

**COMMON P.G. ENTRANCE TEST-2022 (CPET-2022)**

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**TEST BOOKLET**

Time Allowed : **90 Minutes**

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14. Sheet for rough work is appended in the Test Booklet at the end.

1. What is Alexandrine?
  - (A) A line of four iambic feet occasionally used in a heroic couplet
  - (B) A line of six iambic feet occasionally used in a heroic couplet
  - (C) A line without iambic metre occasionally used in a heroic couplet
  - (D) A line without end-stop occasionally used in a heroic couplet
2. Identify the writer who first used blank verse in English poetry.
  - (A) Sir Thomas Wyatt
  - (B) William Shakespeare
  - (C) Earl of Surrey
  - (D) Milton
3. Christopher Marlowe wrote all the following plays except .....
  - (A) *Tamburlaine the Great*
  - (B) *The Jew of Malta*
  - (C) *Richard III*
  - (D) *Edward II*
4. Arrange the following in the chronological order
  1. Mary Wollstonecraft's *Vindication of the Rights of Women*
  2. *Lyrical Ballads*
  3. French Revolution
  4. Percy's *Reliques of Ancient English poetry*
  - (A) 4, 3, 1, 2
  - (B) 3, 2, 1, 2
  - (C) 1, 2, 4, 3
  - (D) 2, 1, 3, 4
5. 'Tradition' according to Eliot implies.....
  - (A) a recognition of the continuity of literature
  - (B) a critical judgment as to which of the writers of the past continue to be significant in the present
  - (C) a knowledge of these significant writers obtained through great labour
  - (D) all the above.

6. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic feature of the Victorian Age?
- (A) The rise of a highly competitive industrial technology
  - (B) An emphasis on strictly controlled social behaviour
  - (C) A romantic focus on home and family
  - (D) The growth of rural traditions and movement from large cities
7. Find the odd one among the Marxist critics below:
- (A) Georg Lukacs
  - (B) Louis Althusser
  - (C) Raymond Williams
  - (D) Northrop Frye
8. How does the Pardoner in Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* relate to the other pilgrims in his Prologue?
- (A) He comes right out and asks them to buy his merchandise.
  - (B) He confronts them about their wicked ways and reminds them that death could come at any moment.
  - (C) He draws them into his confidence by describing the tricks of his trade.
  - (D) He defends the legitimacy of his profession, saying it's widely misunderstood.
9. Spenser's *Amoretti* is.....
- (A) a collection of his love sonnets
  - (B) a collection of his love lyrics
  - (C) an elegy on the death of Sidney
  - (D) none
10. In "The Sun Rising", by John Donne, which of the following adjectives is used to describe the sun?
- (A) Saucy
  - (B) Pedantic
  - (C) Busy
  - (D) All of the above

11. The life of John Donne coincided with the reigns of which three absolutist monarchs?
- (A) Elizabeth I, James I and Charles I
  - (B) Mary I, Elizabeth I and James I
  - (C) James I, Charles I and Charles II
  - (D) Charles I, Charles II and James II
12. Identify the speaker of the following quote “One is not born, but rather becomes women”?
- (A) Simon de Beauvoir
  - (B) Elaine Showalter
  - (C) Kate Millet
  - (D) Julia Kristeva
13. Which of the following are correct about third wave feminism?
- 1. Emphasis on Women’s Rights Movements
  - 2. Emergence of intersectionality
  - 3. Focus on a more post-structuralist interpretation of gender
  - 4. Change in gender stereotypes
- (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
  - (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - (C) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - (D) 2 and 3 only
14. The purpose of a ..... is to present one idea.
- (A) word
  - (B) sentence
  - (C) paragraph
  - (D) noun
15. .... in academic writing refers to your reason for writing.
- (A) Audience
  - (B) Topic
  - (C) Analysis
  - (D) Purpose

16. .... is an important prerequisite for effective communication.
- (A) Audience analysis
  - (B) Academic writing
  - (C) Reading analysis
  - (D) Topic analysis
17. In which genre does Kamla Das write?
- (A) Confessional poetry
  - (B) Elegy
  - (C) Pastoral poetry
  - (D) Sonnets
18. Which one of the following is a character in *Ice-Candy-Man*?
- (A) Anand
  - (B) Bikash
  - (C) Rehmat
  - (D) Adi
19. What kind of word is composed of parts of two or more words?
- (A) Litote
  - (B) Anagram
  - (C) Double-decker
  - (D) Portmanteau word
20. Who translated the book *The Story of My Experiment with Truth* written by M K Gandhi from Gujarati to English?
- (A) J B Kripalini
  - (B) Mahadev Desai
  - (C) Mohanlal Pandya
  - (D) Vinoba Bhave

21. Which one is the first novel of Chetan Bhagat?
- (A) *One Night at the Call Centre*
  - (B) *2 States*
  - (C) *Five Point Someone*
  - (D) *The 3 Mistakes of My Life*
22. Which two of the following poems can be categorized as poems belonging to the neo-classical period of English literature?
- 1. "The Ring and the Book"
  - 2. "The Vanity of Human Wishes"
  - 3. *Cato*
  - 4. "Lamia"
- Choose the correct option:
- (A) 1 and 2
  - (B) 2 and 3
  - (C) 3 and 4
  - (D) 1 and 4
23. Which of the following is the correct chronological order of publication of the following poems?
- (A) *Lamia–Paradise Lost–Alastor–The Dunciad*
  - (B) *The Dunciad–Alastor–Lamia–Paradise Lost*
  - (C) *Alastor–The Dunciad–Paradise Lost–Lamia*
  - (D) *Paradise Lost–The Dunciad–Alastor–Lamia*
24. Who among the following has written a series of poems entitled "Very Indian Poems in Indian English"?
- (A) Vikram Seth
  - (B) Arun Kolatkar
  - (C) Nissim Ezekiel
  - (D) Keki N Daruwalla
25. Who made the remark: "Great literature is simply language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree"?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (B) Ezra Pound
  - (C) W. B. Yeats
  - (D) T. S. Eliot

26. Which of the following statement is correct?
- (A) Langue is the language system, and Parole, the individual usage
  - (B) Langue is the language usage, and Parole, the individual system
  - (C) Langue is the language in abeyance and Parole, the individual application
  - (D) Langue is the language collective, and Parole, the individual deviation
27. In Shakespeare's Macbeth who was "untimely ripped" from his mother's womb?
- (A) Macbeth
  - (B) Macduff
  - (C) Duncan
  - (D) Malcolm
28. Which of the following play is set in the ancient city of Ujjain during the reign of the King Palaka?
- (A) *Mrcchakatika*
  - (B) *Raghuvansa*
  - (C) *Mudrarakshasa*
  - (D) None of the above
29. Kalidasa's works include:
- I. *Abhijnanashakuntalam*
  - II. *Meghadutam*
  - III. *Raghuvamsa*
  - IV. *Malvikagnimitram*
  - V. *Ritusamhara*
  - VI. *Kumarasambhava*
- Select the correct option
- (A) I, II, III and IV
  - (B) I, II, IV, V and VI
  - (C) I, III, IV and V
  - (D) All of them

30. What does Natyashastra mean?
- (A) Book on performing arts
  - (B) Fiction book
  - (C) Critical work
  - (D) Teaches you how to dance
31. "The ploughman homeward plods his weary way."
- Identify the figure of speech in the line:
- (A) Synecdoche
  - (B) Circumlocution
  - (C) Transferred epithet
  - (D) Conceit
32. "Know thyself, presume not God to scan;  
The proper study of mankind is man."
- Which of the literary device is used in this couplet?
- (A) Euphemism
  - (B) Irony
  - (C) Epigram
  - (D) Litotes
33. *A Short View of the Immortality and Profaneness of the English Stage*, a fierce attack on Restoration Drama, is written by.....
- (A) John Dryden
  - (B) Charles Lamb
  - (C) Jeremy Collier
  - (D) John Denham
34. The foundation of modern educational system in India was laid by
- (A) The Charter Act of 1813
  - (B) Macaulay's Minutes of 1835
  - (C) The Hunter Commission of 1882
  - (D) Woods Dispatch of 1854

35. Which of the following statements is NOT true of Mahesh Dattani's *Final Solutions*?
- (A) The play centres around a middle class Hindu family during a communal riot.
  - (B) It challenges communalism.
  - (C) It is concerned with homosexual relationship.
  - (D) It promotes religious pluralism in South Asia.
36. What is 'Hamartia'?
- (A) Tragic end of the tragedy
  - (B) Working of fate against the hero
  - (C) A weak trait in the character of the hero
  - (D) A strong quality in the character of the hero
37. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." A verse-tale of Keats begins with this line. Identify the tale:
- (A) Hyperion
  - (B) Endymion
  - (C) Eve of St. Agnes
  - (D) Eve of St. Mark
38. Who called the 18th century 'the age of prose and reason'?
- (A) Dr. Johnson
  - (B) Mathew Arnold
  - (C) Coleridge
  - (D) Hazlitt
39. What were the causes for the rise of satire during the 18th century?
1. The age witnessed a revolt against puritan austerity
  2. Political strife and the rise of the two political parties-Whigs and Tories
  3. Correctness and good sense were the order of the day
  4. The imitation of the classical satirists like Horace, Juvenal and Persius
- (A) 1, 2 and 3
  - (B) 1, 3 and 4
  - (C) 2, 3 and 4
  - (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

40. 'Expectancy relation' between lexical items is called:
- (A) Repetition
  - (B) Collocation
  - (C) Synonymy
  - (D) All of the above
41. The most popular mode of documentation style in subjects under humanities is .....
- (A) MLA
  - (B) APA
  - (C) Chicago style
  - (D) APSA
42. Syntax refers to:
- (A) The smallest unit of a language
  - (B) The smallest meaningful unit
  - (C) A word formation technique
  - (D) Systematic arrangement and positioning of words
43. When you paraphrase an idea you may .....
- (A) use synonyms for many of the words
  - (B) use any of the disciplinary terminology from the original source
  - (C) write a longer or shorter sentence than the original
  - (D) All of the above
44. The English word "fig" is a:
- (A) morpheme
  - (B) bound morpheme
  - (C) phoneme
  - (D) none of the above
45. Which of the following consonants are fricative?
- (A) /t/, /d/
  - (B) /s/, /z/
  - (C) /m/, /n/
  - (D) /k/, /g/

46. In the word “overact,” the prefix “over” means.....
- (A) above
  - (B) too much
  - (C) among
  - (D) Large
47. A natural language that is developed from a pidgin is called:
- (A) Creole
  - (B) Pidginitiy
  - (C) Isogloss
  - (D) Diglossia
48. Which of the following statements is true about languages?
- (A) All languages use essentially the same number of sounds.
  - (B) All native speakers of a language learn the basic rules of grammar in school.
  - (C) While different languages may use different phonemes, they all essentially share the same syntax.
  - (D) None of the above
49. Which of these aspects enhances the flow of a story?
- (A) Having a clear beginning, middle and end
  - (B) Using statistics and figures
  - (C) Not using statistics or figures
  - (D) Jumping from one concept to the next
50. \_\_\_\_\_ makes sure a piece of writing is accurate, clear and correct.
- (A) Other
  - (B) Proofreader
  - (C) Copy editor
  - (D) Line editor
51. In producing vowel sounds, there will be .....
- (A) partial obstruction in the mouth
  - (B) complete obstruction in the mouth
  - (C) friction in the mouth
  - (D) no friction and obstruction in the mouth

52. What is polysemy?
- (A) Two or more words spelled alike but differ in meaning
  - (B) The existence of a word because of its opposite
  - (C) It refers to the multiplicity of meaning
  - (D) The literal expression of a word
53. Choose the best paraphrase of the following statement:  
“Thoughts and worries can weigh on your mind at night. Writing thoughts on paper can clear the mind.”
- (A) When thoughts and worries weigh on your mind, you should write on paper.
  - (B) When worries and thoughts weigh on your mind, write.
  - (C) Writing on paper can clear the mind of thoughts and worries you have at night.
  - (D) Writing is a way to ease your mind of thoughts and worries you have throughout the night.
54. Parenthetical Referencing is also known as –
- (A) Footnote Referencing
  - (B) Endnote Referencing
  - (C) In-text Referencing
  - (D) Title Referencing
55. Select the element that is not part of the critical thinking standards.
- (A) Clarity
  - (B) Relevance
  - (C) Relativistic thinking
  - (D) Completeness
56. What is the extraction of the meaning of utterance?
- (A) Syntactic
  - (B) Semantic
  - (C) Pragmatic
  - (D) None of the above

57. Qualitative research is:
- (A) not as rigorous as quantitative research
  - (B) primarily concerned with the collection and analysis of numerical data
  - (C) primarily concerned with in-depth exploration of phenomena
  - (D) primarily concerned with the quality of the research
58. From the alternatives given pick the word or phrase that is closest in meaning in the given context.
- Portend:** It appears to many that the US “war on terrorism” portends trouble in the Gulf.
- (A) Introduces
  - (B) Evokes
  - (C) Spells
  - (D) Bodes
59. Who organized the dalits into the Depressed Classes Association?
- (A) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
  - (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (C) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (D) Motilal Nehru
60. Who was the first president of ‘Indian Women’s Association’ formed in the year 1917?
- (A) Madam Blavatsky
  - (B) Annie Besant
  - (C) Sarojini Naidu
  - (D) Aruna Asif Ali
61. Which of these statements is true regarding ‘gender’?
- (A) It is a numerical concept
  - (B) It is biologically determined
  - (C) It is the same as the sex of a person
  - (D) It is a social construct

62. Choose the expression that is closest to standard English usage.
- (A) I consider her to be a brilliant student.
  - (B) I consider her a brilliant student.
  - (C) I consider her brilliant student.
  - (D) I consider her to be brilliant.
63. Fill in the blank.
- Let's not waste any time now and \_\_\_\_\_ business straightaway.
- (A) get off
  - (B) get over
  - (C) get into
  - (D) get down to
64. In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.
- With the growing number of vehicles/ and the increase in road lengths, (P)/ Indian roads are spattered with blood (Q)/ as accidents resulting in injuries and fatalities (R)/ have been mounting over the past twenty years. (S)
- (A) PQRS
  - (B) RQPS
  - (C) RPSQ
  - (D) PSRQ
65. The house was ..... building.
- (A) a nice old stone
  - (B) a nice stone old
  - (C) a stone old nice
  - (D) an old nice stone
66. "These bottles are harrowing. How could you spend so much money on something that is so drab? You should have called me and confirmed at least. This is what you always do!"
- Which of the following words represents the antonym for the underlined word?
- (A) Gruesome
  - (B) Horrible
  - (C) Attractive
  - (D) Adorable

67. Choose the expression that best conveys the intended idea in the following sentences:
- (A) The tiny, timid girl spoke in so low a voice that she was almost inaudible.
  - (B) The tiny, timid girl spoke in such a low voice that she was almost inaudible.
  - (C) The tiny, timid girl spoke in so much low voice that she was almost inaudible.
  - (D) The tiny, timid girl spoke in such low a voice that she was almost inaudible.
68. Choose the correct passive voice of the sentence from the following: "They first sun-dried the garbage for one to three days to bring down the moisture level."
- (A) The garbage was first sun-dried for one to three days to bring down the moisture level.
  - (B) The moisture level of the garbage came down when it was sun-dried for one to three days.
  - (C) One to three days of sun-drying brought down the moisture level of the garbage.
  - (D) The moisture level was brought down by sun-drying the garbage for one to three days.
69. Which of the following is an example of partition literature?
- (A) *Train to Pakistan*
  - (B) *Ice-Candy-Man*
  - (C) *Clear Light of the Day*
  - (D) All of the above
70. Verfremdungseffekt is an integral aspect of Brechtian theatre. How would you translate this German term, a device that makes the audience insistently aware that what they are watching is a fiction?
- (A) Alienation effect
  - (B) Audience effect
  - (C) Special effect
  - (D) Equality effect

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# ROUGH WORK