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Question Booklet Series

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QUESTION BOOKLET
SPECIFIC PAPER
(PAPER II)



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1. Chaucer may be known as
 - (1) the morning star of Renaissance
 - (2) the morning star of the Romantic period
 - (3) the morning star of the Victorian period
 - (4) the morning star of English literature

2. "Courage ! He said and pointed towards the land." Through this opening line Tennyson tries to look at the human condition and discusses the conflict between sense of responsibility and desire to take pleasure in the poem,
 - (1) *The Lady of Shalott*
 - (2) *In Memoriam*
 - (3) *The Lotos-Eaters*
 - (4) *Ulysses*

3. 'Nature gave me a second groan;
 Sky lower'd; and muttering thunder,
some sad drops
 Wept at completing of mortal sin.'
 In the above lines of Paradise Lost, Milton uses the poetic device of _____ to admire the Nature.
 - (1) simile
 - (2) metaphor
 - (3) personification
 - (4) alliteration

4. 'Good fences make good neighbours.'
 Here in 'Mending Wall' the poet Robert Frost advises us to have fences as a symbol to mean
 - (1) man's alienation from man
 - (2) man's alienation from animals
 - (3) man's alienation from nature
 - (4) man's alienation from technology

5. 'I first surmised the horses' heads
 Were towards eternity.'
 The eternal journey in the above lines is illustrated in Emily Dickinson's poem
 - (1) *A liquor never brewed*
 - (2) *Because I could not stop for death*
 - (3) *I like to see it lap the miles*
 - (4) *I'm Nobody ! Who are you ?*

6. In which art form did Browning succeed as a writer ?
 - (1) Sonnet writer
 - (2) Tragedy writer
 - (3) Dramatic monologue
 - (4) Comedian

7. Identify the correctly matched pair.

<i>Poets</i>	<i>Works</i>
(1) P.B. Shelley	– <i>On His Blindness</i>
(2) William Blake	– <i>The Lamb</i>
(3) John Milton	– <i>The Solitary Reaper</i>
(4) Wordsworth	– <i>The West Wind</i>

8. "A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company"
The above lines are quoted from
- (1) *The Solitary Reaper*
 - (2) *The Prelude*
 - (3) *Strange fits of passion have I known*
 - (4) *Daffodils*
9. P.B. Shelley's 'Adonais' is a splendid elegy to mourn the death of
- (1) his wife Mary Godwin
 - (2) John Keats
 - (3) Byron
 - (4) Wordsworth
10. Shakespearean sonnets have fourteen lines and except one, all are written in
- (1) iambic hexameter
 - (2) iambic tetrameter
 - (3) iambic pentameter
 - (4) None of the above
11. 'I struck the board, and cried, "No more;
I will abroad !
What ? Shall I ever sigh and pine ?
My lines and life are free, free as the road.'
Who is the author of the above lines ?
- (1) George Herbert
 - (2) John Milton
 - (3) Lord Tennyson
 - (4) William Blake
12. Who narrates the major part of the story of the novel 'Wuthering Heights' ?
- (1) Emily Bronte
 - (2) Catherine
 - (3) Heathcliff
 - (4) Nelly Dean
13. Whom did Hardy describe as 'the raw material of a divinity' whose 'celestial imperiousness, love, wrath, and fervour had proved to be somewhat thrown away on netherward Egdon' ?
- (1) Thomasin
 - (2) Tess
 - (3) Yeobright
 - (4) Eustacia Vye
14. Oliver Goldsmith's 'The Citizen of the World' is a series of letters, which was written inspired by the earlier essay series named _____ by Charles de Secondat Baron de Montesquieu.
- (1) Arabian letters
 - (2) Egyptian letters
 - (3) Persian letters
 - (4) American letters

15. Match List I with List II according to the code given below :

List I
(Authors)

List II
(Characters)

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| A. Naipaul | I. Okonkwo |
| B. Chinua Achebe | II. Baroka |
| C. Wole Soyinka | III. Jim |
| D. Nadine Gordimer | IV. Biswas |

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| (2) | II | I | III | IV |
| (3) | IV | II | I | III |
| (4) | IV | I | II | III |

16. Universally acclaimed 'Great Expectations' of Dickens was referred disparagingly as "pip nonsense" by

- (1) G.B. Shaw
- (2) Thomas Carlyle
- (3) W.B. Yeats
- (4) Byron

17. The only novel written by Oscar Wilde, which exists in different versions is

- (1) The Importance of Being Earnest
- (2) Salome
- (3) The Ballad of Reading Gaol
- (4) The Pictures of Dorian Gray

18. Name the son of Maurya, whose dead body is washed up to the shore at the ending of the play 'Riders to the Sea'.

- (1) Bartley
- (2) Michael
- (3) Oliver
- (4) John

19. Identify the name of the salesman in Arthur Miller's 'Death of a Salesman'.

- (1) William Loman
- (2) Biff
- (3) Harold
- (4) Wagner

20. The protagonist in Shashi Deshpande's novel, 'The Binding Vine' is

- (1) Mira
- (2) Kalpana
- (3) Urmila
- (4) Shakutai

21. Amartya Sen describes in his article 'More than a hundred million women are missing' as follows. Identify the false statement given below :

- (1) Women outnumber men substantially in Europe.
- (2) Men are biologically stronger than women.
- (3) He discusses the issue of the colossal number of women missing all over the world due to a variety of factors.
- (4) In most developing nations, the mortality rate of women is much higher than that of their male counterparts.

22. Of the following characters, which one does **not** belong to the novel 'Kanthapura' ?

- (1) Bade Khan
- (2) Moorthy
- (3) Raju
- (4) Bhatta

23. Match List I with List II according to the code given below :

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(Authors)

List II
(Books)

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| A. Aurobindo | I. <i>The Old Playhouse</i> |
| B. Basheer | II. <i>On the way to Goregaon</i> |
| C. Kamala Das | III. <i>Savitri</i> |
| D. Ambedkar | IV. <i>The Card Sharper's Daughter</i> |

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| (1) | III | I | II | IV |
| (2) | III | IV | I | II |
| (3) | III | II | IV | I |
| (4) | I | IV | II | III |

24. Pick out two relevant and correct descriptions of Mulk Raj Anand's 'Untouchable'.

- A. It is a novel written by an Indian in English.
- B. It is a political novel.
- C. The novel is set in Malgudi.
- D. It is a novel about caste system and discrimination.

- (1) A and D
- (2) A and C
- (3) B and C
- (4) C and D

25. "In An Antique Land" is an ethnography where Amitav Ghosh reconstructs a 12th century master-slave relationship. The name of the master in the travelogue is

- (1) Bomma
- (2) Abraham Ben Yiju
- (3) Abhu Khan
- (4) Abhu Amir

26. By the expression "In small proportions we just beauties see," the poet means

- (1) big is beautiful
- (2) big is not always beautiful
- (3) beautiful is always big
- (4) even small things can be beautiful

27. Who utters these words about whom ?
 “With him is born our real poetry.”
- (1) Matthew Arnold about Chaucer
 - (2) T.S. Eliot about Shakespeare
 - (3) Matthew Arnold about Shakespeare
 - (4) Dr. Johnson about John Milton
28. Who are “The Churchyard School of Poets” ?
- (1) The poets who had melancholic strain
 - (2) Who meditated gloomily on mortality
 - (3) The precursors of the Gothic literary genre
 - (4) All the above
29. Which of the following is genre of prose-fiction depicting the adventures of a rogue hero/heroine of low social class who lives by his/her wits in a corrupt society ?
- (1) Epistolary
 - (2) Picaresque
 - (3) Bildungsroman
 - (4) Both (1) and (3)
30. “We are such stuff
 As dreams are made on, and our little life
 Is rounded with a sleep.” Who quotes these lines in *The Tempest* ?
- (1) Shakespeare
 - (2) Prospero
 - (3) Carlyle
 - (4) Pope
31. Edmund Spenser, Fauke, Greville, Harvey, Dyer, Sir Philip Sidney and others were members of a club which was formed chiefly for the purpose of naturalising the classical metres in English verse. Name the club.
- (1) Plymouth Brethren
 - (2) Areopagus
 - (3) The Portland Club
 - (4) Quakers
32. William Caxton, a merchant and a man of affairs contributed by his translations to the formation in the 15th century of an English prose-style. What is he popular as ?
- (1) A woman hater
 - (2) First translator
 - (3) First prose-writer
 - (4) First English printer
33. Which period in the history of English literature is considered the golden age of political pamphleteering ?
- (1) Augustan period
 - (2) Elizabethan period
 - (3) Contemporary period
 - (4) None of these

- 34.** Whom did John Donne admonish as a “saucy pedantic wretch” ?
- (1) The rising Sun
 - (2) The setting Sun
 - (3) The crescent Moon
 - (4) None of these
- 35.** What does W.B. Yeats’ poem “Easter 1916” refer to ?
- (1) World War II
 - (2) Irish Rebellion at Dublin
 - (3) Easter festival
 - (4) Both (1) and (3)
- 36.** What is the rhyme-scheme of William Wordsworth’s poem “Daffodils” ?
- (1) A sestet AABBCC
 - (2) A quatrain ACAC
 - (3) A sestet-couplet ABCABCDD
 - (4) A quatrain-couplet ABABCC
- 37.** What is the rhetorical device used by John Milton in his “On His Blindness” ?
- (1) Imitation
 - (2) Pastiche
 - (3) Allusion
 - (4) None of these
- 38.** Robert Frost’s “Mending Wall” is
- (1) a dramatic narrative in 45 lines of blank-verse
 - (2) an elegiac poem in 45 lines with rhyme
 - (3) a melancholic poem in 54 lines of blank-verse
 - (4) a melancholic poem in 58 lines with rhyme
- 39.** Who wrote the following lines ?
- “All breathing human passion far above,
That leave a heart high-sorrowful and
cloy’d,
A burning forehead, and a parching
tongue.
- (1) Shelley in “Ode to the West Wind”
 - (2) Keats in “Ode on a Grecian Urn”
 - (3) Browning in “My Last Duchess”
 - (4) Blake in “Chimney Sweeper”
- 40.** What is the title of “The Chinese Letters” which Oliver Goldsmith contributed to the “The Public Ledger” in 1760 and 1761, and were published together in 1762 ?
- (1) The Citizen of the World
 - (2) The Citizen of China
 - (3) The Citizen of India
 - (4) All of these

41. Ngugi rejected the English language and chose to write in Gikuyu because
- (1) he liked Gikuyu
 - (2) he considered linguistic dependency as a type of slavery
 - (3) he disliked the English language
 - (4) he did not know English better
42. Who becomes a reporter for the “Trinidad Sentinel” with a salary of 15 dollars a month ?
- (1) Mrs. Tulsi
 - (2) Mr. Biswas
 - (3) Both of these
 - (4) None of these
43. Which Shakespearean tragic hero does Lockwood compare himself to after Joseph and Heathcliff accuse him of stealing ?
- (1) Hamlet
 - (2) Macbeth
 - (3) Othello
 - (4) King Lear
44. Which work has this longer title, “... Who Was Born in Newgate, and During a Life of Continued Variety for Threescore Years, Besides her Childhood, was Twelve Years a Thief, Eight Years a Transported Felon in Virginia : at last grew Rich, liv’d Honest and died a Penitent : Written from her own Memorandums” ?
- (1) Jane Austen’s *Emma*
 - (2) Emily Bronte’s *Wuthering Heights*
 - (3) Daniel Defoe’s *Molly Flanders*
 - (4) Maria Edgeworth’s *Belinda*
45. Which genre does Charlotte Bronte’s *Jane Eyre* belong to ?
- (1) The bildungsroman
 - (2) The gothic novel
 - (3) The romance novel
 - (4) All of these
46. Who are the only immoral and malicious people in Brobdingnag ?
- (1) The deformed and children
 - (2) The politicians
 - (3) The deformed and old people
 - (4) None of these

47. The conflicting situation faced by the salesman in *Death of a Salesman* is due to
- (1) his own false beliefs
 - (2) American value system
 - (3) Both of these
 - (4) None of these
48. The mental agony of Lady Macbeth has been expressed through the “sleep walking scene”. Her agony has not been expressed directly. This can be cited as an example of
- (1) T.S. Eliot’s “Objective Correlative”
 - (2) Matthew Arnold’s “Touchstone Method”
 - (3) Wordsworth’s “Poetic Diction”
 - (4) Keats’ “Negative Capability”
49. Who among the following feels that Prospero is meant to represent Shakespeare himself and that Prospero’s final farewell to magic is really Shakespeare’s farewell to his audience ?
- (1) William Collins
 - (2) Trevor Nunn
 - (3) Lord Chesterfield
 - (4) John Dyer
50. Who utters these lines, “No, Faustus : curse thyself, curse Lucifer That hath depriv’d thee of the joys of Heaven” ?
- (1) Lucifer
 - (2) Satan
 - (3) God
 - (4) Faustus
51. What did Maurya see when Bartley passed with the family’s two horses ?
- (1) The ghost of Michael behind him
 - (2) One of the horses coming towards her
 - (3) Both of these
 - (4) None of these
52. What is theme of Sophocles’ *Oedipus Rex* ?
- (1) The limitations of free will
 - (2) The power of unwritten law
 - (3) Willingness to ignore the truth
 - (4) All of these
53. Who of the following is a victim of rape in Shashi Deshpande’s *The Binding Vine* ?
- (1) Mira’s rape in marriage
 - (2) Kalpana’s rape by her maternal uncle
 - (3) Both (1) and (2)
 - (4) None of them

54. "I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world both tolerance and universal acceptance. We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees of all religions and all nations of the earth."
Whose words are these ?

- (1) Rabindranath Tagore
- (2) Swami Vivekanand
- (3) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (4) Shri Aurobindo

55. Who narrates the story in Raja Rao's *Kanthapura* ?

- (1) Murthy
- (2) Gandhi
- (3) A Brahmin widow
- (4) None of these

56. "O thou who com'st to me out of Time's silences, yet thy voice has awakened my heart to an unknown/bliss" These lines are extracted from

- (1) A. Revathi's "Extracts from A Self-Narrative"
- (2) Tagore's "Selections from Gitanjali"
- (3) Vivekananda's "The Chicago Address"
- (4) Aurobindo's "Savitri"

57. Match the following works with their authors :

<i>Works</i>	<i>Authors</i>
A. Things Fall Apart	I. Wole Soyinka
B. The Lion and The Jewel	II. Chinua Achebe
C. A City of the Dead	III. N. Gogi
D. Decolonising The Mind	IV. Nadine Gordimer

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(1)	III	IV	II	I
(2)	II	I	IV	III
(3)	IV	III	II	I
(4)	II	IV	I	III

58. Which passion is depicted in the hero of *Dr. Faustus* ?

- (1) Thirst for power
- (2) The greed for riches
- (3) Thirst for hunger
- (4) Thirst for knowledge

- 59.** Which play of Shakespeare has elements of colonialism suggested ?
- (1) Macbeth
 - (2) The Tempest
 - (3) Othello
 - (4) Hamlet
- 60.** Which play of Shakespeare has the famous 'Sleep Walking Scene' ?
- (1) King Lear
 - (2) The Tempest
 - (3) Othello
 - (4) Macbeth
- 61.** "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet."
Who said this line ?
- (1) W.H. Davies
 - (2) A.E. Houseman
 - (3) Rudyard Kipling
 - (4) G.M. Hopkins
- 62.** Of all the tales, only one is in prose. Which is that tale in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* ?
- (1) Sir Thopas' tale
 - (2) The Parson's tale
 - (3) The Monk's tale
 - (4) The Knight's tale
- 63.** Whose work fired the first shot in the romantic revolt against Alexander Pope ?
- (1) Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*
 - (2) Thomson's *The Seasons*
 - (3) Blake's *Songs of Innocence*
 - (4) Gray's *The Descent of Odin*
- 64.** In which play of Marlowe do we find the following lines ?
"Hell hath no limits, nor is circumscribed
In one self-place, for where we are is hell,
And where hell is, there must we ever be."
- (1) *Dr. Faustus*
 - (2) *The Jew of Malta*
 - (3) *Tamburlaine*
 - (4) *Edward II*
- 65.** How does the poet address God in the poem 'Where The Mind Is Without Fear' ?
- (1) Friend
 - (2) Father
 - (3) Guide
 - (4) Mother

66. Which of the following is a major character in R.K. Narayan's novel 'The Guide' ?

- (1) Ramani
- (2) Savitri
- (3) Rosie
- (4) Shanti Bai

67. Which of the following characters plays a major role in the Mulk Raj Anand's novel 'Untouchable' ?

- (1) Munoo
- (2) Gangu
- (3) Bakha
- (4) Coolie

68. Which work of Aurobindo is called 'A Vast Philosophical Work' ?

- (1) Urvashi
- (2) Love and Death
- (3) Savitri
- (4) The Life Divine

69. The village Kanthapur is situated by the river

- (1) Krishna
- (2) Kaveri
- (3) Tungabhadra
- (4) Hemavathi

70. Match the following idioms with their meanings :

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| A. Apple of one's eye | I. To desert a person |
| B. To turn one's back upon | II. The most treasured possession |
| C. To nip in the bud | III. To avoid coming to the point |
| D. To beat about the bush | IV. To destroy at an early age |

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(1)	II	I	IV	III
(2)	I	II	III	IV
(3)	II	III	IV	I
(4)	II	I	III	IV

71. In the novel of V.S. Naipaul, the house for Mr. Biswas symbolizes

- (1) Security
- (2) Independence
- (3) Dependence
- (4) Peace

72. Name the drama of Shakespeare in which Prospero is the protagonist.

- (1) *As You Like It*
- (2) *Cymbeline*
- (3) *The Tempest*
- (4) *Twelfth Night*

- 73.** What is William Loman in the play 'Death of A Salesman' ?
- (1) A salesman
 - (2) A doctor
 - (3) A teacher
 - (4) A fisherman
- 74.** What does Dr. Faustus sell his soul to the Devil in exchange for ?
- (1) Knowledge
 - (2) Wisdom
 - (3) Wealth
 - (4) Fame
- 75.** Who gave the introduction to Tagore's translated book 'Gitanjali', which was published in the year 1912 ?
- (1) T.S. Eliot
 - (2) W.B. Yeats
 - (3) Ezra Pound
 - (4) D.H. Lawrence
- 76.** The name of the God with whom Savitri will have a confrontation in Aurobindo's "Savitri" is
- (1) Indra
 - (2) Varuna
 - (3) Agni
 - (4) Yama
- 77.** The link to which country with India is investigated by Amitav Ghosh as he reconstructs history in his novel 'In An Antique Land' ?
- (1) Iran
 - (2) Iraq
 - (3) Egypt
 - (4) Israel
- 78.** The cultural programme, which has instilled the political propaganda with it, in the novel, "Kanthapura" is
- (1) Harikatha
 - (2) Yakshagana
 - (3) Dooddata
 - (4) Kolata
- 79.** Whose magic ego makes the woman dwarf in Kamala Das' poem "The Old Playhouse" ?
- (1) Father's
 - (2) Mother's
 - (3) Husband's
 - (4) Brother's

80. According to Amartya Sen, the division of a family's joint benefits is likely to be less unfavourable to women if they are

- (1) physically strong
- (2) loved by all in the family
- (3) employed inside the house
- (4) employed outside the house

81. Mark the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement.

- (1) Slow and steady win the race.
- (2) Neither the Minister nor the officials concerned take the responsibility.
- (3) The sugar cost more than the pulses.
- (4) Neither the son nor the daughter have right over the self-earned property of a father.

82. Choose the sentence with correct use of the tense.

- (1) She will walk 1 km everyday.
- (2) She has walked 1 km everyday.
- (3) She would walk 1 km everyday.
- (4) She walks 1 km everyday.

83. Mark the sentence with the correct usage of preposition.

- (1) Brutus killed Caesar by a knife.
- (2) Brutus killed Caesar from a knife.
- (3) Brutus killed Caesar with a knife.
- (4) Brutus killed Caesar on a knife.

84. Which is the correct tag question for the following sentence ?

The British could not have won the World War without the help of Indians,

- (1) have they ?
- (2) haven't they ?
- (3) could they ?
- (4) couldn't they ?

85. Which sentence among the following is the better choice ?

- (1) The EVMs were used in the last general election.
- (2) The voters used the EVMs in the last general election.
- (3) The voters had used the EVMs in the last general election.
- (4) The voters had been used the EVMs in the last general election.

86. The antonym of the word 'industrious' is

- (1) hand-made
- (2) backward
- (3) lazy
- (4) insolent

87. He produced a film based upon a book. But he didn't get the permission of the author. So the author of the book sued against the producer accusing him of

- (1) Patricide
- (2) Sacrilege
- (3) Plagiarism
- (4) Polyandry

88. 'Ball is in your court'; the idiom can express the meaning of

- (1) You have to kick the ball now
- (2) It is now your turn to act
- (3) I am unable to do anything
- (4) You may take the matter to the court

Directions : Read the following poem of Rabindranath Tagore and answer the questions set on it (Question No. 89 to 91).

Where the mind is without fear and the
head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up
into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of
truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms
towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not
lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father,
let my country awake

89. The dreary dreary desert of sand according to the poet is

- (1) the deadly habits like smoking
- (2) the desert where sand is spread over
- (3) the dull and dry nature of man
- (4) the superstitions practised by man

90. Who does the poet address in the poem ?

- (1) Father
- (2) God
- (3) Father of the Nation
- (4) Angel in heaven

91. What kind of freedom does the poet advocate for the country, in the poem ?

- (1) Political
- (2) Economic
- (3) Social
- (4) Spiritual

Directions : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it (Question No. 92 to 94).

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate

with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man ? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

92. 'The society of dolphins is more complex than people previously imagined' means

- (1) Since dolphins are social animals their life is complex.
- (2) People imagined that the lifestyle of dolphins is more complex than theirs.
- (3) Modern dolphins' social life is more complex than the life of dolphins in the past.
- (4) The study has revealed many things about dolphins' social life.

93. Dolphins establish communication among themselves through

- (1) Oral language
- (2) Body language
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

94. Man is not so much superior to dolphins because

- (1) Man is physically weak
- (2) Dolphins also know language
- (3) Man kills dolphins
- (4) Dolphins kill Man

95. Re-arrange the following sentences so that they make a paragraph with logical order :

- a. If two new words are learned every day, an adequate vocabulary can soon be built up.
- b. It is necessary to enlarge our vocabulary to improve our expression.
- c. Reading and conversation are good means of doing so, but the best means is the dictionary.
- d. Whenever we came across a new and difficult word, of which we can't understand the meaning, the dictionary should be consulted.

- (1) c, b, d, a
- (2) d, c, b, a
- (3) c, b, a, d
- (4) b, c, d, a

96. Parnika, an IAS officer, is the MD of KSDL. Sangeeta, the niece of Parnika would like apply for a job in KSDL. For that she has to send an application to the MD. The salutation in the application should be

- (1) My Dear Aunt
- (2) Honoured Madam
- (3) Dear Parnika
- (4) Dear Madam

97. Proofreading is a part of report writing. Here is a report followed by 4 proofreads. Mark the correct one.

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98. Which of the following set of rules best illustrates the points to be remembered while note making ?

- (1)
 - a. Read the passage many times.
 - b. While reading underline the key-sentences.
 - c. Make a rough-note of the main points.
 - d. Note the important points in long sentences.
- (2)
 - a. Read the passage loudly.
 - b. See that the main title is short.
 - c. Include all sentences in your notes.
 - d. Facts and figures should be noted down.
- (3)
 - a. Read the passage thoroughly and carefully.
 - b. Be careful about plagiarism.
 - c. As far as possible avoid long sentences.
 - d. Information should be systematically divided.
- (4)
 - a. Mark the key words while reading
 - b. Avoid plagiarism
 - c. Include all short and long sentences
 - d. Facts and figures should be recorded

99. Mr. Sharma has been serving a company on a contract basis. The agreement before they entered into contract was that either party should intimate the other, one month before quitting the agreement. Now he wants to quit. So he has to serve a _____ to the company.

- (1) Memo
- (2) Notice
- (3) Circular
- (4) Report

100. The kind of reading in which the reader goes through the text quickly to get the central idea without looking for the minute details in it is called _____

- (1) Intensive reading
- (2) Extensive reading
- (3) Scanning
- (4) Skimming

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