

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. ENGLISH
(Private Registration)
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

EN010305 - ETHICS IN/AS LITERATURE

1. According to Roland Barthes, who were the “uncontested owners of the language” in France during the entire capitalist period?
 - a. painters
 - b. authors
 - c. lawyers
 - d. politicians

2. The author performs a, the writer an activity
 - a. function
 - b. duty
 - c. miracle
 - d. mistake

3. The author participates in therole, the writer in the clerk’s.
 - a. doctor’s
 - b. lawyer’s
 - c. priest’s
 - d. instructor’s

4. Whom does Barthes refer to as the bastard type
 - a. author-writer
 - b. lawyer-judge
 - c. doctor- nurse
 - d. trader-merchant

5. Language is neither an instrument nor a
 - a. means
 - b. tool

- c. spectacle
 - d. vehicle
6. In which year did Edmund Husserl deliver his celebrated lectures on the crisis of European humanity?
- a. 1935
 - b. 1932
 - c. 1933
 - d. 1934
7. According to Milan Kundera, the founder of Modern Era is not only Descartes but also.....
- a. Heidegger
 - b. Richardson
 - c. Cervantes
 - d. Milton
8. Kundera refers to two novels as the “grand games” of the eighteenth century. Select them from the options below.
- a. Tristram Shandy and Don Quixote
 - b. Anna Karenina and Jacques le Fataliste
 - c. Madame Bovary and Jacques le Fataliste
 - d. Tristram Shandy and Jacques le Fataliste
9. Kundera says that, “The novel’s spirit is the spirit of
- a. fire
 - b. continuity
 - c. passion
 - d. experience
10. Kundera is attached to thelegacy of Cervantes
- a. Depreciated
 - b. Traditional
 - c. Ridiculous

d. Historical

11. We'd all like an uncle like

- a. Tristram Santy
- b. Tristram Shandy
- c. Trisham Shandy
- d. Tristram Shandy

12. Laurence Sterne was born in

- a. Iceland
- b. Istanbul
- c. Ireland
- d. Indonesia

13. Which famous critic remarked that Sterne's novel would not last for long?

- a. Samuel Johnson
- b. Samuel Taylor
- c. Samuel Tylor
- d. Samuel John

14. Mention the novel that "offers an encyclopedic account of whaling"

- a. War and Peace
- b. Don Quixote
- c. Madame Bovary
- d. Moby Dick

15. Pamuk writes a forward to the translation of the novel Tristram Shandy

- a. Italian
- b. English
- c. Turkish
- d. Spanish

16. According to Franco Moretti..... make novels long.
- a. battles
 - b. adventures
 - c. episodes
 - d. songs
17. How many characters have been identified by Chinese critics in the novel The Scholars?
- a. six hundred
 - b. eight hundred
 - c. four hundred
 - d. three hundred
18. The Story of the Stone is often described as a Chinese
- a. Bildungsroman
 - b. fairytale
 - c. narrative
 - d. Buddenbrooks
19. The protagonists of Chinese novels are
- a. simple
 - b. groups
 - c. dreamlike
 - d. individuals
20. The birth of the consumer society affected the European novel as it led to
- a. more novels and less attention
 - b. less novels and more time
 - c. more space and characters
 - d. more choice and consistency
- 21)The setting of Don Quixote is
- A. La Sancho Panza
 - B. La Cyrano
 - C. La Lothario
 - D. La Mancha

22) Who is the author of Don Quixote?

- A. Victor Hugo
- B. Benengeli
- C. Milan Kundera
- D. Miguel de Cervantes

23) Don Quixote imagines _____ to be his lady.

- A. Altisidora
- B. Duchess
- C. Dulcinea
- D. Rosinand

24) Tristram Shandy was originally to be named as _____

- A. Trismetis
- B. Trismegistus
- C. Tristramistus
- D. Tristram

25) What is the term Tristram uses for the narrow and often esoteric pursuits that interest people?

- A. Hobby-horses
- B. Pet projects
- C. Little lunacies
- D. Pipe dreams

26) What is the name of Tristram's uncle?

- A. Uncle John
- B. Uncle Tom
- C. Uncle Toby

D.Uncle Michael

27)What is the significant metaphor used in *The Garden of Forking Paths*?

- A.Sun
- B. Labyrinth
- C.Tower
- D. Parrot

28)Who is the narrator of *The Garden of Forking Paths*?

- A. Stephan
- B. Dr. George
- C. Prof John
- D. Dr.Yu Tsun

29)Who is Ts'ui Pen?

- A.A Spy
- B. Scientist and scholar
- C.Writer and ancestor of Dr. Yu Tsun
- D. Police officer

30)What literary style is Marquez known for?

- A.Magic Realism
- B.Absurdism
- C.Modernism
- D.Memoir

31)What do the children originally think the drowned man is?

- A.A Buoy
- B.A Mine
- C.A Shark
- D.An Enemy Ship

32)What do the villagers call the drowned man?

- A. Pablo
- B. Esteban
- C. Rocco
- D. Charlie

33)Who names the drowned man?

- A. An Older Village Woman
- B. A Young Village Woman
- C. Someone from a neighbouring Village
- D. A Child

34) *Snow White* by Donald Barthelme is an example of _____

- A. Epistolary fiction
- B. Metafiction
- C. Stream of consciousness fiction
- D. Bildungsroman

35)What was the job of the dwarves?

- A. Washing clothes
- B. Making baby food
- C. Farming
- D. Mining

36) *Snow White*, the post-modernist novel by Barthelme was published in ____

- A. 1987
- B. 1963
- C. 1954
- D. 1967

37) Who cleans the drowned man?

- A. The Children of the Village
- B. The Men of the Village
- C. The Women of the Village
- D. The Doctor of the Village

38) The inter relationship between texts, especially literary works is known as _____

- A. Intertextuality
- B. Pastiche
- C. Parody
- D. Stream of consciousness

39) What does the blank page in *Tristram Shandy* signify?

- A. Acknowledges the reader as an active participant
- B. Confuses the reader
- C. Ridicules the reader
- D. Enlightens the reader

40) _____ is a short story published by Gabriel Garcia Marquez in 1968.

- A. The Man with the Scar
- B. The Cathedral
- C. The Lighthouse
- D. The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World

41. What is the meaning of the word 'Quasimodo'?

- A. half -man
- B. half -head
- C. half made
- D. half - baked

42. What is the name of Esmeralda's goat?

- A. Sparkle
- B. Djali
- C. Dot
- D. Treasure

43. Who is the beautiful dancer in the novel?

- A. Frollo
- B. Djali
- C. La Esmeralda
- D. Sister Gudule

44. The Hunchback of Notre Dame is a _____ novel

- A. Greek historical
- B. French epistolary
- C. Roman epic
- D. French Gothic

45. Who is the author of *God's Pauper: St. Francis of Assisi*?
- A. Gringoire
 - B. Kazantzakis
 - C. Raymon Williams
 - D. Victor Hugo
46. What type of blindness is discussed in Jose Saramago's novel?
- A. Night blindness
 - B. Colour blindness
 - C. White blindness
 - D. None of the above
47. Which character pretends blindness in Jose Saramago's novel?
- A. Doctor
 - B. Old man
 - C. Soldier
 - D. Doctor's wife
48. How did the man in Somerset Maugham's story get the scar?
- A. while fighting a battle
 - B. by disease
 - C. while opening a bottle of ginger ale
 - D. None of these
49. What is the occupation of the girl with the dark glasses?
- A. Nurse
 - B. Doctor
 - C. Prostitute
 - D. Teacher

50. The narrator says in the beginning of the story that he last time his wife saw the blind man was ___ years ago

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 7
- D. 10

51. The narrator says in the beginning of the story that the last time his wife saw the blind man was when she worked for him in ___ city.

- A. Birmingham
- B. Seattle
- C. Portland
- D. Denver

52. What was the last wish made by the man with the scar before his execution?

- A. He wanted to see his wife
- B. He wanted to see his mother
- C. He wanted to see his father
- D. He wanted to see his children

53. How did the man with the scar spend the night before he was to be executed?

- A. He passed the time playing poker.
- B. He passed the time sleeping
- C. He cried all through the night
- D. He was thinking of his childhood

54. Did St. Francis talk to animals?

- A. No

- B. Yes
- C. Never
- D. None of the above

55. ____ is portrayed as Francis' constant companion.

- A. Brother Leo
- B. Brother Angelo
- C. Brother Michael
- D. Brother Simon

56. Saint Francis was born to _____

- A. A poor farmer
- B. A poor cloth merchant
- C. A wealthy cloth merchant
- D. A teacher

57. Saint Francis is the patron saint of _____

- A. Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables
- B. The environment, birds and animals
- C. Farmers
- D. Sky and Earth

58. What is the first thing the women of the first ward do with the body of their fallen comrade after they return?

- A. They abandon her
- B. They bury her
- C. They hide her body
- D. They wash her

59. What was the first source of food that the doctor's wife found upon leaving the asylum?

- A. Canteen
- B. Grocery shop
- C. A storeroom in a store
- D. Camp

60. Who is the hunchback mentioned in the title *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*?

- A. Quasimodo
- B. Captain Phoebus
- c. Notre Dame cathedral
- d. Esmeralda

61. During his stay in Kars, Ka struggles with his belief in God and declares

- a. That he is an atheist
- b. a Christian
- c. his love for God after visiting the local Sheik
- d. he is passive about religious affairs

62 A friend of Ka is the recorder of the events as per the narrative. Who is he?

- a. Blue
- b. Orhan Pamuk
- c. Orhan Bey
- d. Ipek

63. Snow by Orhan Pamuk is set in...

- a. Turkey

- b. Spain
- c. Portugal
- d. Russia

64. Ka uses the excuse of being a journalist to write about...

- a. The recent suicides of farmers
- b. The recent suicides of young girls
- c. The upcoming mayoral election
- d. The recent suicides of young girls and mayoral election

65. The novel, *Oryx and Crake* focusses on a character called

- a. Sandman
- b. Crakers
- c. Snowman
- d. Jimmy

66. Crakers are mentioned as

- a. Fairies
- b. Aliens
- c. Small group of innocent dwarfs
- d. Small group of primitive and innocent human like creature

67. *Oryx and Crake* is written by

- a. Alice Munroe
- b. Margaret Atwood
- c. Mary Shelly
- d. Margaret Drabble

68. Jimmy attended a lower tier school specialising in the arts and humanities. He majored in a program called there.

- a. Mathematics
- b. Poetry

- c. Problematics
- d. Rhetoric

69. *The Lives of Animals* centers on the fictional character of

- a. Elizabeth Jane
- b. Elizabeth Costello
- c. Elizabeth Crane
- d. Elizabeth John

70. Norma and Elizabeth clash over ...

- a. Property related issues
- b. When they talk about Politics
- c. Elizabeth's strident belief in animals rights and vegetarianism
- d. Elizabeth's irritating character and behaviour.

71. In the second half of the novel, Barbara a famous anthropologist recalls,

- a. Coetzee's famous work *The Heart of Darkness*
- b. Her experience living among baboons
- c. The events that lead to the novel *The Lives of Animals*
- d. Her arguments on vegetarianism

72. Match the following and choose the correct option

- a. Marjorie Garber- 1. Writes a short story rather than an essay
- b. Peter Singer- 2. Examines history of animal empathy in a non-Western context
- c. Wendy Doniger-3. She provides a literary analysis of Coetzee's work.

options

- a. a(2)- b(1)- c(3)

- b. a(3)-b(2)- c(1)
- c. a(1)-b(2)-c(3)
- d. a(3)- b1)- c(2)

73. Draupadi is a story centered on....

- a. Dopdi Kennen
- b. Dopdi Mehjen
- c. Dopdi Meettah.
- d. Dulha Mahji

74 "There isn't a man here that I should be ashamed." Who said this and when,?

- a. Dopdi , after she was raped by many, while talking to senanayak
- b. Dopdi, when she was betrayed by her own people
- c. When Dopdi was identified by Senanayak
- d. When senanayak ordered his men to rape her

75. Mahasweta Devi's *Draupadi* can be considered a contemporary reinterpretation of

- a. Kurukshetra War from *Mahabharata*
- b. Life of Sita
- c. The cheelharan of Draupadi from *Mahabharata*
- d. The life of Draupadi and Pandavas

76. Which among the following is not a work of Mahasweta Devi

- a. Draupadi
- b. Breast stories
- c. Mother of 1084
- d. Cry, the Peacock

77. Which text has the locale of Thachanakkara in it?

- a. *A Preface to Man*
- b. *Hangwoman*
- c. *Goatdays*
- d. *Tales of Athiranippadam*

78. Where does Ka stay in political exile?

- a. Turkey
- b. Germany
- c. Russia
- d. Orleans

79. What is Sunay Zaim?

- a. Writer
- b. Poet
- c. Actor
- d. Dancer

80. Preface to Man starts depicting the death of a character. Name the character.

- a. Ann Mary
- b. Govindan
- c. Narapilla
- d. Jithendran

81. Dostoevsky wrote *Demons* against which group of intellectuals in Russia?

- a. Ideologists
- b. Nihilists
- c. Bolsheviks
- d. None of the Above

82. Which of the following is a non-fictional work of Arundhati Roy?

- a. *The God of Small Things*
- b. *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*
- c. *My Seditious Heart*
- d. None of the Above

83. Who is the narrator in the story, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?"

- a. Paul Chirakkarode
- b. Chirutha Kidathy
- c. Krishnankutty

d. Preacher Pathrose

84. _____ is Dostoevsky's rendering of an archetypal liberal idealist of the 1840s Russian intelligentsia in *Demons*.

- a. Nikolay Stavrogin
- b. Varavara Petrovna
- c. Stepan Verkhovensky
- d. Pytor Stephanovich.

85. To whose estate does Stepan Trofimovich Verkhovensky arrive to stay at the beginning of the novel *Demons*?

- a. Nikolay Stavrogin
- b. Varavara Petrovna
- c. Stepan Verkhovensky
- d. Pytor Stephanovich.

86. Which of the following characters in *Demons* expresses his willingness to sacrifice himself for the group?

- a. Nikolay Stavrogin
- b. Ivan Shatov
- c. Alexei Kirrilov
- d. Captain Lebyadkin

87. In which of the following stories does the narration happen through a deposition by the narrator at a court?

- a. *Demons*
- b. "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?"
- c. *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*
- d. None of the Above

88. What crime did Preacher Pathrose commit which landed him in the court?

- a. Neglect of wife and daughter
- b. Exile of Krishnankutty
- c. Murder of Kunjunjutti

- d. Not mentioned in the story
89. What happens to Stavrogin at the end of the novel?
- a. He converts to Christianity
 - b. He dies of illness
 - c. He commits suicide
 - d. He is arrested
90. Ama Ata Aidoo hails from which country in the African continent?
- a. Jamaica
 - b. Nigeria
 - c. South Africa
 - d. Ghana
91. “Reflections from a Black-Eyed Squint” is part of the title of which of the following texts?
- a. *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*
 - b. *Our Sister Killjoy*
 - c. “The Boy who Painted Christ Black”
 - d. None of the above
92. Which character is called Killjoy by others in the novel *Our Sister Killjoy* ?
- a. Ama Ata Aidoo
 - b. Kunle
 - c. Sissie
 - d. Marija
93. Which of the following themes is not dealt with in the novel *Our Sister Killjoy*?
- a. Postcolonialism
 - b. Feminism
 - c. Exile
 - d. None of the above
94. The fourth and final section of the novel *Our Sister Killjoy* is in the form of a letter addressed to _____
- a. Sissie
 - b. European intellectuals
 - c. Her lover
 - d. Kunle

95. Anjum lives in her house in a
- Graveyard
 - Palace
 - Duniya
 - None of the above
96. Zainab is the adopted daughter of
- Jannat
 - Tilo
 - Biplab
 - Anjum
97. What is Anjum's term for the world other people live in?
- Jannat
 - Duniya
 - Lok
 - Basti
98. Who is the boy who painted Christ black?
- Aaron
 - Danual
 - Du Val
 - Clarke
99. What is the principal's response to the supervisor's demand of his resignation
- He shouts back at the supervisor
 - He apologises to the supervisor
 - He walks away calmly
 - He does nothing
100. What is the most important theme of John Henrik Clarke's short story?
- Spirituality
 - Racism
 - Education
 - Diaspora

ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. D
9. B
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. A
14. D
15. C
16. B
17. A
18. D
19. B
20. A
21. D
22. D
23. C
24. B
25. A
26. C
27. B

28.D

29.C

30.A

31.D

32.D

33.A

34.B

35.B

36.C

37.C

38.A

39.A

40.D

41.C

42.B

43.C

44.D

45.B

46.C

47.D

48.C

49.C

50.D

51.B

52.A

53.A

54.B

55.A

56.C

57.B

58.D
59.C
60.A
61. C
62. C
63. A
64. D
65. C
66. D
67. B
68. C
69. B
70. C
71. B
72. D
73. C
74. A
75. C
76. D
77.A
78.A
79.C
80.D

81.B
82.C
83.D
84.C
85.B
86.C

87.B
88.C
89.C
90.D
91.B
92.C
93.D
94.C
95.A
96.D
97.B
98.A
99.C
100.B