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**B.A. Sem VI – Core English 316 MCQ**

**Tick mark the right answer.**

- [1] The drama in Indian languages have made use of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[a] music [b] dance [c] music and dance [d] None of above
- [2] Gujarati drama \_\_\_\_\_ has used music and dance form.  
[a] Bhavai [b] Jatra [c] Lavni [d] Kathakali
- [3] Indian tradition of drama has been preserved in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[a] Urubhanga [b] Natyashastra [c] Mudrarakshas [d] Ratnavali
- [4] The Indian English drama is supposed to have begun with K.M. Banerjee's \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[a] The Persecuted [b] Manipura tragedy [c] Sermistha [d] Ratnavali
- [5] Which one of the following is not a drama of R.N. Tagore?  
[a] Chitra [b] The Post Office [c] Sacrifice [d] Savitri
- [6] Which one of the following writer is a social reformer?  
[a] Sri Aurobindo [b] A.S.P. Ayyar [c] R.N. Tagore [d] Rinkinoo Dutt
- [7] \_\_\_\_\_ is the woman playwright who gave Gandhian touch to Indian drama in English?  
[a] M.M. Dutt [b] A.S.P. Ayyar [c] Bharti Sarabhai [d] Sri Aurobindo
- [8] \_\_\_\_\_ theme was preferred by Pre-Independence writers.  
[a] social [b] political [c] educational [d] scientific
- [9] \_\_\_\_\_ writer is a recipient of Jnanpith Award.  
[a] G.V. Desani [b] Nissim Ezekiel [c] Girish Karnad [d] Pratap Sharma
- [10] \_\_\_\_\_ is an eminent playwright, journalist born in Mumbai .  
[a] Pratap Sharma [b] Vijay Tendulkar [c] Pritish Nandi [d] M.D. Melwani
- [11] \_\_\_\_\_ has surveyed the history of Indian English Poetry in English.

[a] R.N. Tagore [b] Sri Aurobindo [c] M.M. Dutt [d] David McCutcheon

[12] Indian English Poetry emerged under \_\_\_\_\_ influences .

[a] Sanskrit literary [b] Hindi literary [c] British literary [d] French literary

[13] \_\_\_\_\_ has modified Indian English Poetry into three parts.

[a] R. Parthsarthy [b] David McCutcheon [c] M.M. Dutt

[d] Kashiprasad Ghosh

[14] \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to write blank verse Bengali epic Meghnad Badh Kavya?

[a] G.C. Dutt [b] S.C. Dutt [c] Madhusudan Dutt [d] Kashiprasad Ghosh

[15] The first phase of Indian English Poetry is known as \_\_\_\_\_ phase.

[a] Imitation [b] Nationalism [c] Indianization [d] Trial

[16] Rabindranath Tagore got the Nobel Prize for \_\_\_\_\_ published in 1913.

[a] The Child [b] Gitanjali [c] The Religion of Man [d] Sadhna

[17] \_\_\_\_\_ started as a poet but later involved in politics, playing a central role in Gandhian era.

[a] R.N. Tagore [b] Sri Aurobindo [c] Sarojini Naidu [d] Manmohan Ghosh

[18] \_\_\_\_\_ organization played an important role in Indian English Poetry.

[a] Freedom movement [b] Indianization [c] Pre-Independence movement

[d] Writer's Workshop

[19] \_\_\_\_\_ is a post-independence woman poet trying to understand her

Identity through her poetry.

[a] Kamla Das [b] Dom Moraes [c] Adil Jussawalla [d] Nissim Ezekiel

[20] The last phase of Indian English Poetry is \_\_\_\_\_ .

[a] Imitation [b] Individualization [c] Indianization [d] Alienation

[21] Sir William Jones founded the Asiatic Society in \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 1760 (b) 1770 (c) 1784 (d) 1789

[22] English and German belong to the West Germanic branch of \_\_\_\_\_

Indo- family of languages.

[a] **European** [b] Greek [c] Roman [d] French

[23] In \_\_\_\_\_ AD St. Augustine was sent to Britain with a mission to convert the heathens to Christianity.

(a) 555 (b) 597 (c) 560 (d) 550

[24] \_\_\_\_\_ is the only surviving epic in Old English.

[a] Odyssey [b] Iliad [c] Beowulf [d] Divine Comedy

[25] In 1476, William \_\_\_\_\_ brought the printing press from Germany to England.

[a] Caxton [b] Jones [c] Shakespeare [d] Freewilley

[26] One of the greatest outcomes of the Reformation was the English translation of the \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) **Bible** [b] Iliad [c] Odyssey [d] Divine Comedy

[27] The word 'Cinema' is derived from the \_\_\_\_\_ word 'cinematographe'.

[a] Russian [b] Italian [c] Roman [d] French

[28] The book *Adaptation and Appropriation* (2006) is authored by \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] George Sand [b] George Eliot [c] Julie Sanders [d] Isabel Allende  
[29] The film *Devdas* is based on the novel written by \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] **Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay** [b] Rabindranath Tagore

[c] Sunil Gangopadhyay [d] Mahasweta Devi

[30] The movie *Guide* is based on a novel written by \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] Jhumpa Lahiri [b] Mulk Raj Anand [c] Raja Rao [d] **R. K. Narayan**

[31] Jacques Derrida was a \_\_\_\_\_ philosopher.

[a] **French** [b] Russian [c] Canadian [d] Italian

[32] Stephen Greenblatt developed the idea of \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] New Criticism [b] Deconstruction [c] **New Historicism**

[d] Postcolonialism

[33] \_\_\_\_\_ is authored by Edward Said.

[a] Contrarianism [b] **Orientalism** [c] Occidentalism

[d] Occultism

[34] *Can the Subaltern Speak?* is an essay written by \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] Megan Abbott [b] Joan Acoella [c] Margaret C. Anderson

[d] **Gayatri Spivak Chakraborty**

[35] The term *Cultural Studies* was first used by \_\_\_\_\_.

[a] I. A. Richards [b] **Richard Hoggart** [c] Matthew Arnold [d] **F.R. Leavis**

[36] *The Green Pastures* is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ authored by Marc Connelly.

- [a] novel [b] **play** [c] poem [d] Essay

[37] *The Man Who Died Twice* is a collection of poems by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Amiri Baraka [b] Marianna Moore [c] **Edwin Arlington Robinson**  
[d] Maya Angelou

[38] *Who's Afraid of \_\_\_\_\_?* is a play by Edward Albee.

- [a] Harper Lee [b] Toni Morrison [c] **Virginia Woolf**  
(b) *Alice Walker*

[39] *The Grapes of Wrath* is authored by \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] Philip Roth [b] John Updike [c] James Baldwin  
**[d] John Steinbeck**

[40] *The Post Office* is a \_\_\_\_\_ written by Rabindranath Tagore.

- [a] novel [b] short story [c] **play** [d] poem

[41] Sri Aurobindo wrote \_\_\_\_\_ complete plays.

- [a] five [b] seven [c] three [d] **six**

[42] Harindranath Chattopadhyay wrote seven verse plays based on the lives of Indian \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] **saints** [b] politicians [c] freedom fighters [d] kings

[43] T.P. Kailasam has contributed immensely to Indian English and \_\_\_\_\_ literature.

- [a] Kashmiri [b] Tamil [c] Malayalam [d] **Kannada**

[44] Asif Currimbhoy's \_\_\_\_\_ is a play about Sino-Indian conflict.

- [a] Carpenters [b] **The Captives** [c] Captains [d] Compartments

[45] Girish Karnad wrote most of his plays originally in \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] Bengali [b] Hindi [c] Marathi [d] **Kannada**

[46] *Tara* is a play written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] **Mahesh Dattani** [b] Manjula Padmanabhan  
[c] Dina Mehta [d] G. V. Desani

[47] Henry Louis Vivian Derozio is considered the first Indian English \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] dramatist [b] novelist [c] **poet** [d] critic

[48] Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Noble Prize in literature in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] 1900 [b] **1913** (c) 1920 (d) 1930

[49] *Savitri: A Legend and a Symbol* is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- [a] essay [b] drama [c] novel [d] **poem**

[50] *Summer in Calcutta* is the first book of poetry by

\_\_\_\_\_.

[a] Kamala Das [b] Doru Dutt [c] Meena Alexander

[d] Mani Rao

**Answers:**

[1] C [2] A [3] C [4] A [5] D [6] B [7] C [8] A [9] C [10] B

[11] D [12] C [13] A [14] C [15] A [16] B [17] C [18] D [19] A

[20] B [21] C [22] A [23] B [24] C [25] A [26] A [27] D [28] C

[29] A [30] D [31] A [32] C [33] B [34] D [35] B [36] B [37] C

[38] C [39] D [40] C [41] D [42] A [43] D [44] B [45] D [46] A

[47] C [48] B [49] D [50] A