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Paper - II

Read the poem carefully and answer questions 1 - 5:

Child of the Americas

I am a child of the Americas, a light-skinned mestiza of the Caribbean, a child of many diaspora, born into this continent at a crossroads.

I am a U.S. Puerto Rican Jew, a product of the ghettos of New York I have never known.

An immigrant and the daughter and granddaughter of immigrants.

I speak English with passion: it's the tongue of my consciousness,

a flashing knife blade of crystal, my tool, my craft.

I am Caribbeña, island grown. Spanish is in my flesh,

ripples from my tongue, lodges in my hips: the language of garlic and mangoes, the singing in my poetry, the flying gestures of my hands.

I am of Latinoamerica, rooted in the history of my continent:

I speak from that body.

I am not african. Africa is in me, but I cannot return.

I am not taína. Taíno is in me, but there is no way back.

I am not european. Europe lives in me, but I have no home there.

I am new. History made me. My first language was spanglish.
I was born at the crossroads and I am whole.

- 1. How does the poet describe the English language?
 - (A) The language of drama
 - (B) The language of treachery
 - (C) The language of memory
 - (D) The language of consciousness
- 2. How does the poet describe her roots?
 - (A) As American only
 - (B) As multiple
 - (C) As Caribbean only
 - (D) As Jewish
- 3. The poet's ancestors are
 - (A) Native Americans
 - (B) Immigrants
 - (C) Native British
 - (D) Travelling Europeans
- 4. From the tone of the poem, what would you say is the poet's attitude towards her roots?
 - (A) Remorseful
 - (B) Angry
 - (C) Guilty
 - (D) Proud
- 5. 'Crossroads' as a metaphor at the end of the poem suggests
 - (A) Multiple advantages
 - (B) Multiple disadvantages
 - (C) Multiple confusions
 - (D) Multiple applications

6. What links the following women Romantic writers ?

Clara Reeve, Maria Edgeworth, Ann Radcliff

- (A) All are Gothic writers
- (B) All are English
- (C) All died very young
- (D) All wrote about India
- **7.** Who is the author of the book *The Coolie Woman : The Odyssey of Indenture*?
 - (A) Shani Mootoo
 - (B) Lakshmi Persaud
 - (C) Gaitutra Bahadur
 - (D) Ramabhai Espinet
- 8. Which one of the following is **not** a Reader-Response critic?
 - (A) Stanley Fish
 - (B) Wolfgang Iser
 - (C) Jacques Derrida
 - (D) Jane Tompkins
- Identify the correct chronological sequence of the Nobel Prize winners for literature.
 - (A) Toni Morrison Nadine Gordimer Pearl S. Buck
 - (B) Pearl S. Buck Nadine Gordimer Toni Morrison
 - (C) Nadine Gordimer Pearl S. Buck Toni Morrison
 - (D) Pearl S. Buck Toni Morrison Nadine Gordimer

- 10. Which Caribbean writer re-interpreted Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and the characters of Prospero and Caliban in terms of personal identity and Caribbean History?
 - (A) Caryl Phillips
 - (B) Wilson Harris
 - (C) V. S. Naipaul
 - (D) George Lamming
- **11.** Which of the following statements about Affective Fallacy is false?
 - (A) A poem is evaluated for its emotional effects upon the readers
 - (B) It supports objective criticism
 - (C) Reader-response criticism does not support it
 - (D) The critic does not describe the effects of a work on its readers
- **12.** The 'growth of a poet's mind' is a description of his own poem by Wordsworth. Which poem?
 - (A) The Excursion
 - (B) Tintern Abbey
 - (C) The Prelude
 - (D) The Female Vagrant
- **13.** Who lends money to Nora in *A Doll's House*?
 - (A) Dr. Rank
 - (B) Nora's father
 - (C) Krogstad
 - (D) Christine Linde

- 14. Who among the following is not a Victorian essayist?
 - (A) Walter Pater
 - (B) William Morris
 - (C) Charles Dickens
 - (D) Leigh Hunt
- **15.** Whom does Eliot call the 'Central Personage' of *The Waste Land*?
 - (A) Tiresias
 - (B) Eurydice
 - (C) Orpheus
 - (D) Apollo
- 16. Of the following turn-of-the century authors who is best known for the story of a child growing up in the Indian jungles.
 - (A) Rudyard Kipling
 - (B) John Kipling
 - (C) Bram Stoker
 - (D) H. G. Wells
- 17. Who was the first African American woman to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?
 - (A) Alice Walker
 - (B) Toni Morrison
 - (C) Maya Angelou
 - (D) Zora Neale Hurston
- 18. 'Exterminate the Brutes' is the operative colonial line from the novel
 - (A) Heart of Darkness
 - (B) No Longer at Ease
 - (C) A Passage to India
 - (D) The Jungle Book

- 19. For which of the following works Jonathan Franzen won the National Book Award in 2001?
 - (A) How to be Alone
 - (B) The Discomfort Zone
 - (C) The Corrections
 - (D) Oryx and Crake
- 20. Who said "The creative writer does the same as the child at play. He creates a world of phantasy which he takes very seriously"?
 - (A) Sigmund Freud
 - (B) T. S. Eliot
 - (C) S. T. Coleridge
 - (D) Carl Jung
- **21.** The *Oxford English Dictionary* was conceived in 1858. When was it published?
 - (A) 1928
 - (B) 1904
 - (C) 1936
 - (D) 1919
- 22. The famous novella *The Death of Ivan llych* is written by
 - (A) Dostoevsky
 - (B) Tolstoy
 - (C) Balzac
 - (D) Gorky
- 23. Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* is in _____ parts.
 - (A) Five
 - (B) Six
 - (C) Seven
 - (D) Eight

- 24. Sir Giles overreach is the name of the arch villain in
 - (A) The Maid's Tragedy
 - (B) A New Way to Pay Old Debts
 - (C) The Revenger's Tragedy
 - (D) The Malcontent
- 25. "Texts are therefore, not structures of presence but traces and tracing of otherness". Who made this statement?
 - (A) Kate Millet
 - (B) T. S. Eliot
 - (C) Cleanth Brooks
 - (D) John Frow
- **26.** I know why the Caged Bird Sings is a/an by Maya Angelou.
 - (A) Novel
 - (B) Poem
 - (C) Short story
 - (D) Autobiography
- 27. The author of The Blind Assassin is
 - (A) Margaret Atwood
 - (B) Isabel Allende
 - (C) Sydney Sheldon
 - (D) Fredric Forsyth
- 28. Which name is **not** associated with the protagonist of *The White Tiger*?
 - (A) Balram Halwai
 - (B) Ashok Sarma
 - (C) Mukesh
 - (D) Munna

- **29.** A History of English Language Teaching is authored by
 - (A) Anthony P. R. Howatt
 - (B) Christopher Brumfit
 - (C) D. A. Wilkins
 - (D) David Crystal
- **30.** Name the British critic who was a star witness in the trial of *The Lady Chatterley's Lover.*
 - (A) F. R. Leavis
 - (B) I. A. Richards
 - (C) Richard Hoggart
 - (D) Raymond Williams
- 31. An Ambassador is an honest person who lies abroad for the good of his/her country. Identify the figure of speech.
 - (A) Paradox
 - (B) Metaphor
 - (C) Irony
 - (D) Pun
- 32. Molly Bloom's famous account at the end of *Ulysses* may be best described as
 - (A) Automatic writing
 - (B) Stream of consciousness
 - (C) Trauma writing
 - (D) Psychomachia
- **33.** The Maid's Tragedy was banned for sometime as it was supposed to contain hints of
 - (A) Fratricide
 - (B) Homicide
 - (C) Regicide
 - (D) Uxoricide

- 34. The key Victorian essay on education 'The Idea of a University' was written by
 - (A) Cardinal Newman
 - (B) T. H. Huxley
 - (C) Charles Dickens
 - (D) Karl Marx
- 35. New criticism owes its origin to the book called New Criticism (1941) authored by
 - (A) Cleanth Brooks
 - (B) Allen Tate
 - (C) John Crowe Ransom
 - (D) William Empson
- **36.** "Brevity is the Soul of Wit". Who says this?
 - (A) Polonius
- (B) Laertes
- (C) Claudius
- (D) Hamlet
- 37. Who coined the term arche-writing?
 - (A) Jacques Derrida
 - (B) Michel Foucault
 - (C) Roland Barthes
 - (D) Jonathan Culler
- 38. The play, Death of a Salesman is divided into
 - (A) Three Acts
 - (B) Two Acts
 - (C) Two Acts followed by a Requiem
 - (D) Three Acts followed by a Requiem
- 39. In which poem does Wordsworth describe himself as "a Worshipper of Nature"?
 - (A) Tintern Abbey
 - (B) Daffodils
 - (C) The Solitary Reaper
 - (D) The World is too much with us

- 40. What is the subtitle of I. A. Richards' Practical Criticism?
 - (A) A Study of Poetry
 - (B) A Study of Literary Evaluation
 - (C) A Study of Literary Judgement
 - (D) A Study of Literary Criticism
- 41. He rejoiced at the happy thought. Identify the figure of speech.
 - (A) Tautology (B) Repetition
- - (C) Paradox
- (D) Metaphor
- 42. Who says in Webster's The White Devil, "Conspiring with a beard made me a graduate"?
 - (A) Brachiano
 - (B) Vittoria
 - (C) Flamineo
 - (D) Zanche
- 43. The classic study of industrial London and its working class by Henry Mayhew is titled
 - (A) London Labour and the London poor
 - (B) The Condition of the Working class
 - (C) Hard Times
 - (D) The Descent of Man
- 44. "That Metaphor is the omnipresent principle of language can be shown by mere observation". Whose observation is this?
 - (A) S. T. Coleridge
 - (B) Mathew Arnold
 - (C) I. A. Richards
 - (D) F. R. Leavis

- **45.** 'The Parable of the Lost Daughter: Luke 15: 11-32' is a translated short story based on the parable of the prodigal son in *The Bible*. Which Dalit woman writer wrote this story in Telugu?
 - (A) Jajula Gowri
 - (B) Gogu Syamala
 - (C) Challapalli Swaroopa Rani
 - (D) M. M. Vinodini
- **46.** Who wrote, "How to recognise the poem when you see one"?
 - (A) Norman Holland
 - (B) Stanley Fish
 - (C) I. A. Richards
 - (D) F. R. Leavis
- 47. These Hills Called Home: Stories from a War Zone gives the reader a glimpse of the harrowing times in conflict-ridden Nagaland. Who is the author of this book?
 - (A) Monalisa Changkija
 - (B) Easterine Iralu
 - (C) Temsula Ao
 - (D) Nini Lungalang
- **48.** In which of the following novels, 'Harikatha' is strategically used as a part of freedom movement in India?
 - (A) Kanthapura
 - (B) Waiting for the Mahatma
 - (C) The Serpent and the Rope
 - (D) A Passage to India

- **49.** Identify the figure of speech in the following expression : Darkness Visible
 - (A) Oxymoron
 - (B) Paradox
 - (C) Irony
 - (D) Anti-thesis
- **50.** The Leviathan Simile in *Paradise Lost foretells*
 - (A) The danger of suspected evil
 - (B) The danger of unsuspected evil
 - (C) Great future for mankind
 - (D) Great future for Adam and Eve
- 51. 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll is best described as a/an
 - (A) Elegy
 - (B) Nonsense Lyric
 - (C) Panegyric
 - (D) Mock Heroic
- **52.** Wilful waste makes woeful want. Identify the figure of speech.
 - (A) Pun
 - (B) Repetition
 - (C) Alliteration
 - (D) Climax
- **53.** A History of the World in 10½ Chapters is a novel that presents a subversive history of earth beginning with Noah's Ark. Who is the author of this book?
 - (A) Salman Rushdie
 - (B) Graham Greene
 - (C) Julian Barnes
 - (D) Martin Amiss

- 54. What is auditory imagination?
 - (A) Predicting the sense from the sound
 - (B) Tertiary imagination
 - (C) Meaning guessed from rhyming
 - (D) Imagination combined with fancy
- **55.** Name the writer who describes revenge as a kind of wild justice.
 - (A) Christopher Marlowe
 - (B) Francis Bacon
 - (C) Ben Jonson
 - (D) John Donne
- **56.** Robert Cawdrey's *Table Alphabetical* (1604) was an attempt to explain the meanings of _____ words.
 - (A) Common
 - (B) Hebrew
 - (C) Slang
 - (D) Hard
- **57.** The line "Destroyer and preserver, hear, oh hear!" occurs in
 - (A) 'Ode to a Nightingale'
 - (B) 'Daffodils'
 - (C) 'Kubla Khan'
 - (D) 'Ode to the West Wind'
- **58.** Thomas De Quincey's *Confessions* dealt with the use of a particular substance. Which one?
 - (A) Opium
 - (B) Nicotine
 - (C) Morphine
 - (D) Tylenol

- **59.** The words 'English' and 'Tiger' are examples of the foot
 - (A) lambic
 - (B) Trochee
 - (C) Dactyl
 - (D) Anapaest
- 60. Match the following:
 - a. Epithalamion
- i. George Puttenham
- b. Piers Plowman
- ii. Christopher Marlowe
- c. Hero and Leander
- iii. Langland

iv. Spenser

- d. The Arte of English Poesie
 - (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) iv iii ii i
- (B) iv ii iii i
- (C) iv i ii iii
- (D) iv iii i ii
- **61.** The artist who satirized the urban poor of London in the 18th Century was
 - (A) J. M. W. Turner
 - (B) William Hogarth
 - (C) William Cowper
 - (D) William Daniells
- **62.** This is a learned book. Identify the figure of speech.
 - (A) Transferred Epithet
 - (B) Metaphor
 - (C) Personification
 - (D) Hyperbole

- 63. 'No! I am not prince Hamlet, nor was meant to be; Am an attendant lord'. Who says this?
 - (A) Polonius in Hamlet
 - (B) Rosencrantz in Hamlet
 - (C) Prufrock in the 'Love Song'
 - (D) A. C. Bradley in Shakespearean Tragedy
- **64.** What's the other name Eliot gave to professional critic?
 - (A) Critic with gusto
 - (B) Super reviewer
 - (C) Academic critic
 - (D) Poet critic
- **65.** In Ben Jonson's *The Alchemist*, alchemy operates on the twin principles of
 - (A) Philosopher's stone and Elixir
 - (B) Philosopher's stone
 - (C) Philosopher's stone and necromancy
 - (D) Divine Right Theory and Philosopher's stone
- **66.** "I must be cruel only to be kind" is an example of
 - (A) Irony
 - (B) Oxymoron
 - (C) Paradox
 - (D) Hyperbole
- **67.** Pick out the phrases used in "Ode: Intimations of Immortality".
 - i. Visionary gleam
 - ii. Celestial light
 - iii. Full-throated ease
 - iv. Easeful death
 - (A) i and iii
 - (B) ii and iii
 - (C) ii and iv
 - (D) i and ii

- **68.** "Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey where wealth accumulates and men decay" is a statement from
 - (A) Goldsmith's 'The Deserted Village'
 - (B) Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan'
 - (C) Pope's 'Dunciad'
 - (D) Shelley's 'Adonais'
- **69.** Among the following who is frequently treated as a precursor of the English Romantics?
 - (A) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - (B) John Donne
 - (C) William Blake
 - (D) John Suckling
- **70.** The satire in *Bartholomew Fair* is essentially directed at
 - (A) Shakespeare
 - (B) Puritanism
 - (C) Catholicism
 - (D) Monarchy
- **71.** Aphra Behn's *Oroonoko*, about a Black slave, is set in
 - (A) England
 - (B) West Indies
 - (C) Australia
 - (D) Africa
- **72.** What a piece of work is man! Identify the figure of speech.
 - (A) Exclamation
 - (B) Hyperbole
 - (C) Metaphor
 - (D) Irony

- 73. Who is the author of the remark 'The difference between journalism and literature is that journalism is unreadable and literature is not read'?
 - (A) Mark Twain
 - (B) George Bernard Shaw
 - (C) Kingsley Martin
 - (D) Oscar Wilde
- 74. Who coined the term, "Globalectics"?
 - (A) T. S. Eliot
 - (B) Ezra Pound
 - (C) Ngugi Wa Thiong'o
 - (D) Chinue Achebe
- **75.** Which two novels from among the following are by Amitav Ghosh?
 - i. The Calcutta Chromosome
 - ii. So many Hungers
 - iii. Shadow from Ladakh
 - iv. In an Antique Land

The right combination according to the code is

- (A) ii and iv
- (B) i and iv
- (C) i and ii
- (D) i and iii
- **76.** Explorations in Applied Linguistics is a book by
 - (A) M. A. K. Halliday
 - (B) H. G. Widdowson
 - (C) Richards and Rodgers
 - (D) M. L. Tickoo

- 77. 'Abandon all hope ye who enter here'. What is the source of this statement?
 - (A) Milton's Paradise Lost
 - (B) Dante's Divine Comedy
 - (C) Dostevsky's Notes from Underground
 - (D) Jeffrey Archer's A Prison Diary
- **78.** In Homer's *Odyssey*, Odysseus' wife's name is
 - (A) Penelope
 - (B) Clytemnestra
 - (C) Antigone
 - (D) Helen
- **79.** What is the name of the monster in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*?
 - (A) Frankenstein
 - (B) Viktor
 - (C) Clerval
 - (D) No name
- **80.** The smallest metrical unit of measurement in verse is called a
 - (A) Metre
 - (B) Rhyme
 - (C) Foot
 - (D) Syllable
- **81.** In his essays, Bacon was influenced by the following French writer
 - (A) Rousseau
 - (B) Montaigne
 - (C) Voltaire
 - (D) Pierre Charron



82. 'Nature and Nature's laws

Lay hid in the night

God said, 'Let _____ be'!

and all was light.'

The name of which scientist figures in these lines of Alexander Pope?

- (A) Kepler
- (B) Galileo
- (C) Newton
- (D) Einstein
- **83.** Which Indian English poet founded writers workshop?
 - (A) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (B) P. Lal
 - (C) Keki N. Daruwalla
 - (D) Kamala Das
- **84.** Which of the following is Nelson Mandela's Autobiography?
 - (A) Africa, the Time has Come
 - (B) Long Walk to Freedom
 - (C) No Future Without Forgiveness
 - (D) Soft Vengeance of a Freedom Fighter
- **85.** Identify the work that is not by Thomas Mann.
 - (A) Doctor Faustus
 - (B) The Transposed Heads
 - (C) Magic Mountain
 - (D) Chronicle of a Death Foretold
- 86. The word 'frenemy' is an example of
 - (A) Portmanteau words
 - (B) Back formation
 - (C) Conversion
 - (D) Clipping

- **87.** Which novel by Jean Toomer, depicts the African American experience?
 - (A) Cane
 - (B) The Blacker the Berry
 - (C) Quick Sand
 - (D) Nigger Heaven
- **88.** Name the character whom Don Quixote mentions as his lady love.
 - (A) Dulcinea
 - (B) Lydia
 - (C) Valentia
 - (D) Sylvia
- **89.** Whom did Samuel Johnson praise as "having touched nothing that he did not adorn"?
 - (A) Addison
 - (B) Goldsmith
 - (C) Shakespeare
 - (D) Milton
- 90. "A fiery soul which, working out its way, Fretted the pigmy body to decay And o'er informed the tenement of clay" is from
 - (A) Macbeth
 - (B) Absalom and Achitophel
 - (C) Rape of the Lock
 - (D) Everyman in His Humour
- **91.** Which among the following is a novel by Samuel Johnson?
 - (A) Idler
 - (B) Rambler
 - (C) Rasselas
 - (D) Rabelais