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SEMESTER V

CORE: AMERICAN LITERATURE-514A

Multiple Choice Questions.

1. What does the raven repeatedly say to the narrator?

- A. Lenore
- B. Never more
- C. Never again
- D. Never ever

ANSWER: B

2. Who was at the chamber door?

- A. the speaker's dead wife
- B. the mailman
- C. demon
- D. bird

ANSWER: D

3. The atmosphere in 'The Raven' is _____

- A. supernatural
- B. Cheerful
- C. bashful
- D. angry

ANSWER: A

4. The narrator has his visitor in the month of _____?

- A. January
- B. December
- C. February
- D. March

ANSWER: B

5. The raven seems to be a messenger from _____.

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

ANSWER: A

6. 'The Raven' is in the form of a _____.

- A. Elegy
- B. Narrative
- C. Monologue
- D. Dialogue

ANSWER: B

7. The narrator in 'The Raven' stays awake by _____.

- A. reading books
- B. watching movies

- C. playing indoor games
- D. brooding for a lost woman

ANSWER: A

8. The Narrator in 'The Raven' was trying to _____.

- A. Read Books
- B. Forget his beloved
- C. Cook
- D. Paint the House

ANSWER: B

9. Pallas Athena is a symbol of _____.

- A. Knowledge
- B. Victory
- C. Wisdom
- D. God

ANSWER: C

10. What is nepenthe?

- A. A heavenly drink
- B. An earthly drink
- C. A health drink
- D. A mythological drink

ANSWER: D

11. In 'The Old flame', they used to call Sheriff for to hire a _____.

- A. taxi to Bath
- B. taxi to Pali
- C. San Francisco
- D. Florida

ANSWER: A

12. Health to the _____ health to their flag.

- A. Old people
- B. New people
- C. Children
- D. Young people

ANSWER: B

13. We heard the plow _____ up the hill.

- A. gazzing
- B. growling
- C. growing
- D. groaning

ANSWER: D

14. Robert Creeley is a/an _____ Poet.

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

ANSWER: C

15. Robert Creeley is associated with _____.

- A. Romantic Poets
- B. Black Mountain Poets
- C. Modern Poets
- D. Black Poets

ANSWER: B

16. Olson and Creeley together developed the concept of _____.

- A. Projective verse
- B. Objective verse
- C. Subjective verse
- D. Poetic verse

ANSWER: A

17. Creeley's Second major collection of poetry emphasised greatly on _____.

- A. Intellectual
- B. knowledge
- C. Memory
- D. Spiritual

ANSWER: C

18. Whose works focused on Tradition and Individual Talent ?

- A. T.S.Eliot
- B. R.W.Emerson
- C. Tennessee Williams
- D. Virginia Woolf

ANSWER: A

19. Robert Creeley's poem was first published in _____ year.

- A. 1984
- B. 1983
- C. 1982
- D. 1981

ANSWER: C

20. Who remarked that Creeley's later poems were more traditional ?

- A. Stephan Burt
- B. Stephan Leacock
- C. Stephan Spender
- D. Stephan Speelburgh

ANSWER: A

21. Robert Creeley's Autobiography was published in the year, _____

- A. 1991
- B. 1992
- C. 1989
- D. 1990

ANSWER: D

22. The main theme of the poem 'Age' is _____.

- A. Death
- B. Dying & Aging
- C. Nature
- D. Mourn for death

ANSWER: B

23. Creeley served as _____ from 1989-1991

- A. Philosopher
- B. Philanthropist
- C. Poet laureate
- D. Grammarian

ANSWER: C

24. The world is a _____ ball.

- A. round,erasing
- B. round,diminishing
- C. round,spherical

D. round, cubical
ANSWER: B

25. The Robert Creeley poem consist of _____ figure of speech.

- A. Irony
- B. Simile
- C. Metaphor
- D. Personification

ANSWER: C

26. Creeley published poetry and _____.

- A. one act
- B. drama
- C. prose
- D. fiction

ANSWER: D

27. Emerson delivered his speech to _____

- A. Phi Beta Kappa Society
- B. Fabian Society
- C. Men s Association Society
- D. Christian Society

ANSWER: A

28. According to Emerson, scholar means _____.

- A. an intelligent person
- B. a scholarly person
- C. public intellectual
- D. a person who reads a lot

ANSWER: C

29. According to Emerson, there are _____ stages of thinking.

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

ANSWER: B

30. Books and formal learning occupys _____ position.

- A. secondary
- B. primary
- C. tertiary
- D. final

ANSWER: A

31. Emerson regards nature as a _____ to the potential scholar.

- A. philosopher
- B. guide
- C. teacher
- D. god

ANSWER: C

32. According to Emerson, books are the _____.

- A. resources of knowledge
- B. real companions
- C. records of the past
- D. teachers

ANSWER: C

33. Emerson attacks _____ in his criticism.

- A. Puritanism
- B. Catholicism
- C. Protestantism
- D. orthodox Christianity

ANSWER: D

34. Traditional Harvard pedagogy involves endless_____.

- A. speeches
- B. arguments
- C. discourses
- D. recitations

ANSWER: D

35. The main enterprise of the world for splendor is_____.

- A. upholding the values
- B. building self-esteem
- C. upholding of a man
- D. self-discipline

ANSWER: C

36. _____ tempt the scholar away from original thought.

- A. friends
- B. books
- C. bad thoughts
- D. teachers

ANSWER: B

37. Emerson compares the recent act to _____.

- A. a snake
- B. a worm
- C. an insect larva
- D. an insect

ANSWER: C

38. _____ is sometimes inferior.

- A. criticism
- B. transformation
- C. revolution
- D. self-criticism

ANSWER: D

39. Emerson is inspired by the doctrines of_____.

- A. Guttenburg
- B. Swedenburg
- C. Cicero
- D. Locke

ANSWER: B

40. To Emerson, the very essence of the individual is _____.

- A. his conformity
- B. his integrity
- C. his intelligence
- D. his non-conformity

ANSWER: B

41. According to Emerson, reason means_____.

- A. intellect
- B. wisdom
- C. intuition
- D. knowledge

ANSWER: C

42. Emerson insists the writers to maintain _____ in their works.

- A. Freedom
- B. Nativity
- C. Morals
- D. Standard

ANSWER: B

43. The American Scholar was originally published as _____.

- A. pamphlet
- B. letter
- C. essay
- D. prose

ANSWER: A

44. Our Spiritual Strivings was written by _____.

- A. Arthur Symons
- B. Malcolm X
- C. W. E. B. Du Bois
- D. Roe v. Wade

ANSWER: A

45. _____ water there shall never be rest.

- A. Resting
- B. Flowing
- C. Unresting
- D. Running

ANSWER: C

46. The shadow of a mighty Negro past flits through the _____.

- A. tale of ethopia
- B. tale of zambia
- C. tale of nigeria
- D. tale of armania

ANSWER: A

47. In the chapter Of the Dawn of Freedom was written by _____.

- A. Lowell
- B. Symons
- C. Malcolm X
- D. Roe v. Wade

ANSWER: A

48. In _____ the people had marched towards south and North America.

- A. 1891
- B. 1871
- C. 1861
- D. 1881

ANSWER: C

49. _____ was the founder of the Freedmen s Bureau.

- A. Pierce Cardin
- B. Pierce Boston
- C. Pierce Cardiac
- D. Pierce Cardinal

ANSWER: B

50. Since 1876 is the ascendancy of _____.

- A. Byron

B. Mr. Booker T. Washington

C. Pierce Boston

D. Oliver Howard

ANSWER: B

51. The speakers in the poem fought at _____.

A. California

B. Maine

C. Mechanicsville

D. Minnesota

ANSWER: C

52. The _____ of Egypt reveals the Negro past.

A. mummy

B. phoenix

C. sphinx

D. dragon

ANSWER: C

53. Few men worship _____ as their faith for more than two centuries.

A. divinity

B. freedom

C. truth

D. wealth

ANSWER: B

54. _____ is the ideal that replaced the dream of political power.

A. Book writing

B. Book learning

C. Book knowledge

D. political laws

ANSWER: B

55. _____ is the key to a promised land of sweet beauty before the eyes of Israel

A. Creation

B. Destruction

C. Emancipation

D. Magnification

ANSWER: C

56. What hangs on the wall of the Old man s shack

A. a photograph of his wife

B. the latest baseball scores

C. a mounted fish

D. pictures

ANSWER: A

57. Santiago feels that his real strength lies in _____.

A. right hand

B. left hand

C. both hands

D. left leg

ANSWER: A

58. _____ accompanied Santiago.

A. Manolin

B. Marlin

C. Martin

D. Manol

ANSWER: A

59. Santiago dreams of _____.

- A. tigers
- B. deers
- C. elephants
- D. lions

ANSWER: D

60. Santiago headed towards _____.

- A. Gulf stream
- B. Pacific ocean
- C. Atlantic ocean
- D. Blue Sea

ANSWER: A

61. The fish tows the boat towards _____.

- A. north-south
- B. north-east
- C. north- west
- D. north

ANSWER: C

62. Fish I ll stay with you until I m dead said _____.

- A. the boy
- B. the old man
- C. Martin
- D. god

ANSWER: B

63. _____give solace to his loneliness.

- A. flying fish
- B. flying ducks
- C. flying birds
- D. flying butterflies

ANSWER: B

64. The old man was never really _____.

- A. angry
- B. hungry
- C. caring
- D. tired

ANSWER: B

65. Santiago eats _____ to gain his energy.

- A. dolphin
- B. flying fish
- C. tuna
- D. salman

ANSWER: B

66. The Marlin circled _____ times.

- A. six
- B. ten
- C. seven
- D. eight

ANSWER: C

67. While Santiago returning from the sea, he fought with the _____.

- A. Marlin
- B. thieves

C. whales

D. sharks

ANSWER: D

68. Santiago killed _____ sharks.

A. six

B. seven

C. eight

D. nine

ANSWER: B

69. Santiago symbolizes _____.

A. Jesus Christ

B. DiMaggio

C. Satan

D. The Almighty

ANSWER: A

70. The title The sound and the fury is taken from the monologue spoken by Shakespear's-----

A. Macbeth

B. Othello

C. King Lear

D. Antony

ANSWER: A

71. Faulkner makes use of ----- technique

A. Dramatic monologue

B. Stream of Conciuousness

C. Soliloqy

D. Self reflection

ANSWER: B

72. In the novel The Sound and the fury crucial events are registered in ----- section

A. Jason

B. Quentin

C. Faulkner

D. Benjy

ANSWER: D

73. Sound and the fury is written by-----

A. Faulkner

B. Nelson Mandala

C. Danielle Steel

D. Eugene Nida

ANSWER: A

74. Quentine's is dated June 2-----

A. 1910

B. 1912

C. 1914

D. 1918

ANSWER: A

75. ----- was the image around which the novel took shape

A. Candida

B. Cassy

C. Caddy

D. Carol

ANSWER: D

76. ----- is an embittered young man with a nasty sense of humor

- A. Jackson
- B. Quentin
- C. Benjy
- D. Jason

ANSWER: D

77. Caddy appeals as a ----- character

- A. Tragic
- B. Sympathetic
- C. Melancholic
- D. Humoristic

ANSWER: B

78. The novel The sound and the fury ends on a-----

- A. Christmas day
- B. New years eve
- C. Easter Sunday
- D. Thanks giving

ANSWER: C

79. ----- has become an embodiment of nurturing and compassion

- A. Caddy
- B. Delsey
- C. Mrs. Crompton
- D. Quentin

ANSWER: B

80. ----- is used in Jason's narrative as a reflection of his own debauchery and lack of commitment

- A. Adulteration
- B. Mental Disorder
- C. Sexuality
- D. innocence

ANSWER: C

81. "The death of South refers to -----

- A. Pre-Civil War
- B. Post- Civil war
- C. Crusade
- D. 100 years war

ANSWER: A

82. ----- is obsessive and focuses his much on his niece Caddy

- A. Dilsey
- B. Jason
- C. Jackson
- D. Willsmith

ANSWER: B

83. Sound and fury is a novel of progression from innocence to -----

- A. relationship
- B. Experience
- C. Harmony
- D. Uniqueness

ANSWER: B

84. Stream of consciousness is a narrative mode of early----- century

- A. 20th
- B. 19th
- C. 18th

D. 16th
ANSWER: A

85. Old age is compared to a -----

- A. Circle
- B. Square
- C. cone
- D. Game

ANSWER: C

86. poem the Raven was written by -----

- A. Tennyson
- B. Shelly
- C. Edgar Allan Poe
- D. Hoppkins

ANSWER: C

87. Sound and the fury is told in ----- chapters

- A. five
- B. four
- C. Eleven
- D. Seven

ANSWER: B

88. _____ is the narrator of the play The Glass Menagerie.

- A. Amanda Wingfield
- B. Laura
- C. Tom
- D. Jim O Connor

ANSWER: C

89. The play The Glass Menagerie is colored by the mood of _____.

- A. delightfulness
- B. dreamy reminiscence
- C. somberness
- D. suspicion

ANSWER: B

90. _____ is the central character of the play The Glass Menagerie.

- A. Amanda Wingfield
- B. Tom
- C. Laura
- D. Jim

ANSWER: C

91. Amanda Wingfield's husband is a _____.

- A. postman
- B. farmer
- C. telephone man
- D. merchant sailor

ANSWER: C

92. The day of rest and religious observance in the Jewish religion is the -----

- A. Sabbath
- B. Thanks giving
- C. Christmas
- D. good Friday

ANSWER: A

93. _____ view of life is warped by the Puritan morals.

- A. Laura
- B. Amanda Wingfield
- C. Tom
- D. Jim O Connor

ANSWER: B

94. All the four characters in the play *The Glass Menagerie* are the victims of their _____.

- A. power play
- B. past
- C. illusions
- D. slavery

ANSWER: C

95. Unicorn is Laura's favorite animal in her _____ collection.

- A. stamp
- B. coin
- C. glass
- D. picture

ANSWER: C

96. Under the influence of _____ Laura overcomes her habitual nervousness.

- A. Jim O Connor
- B. Tom
- C. Laura
- D. AmandaWingfield

ANSWER: A

97. *The Glass Menagerie* is a _____ play.

- A. social
- B. tragic
- C. memory
- D. comic

ANSWER: C

98. Tom attempts to enlist himself as a _____.

- A. Merchant Marine
- B. Poet
- C. Architect
- D. Painter

ANSWER: A

99. Jim is a _____.

- A. Poet
- B. Clerk
- C. Architect
- D. Painter

ANSWER: B

100. Jim refused to marry Laura because _____.

- A. crippled
- B. beautiful
- C. he is already engaged
- D. dull

ANSWER: C

101. Jim is Tom's _____.

- A. colleague
- B. foe
- C. friend
- D. cousin

ANSWER: B

102. Knowing that Tom is already engaged Laura gives _____ as a souvenir.

- A. Blue Roses
- B. a book
- C. the broken glass unicorn
- D. her phonograph music

ANSWER: C

103. ----- and Tom has a huge fight that sends him out to the movies.

- A. Laura
- B. Jim
- C. Amanda
- D. wingfield

ANSWER: C

104. ----- breaks Laura's heart

- A. Tom
- B. Jim
- C. Amanda
- D. Wingfield

ANSWER: B

105. Who was given the name 'Blue Roses'

- A. Amanda
- B. Laura
- C. Wing field
- D. Jim

ANSWER: B

106. ----- is the narrator and the main character

- A. Tom
- B. Wingfield
- C. Laura
- D. Jim O' connor

ANSWER: A

107. ----- is a North American plain tree

- A. Rose wood
- B. Cyoress
- C. Sycamore
- D. Pine

ANSWER: C

108. How much money did the couple pay for their apartment per week in Gift of the Magi?

- A. eighty dollars
- B. eighteen dollars
- C. eighty-eight dollars.
- D. eight dollars.

ANSWER: A

109. What is most important in the lives of Della and Jim?

- A. love.
- B. respect
- C. reputation
- D. children

ANSWER: A

110. Jim and Della both give up something dear. Which theme is this?

- A. suffering

- B. fear
- C. sacrifice
- D. man and the natural world

ANSWER: C

111. Della has got _____ to buy Jim a present.

- A. \$ 2.50
- B. \$ 1.87
- C. \$ 1.86
- D. \$ 1.88

ANSWER: B

112. Della could save only _____ a week

- A. \$30
- B. \$ 50
- C. \$20
- D. \$10

ANSWER: C

113. Jim took a mighty pride of his _____.

- A. house
- B. car
- C. della
- D. gold watch

ANSWER: D

114. Jim's gold watch belongs to his _____.

- A. his mothers
- B. his fathers and grandfathers
- C. his aunts
- D. his uncles

ANSWER: B

115. Della's hair is like a _____.

- A. cascade of brown waters
- B. muddy falls
- C. stream
- D. cloud

ANSWER: A

116. What is the cost of Della's hair?

- A. \$ 50.
- B. \$20
- C. \$10.
- D. \$ 30.

ANSWER: C

117. Della brought _____ as a gift for Jim.

- A. gold chain
- B. platinum chain
- C. platinum fob chain
- D. gold watch

ANSWER: C

118. The gift resembles _____ of Jim's nature.

- A. quietness and value
- B. outspoken and glittering
- C. silent and beautiful
- D. quiet and calm

ANSWER: A

119. What is the cost of chain?

- A. \$22.
- B. \$ 21.
- C. \$20.
- D. \$ 23.

ANSWER: B

120. What amount of balance did Della have?

- A. 85 cents.
- B. 87 cents.
- C. 82 cents.
- D. 80 cents

ANSWER: B

121. Della looked like a _____ after her hair cut.

- A. simple boy
- B. school boy
- C. a truant school boy
- D. humble boy

ANSWER: B

122. Jim returned home around _____ with his gift.

- A. 6 pm
- B. 5 pm
- C. 9.45 pm
- D. 7 pm

ANSWER: D

123. How old is Jim?

- A. 24.
- B. 23.
- C. 22.
- D. 21.

ANSWER: C

124. Jim bought _____ as a gift to Della.

- A. gold necklace
- B. a pair of shoes
- C. a set of ear stud
- D. a set of combs

ANSWER: D

125. Who are the magi?

- A. noble men.
- B. wise men.
- C. angels
- D. great men

ANSWER: B

126. Magi brought _____ to the Babe in Manger

- A. sweets
- B. gifts
- C. chocolates
- D. ice cream

ANSWER: B

127. Jim and Della are real magi because they_____.

- A. give and receive gifts
- B. exchange gifts

- C. share gifts
- D. accept gifts

ANSWER: A

128. What does Della want to do with the money?

- A. pay the rent.
- B. buy a Christmas present.
- C. buy food.
- D. give it to her husband.

ANSWER: B

129. Queen of Sheba visited whom?

- A. Solomon
- B. Jim
- C. Caesar
- D. Peter

ANSWER: A

130. King Solomon is the king of _____.

- A. Europe
- B. England
- C. Rome
- D. Israel

ANSWER: D

131. John Oakhurst is a _____.

- A. Physician
- B. Doctor
- C. Gambler
- D. Teacher

ANSWER: C

132. The opening scene of Poker Flat takes place on _____.

- A. November 21
- B. November 22
- C. November 25
- D. November 23

ANSWER: D

133. The outcasts head for _____.

- A. Bar
- B. a hotel
- C. a Sandy Bar
- D. a flat

ANSWER: C

134. What is the key event of the nineteenth century depicted in Bret Harte's The Outcasts of Poker Flat?

- A. California Gold Rush.
- B. American War of Independence.
- C. Mining Community Riot.
- D. American Gold Rush.

ANSWER: A

135. Tom pronounces Achilles as _____.

- A. Ash-eels
- B. Achi-les
- C. Ash-heels
- D. Achilles

ANSWER: C

136. ----- is a local drunk and thief

- A. John
- B. Shipton
- C. Uncle Billy
- D. Piney Woods

ANSWER: C

137. The glass menagerie is written by-----

- A. Tennyson
- B. Tennessee Williams
- C. Agatha Christy
- D. Steel

ANSWER: B

138. The term emancipation means -----

- A. Freedom from slavery
- B. Justice
- C. Nobility
- D. Double consciousness

ANSWER: A

139. Amanda Winfields----- deserted her years ago

- A. Brother
- B. Niece
- C. Husband
- D. Father

ANSWER: C

140. Amanda lives partially in the world of.....

- A. Old
- B. Tradition
- C. Culture
- D. Youth

ANSWER: D

141. Where does The Glass Menagerie take place?

- A. Cleveland
- B. New York City
- C. Mississippi
- D. St. Louis

ANSWER: D

142. The action of the play is set nearest to which era of American history?

- A. Reconstruction
- B. The Great Depression
- C. The Swell Fifties
- D. The Roaring Twenties

ANSWER: B

143. Jim took _____ as a night course.

- A. Business administration and product development
- B. Home economics and desktop publishing
- C. Radio engineering and public speaking
- D. Sufi asceticism and Pure Land Buddhism

ANSWER: C

144. According to Tom where does he spend most of his nights?

- A. At the movies
- B. At smoky jazz joints
- C. At his best girl's house

D. At the offices of the Cleveland Plain Dealer
ANSWER: A

145. The American Scholar refers to _____.
A. a particular individual
B. a group of teachers
C. an abstract idea
D. a group

ANSWER: C

146. ----- is the 'emissary' of the world
A. Jim
B. Laura
C. St.Francis
D. Tom

ANSWER: A

147. Bret Harte is an----- author
A. Australian
B. American
C. Indian
D. African

ANSWER: B

148. "How does it feel like to be a problem" is a frequent question asked by the -----
A. Black
B. White
C. Chinese
D. English

ANSWER: A

149. American Negro was not a problem, but also a symbol of -----
A. Happiness
B. Tragedy
C. Struggle
D. Myth

ANSWER: C

150. Santiago was called as Salao, meaning _____.
A. lucky
B. wise
C. blessed
D. unlucky

ANSWER: D

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