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(Answer any 40 questions)

UNIT I

- 1 Popular literature may be defined as
 - (A) Literature written for a select social group
 - (B) Literature written for the masses
 - (C) Literature written to popularize an idea or a movement
 - (D) None of the above
- 2 Which of the following is not a category of genre fiction?
 - (A) Crime fiction
 - (B) Historical fiction
 - (C) Literary fiction
 - (D) Fantasy
- 3 Which of the following is not a writer of popular fiction?
 - (A) Agatha Christie
 - (B) Jane Austen
 - (C) Margaret Atwood
 - (D) J.K Rowling
- 4 The term “highbrow” was popularized in 1902 by
 - (A) Will Irvin
 - (B) John Banville
 - (C) Salman Rushdie
 - (D) Margaret Widdemer/ Dan Brown
- 5 Which of the following are examples of “high culture”?
 - (A) Opera
 - (B) Ballet
 - (C) Classic novels
 - (D) All of the above
- 6 Horror fiction is an example of
 - (A) Highbrow literature
 - (B) Middlebrow literature
 - (C) Lowbrow literature
 - (D) None of the above
- 7 Which of the following is a characteristic of popular literature?
 - (A) Wide and continued acceptance
 - (B) Adaptation to other cultural forms
 - (C) Mass consumption
 - (D) All of the above
- 8 Who among the following is not a writer of popular fiction from India?
 - (A) Durjoy Dutta
 - (B) Vikram Seth
 - (C) Chetan Bhagat
 - (D) Vikram Chandra
- 9 Popular literature has been attacked on which of the following grounds?
 - (A) Commercialisation
 - (B) Lack of literary technique
 - (C) Failing to attract serious critical attention
 - (D) All of the above

10 “Whodunit” is a variant of

- (A) Fantasy
- (B) Science fiction
- (C) Romance
- (D) Crime fiction

UNIT II

11 *The Hound of the Baskervilles* is set in

- (A) Plymouth
- (B) Cheshire
- (C) Devonshire
- (D) None of the above

12 In *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, who is described as “a small, alert, dark-eyed man about thirty years of age, very sturdily built”?

- (A) Mortimer
- (B) Watson
- (C) Hugo
- (D) Henry

13 What substance does Stapleton use to make his hound look ghoulish?

- (A) Paint
- (B) Radium
- (C) Phosphorous
- (D) Carbon dioxide

14 Who brought forth the Baskerville curse?

- (A) Sir Hugo Baskerville
- (B) Sir Charles Baskerville
- (C) Stapleton
- (D) Sir Henry Baskerville

15 What was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s profession before he became a writer?

- (A) Army officer
- (B) Surgeon
- (C) Detective
- (D) Judge

16 Who among the following characters does not feature in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

- (A) Dr. Mortimer
- (B) Inspector Lestrade
- (C) Mrs Hudson
- (D) Dr Watson

17 Barrymore reveals that Sir Charles had gone to meet a lady at the time of his death. Who was the lady?

- (A) Stapleton’s sister
- (B) Frankland’s daughter
- (C) Barrymore’s wife
- (D) Irene Adler

18 What does Holmes ask Watson to examine at the beginning of *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

- (A) A book
- (B) A medicine bag
- (C) A pair of shoes
- (D) A cane

19 Where did Sir Arthur Conan Doyle publish *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

- (A) The Strand Magazine
- (B) The Cornhill Magazine
- (C) Blackwood’s Magazine
- (D) The Westminster Review

- 20 Which of the following works has not been written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?
- (A) The Field Bazaar
 - (B) How Watson Learned the Trick
 - (C) A Scandal in Bohemia
 - (D) A Murder of Quality

OR

- 11 *Murder on the Orient Express* was published in
- (A) 1942
 - (B) 1928
 - (C) 1934
 - (D) 1940
- 12 Hercule Poirot is retired from
- (A) French police force
 - (B) American police force
 - (C) Dutch police force
 - (D) Belgian police force
- 13 Which of the characters in *Murder on the Orient Express* also goes by name "Cassetti"?
- (A) Monsieur Bouc
 - (B) Colonel Arbuthnot
 - (C) Ratchett
 - (D) Hector McQueen
- 14 Which of the following characters was not responsible for Ratchett's murder in *Murder on the Orient Express*?
- (A) Countess Andrenyi
 - (B) Count Andrenyi
 - (C) Princess Dragomiroff
 - (D) Antonio Foscarelli
- 15 How does Poirot find out that Ratchett's murder is linked with Daisy Armstrong's murder in?
- (A) Poirot finds a threatening letter under Ratchett's pillow
 - (B) He finds a charred piece of paper in the compartment
 - (C) Monsieur Bouc tells him about Ratchett being Cassetti
 - (D) None of the above
- 16 Who is the owner of the handkerchief in *Murder on the Orient Express*?
- (A) Mrs Hubbard
 - (B) Countess Andrenyi
 - (C) Princess Dragomiroff
 - (D) Hildegard Schmidt
- 17 Which of the following pairs are mismatched?
- (A) Monsieur Bouc- Poirot's friend and director of Wagon lit company
 - (B) Linda Arden- A governess returning from Baghdad
 - (C) Greta Ohlsson- Daisy Armstrong's former nurse
 - (D) Hildegard Schmidt- Princess Dragomiroff's maid
- 18 Which of the following is not a recurring character found in Christie's novels?
- (A) Tommy and Tuppence
 - (B) Hercule Poirot
 - (C) Miss Marple
 - (D) George Smiley

- 19 *Murder on the Orient express* was originally published by
- (A) Collins Crime Club
 - (B) Alfred A. Knopf, Inc
 - (C) Hard Case Crime
 - (D) Macmillan Publishers
- 20 Under what theme or motif were Ratchett's murderers allowed to go free?
- (A) Lack of evidence
 - (B) Insufficiency of law
 - (C) Justice of the jury
 - (D) Morality of murder
- UNIT III**
- 21 Shobhaa De is frequently compared to which of the following novelists?
- (A) Danielle Steele
 - (B) Nora Roberts
 - (C) Jackie Collins
 - (D) Cecilia Ahern
- 22 Which of the following magazines were not founded by Shobhaa De?
- (A) Stardust
 - (B) Society
 - (C) Celebrity
 - (D) Woman's Era
- 23 *Socialite Evenings* was published in
- (A) 1989
 - (B) 1986
 - (C) 1988
 - (D) 1990
- 24 *Socialite Evenings* deals with the theme of
- (A) The new Indian woman
 - (B) Elite superficiality
 - (C) Adultery
 - (D) All of the above
- 25 Which of the following is not a character in *Socialite Evenings*?
- (A) Si
 - (B) Gul
 - (C) Ritu
 - (D) Kavita
- 26 In *Socialite Evenings*, Karuna cheats on her husband with
- (A) Varun
 - (B) Krish
 - (C) Charlie
 - (D) None of the above
- 27 Which of the following characters has no name in *Socialite Evenings*?
- (A) Ritu's husband
 - (B) Karuna's lover
 - (C) Ritu's lover
 - (D) Karuna's husband
- 28 Where does Karuna go to with her lover?
- (A) London
 - (B) Venice
 - (C) Delhi
 - (D) Goa

- 29 The following has been said for which character in *Socialite Evenings*: “But an ape he truly was- brutal and boorish.”
- (A) Abe
 - (B) Kumar
 - (C) Krish
 - (D) Charlie

- 30 Which of the following is written by Shobhaa De?
- (A) Starry Nights
 - (B) Second Thoughts
 - (C) Both a and b
 - (D) None of the above

OR

- 21 In the chapter ‘Reunion, Phone Calls’ of *The Notebook* what does Allie’s mother tell Lon about her relationship with Noah?
- (A) That it was a blip
 - (B) That it was Allie’s first love
 - (C) That it was puppy love
 - (D) That it was powerful
- 22 What do the nurses call Old Noah in *The Notebook*?
- (A) Captain
 - (B) Buck
 - (C) Duke
 - (D) Mr. Calhoun

- 23 What did Noah hear Allie drop in the kitchen when he said, “It’s your mother” in Nicholas Sparks’ *The Notebook*?
- (A) Breaking glass
 - (B) Allie screaming
 - (C) A chair fall
 - (D) A dog bark

- 24 What odd thing does the character Allie love in *The Notebook*?
- (A) Spiders
 - (B) Cooking
 - (C) Walks on the beach
 - (D) Thunderstorms

- 25 What is Allie’s talent in *The Notebook*?
- (A) Making quilts
 - (B) Dancing
 - (C) Singing
 - (D) Painting

- 26 What was Noah’s goal in life in *The Notebook*?
- (A) To travel the world
 - (B) Build Allie’s dream house
 - (C) Start a business
 - (D) All of the above

- 27 Which of the following recur throughout *The Notebook*?
- (A) Letters
 - (B) Coins
 - (C) Poems
 - (D) Both A and C

- 28 What does Noah call “just an illusion” in the chapter “Winter for two” *The Notebook*?
- (A) Pain
(B) Dusk
(C) Death
(D) Love
- 29 What disease Noah says Allie suffers from in the beginning of *The Notebook*?
- (A) Alzheimer’s
(B) Cancer
(C) Diabetes
(D) Tuberculosis
- 30 In *The Notebook* what does Noah tell Allie his name is in the nursing home?
- (A) Carey
(B) Clark
(C) Duke
(D) Jimmy
- 33 In *Five Point Someone*, whose lecture did the main characters first attend at the institute?
- (A) Prof. Cherian
(B) Prof. Dubey
(C) Prof. Veera
(D) Prof. Veera
- 34 Which institute is the story of *Five Point Someone* based in?
- (A) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
(B) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
(C) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
(D) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- 35 What was the name of the person who interviewed Hari for his job in *Five Point Someone*?
- (A) Rajiv Kapoor
(B) Arjun Rathode
(C) Akshay Sharma
(D) Kamal Desai

UNIT IV

- 31 Which of the following is the first novel written by Chetan Bhagat?
- (A) One Night @ the Call Center
(B) Five Point Someone
(C) The 3 Mistakes of My Life
(D) 2 States
- 32 Which of the following newspapers has Chetan Bhagat not written for?
- (A) Hindustan Times
(B) The Times of India
(C) Dainik Bhaskar
(D) All of the above
- 36 When did the people get ‘continental dinner’ at Kumaon in *Five Point Someone*?
- (A) Thursday
(B) Monday
(C) Tuesday
(D) Never
- 37 The title of the novel *Five Point Someone* refers to
- (A) The GPA system
(B) The Average students rank
(C) Both a and b
(D) None of the above

- 38 Which of the following themes is not discussed in *Five Point Someone*?
- (A) Friendship
 (B) Flaws in the education system
 (C) Coming of age
 (D) All of the above
- 39 *Five Point someone* was published
- (A) 2002
 (B) 2004
 (C) 2000
 (D) 2007
- 40 The full form of DISCO in *Five Point Someone* is
- (A) Disciplinary Committee
 (B) Discussion Committee
 (C) Departmental Committee
 (D) Discussion Cooperation
- OR**
- 31 What is the subtitle of David Lodge's campus fiction *Small World*?
- (A) A campus romance
 (B) An academic romance
 (C) A tale of two campuses
 (D) None of the above
- 32 *Small World* opens with an academic conference in the university of
- (A) Rummidge
 (B) Sussex
 (C) Kent
 (D) Dublin
- 33 The character of the American professor Morris Zapp in *Small World* is inspired by which real life literary critic?
- (A) Terry Eagleton
 (B) Stanley Fish
 (C) Raymond Williams
 (D) Jacques Derrida
- 34 On which modernist poet did the Irish character McGarrigle write his Master's thesis in *Small World*?
- (A) W. B Yeats
 (B) Wilfred Owne
 (C) Philip Larkin
 (D) T. S. Eliot
- 35 Cheryl Summerbee in *Small World* is initially seen to be reading romance novels. Later however, she is shown to be reading literary critics like
- (A) Stanley Fish
 (B) Michel Foucault
 (C) Fredric Jameson
 (D) Northrop Frye
- 36 Of the many references to other literary texts in *Small World*, the one reference which helps Persee discover that Angelica has an identical twin is
- (A) Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*
 (B) Franz Kafka's *The Metamorphosis*
 (C) John Dryden's *Absalom and Achitophel*
 (D) Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*

- 37 Angelica in *Small World* was adopted by an airline executive after she was found abandoned in
- (A) An airport
 (B) The luggage counter of an airport
 (C) The washroom of an aeroplane in flight
 (D) None of the above
- 38 What is the name of the fictional university college in *Small world* where Persee McGarrigle is appointed as a teacher?
- (A) Harpoon
 (B) Taylor
 (C) Limerick
 (D) Warburg
- 39 Ronald Frobisher in *Small World* is described by Lodge as
- (A) A left-leaning novelist
 (B) A belated “Angry Young Man/Kitchen Sink” novelist
 (C) A sentimental novelist
 (D) A master of disaster prose
- 40 What is the occupation of Cheryl Summerbee in *Small World*?
- (A) Check-in clerk for British Airways
 (B) Professor of English
 (C) Waitress
 (D) A business analyst

UNIT - V

- 41 *Shiva Trilogy* of Amish Tripathi was published in which chronological order?
- (A) The Immortals of Meluha, The Secret of the Nagas, The Oath of the Vayuputras
 (B) The Secret of the Nagas, The Immortals of Meluha, The Oath of the Vayuputras
 (C) The Immortals of Meluha, The Oath of the Vayuputras, The Secret of the Nagas
 (D) The Oath of the Vayuputras, The Immortals of Meluha, The Secret of the Nagas
- 42 Which of the following is a non-fictional work by Amish Tripathi?
- (A) What Young India Wants
 (B) India Positive
 (C) Immortal India
 (D) None of the above
- 43 The inhabitants of Meluha in *The Immortals of Meluha* are
- (A) Chandravanshis
 (B) Danavas
 (C) Devatas
 (D) Suryavanshis
- 44 How does Shiva’s throat turn blue in *The Immortals of Meluha*?
- (A) By drinking from the waters of the river Saraswati
 (B) By drinking Somras
 (C) By drinking poison
 (D) None of the above

45 The name of the Chandravanshi princess in *The Immortals of Meluha* is

- (A) Sati
- (B) Ayurvati
- (C) Parvati
- (D) Anandmayi

46 In *The Immortals of Meluha*, The Lord of the People is

- (A) An ox
- (B) A serpent
- (C) A monkey
- (D) None of the above

47 The capital of Dandaka in *The Immortals of Meluha* is

- (A) Panchavati
- (B) Swadeep
- (C) Meluha
- (D) Mandar

48 In *The Immortals of Meluha*, what does the amulet on Daksha's arm represent?

- (A) A lion
- (B) An eagle
- (C) A goat
- (D) A Bull

49 Which pose did Shiva perform before beginning his dance in *The Immortals of Meluha*?

- (A) Nataraj pose
- (B) Pranamasana pose
- (C) Dandasana pose
- (D) Hastauttanasana pose

50 The prime minister of Daksha's royal court in *The Immortals of Meluha* is

- (A) Drapaku
- (B) Brahaspati
- (C) Kanakhala
- (D) Krittika

OR

41 What is the subtitle of Anuja Chandramouli's debut novel *Arjuna*?

- (A) Saga of a Pandava Warrior-Prince
- (B) The Untold Story
- (C) Tale of a Pandava Prince
- (D) One in Many

42 In which year was Anuja Chandramouli's Indian mythological novel published?

- (A) 2010
- (B) 2011
- (C) 2012
- (D) 1999

43 Who cursed *Arjuna* to be a eunuch?

- (A) Rambha
- (B) Draupadi
- (C) Menaka
- (D) Urvashi

44 Who lays down the law that the wife should be loyal to one husband for life" in Chandramouli's *Arjuna*?

- (A) Rishi Ved Vyas
- (B) Svetaketu
- (C) Bhishma
- (D) Dronacharya

- 45 In which age is the Mahabharata set?
- (A) Krita Yuga
 - (B) Treta Yuga
 - (C) Kali yuga
 - (D) Dvapara Yuga
- 46 In the beginning of *Arjuna* who among the following is narrating the story of the Mahabharata?
- (A) Ved Vyasa
 - (B) Vaisampayana
 - (C) Lord Ganesha
 - (D) Narad Muni
- 47 Who is listening to the story of the Mahabharata with rapt attention in Chandramouli's *Arjuna*?
- (A) Janmejaya
 - (B) Parikshit
 - (C) Abhimanyu
 - (D) Bharat
- 48 How does *Arjuna* die in Chandramouli's book of the same name?
- (A) He dies of old age
 - (B) He achieves moksha
 - (C) He falls into a chasm
 - (D) None of the above
- 49 If Karna was the son of Kunti and the Sun God, *Arjuna* was the son of Kunti and
- (A) Indra
 - (B) Pandu
 - (C) Yama
 - (D) Chandra
- 50 Under which of the following categories would you place Anuja Chandramouli's *Arjuna*?
- (A) Epics
 - (B) Fantasy
 - (C) Rewriting Indian Mythology
 - (D) None of the above

