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II MA ENGLISH LITERATURE WITH CA [2016-2018]
SEMESTER III
ELECTIVE III: POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE - 365U1
Multiple Choice Questions.

1. _____ care for Rochester at Ferndean
- A. John and Clara
 - B. Reginald and Mrs. Fairfax
 - C.) Mrs. Fairfax and Grace Poole
 - D. John and Mary

ANSWER: D

2. . _____ character is in love with Rosamond.
- A. St. John
 - B. Rochester
 - C. John Reed
 - D. Mr. Mason

ANSWER: A

3. _____ sets the fire in Rochesters bedroom.
- A. Jane
 - B. Bertha
 - C. Mrs. Fairfax
 - D. Grace Poole

ANSWER: B

4. the first time we encounter Mason he _____
- A. he has fallen from the roof
 - B. he has been injured
 - C. he has been poisoned
 - D. he has fallen in love

ANSWER: B

5. _____ character is based on the Reverend Carus Wilson, a figure from Charlotte Brontës childhood?
- A. St. John Rivers
 - B. Rochester
 - C. Mr. Brocklehurst
 - D. Mr. Lioyd

ANSWER: C

6. writes to St. John regarding Janes inheritance from John Eyre.
- A. Mr. Briggs
 - B. Mr. Mason
 - C. Mr. Brocklehurst
 - D. mrs. Reed

ANSWER: A

7. John Reed dies from _____
- A. He falls from the roof of Thornfield
 - B. he is killed in a fire
 - C. he has a stroke

D. he commits suicide

ANSWER: D

8. Rochester married Bertha in _____

- A. Jamaica
- B. Madeira
- C. St. Kitts
- D. Bermuda

ANSWER: A

9. _____ first suggests that Jane be sent away to school.

- A. Mrs Reed
- B. Mr. Brocklehurst
- C. Mr. Lloyd
- D. John Reed

ANSWER: C

10. The nationality of Jane's pupil at Thornfield is _____

- A. Spanish
- B. German
- C. Jamaican
- D. French

ANSWER: A

11. Rochester loses _____ in the fire at Thornfield.

- A. His hand and his eyesight
- B. His eyesight and his fortune
- C. His eyesight and his dog
- D. His fortune and his fiancée

ANSWER: A

12. _____ teacher is kind to Jane at Lowood.

- A. Mrs. Scatcherd
- B. Miss Temple
- C. Mr. Brocklehurst
- D. Miss Ames

ANSWER: B

13. The kind teacher gives _____ to Jane and Helen to eat.

- A. Bundt cake
- B. strawberries
- C. cookies
- D. seed cake

ANSWER: D

14. Jane earns living by _____ after leaving Thornfield.

- A. painting
- B. writing and selling short stories.
- C. becoming a governess at a manor house.
- D. finding a teaching job in the town of Morton.

ANSWER: D

15. Jane believes that Rochester is in love with _____ for most of her time at Thornfield

- A. Herself
- B. Blanche Ingram
- C. Georgianna Reed
- D. Celine Varens

ANSWER: B

16. Jane _____ the inheritance she receives from her uncle John Eyre.

- A. divides it equally among her cousins.
- B. starts a school in the town of Morton.
- C. sends it to Gateshead
- D. buys ball gowns and jewelry.

ANSWER: A

17. Jane first meets Rochester _____

- A. when he comes to Lowood.
- B. In Morton
- C. In Gateshead
- D. near Thornton

ANSWER: D

18. Mr. Brocklehurst punishes one of her classmates by _____ . .

- A. making her wear a dunce cap.
- B. cut her hair short
- C. starving her
- D. making her stand in the sun

ANSWER: B

19. Jane's aunt punishes her for fighting with bullying cousin by _____

- A. she makes her sleep outside in the cold
- B. she makes her eat only burnt porridge
- C. she makes her shine John's shoes
- D. She locks her in the red room.

ANSWER: D

20. St. John Rivers wants Jane to accompany him to _____

- A. India
- B. China
- C. The Congo
- D. Ireland

ANSWER: A

21. The Name of St. John River's servant is _____

- A. Alice
- B. Bertha
- C. Hannah
- D. Persephone

ANSWER: C

22. After finishing her studies at Lowood Jane _____

- A. answers an advertisement for a governess at Thornfield
- B. becomes a teacher there
- C. burns down a building
- D. is forced to wander penniless and starving across the moors

ANSWER: B

23. _____ wears the disguise of a gypsy woman.

- A. Blanche Ingram
- B. Rochester
- C. Lady Ingram
- D. Lady Bartholomew

ANSWER: B

24. _____ is born within the first ten years of marriage of Jane and Rochester.

- A. a son
- B. a daughter
- C. a star
- D. none of the above

ANSWER: A

25. The subject of the book Jane is reading at the beginning of the novel is _____

- A. fish
- B. British royalty
- C. fairies and Knights
- D. Birds

ANSWER: D

26. A far cry from Africa is writted by -----

- A. Spivak
- B. Deleuze
- C. Walcott
- D. Mark Twain

ANSWER: D

27. "The wind ruffling the twany pelt".The wind referes to -----

- A. The British
- B. Mau Mau
- C. The red indians
- D. Isralites

ANSWER: B

28. Far cry from Africa was published in -----

- A. 1962
- B. 1963
- C. 1964
- D. 1965

ANSWER: A

29. Walcott shatters the image of a paradise with Africa, a landscape littered with -----

- A. plastic waste
- B. garbage
- C. sewage
- D. corpses

ANSWER: D

30. ----- is an Indian Jewish poet

- A. torru dutt
- B. Parthasarathy
- C. Nissim Ezekiel
- D. tagore

ANSWER: C

31. The ----- came like swarms of flies and buzzed the name of God a hundred times

- A. doctors
- B. peasants
- C. priests
- D. children

ANSWER: B

32. Night of the scorpion opens with the poets reminiscence of a ----- experience

- A. Manly
- B. old age
- C. childhood
- D. adolescence

ANSWER: C

33. The poets mother was cured through-----

- A. Dettol

- B. Neem leaves
 - C. Paraffin
 - D. Herbs
- ANSWER: C

34. Night of the scorpion creates a profound impact on ----- and -----

- A. Power and Glory
- B. Faith and prayer
- C. help and strength
- D. good and evil

ANSWER: D

35. The poem House and Land is written by -----

- A. W.B. Yeats
- B. Ezzekiel
- C. Allan Curnow
- D. Walcott

ANSWER: A

36. The poem "House and land " investigates the sentiment of ----- experience by the settlers.

- A. Disappointment
- B. frustration
- C. Alienation
- D. Romantic

ANSWER: C

37. The phrase "under the The phrase"under the blue gum"underlines the feeling of -----

- A. longing
- B. Agitation
- C. Excitement
- D. Depression

ANSWER: D

38. Rain is the symbol of -----

- A. Fertility
- B. Blessings
- C. Curse
- D. Purification

ANSWER: A

39. The hall is a place where people meet. It is a symbol of -----

- A. Union
- B. Togetherness
- C. Festival
- D. Communication

ANSWER: D

40. Australia is drab green and desolate-----

- A. Red
- B. Grey
- C. Pink
- D. White

ANSWER: B

41. "She is the last of lands and the -----"

- A. loneliest
- B. Prosperous
- C. Emptiest
- D. Dreariest

ANSWER: C

42. The five cities of Australia are like her five-----

- A. wounds of the Lord
- B. Teeming soars
- C. Head lights
- D. Parts of the body

ANSWER: B

43. Cairns to Perth floods the monotonous ----- of Australia

- A. Rivers
- B. Blood
- C. Tribes
- D. People

ANSWER: C

44. "- but her womb is dry" refers to the fact that Australia is-----

- A. Infertile
- B. Fertile
- C. Rich
- D. Beautiful

ANSWER: B

45. Post colonialism is a period of time after.....

- A. World War I
- B. World War II
- C. Colonisation
- D. Civil War

ANSWER: C

46. The mixing of east and western culture is called as-----

- A. Hybridity
- B. Imperialism
- C. Anglicanism
- D. Colonisation

ANSWER: A

47. The term Subaltern means-----

- A. Oppressor
- B. Oppressed
- C. innocent
- D. Genius

ANSWER: B

48. Deleuze and Foucault are----- philosophers

- A. English
- B. Latin
- C. French
- D. German

ANSWER: C

49. The term Hegemonic means -----

- A. subordinate
- B. commanding
- C. Imposing
- D. Strict

ANSWER: B

50. Spivak blames Foucault for not having -----

- A. transparency
- B. memory power

- C. absence of mind
- D. subject knowledge

ANSWER: A

51. "Heart of Darkness" opens in _____

- A. a boat on the Congo River
- B. A boat on the River Thames
- C. the Company's offices in Brussels
- D. the outer station

ANSWER: A

52. Kurtz dies in

- A. the Inner Station
- B. Brussels
- C. Aboard Marlow's steamer
- D. the jungle

ANSWER: C

53. Marlow discovers ____ a top the fence of the Inner Station.

- A. human heads
- B. monkeys skulls
- C. dead infants the
- D. the company falg

ANSWER: A

54. The Company trades primarily in _____

- A. Gold
- B. Slaves
- C. Bananas
- D. Ivory

ANSWER: D

55. _____ receives Kurtz's "Report" after his death.

- A. Marlow's aunt
- B. Kurtz's "intended"
- C. a representative of the Company
- D. a journalist

ANSWER: D

56. Most of Marlow's adventures take place in _____

- A. Kenya
- B. Rhodesia
- C. The Congo
- D. Englsnd

ANSWER: C

57. Marlow does not give _____ to the Russian trader.

- A. food
- B. Gun cartridges
- C. Tobacco
- D. shoes

ANSWER: A

58. The men at the Central Station hear of the fate of the Eldorado Expeding Company _____

- A. they have been successful and are returning with lots of Ivory.
- B. the expedition's pack animals are dead
- C. the men have been ambushed and killed by the natives
- D. the expedition has found Kurtz

ANSWER: B

59. At the end of his Report' on the natives Kurtz writes ____

- A. "Exterminate all the Brutes"
- B. God Help US
- C. No more death
- D. God save the King

ANSWER: A

60. Marlow needs ____ to repair his wrecked steamer.

- A. steel plates
- B. new boiler
- C. tools
- D. rivets

ANSWER: D

61. ____ do not accompany Marlow on his journey up the river from the Central Station

- A. the chief accountant
- B. the general manager
- C. the cannibals
- D. the pilgrims

ANSWER: A

62. The Company is _____

- A. English
- B. French
- C. Dutch
- D. Belgian

ANSWER: C

63. At the Company's offices Marlow encounters ____

- A. Kurtz
- B. Kurtz's fiancée
- C. two old women knitting
- D. a Russian trader

ANSWER: D

64. The Cannibals aboard the steamer are hungry because _____

- A. the pilgrims threw their rotting meat overboard
- B. there are no humans for them to eat
- C. they have no way to make a fire to cook their food
- D. they are fasting for religious reasons

ANSWER: C

65. _____ is ultimately responsible for the attack on the steamer

- A. the Russian trader
- B. the general manager
- C. Kurtz
- D. Marlow

ANSWER: A

66. Marlow's predecessor with the company dies as a result of a quarrel over ____

- A. Ivory
- B. hens
- C. a card game
- D. a woman

ANSWER: C

67. The last person Marlow sees in Brussels is ____

- A. the president of the Company
- B. his aunt
- C. Kurtz's cousin

D. Kurtz's fiancée
ANSWER: B

68. _____ helps Marlow to get a job with the Company.

- A. Kurtz
- B. The Director of the Company
- C. his father
- D. his aunt

ANSWER: D

69. The Russian trader leaves _____ downriver for the approaching steamer

- A. firewood
- B. water
- C. a map
- D. food

ANSWER: A

70. Before he goes to Africa, Marlow has been on a voyage through _____

- A. the South Pacific
- B. Asia
- C. Central America
- D. Alaska

ANSWER: A

71. Marlow encounters the "grove of death" in _____

- A. Brussels
- B. The Outer Station
- C. The Central Station
- D. The Inner Station

ANSWER: B

72. The Chief accountant's most notable characteristic is _____

- A. his bald head
- B. his spotless white clothing
- C. his shining black shoes
- D. his unusual hat

ANSWER: B

73. At the Central Station the native laborers burn _____

- A. a hut full of trade goods
- B. Marlow's steamer
- C. the chief accountant's quarters
- D. the surrounding forest

ANSWER: B

74. Kurtz's last words were _____

- A. the Horror the horror
- B. his fiancée's name
- C. Exterminate the brutes
- D. God help me

ANSWER: A

75. Post Colonial Literature is also called as-----

- A. British Literature
- B. American Literature
- C. Commonwealth Literature
- D. Indian Literature

ANSWER: C

76. The first entry of the word Post Colonialism is on 12 December-----

- A. 1959
- B. 1968
- C. 1977
- D. 1980

ANSWER: A

77. Monotonous tribes refer to the fact that there is no individualism in -----

- A. America
- B. Australia
- C. China
- D. India

ANSWER: B

78. ----- is Marlow's predecessor as a captain of the steamer

- A. Helmsman
- B. Kurtz's mistress
- C. Brick maker
- D. General manager

ANSWER: A

79. Rosamond is a beautiful daughter of -----

- A. Mr. Richard Mason
- B. Mr Reed
- C. Mr. Oliver
- D. Mr. Briggs

ANSWER: C

80. A helpless situation is written by-----

- A. Du Bois
- B. Mark Twain
- C. Ruskin
- D. Carlyle

ANSWER: B

81. The letter was addressed to -----

- A. Mr Jackson
- B. Mr Reed
- C. Mr Clements
- D. Mr Adrian

ANSWER: C

82. The letter was dated June 3rd-----

- A. 1878
- B. 1879
- C. 1880
- D. 1819

ANSWER: B

83. The author lived in a principal cabin along with Dixon, Parker and-----

- A. Smash
- B. Smith
- C. Jack
- D. Smirnow

ANSWER: B

84. What was the time mentioned by the writer of the letter?

- A. 18 Years
- B. 13 Years
- C. 16 Years
- D. 20 Years

ANSWER: C

85. A Piute means -----

- A. North American Indian
- B. Red Indian
- C. Anglo Indian
- D. Indo African

ANSWER: A

86. The lady had asked the author to -----

- A. Be an influence
- B. To marry her
- C. To write her a book
- D. To send a gift

ANSWER: A

87. The pathetic letter comes from the -----

- A. incapable
- B. unhelpable
- C. Lethargic
- D. Clever

ANSWER: B

88. Mark Twain was born in -----

- A. Missouri
- B. Masachusets
- C. Ireland
- D. Atlanta

ANSWER: A

89. The author of Tom Sawyer is -----

- A. H.G.Wells
- B. Mark Twain
- C. Thomas Hardy
- D. Marlow

ANSWER: B

90. The pseudonym Mark Twain was given in the year

- A. 1835
- B. 1922
- C. 1912
- D. 1910

ANSWER: D

91. The ----- do not care about the book and are eager to get them

- A. Readers
- B. Writers
- C. Publishers
- D. Editors

ANSWER: C

92. Some business had detained the narrator in -----

- A. Church hill lane
- B. Chancery Lane
- C. Black Wood Lane
- D. Fern Hill Lane

ANSWER: B

93. The narrator had a ----- headache

- A. Migranal

- B. Terrible
- C. Inkling
- D. Tremendous

ANSWER: C

94. The word variegated lights mean -----

- A. Darkness and little light
- B. Irregular patches of light
- C. Sodium Light and reflection
- D. Tube light

ANSWER: B

95. The man behind the narrator wished him a warm-----

- A. night
- B. morning
- C. evening
- D. Day

ANSWER: A

96. The diamond maker is written by-----

- A. Thomas Hardy
- B. T.S.Elliot
- C. H.G.Wells
- D. MarkTwain

ANSWER: C

97. The man looked shabby in appearance, he looked as though he is from a -----

- A. Dust bin
- B. Palace
- C. Roadside
- D. Orphanage

ANSWER: A

98. The man introduced himself as a maker of -----

- A. Furniture
- B. Ornaments
- C. Diamonds
- D. Tools

ANSWER: C

99. The diamond maker is the story of a -----

- A. Prince
- B. Vagabond
- C. Minister
- D. Common man

ANSWER: B

100. The diamond maker was sad because-every one-----

- A. Believed him
- B. Did not believe him
- C. Punished him
- D. Threw stones at him

ANSWER: B

101. The diamond maker had complete his studies at-----

- A. Germany
- B. London
- C. Newyork
- D. Japan

ANSWER: B

102. The size of the diamond was in the form of regular-----

- A. Square
- B. Rectangle
- C. Circle
- D. Octahedron

ANSWER: D

103. The diamond maker said that he has completed his degree in-----

- A. Mathematics
- B. Literature
- C. Physics
- D. Chemistry

ANSWER: C

104. The diamond was in the size of the narrators-----

- A. Head
- B. Thumb
- C. Nail
- D. Palm

ANSWER: B

105. "Behemoth of diamonds" means -----

- A. Small
- B. medium
- C. Extremely large
- D. Attractive

ANSWER: C

106. The diamond maker asked----- for the diamond

- A. Twenty pounds
- B. Thousand pounds
- C. Hundred Pounds
- D. Two thousand pounds

ANSWER: C

107. People thought that the diamond maker was -----

- A. An anarchist
- B. Thief
- C. Pick pocket
- D. Murderer

ANSWER: C

108. Moissan is a ----- chemist

- A. German
- B. French
- C. Italian
- D. Russian

ANSWER: B

109. He put his hands in the pocket and said " i know you will -----"

- A. Remember me
- B. Not believe me
- C. Believe me
- D. Listen to me

ANSWER: B

110. The diamond maker conducted experiments in a wretched unfurnished room in ----- town

- A. Frazer
- B. Orchid

C. Kentish
D. Francisco

ANSWER: C

111. Heart of Darkness opens in _____.

- A. Congo River
- B. Thames River
- C. Brussels
- D. Outer Station

ANSWER: B

112. Kurtz died in _____.

- A. the inner station
- B. Brussels
- C. marlowssteamer
- D. the jungle

ANSWER: C

113. Marlow discover _____ atop the fence posts at the Inner Station.

- A. Human heads
- B. Monkey skulls
- C. Dead infants
- D. The Company flag

ANSWER: A

114. The company trades _____ primarily.

- A. Gold
- B. Slaves
- C. Banana
- D. Ivory

ANSWER: D

115. _____ receives Kurtzs Report after his death.

- A. Marlows aunt
- B. Kurtzs Intended
- C. A representative of the Company
- D. A Journalist

ANSWER: D

116. Marlows adventures take place in _____.

- A. Kenya
- B. Rhodesia
- C. The Congo
- D. England

ANSWER: C

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- A. English
- B. French
- C. Dutch
- D. Belgian

ANSWER: D

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119. The last person Marlow sees in Brussels is _____.

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- D. Kurtz's fiancée

ANSWER: D

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- B. The Outer Station
- C. The Central Station
- D. The Inner Station

ANSWER: B

121. The word costermonger means -----

- A. Book seller
- B. Fruit seller
- C. Shoe maker
- D. Astrologer

ANSWER: B

122. The narrator called the diamond maker as an ingenious-----

- A. Psychopath
- B. Border line
- C. Monomaniac
- D. Traumatic

ANSWER: C

123. Somehow the narrator was assured that the diamond maker was not a -----

- A. smuggler
- B. Thief
- C. Politician
- D. Cheater

ANSWER: B

124. The word 'urchin' means-----

- A. child covered with mud
- B. Psycho therapist
- C. Evil person
- D. Magician

ANSWER: A

125. The man crossed the road and went in the darkness leading in to -----

- A. Wessex Street
- B. Commercial Street
- C. Essex Street
- D. Thomas Street

ANSWER: C

126. The diamond maker asked the narrator not to ----- him

- A. Shout at
- B. Follow
- C. Test
- D. Lead

ANSWER: B

127. H.G. Wells is otherwise called as ----- writer

- A. Epic
- B. Essay
- C. visionary

D. missionary
ANSWER: C

128. H.G.Wells father was a professional----- player

- A. Rugby
- B. Football
- C. Badminton
- D. Cricket

ANSWER: D

129. At the age of ----- H.G.Wells met with an accident

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

ANSWER: A

130. H.G.Wells was a vivid reader of -----

- A. Jane Austin
- B. Charolette Bronte
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. Joseph Conrad

ANSWER: C

131. During college H.G.Wells published a short story-----

- A. "The Chronic Argonauts"
- B. Chronicles of Narnia
- C. The Diamond Maker
- D. A helpless situation

ANSWER: A

132. Mark Twain imagines a----- with the publisher

- A. chat
- B. Dinner
- C. Lunch
- D. Conversation

ANSWER: D

133. In the poem Night of the scorpion the word nigh means-----

- A. Luck
- B. Ill omen
- C. Fate
- D. Curse

ANSWER: C

134. The lady who wrote to Mark Twain was in a ----- state when she first met him.

- A. Widowed
- B. Single
- C. Married
- D. Divorced

ANSWER: B

135. The leading theorist in Post - Colonialism is -----

- A. Alice Walker
- B. Margret Thacher
- C. Chinua Achebe
- D. J.M.Coetzee

ANSWER: C

136. Homi.K Babha is the most important figures in contemporary----- literature

- A. American
 - B. Indian
 - C. Post Colonial
 - D. Feministic
- ANSWER: D

137. Homi K. Bhabha received the Padma Bhushan award in the year

- A. 2012
- B. 2011
- C. 2010
- D. 2000

ANSWER: A

138. H.G. Wells published The Outline of History in -----

- A. 1920
- B. 1922
- C. 1921
- D. 1918

ANSWER: A

139. Homi Bhabha is a professor in English in -----University-

- A. Oxford
- B. Cambridge
- C. Harvard
- D. Kings

ANSWER: C

140. One of Bhabha's central ideas is-----

- A. Ambivalence
- B. Hybridity
- C. Emancipation
- D. Cultural Difference

ANSWER: B

141. _____ seems to have lost two of its crucial memories.

- A. structuralism
- B. postcolonialism
- C. neoclassicism
- D. none

ANSWER: B

142. The British Empire broke up and attempted to sustain an _____ of unity.

- A. illusion
- B. delusion
- C. creation
- D. none

ANSWER: A

143. The ambiguous politics of the term was inscribed in the field of _____.

- A. British literature
- B. Commonwealth literature
- C. American literature
- D. African literature

ANSWER: B

144. _____ and criticism represents an attempt to investigate the fraught dynamics of western colonialism.

- A. Structuralism
- B. Colonialism
- C. Post colonialism
- D. none

ANSWER: C

145. The academic opposition to the Gulf War mobilized a number of _____ terms.

- A. imperialism
- B. post colonialism
- C. structuralism
- D. colonialism

ANSWER: A

146. Foucault and _____ exchange between activist philosophers of history.

- A. Spivak
- B. Guattari
- C. Deleuze
- D. plateaux

ANSWER: C

147. When _____ consider the pervasive heterogeneity of power.

- A. plateaux
- B. Foucault
- C. plateaux
- D. Deleuze

ANSWER: B

148. _____ as false consciousness has been called into question by Althusser.

- A. Theology
- B. Graphology
- C. Philosophy
- D. Ideology

ANSWER: D

149. _____ is one of the most influential cultural and literary theorists.

- A. Gayatri Spivak
- B. Hodge
- C. Guattari
- D. Deleuze

ANSWER: A

150. _____ is not really looking, he practice the disciplinarisation of the discipline.

- A. Hodge
- B. Spivak
- C. Foucault
- D. Mike Davis

ANSWER: C

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