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SEMESTER III

CORE: NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH - 365 B

Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Chinua Achebe is a ----- writer

- A. Indian
- B. Pakisthani
- C. Australian
- D. African

ANSWER: D

2. According to Chinua Achebe the African people lost ____ during colonisation.

- A. dignity
- B. culture
- C. homeland
- D. place

ANSWER: A

3. Chinua Achebe's claim is that many readers consider him as a _____

- A. writer
- B. teacher
- C. philosopher
- D. scientist

ANSWER: B

4. Achebe maintains that _____ needs to be advanced for the people to get on their own feet.

- A. science
- B. philosophy
- C. education
- D. sociology

ANSWER: C

5. "The Novelist as a Teacher" is a talk delivered at the first _____ at Leeds in 1964 by Chinua Achebe.

- A. UN conference
- B. PEN conference
- C. African writers conference
- D. Commonwealth writers conference

ANSWER: D

6. Achebe believes in the theory that literature is to entertain as well as to _____

- A. instruct
- B. enjoy
- C. read
- D. write

ANSWER: A

7. "Dance Like A Man" is a stage play in _____ acts.

- A. Three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. two

ANSWER: D

8. The narrator of the story in the novel "The Bluest Eye" is _____.

- A. Claudia
- B. Pecola
- C. Frieda
- D. Cholly

ANSWER: A

9. Pecola in "The Bluest Eye" symbolises the black community's _____

- A. love for itself
- B. love for the whites
- C. self-hatred
- D. hatred against the whites

ANSWER: C

10. In the novel "The Bluest Eye" color is associated with _____

- A. happiness

- B. sadness
- C. poverty
- D. foolishness

ANSWER: A

11. The author of the novel " The Bluest Eye" is _____

- A. Alan Paton
- B. Chinua Achebe
- C. Toni Morrison
- D. Wole Soyinka

ANSWER: C

12. One of the following is not a literary work by Toni Morrison

- A. The Bluest Eye
- B. Tar Baby
- C. Beloved
- D. Pilgrim's Progress

ANSWER: D

13. Jessie Mackay belongs to _____

- A. Australia
- B. New Zealand
- C. Hawaii
- D. Malaysia

ANSWER: B

14. Te Ra is the _____.

- A. Sun
- B. wind
- C. sea
- D. sky

ANSWER: A

15. "Thou fire - bird of Rangi", here the fire bird stands for _____

- A. Moon
- B. sea
- C. star
- D. sun

ANSWER: D

16. The supreme God mentioned in "the Noosing of the Sun God" is _____

- A. Hina
- B. Tera
- C. Io
- D. Maui

ANSWER: C

17. Maui tamed Te Ra because _____

- A. He was moving very fast.
- B. He was moving very slowly
- C. Maui was angry with him.
- D. Sun god was angry at him

ANSWER: A

18. The poem "Noosing of the Sun God" is a _____

- A. Lyric
- B. Ballad
- C. Sonnet
- D. Epic

ANSWER: B

19. The Indigenous people of New Zealand are _____

- A. Maui
- B. Igbo
- C. Maori
- D. Red Indians

ANSWER: C

20. "bottomless Po", here Po stands for _____.

- A. heaven
- B. earth
- C. Sky
- D. hell

ANSWER: D

21. The Maiden of Light is _____

- A. Io
- B. Ina

C. Hina

D. Maui

ANSWER: B

22. What did Maui ask Hina for _____

A. hair

B. eyes

C. hand

D. smile

ANSWER: A

23. Achebe hints that his people should not "reproduce"the -----

A. Africans

B. Europeans

C. Australians

D. Chinese

ANSWER: B

24. The author of the poem Blue Beard's wife is _____.

A. Daryl Hine

B. Wordsworth

C. R.K Narayan

D. Mahesh Dattani

ANSWER: A

25. The white man speaks to the people about _____.

A. Christianity

B. Islam

C. Universe

D. Myth

ANSWER: A

26. Integrity has been the prime virtue of the ----- century poets

A. 17th

B. 18th

C. 19th

D. 20th

ANSWER: D

27. According to Dudek Margaret Atwood is sensitive but lacks strong _____

- A. music
- B. tune
- C. rhythm
- D. notes

ANSWER: C

28. Louis in "Poetry in English" criticizes _____ poets.

- A. American
- B. Canadian
- C. Australian
- D. African

ANSWER: B

29. Toni Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel _____

- A. Sula
- B. the Bluest Eye
- C. Song of Solomon
- D. Beloved

ANSWER: D

30. _____ is a novel by Toni Morrison

- A. Beloved
- B. Things Fall Apart
- C. Cry, the Beloved Country
- D. Roots

ANSWER: A

31. The Flower seed that everyone in Claudia's neighbourhood planted is _____

- A. Sunflowerq
- B. Marigold
- C. rose
- D. Jasmine

ANSWER: B

32. Things Fall Apart was written by_____.

- A. Anita Desai
- B. Toni Morrison
- C. Chinua Achebe

D. Chetan Bhagat

ANSWER: C

33. V.S Naipaul received the nobel prize in ____

- A. 2011
- B. 2001
- C. 2006
- D. 2009

ANSWER: B

34. Louvres is the Principal museum and art gallery in -----

- A. France
- B. England
- C. Pakisthan
- D. Argentina

ANSWER: A

35. The poem Phenomenal Women was written by _____

- A. Harry Trewe
- B. Johnson
- C. Robinson
- D. Maya Angelou

ANSWER: D

36. My country in darkness is a _____ by Evan Boland

- A. play
- B. poem
- C. lyric
- D. folk tale

ANSWER: B

37. Irish wolf was once a big part of _____

- A. Museum
- B. Zoo
- C. Culture
- D. Irish wildlife

ANSWER: D

38. Phenomenal woman begins with a _____ attack on stereotypes.

- A. savage
- B. Strong
- C. Rude
- D. Straight

ANSWER: A

39. A long narrative poem presenting heroic characters who take part in a series of adventure is _____

- A. epic
- B. ballad
- C. lyric
- D. sonnet

ANSWER: A

40. A form of verse, adapted for singing or recitation, which present a dramatic episode in simple narrative form is _____

- A. epic
- B. ballad
- C. lyric
- D. sonnet

ANSWER: B

41. Naipaul was born in _____

- A. Trinidad
- B. Nepal
- C. Delhi
- D. England

ANSWER: A

42. . V.S Naipaul received the Nobel prize in _____

- A. 2011
- B. 2001
- C. 2006
- D. 2009

ANSWER: B

43. Maya Angelou describes her secret saying that it comes from her _____

- A. Courage
- B. Beauty
- C. Confidence
- D. Love

ANSWER: C

44. _____ swarm around Maya like bees.

- A. Girls
- B. Men
- C. Students
- D. Writers

ANSWER: B

45. Maya's _____ is not obscure.

- A. Smile
- B. Writing
- C. Mystery
- D. Life

ANSWER: C

46. Phenomenal Women starts with a _____ fashion.

- A. Controversial
- B. conversing
- C. conversational
- D. comic

ANSWER: C

47. Maya intends to highlight that there is no _____ about her appearance.

- A. Falsity
- B. Fake
- C. Love
- D. Power

ANSWER: A

48. Maya Angelou is often credited for the _____.

- A. Attire
- B. Behavior
- C. Simplicity
- D. Goodness

ANSWER: C

49. Maya is well known for her _____.

- A. Dance

- B. Song
- C. Memoirs
- D. Suffering

ANSWER: C

50. _____ has been an ever vigilant figure in writing.

- A. Maya Angelou
- B. Toni Morrison
- C. James
- D. John

ANSWER: A

51. Poetry in English criticism was written by _____

- A. Louis Dudek
- B. Samuel
- C. Davis
- D. Jefferson

ANSWER: A

52. _____ is the distiguishing charateristic of Pauline

- A. She has blue eyes
- B. She has a bad foot
- C. she has a crooked arm
- D. She is one - eyed

ANSWER: B

53. Pecola stays briefly with the MacTeer because _____

- A. She has run away from house
- B. Her father has tried to burn down their home.
- C. She is visiting
- D. She is not well

ANSWER: B

54. Mrs. Breedlove works at _____

- A. At the home of a white family
- B. At a restaurant
- C. At the local school
- D. at a hostel

ANSWER: A

55. _____ hates baby dolls?

- A. Frieda
- B. Claudia
- C. Pecola
- D. Pauline

ANSWER: B

56. _____ was still alive at the end of the novel " The Bluest Eye"

- A. Pauline
- B. Cholly
- C. Jimmy
- D. Pecola's baby

ANSWER: A

57. _____ takes refuge in the movies

- A. Claudia
- B. Pecola
- C. Jimmy
- D. Frieda

ANSWER: B

58. Pauline was _____ when she meets Cholly

- A. Doing the Laundry
- B. fighting with her father
- C. sweeping the garden
- D. standing in the garden

ANSWER: D

59. Junior had _____ as pet.

- A. cat
- B. dog
- C. parrot
- D. mice

ANSWER: A

60. Peculiarity of Maureen Peel's hands were _____

- A. broken
- B. she had only 2 fingers

C. she had only 4 fingers

D. there were stumps where her sixth finger was removed

ANSWER: D

61. The Breedlove's apartment was formerly used as _____

A. hospital

B. a storage room

C. a hotel

D. hostel

ANSWER: C

62. The criticism close of a century was written by _____ .

A. E.H McCormick

B. Benjamin

C. Emma

D. Alexandra

ANSWER: A

63. _____ among them is not an Indian Dramatist.

A. Girish Karnad

B. Vijay Tendulkar

C. Mahesh Dattani

D. Derek Walcott

ANSWER: D

64. A woman in a man's world is progressive but a man in a woman's world is pathetic says -----

A. Ratna

B. Latha

C. Amritlal

D. Jairaj

ANSWER: C

65. V.S Naipaul has his ancestry in _____

A. Gujarat

B. West Bengal

C. Delhi

D. Tamilnadu

ANSWER: A

66. " Area of Darkness" by V.S. Naipaul is a _____

- A. comedy
- B. prose
- C. tragedy
- D. travelogue

ANSWER: D

67. English according to Naipaul has created a ----- damage to India

- A. Psychological
- B. Economic
- C. Emotional
- D. Cultural

ANSWER: A

68. The protagonists in Mahesh Dattani's "Dance like a Man" are _____ dancers.

- A. Kathakali
- B. Kuchipudi
- C. Bharathanatyam
- D. Odissi

ANSWER: C

69. Muthiah is a _____

- A. flutist
- B. violanist
- C. vocalist
- D. singer

ANSWER: A

70. There has been a shift from modernism to _____ in Canadian poetry in recent years.

- A. racism
- B. popularism
- C. expressionism
- D. vulgarism

ANSWER: B

71. According to Louis Dudek we live in a _____ culture.

- A. blow up
- B. pop
- C. popular

D. modern

ANSWER: A

72. Leonard Cohen Belongs to _____

- A. Canada
- B. Britain
- C. Australia
- D. America

ANSWER: A

73. Pecola prays for _____ every night.

- A. food to eat
- B. blue eyes
- C. a boy friend
- D. a new dress

ANSWER: B

74. Pecola's mother describes Pecola as _____

- A. Chubby
- B. ugly
- C. beautiful
- D. cranky

ANSWER: B

75. The early publication in 1932 by a group of Auckland students is _____

- A. phoenix
- B. pegasus
- C. Apollo
- D. Zeus

ANSWER: A

76. The press which rose from the ashes of Phoenix is _____

- A. Unicorn
- B. Caxton
- C. Oxford
- D. Cambridge

ANSWER: A

77. The first African - American writer is _____

- A. Toni Morrison
- B. Alan Paton
- C. Phillis Wheatley
- D. Wole Soyinka

ANSWER: C

78. The Only Australian to have won Nobel Prize in literature is _____

- A. Douglas Stewart
- B. Bruce Dave
- C. Peter Carey
- D. Patrick White

ANSWER: A

79. When Maui threw the hook and pulled _____ came up.

- A. Hawai
- B. Japan
- C. Phillipines
- D. New Zealand

ANSWER: D

80. When Maui threw the rope and pulled for the first time it _____

- A. broke
- B. burned up
- C. shrunk
- D. grew

ANSWER: B

81. Things Fall Apart is Chinua Achebe's _____ novel

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Fourth
- D. Last

ANSWER: A

82. _____ is a humorous poem with five lines.

- A. Limerick
- B. verse
- C. prose
- D. humor

ANSWER: A

83. The _____ world stretches out under a hawthorn tree.

- A. Celtic
- B. Gaelic
- C. German
- D. French

ANSWER: B

84. Everything in _____ have a specific place in Evan Boland's heart.

- A. Heaven
- B. Earth
- C. Irish
- D. Undrworld

ANSWER: C

85. The poem My country in darkness analyze the issues that are specifically_____.

- A. Rude
- B. Dirty
- C. Lovely
- D. Irish

ANSWER: D

86. The poem My country in darkness could be read as a _____.

- A. Story
- B. Biography
- C. Prose
- D. Lament

ANSWER: D

87. Irish form of astrology assigns _____ based on one's birth month.

- A. Colors
- B. Trees
- C. Herbs
- D. Stones

ANSWER: B

88. Irish wolf was completely destroyed during_____ century.

- A. 17

- B. 18
- C. 19
- D. 20

ANSWER: B

89. Wolf plays a big part in Irish _____.

- A. Mythology
- B. Literature
- C. Short story
- D. Poetry

ANSWER: A

90. According to the poem My country in darkness there is a massive decline in_____.

- A. Population
- B. Elm Tree
- C. Knowledge
- D. Dance

ANSWER: B

91. Limerick is a _____ of poetry.

- A. Part
- B. Line
- C. Form
- D. Author

ANSWER: C

92. Blue beard's wife _____ with the locks.

- A. Tampered
- B. Withdrew
- C. Enjoy
- D. Struggled

ANSWER: A

93. _____ is an actor , director , playwright.

- A. Derek Walcott
- B. Mahesh Dattani
- C. shakespeare
- D. Milton

ANSWER: B

94. _____ raises Cholly

- A. Aunt Jimmy
- B. his violent father
- C. blue Jack
- D. M'Dear

ANSWER: A

95. _____ temporarily befriends Pecola after the boys tease her.

- A. Maureen Peel
- B. Claudia
- C. Frieda
- D. Cholly

ANSWER: A

96. Soaphead's occupation is _____

- A. a doctor
- B. a dream interpreter
- C. a preacher
- D. a scholar

ANSWER: B

97. Cholly finds his father he _____

- A. is frightened by his father's violent manner
- B. his father disowns him
- C. his father beats him up
- D. his father embraces his father

ANSWER: A

98. According to Dudek in the last _____ years there has been a change in the audience relationship.

- A. twenty
- B. ten
- C. five
- D. thirty

ANSWER: B

99. The search for _____ was the crucial issue in modern poetry.

- A. theme
- B. style

- C. publisher
- D. audience

ANSWER: D

100. _____ was a lazy and wasteful man.

- A. Okonkwo
- B. Unoka
- C. Amalinze
- D. Nowye

ANSWER: B

101. Things Fall Apart is about the tragic fall of the _____.

- A. Country
- B. Village
- C. Protagonist
- D. Culture

ANSWER: C

102. The new publisher, the self - promoting poet, and the new media account for _____ among poets.

- A. popularity
- B. growth
- C. stardom
- D. destruction

ANSWER: C

103. _____ Vulgarity is one of the major themes of poetry of modern age.

- A. blatant
- B. clear
- C. open
- D. closed

ANSWER: A

104. The dominant element in all the three poets Purdy, Clayton and Cohen is _____.

- A. tragedy
- B. prologue
- C. comedy
- D. style

ANSWER: C

105. The poets are the belly dancers of poetry with _____ as the star attraction.

- A. Layton
- B. purdy
- C. cohen
- D. hardy

ANSWER: A

106. _____ is the prime virtue of the great 20th century poets.

- A. falsehood
- B. truth
- C. integrity
- D. calmness

ANSWER: C

107. The author of the prose " Poetry in English" is _____

- A. McCormick
- B. Dudek
- C. Paton
- D. Morrison

ANSWER: B

108. New Zealand's unofficial poet laureate is _____

- A. Jessie Mackay
- B. Judith Wright
- C. Toni Morrison
- D. Patrick White

ANSWER: A

109. " Area of Darkness" was written in the year _____ by V.S Naipaul.

- A. 1965
- B. 1064
- C. 1964
- D. 2004

ANSWER: C

110. _____ book was banned for its negative portrayal of India.

- A. Sea of Poppies
- B. White Tiger
- C. Bluest Eye

D. Area of Darkness

ANSWER: D

111. The cultural context of "Area of Darkness" is _____

- A. pre - Independence India
- B. Independent India
- C. Colonial India
- D. Post colonial India

ANSWER: C

112. The doll's house mentioned in "Area of Darkness" is _____

- A. hostel
- B. mansion
- C. palace
- D. hotel

ANSWER: D

113. The style of Achebe's fiction draws heavily on _____ people.

- A. Igbo
- B. Maori
- C. red Indians
- D. Moors

ANSWER: A

114. Things fall apart explains about _____ community.

- A. Igbo
- B. Social
- C. Major
- D. Popular

ANSWER: A

115. Okonkwo earns _____ and distinction.

- A. Love
- B. Personal fame
- C. Money
- D. Wives

ANSWER: B

116. Okonkwo defeats _____ in wrestling contest.

- A. A boy
- B. A dog
- C. Amalinze the cat
- D. An elephant

ANSWER: C

117. Unoka borrowed money and squandered it on _____.

- A. Neighbors
- B. Wealth
- C. Food
- D. Palm-wine

ANSWER: D

118. The term Deva Dasi means -----

- A. Servants
- B. Teachers
- C. Slaves
- D. Gods Servants

ANSWER: D

119. With in the community Unoka was considered as a _____.

- A. Strong man
- B. Wealthy man
- C. Hero
- D. Laughing stock

ANSWER: D

120. _____ is referred to as agbala.

- A. Okonkwo
- B. Amalinze
- C. Nwoye
- D. Unoka

ANSWER: D

121. Unoka died a shameful death and left numerous_____.

- A. Bags
- B. Wives
- C. Children
- D. Debts

ANSWER: D

122. Okonkwo is asked to care for a _____ named Ikemefuna.

- A. A girl
- B. A bird
- C. Young boy
- D. Old man

ANSWER: C

123. Ikemefuna is from a neighboring village called_____.

- A. Mbaino
- B. Uluá
- C. Ojiugo
- D. Machete

ANSWER: A

124. Okonkwo's wife went to braid her hair and forgot to prepare _____.

- A. Dress
- B. Sweets
- C. Afternoon meal
- D. Dinner

ANSWER: C

125. Maui's mother is _____

- A. Hina
- B. Io
- C. Akalana
- D. Tina

ANSWER: A

126. The novel "The Bluest Eye" is divided into an untitled Prelude and four sections .The four sections are named after _____

- A. months
- B. gods
- C. seasons
- D. weeks

ANSWER: C

127. _____ lives above the Breedlove's apartment

- A. three prostitutes

- B. Henry Washington
- C. Macteurs
- D. Soaphead Church

ANSWER: A

128. Mahesh Dattani belongs to _____

- A. Bangalore
- B. Delhi
- C. Mumbai
- D. Calcutta

ANSWER: B

129. Asafetida bags are used to hold _____

- A. fetid remains of slaughtered pig
- B. loose tea leaves
- C. measured units of grain
- D. medicine

ANSWER: D

130. Excerpts of _____ first - grade primer remind readers to be aware of the dichotomy between the black and white culture

- A. Dick and Jane
- B. Friendly Village
- C. On My street
- D. Ted and Sally

ANSWER: A

131. Pecola descends into madness in order to _____

- A. escape the emotional aftermath of rape
- B. get away from Pauline and Cholly
- C. rid herself of the ugliness she feels in indelible
- D. seek out new and accepting friends

ANSWER: C

132. _____ core characteristic of Pecola affects all of the other characters in the novel

- A. anger
- B. innocence
- C. passivity
- D. self - hatred

ANSWER: A

133. The black boys torment Peocola because _____

- A. of their lack of self worth
- B. they are mean and bored
- C. they were forced to
- D. they were paid to do it

ANSWER: A

134. Only _____ understands the agony of the fixed penetrating presence of the untouchable and inhuman white society.

- A. Cholly
- B. Frieda
- C. Pauline
- D. Sammy

ANSWER: A

135. Who said that "I am cute and you are ugly".

- A. Claudia Macteer
- B. Della Jones
- C. Maureen Peel
- D. Rosemary Williams

ANSWER: C

136. Who said " I teach my children that there is a part of yourself that you keep from white people always"

- A. Angela Davis
- B. Bill Cosby
- C. Maya Angelou
- D. Toni Morrison

ANSWER: D

137. Claudia MacTeer is Pecola's _____

- A. sister
- B. mother
- C. friend
- D. aunt

ANSWER: C

138. Claudia's parents could be best described as _____

- A. abusive and cruel
- B. over - indulgent

C. alcoholic and amusing

D. stern but loving

ANSWER: D

139. Ogbuefi Ezeuder relays a message from the _____.

A. Letter

B. Oracle

C. Mountain

D. Friend

ANSWER: B

140. Ikemefuna must be killed as part of the _____.

A. Love

B. Culture

C. Retribution

D. Murder

ANSWER: C

141. Okonkwo kills Ikemefuna with his _____.

A. Knife

B. Rope

C. Dagger

D. Machete

ANSWER: D

142. Okonkwo becomes _____ after killing Ikemefuna.

A. Happy

B. Excited

C. Depressed

D. Light

ANSWER: C

143. Okonkwo's act will upset the _____ Goddess.

A. Earth

B. Sun

C. Moon

D. Forest

ANSWER: A

144. Okonkwo gathers _____ to prepare medicine for Ezinma.

- A. Grasses
- B. Milk
- C. Water
- D. Rods

ANSWER: A

145. A public _____ is held on the village commons.

- A. Speech
- B. Trial
- C. Commotion
- D. Protest

ANSWER: B

146. Okonkwo represent the spirits of their _____.

- A. People
- B. Gods
- C. Enemies
- D. Ancestors

ANSWER: D

147. The nine clan leaders are otherwise called as _____.

- A. Fathers
- B. Heads
- C. Ekwugwu
- D. Protectors

ANSWER: C

148. _____ tells Ekwefi that Agbala needs to meet Ezinma.

- A. Sister
- B. Mother
- C. Chielo
- D. Okonkwo

ANSWER: C

149. Ezeudu was an important _____ in the village.

- A. Person
- B. Leader
- C. Actor

D. Priest

ANSWER: B

150. Okonkwo and Uchendu agree that the villagers were _____.

A. Best

B. Foolish

C. Intellectual

D. Barbarians

ANSWER: B

Staff Name

Swathi C .