Arts, Commerce and Science College Bodwad Dist. Jalgaon TYBA: DSE 3 ENG B-Twentieth Century English Literature - Semester: VI Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Academic Year: 2020-21 Prepared by: Dr. Ajay Patil

• Choose the correct alternative from the given options and complete the sentences.

1. The poem, 'A Firn Hill' is composed by------.

- a. Dylan Thomas
- b. Wilfred Owen
- c. WH Auden
- d. WB Yeats

2. The poem, 'A Firn Hill' is having-----stanzas.

- a. Five
- b. Six
- c. Seven
- d. Eight

3. Each stanza of the poem, 'A Firn Hill' consists-----lines.

- a. Seven
- b. Eight
- c. Nine
- d. Ten
- 4. The poem, 'A Firn Hill' is based on-----of the poet, Dylan Thomas.
 - a. The old age experiences
 - b. The future experiences
 - c. The city experiences
 - d. The childhood experiences

5. The poet, Dylan Thomas has experienced his childhood at -----.

- a. His aunt's farm
- b. His father's home
- c. The sea shore
- d. The school
- 6. Where does the farm of poet's aunt exist as described in the poem, 'A Firn Hill'.
 - a. Wales
 - b. Switzerland

- c. Mississippi
- d. Boston

7. "A Fern Hill" is first and foremost a celebration of ------.

a. Old age

b. Childhood

- c. The poet's birthday
- d. The birthday of the poet's aunt

8. Where did the poet, Dylan Thomas used to relax as described in the poem, 'A Firn Hill'?

- a. In an AC room at his aunt's house
- b. On boat
- c. Under the apple trees
- d. On the hill

9. According to Dylan Thomas, the farm was like-----to him.

- a. School
- b. Home
- c. Village
- d. Jungle

10. Being young and inexperienced, the poet had----- as described in the poem, 'A Firn Hill'.

- a. So many responsibilities
- b. No responsibilities
- c. No relatives
- d. To cook in the house only

11. The poet, Dylan Thomas compares his childhood memories with the story of------.

- a. King and Queen
- b. Prince and Princess
- c. Adam and Eve
- d. Romeo and Juliet

12. According to Dylan Thomas, 'childhood' is like being in------.

- a. the Garden of Eden
- b. the school
- c. the museum
- d. the zoo

13. According to Dylan Thomas, 'childhood' itself is------.

- a. A curse of God
- b. A grace of God
- c. A miracle of God
- d. A foolishness

14. At the end of the poem, 'A Firn Hill' the speaker loses ------.

a. the grace of childhood

- b. the hope living life
- c. the power
- d. everything

15. The poem, 'A Firn Hill' was published in the book------.

- a. 'Life and Death'
- b. 'Deaths and Entrances'
- c. 'Collected Poems of Dylan Thomas
- d. 'English Poetry'

16. What does the style of poetry the poem, 'A Firn Hill' resemble?

- a. Classicist
- b. Neoclassicist
- c. Romantic
- d. Surrealist

17. Which animal is not mentioned in the poem, 'A Firn Hill'.

- a. Owls
- b. Cows
- c. Foxes
- d. Horses

18. Dylan Thomas was very famous------.

- a. Victorian poet
- b. Romantic poet
- c. Welsh poet
- d. Humorous poet

19. Dylan Thomas died tragically in the year-----.

- a. 1952
- **b.** 1953
- c. 1954
- d. 1955

20. The poem, 'The Hunchback in the Park' is composed by------.

- a. Dylan Thomas
- b. Wilfred Owen
- c. WH Auden
- d. WB Yeats

21. 'The Hunchback in the Park' is the story of------.

- a. a lion who lives in the park
- b. an isolated and deformed man who lives in the park
- c. the owner of the park

- d. the animals, birds, and the trees of the park
- 22. Thomas uses the boys, the hunchback and the portrait of the woman to explore the themes of----
 - -----in 'The Hunchback in the Park'.
 - a. Life and death
 - b. Humanity, creativity and nature
 - c. Nature only
 - d. Crime and punishment

23. 'The Hunchback in the Park' is presented in seven stanzas and all of which are-----.

- a. not equal in length, containing six lines each
- b. equal in length, containing seven lines each
- c. equal in length, containing six lines each
- d. equal in length, containing four lines each

24. The hunchback is living in a state of-----as described in the poem, 'The Hunchback in the Park'.

- a. Anger
- b. Poverty
- c. Richness
- d. Madness

25. According to Thomas, the hunchback tries to escape from------.

- a. His tormentors
- b. His promoters
- c. The wild animals
- **d.** The town people

26. The hunchback is-----no matter what he does.

- a. Slapped
- b. Praised
- c. Mocked
- d. Worshiped

27. The mocking boys treat-----more like an animal in a zoo than other human being.

- a. the rich man
- b. the hunchback man
- c. the diseased man
- d. the reverent man

28. The speaker in the poem. 'The Hunchback in the Park' refers to the park as------.

- a. The mournful park
- b. The mournful zoo
- c. The loud park
- d. The loud zoo

29. Who has written the poem, 'Dulce et Decorum Est'?

- a. Dylan Thomas
- b. Wilfred Owen
- c. WH Auden
- d. TS Eliot

30. Wilfred Owen was a soldier in-----.

- a. World War I
- b. World War II
- c. Trojan War
- d. Civil War of America

31. 'Dulce et Decorum Est' is a famous-----poem by Owen.

- a. A romantic
- b. Anti-romantic
- c. A war
- d. Anti-war

32. The poem, 'Dulce et Decorum Est' presents strong criticism on-----.

- a. Social abuses
- b. Corruption
- c. War and its aftermath
- d. Dirty politics

33. The poet describes the horrors of-----during World War I in 'Dulce et Decorum Est'.

- a. The bomb blasting
- b. The gas warfare
- c. The missiles
- d. The gun firing

34. The poem, 'Dulce et Decorum Est' is written in the context of------

- a. Love
- b. Romance
- c. War
- d. Joyful life

35. The poem, 'Dulce et Decorum Est' depicts-----caused by the war.

a. The victory

b. The death and destruction

- **c.** The reward and honour
- **d.** The pleasure

36. According to Wilfred Owen, war is------.

- a. Not a heroic deed
- b. A heroic deed

- c. A great deed
- d. A splendid deed

37. Wilfred Owen was-----.

a. A British poet as well as a soldier

- b. An American poet as well as a soldier
- c. A British poet as well as a doctor
- d. An American poet as well as a doctor

38. Wilfred Owen is also known as-----.

- a. A romantic poet
- b. Anti-romantic poet
- c. Anti-war poet
- d. A Elizabethan poet

39. The poem, 'Futility' is written by------.

- a. Wilfred Owen
- b. WH Auden
- c. WB Yeats
- d. Dylan Thomas

40. In the first stanza of the poem, 'Futility',-----is personified as 'kind' and 'old'.

- a. The Sun
- b. The Moon
- c. The Star
- d. The Earth

41. In the first stanza of the poem, 'Futility', the Sun is described as------.

- a. 'hot' and 'cold'
- b. 'kind' and 'old'
- **c.** 'angry' and 'kind'
- d. 'red' and 'bright'

42. The poem, 'The Shield of Achilles' is written by the poet------.

- a. Dylan Thomas
- b. WH Auden
- c. WB Yeats
- d. Wilfred Owen

43. 'The Shield of Achilles' is-----.

- **a.** An epic by Homer
- b. A poem by Auden
- **c.** A ballad by Keats
- **d.** A play by Sheridan

44. WH Auden won the Pulitzer Prize in the year?

- a. 1938
- **b. 1948**
- c. 1958
- d. 1968

45. WH Auden won the-----in the year 1948.

- a. Nobel Prize
- b. **Pulitzer Prize**
- c. Sahitya Academy Award
- d. Chaman Nahal Award

46. WH Auden was born in?

- a. 1906
- b. 1907
- c. 1908
- d. 1909

47. WH Auden died in?

- a. 1971
- b. 1972
- c. 1973
- d. 1974

48. Who is Achilles?

- a. The great Briton warrior
- b. The great Greek warrior
- c. The great American warrior
- d. The great Italian warrior

49. Who is Achilles?

- a. A son of Hephaestus
- b. A son of the Goddess, Thetis
- c. A son of Marry
- d. A son of Eve

50. Who is Hephaestus?

- a. The God of fire
- b. The God blacksmiths
- c. The sculptor
- d. All of the above

51. What does Thetis give Achilles?

- a. A sword
- b. A gun
- c. A shield

d. A javelin

52. Who is poet of 'Now The Leaves are Falling Fast'?

- a. John Keats
- **b.** TS Eliot
- c. Robert Frost
- d. WH Auden

53. The prams are-----.

- a. Running
- b. Rolling
- c. Standing
- d. Broken

54. Who disturb the real delight of the ageing persons in 'Now The Leaves are Falling Fast'?

- a. Nurse's flowers
- b. Starving people
- c. Whispering neighbours
- d. Cold

55. What are falling fast?

- a. Snow
- b. Flowers
- c. Leaves
- d. Balls

56. In the second line of the poem, 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast' the Nurse stands for----.

- a. A plant
- b. A fruit
- c. A tree
- d. None of these

57. In the second line of the poem, 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast' the Whispering neighbours stand for-----.

- a. Agents of life insurance
- b. Agents of State Bank of India
- c. Agents of death
- d. All of the above

58. 'Trolls' mentioned in the poem, 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast' are mythological creatures are-----.

- a. Indian
- b. Russian
- c. Scandinavian
- d. American

59. 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast' is a -----poem.

- a. Pessimistic
- b. Optimistic
- c. Pessimistic-cum-optimistic
- d. None of the above

60. Who has composed the poem, 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast'?

- a. Robert Frost
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. WH Auden
- d. Robert Burns

61. 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast' is------.

- a. A lyric
- b. An elegy
- c. An Ode
- d. A Sonnet

62. 'Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast'-----the frustration inherent in human life.

- a. Reacts
- b. Accepts
- c. Enacts
- d. Protests

63. 'Lord of The Flies', the-----is written by William Golding.

- a. Poem
- b. Novel
- c. Drama
- d. Prose

64. 'Lord of The Flies', the novel is written by------

- a. DH Laurence
- **b.** Anita Desai
- c. William Golding
- **d.** Tony Morrison

65. Which is not the following novel written by William Golding?

- a. Lord of the Flies
- b. The Pyramid
- c. Rites of Passage
- d. Sons and Lovers

66. Which novel of William Golding won the Booker Prize, a prestigious British Award?

- **a.** Lord of the Flies
- **b.** The Pyramid

- c. Rites of Passage
- d. Fire Down Below

67. When did William Golding receive Nobel Prize for Literature?

- a. 1981
- b. 1982
- c. 1983
- d. 1984

68. William Golding received-----for Literature in 1983.

- a. Pulitzer Prize
- **b.** Booker Prize
- c. Nobel Prize
- d. Sahitya Academy Award

69. William Golding received the honourary designation as-----in 1988.

a. Commander of the British Empire

- b. Commander of the American Empire
- c. Lieutenant of British armor
- d. Lieutenant of American armor

70. Whose responsibility is it to maintain the first signal fire?

- a. The hunters'
- b. Sam and Eric's
- c. Piggy's
- d. Roger's

71. What powers does Jack ascribe to the beast after Simon's murder?

- a. Immortality and telepathy
- **b.** Immortality and the power to change the shape
- c. Telepathy and the power to change the shape
- d. None of the above

72. How does the first boy disappear?

a. He burns to death when the signal fire ignites the forest

- b. Roger crushes him with a boulder
- c. A boar kills him
- d. The other boys kill him with swords
- 73. Where does the beast go during the day, according to one littlun?
 - a. Into the air
 - b. Into the ocean
 - c. Into the caves
 - d. Into the fire

74. Who sees the dead parachutist first?

- a. Ralph
- b. Jack
- c. Piggy
- d. Sam and Eric

75. Which character speaks to the Lord of the Flies?

- a. Piggy
- b. Simon
- c. Ralph
- d. Jack

76. What lures the navy ship to the island?

- a. The signal fire
- b. The roar of the beast
- c. The fire in the forest
- d. The huge waves of the ocean

77. What is Ralph's first act upon being elected leader?

- a. Naming Piggy, his chief advisor
- b. Naming Piggy, the leader of the hunters
- c. Naming Jack, the leader of the hunters
- d. Naming Jack, his chief advisor

78. What object does Ralph clutch when he talks about Simon's murder?

- a. Piggy's glasses
- b. The conch shell
- c. The fire stick
- d. The rock

79. Where is Jack's tribe headquarters?

- a. Deep in the forest
- b. At the castle rock
- c. Next to headquarter of Ralph
- d. On the mountain

80. What tool or tools do the boys use to make fire?

- a. Match box
- b. Piggy's glasses
- c. Ralph's tinderbox
- d. A flint and steel

81. Who kills Piggy?

- a. Ralph
- b. Roger
- c. Sam and Eric

d. Simon

82. What surrounds Simon's body as it floats into the sea?

- a. A cloud of blood
- b. Sharks
- c. Eels
- d. Glowing fish

83. Who knocks the Lord of the Flies to the ground?

- a. Simon
- b. Piggy
- c. Ralph
- d. Roger

84. Who tells Jack where Ralph is hiding in Chapter 12?

- a. Roger
- b. A littlun
- c. Sam and Eric
- d. Simon

85. Which boy does not dance at Jack's first feast?

- a. Jack
- b. Piggy
- c. Simon
- d. Ralph

86. Whom do the boys elect leader?

- a. Jack
- b. Ralph
- c. Piggy
- d. Simon

87. What frightening thing does the boy with a dark birthmark on his face say he saw at night?

- a. A ghost
- b. A beasties
- c. A nastie
- d. An enemy warplane

88. What does Ralph say is the most important thing to do for getting rescued?

- a. Hunting
- b. Keep a cooking fire, food and warmth
- c. Keep a signal fire going so that they can be rescued
- d. Guessing who is there

89. Why does Ralph get frustrated about not having enough help for?

a. Collecting fruits for them all

b. Building shelter

- c. Bringing water
- d. Collecting wood

90. What does Jack think is more important than shelters and fire?

- a. Telling stories
- b. Meetings
- c. Meat
- d. Sleeping
- 91. What happens to Piggy's glasses?
 - a. Jack throws them and the glasses break
 - b. Accidently drop into the ocean by Piggy
 - c. That the glasses get lost
 - d. Simon grabs and claims that the glasses are his own

92. What are the littluns terrified of and having nightmares about?

- a. A beast on the island
- b. Jack and Ralph are fighting
- c. The possibility of not being rescued
- d. The signal fire going out

93. Where does Percival say the beast comes from at night?

- a. From the forest
- b. From the sky
- c. From the sea
- d. From their mind

94. What comes down from the sky?

- a. The beast
- b. The dead pilot with his parachute
- c. A fighter plane
- d. A balloon

95. What does Simon predict?

- a. That he will die
- b. That they will never be rescued
- c. That Ralph will make home safely
- d. That they all will make home safely

96. Who is the "Lord of the Flies" that Simon talks to in the field?

- a. The beast
- b. A swarm of flies
- c. A pig's head swarming with the flies
- d. Jack

97. What does Simon discover at the top of the mountain?

- a. A British naval officer
- b. That the 'beast' others saw is a parachutist
- c. An actual beast
- d. Nothing

98. How does Piggy die?

- a. Jack ties him up stabs him with a spear
- b. Roger sends a giant boulder crashing down on top of him
- c. The boys stab him to death
- d. In a panic moment, he jumps off a cliff

99. Whom does Ralph see above him when he falls on the beach?

- a. The beast
- b. His mother
- c. A British naval officer
- d. Jack with a spear

100. What do the boys do when they realize that they have been rescued?

- a. They refuse to leave
- b. They all start sobbing
- c. They run back into the forest
- d. They throw their spears at the British naval officer