

**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT****School of Distance Education****Introducing Literature****B A English – I Semester****Core Course – 2019 Admn. onwards****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Does English and Malayalam have the same sentence structure?

- A) Yes                      B) No                      C) Cannot be compared                      D) None of the above

2. Look at the statements given below and choose the right option.

English has no infections.

In English, positions of words are what determine meaning.

- A) First statement is right, second is wrong  
B) First statement is wrong and second is right  
C) Both statements are right  
D) Both statements are wrong.

3. Does the position of words affect meaning in English sentences?

- A) Yes    B) No  
C) Not sure    D) None of the above

4. Complete the expression using word or words that suit the expression.

Once upon a

- A) photo    B) water  
C) time    D) to be

5. Find the correct sentence.

- A) The cat chased a to be.    B) The cat chased a bring.  
C) The cat chased an intelligent    D) The cat chased a rat.

6. Find the odd one out.

A) Mary ate a biscuit

B) John wrote a letter

C) She slept well

D) I saw him

7. Find the odd one out.

A) He did his chores

B) He walked home

C) She slept well

D) My father reached late

8. He \_\_\_\_ his hat.

A) put off

B) bring on

C) put on

D) put up with

9) Who is the author of the story Eyes of the Cat?

A) O Henry

B) R K Narayan

C) Ruskin Bond

D) Ted Hughes

10. We \_\_\_\_ the trash for pick up.

A) gave up

B) left out

C) left over

D) put up with

11. I am having some trouble \_\_\_\_ the solution for this problem.

A) working out

B) putting out

C) going on

D) going away

12. What will she \_\_\_\_ next?

A) keep on

B) smile on

C) think up

D) drink away

13. I \_\_\_\_ my friend on my way to work.

A) think up

B) came across

C) went over

D) put away

14. She \_\_\_\_ the tree.

A) fell on

B) put out

C) put away

D) climbed up

15. I will \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.

A) put up with

B) slide past

C) look away

D) look into

16. We are \_\_\_\_\_ his sudden whims.

A) put up

B) carry across

C) used to

D) put on

17. It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ the plane.

A) put out

B) put on

C) get out

D) get on

18. The car \_\_\_\_\_ on the way.

A) broke down

B) caught out

C) carried away

D) went across

19. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the customer's complaint?

A) get on

B) deal with

C) put on

D) break out

20. Who is the author of the story The Death of a Clerk?

A) Leo Tolstoy

B) Ruskin Bond

C) Anton Chekhov

D) Victor Hugo

21. Identify the figure of speech in the given lines.

Because I could not stop for Death

He kindly stopped for me

A) simile

B) metaphor

C) personification

D) hyperbole

22. Identify the figure of speech in the text given below.

To follow her thought was like following a voice which speaks too quickly

A) metaphor

B) personification

C) hyperbole

D) simile

23. Identify the figure of speech in the given text.

I have told you to clean your room a million times.

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| A) hyperbole | B) simile          |
| C) metaphor  | D) personification |

24. Identify the figure of speech in the given text.

The assignment was a breeze

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| A) simile          | B) metaphor  |
| C) personification | D) hyperbole |

25. Who is the narrator in The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes?

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| A) Sancho Panza | B) Sherlock Holmes     |
| C) Dr Watson    | D) omniscient narrator |

26. Who wrote The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes?

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| A) George Orwell | B) Arthur Conan Doyle |
| C) Henry James   | D) William Faulkner   |

27. Who is the protagonist of the novel 1984?

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| A) George Orwell | B) Tom Jones     |
| C) Tom Tulliver  | D) Winston Smith |

28. Identify the popular novel in which the character Charles Bingley appears?

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| A) 1984              | B) Hard Times          |
| C) Things Fall Apart | D) Pride and Prejudice |

29. Who wrote the novel Pride and Prejudice?

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| A) Jane Austen     | B) Mary Ann Evans   |
| C) Agatha Christie | D) Charlotte Bronte |

30. Who wrote the novel 1984?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| A) William Faulkner | B) James Joyce  |
| C) George Orwell    | D) John Osborne |

31. Identify the novel in which the characters Isma, Eamonn, Parvaiz, Aneeka and Karamat appear?

- A) 1984
- B) Midnight's Children
- C) Pride and Prejudice
- D) Home Fire

32. Who wrote the novel Things Fall Apart?

- A) Saul Bellow
- B) Chinua Achebe
- C) Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- D) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

33. Who wrote the novel Home Fire?

- A) Langston Hughes
- B) Saul Bellow
- C) Kamila Shamsie
- D) Alice Walker

34. Which society is portrayed in the novel Things Fall Apart?

- A) Fulani
- B) Yoruba
- C) Negrito
- D) Igbo

35. Who wrote the essay Shakespeare in the Bush?

- A) Laura Bohannon
- B) Chinua Achebe
- C) Harold Bloom
- D) Dr Johnson

36. Who is the director of the film Rashomon?

- A) Kim Ki-duk
- B) Akira Kurosawa
- C) Yasujiro Ozu
- D) Satyajit Ray

37. As I Grew Older is a poem by \_\_\_\_.

- A) Emily Dickinson
- B) Walt Whitman
- C) Langston Hughes
- D) Thomas Hardy

38. Who wrote the poem Everyone Sang?

- A) Wilfred Owen
- B) Thomas Hardy
- C) Siegfried Sassoon
- D) Walt Whitman

39. Who wrote the poem Because I could not stop for Death?

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| A) Emily Dickinson     | B) Elizabeth Barret Browning |
| C) Rabindranath Tagore | D) T S Eliot                 |

40. Who wrote the poem The Oak?

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| A) Matthew Arnold     | B) P B Shelley          |
| C) William Wordsworth | D) Alfred Lord Tennyson |

41. Who wrote the poem, The Destruction of Sennacherib?

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| A) William Wordsworth | B) Lord Byron  |
| C) William Blake      | D) Thomas Gray |

42. Who wrote the poem, The Daffodils?

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| A) P B Shelley | B) William Wordsworth |
| C) Lord Byron  | D) S T Coleridge      |

43. Identify the poem from which the following line is taken.

I wandered lonely as a cloud

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| A) The Destruction of Sennacherib | B) The Oak       |
| C) Rime of the Ancient Mariner    | D) The Daffodils |

44. Identify the poet who wrote the following lines.

The Carriage held but just Ourselves -

And Immortality

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| A) Siegfried Sassoon | B) William Wordsworth   |
| C) Emily Dickinson   | D) Alfred Lord Tennyson |

45. Who wrote the poem The Voice?

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| A) Thomas Hardy    | B) Robert Frost         |
| C) Emily Dickinson | D) Alfred Lord Tennyson |

46. Who wrote the sonnet Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?

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| A) Thomas Wyatt        | B) Earl of Surrey |
| C) William Shakespeare | D) Philip Sidney  |

47. Who authored the collection of poetry, A Shropshire Lad?

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| A) Robert Frost | B) Earl of Surrey |
| C) Thomas Hardy | D) A E Housman    |

48. Who wrote the poem Birches?

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| A) Robert Frost    | B) Walt Whitman |
| C) Emily Dickinson | D) T S Eliot    |

49. Who wrote the book Politically Correct Bedtime Stories?

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| A) Italo Calvino | B) James Finn Garner |
| C) Marcel Proust | D) Julian Barnes     |

50. Polonius and Ophelia are characters in which famous Shakespeare play?

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| A) King Lear | B) Othello |
| C) Hamlet    | D) Macbeth |

51. "A Hanging" is written by.....

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| A) Arundhati Roy    | B) Antonio Gramsci |
| B) C) George Orwell | D) Anton Chekov    |

52. ....is the process through which the dominant class propagate their beliefs and ideas and rule over the subordinate groups.

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| A) Ideology | B) Interpellation |
| C) Hegemony | D) Power          |

53. The process of voluntarily assimilating consent into the mainstream thinking is.....

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|----------------|-------------------|
| A) Ideology    | B) Interpellation |
| C) Subjugation | D) Hegemony       |

54. The leading Marxist philosopher .....used the term ideology to refer to these dominant beliefs, ideas and representations which legitimize existing power relations.
- A)Louis Althusser  
B) Antonio Gramsci  
C) Terry Eagleton  
D) Engels
55. The term .....to refer to the dominant beliefs, ideas and representations which legitimize existing power relations
- A)Interpellation  
B) hegemony  
C) Ideology  
D) monopoly
56. Who is the author of the novel *The God of Small Things*?
- A)Anita Desai  
B) Sara Joseph  
C) Githa Hariharan  
D ) Arundhati Roy
57. *Jane Eyre* is the famous novel written by.....
- A)Emily Bronte  
B) Charlotte Bronte  
C) Virginia Woolf  
D) George Eliot
58. Maya Angelou's auto biographical essay is.....
- A)I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings  
B) Graduation  
C )And Still Rise  
D) Phenomenal Woman
59. Maya Angelou is an .....poet
- A) British  
B) Indian  
C) American  
D) Italian
60. Who used the term 'discourse' to denote a historically contingent social system that produces knowledge and meaning
- A)Michel Foucault  
B) Raymond Williams  
C ) Marx  
D) Antonio Gramsci
61. The term .....to denote a historically contingent social system that produces knowledge and meaning
- A) Interpellation  
B) hegemony  
C) Discourse  
D) Ideology



62. The story 'A Hanging' is set in.....

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| A) Nepal | B) India |
| C) China | D) Burma |

63. 'The Adivasi will not Dance' is written by .....

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| a) H S Shekhar | B ) Mulkraj Anand |
| b) C) Limbale  | D) Narayan        |

'The Adivasi will not Dance' portrays the life of .....

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| A) Christians | B) Santhals |
| B) C ) Jolha  | D) Paniya   |

65. Who is the narrator in the story 'Adivasi Will not Dance'?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| A) Mangal Murmu | B ) Jolha |
| C ) Mugli       | D) Babu   |

66. The dictionary defines .....as a 'social organization marked by the supremacy of the father in the clan or family in both domestic and religious functions.

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| A) Gender     | B) Patriarchy |
| C) Matriarchy | D ) Anarchism |

67. ....is an ideology that believes in social, economic, and political equality of the sexes.

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| A ) Marxism | B ) Fascism  |
| C) Feminism | D) Anarchism |

68. .... is useful in places where direct statements cannot fetch maximum force.

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| A. Irony  | B ) Metaphor |
| C) Simile | D) Hyperbole |

69. ....is an ideology people use in modern societies to imagine the existence of differences between men and women on the basis of their sex.

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| A) Feminism   | B) Gender  |
| C) Patriarchy | D) Marxism |

70. *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood among Ghosts* is the autobiography of .....

- A. Maxine Hong Kingston
- B) Maya Angelou
- C) George Orwell
- D) Althusser

71. Maxine Hong Kingston is .....writer

- A ) Chinese
- B) Chinese – American
- C) American
- D) British

72. The short story 'Prelude' written by.....

- A) Emily Dickenson
- B) Virginia Woolf
- C) Maxine Hong Kingston
- D) Katherine Mansfield

73. The word..... refers to any person or group of inferior rank or station, whether because of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity or religion.

- A) Subaltern
- B) Dalit
- C) Adivasi
- D) Transgender

74. Who is the author of *Images of Women in Literature*?

- A) Judith Butler
- B) Virginia Wolf
- C) Mary Anne Ferguson
- D) Elaine Showalter.

75. *The second Sex* is written by.....

- A) Simon de Beauvoir
- B) Virginia Wolf
- C) Judith Butler
- D) Elaine Showalter

76. The typical, fixed gender images are called .....

- A) Masculinity
- B) Feminine
- C) Stereotypes
- D) Third Gender

77. 'Which Language Should I Speak' is a poem about.....

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| A) casteism | B) Violence |
| C) war      | D) rights   |

78. "Which Language Should I Speak" is a poem of .....

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| A) F M Shinde  | B) Raghavan Atholi |
| C) Arun Kamble | D) M Dasan         |

79. 'Oxford India Anthology of Malayalam Dalit Writing' is edited by.....

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|---------------------|------------------|
| A) Arun Kumble      | B) Sachidanandan |
| C) Sunny M Kapikkad | D) Dr. M Dasan   |

80. F M Shinde is a.....poet

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|------------|------------|
| A) Bengali | B) Marathi |
| C) Hindi   | D) Tamil   |

81. The poem 'Habit' is written by.....

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|------------------|---------------|
| A) Arun Kamble   | B) S Joseph   |
| C) Priya Adarker | D) F M Shinde |

82. Which among the poems is written by S Joseph?

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| A) Identity Card                 | B) Habit       |
| C) Which Language Should I Speak | D) Black Dance |

83. The poem 'Identity Card' is translated from Malayalam to English by

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|-----------|--------------------|
| A) Anand  | B) Valsan Thampu   |
| C) Devika | D) K Sachidanandan |

84. Who is the author of the novel *Lord Of Flies*?

- A) William Golding
- B) Amitav Ghosh
- C) Tolstoy
- D) William Faulkner

85. A person's gender identity may differ from the sex they were assigned at birth. Such subjects are called .....

- A) Masculine
- B) feminine
- C) lesbian
- D) transgender.

86. 'I Remember I Remembe'r is a poem of.....

- A) Thomas Hood
- B) Ogden Nash
- C) Robert Frost
- D) John Keats

87. Calvin and Hobbes , a daily comic strip by the American Cartoonist .....

- A) Dr. Seuss
- B) Shel Silverstein
- C) Bill Watterson
- D) Grey Larson

88. " Norms are not static entities, but incorporated and interpreted features of existence" Who says?

- A) Elaine Showalter
- B) Judith Butler
- C) Betty Friedan
- D) Virginia Woolf

89. People who use the term .....may use it to mean lesbian, gay, bisexual, or pansexual, or they may use it because other terms don't quite describe their experiences.

- A) Queer
- B) transgender
- C) Gender
- D) hetero sexual

90. People who identify their sexual orientation as .....typically feel attracted to people of a different gender

- A) Bi sexual
- B) Pansexual
- C) hetero sexual
- D) homo sexual

91. ....is about a gay man from rural Karnataka

- A) Habit
- B) Mohanaswamy
- C) the letter Q,
- D) Identity Card

92. Vasudhendra is a .....writer

- A ) Tamil
- B) Hindi
- C) Bengali
- D) Kannada

93. Vasudhendra is a .....writer

- A) Gay
- B) Lesbian
- B) C) Transgender
- D) Dalit

94. "I am large. I contain multitudes" is a line from.....

- A) Habit
- B) Identity
- C) Songs of Myself
- D) Mohanaswamy

95. "Songs of Life" is the work of.....

- A) S Joseph.
- B) Emerson
- C) F M Shinde
- D) Walt Whitman

96. People who identify as .....typically feel attracted to more than one gender, such as being attracted to both women and men.

- A) Bi sexual
- B) homo sexual
- C) hetero sexual
- D) pan sexual

97. ...., one of the earliest Dalit writers, defines Dalit literature as “Literature which artistically portrays the sorrows, tribulations, slavery, degradation, ridicule and poverty endured by Dalits”

- A) Sharankumar Limbale                      B) Arjun Dangle
- C)Abedkar                                        D) Valmiki

98. 'The Letter Q' is a letter written by.....

- A) Ely Shipley                      B) Vasudhendra  
C) Walt Whitman                  D) Emerson

99. “Naught may endure but “mutability” is the line from the poem “ Mutability” by

- A) John Keats                      B) P B Shelly
- C) William Wordsworth        D) Coleridge

100. “Don’t cry, Darling, It’s Blood All right” is the poem of.....

- A) Ogden Nash                      B) Thomas Hood  
C) Robert Frost                    D) Walt Whitman

### ANSWER KEY

1	B	21	C	41	B	61	C	81	D
2	C	22	D	42	B	62	D	82	A
3	A	23	A	43	D	63	A	83	D
4	C	24	B	44	C	64	B	84	A
5	D	25	C	45	A	65	A	85	D
6	C	26	B	46	C	66	B	86	A
7	A	27	D	47	D	67	C	87	C
8	C	28	D	48	A	68	A	88	C
9	C	29	A	49	B	69	B	89	A
10	B	30	C	50	C	70	A	90	C
11	A	31	D	51	C	71	B	91	B
12	C	32	B	52	C	72	D	92	D
13	B	33	C	53	B	73	A	93	A
14	D	34	D	54	A	74	C	94	C
15	D	35	A	55	C	75	A	95	D
16	C	36	B	56	D	76	C	96	A
17	D	37	C	57	B	77	A	97	A
18	A	38	C	58	B	78	C	98	A
19	B	39	A	59	C	79	D	99	B
20	C	40	D	60	A	80	B	100	A