1953
(b) भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम	– 1917
(c) राधा कृष्णन आयोग	– 1948-49
(d) शिक्षा पर सर चार्ल्स वुड्स डिस्पैच	– 1854
17. विश्व के किस क्षेत्र में सर्वाधिक ज्वालामुखी पाए जाते हैं ?
(a) अन्ध महासागरीय मेखला
(b) परिप्रशान्त महासागरीय मेखला
(c) मध्य महाद्वीपीय मेखला
(d) हिन्द महासागरीय मेखला



18. Where was U.N. Climate Summit, COP30 held ?
 (a) China (b) Indonesia
 (c) Brazil (d) Nigeria
19. How many members does the President of India nominate in Rajya Sabha ?
 (a) 12 members (b) 20 members
 (c) 15 members (d) 10 members
20. When and where did the first session of the Indian National Congress take place and how many delegates participated in it ?
 (a) December 1880, Bombay, 70 delegates
 (b) December 1885, Bombay, 72 delegates
 (c) December 1885, Bombay, 69 delegates
 (d) December 1885, Calcutta, 72 delegates
21. Recent terminology used for repayment of public debt that is preferred, is
 (a) Transfer moratorium
 (b) Return of public debt
 (c) Suspension of payments
 (d) Repudiation
22. Which gas is responsible for the greenhouse effect ?
 (a) Carbon dioxide (b) Nitrogen
 (c) Oxygen (d) Hydrogen
23. The Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Bill 2025), represents a significant upgrade over MGNREGA because in MGNREGA
 A. Structural weaknesses
 B. Not able to enhance rural employment
 C. Absence of transparency and planning
 D. Absence of accountability
 Select the correct answer from the code given below :
Code :
 (a) C and D (b) All of the above
 (c) A and B (d) B and C

18. संयुक्त राष्ट्र जलवायु शिखर सम्मेलन, COP30 कहाँ सम्पन्न हुई ?
 (a) चीन (b) इंडोनेशिया
 (c) ब्राजील (d) नाइजीरिया
19. भारत का राष्ट्रपति राज्यसभा में कितने सदस्य मनोनीत करता है ?
 (a) 12 सदस्य (b) 20 सदस्य
 (c) 15 सदस्य (d) 10 सदस्य
20. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस का पहला अधिवेशन कब और कहाँ हुआ तथा इसमें कितने प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया ?
 (a) दिसम्बर 1880, बम्बई, 70 प्रतिनिधि
 (b) दिसम्बर 1885, बम्बई, 72 प्रतिनिधि
 (c) दिसम्बर 1885, बम्बई, 69 प्रतिनिधि
 (d) दिसम्बर 1885, कलकत्ता, 72 प्रतिनिधि
21. सार्वजनिक ऋण के पुनर्भुगतान के लिए आजकल प्रयुक्त शब्दावली जिसे प्राथमिकता दी जाती है, वह है
 (a) स्थानांतरण स्थगन
 (b) सार्वजनिक ऋण की वापसी
 (c) भुगतान का निलम्बन
 (d) अस्वीकृति
22. ग्रीनहाउस प्रभाव (हरितगृह प्रभाव) के लिए कौन-सी गैस जिम्मेदार है ?
 (a) कार्बन डाईऑक्साइड (b) नाइट्रोजन
 (c) ऑक्सीजन (d) हाइड्रोजन
23. विकसित भारत गारन्टी रोजगार आजीविका मिशन (ग्रामीण) अधिनियम, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Bill 2025), MGNREGA की तुलना में एक महत्वपूर्ण उन्नयन का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है, क्योंकि MGNREGA में
 A. संरचनात्मक कमजोरियाँ
 B. ग्रामीण रोजगार बढ़ाने में असमर्थ
 C. पारदर्शिता और योजना का अभाव
 D. जवाबदेही का अभाव
 नीचे दिए गए कूट में से सही उत्तर चुनें :
कूट :
 (a) C एवं D (b) उपरोक्त सभी
 (c) A एवं B (d) B एवं C



24. Which Constitutional authority determines the disqualification of MP's of Lok Sabha under the 10th Schedule ?
 (a) President
 (b) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 (c) Election Commission
 (d) Supreme Court
25. Which of the following best explains the concept of sustainable development ?
 (a) Development that meets present needs without harming future needs
 (b) Development controlled by international institutions
 (c) Development without using natural resources
 (d) Development focused only on economic growth
26. The terms Micro-Economics and Macro-Economics were first coined by
 (a) Alfred Marshall (b) J. M. Keynes
 (c) Ragnar Frisch (d) Adam Smith
27. When and where was Guru Nanak Ji, the founder of Sikhism born ?
 (a) 1489, Talwandi (b) 1489, Amritsar
 (c) 1469, Talwandi (d) 1479, Amritsar
28. Bhagat Singh was the founding Secretary of which of the following organisation ?
 (a) Punjab Naujawan Bharat Sabha
 (b) Kirti Kisan Party
 (c) Lahore Student's Union
 (d) H.S.R.A.
29. First Indian astronaut who visited International Space Station is
 (a) Kalpana Chawla (b) Shubhanshu Shukla
 (c) Rakesh Sharma (d) Raja Chari
30. The Cultural and Educational Right in Indian Constitution is guaranteed by the following
 (a) Art. 29 and Art. 30
 (b) Art. 28 and Art. 29
 (c) Art. 27 and Art. 28
 (d) None of the above
24. कौन-सा संवैधानिक प्राधिकारी 10 वीं अनुसूची के तहत लोकसभा सांसदों की अयोग्यता का निर्धारण करता है ?
 (a) राष्ट्रपति
 (b) लोकसभा का अध्यक्ष
 (c) चुनाव आयोग
 (d) उच्चतम न्यायालय
25. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सतत विकास की अवधारणा को सबसे अच्छी तरह से समझाता है ?
 (a) वर्तमान आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करते हुए भविष्य की आवश्यकताओं को नुकसान पहुंचाए बिना विकास
 (b) अन्तरराष्ट्रीय संस्थाओं द्वारा नियंत्रित विकास
 (c) प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के प्रयोग के बिना विकास
 (d) केवल आर्थिक विकास पर आधारित विकास
26. व्यष्टि-अर्थशास्त्र तथा समष्टि-अर्थशास्त्र का सर्वप्रथम निर्माण किसने किया ?
 (a) अल्फ्रेड मार्शल (b) जे. एम. कीन्स
 (c) रेग्नेर फ्रिश (d) एडम स्मिथ
27. सिख धर्म के संस्थापक गुरु नानक जी का जन्म कब और कहाँ हुआ था ?
 (a) 1489, तलवंडी (b) 1489, अमृतसर
 (c) 1469, तलवंडी (d) 1479, अमृतसर
28. भगत सिंह निम्नलिखित में से किस संस्था के संस्थापक सचिव थे ?
 (a) पंजाब नौजवान भारत सभा
 (b) कीर्ति किसान पार्टी
 (c) लाहौर छात्र संघ
 (d) एच.एस.आर.ए.
29. अन्तराष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन की यात्रा करने वाले पहले भारतीय अंतरिक्ष यात्री है
 (a) कल्पना चावला (b) शुभांशु शुकला
 (c) राकेश शर्मा (d) राजा चारी
30. भारतीय संविधान में संस्कृति और शिक्षा सम्बंधी अधिकार निम्न द्वारा प्रदान किया गया है
 (a) अनु. 29 और अनु. 30
 (b) अनु. 28 और अनु. 29
 (c) अनु. 27 और अनु. 28
 (d) उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं



Part – II

English Literature

31. Which one of the following pairs (Books or Novel – Writers) is NOT correctly matched ?
- History of English Novel – E. A. Baker
 - The Rhetoric of Fiction – Nancy Armstrong
 - Aspects of the Novel – E. M. Forster
 - The English Novel : Form and Function – Dorothy Van Ghent

32. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.



List – I (Poetic Lines)

- "Music that gentlier on the spirit lies, Than tir'd eyelids upon tir'd eyes ;"
- "No ! let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers The heroes of old, Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's arrears Of pain, darkness and cold,"
- "For what wears out the life of mortal men ? 'Tis that from change to change their being rolls ; 'Tis that repeated shocks, again, again, Exhaust the energy of strongest souls,"
- "The darkness drops again ; but now I know That twenty centuries of stony sleep Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle."

Code :

- A – 4, B – 1, C – 3, D – 2
- A – 4, B – 1, C – 2, D – 3
- A – 3, B – 1, C – 4, D – 2
- A – 1, B – 2, C – 3, D – 4

List – II (Poems)

- "Prospice" by Robert Browning
- "The Scholar Gypsy" by Mathew Arnold
- "The Second Coming" by W. B. Yeats
- "The Lotos Eaters" by Alfred Lord Tennyson

33. Which of the following is NOT correct about 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' ?



- This poem is divided in seven parts.
- The poem is written in quatrains stanza form.
- This poem is a ballad.
- The poem opens with the line – "It is a very old ship."

34. George Bernard Shaw's family belonged to the

- Irish Catholic gentry
- Irish Protestant gentry
- English Catholic gentry
- English Protestant gentry

35. Consider the following statements with reference to 'The spectator' :

- The spectator began after two months of ceasing of 'The Tatler.'
- The spectator appeared daily except Sunday and lasted for 555 numbers.



- Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Code :

- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2
- Only 1
- Only 2



36. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : Psycholinguistics can explain how all human beings are capable of learning a language.



Reason (R) : Psycholinguistics attempt to answer questions whether the human brain has an inborn language ability in such a way that certain grammatical and semantic patterns are embedded in it.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

Code :

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)
 - (b) (A) is false but (R) is true
 - (c) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
 - (d) (A) is true but (R) is false
37. How many persons have been portrayed in Jayanta Mahapatra's poem "Hunger" ?
- (a) Two
 - (b) Four
 - (c) One
 - (d) Three

38. Which of the following facts is NOT correct about Whitman's poem "One's-Self I Sing" ?

- (a) The poem laments the death of American President Lincoln
- (b) In the poem Whitman establishes equality between man and woman
- (c) It is the first poem of his major work 'Leaves of Grass'
- (d) It presents the self of a man as well as of a woman

39. With whom the Gorilla and the Superman have been compared in Derek Walcott's 'A Far Cry from Africa' ?



- (a) Relatives – Black men
- (b) Wrestlers – Fighters
- (c) Natives – White men
- (d) Natives – Negroes

40. Which one is NOT correctly matched about the novel 'Beloved' by Toni Morrison ?



- (a) Narrative Technique – Autobiographical and simple
- (b) The novel is dedicated to "Sixty million and more"
- (c) Setting – America
- (d) Sethe – Father of Denver



41. Charles Baudelaire's 'Les Fleurs du mal' is a series of

- (a) 101 lyrics
- (b) 103 lyrics
- (c) 99 lyrics
- (d) 102 lyrics

42. Who says that the play of linguistic meanings is "undecidable" ?

- (a) Derrida
- (b) Atkins
- (c) Saussure
- (d) Bachtim

43. William Wordsworth's poem "Lines Composed A Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey" was written on

- (a) May 22, 1798
- (b) July 13, 1798
- (c) April 21, 1798
- (d) June 25, 1798

44. In which poem does W. H. Auden identify suffering and 'its human position' as a key concern of art ?

- (a) "Journey to Iceland"
- (b) "In the Memory of W. B. Yeats"
- (c) "The Shield of Achilles"
- (d) "Muses des Beaux Arts"

45. Who is the father of Alison in the play 'Look Back in Anger' ?

- (a) Cliff Lewis
- (b) Colonel Redfern
- (c) Hugh Tanner
- (d) Nigel

46. For whom the following lines are written in Charles Dickens' Hard Times ?



"A man of realities. A man of fact and calculations. A man who proceeds upon the principle that two and two are four, and nothing over, and who is not to be talked into allowing for anything over."

- (a) Louisa Gradgrind
- (b) Thomas Gradgrind
- (c) Tom Gradgrind
- (d) Mrs. Gradgrind

47. How many essays were contributed by Addison in 'The Tatler' ?

- (a) 42
- (b) 41
- (c) 39
- (d) 40

48. Which among the following facts is incorrect about Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" ?

- (a) It appeared in Kamala Das's first volume of poems entitled Summer in Calcutta in 1965
- (b) It is a poem of revolt against conventionalism and against the restraints which society has been imposing upon women
- (c) Kamala Das describes, in this poem, herself as an Indian of a very fair complexion, born in Calcutta
- (d) The poem is wholly autobiographical



49. In the following lines, what does the image of the “great star early droop’d” primarily show ?



When lilacs last in the dooryard bloom’d
And the great star early droop’d in the western
sky in the night,

- (a) The speaker rejects nature as a source of comfort
(b) The poem is focussed mainly on astronomy rather than emotion
(c) The star literally falls from the sky
(d) An extraordinary life ended suddenly even though nature continues unchanged
50. Things Fall Apart (Chinua Achebe) depicts the lives of the people of the Nigerian village
- (a) Umuofia (b) Ogidi
(c) Nekede (d) Biafran
51. According to Walter Benjamin, the basic error of the translator lies in
- (a) Excessive literal translation
(b) Overuse of annotations
(c) Ignoring the target audience
(d) Preserving the state of his own language
52. Who said “Shakespeare is above all writers, at least above all modern writers, the poet of nature.” ?
- (a) Mathew Arnold
(b) John Ruskin
(c) T. S. Eliot
(d) Samuel Johnson

53. Consider the following statements regarding Euphony and Cacophony :

1. Euphony is a term applied to language which strikes the ear as smooth, pleasant and musical.
2. Cacophony is a term applied to language which is perceived as harsh, rough and unmusical.



Select the correct answer from the code :

Code :

- (a) Both 1 and 2
(b) Neither 1 nor 2
(c) Only 1
(d) Only 2
54. Consider the following statements regarding Geoffrey Chaucer’s ‘The Canterbury Tales’.

1. There are two prose tales, Chaucer’s own ‘Tale of Melibeus’ and ‘The Parson’s Tale’.
2. Nearly all the other tales are composed in the decasyllabic or heroic couplet.

Select the correct answer from the code given below :



Code :

- (a) Both 1 and 2
(b) Neither 1 nor 2
(c) Only 1
(d) Only 2

55. John Webster's The Duchess of Malfi was influenced by

- (a) Spenser's The Shepherds Calender
- (b) Shakespearean Sonnets
- (c) Sidney's Arcadia
- (d) Chaucer's The Knights' Tale

56. Which of the following is being addressed in the given lines of William Wordsworth's "Ode : Intimations of Immortality" ?

"Thou best philosopher, who yet dost keep
Thy heritage, thou eye among the blind,
That, deaf and silent, read'st the eternal deep,
Haunted forever by the eternal mind."

- (a) The God
- (b) The Teacher
- (c) The Child
- (d) The Father

57. Whose harsh and unsympathetic treatment reuses Jane Eyre to lead to consignment to Lowood Institution ?

- (a) Mrs. Rochester
- (b) Miss Temple
- (c) Mrs. Reed
- (d) Mary

58. Which among the following is NOT a critical thought of Sir Philip Sidney as expressed in his Apologie for Poetrie ?

- (a) Sidney relegates "rhyming and versing" to the status of ornaments.
- (b) Sidney suggests that there have been two kinds of poetic imitations.
- (c) The ultimate aim of poetry is "both to delight and teach".
- (d) The poets borrow nothing for what is, hath been or shall be but think of 'what may be' and 'should be'.

59. Which among the following statements is NOT correct regarding Edmund Spenser's poem "Epithalamion" ?

- (a) The poem is in 24 stanzas with a total of 365 long lines.
- (b) The poem does not begin with the traditional invocation to the Muses.
- (c) It celebrates the poet's love for and marriage to Elizabeth Boyle.
- (d) The poem reconciles the Platonic and the Christian perspectives.



60. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : In “The Hero as Man of Letters”, Carlyle defines the man of letter as a ‘Prophet’ who interprets the ‘Divine Idea of the World.’



Reason (R) : Carlyle adopts this concepts from Fichte’s Veber das Wesen des Gelehrten which argues that the true scholar must see through the sensual appearance of things to the underlying spiritual reality.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

Code :

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)
- (b) (A) is false but (R) is true
- (c) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
- (d) (A) is true but (R) is false

61. Which of the following statements is incorrect about Sarojini Naidu ?

- (a) At thirteen, she composed an English narrative poem of about 2000 lines
- (b) Her husband was a Tamil named Muthyala Govindarajuls Naidu
- (c) Sarojini Naidu made a trip to England in search of health where she met Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (d) Her parents were Bengali Chattopadhyayas and they permitted her marriage in defiance of caste and regional prejudices

62. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Chinua Achebe ?



- (a) The title of the novel ‘Things Fall Apart’ is taken from a poem of W. B. Yeats.
- (b) The novel ‘Things Fall Apart’ was published in 1958.
- (c) He was born and educated in Nigeria.
- (d) ‘Things Fall Apart’ was his third novel.

63. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.



List – I
(Characters of
Flaubert’s Madam Bovary)

List – II
(Characteristics)

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| A. Raoult | 1. A lawyer’s clerk |
| B. Leon Dupuis | 2. A stable boy |
| C. Hippolyte | 3. Emma’s father, peasant |
| D. Homais | 4. The local pharmacist |

Code :

- (a) A – 2, B – 1, C – 3, D – 4
- (b) A – 4, B – 1, C – 2, D – 3
- (c) A – 2, B – 4, C – 1, D – 3
- (d) A – 3, B – 1, C – 2, D – 4

64. In which stanza, are sages mentioned in W. B. Yeats’ poem ‘Sailing to Byzantium’ ?

- (a) Stanza – 3
- (b) Stanza – 1
- (c) Stanza – 4
- (d) Stanza – 2



65. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Volpone ?

- (a) Volpone in the play signifies fox.
- (b) Corvino is a jealous husband.
- (c) It is a comedy written in blank verse.
- (d) Corbaccio in the play signifies raven.

66. In the novel 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' by Thomas Hardy, to which country Tess' husband Angel Clare had gone to ?

- (a) Honduras
- (b) Venezuela
- (c) France
- (d) Brazil

67. Which one of the following is NOT correct about Raja Rao's publications ?

- (a) The Serpent and the Rope – 1960
- (b) The Caw of the Barricades – 1947
- (c) Kanthapura – 1925
- (d) The Cat and Shakespeare – 1965

68. Which of the following is the beginning line of the poem "Daddy" by Sylvia Plath ?

- (a) I have always been scared of you
- (b) You do not do, you do not do
- (c) Daddy I have had to kill you
- (d) You stand at the blackboard, daddy

69. When was 'A Room of One's Own' published ?

- (a) 1931
- (b) 1937
- (c) 1933
- (d) 1935

70. The characters, Hori Ram, Dhaniya and Gobar, appear in

- (a) The Gift of a Cow
- (b) Notes from Underground
- (c) Toba Tek Singh
- (d) Madam Bovary

71. Derrida begins his essay "Structure, Sign and Play in the Discourse of the Human Sciences" with the following quotations

"We need to interpret interpretations more than to interpret things."

The above quotation has been taken from :

- (a) Montaigne
- (b) A. C. Bradley
- (c) Philip Sydney
- (d) Swinburne

72. Which one of the following writers does NOT belong to the Victorian Period ?

- (a) Walter Pater
- (b) Walter Scott
- (c) Gerard Manley Hopkins
- (d) William Makepeace



73. Which among the following facts is NOT correct regarding John Donne's poem "The Canonization" ?

- (a) The technical device employed in the poem is the comparison of love to religions worship.
- (b) The speaker in the poem tells others, those who object to love, to mind their own business.
- (c) It is in the form of a debate with a friend who is arguing with the lover of the follies of his love.
- (d) The poem seems to be romantic.

74. Ted Hughes' poem "Hawk Roosting" was based on his boyhood experience of fishing and shooting in his native

- (a) Derbyshire
- (b) Yorkshire
- (c) Lancashire
- (d) Hampshire

75. Consider the following statements regarding Aphra Behn's 'The Rover'.

1. The Rover deals with the adventures in Naples and Madrid of a band of English cavaliers.
2. The adventure takes place during the reign of Charles - I.



Code :

- (a) Both 1 and 2
- (b) Neither 1 nor 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Only 2

76. Which of the following is NOT a chapter of the novel 'The Rainbow' ?



- (a) Wedding at the Marsh
- (b) The Cathedral
- (c) They live at the Marsh
- (d) The Marsh and the Rainbow

77. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

- (a) A major contributor to modern synchronic linguistics was Ferdinand de Saussure.
- (b) The historical study of language includes the analysis of the evolution of family languages , or of changes within a particular language, over a long course of time.
- (c) The study of the changes in language over a span of times is called diachronic.
- (d) Roland Barthes published his seminal work Course in General Linguistics.

78. Which of the following pairs (Poems – Lines) is NOT correctly matched ?

- (a) "Lady Lazarus" : "Dying/Is an art, like everything else,"
- (b) "Mending Wall" : "All's well that ends well"
- (c) "Daddy" : "Daddy, daddy, you bastard, I'm through"
- (d) "The Raven" : "Nevermore"

79. Who made the following statement ?

“One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well.”

- (a) Charlotte Bronte in Jane Eyre
- (b) Pratibha Ray in Yajnaseni
- (c) Toni Morrison in Beloved
- (d) Virginia Woolf in A Room of One's Own

80. Harish Trivedi in his essay “India, England, France : A (Post) Colonial Translation

Triangle” discusses about the contributions of Munshi Premchand towards enrichment of Indian literature. Which among the following is incorrect about his contribution and creativity ?

- (a) He has translated literature from France
- (b) He has translated literature available in English only
- (c) He has written in Hindi and Urdu
- (d) He has translated from many European Languages into Hindi

81. Ferdinand de Saussure's lectures on general linguistics compiled by his colleagues as Course in General Linguistics was published posthumously in the year

- (a) 1914
- (b) 1917
- (c) 1913
- (d) 1916

82. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List – I
(Traditional
Verse Forms)

A. Terza Rima

B. Spenserian Stanza

C. Rhyme Royal

D. Ottava Rima

List – II
(Poets and their
poems)

1. Byron's 'Childe
Horold's
Pilgrimage'

2. Chaucer's 'Troilus
and Criseyde'

3. Shelley's 'Ode to
the West Wind'

4. Byron's 'Don Juan'

Code :

- (a) A – 3, B – 1, C – 2, D – 4
- (b) A – 1, B – 2, C – 3, D – 4
- (c) A – 2, B – 4, C – 1, D – 3
- (d) A – 4, B – 2, C – 1, D – 3

83. The title of the second part of The Waste Land is taken from which of the following English dramatist ?

- (a) Nicholas Udall
- (b) John Heywood
- (c) Thomas Middleton
- (d) Robert Greene

84. Who speaks the following line in Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot' ?

“Nothing happens, nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful !”

- (a) Pozzo
- (b) Estragon
- (c) Vladimir
- (d) Lucky



85. When did Golding receive the Nobel prize for literature ?

- (a) 1982 (b) 1985
(c) 1980 (d) 1983

86. When did Arundhati Roy get the Booker Prize for 'The God of Small Things' ?

- (a) 1997
(b) 1999
(c) 1996
(d) 1998

87. When did Ernest Hemingway win the Nobel Prize for literature ?

- (a) 1953
(b) 1955
(c) 1952
(d) 1954

88. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : For Bharat Muni, the main purpose of dramatic performance is to create or enact the rasas.

Reason (R) : Without rasa, drama can have no appeal to the spectator.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

Code :

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is false but (R) is true
(c) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
(d) (A) is true but (R) is false

89. Which of the following facts is NOT true regarding S. T. Coleridge's concept of "Imagination" ?

- (a) The relation between the Primary and Secondary Imagination is the same as between denotative and connotative meaning.
(b) Secondary imagination is an echo of the Primary Imagination.
(c) The difference between Coleridge's Primary and Secondary imagination is one of degree and not of kind.
(d) The denotation and connotation are detrimental to each other.

90. The term 'Negative Capability' was introduced by John Keats in his

- (a) Ode on a Grecian Urn
(b) Play Otho the Great
(c) Letter written in December 1817
(d) Ode to a Nightingale

91. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R).

Assertion (A) : In Tennyson's "Ulysses", Ulysses describes how he plans to set forth again from Ithaca.

Reason (R) : The poem expresses Tennyson's sense of "the need of going forward and braving the struggle."

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)
(b) (A) is false but (R) is true
(c) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
(d) (A) is true but (R) is false



92. Whose skull had been unearthed by the gravedigger in Act – V of Shakespeare's play 'Hamlet' ?

- (a) King of Denmark
- (b) Polonius
- (c) Ophelia
- (d) Court Jester Yorick

93. Which of the following statements regarding A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man is incorrect ?

- (a) It is about the life of an upper-class French boy – Stephen Dedalus
- (b) The novel belongs to Irish literature
- (c) It is an autobiographical novel of James Joyce
- (d) The originality of the novel consists in its presentation of the hero's experience from within his own consciousness

94. Which of the following novelist described his novel as "a comic epic poem in prose" ?

- (a) Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice
- (b) Charles Dickens – Hard Times
- (c) Henry Fielding – Joseph Andrews
- (d) George Eliot – Silas Marner

95. Which one of the following pairs (Writers – Books) is NOT correctly matched ?

- (a) A. K. Ramanujan – The Striders
- (b) Jayanta Mahapatra – Relationship
- (c) Kamala Das – The Dance of the Eunuchs
- (d) Salman Rushdie – Summer in Calcutta



96. In which play Tom Wingfield announces the following at the beginning ?

"The play is memory. Being a memory, it is dimly lighted, it is sentimental, it is not realistic."

- (a) The Glass Menagerie
- (b) Things Fall Apart
- (c) Death of a Salesman
- (d) A Farewell to Arms

97. Virginia Woolf's central claim, in her novel 'The Room of One's Own' is that

- (a) a woman must have power and position if she is to write fiction
- (b) a woman must have political access of her own to get her novel printed and published
- (c) a woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction
- (d) a woman must have a publisher if she is to write fiction

98. In which year, Margaret Atwood's novel 'The Blind Assassin' was awarded the Man Booker Prize ?

- (a) 2001
- (b) 2002
- (c) 1999
- (d) 2000



99. Which of the following poems of T. S. Eliot is written in the light of his “Tradition and the Individual Talent”?



- (a) Burnt Norton
- (b) The Hollow Men
- (c) Four Quartets
- (d) The Waste Land

100. Which among the following facts is NOT true regarding Blake’s poem “The Lamb”?

- (a) The first stanza of ten lines mirrors the child – like quality of innocence.
- (b) The second stanza of ten lines attempts to answer the questions posed to the innocent lamb.
- (c) The speaker in the poem is an innocent child.
- (d) By naming Christ, the speaker says that the maker (or creator) calls himself a lamb.

101. The opening scene of T. S. Eliot’s play ‘The Family Reunion’ takes place at

- (a) The Drawing-Room, after tea, a mid-day in late March
- (b) The Drawing-Room, after tea, an evening in late March
- (c) The Drawing-Room, after tea, a morning in late March
- (d) The Drawing-Room, after tea, an afternoon in late March

102. From which of the following poems are the given lines taken?



“Come to the window, sweet is the night – air !
Only, from the long line of spray
Where the sea meets the moon-blanced land,
Listen ! You hear the grating roar.”

- (a) Seamus Heaney’s “Digging”
- (b) Mathew Arnold’s “Dover Beach”
- (c) Ted Hughes’ “Hawk Roosting”
- (d) W. H. Auden’s “The Shield of Achilles”

103. Which of the following is correct chronological order of the parts of the novel ‘To the Lighthouse’?



- (a) Time Passes, The Lighthouse and The Window
- (b) The Window, Time Passes and The Lighthouse
- (c) The Lighthouse, The Window and Time Passes
- (d) The Window, The Lighthouse and Time Passes



104. In "Of studies" Bacon famously categorizes books into three types of consumptions.



Fill in the blanks in the following sentence accordingly.

"Some books are to be _____ others to be _____ and some few to be _____ and digested."

- (a) Tasted, swallowed, chewed
- (b) Studied, memorized, critiqued
- (c) Chewed, tasted, swallowed
- (d) Bought, borrowed, gifted

105. The method of teaching a language that involves a systematic presentation of the structures of L_2 , moving from simple to the more complex in the form of drills that the student had to repeat is called



- (a) Translation Method
- (b) Audiolingual Method
- (c) Direct Method
- (d) Communicative Language Teaching

106. Who becomes the victim of ugly social forces in Arundhati Roy's novel 'The God of Small Things' ?

- (a) Velutha
- (b) Sophie Mol
- (c) Mammachi
- (d) Estha

107. Who is regarded to be "grand, ungodly, God-like man" in Herman Melville's 'Mo by Dick' ?

- (a) Starbuck
- (b) Fedallah
- (c) Ishmel
- (d) Captain Ahab

108. Which of the following is NOT a character in 'Things Fall Apart' ?

- (a) Akunna
- (b) Ezeulu
- (c) Chielo
- (d) Enoch

109. In Chapter – I, "Our Women" Vrinda Nabar argues that the Indian women's identity is shaped by a double colonization. What are the two forces, she identifies ?



- (a) Vedic traditions and Islamic influences
- (b) The internal patriarchy of Indian tradition/caste and the external influences of western feminist models
- (c) British Imperialism and Global Capitalism
- (d) Rural poverty and urban modernization



110. Match List – I with List – II and choose the correct answer using the code given below the lists.



List – I (Types of Translation)	List – II (Meaning)
A. Metaphrasing	1. The liberty of translation
B. Free Translation	2. An adjustment of a text according to one's tastes
C. Transcreation	3. Word for word rendering
D. Adaptation	4. Translator makes the use of original for creating something of his own

Code :

- (a) A – 1, B – 3, C – 4, D – 2
 (b) A – 3, B – 1, C – 4, D – 2
 (c) A – 2, B – 3, C – 1, D – 4
 (d) A – 3, B – 4, C – 1, D – 2

111. The given lines have been taken from which of the following poems ?

“We decay



Like corpses in a charnel ; fear and grief

Convulse us and consume us day by day,

And cold hopes swarm like worms within our living clay.”

- (a) “Adonais”
 (b) “My Last Duchess”
 (c) “Christabel”
 (d) “To a Skylark”

112. T. S. Eliot’s ‘The Waste Land’ has long been considered as an archetypal text of

- (a) Literary post-modernism
 (b) Literary structuralism
 (c) Marxist literary theory
 (d) Literary modernism

113. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet (characters in Jane Austen’s novel ‘Pride and Prejudice’) lived with their five daughters in

- (a) Netherfield Park
 (b) Longbourn
 (c) Meryton
 (d) Hunsford

114. Consider the following statements regarding language variations :

1. In popular usage the term dialect refers to a form of a language that is regarded as ‘substandard’, ‘incorrect’ or ‘corrupt’.
2. The dialect as a technical term in linguistics refers to a distinct form of a language.



Select the correct code :

Code :

- (a) Both 1 and 2
 (b) Neither 1 nor 2
 (c) Only 1
 (d) Only 2



115. Which among the following is NOT true about A. K. Ramanujan's poem "A River" ?
- (a) A convincing simile is used in the wet stones
"I listen like sleepy crocodiles"
 - (b) The cows have the names of Shyama and Radha
 - (c) Pathos is the key note of this poem
 - (d) The annual flood in the river swept away a couple of cows and three village homes and a pregnant woman drowned
116. Who said the following in the play 'Death of a Salesman' ?
- "And for a salesman, there is no rock bottom to the life. He don't put a bolt to a nut, he don't tell you the law or give you medicine. He's a man way out there in the blue, riding on a smile and a shoeshine."
- (a) Biff
 - (b) Linda
 - (c) Happy
 - (d) Charley
117. The novel 'A House for Mr. Biswas' tells the tragicomic story of the search for independence and identity of a/an
- (a) Indian Sikh living in England
 - (b) Indian Brahmin living in Trinidad
 - (c) Indian Rajpoot living in Trinidad
 - (d) Tamil Sri Lankan living in France
118. In the novel 'Jane Eyre', Rochester is described as a
- (a) Romantic idealist
 - (b) Gothic villain
 - (c) Byronic hero
 - (d) Victorian maralist
119. Who translated Vijay Tendulkar's Marathi play 'Shantata ! Court Chalu Ahe' into English as 'Silence ! The Court is in Session' ?
- (a) Priya Adarkar
 - (b) Enakshi Chatterjee
 - (c) Gauri Deshpande
 - (d) Samik Bandyopadhyay
120. Consider the following statements regarding Girish Karnad's Nagamandala.
1. Nagamandala is based on two folktales Karnad heard from A. K. Ramanujan.
 2. The story is that of a young bride who is neglected by her indifferent husband.
- Select the correct answer from the code given below :
- Code :**
- (a) Both 1 and 2
 - (b) Neither 1 nor 2
 - (c) Only 1
 - (d) Only 2



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