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51. From which of the following languages is the word 'nucleus' borrowed?
 (1) Spanish (2) German (3) Latin (4) Greek
52. Which of the following American word is equivalent to the English word 'Lorry'.
 (1) truck (2) wagon (3) cargo (4) carriage
53. Art of garden cultivation is called _____
 (1) landscape (2) sericulture (3) aquaculture (4) horticulture

54-58 Read the following passage and mark the correct answers to the questions:

Over four hundred years after Michaelangelo's death, scholars are still unravelling the mysteries of his art. One mystery revealed recently was that his famous painting of a pensive Cleopatra included a hidden drawing of a different Cleopatra on the reverse side. This hidden Cleopatra depicts a tormented woman, whose eyes stare out at the viewer and whose mouth is open, screaming in horror. The two images, drawn on two sides of the same paper, can be viewed simultaneously. The second mystery is with regard to Michaelangelo's architectural plan for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Did he intend the dome to look like the model he built between 1558 and 1561? Or did he change his mind after building the model and decide to elevate the dome in the way it is today? Scholars do not agree on the answer. The third mystery about this great artist was why he destroyed hundreds or thousands of his drawings before he died. Did he feel that they were unimportant or did he want posterity to see only his finished products?

54. The most unusual aspect of the Cleopatra drawing is that
 (1) the figure is tormented (2) one drawing is hidden
 (3) the figure is screaming (4) one drawing is backward
55. The dome of St. Peter's Basilica
 (1) is raised more than the one in the model (2) bears no relation to the one in the model
 (3) was destroyed after the model was built (4) follows the plan of the model
56. Why did Michaelangelo destroy so many drawings before he died?
 (1) They were unimportant (2) They were only drafts
 (3) Nobody knows (4) He had changed the drawings
57. According to the passage, Michaelangelo is
 (1) a private person (2) one of the greatest artists in the world
 (3) the most famous architect in Rome (4) a depressed person
58. The mysteries of Michaelangelo were revealed after
 (1) 1558 (2) 1561 (3) hundred years (4) four hundred years

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(59-63) Read the following poem and answer the questions given there under:

A little black thing among the snow,
Crying, 'weep!' 'weep!', in notes of woe!
Where are thy father and mother? say?
They are both gone up to the Church to pray.

Because I was happy upon the heath,
And smil'd among the winter's snow,
They clothed me in the clothes of death,
And taught me to sing the notes of woe.

And because I am happy and dance and sing,
They think they have done me no injury,
And are gone to praise God and His Priest and King
Who make up a Heaven of our misery.

59. Who is crying, according to the poem?
- (1) A boy (2) Father
(3) Mother (4) Priest and King
60. What did the parents teach?
- (1) the song of unhappiness (2) the song of happiness
(3) the song of God (4) the song of Priest and King
61. Where did the parents go?
- (1) Heaven (2) Hell
 (3) Church (4) God
62. Who transforms 'our misery' into heaven?
- (1) Father (2) Mother
(3) King (4) God
63. Who really injured the little thing?
- (1) God (2) Parents
(3) King (4) Priest

64. 'My love is like a red rose'.
The figure of speech in the above line is
(1) Metaphor (2) Hyperbole
✓(3) Simile (4) Metonymy
65. 'My Last Duchess' is written by
✓(1) Robert Browning (2) Robert Burns
(3) Thomas Gray (4) Wordsworth
66. Who is known as Elia, the prince among English essayists?
(1) William Hazlitt ✓(2) Charles Lamb
(3) Bacon (4) Chesterton
67. 'Dramatic Monologue' is essentially a study of
(1) a drama (2) a poet
(3) a book ✓(4) a character
68. The vowel used in the word 'beat' is
✓(1) /i:/ (2) /i/ (3) /e/ (4) /ei/
69. His success is out of question because he is working hard these days.
Which of the following is the meaning of the underlined idiom.
(1) uncertain ✓(2) certain
(3) half heartedly (4) doubtful
70. The syllable that is stressed in the word 'education' is
(1) first syllable (2) second syllable
✓(3) third syllable (4) fourth syllable
71. Shut the door.
The above sentence is
✓(1) Imperative (2) Interrogative
(3) Exclamatory (4) Negative

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72. Anthropology is a study of
 (1) Birds (2) Snakes (3) Mankind (4) Monkeys
73. He said, "Please pass the salt".
 Which is the right way of reporting the statement
 (1) He asked me to pass the salt
 (2) He requested me to pass the salt.
 (3) He ordered me please pass the salt.
 (4) He said me to pass the salt.
74. Choose the correct sentence among the following.
 (1) One should sacrifice her life for the sake of her country.
 (2) One should sacrifice his life for the sake of their country.
 (3) One should sacrifice their life for the sake of their country.
 (4) One should sacrifice one's life for the sake of one's country.
75. It has been established that
 P. Einstein was Q. Although a great scientist
 R. Weak in arithmetic S. Right from his school days
 The proper sequence is:
 (1) QPRS (2) QPSR (3) ROPS (4) SRPQ
76. A lack of oxygen inhibits brain development in the unborn child.
 Which of the following is the meaning of the underlined word
 (1) increase (2) decrease (3) prevent (4) use
77. _____ is the historical study of languages.
 (1) etymology (2) philology
 (3) semantics (4) phonology
78. The speaker gave a bird's eye view of the political conditions in the country.
 (1) a biased view (2) a personal view
 (3) a detailed presentation (4) a general view

79. The quatrain is a stanza of
 (1) four lines (2) six lines
 (3) eight lines (4) nine lines
80. The opinion that our happiness or suffering depend upon ourselves is not always true

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 Identify the part that has a mistake
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D
81. I shall look into the matter.
 The meaning of the underlined words are
 (1) seeking (2) regard
 (3) improving (4) investigate
82. Which of the following is correctly spelt word.
 (1) eccentric (2) ecentric
 (3) eccintrick (4) eccentric
83. Global reading demands
 (1) fast reading (2) reading for overall information
 (3) careful reading (4) emphasis on details
84. A pitch is
 (1) The auditory property of a sound (2) The visual property of a sound
 (3) The use of a sound (4) A property of the speech
85. Post the letter
 The passive voice of the above sentence is
 (1) Someone post the letter
 (2) The letter is posted
 (3) Let the letter be posted
 (4) Who post the letter

86. The Jog Falls which is popular with visitors is in Karnataka.
The right punctuation marks of the above sentence are
 (1) The Jog Falls, which is popular with visitors, is in Karnataka.
 (2) The Jog Falls which is popular with visitors, is in Karnataka.
 (3) The Jog Falls, which is popular with visitors is in Karnataka.
 (4) The Jog Falls which is popular with visitors is, in Karnataka.
87. Lyrical Ballads were published in the year
 (1) 1789 (2) 1788 (3) 1798 (4) 1799
88. 'The Rape of the Lock' is a
 (1) epic (2) mock-epic (3) ballad (4) lyric
89. Elegy is a form of
 (1) Didactic poetry (2) Dramatic poetry
 (3) Narrative poetry (4) Reflective poetry
90. Donne's 'The Canonization' concerns itself with the complexities of
 (1) beauty (2) romantic love
 (3) reason (4) hatred
91. The protagonist of 'The Gift of the Magi' is
 (1) Nella (2) Elia (3) Della (4) Sophia
92. Brabantio is a character in
 (1) Othello (2) Mother's Day
 (3) The Best Laid Plans (4) The Marriage Proposal
93. Ancient Legends and Ballads of Hindustan was written by
 (1) Sarojini Naidu (2) R.C. Dutt
 (3) Sri Aurobindo (4) Toru Dutt
94. Naga-Mandala was originally written in
 (1) Telugu (2) Kannada
 (3) Tamil (4) Hindi

95. Hairy Ape is a satire on
 (1) American culture (2) Industrialisation
 (3) Working class (4) Human nature
96. Walden is based on Thoreau's
 (1) Journal (2) Spot for amusement
 (3) Experience at Walden Pond (4) Experience at his birth place
97. Emily Dickinson's poems were published by
 (1) Emerson (2) Thomas H Johnson
 (3) Henry D Thoreau (4) Walt Whitman
98. What does William Carlos Williams mean by the word 'Mothlike'
 (1) Animals (2) Man (3) Sea (4) Yachts
99. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening is a poem of
 (1) Allegory (2) Satire (3) Metonymy (4) Conceit
100. According to Steele the nicest art of all is
 (1) respect (2) courage (3) flattery (4) sympathy
101. Survey refers to
 (1) Point by point observation (2) Quick glance at a book
 (3) Quick reading of a book (4) Critical reading of a book
102. The plane _____ as soon as the passengers boarded it.
 Choose the correct option to fill the blank.
 (1) took on (2) took down
 (3) took from (4) took off
103. He comes to college once in a blue moon.
 Choose the meaning of the underlined phrase.
 (1) every now and then (2) bi-weekly
 (3) on rare occasions (4) once in a year

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104. An interrogative sentence ends with
 (1) full stop (2) semi colon
 (3) exclamation mark (4) question mark
105. The sound /r/ is not clearly pronounced in the following word.
 (1) car (2) rat
 (3) cart (4) ram
106. While I was crossing the road, I _____ an accident.
 Choose the right option to fill the blank.
 (1) met (2) meet
 (3) have met (4) will meet
107. The most _____ way of sending messages is email.
 Choose the right option to fill the blank.
 (1) expedite (2) expeditious
 (3) exponential (4) expedient
108. Honesty is the best policy.
 The underlined word is
 (1) a verb (2) an adverb
 (3) conjunction (4) noun
109. This injection will reduce your body temperature.
 Replace the underlined word with appropriate phrase.
 (1) cut down (2) take down
 (3) bring down (4) pull down
110. Please _____ the candle before you go to sleep
 Choose the appropriate phrasal verb to fill the blank
 (1) blow up (2) blow out
 (3) blow in (4) blow down
111. The word 'endorse' means
 (1) unreasonable (2) object
 (3) approve (4) incorrect

112. By this time next year, I _____ my final examination.
 (1) shall take ✓(2) will have taken (3) will take (4) would take
113. He charges interest _____ nine per cent
 (1) in (2) on (3) by ✓(4) at
114. I said, "He left the place a few minutes ago".
 Choose the correct form of the reported speech.
 (1) I told he left the place a few minutes then.
 ✓(2) I said he had left the place a few minutes before.
 (3) I asked he left the place a few minutes ago.
 (4) I said to him he left the place a few minutes before.
115. A belief in a higher reality than that is found through the sensory experiences is
 ✓(1) Transcendentalism (2) Realism
 (3) Historicism (4) Structuralism
116. A short speech that expresses a character's thoughts in a play delivered by an actor is
 (1) Soliloquy (2) Narrative poem ✓(3) Aside (4) Dialogue
117. Informal letters are written
 ✓(1) between intimates (2) between an officer and his subordinate
 (3) between an officer and his superior (4) between business people
118. The setting of 'The Gift of Magi' is
 (1) Easter time (2) Christmas morn (3) Good Friday ✓(4) Christmas eve
119. Spenser's 'One day I wrote Her Name' is taken from
 (1) Fairie Queen (2) Astrophel ✓(3) Epithalamion (4) Prothalamion
120. The last stanza of 'The School Boy' mentions the seasons -
 ✓(1) Summer and Winter (2) Autumn and Spring
 (3) Spring and Summer (4) Summer and Autumn
121. The bachelor who moves into Netherfield in Pride and Prejudice is
 (1) Mr. Bennet ✓(2) Mr. Bingley (3) Mr. Collins (4) Mr. Darcy

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122. "He is a soldier fit stand by Caesar and give direction". These are the words of
 (1) Othello (2) Roderigo (3) Iago (4) Brabantio
123. Paradise Regained is written by
 (1) Milton (2) Wordsworth (3) John Donne (4) Jane Austen
124. Pride and Prejudice is a
 (1) historical novel (2) psychological novel
 (3) stream of conscious novel (4) Dramatic novel
125. Yank of Hairy Ape is a pure symbolic figure moulded by
 (1) distortion (2) Passion
 (3) Social pressures of past and present (4) The voices of society
126. Gesture theory of language is advanced by
 (1) Wilhelm Wundt (2) Max Muller
 (3) Bucher (4) Lloyd James
127. 'Knife' is a word with its origin in
 (1) French (2) Danish (3) Greek (4) Latin
128. The standard dialect of English during Anglo-Saxon period was that of
 (1) Canterbury (2) Nottingham (3) West London (4) Wessex
129. A closed syllable is one that is
 (1) not stopped by a consonant after the vowel.
 (2) stopped by a vowel after a consonant.
 (3) stopped by a consonant after the vowel.
 (4) not stopped by a vowel after a consonant.
130. The word 'edutainment' is a
 (1) Portmanteau word (2) Meta analysis word
 (3) Onomatopaeia word (4) Back-formation word
131. 'Dwindle' is a word coined by
 (1) Spenser (2) Shakespeare (3) Chaucer (4) Donne

132. 'Crescent' word has become a noun with the present sense due to the semantic change
 (1) Polarisation (2) Metaphorical application
 (3) Association of Ideas (4) Generalisation
133. The American usage for Lavatory is
 (1) Washing place (2) Toilet (3) Rest place (4) He-she place
134. Transformative Generative grammar is introduced by
 (1) Chomsky (2) Skinner (3) Pavlov (4) Jung
135. The word 'idiom' is derived from
 (1) Latin (2) Sanskrit (3) Greek (4) French
136. Robert Frost's 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening' is taken from his poetic collection
 (1) A Boy's Will (2) Mountain Interval
 (3) New Hampshire (4) North of Boston
137. Archibald Mac Leish is _____ poet
 (1) a transcendental (2) an experimental
 (3) a pessimistic (4) an imagist
138. One of the pioneers of English novel is
 (1) Henry Fielding (2) Charles Dickens
 (3) George Eliot (4) Jane Austen
139. The clubs and coffee houses came into existence in England during _____ period
 (1) Victorian (2) Elizabethan (3) Romantic (4) Augustan
140. Sri Aurobindo's epic Savitri is written in
 (1) Heroic couplet (2) Blank verse
 (3) Iambic foot (4) Spenserian stanza
141. Ezekiel is _____
 (1) a Jew (2) a Jain
 (3) a Catholic Christian (4) a Hindu

142. 'The Female of the Species' is a poem written by
- (1) K.N. Daruwalla (2) A.K. Ramanujan
 (3) Gouri Deshpande (4) Toru Dutt
143. Shelley was influenced by the ideas of
- (1) American War of Independence (2) French Revolution
 (3) Civil War in England (4) Hundred years war
144. W.B. Yeats is a _____ poet
- (1) Symbolist (2) romantic
 (3) War (4) pessimistic
145. Mitchell's 'The Best Laid Plans' is
- (1) a novel (2) a poem
 (3) a short story (4) a play
146. The first English novel in India is
- (1) Music for Mohini (2) Rajmohan's wife
 (3) Coolie (4) Inquilab
147. 'Robinson Crusoe' was written by
- (1) Daniel Defoe (2) Anton Chekov
 (3) Henry Fielding (4) Scott
148. Most of the plays of Shakespeare were enacted in
- (1) The Theatre (2) Dublin Theatre
 (3) Globe Theatre (4) London Theatre
149. Pride and Prejudice was published in
- (1) 1713 (2) 1813
 (3) 1798 (4) 1789
150. _____ lived a life of "double singleness" among the following
- (1) Hazlitt (2) Richard Steele
 (3) Addison (4) Charles Lamb