

HSA ENGLISH ANSWER KEY CODE D

71. Rearrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence :

Always, homework, her, she, on time, does

(A) Her homework she always on time does

(B) She always does her homework on time

(C) On time she does her homework always

(D) She does always her homework on time

72. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "Let the cat out of the bag":

(A) Set a pet free

(C) Be kind to someone

(B) Cause trouble

(D) Reveal a secret unintentionally

73. Pick the correct word :

The minister gave a long _____ on climate change.

(A) Delusion

(C) Illusion

(B) Elusion

(D) Allusion

74. Select the correct option :

His argument is full of logical _____.

(A) Fallacies

(C) Facades

(B) Fantasies

(D) Faculties

75. Which word means "in exactly the same way as were used originally"?

(A) Verbatim

(B) Orally

(C) Verbally

(D) Same

76. There is a new star _____ the horizon.

(A) in

(B) on

(C) at

(D) under

77. The elephant :

(A) Roars

(B) Hisses

(C) Trumpets

(D) Grunts

78. What is the synonym of 'rustic'?

(A) Rural

(B) Song

(C) Music

(D) Pastoral

79. Choose the grammatically correct sentence :

- (A) The auditorium as well as its premises were crowded with people
- (B) The auditorium as well as its premises are crowded with people
- (C) The auditorium as well as its premises was crowded with people
- (D) The auditorium as well as its premises crowded with people

80. What is the one word for "a thing that cannot be avoided"?

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| (A) Inevitable | (B) Credible |
| (C) Avoidable | (D) Irrevocable |

81. Convert the following sentence into reported speech :

"How often do you go to the cinema?"

Choose the correct answer from the following options.

- (I) She asked me how often I went to the cinema.
- (II) She asked me how often I would go to the cinema.
- (III) She asked me whether I go to the cinema often.
- (IV) None of the above

(A) (I)

(B) (IV)

(C) (II)

(D) (III)

82. Change the following into compound sentence.

To his eternal disgrace, he betrayed his country.

- (I) Betraying his county was an eternal disgrace.
- (II) He betrayed his country to his eternal disgrace.
- (III) He betrayed his country and this was to his eternal disgrace
- (IV) None of the above

(A) (I)

(B) (II)

(C) (IV)

(D) (III)

83. What does the phrasal verb 'clam up' mean?

- (I) to act strictly
- (II) to refuse to speak
- (III) to find by chance
- (IV) None of the above

(A) (IV)

(C) (III)

(B) (II)

(D) (I)

84. They did not go to Vienna last week, _____.

Choose the correct question tag from the following :

- (I) are they?
- (II) didn't they?
- (III) haven't they?
- (IV) did they?

(A) (I)

(C) (IV)

(B) (III)

(D) (II)

85. _____ bird in _____ hand is worth two in _____ bush.

Fill in the blank spaces using articles.

(I) The, a, the

(II) A, the, a

(III) A, the, the

(IV) A, a, a

(A) (I)

(B) (II)

(C) (III)

(D) (IV)

86. (a) What are you looking _____?
(b) What are you thinking _____?

Use correct prepositions :

- (I) at, of
(II) at, at
(III) of, at
(IV) of, of

(A) (I)

(C) (II)

(B) (III)

(D) (IV)

87. That you have come pleases me :

Identify the type of clause in the above sentence from the following options.

- (I) adverb clause
(II) noun clause
(III) adjective clause
(IV) none of the above

(A) (IV)

(C) (III)

(B) (II)

(D) (I)

88. Past tense of 'speed' is :

- (I) spud
- (II) speed
- (III) spade
- (IV) sped

(A) (I)
(C) (III)

(B) (II)
(D) (IV)

89. Take this and give that.

In the above sentence 'and' has the function of a _____.

- (I) relative adverb
- (II) conjunction
- (III) relative pronoun
- (IV) none of the above

(A) (IV)
(C) (I)

(B) (II)
(D) (III)

90. Change the voice of the following sentence :

I shall be obliged to go.

(I) Cannot be changed

(II) Circumstances will oblige me to go

(III) I am obliged to go

(IV) None of the above

(A) (III)

(C) (IV)

(B) (I)

(D) (II)

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91. According to Krashen, the 'Monitor' functions in language production by :

- (A) Generating new language based on input
- (B) Automatically producing fluent speech
- (C) Filtering out unnecessary language input
- (D) Correcting utterances using learned grammar rules

92. Which method uses Cuisenaire rods and a colour-coded pronunciation chart as key tools?

- (A) The Direct Method
- (B) The Natural Approach
- (C) Task-Based Learning
- (D) The Silent Way

93. A test that consistently gives similar results across administrations, but fails to measure what it claims to measure, can be described as :

- (A) Valid but not reliable
- (B) Reliable but not valid
- (C) Both valid and reliable
- (D) Neither valid nor reliable

94. In the context of the NCF and KCF, inclusive education is best understood as :

- (A) Providing special schools for children with disabilities
- (B) Creating uniform curricula for all learners
- (C) Enabling every learner, regardless of background or ability, to participate meaningfully in mainstream education
- (D) Tracking students based on ability and segregating instruction

95. In reading, the ability to distinguish between fact and opinion is best classified as:

(A) A grammatical sub-skill

(B) A decoding sub-skill

(C) A critical reading sub-skill

(D) A skimming sub-skill

96. The flipped classroom model supported by ICT primarily benefits learners by:

(A) Allowing them to complete tests before learning content

(B) Shifting passive learning to in-class time

(C) Enabling self-paced engagement with content before class

(D) Replacing classroom interaction with recorded lectures

97. In prose teaching, the top-down approach focuses on :

(A) Analysing sentence structure before reading the text as a whole

(B) Encouraging students to predict and infer using background knowledge

(C) Teaching grammar rules first, then applying them in prose passages

(D) Starting with vocabulary and then moving to comprehension

98. In Krashen's Input Hypothesis, comprehensible Input is defined as :

- (A) Language input that learners can understand and repeat accurately
- (B) Language input slightly above the current level of competence (i+1)
- (C) Any input received in a formal classroom setting
- (D) Grammar-focused input with immediate feedback

99. Which of the following test types is most suited for measuring *interlanguage development* over time?

- (A) Summative tests
- (B) Standardised achievement tests
- (C) Portfolio-based assessments
- (D) Cloze tests

100. A Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework in inclusive classrooms aims to :
- (A) Offer multiple means of representation, expression and engagement
 - (B) Promote standardised content and assessment formats
 - (C) Provide separate curricula for students with disabilities
 - (D) Ensure learners are grouped by disability type

Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

1. Which of the following statement is/are incorrect?

(I) The First All Kerala Provincial Conference conducted at Manjeri in 1921

(II) The above conference was presided over by Sri. T. Prakasham

(III) Malabar rebellion also broke out in 1921

(IV) The first planned and direct attack during Malabar rebellion was held at Pookkottur in August 1921

(A) Only (I)

(B) Only (II)

(C) Only (III)

(D) Only (IV)

2. The portal started by Government of Kerala to get the services and proceedings of Gramapanchayat to public :

(A) Friends

(B) Citizen Portal

(C) E office portal

(D) Sampoorana Portal

3. In which year Covid Vaccine started in India?

(A) 2021 January 14

(B) 2021 January 15

(C) 2021 January 16

(D) 2021 January 17

4. Which country is hoisting the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

(A) Switzerland

(B) Australia

(C) Ireland

(D) Scotland

5. What is the name of the latest Space mission launched by ISRO?

(A) PSLV-C 61/EOS-09

(B) Aditya-L1

(C) Gaganyaan-1

(D) VGSAT-29

6. Which of the following statement is/are incorrect about Renaissance :

(I) Historians used the term Renaissance to describe the cultural changes of Europe from nineteenth century

(II) The historian who emphasized these most was Jacob Burckhardt

(III) By birth he was a German

(IV) He was a student of a German historian Von Ranke

(A) Only (I) and (II)

(B) Only (II)

(C) Only (III)

(D) Only (I) and (IV)

7. Which of the following statement is/are correct about Renaissance women Cassandra Fedele?

- (I) Cassandra Fidel questioned the idea that women were incapable of achieving the qualities of a humanist scholar
- (II) She was invited to give orations at the University of Bologna
- (III) She criticized the republic for giving limited freedom to women
- (IV) She belonged to Florence

(A) Only (I)

(B) Only (II)

(C) Only (I) and (III)

(D) Only (II) and (IV)

8. Find the two incorrect statements about Reformation movement in Christianity :

- (I) In 1516 a German monk called Martin Luther launched a campaign against Catholic Church
- (II) This movement is also known as Protestant Reformation
- (III) In Switzerland Luther's ideas were popularized by Ulrich Zwingli
- (IV) In Spain Ignatius Loyola set up the Society of Jesus in 1541

(A) Only (I) and (II)

(B) Only (II) and (III)

(C) Only (I) and (III)

(D) Only (I) and (IV)

9. Which of the following statement is/are incorrect?

- (I) English East India Company introduced Permanent Settlement in Bengal in 1793
 - (II) Maharaja Mehtab Chand was the Raja of Bengal in 1793
 - (III) Maharaja Mehtab Chand helped the British during the Santhal rebellion
 - (IV) Charles Cornwallis was the Governor General of Bengal when Permanent Settlement was introduced
- (A) Only (I) (B) Only (II)
(C) Only (III) and (IV) (D) Only (I) and (IV)

10. Identify the person mentioned in the following statements :

- (I) He lived in a large village in pargana Barout in Uttar Pradesh
 - (II) He belonged to a clan of Jat Cultivators
 - (III) He mobilized the headmen and cultivators against the British
 - (IV) He was killed in battle in July 1857
- (A) Danka Shah (B) Gonoo
(C) Shah Mal (D) Kadam Singh

11. Find out the person who delivered following words.

There is no salvation for India unless you strip yourself of this jewellery and hold it in trust for your countrymen in India :

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| (A) Jawaharlal Nehru | (B) Subash Chandra Bose |
| (C) Maulana Azad | (D) Mahatma Gandhi |

12. The following is a statement delivered by Mahatma Gandhi. Identify the publication in which it was published "Khadar does not seek to destroy all machinery but it does regulate its use and check its weedy growth" :

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| (A) Young India | (B) Indian Opinion |
| (C) Harijan | (D) Navjivan |

13. In which session of Indian national congress, the following resolutions were passed :

(I) Jawaharlal Nehru was elected as the President of Indian National Congress

(II) Proclamation of Poorna Swaraj

(III) Decided to celebrate 26 January, 1930 as Independence Day

(A) Bombay

(B) Karachi

(C) Madras

(D) Lahore

14. Which of the following statement is/are correct?

(I) Wavell Plan was introduced in 1945 July

(II) Cabinet Mission reached India in 1946, March

(III) Muslim League called for Direct Action in 1946, August

(IV) Mount Batten announced plan for dividing India in 1947, August

(A) Only (I)

(B) Only (I) and (IV)

(C) Only (II) and (III)

(D) Only (IV)

15. Although a rebel, Pazhasi Raja was one of the natural chieftains of the country and might be considered on that account rather a fallen enemy – Who made such a comment on Pazhasi Raja?

(A) Arthur Wellesley

(B) Thomas Harvey Baber

(C) K.M. Panicker

(D) William Logan

16. Which among the following is wrongly matched?

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| (A) Stages of Cognitive development | - | Piaget |
| (B) Socio Cultural Theory | - | Vygotsky |
| (C) Discovery Learning | - | Bruner |
| (D) Multiple intelligence | - | Gagne |

17. Which among the following statements are correct about Microteaching?

- (I) It is a teacher training technique
- (II) It is a method of classroom instruction
- (III) Feedback is provided immediately after the completion of the lesson.

(A) Only (I & II)

(C) Only (II & III)

(B) Only (I & III)

(D) All of the above (I, II & III)

18. Which among the following Model does not belong to the Information Processing Family?
- (A) Concept Attainment
 - (B) Direct Instruction
 - (C) Advance Organiser
 - (D) Inquiry Training

19. Which among the following are correct about Preparatory Stage as stated in NCF 2023?
- (I) Language Learning for Preparatory Stage have been set for three languages within Language Education (RI, R2 and R3).
 - (II) Preparatory Stage is for students aged between 8 and 11.
 - (III) Work and pre-vocational skills are included as part of The World Around Us Curriculum.
- (A) All of the above (I, II & III)
 - (B) Only (I & III)
 - (C) Only (II & III)
 - (D) Only (I & II)

20. Which among the following statements are correct about Revised Bloom's Taxonomy?

- (I) The different types and levels of knowledge in revised taxonomy – factual, conceptual, procedural and metacognitive.
- (II) In 2001, Bloom's Taxonomy was revised by Lorin Anderson and David Krathwohl.
- (III) The revised taxonomy includes Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating and Creating.

(A) All of the above (I, II & III)

(B) Only (I & III)

(C) Only (II & III)

(D) Only (I & II)

21. Where the Mind is Without Fear" was originally written in which language?
- (A) Hindi (B) Urdu
(C) Bengali (D) English

22. Who is Ulysses son mentioned in the poem by Tennyson?
- (A) Achilles (B) Patroclus
(C) Telemachus (D) Hector

language she writes in?

- (2) Telemachus
23. In "An Introduction," what does Kamala Das assert about the language she writes in?
- (A) It should follow strict grammar rules
 - (B) It is half English and half Indian, but entirely her own
 - (C) It must always be in Malayalam
 - (D) It is borrowed from British poets
24. In "Because I could not stop for Death," what does the carriage ride ultimately symbolize?
- (A) A trip to the countryside
 - (B) A journey through marriage
 - (C) The transition from life to death and toward eternity
 - (D) An escape from daily responsibilities

25. "His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and love," is a line from :

- (A) The World is Too Much With Us
- (B) Daffodils
- (C) Tintern Abbey
- (D) Solitary Reaper

26. In *A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning*, what does the poet compare the spiritual bond between the lovers to?:

- (A) Compass that always points north
- (B) A pair of twin flames
- (C) A twin-compass, where one leg moves and the other stays rooted
- (D) A pendulum swinging in harmony

... in Sylvia Plath's *Daddy*?

- (D) A pendulum swinging in harmony
27. What does the 'black telephone's off at the root' symbolize in Sylvia Plath's *Daddy*?
- (A) The speaker has lost her ability to hear
 - (B) The speaker has severed all emotional and psychological connection with her father
 - (C) The speaker is afraid to communicate her trauma
 - (D) The speaker is angry with the world
28. Which of the following best describes the tone of Mathew Arnold's "*Dover Beach*" as it progresses?
- (A) Playful and romantic
 - (B) Melancholic and reflective
 - (C) Angry and revolutionary
 - (D) Didactic and satirical
- ... of the Scorpion reflect through its contrast

- (C) Angry and revolutionary
29. What broader theme does the poem the Night-of-the-Scorpion reflect through its contrast of villagers and the poet's father?
- (A) Urbanization vs. rural beauty
 - (B) Science vs. superstition in Indian society
 - (C) War vs. peace in a developing world
 - (D) Childhood rebellion against authority
30. What emotion does the colour 'red', signify in Wole Soyinka's *Telephone Conversation*?
- (A) Helplessness
 - (B) Courage
 - (C) Anger
 - (D) Mockery
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31. Which of the following best captures the symbolic significance of the sea in J.M. Synge's *Riders to the Sea*?

(A) The sea represents a source of economic prosperity and hope for the islanders, as it provides them with fish and trade opportunities

(B) The sea symbolizes the ultimate antagonist, embodying both the physical and existential threats that challenge the islanders' survival and resilience

(C) The sea serves as a metaphor for the unchanging traditions and cultural heritage of the island community, offering a sense of stability and continuity

(D) The sea is depicted as a nurturing maternal figure, offering comfort and solace to the grieving characters throughout the play

32. In *Waiting for Godot*, the characters Vladimir and Estragon engage in various activities to pass the time while waiting for Godot. Which of the following activities do they NOT engage in during the play?

(A) Discussing philosophical ideas

(B) Attempting to hang themselves

(C) Playing a game of chess

(D) Swapping hats with each other

33. Which of the following best describes the symbolic significance of the glass menagerie in Tennessee Williams' play?

(A) It represents Laura's fragility and the illusory nature of her world

(B) It symbolises Amanda's desire to relive her past as a Southern belle

(C) It reflects Tom's dreams of adventure and escape from his responsibilities

(D) It signifies Jim's ambitions and the potential for future success

34. What traditional Indian performance form does the play *Nagamandala* draw inspiration from?

(A) Maach

(B) Yakshagana

(C) Jatra

(D) Bhavai

35. Sheridan's *The School for Scandal* is often lauded for its brilliant and general satirical wit. However, in what way does Sheridan refine the traditional comedic model to suit the tastes of his day, particularly when compared to earlier Restoration comedies?
- (A) By intensifying the scandalous situations to critique the moral decay of the upper class more explicitly
 - (B) By creating characters with more obvious and exaggerated flaws to ensure the audience clearly understands the moral lessons
 - (C) By softening the portrayal of characters like Lady Teazle, blending innocence and sophistication to appeal to more refined sensibilities
 - (D) By incorporating elements of sentimental comedy to evoke sympathy for the characters' distresses rather than focusing on their faults
36. In *Death of a Salesman*, how does Willy Loman's perception of success contribute to his tragic downfall?
- (A) He measures success solely by financial wealth, leading him to disregard personal happiness and integrity
 - (B) He believes success is achieved through teamwork and collaboration, which isolates him from his family
 - (C) He defines success as being content with one's life, causing him to become complacent and unambitious
 - (D) He views success as having a stable job, making him overly cautious and risk-averse

37. In George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, the transformation of Eliza Doolittle raises several themes and questions about social class and identity. Which of the following statements best captures the play's commentary on the nature of social mobility and identity?
- (A) Social mobility is easily achievable through changes in outward appearance and behaviour alone
 - (B) True identity is fixed and cannot be altered by changes in speech or manners
 - (C) The superficial aspects of social class, such as language and etiquette, are arbitrary and do not define one's true worth or identity
 - (D) The success of Eliza's transformation is solely due to Professor Higgins's expertise and guidance
38. In Act IV, Scene I of *Macbeth*, the witches present Macbeth with a series of apparitions that deliver prophecies. What is the significance of the third apparition, and how does it influence Macbeth's actions later in the play?
- (A) The third apparition is a crowned child holding a tree, which signifies that Macbeth will never be defeated until Birnam Wood comes to Dunsinane Hill. This prophecy gives Macbeth a false sense of security, as he believes such an event is impossible, leading him to underestimate the threat posed by Malcolm's forces.
 - (B) The third apparition is a bloody child, which signifies that no man born of a woman will harm Macbeth. This prophecy emboldens Macbeth, making him overconfident and dismissive of potential threats, as he interprets it to mean he is invincible.
 - (C) The third apparition is an armed head, which warns Macbeth to beware Macduff. This prophecy directly influences Macbeth to order the murder of Macduff's family, although he ultimately fails to eliminate Macduff himself
 - (D) The third apparition is a line of eight kings, with the last king holding a mirror. This apparition signifies the continuation of Banquo's lineage, unsettling Macbeth as it reaffirms the witches' initial prophecy that Banquo's descendants will inherit the throne

39. What is the full title of Oscar Wilde's play *The Importance of Being Earnest*?

- (A) The Importance of Being Earnest: A Trivial Comedy for Serious People
- (B) The Importance of Being Earnest: A Serious Comedy for Trivial People
- (C) The Importance of Being Earnest: A Play of Manners
- (D) The Importance of Being Earnest: A Comedy of Errors

40. In *A Doll's House*, the character of Nora Helmer undergoes significant development. Which of the following actions best exemplifies her transformation and challenges the societal norms of 19th century Europe?

- (A) Nora's decision to secretly borrow money to save her husband's life, demonstrating her willingness to take on traditionally male responsibilities
- (B) Nora's choice to confide in Mrs. Linde about her financial troubles, illustrating the importance of female friendship and solidarity
- (C) Nora's insistence on performing the tarantella dance, symbolising her desire to maintain her husband's affection and approval
- (D) Nora's ultimate decision to leave her husband and children, rejecting societal expectations and seeking personal freedom and identity

41. Lockwood compares himself to which of these Shakespearean characters after Joseph and Heathcliff accuse him of stealing?

(A) Hamlet

(B) King Lear

(C) Othello

(D) Romeo

42. In George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' who inspires the rebellion with his vision, speech and 'Beasts of England'?

(A) Napoleon

(B) Snowball

(C) Old Major

(D) Boxer

43. What is the main theme explored in Arundhati Roy's debut novel 'The God Of Small Things'?

(A) Globalization

(B) Political activism

(C) Environmental issues

(D) Forbidden love

44. In which novel does Toni Morrison look into the impact of childhood trauma through the eyes of the protagonist Pecola?

(A) The Bluest Eye

(B) Love

(C) Jazz

(D) Tar Baby

45. According to Bertrand Russell which period brought a general respect for teaching and a considerable measure of freedom to the teacher?

(A) Renaissance

(B) Reformation

(C) Victorian Period

(D) Medieval Period

46. Which book does E.M. Forster refer to as the Bible of Tolerance?

(A) The Divine Comedy

(B) Epistles

(C) A Modern Symposium

(D) A Greek view of Life

47. What according to Gardiner is a social contract in the essay "On the rule of the road"?

(A) Sacrifice

(B) Liberty

(C) Heroism

(D) Tolerance

48. What is the common goal of science and religion that S. Radhakrishnan reinforces in his essay "Humanities vs Sciences"?

(A) Knowledge

(B) Quest for Truth

(C) Education

(D) Economic Development

49. To which genre does George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' belong to?

(A) Science fiction

(B) Historical fiction

(C) Dystopian fiction

(D) Realistic fiction

50. In 'On Tolerance' E.M. Forster talks of three states of mind to be adopted for a better world. The second state of mind that people may adopt is :

(A) Sympathy

(B) Love

(C) Nazi solution

(D) Put ourselves in other's place

51. In *Towards a Feminist Poetics*, Showalter outlines three phases in the evolution of women's literary history. Which of the following is not one of those phases?

(A) The Feminine Phase

(B) The Feminist Phase

(C) The Female Phase

(D) The Famina Phase

52. Which of the following years marks the first publication of Gabriel García Márquez's landmark novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, often considered a defining work of magical realism?

(A) 1955

(B) 1967

(C) 1973

(D) 1982

53. According to Freudian Psychoanalytic literary theory, which part of the psyche is associated with moral conscience and social norms, often in conflict with unconscious desires?

(A) Id

(B) Ego

(C) Superego

(D) Libido

54. The concept of 'differance' is central to deconstruction. What does it imply?

(A) The endless deferral and difference of meaning in language

(B) The fixed meaning of a text

(C) The clear distinction between signifier and signified

(D) The dominance of speech over writing

55. Which of the following Rasas is considered not originally listed among the eight Rasas in Bharata's *Natyashastra*, but was added later by Abhinavagupta and other scholars?

(A) Veera

(B) Shanta

(C) Bhayanaka

(D) Adbhuta

56. Which of the following correctly compares a central concept in Bharata's *Natyashastra* with Aristotle's *Poetics*?

(A) Rasa in *Natyashastra* is equivalent to mimesis in *Poetics*

(B) Sthayi Bhava in *Natyashastra* corresponds to catharsis in *Poetics*

(C) Dhvani in *Natyashastra* is the same as mythos in *Poetics*

(D) Rasa in *Natyashastra* is comparable to catharsis in *Poetics*

57. In the *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*, Wordsworth argues that the language of poetry should be :

- (A) Highly ornamental and classical
- (B) The real language of men in a state of vivid sensation
- (C) Identical to the language used by the nobility
- (D) Filled with mythological allusions and epic tone

58. In *The Study of Poetry*, Matthew Arnold argues that poetry should be :

- (A) Primarily a source of entertainment and leisure
- (B) Judged by its adherence to classical forms and rhyme
- (C) A substitute for religion and philosophy in modern life
- (D) Focused solely on expressing personal emotions

59. According to Eliot's *Tradition and the Individual Talent*, how should emotion function in poetry?

- (A) The poet must directly express personal feelings and experiences
- (B) Emotion in poetry should be restrained and minimal
- (C) The poet should fuse emotion and experience into an impersonal work of art
- (D) Only emotions based on real-life tragedies are valid in poetry

60. According to Saussure, which of the following best describes the nature of language as a system of signs?

- (A) Language is a collection of individual words with fixed meanings
- (B) Language is a linear sequence of sounds governed by physical laws
- (C) Language reflects the divine essence of human thought
- (D) Language is a structured system where signs derive meaning through their differences from one another

61. Identify the pair of homophones from among the following :

(A) Heir and air

(B) I and eye

(C) Flour and flower

(D) All the above

62. (a) Phonatory system consists of the larynx.

(b) Articulatory system consists of the pharynx.

Choose the correct option :

(A) Both (a) and (b) are true

(B) Both (a) and (b) are false

(C) (a) is true but (b) is false

(D) (a) is false but (b) is true

63. The English word 'education' is borrowed from :

(A) French

(B) Latin

(C) Scandinavian

(D) None of the above

64. The Centum/Satem division in Indo-European languages is based on :

(A) Vowel system differences

(B) Treatment of Proto-Indo-European Palatals

(C) Stress pattern variations

(D) Morphological case systems

65. Which of the following compound words places primary stress on the second element?

(A) Football

(B) Bad-tempered

(C) Toothbrush

(D) Teapot

66. Which of the following is a voiced alveolar stop consonant?

(A) /b/

(B) /n/

(C) /z/

(D) /d/

67. The morpheme '-tion' in 'education' is classified as :

- (A) A derivational suffix that nominalizes verbs
- (B) An inflectional suffix that marks plurality
- (C) A derivational prefix that forms adjectives
- (D) None of the above

68. Which of the following pairs of words is an example of a minimal pair?

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|----------------|----------------|
| (A) Boot-Book | (B) Cut-Cap |
| (C) Ship-Sheep | (D) Cook- Cool |

69. Identify the transcription of the word 'climb' :

(A) /klaɪm/

(B) /klaɪmb/

(C) /kleɪmb/

(D) /klaɪmp/

70. Which among the following is a Kernel?

(A) The letter was written by Anu

(B) Kiran is not coming to the park

(C) The sun rises in the east

(D) Have you finished your homework?

THANK YOU