

## VSUPGCET - 2016

## ENGLISH

## SECTION - A

1. Who is the Greek Playwright mentioned by the poet in the poem 'Dover Beach'?  
(a) Sophocles (b) Aeschylus  
(c) Euripedes (d) Plato
2. The poet and his wife are looking at the coastline of which country?  
(a) France (b) Germany  
(c) Italy (d) Russia
3. What country was Wilfred Owen born in?  
(a) America (b) England  
(c) France (d) Germany
4. In the poem insensibility, the poet speaks about?  
(a) Doctors (b) Lawyers  
(c) Engineers (d) Soldiers
5. Who is the only Indian poet to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?  
(a) A.K.Ramanujan (b) Nissim Ezekiel  
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Parthasarathy
6. In 'Poem 36', the poet asks God for what?  
(a) Strength (b) Courage  
(c) Belief (d) Hope
7. What is the native language of the poet in the poem Home coming?  
(a) Kannada (b) Tamil  
(c) Malayalam (d) Telugu

8. Which poet speaks about rich Dravidian Heritage?  
(a) A.K.Ramanujan (b) Parthasarathy  
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Tagore
9. According to G.B.Shaw's spoken English and broken English good English means  
(a) Oxford English (b) Correct English  
(c) Local English (d) Presentable English
10. G.B.Shaw belongs to  
(a) Ireland (b) Scotland  
(c) Wales (d) America
11. When the conjurer performs tricks for audience the quick man comments that all the things that the conjurer produced must have been up his  
(a) sleeve (b) hat  
(c) collar (d) kerchief
12. 'In Conjurer's Revenge', the conjurer was a skilled  
(a) Doctor (b) Magician  
(c) Engineer (d) Lawyer
13. According to 'Prospects of Democracy' everything is organized on what basis?  
(a) Poverty (b) Wealth  
(c) Caste (d) Education
14. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar is popularly known as  
(a) Bapuji (b) Baba Saheb  
(c) Chacha (d) Pandit
15. 'I have a dream' is a  
(a) novel (b) letter  
(c) poem (d) public speech

16. Who is Martin Luther King?  
(a) American civil rights activist (b) American poet  
(c) African writer (d) African leader
17. In 'How far is the River', between the boy and the river stood a  
(a) tree (b) hill  
(c) mountain (d) house
18. On his way to the River who gave the information to the boy that the river is just round the hill and straight down  
(a) a wood cutter (b) a girl  
(c) the village boy (d) a lady
19. Leo Tolstoy was a great writer, He was  
(a) An American (b) Russian  
(c) German (d) Indian
20. In 'Little girls are wiser than men', the two little girls are playing in  
(a) swimming pool (b) a large puddle  
(c) house (d) school
21. At the time of Tagore's writing, India was under  
(a) British rule (b) French rule  
(c) Dutch rule (d) US rule
22. Who is Aparna in Sacrifice?  
(a) Queen (b) Maid  
(c) Beggar girl (d) Priestess
23. In Merchant of Venice, Portia enters the court in disguise as a  
(a) Doctor (b) Lawyer  
(c) Teacher (d) Magician



24. In Merchant of Venice, the heroine Portia's lover is  
(a) Antonio (b) Gratiano  
(c) Bassanio (d) Shylock
25. The present participle of the verb 'give' is  
(a) gave (b) giving  
(c) give (d) given
26. Choose the correct one of the following  
(a) I have been waiting for the bus for 15 minutes  
(b) I has been waiting for the bus for 15 minutes  
(c) I was waiting for the bus for 15 minutes  
(d) I am waiting for the bus for 15 minutes
27. Which one of the following meanings is correct to the word delicate?  
(a) Dull (b) Fragile  
(c) Hard (d) Rough
28. Choose the correct synonym of 'obese'  
(a) old (b) sensitive  
(c) fat (d) lean
29. Choose the correct antonym of 'Quiet'?  
(a) calm (b) slow  
(c) nice (d) noise
30. The antonym of 'wealth' is  
(a) poverty (b) rich  
(c) fat (d) weak

## SECTION - B

31. The government of India conferred on Satyajit Ray the highest civilian honour. What was it?
- (a) Padmasri (b) Padma Bhushan  
(c) Padmavibhushan (d) Bharat Ratna
32. What was Satyajit Ray's first film?
- (a) Apur Samsar (b) Charulatha  
(c) Shatranj ke Khilari (d) Pather Panchali
33. Who is the author of 'Not just Oranges'?
- (a) Isai Tobolsky (b) Leo Tolstoy  
(c) Minoomasani (d) Langston Hughes
34. What did the old lady Malachova do with the oranges?
- (a) She put the oranges next to the girls pillow  
(b) She take the oranges  
(c) Threw the oranges  
(d) Give the oranges to the mother
35. A.G. Gardiner belongs to
- (a) 19<sup>th</sup> century (b) 18<sup>th</sup> century  
(c) 16<sup>th</sup> century (d) 20<sup>th</sup> century
36. According to A.G. Gardiner's shaking hands is a happy mean between
- (a) extreme kinds of greeting (b) peaker and stubbings  
(c) the Russian and the Japanese (d) the oriental Salaam and Russian hug
37. According to Toynbee, In 'India's contribution to world unity' the agricultural phase of culture is labelled by the archaeologists as
- (a) middle ages (b) neolithic  
(c) paleolithic (d) stone age
38. According to Toynbee, mankind can be protected against self destruction by
- (a) art of contemplation (b) community development  
(c) spirituality (d) non-violence

39. Who is the solitary reaper in the poem?
- (a) an old man (b) a young boy  
(c) a young girl (d) a soldier
40. Wordsworth maintained that poetry should be written in
- (a) Grand (b) Artificial  
(c) Rhyming (d) Ordinary language
41. In the poem 'The Road not taken', where is the traveller?
- (a) Village (b) Town  
(c) City (d) In a wood
42. In 'The Road not taken', which option does he choose?
- (a) frequently travelled road (b) grass road  
(c) country road (d) a less travelled road
43. Chinua Achebe belongs to which country?
- (a) Yemen (b) Nigeria  
(c) Pakistan (d) Libya
44. Who is Madonna in the poem Refugee Mother and Child?
- (a) Angel (b) African Woman  
(c) Indian Women (d) The Virgin Mary
45. In 'I will embrace only the sun', the poet makes a fervent plea for
- (a) imitation (b) replication  
(c) originality (d) idiom



46. In the poem 'I will embrace only the Sun', the poet says that the sky is  
(a) 5 centuries old (b) 10 centuries old  
(c) 20 centuries old (d) 30 centuries old
47. What is Gita Hariharan's first novel?  
(a) The thousand faces of night (b) Gajar Halwa  
(c) The Art of Dying (d) Rich like us
48. The girl Perumayee in Gajar Halwa comes from  
(a) Coimbatore (b) Salem  
(c) Ooty (d) Tiruvananthapuram
49. Norah Burke's childhood was spent in  
(a) England (b) Russia  
(c) Columbia (d) India
50. How old was Sher Singh in my brother my brother?  
(a) 14 (b) 12  
(c) 10 (d) 8
51. What is the name of the Aunt in 'Never-Never Nest'?  
(a) Judy (b) Jennifer  
(c) Jane (d) Jacqueline
52. Jack and Jill live in a  
(a) Small hut (b) Beautiful house  
(c) Hotel (d) School

53. In Refund, Wasser Kopf went to school to
- (a) ask for the refund of fees
  - (b) study
  - (c) play
  - (d) to meet friends
54. How old is Wasser Kopf?
- (a) 50
  - (b) 40
  - (c) 30
  - (d) 20
55. Curriculum vitae (CV) is also known as
- (a) autobiography
  - (b) biography
  - (c) resume
  - (d) notes
56. While making notes take down
- (a) articles
  - (b) unnecessary points
  - (c) pronouns and conjunctions
  - (d) important or main points
57. Proverb is a saying that conveys
- (a) false details
  - (b) superstition
  - (c) general truth or advice on life
  - (d) silly jokes
58. In 'My brother, My brother' what is the name of Sher Singh's little brother?
- (a) Tom
  - (b) Kunwar
  - (c) Todd
  - (d) Kishan
59. In the 'Never-Never Nest', how much did Jack and Jill's aunt give in the cheque as a wedding present?
- (a) 100 pounds
  - (b) 200 pounds
  - (c) 1000 pounds
  - (d) 2000 pounds
60. Who is the author of the play 'Refund'?
- (a) Gita Hariharan
  - (b) Norah Burke
  - (c) Cedric Mount
  - (d) Fritz Karinthe



## SECTION - C

61. Shakespeare derived the story of Macbeth from  
(a) Holinshed's chronicles (b) Fordon's Chronicle  
(c) Plutarch's lives (d) Shakespeare Folios
62. Macbeth is a  
(a) Great tragedy (b) Great comedy  
(c) History play (d) Tragicomedy
63. In Macbeth, who is the king?  
(a) Banquo (b) Macduff  
(c) Duncan (d) Malcolm
64. What is the flaw of Macbeth?  
(a) Suspicion (b) Pride  
(c) Procrastination (d) Over ambition
65. Shakespeare was born in  
(a) Canada (b) California  
(c) Ireland (d) Stratford on Avon
66. Who prophesy in the opening scene in Macbeth?  
(a) The Prophet (b) The Soldier  
(c) An Angel (d) Three witches
67. The play 'Way of the World' is about the ways of  
(a) life in general (b) life of the upper class society  
(c) life of poor people (d) life of country people.
68. Who is the heroine of the play 'Way of the world'?  
(a) Mrs. Millamant (b) Mrs. Marwood  
(c) Lady Wishfort (d) Mrs. Fainall
69. 'Way of the World' is social satire on so many vices of  
(a) Elizabethan Age (b) Jacobean Age  
(c) Victorian Age (d) Restoration Age

70. Way of the world is a  
 (a) Comedy of humour (b) Comedy of manners  
 (c) Tragicomedy (d) Melodrama
71. Who is the country knight in 'Way of the world'?  
 (a) Mr. Fainall (b) Petulant  
 (c) Sir Wilful Witwould (d) Witwould
72. Who is the author of 'Way of the world'?  
 (a) Shakespeare (b) Marlowe  
 (c) Congreve (d) Bernard Shaw
73. Marlow found material for Edward-II from  
 (a) Shakespeare (b) Fordun's Chronicle  
 (c) Raphael Holinshed's Chronicle (d) Plutarch's Lives
74. Edward-II by Marlowe is one of the Earliest English  
 (a) history plays (b) tragedies  
 (c) comedies (d) tragicomedies
75. Queen Isabella is a character in  
 (a) Macbeth (b) Murder in the cathedral  
 (c) Edward II (d) Way of the World
76. Piers Gaveston is Edward II's  
 (a) minister (b) favorite  
 (c) enemy (d) relative
77. The alternative title of 'She Stoops to Conquer'  
 (a) Twelfth Night (b) Arms and man  
 (c) The mistakes of a night (d) Macbeth
78. The author of 'She stoops the conquer'  
 (a) Shakespeare (b) Oliver Gold Smith  
 (c) Congreve (d) Marlowe
79. Who decides to stoop in older to conquer in 'She Stoops to Conquer'?  
 (a) Miss Neville (b) Maid  
 (c) Mrs. Hard castle (d) Miss Hard castle

80. In 'She stoops to conquer', young Marlow and his friend Hastings are directed to the Hard castle home and they are told that it is  
 (a) a theatre (b) a function hall  
 (c) a country house (d) an inn
81. Arms and the man is Bernard Shaw's  
 (a) Tragedy (b) Comedy  
 (c) Tragicomedy (d) History
82. Raina Petkoff in Arms and the Man is  
 (a) American (b) Britisher  
 (c) Indian (d) Bulgarian
83. Arms and the Man takes place during  
 (a) I-world war (b) II-world war  
 (c) Civil war (d) Serbo Bulgarian war
84. Bluntschli in Arms and the Man, admits that he uses ammunition pouches to carry  
 (a) Flowers (b) Pencils  
 (c) Chocolates (d) Guns
85. Mark Twain's Tam Sawyer is a  
 (a) Romantic novel (b) Bildungsroman novel  
 (c) Gothic novel (d) Historic novel
86. Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt  
 (a) Polly (b) Dorothy  
 (c) Catherine (d) Helen
87. Tom Sawyer grows along the river  
 (a) Thames (b) Rhine  
 (c) Columbia (d) Mississippi
88. Becky Thatcher is a  
 (a) girl (b) old woman  
 (c) boy (d) country woman
89. A Tale of Two cities is a novel by  
 (a) Hardy (b) Goldsmith  
 (c) Charles Dickens (d) Leo Tolstoy



90. The two cities in 'A Tale of Two cities' are  
 (a) Paris and Tokyo (b) Tokyo and Berlin  
 (c) London and Paris (d) New York and London
91. 'A Tale of two cities' is set during  
 (a) I-world war (b) II-world war  
 (c) French revolution (d) Civil war
92. Lucie Manette in 'A Tale of Two cities' is  
 (a) an ideal pre-Victorian lady (b) a vengeful lady  
 (c) a governess (d) a religious woman
93. The name of Mayor of Caster Bridge is  
 (a) Michael Henchard (b) Donald Farfrae  
 (c) Joshua Jopp (d) Richard Newson
94. In Mayor of Caster Bridge, for how much does Henchard sell his wife and daughter  
 (a) two guineas (b) five guineas  
 (c) two pounds (d) five pounds
95. After selling his wife Henchard loves  
 (a) Susan (b) Elizabeth  
 (c) Lucette (d) Lydia
96. Thomas Hardy's novels are called as novels of  
 (a) Wessex (b) Warwickshire  
 (c) Mississippi (d) Irish
97. The English Teacher, is a  
 (a) Play (b) Poem  
 (c) Novel (d) Lecture
98. The English Teacher by R.K.Narayan is dedicated to his  
 (a) Mother (b) Daughter  
 (c) Sister (d) Wife
99. The English Teacher works in  
 (a) Albert Mission College (b) St. Ann's College  
 (c) St. Xavier's College (d) St. Joseph's College
100. The English Teacher is set in  
 (a) 1915 (b) 1925  
 (c) 1935 (d) 1945