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# English Literature

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**1. The expansion of IPA is**

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Indian Phonetics Alphabet
- b. International Phonetic Alphabet
- c. Indian Phonetics Acronym
- d. International Phonetics Acronym

**2. During the Middle English period, the Norman conquerors made \_\_\_\_\_ the language of the aristocracy and \_\_\_\_\_ became the language of the lower and middle classes.**

- a. French, English
- b. English, French
- c. English, German
- d. German, English

**3. In the essay "A slip of the Tongue", Who scolds his/her tongue for telling lie**

- a. Sthuladatta
- b. Sthuladatta's daughter
- c. Harisharman
- d. Harisharman's wife

**4. In the novel, "Sense and Sensibility", Who are the protagonists of the novel ?**

- a. Elinor
- b. Marianne
- c. Both
- d. None

**5. In the novel, "He Who Rides a Tiger", the protagonist Kalo is caught by the police for stealing how many Bananas ?**

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

**6. In the essay "A slip of the Tongue", before moving to town Harisharman was a ?**

- a. Merchant
- b. Shop-keeper
- c. Beggar
- d. Carpenter



7. In "An astrologer's Day" Why does the main character become an astrologer?

- a. To cheat people
- b. To make money
- c. To become famous
- d. To know about others

8. \_\_\_ is a sentence that contains all letters of the alphabet.

- a. anagram
- b. pangram
- c. exagram
- d. omnigram

9. The word novel in English is a truncation of the Italian word novella from the word novellus, meaning "new". The word novellus is taken from which language

- a. Spanish
- b. Italian
- c. Latin
- d. Greek

10. Who among the following is known as Lakeland Poet ?

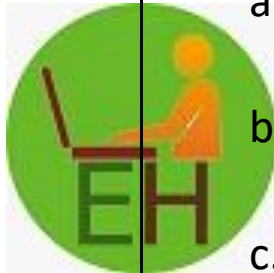
- a. William Wordsworth
- b. George Herbert
- c. William Blake
- d. George Bernard Shaw

11. In the story "The Home coming" Why did Phatik feel like an unwelcome guest at his uncle's home ?

- a. Because of his uncle's behaviour
- b. Because of his aunt's behaviour
- c. Both A & B
- d. None

12. Willy Loman, travelling salesman, has a wife and two children. His hopes, his dreams, and his life revolve around them. What are their names?

- a. Dorothy, Biff and Happy
- b. Dorothy, Leslie and Happy Linda,
- c. Biff and Gerald Linda,
- d. Biff and Happy



**13. In the essay "Travel by Train", who takes pleasure in talking things of his own interest ?**

- a. The confidential strangers
- b. The elderly man
- c. The cranks
- d. The mighty sleepers

**14. The rate at which the \_\_\_\_\_ cords vibrate per second determines the pitch of our voice.**

- a. Nerve
- b. Vocal
- c. Spinal
- d. Cardinal

**15. Depending upon the position of the lips the vowels are divided into \_\_\_\_\_ types**

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

**16. In spoken language analysis, \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest unit of speech.**

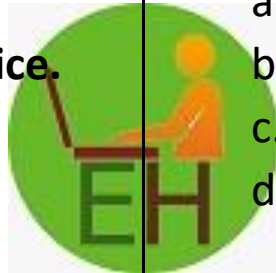
- a. minimal
- b. utterance
- c. diphthongs
- d. articulation

**17. Who are the two main characters in the novel "The Inheritance of Loss" ?**

- a. Biju and Sai
- b. Biju and Biru
- c. Biru and Sai
- d. Biru and Biju

**18. Willy's hopes are focused on one of his children in particular. Which one did he always want to follow in his footsteps?**

- a. Happy
- b. Leslie
- c. Gerald
- d. Biff



19. Which characters are NOT described by Priestly in his essay "On Travel by Train"?

- a. The non-stop eaters
- b. The non-stop drinkers
- c. The noisy children
- d. The innocent people

20. In the essay "The English Gentleman" Why did Gandhi call the waiter at the Holbom Restaurant?

- a. To know his name
- b. To give him tip
- c. To know the content of soup
- d. All of above

21. In the short story "The Necklace", Monsieur Loisel has saved \_\_\_ for buying a hunting rifle which he gave to his wife.

- a. 100 franc
- b. 200 franc
- c. 300 franc
- d. 400 franc

22. In the essay "The English Gentleman", What things did Gandhi decide to learn in order to become an English gentleman?

- a. Dancing
- b. French
- c. Elocution
- d. All of above

23. In the play "Tara" who is the innocent victim of the society's injustice ?

- a. Tara
- b. Chandan
- c. Mahesh
- d. Bharti

24. In the essay, "The English Gentleman" Why Gandhi's friend worry about his (Gandhi's) vegetarianism?

- a. Gandhi would never feel at home in English society.
- b. Gandhi would develop a weak constitution.
- c. Both 1 & 2
- d. None of these



25. How many syllables does the word "beautiful" have?

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

26. In the essay "The Bottle Imp", who put the bottle in the gutter?

- a. Kokua
- b. Keawe
- c. Lopaka
- d. Boatswain

27. Bluntschli compares Sergius to which famous literary character while describing the great cavalry charge to Raina?

- a. Horatio
- b. Julius Caesar
- c. Superman
- d. Don Quixote

28. What is the rhyming scheme of sonnet 60 ?

- a. aaabbbcccdddee

- b. abababcdcdefefgg
- c. abcabcefgefghh
- d. aabccdeefgghii

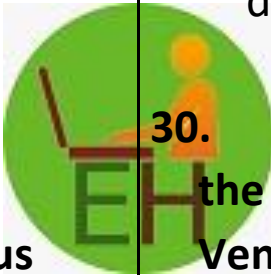
29. "In the essay "The English Gentleman", Gandhiji asked his \_\_\_ to send him Golden double watch-chain."

- a. father
- b. mother
- c. brother
- d. All above

30. How many acts are there in the drama "The Merchant of Venice" ?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 7

31. "In the essay ""A call to Youth"", according to Radhakrishnan, \_\_\_ is the means by which our youth can be trained to face this great challenge and



**build the new India of our dreams."**

- a. Technology
- b. Education
- c. Exercise
- d. All

**32. The history of Standard English is almost a history of \_\_\_\_\_ English.**

- a. Roman
- b. Paris
- c. French
- d. None

**33. The attacks of the Vikings were the cause of the Scandinavian influence upon \_\_\_\_\_ English.**

- a. Old
- b. Middle
- c. Early modern
- d. Modern

**34. Who captured and enslaved Robinson off the coast of Africa?**

- a. cannibals

- b. Moorish pirates
- c. African tribesmen
- d. Scottish Jacobites

**35. What type of animal did Crusoe NOT have as a pet?**

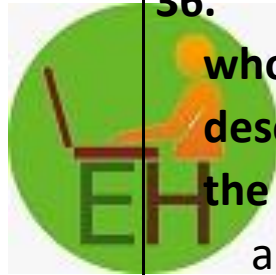
- a. goat
- b. parrot
- c. sheep
- d. He has all above

**36. In the essay "Travel by Train", who among the following are described as the descendants of the Seven of Ephesus**

- a. The confidential strangers
- b. The elderly man
- c. The cranks
- d. The mighty sleepers

**37. According to Drama "The Merchant of Venice" Which of these is NOT a choice of casket?**

- a. Gold casket
- b. Silver casket
- c. Bronze casket
- d. Lead casket



38. What is the name of the young poor whom Rosemary met in the short story "A Cup of Tea"

- a. Miss Katherin
- b. Miss Smith
- c. Miss Lerry
- d. Miss Jopi

39. "The English Gentleman", is the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of Gandhi's autobiography "My Experiment With Truth"

- a. 8<sup>th</sup>
- b. 14<sup>th</sup>
- c. 5<sup>th</sup>
- d. 26<sup>th</sup>

40. Where the mind is Without Fear" was originally composed in Bengali under the title ?

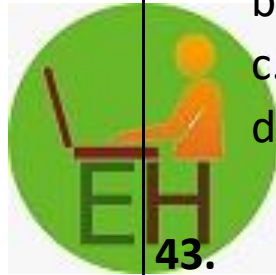
- a. Gitanjali
- b. Prarthana
- c. Naibedya
- d. Shanti

41. How many dialects of old English were there ?

- a. two
- b. three
- c. four
- d. five

42. First edition of Oxford English Dictionary was published in which year ?

- a. 1902
- b. 1915
- c. 1928
- d. 1935



43. Choose the correct adjective from the options to complete sentence.

The pain was ..... than he could bear.

- a. much
- b. more
- c. most
- d. many



44. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

**You should explain this ..... them.**

- a. to
- b. at
- c. with
- d. for

45. A vowel glide is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Monophthongs
- b. Diphthongs
- c. Cardinals
- d. Approximants

46. England was first named \_\_\_\_\_ and then later \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Engaland , Britain
- b. Anglican,Engaland
- c. Anglecynn,Engaland
- d. Anglican , England

47. Words like "dame and baron" entered English as a result of the influence of the \_\_\_\_\_ language.

- a. French
- b. Danish
- c. Latin
- d. Italian

48. Wh- questions have a\_\_ tone.

- a. Rising
- b. Falling
- c. Static
- d. Kinetic



49. Muller preferred to call \_\_\_\_\_, the spelling system of a language as 'right writing'.

- a. Calligraphy
- b. Lithography
- c. Phonography
- d. Orthography

50. The greatest single work of Old English Literature is :

- a. The Canterbury Tales
- b. The Wanderer
- c. The Sea Farer
- d. Beowulf

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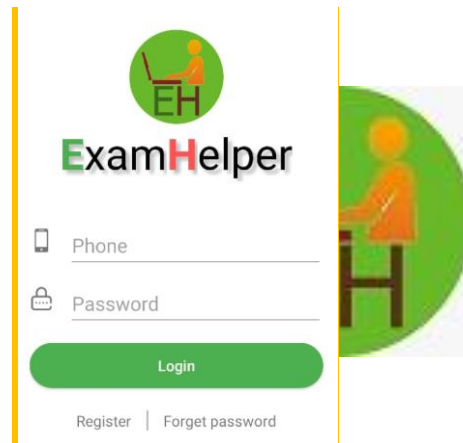
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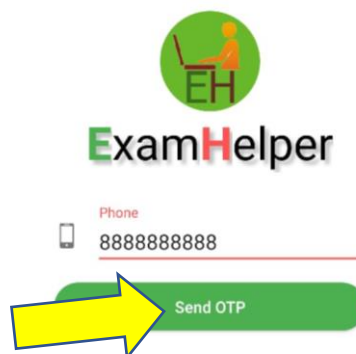
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