

## PAPER – III

### ENGLISH

**Note :** Attempt all the questions. Each question carries *two* (2) marks.

1. The term 'Subaltern' in the PostColonial context was first used by
  - 1) Raymond Williams
  - 2) Frantz Fanon
  - 3) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
  - 4) Antonio Gramsci
  
2. Which Poet wrote the line "A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose" which subtly expresses the postmodern unexpressibility?
  - 1) Ezra Pound
  - 2) Gertrude Stein
  - 3) E.E.Cummings
  - 4) Pablo Neruda
  
3. Which play of Mahesh Dattani deals with Hindu-Muslim conflict in India?
  - 1) Final Solutions
  - 2) Dance Like a Man
  - 3) Bravely Fought the Queen
  - 4) On a Muggy Night in Mumbai
  
4. Which work is based on the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?
  - 1) Amulya Malladi's *The Mango Season*
  - 2) C.K. Janu's *Mother Forest*
  - 3) Indra Sinha's *Animal's People*
  - 4) Arundhati Roy's *The Cost of Living*
  
5. Who coined the phrase "The medium is the message"?
  - 1) Raymond Williams
  - 2) Richard Dyer
  - 3) Marshall McLuhan
  - 4) Charles Babbage
  
6. Which country is the background of the novel *Shame* by Salman Rushdie?
  - 1) India
  - 2) Pakistan
  - 3) Taiwan
  - 4) Bangladesh

7. Which poet was glorified by García Márquez as the greatest poet of the 20th century, in any language?
- 1) Octavio Paz
  - 2) Jorge Luis Borges
  - 3) Carlos Drummond de Andrade
  - 4) Pablo Neruda
8. Which writer is closely associated with the Harlem Renaissance Movement?
- 1) Claude McKay
  - 2) Malcolm X
  - 3) Alex Haley
  - 4) Alice Walker
9. Who is the author of The Testament of Beauty?
- 1) Robert Bridges
  - 2) W.B. Yeats
  - 3) John Masefield
  - 4) T. S. Eliot
10. James Joyce's Ulysses is based on the pattern of :
- 1) Homer's Odyssey
  - 2) Tennyson's Ulysses
  - 3) Virgil's Aeneid
  - 4) Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress
11. A character in Virginia Woolf's novels changes his sex. Which is that novel?
- 1) Mrs. Dalloway
  - 2) Orlando
  - 3) To the Light House
  - 4) The Voyage Out
12. Who is the originator of 'Sprung Rhythm'?
- 1) A.E. Houseman
  - 2) Stephen Spender
  - 3) Christopher Fry
  - 4) G. M. Hopkins

13. Who called Hamlet an 'artistic failure'?
- 1) T. S. Eliot
  - 2) I.A. Richards
  - 3) F. R. Leavis
  - 4) Aldous Huxley
14. Who initiated the term 'New Criticism' in English literary criticism?
- 1) Henry James
  - 2) I.A. Richards
  - 3) David Daiches
  - 4) William Empson
15. The Province Town Players were a group of playwrights from
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| 1) America | 2) Britain |
| 3) Ireland | 4) Germany |
16. What is a passion play?
- 1) A play about love and sex
  - 2) A play about someone's intense love for God
  - 3) A play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus
  - 4) A play from New Testament showing Jesus's love for man
17. Arthur Miller wrote a screenplay especially for his wife, Marilyn Monroe. Which is it?
- 1) The Misfits
  - 2) A view from the Bridge
  - 3) After the Fall
  - 4) Death of a Salesman
18. Which one of the following is an 'artificial' comedy'?
- 1) The Birthday Party
  - 2) The Cocktail Party
  - 3) The Way of the World
  - 4) Volpone
19. The term 'Electra Complex' has originated from a tragedy entitled Electra written by:
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| 1) Aeschylus | 2) Sophocles |
| 3) Euripides | 4) Seneca    |

20. Who is the progenitor of the 'theatre of cruelty'?
- 1) Stanislavsky
  - 2) Chekhov
  - 3) Grotowski
  - 4) Artaud
21. Which of the following playwright has exploited myths for most of his dramas?
- 1) Vijay Tendulkar
  - 2) Mahesh Dattani
  - 3) GirishKarnad
  - 4) ManjulaPadmanabhan
22. Which modern American Playwright produced tragedies of common men?
- 1) Tennessee Williams
  - 2) Arthur Miller
  - 3) Edward Albee
  - 4) T.S.Eliot
23. Who is the central character symbolizing power in Wole Soyinka's The Lion and the Jewel?
- 1) Baroka
  - 2) Lakunle
  - 3) Sadiku
  - 4) Sidi
24. The Childhood of Jesus is a novel by \_\_\_\_\_, who won the Nobel prize for literature.
- 1) Patrick White
  - 2) Nadine Gordimer
  - 3) J.M. Coetzee
  - 4) Saul Bellow
25. Jamaica Kincaid's novel Autobiography of My Mother presents the life of the narrator and the mother who had died \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) in childbirth
  - 2) in an accident
  - 3) of poverty
  - 4) of old age
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for his Diary.
- 1) Jeremy Taylor
  - 2) Thomas Sprat
  - 3) Samuel Pepys
  - 4) John Evelyn

- 27.** Who is the author of *The Royal Slave*?
- 1) Charles Gildon
  - 2) Aphra Behn
  - 3) John Bunyan
  - 4) La Calprenede
- 28.** \_\_\_\_\_ collaborated with Dryden to produce *Oedipus* and *The Duke of Guise*.
- 1) Nathaniel Lee
  - 2) Nicholas Rowe
  - 3) Matthew Prior
  - 4) Samuel Butler
- 29.** \_\_\_\_\_ was known as the maker of the great dictionary and was one of the extraordinary figures of the Augustan Age.
- 1) Edmund Burke
  - 2) Dr.Samuel Johnson
  - 3) Edward Gibbon
  - 4) Gibert White
- 30.** The Reform Bill was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
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| 1) 1831 | 2) 1836 |
| 3) 1834 | 4) 1832 |
- 31.** \_\_\_\_\_ bears a strong resemblance to *Quentin Durward*, written by George P.R. James
- 1) Richelieu A Tale of France
  - 2) The Cripsey
  - 3) Del'Orme
  - 4) Lord Montagu
- 32.** \_\_\_\_\_ describes himself as a super-tramp wrote delightful poems of the countryside in an extremely simple style.
- 1) Rupert Brooke
  - 2) John Masefield
  - 3) Gordon Bottomley
  - 4) W.H. Davies

33. The British Museum is Falling Down is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) David Lodge
  - 2) Ian McEwan
  - 3) Jeanette Winterson
  - 4) John Fowles
34. “Thy need is greater than mine” are the words of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Ben Jonson
  - 2) Sir Philip Sidney
  - 3) Dante
  - 4) Pope
35. \_\_\_\_\_ proposes that philosophy and religion would be ‘replaced by poetry’ in modern society.
- 1) William Empson
  - 2) T.S. Eliot
  - 3) Arnold
  - 4) F.R. Leavis
36. The best-known examples of blacks replacing Indian workers are in coastal \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Chile
  - 2) Argentina
  - 3) Uruguay
  - 4) Venezuela
37. \_\_\_\_\_ is a novel by Indian novelist Amitav Ghosh which was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2008.
- 1) Sea of Poppies
  - 2) The Circle of Reason
  - 3) The Shadow Lines
  - 4) The Calcutta Chromosome
38. Bhagavad Gita and Its Message is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Raja Rao
  - 2) Sri Aurobindo
  - 3) Tagore
  - 4) Mulk Raj Anand

39. The first great Russian novelist was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Leo Tolstoy
  - 2) Ivan Turgenev
  - 3) Nikolai Gogol
  - 4) Anton Chekhov
40. Victor Shklovsky comes under \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Feminist criticism
  - 2) New historicism
  - 3) Formalist Criticism
  - 4) Postcolonial criticism
41. Who is the author of Nation and Narration?
- 1) Homi Bhabha
  - 2) Frantz Fanon
  - 3) Jacques Derrida
  - 4) Michel Foucault
42. \_\_\_\_\_ is an overall plan for the orderly presentation of language material.
- 1) Approach
  - 2) Method
  - 3) Technique
  - 4) Material
43. The Bilingual Method was developed by \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) C.J. Dodson
  - 2) Dr. Johnson
  - 3) Dell Hymes
  - 4) John Gumperz
44. The original language of Britain was \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Celtic
  - 2) Swedish
  - 3) Danish
  - 4) Scandinavian

45. Another popular genre in the middle Ages was the beast-fable, a form which Chaucer uses brilliantly in \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) "The Wife of Bath's Tale"
  - 2) "The Nun's Priest's Tale."
  - 3) "The Clerk's Tale"
  - 4) "The Merchant's Tale"
46. The canto was a traditional Italian literary device and \_\_\_\_\_ was the first English poet to use it effectively.
- 1) Milton
  - 2) Sidney
  - 3) Chaucer
  - 4) Spenser
47. Marlowe based Doctor Faustus on the early sixteenth century \_\_\_\_\_ doctor Johann Faust, a practitioner of magic, who was thought to have sold his soul to the Devil in exchange for knowledge and magical power.
- 1) German
  - 2) French
  - 3) Scandinavian
  - 4) Italian
48. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to Shakespeare resentfully as "an upstart crow, beautified with our feathers."
- 1) George Peele
  - 2) Thomas Nashe
  - 3) Robert Greene
  - 4) Thomas Lodge
49. A True Relation of My Birth, Breeding and Life is an autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Thomas Traherne
  - 2) Margaret Cavendish
  - 3) Dorothy Waugh
  - 4) Lady Anne Halkett



50. *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners* is a spiritual autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_, which records his transformation from a self-doubting sinner into an eloquent and fearless Baptist preacher.
- 1) John Guttenberg
  - 2) Oliver Cromwell
  - 3) John Bunyan
  - 4) Thomas Gray
51. *The Hind and the Panther* is an allegorical beast fable written by Dryden in defense of the doctrines of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Roman Catholic Church
  - 2) Protestant Church
  - 3) Stories of Aesop
  - 4) Royal Court
52. Swift wrote *The Battle of the Books* in support of his patron \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Sir William Temple
  - 2) William Wotton
  - 3) Lord Berkeley
  - 4) Isaac Bickerstaff
53. "Epistle 2. To a Lady" is one of \_\_\_\_\_ poems that Pope grouped together under the title *Epistles to Several Persons*.
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| 1) three | 2) four |
| 3) five  | 4) ten  |
54. Coleridge said that the Preface to the *Lyrical Ballad* was "\_\_\_\_\_ of my own brain."
- 1) insight
  - 2) half a child
  - 3) a child
  - 4) influence
55. \_\_\_\_\_ *A Vindication of the Rights of Men* was a formidable piece of argumentation in response to Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France*.
- 1) Maria Edgeworth's
  - 2) Dorothy Wordsworth's
  - 3) Wollstonecraft's
  - 4) Joanna Baillie's

56. Keats' fragment 'The Fall of Hyperion: A Dream' is modeled on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Dante's *Inferno*
  - 2) Homer's *Illiad*
  - 3) Virgil's *Aeneid*
  - 4) Dante's *Divine Comedy*
57. *Apologia Pro Vita Sua* is a spiritual autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Stuart Mill
  - 2) Lord Tennyson
  - 3) Edward Fitzgerald
  - 4) Cardinal Newman
58. Browning's \_\_\_\_\_, which was inspired by an old book of legal records concerning a murder trial in seventeenth-century Rome.
- 1) *The Ring and the Book*
  - 2) *Men and Women*
  - 3) *Dramatis Personae*
  - 4) *Strafford*
59. Forster's *Howards End* involves a conflict between two families, one interested in \_\_\_\_\_ and the other only in money and business.
- 1) art and life
  - 2) fancy and fantasy
  - 3) love and literature
  - 4) art and literature
60. As a fiction writer Woolf rebelled against what she called the \_\_\_\_\_ of her contemporary novelists.
- 1) realism
  - 2) materialism
  - 3) cynicism
  - 4) mimicism
61. In "Politics and the English Language," Orwell explores the decay of \_\_\_\_\_ and the ways in which that decay might be resisted.
- 1) politics
  - 2) human values
  - 3) morals
  - 4) language

62. At the heart of \_\_\_\_\_ is the vexed relationship between the master, his servant and a nurse.
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| 1) That Time         | 2) Not I   |
| 3) Waiting for Godot | 4) Endgame |
63. Pinter's *The Birthday Party* is a play in three acts which centers around Stanley Webber, a retired \_\_\_\_\_ in his late thirties.
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| 1) dancer        | 2) musician   |
| 3) civil servant | 4) bar tender |
64. Richard's Practical Criticism, based on student analyses of poetry, emphasized the importance of objective and balanced \_\_\_\_\_ which was sensitive to the figurative language of literature.
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| 1) observation  | 2) criticism     |
| 3) appreciation | 4) close reading |
65. Deconstruction, according to Derrida, aims to show that any text inevitably undermines its own claim to have a \_\_\_\_\_ meaning.
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| 1) infinite      | 2) finite      |
| 3) indeterminate | 4) determinate |
66. Inventing the term "gynocritics," \_\_\_\_\_ says unlike the feminist critique, gynocritics offers many theoretical opportunities.
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| 1) Simon de Beauvoir |
| 2) Kate Millet       |
| 3) Helene Cixous     |
| 4) Elaine Showalter  |
67. For Homi K. Bhabha, mimicry is a form of \_\_\_\_\_, and his post-colonial theory is a comic approach to colonial discourse.
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| 1) mockery    |
| 2) mimicry    |
| 3) imitation  |
| 4) difference |
68. Originally the Normans had been Scandinavians and the term "Norman" comes from "Northman" who had been granted a territory in northern \_\_\_\_\_ in the early tenth century.
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| 1) Scandinavia | 2) Northumbria |
| 3) Briton      | 4) France      |

69. \_\_\_\_\_ is an approach to language teaching developed by British linguists from the 1930s to 1960s.
- 1) Structural Approach
  - 2) Audiolingual Method
  - 3) Community Language Learning
  - 4) Situational Language Teaching
70. Homer's epic poem The Odyssey tells the story of Odysseus' \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to return home to Ithaca after the Trojan War.
- 1) ten-year
  - 2) fifteen -year
  - 3) twenty-year
  - 4) thirty-year
71. Mother Courage says that she got her name from driving her wagon through a cannon barrage to save fifty\_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Soldiers
  - 2) Children
  - 3) Loaves of bread
  - 4) Citizens
72. Tiruvalluvar's ideas were probably influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ traditions and written in the years between the Cankam era and the bhakti era
- 1) Dravidian
  - 2) Aryan
  - 3) Jain
  - 4) Buddhist
73. The American Poet, civil rights activist, historian, songwriter and frequent autobiographer Marguerite Annie Johnson is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Gwendolyn Brooks
  - 2) Maya Angelou
  - 3) Alice Walker
  - 4) Toni Morrison
74. Maxine Hong Kingston \_\_\_\_\_ combines myth, family history, folktales and memories of the experience of growing up within two conflicting cultures.
- 1) China Men
  - 2) The Fifth Book of Peace
  - 3) Veterans of Peace
  - 4) Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts
75. According to Saussure, the connection between the “signifier” and the “signified” is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) regular
  - 2) rule-based
  - 3) arbitrary
  - 4) irregular

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