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1.	Which of the following best exemplifies <i>metonymy</i> ? (1) The pen is mightier than the sword. (2) She's a shining star. (3) The wind whispered her name. (4) Life is a journey.
2.	In linguistics, <i>register</i> refers to : (1) The grammatical structure of a sentence (2) The pitch of a speaker's voice (3) The variation of language based on context (4) The number of words a speaker knows
3.	Which of the following is an example of a phrasal verb with a non-literal meaning? (1) Sit down (2) Break up (3) Stand tall (4) Look left
4.	Identify the correct transformation of the sentence into a cleft sentence: <i>"She bought the car yesterday."</i> (1) It was the car that she bought yesterday. (2) The car was bought by her yesterday. (3) Yesterday was the day she bought the car. (4) She did buy the car yesterday.

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5.	Which of the following uses the subjunctive mood correctly? (1) If I was you, I would leave. (2) I wish he were here. (3) He is acting as if he was the boss (4) I suggest he goes early.
6.	Which of the following sentences exhibits a <i>zeugma</i> ? (1) I wanted to go, but I stayed. (2) He came, he saw, he conquered (3) The cat sat on the mat. (4) He lost his coat and his temper.
7.	In the sentence "She made him paint the fence", what grammatical function does <i>paint</i> serve? (1) Present participle (2) Bare infinitive (3) Gerund (4) Modal verb
8.	Which of the following is an example of a complex sentence? (1) I came, I saw, I conquered. (2) He is smart but lazy. (3) Although it was raining, we went out. (4) Bring your ID card.
9.	Choose the correct word: <i>His comments were full of ____, implying more than they said.</i> (1) Clarity (2) Nuance (3) Simplicity (4) Tedium

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10.	Which word is derived from Latin meaning "to speak the truth"? (1) Verdict (2) Justice (3) Rational (4) Dialogue
11.	What is the meaning of the idiom "to throw down the gauntlet"? (1) To surrender (2) To issue a challenge (3) To accept defeat (4) To flee from danger
12.	Choose the most suitable word: <i>The speaker's ____ style alienated many in the audience.</i> (1) Concise (2) Terse (3) Vivid (4) Verbose
13.	Identify the word that means "having the quality of seeming reasonable or probable." (1) Viable (2) Palpable (3) Tangible (4) Plausible
14.	Identify the grammatically correct sentence: (1) Neither the teacher nor the students knows the answer. (2) Neither the students nor the teacher know the answer. (3) Neither the teacher nor the students know the answer. (4) Neither the teacher nor the students knows the answers.

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15.	<p>Select the sentence with correct parallel structure:</p> <p>(1) She likes dancing, to swim, and biking.</p> <p>(2) She likes to dance, swimming, and to bike.</p> <p>(3) She likes dancing, swimming, and biking.</p> <p>(4) She likes to dancing, swimming, and bike.</p>
16.	<p>Spot the misplaced modifier:</p> <p>(1) He nearly drove his kids to school every day.</p> <p>(2) He drove nearly his kids to school every day.</p> <p>(3) He drove his kids to school nearly every day.</p> <p>(4) He drove his kids nearly to school every day.</p>
17.	<p>Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:</p> <p>(1) My brother who lives in Delhi is a doctor.</p> <p>(2) My brother, who lives in Delhi, is a doctor.</p> <p>(3) My brother who, lives in Delhi, is a doctor.</p> <p>(4) My brother who lives, in Delhi is a doctor.</p>
18.	<p>Which word is incorrectly used? <i>The principle problem was the lack of discipline.</i></p> <p>(1) Principle (2) Problem</p> <p>(3) Lack (4) Discipline</p>

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19.	Which of the following is not a common method of paragraph development? <div> <div>(1) Definition</div> <div>(2) Narration</div> <div>(3) Expansion</div> <div>(4) Comparison</div> </div>
20.	Which of the following best describes coherence in writing? <div> <div>(1) Having no grammatical errors</div> <div>(2) Logical and smooth progression of ideas</div> <div>(3) A consistent verb tense</div> <div>(4) Correct use of vocabulary</div> </div>
21.	In academic writing, the use of first-person pronouns is generally considered: <div> <div>(1) Encouraged</div> <div>(2) Prohibited</div> <div>(3) Neutral</div> <div>(4) Limited to certain contexts</div> </div>
22.	Which figure of speech is used in " <i>All hands on deck</i> "? <div> <div>(1) Euphemism</div> <div>(2) Metaphor</div> <div>(3) Alliteration</div> <div>(4) Synecdoche</div> </div>
23.	In the phrase " <i>deafening silence</i> ," the literary device used is : <div> <div>(1) Oxymoron</div> <div>(2) Metonymy</div> <div>(3) Personification</div> <div>(4) Hyperbole</div> </div>

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24.	Which of the following best describes an epistolary novel? (1) Written entirely in verse (2) Narrated in second person (3) Composed of letters or diary entries (4) Based on historical documents
25.	What rhetorical device is used when a writer asks a question and then immediately answers it? (1) Hypophora (2) Rhetorical question (3) Epiphora (4) Chiasmus
26.	The word dance in the sentence "He danced a lively dance" is an example of : (1) Direct Object (2) Indirect Object (3) Cognate Object (4) None of the above
27.	In the sentence " <i>Colorless green ideas sleep furiously</i> ," what linguistic phenomenon is being illustrated? (1) Pragmatic incoherence (2) Syntax without semantics (3) Lexical redundancy (4) Pleonasm
28.	Which of the following features is not typically associated with analytic languages like English? (1) Fixed word order (2) Use of inflectional endings (3) Use of auxiliary verbs (4) Prepositions instead of cases

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29.	<p>The English language is :</p> <p>(1) Inflectional language (2) Syllable-timed language</p> <p>(3) Tonal language (4) Stress-timed language</p>
30.	<p>Which of the following is true of "ergative" languages?</p> <p>(1) They treat the subject of an intransitive verb like the object of a transitive verb</p> <p>(2) They do not mark case</p> <p>(3) They lack pronouns</p> <p>(4) They do not distinguish active from passive voice</p>
31.	<p>Which of the following is an example of an embedded question?</p> <p>(1) What time is it?</p> <p>(2) She asked what time it was.</p> <p>(3) When are you leaving?</p> <p>(4) Could you tell me the time?</p>
32.	<p>In the sentence "Had I known, I would have acted differently," the structure represents:</p> <p>(1) Inverted past perfect conditional</p> <p>(2) Passive voice</p> <p>(3) Causative inversion</p> <p>(4) Adverbial ellipsis</p>

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33.	Identify the sentence with a <i>center-embedded relative clause</i> . (1) The man who was wearing a hat spoke. (2) The man, who I think is a lawyer, spoke. (3) The man the woman the dog bit saw ran. (4) The book that the girl who lives next door bought is expensive.
34.	Which of the following contains a <i>fused relative clause</i> ? (1) I like what you did. (2) I saw the man who stole the bike. (3) The house that Jack built fell. (4) I know which team won.
35.	Which of the following is an example of <i>subject-auxiliary inversion</i> in a conditional sentence? (1) If he had known, he would have left. (2) Had he known, he would have left. (3) He would have left if he had known. (4) He had known and left.
36.	Which rhetorical device is used when a speaker feigns ignorance in order to make a point? (1) Aposiopesis (2) Hypophora (3) Litotes (4) Apophasis

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37.	Which of the following most accurately defines asyndeton? (1) Repetition of conjunctions (2) Omission of conjunctions (3) Repetition at the beginning of clauses (4) Reversal of structure
38.	Which literary-rhetorical term describes a word or phrase that has lost its original impact due to overuse? (1) Collocation (2) Hyperbaton (3) Metalepsis (4) Cliche
39.	Which of the following best exemplifies a <i>semantic anomaly</i> ? (1) He kicked the bucket. (2) The rock sang a lullaby. (3) John read the book silently. (4) The boy rode the bicycle.
40.	What is the semantic role of "the window" in the sentence " <i>The ball broke the window</i> "? (1) Agent (2) Experiencer (3) Theme (4) Instrument
41.	Which of the following best defines a <i>chiasmus</i> ? (1) A comparison using "like" or "as" (2) Repetition of initial consonant sounds (3) Reversal of grammatical structures in successive clauses (4) Question asked for effect, not for answer

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42.	<p>Which sentence best illustrates a periodic sentence?</p> <p>(1) I ran quickly and caught the train.</p> <p>(2) The dog barked.</p> <p>(3) Despite the rain, the cold and the heavy wind, the match continued.</p> <p>(4) He died, and that was the end of it.</p>
43.	<p>Which of the following transitions is used to introduce a counterargument?</p> <p>(1) Moreover (2) On the other hand</p> <p>(3) As a result (4) In the same way</p>
44.	<p>In expository writing, which of the following is the most important?</p> <p>(1) Personal opinion (2) Poetic language</p> <p>(3) Logical organization (4) Use of idioms</p>
45.	<p>Which archaic second person singular verb form is correctly matched?</p> <p>(1) Thou goes (2) Thou dost</p> <p>(3) Thou is (4) Thou can</p>
46.	<p>The sentence "<i>He is the only one of the candidates who have experience</i>" contains an error in:</p> <p>(1) Subject-verb agreement (2) Pronoun case</p> <p>(3) Verb tense (4) Prepositional use</p>

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47.	<p>What logical fallacy is committed in the sentence: <i>"If we allow students to wear jeans, soon they'll demand to wear anything they want, even swimsuits."</i>?</p> <p>(1) False cause (2) Hasty generalization (3) Slippery slope (4) Circular reasoning</p>								
48.	<p>Which of the following is <i>not</i> a grammatical mood in English?</p> <p>(1) Indicative (2) Subjunctive (3) Interrogative (4) Imperative</p>								
49.	<p>What are the four demonstrative pronouns in common use in English?</p> <p>(1) I, We, He and They (2) She, Her, He and His (3) Them, Thou, They and Those (4) This, These, That and Those</p>								
50.	<p>"Mind you" is a :</p> <p>(1) Simple phrase (2) Archaic phrase (3) Colloquial phrase (4) Phrasal verb</p>								
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52.	An Eclogue is : (1) Allusion (2) Pastoral (3) Dialogue (4) Pastiche
53.	The Wasteland was published in: (1) 1920 (2) 1921 (3) 1922 (4) 1923
54.	Who among the following acts as the legal guardian to Pip in Great Expectations? (1) Mr. Pumblechook (2) Mrs. Joe Gargery (3) Mr. Jaggers (4) Miss Havisham
55.	Which literary term refers to a recurring theme or symbol in literature? (1) Allegory (2) Motif (3) Irony (4) Syntax
56.	Which among the following modern day cliché is not coined by Alexander Pope? (1) Fools rush in where angels fear to tread (2) To err is human, to forgive, divine (3) A little learning is a dangerous thing (4) All that glitters is not gold
57.	Who is the author of the poem "The Second Coming"? (1) Ezra Pound (2) T.S. Eliot (3) Robert Browning (4) W.B. Yeats

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58.	<p><i>I'll drain him dry as hay.</i> <i>Sleep shall neither night nor day</i> <i>Hang upon his penthouse lid.</i> <i>He shall live a man forbid.</i></p> <p>(i) These lines occur in the "cauldron scene" of Macbeth. (ii) These lines are composed in free verse. (iii) The implied reference is to Macbeth who himself will lose his sleep.</p> <p>(1) Only (i) & (iii) are correct (2) Only (i) & (ii) are correct (3) Only (i) is correct (4) Only (iii) is correct</p>
59.	<p>Which of the following novels by D.H. Lawrence is set during the period of Mexican Revolution?</p> <p>(1) The Rainbow (2) The Plumed Serpent (3) The White Peacock (4) The White Stocking</p>
60.	<p><i>The Canterbury Tales</i> was written in which language?</p> <p>(1) Old English (2) Middle English (3) Early Modern English (4) Latin</p>
61.	<p>Which of the following is NOT a novel by Charles Dickens?</p> <p>(1) Middlemarch (2) Hard Times (3) David Copperfield (4) The Pickwick Papers</p>
62.	<p>Which of the following magazine is famously associated with Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood?</p> <p>(1) The Dial (2) The Blast (3) The Savoy (4) The Germ</p>

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63.	<p>In the dramatic monologue "Andrea del Sarto", the titular character compares himself to:</p> <p>(1) Michelangelo & Raphael</p> <p>(2) Fra Lippo Lippi & Battista Alberti</p> <p>(3) Leonardo da Vinci & Botticelli</p> <p>(4) Pablo Picasso & Donatello</p>								
64.	<p>Identify the correctly matched pair:</p> <p>(1) The Nun of Amherst – Jane Austen</p> <p>(2) Old Possum – T.S. Eliot</p> <p>(3) The Sage of Concord – Henry David Thoreau</p> <p>(4) Mark Twain – Eric Arthur Blair</p>								
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66.	<p>Which of the following poems contains the following phrase:- <i>"Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise"</i></p> <p>(1) "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College" (2) "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" (3) "The Progress of Poesy" (4) "Hymn to Adversity"</p>
67.	<p>Who among the following are famous diarists?</p> <p>(1) Collins & Gray (2) Evelyn & Pepys (3) Steele & Addison (4) Wain & Braine</p>
68.	<p>Which of the following terms was coined by J.D. Scott to describe the group of writers including Philip Larkin, Kingsley Amis, Donald Davie, D.J. Enright etc.?</p> <p>(1) The Inklings (2) The Fireside (3) The Movement (4) The Bloomsbury</p>
69.	<p>What does a Künstlerroman focus on :</p> <p>(1) the narrative about a rogue (2) the dark side of nature (3) the development of plot (4) the growth of an artist</p>
70.	<p>The phrase "bottomless perdition" occurs in :-</p> <p>(1) The Faerie Queen (2) The Prelude (3) Paradise Lost (4) Beowulf</p>

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71.	Which of the following contemporary Indian English authors is not writer of neo-mythological novels? (1) Lavanya Sankaran (2) Giti Chandra (3) Amish Tripathi (4) Devdutt Pattnaik
72.	Which of the following author-book pair is correctly matched? (1) Kamala Das – <i>In Custody</i> (2) Amitav Ghosh – <i>The Calcutta Chromosome</i> (3) Arundhati Roy – <i>The Autumn of the Patriarch</i> (4) Anita Desai – <i>Summer in Calcutta</i>
73.	Which of the following plays of Girish Karnad is not based on ancient Indian myths? (1) Yayati (2) Hayavadana (3) The Sacrifice (4) Tughlaq
74.	Who translated the Bengali version of Gitanjali into English? (1) Rabindranath Tagore (2) Abanindranath Tagore (3) W.B. Yeats (4) Sarojini Naidu
75.	Which of the following is an autobiographical poem by Nissim Ezekiel? (1) "The Patriot" (2) "Background, Casually" (3) "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher" (4) "Night of the Scorpion"
76.	Who wrote "The Purloined Letter"? (1) Henry W. Longfellow (2) James Fenimore Cooper (3) Edgar Allan Poe (4) James Russell Lowell

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77.	<p>Identify the writer of the following lines:-</p> <p><i>Tell all the truth but tell it slant-</i></p> <p><i>Success in Circuit lies</i></p> <p><i>Too bright for our infirm Delight</i></p> <p>(1) Emily Dickinson (2) Walt Whitman</p> <p>(3) Robert Frost (4) Vachel Lindsay</p>
78.	<p>Who is noted as the exponent of Imagism?</p> <p>(1) Ezra Pound (2) W.B. Yeats</p> <p>(3) Edgar Allan Poe (4) Hawthorne</p>
79.	<p>Whose poetry is renowned for its unconventional typography, lower case letters, unusual spacing, invective punctuation to create visual and auditory effects, challenging traditional poetic convention?</p> <p>(1) Card Sandburg (2) Wallace Stevens</p> <p>(3) E.E. Cummings (4) Hart Crane</p>
80.	<p>Identify the hero of <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>.</p> <p>(1) Willy Loman (2) Santiago</p> <p>(3) Atticus Finch (4) Caulfield</p>
81.	<p>The architectural design of Fatehpur Sikri reflects:</p> <p>(1) Solemn Buddhist monastic architecture</p> <p>(2) Pure Persian influences</p> <p>(3) Syncretic Indo-Islamic aesthetics with Hindu and Jain motifs</p> <p>(4) Colonial baroque designs</p>

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82.	<p>The line "<i>Do I dare disturb the universe?</i>" is from:</p> <p>(1) <i>The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock</i> (2) <i>The Hollow Men</i> (3) <i>Four Quartets</i> (4) <i>Preludes</i></p>
83.	<p>Who painted the <i>Mona Lisa</i>?</p> <p>(1) Vincent van Gogh (2) Pablo Picasso (3) Leonardo da Vinci (4) Michelangelo</p>
84.	<p>The <i>Tanjore Paintings</i> originate from:</p> <p>(1) Kerala (2) Karnataka (3) Andhra Pradesh (4) Tamil Nadu</p>
85.	<p><i>Yakshagana</i> is a folk theatre from:</p> <p>(1) Karnataka (2) Odisha (3) Maharashtra (4) Tamil Nadu</p>
86.	<p>Who is the current UN Secretary-General (2025)?</p> <p>(1) António Guterres (2) Ban Ki-moon (3) Kofi Annan (4) Ursula von der Leyen</p>
87.	<p>Which country won the FIFA World Cup in 2022?</p> <p>(1) France (2) Argentina (3) Brazil (4) Germany</p>

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88.	<p>The architectural style of the Sun Temple at Konark is associated with which period ?</p> <p>(1) Mughal (2) Gupta</p> <p>(3) Chola (4) Kalinga</p>
89.	<p>The Ajanta Caves are renowned for which form of art?</p> <p>(1) Bronze sculptures (2) Temple architecture</p> <p>(3) Wall Frescoes and Murals (4) All of the above</p>
90.	<p>Which film won the Best Picture Oscar in 2024?</p> <p>(1) Oppenheimer (2) Killers of the Flower Moon</p> <p>(3) Poor Things (4) The Holdovers</p>
91.	<p>Who is the current Chief Justice of India?</p> <p>(1) D. Y. Chandrachud (2) B.R. Gavai</p> <p>(3) Sanjiv Khanna (4) Ranjan Gogoi</p>
92.	<p>The Pulitzer prize is awarded in which country?</p> <p>(1) United Kingdom (2) United States of America</p> <p>(3) France (4) Canada</p>
93.	<p>In Indian classical music, which of the following is a percussion instrument?</p> <p>(1) Sitar (2) Flute</p> <p>(3) Tabla (4) Sarod</p>
94.	<p>Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award for English in 2023?</p> <p>(1) Easterine Kire (2) Neelam Saron Gaur</p> <p>(3) Namita Gokhale (4) Anuradha Roy</p>

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95.	Ms. Sudha Murty has been awarded Padma Bhushan in the year 2023 in which category/field? (1) Art (2) Literature and Education (3) Social Work (4) Others
96.	The most recent awardee of the Jnanpeeth Award is a composer in which language ? (1) Hindi (2) English (3) Bengali (4) Kannada
97.	Who is the author of <i>The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida</i> , winner of the 2022 Booker Prize? (1) Avni Doshi (2) Shehan Karunatilaka (3) Damon Galgut (4) Chigozie Obioma
98.	The Sanchi Stupa is associated with which religion? (1) Buddhism (2) Islam (3) Jainism (4) Hinduism
99.	The Lotus Temple in New Delhi belongs to which faith? (1) Baha' i' Faith (2) Hinduism (3) Christianity (4) Jainism
100.	The Ellora Caves are known for which feature? (1) Buddhist and Jain Frescoes (2) Only Hindu Sculptures (3) A fusion of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain art (4) Mughal miniature

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11.	Who is the current Chief Justice of India? (1) D. Y. Chandrachud (2) B.R. Gavai (3) Sanjiv Khanna (4) Ranjan Gogoi
12.	The Pulitzer prize is awarded in which country? (1) United Kingdom (2) United States of America (3) France (4) Canada
13.	In Indian classical music, which of the following is a percussion instrument? (1) Sitar (2) Flute (3) Tabla (4) Sarod
14.	Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award for English in 2023? (1) Easterine Kire (2) Neelam Saron Gaur (3) Namita Gokhale (4) Anuradha Roy
15.	Ms. Sudha Murty has been awarded Padma Bhushan in the year 2023 in which category/field? (1) Art (2) Literature and Education (3) Social Work (4) Others
16.	The most recent awardee of the Jnanpeeth Award is a composer in which language ? (1) Hindi (2) English (3) Bengali (4) Kannada

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17.	Who is the author of <i>The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida</i> , winner of the 2022 Booker Prize? <div> <div>(1) Avni Doshi</div> <div>(2) Shehan Karunatilaka</div> <div>(3) Damon Galgut</div> <div>(4) Chigozie Obioma</div> </div>
18.	The Sanchi Stupa is associated with which religion? <div> <div>(1) Buddhism</div> <div>(2) Islam</div> <div>(3) Jainism</div> <div>(4) Hinduism</div> </div>
19.	The Lotus Temple in New Delhi belongs to which faith? <div> <div>(1) Baha' i' Faith</div> <div>(2) Hinduism</div> <div>(3) Christianity</div> <div>(4) Jainism</div> </div>
20.	The Ellora Caves are known for which feature? <div> <div>(1) Buddhist and Jain Frescoes</div> <div>(2) Only Hindu Sculptures</div> <div>(3) A fusion of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain art</div> <div>(4) Mughal miniature</div> </div>
21.	Which of the following contemporary Indian English authors is not a writer of neo-mythological novels? <div> <div>(1) Lavanya Sankaran</div> <div>(2) Giti Chandra</div> <div>(3) Amish Tripathi</div> <div>(4) Devdutt Pattanaik</div> </div>

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23.	Which of the following plays of Girish Karnad is not based on ancient Indian myths? (1) Yayati (2) Hayavadana (3) The Sacrifice (4) Tughlaq
24.	Who translated the Bengali version of Gitanjali into English? (1) Rabindranath Tagore (2) Abanindranath Tagore (3) W.B. Yeasts (4) Sarojini Naidu
25.	Which of the following is an autobiographical poem by Nissim Ezekiel? (1) "The Patriot" (2) "Background, Casually" (3) "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher" (4) "Night of the Scorpion"
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27.	<p>Identify the writer of the following lines:-</p> <p><i>Tell all the truth but tell it slant-</i></p> <p><i>Success in Circuit lies</i></p> <p><i>Too bright for our infirm Delight</i></p> <p>(1) Emily Dickinson (2) Walt Whitman</p> <p>(3) Robert Frost (4) Vachel Lindsay</p>
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	Poetic Justice	Chatterton
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32.	An Eclogue is :	
	(1) Allusion	(2) Pastoral
	(3) Dialogue	(4) Pastiche
33.	The Wasteland was published in:	
	(1) 1920	(2) 1921
	(3) 1922	(4) 1923
34.	Who among the following acts as the legal guardian to Pip in Great Expectations?	
	(1) Mr. Pumblechook	(2) Mrs. Joe Gargery
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35.	Which literary term refers to a recurring theme or symbol in literature?	
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	(3) Irony	(4) Syntax

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36.	<p>Which among the following modern day cliché is not coined by Alexander Pope?</p> <p>(1) Fools rush in where angels fear to tread (2) To err is human, to forgive, divine (3) A little learning is a dangerous thing (4) All that glitters is not gold</p>
37.	<p>Who is the author of the poem "The Second Coming"?</p> <p>(1) Ezra Pound (2) T.S. Eliot (3) Robert Browning (4) W.B. Yeats</p>
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82.	In linguistics, <i>register</i> refers to : (1) The grammatical structure of a sentence (2) The pitch of a speaker's voice (3) The variation of language based on context (4) The number of words a speaker knows
83.	Which of the following is an example of a phrasal verb with a non-literal meaning? (1) Sit down (2) Break up (3) Stand tall (4) Look left
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86.	Which of the following sentences exhibits a <i>zeugma</i> ? (1) I wanted to go, but I stayed. (2) He came, he saw, he conquered (3) The cat sat on the mat. (4) He lost his coat and his temper.	91.
87.	In the sentence "She made him paint the fence", what grammatic function does <i>paint</i> serve? (1) Present participle (2) Bare infinitive (3) Gerund (4) Modal verb	92.
88.	Which of the following is an example of a complex sentence? (1) I came, I saw, I conquered. (2) He is smart but lazy. (3) Although it was raining, we went out. (4) Bring your ID card.	93.
89.	Choose the correct word: <i>His comments were full of _____, implying more than they said.</i> (1) Clarity (2) Nuance (3) Simplicity (4) Tedium	94.
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92.	The line " <i>Do I dare disturb the universe?</i> " is from: (1) <i>The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock</i> (2) <i>The Hollow Men</i> (3) <i>Four Quartets</i> (4) <i>Preludes</i>
93.	Who painted the <i>Mona Lisa</i> ? (1) Vincent van Gogh (2) Pablo Picasso (3) Leonardo da Vinci (4) Michelangelo
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22.	<p>In linguistics, <i>register</i> refers to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The grammatical structure of a sentence (2) The pitch of a speaker's voice (3) The variation of language based on context (4) The number of words a speaker knows
23.	<p>Which of the following is an example of a phrasal verb with a non-literal meaning?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Sit down (2) Break up (3) Stand tall (4) Look left
24.	<p>Identify the correct transformation of the sentence into a cleft sentence:</p> <p><i>"She bought the car yesterday."</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) It was the car that she bought yesterday. (2) The car was bought by her yesterday. (3) Yesterday was the day she bought the car. (4) She did buy the car yesterday.
25.	<p>Which of the following uses the subjunctive mood correctly?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) If I was you, I would leave. (2) I wish he were here. (3) He is acting as if he was the boss (4) I suggest he goes early.

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29.	<p>Choose the correct word: <i>His comments were full of _____, implying more than they said.</i></p> <p>(1) Clarity (2) Nuance</p> <p>(3) Simplicity (4) Tedium</p>
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33.	In Indian classical music, which of the following is a percussion instrument? (1) Sitar (2) Flute (3) Tabla (4) Sarod
34.	Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award for English in 2023? (1) Easterine Kire (2) Neelam Saron Gaur (3) Namita Gokhale (4) Anuradha Roy
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12.	<p>An Eclogue is :</p> <p>(1) Allusion (2) Pastoral (3) Dialogue (4) Pastiche</p>								
13.	<p>The Wasteland was published in:</p> <p>(1) 1920 (2) 1921 (3) 1922 (4) 1923</p>								
14.	<p>Who among the following acts as the legal guardian to Pip in Great Expectations?</p> <p>(1) Mr. Pumblechook (2) Mrs. Joe Gargery (3) Mr. Jaggers (4) Miss Havisham</p>								
15.	<p>Which literary term refers to a recurring theme or symbol in literature?</p> <p>(1) Allegory (2) Motif (3) Irony (4) Syntax</p>								

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16.	<p>Which among the following modern day cliché is not coined by Alexander Pope?</p> <p>(1) Fools rush in where angels fear to tread (2) To err is human, to forgive, divine (3) A little learning is a dangerous thing (4) All that glitters is not gold</p>
17.	<p>Who is the author of the poem "The Second Coming"?</p> <p>(1) Ezra Pound (2) T.S. Eliot (3) Robert Browning (4) W.B. Yeats</p>
18.	<p><i>I'll drain him dry as hay.</i> <i>Sleep shall neither night nor day</i> <i>Hang upon his penthouse lid.</i> <i>He shall live a man forbid.</i></p> <p>(i) These lines occur in the "cauldron scene" of Macbeth. (ii) These lines are composed in free verse. (iii) The implied reference is to Macbeth who himself will lose his sleep.</p> <p>(1) Only (i) & (iii) are correct (2) Only (i) & (ii) are correct (3) Only (i) is correct (4) Only (iii) is correct</p>
19.	<p>Which of the following novels by D.H. Lawrence is set during the period of Mexican Revolution?</p> <p>(1) The Rainbow (2) The Plumed Serpent (3) The White Peacock (4) The White Stocking</p>

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20.	<p><i>The Canterbury Tales</i> was written in which language?</p> <p>(1) Old English (2) Middle English</p> <p>(3) Early Modern English (4) Latin</p>
21.	<p>Which of the following is an example of an embedded question?</p> <p>(1) What time is it?</p> <p>(2) She asked what time it was.</p> <p>(3) When are you leaving?</p> <p>(4) Could you tell me the time?</p>
22.	<p>In the sentence "Had I known, I would have acted differently," the structure represents:</p> <p>(1) Inverted past perfect conditional</p> <p>(2) Passive voice</p> <p>(3) Causative inversion</p> <p>(4) Adverbial ellipsis</p>
23.	<p>Identify the sentence with a <i>center-embedded relative clause</i>.</p> <p>(1) The man who was wearing a hat spoke.</p> <p>(2) The man, who I think is a lawyer, spoke.</p> <p>(3) The man the woman the dog bit saw ran.</p> <p>(4) The book that the girl who lives next door bought is expensive.</p>
24.	<p>Which of the following contains a <i>fused relative clause</i>?</p> <p>(1) I like what you did.</p> <p>(2) I saw the man who stole the bike.</p> <p>(3) The house that Jack built fell.</p> <p>(4) I know which team won.</p>

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25.	Which of the following is an example of <i>subject-auxiliary inversion</i> in a conditional sentence? (1) If he had known, he would have left. (2) Had he known, he would have left. (3) He would have left if he had known. (4) He had known and left.
26.	Which rhetorical device is used when a speaker feigns ignorance in order to make a point? (1) Aposiopesis (2) Hypophora (3) Litotes (4) Apophasis
27.	Which of the following most accurately defines asyndeton? (1) Repetition of conjunctions (2) Omission of conjunctions (3) Repetition at the beginning of clauses (4) Reversal of structure
28.	Which literary-rhetorical term describes a word or phrase that has lost its original impact due to overuse? (1) Collocation (2) Hyperbaton (3) Metalepsis (4) Cliche
29.	Which of the following best exemplifies a <i>semantic anomaly</i> ? (1) He kicked the bucket. (2) The rock sang a lullaby. (3) John read the book silently. (4) The boy rode the bicycle.

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30.	<p>What is the semantic role of "the window" in the sentence "<i>The ball broke the window</i>"?</p> <p>(1) Agent (2) Experiencer (3) Theme (4) Instrument</p>
31.	<p>What is the meaning of the idiom "to throw down the gauntlet"?</p> <p>(1) To surrender (2) To issue a challenge (3) To accept defeat (4) To flee from danger</p>
32.	<p>Choose the most suitable word: <i>The speaker's _____ style alienated many in the audience.</i></p> <p>(1) Concise (2) Terse (3) Vivid (4) Verbose</p>
33.	<p>Identify the word that means "having the quality of seeming reasonable or probable."</p> <p>(1) Viable (2) Palpable (3) Tangible (4) Plausible</p>
34.	<p>Identify the grammatically correct sentence:</p> <p>(1) Neither the teacher nor the students knows the answer. (2) Neither the students nor the teacher know the answer. (3) Neither the teacher nor the students know the answer. (4) Neither the teacher nor the students knows the answers.</p>

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35.	<p>Select the sentence with correct parallel structure:</p> <p>(1) She likes dancing, to swim, and biking.</p> <p>(2) She likes to dance, swimming, and to bike.</p> <p>(3) She likes dancing, swimming, and biking.</p> <p>(4) She likes to dancing, swimming, and bike.</p>
36.	<p>Spot the misplaced modifier:</p> <p>(1) He nearly drove his kids to school every day.</p> <p>(2) He drove nearly his kids to school every day.</p> <p>(3) He drove his kids to school nearly every day.</p> <p>(4) He drove his kids nearly to school every day.</p>
37.	<p>Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:</p> <p>(1) My brother who lives in Delhi is a doctor.</p> <p>(2) My brother, who lives in Delhi, is a doctor.</p> <p>(3) My brother who, lives in Delhi, is a doctor.</p> <p>(4) My brother who lives, in Delhi is a doctor.</p>
38.	<p>Which word is incorrectly used? <i>The principle problem was the lack of discipline.</i></p> <p>(1) Principle (2) Problem</p> <p>(3) Lack (4) Discipline</p>
39.	<p>Which of the following is not a common method of paragraph development?</p> <p>(1) Definition (2) Narration</p> <p>(3) Expansion (4) Comparison</p>

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40.	Which of the following best describes coherence in writing? (1) Having no grammatical errors (2) Logical and smooth progression of ideas (3) A consistent verb tense (4) Correct use of vocabulary
41.	Who is the current Chief Justice of India? (1) D. Y. Chandrachud (2) B.R. Gavai (3) Sanjiv Khanna (4) Ranjan Gogoi
42.	The Pulitzer prize is awarded in which country? (1) United Kingdom (2) United States of America (3) France (4) Canada
43.	In Indian classical music, which of the following is a percussion instrument? (1) Sitar (2) Flute (3) Tabla (4) Sarod
44.	Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award for English in 2023? (1) Easterine Kire (2) Neelam Saron Gaur (3) Namita Gokhale (4) Anuradha Roy
45.	Ms. Sudha Murty has been awarded Padma Bhushan in the year 2023 in which category/field? (1) Art (2) Literature and Education (3) Social Work (4) Others

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46.	<p>The most recent awardee of the Jnanpeth Award is a composer in which language ?</p> <p>(1) Hindi (2) English</p> <p>(3) Bengali (4) Kannada</p>
47.	<p>Who is the author of <i>The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida</i>, winner of the 2022 Booker Prize?</p> <p>(1) Avni Doshi (2) Shehan Karunatilaka</p> <p>(3) Damon Galgut (4) Chigozie Obioma</p>
48.	<p>The Sanchi Stupa is associated with which religion?</p> <p>(1) Buddhism (2) Islam</p> <p>(3) Jainism (4) Hinduism</p>
49.	<p>The Lotus Temple in New Delhi belongs to which faith?</p> <p>(1) Baha' i' Faith (2) Hinduism</p> <p>(3) Christianity (4) Jainism</p>
50.	<p>The Ellora Caves are known for which feature?</p> <p>(1) Buddhist and Jain Frescoes</p> <p>(2) Only Hindu Sculptures</p> <p>(3) A fusion of Buddhist, Hindu and Jain art</p> <p>(4) Mughal miniature</p>
51.	<p>Which of the following is NOT a novel by Charles Dickens?</p> <p>(1) Middlemarch (2) Hard Times</p> <p>(3) David Copperfield (4) The Pickwick Papers</p>

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52.	Which of the following magazine is famously associated with Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (1) The Dial (2) The Blast </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (3) The Savoy (4) The Germ </div>								
53.	In the dramatic monologue "Andrea del Sarto", the titular character compares himself to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (1) Michelangelo & Raphael </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (2) Fra Lippo Lippi & Battista Alberti </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (3) Leonardo da Vinci & Botticelli </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (4) Pablo Picasso & Donatello </div>								
54.	Identify the correctly matched pair: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (1) The Nun of Amherst – Jane Austen </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (2) Old Possum – T.S. Eliot </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (3) The Sage of Concord – Henry David Thoreau </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (4) Mark Twain – Eric Arthur Blair </div>								
55.	Identify the correctly matched pairs: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Iago</td><td style="width: 50%;">Othello</td></tr> <tr> <td>Shylock</td><td>The Merchant of Venice</td></tr> <tr> <td>Claudius</td><td>Hamlet</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bosola</td><td>The Duchess of Malfi</td></tr> </table> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> (1) Only one pair (2) Only two pairs </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (3) Only three pairs (4) All the four pairs </div>	Iago	Othello	Shylock	The Merchant of Venice	Claudius	Hamlet	Bosola	The Duchess of Malfi
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56.	<p>Which of the following poems contains the following phrase:- <i>"Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise"</i></p> <p>(1) "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College" (2) "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" (3) "The Progress of Poesy" (4) "Hymn to Adversity"</p>
57.	<p>Who among the following are famous diarists?</p> <p>(1) Collins & Gray (2) Evelyn & Pepys (3) Steele & Addison (4) Wain & Braine</p>
58.	<p>Which of the following terms was coined by J.D. Scott to describe the group of writers including Philip Larkin, Kingsley Amis, Donald Davie, D.J. Enright etc.?</p> <p>(1) The Inklings (2) The Fireside (3) The Movement (4) The Bloomsbury</p>
59.	<p>What does a Künstlerroman focus on :</p> <p>(1) the narrative about a rogue (2) the dark side of nature (3) the development of plot (4) the growth of an artist</p>
60.	<p>The phrase "bottomless perdition" occurs in :-</p> <p>(1) The Faerie Queen (2) The Prelude (3) Paradise Lost (4) Beowulf</p>

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61.	<p>The architectural design of Fatehpur Sikri reflects:</p> <p>(1) Solemn Buddhist monastic architecture</p> <p>(2) Pure Persian influences</p> <p>(3) Syncretic Indo-Islamic aesthetics with Hindu and Jain motifs</p> <p>(4) Colonial baroque designs</p>
62.	<p>The line "<i>Do I dare disturb the universe?</i>" is from:</p> <p>(1) <i>The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock</i></p> <p>(2) <i>The Hollow Men</i></p> <p>(3) <i>Four Quartets</i></p> <p>(4) <i>Preludes</i></p>
63.	<p>Who painted the <i>Mona Lisa</i>?</p> <p>(1) Vincent van Gogh (2) Pablo Picasso</p> <p>(3) Leonardo da Vinci (4) Michelangelo</p>
64.	<p>The <i>Tanjore Paintings</i> originate from:</p> <p>(1) Kerala (2) Karnataka</p> <p>(3) Andhra Pradesh (4) Tamil Nadu</p>
65.	<p><i>Yakshagana</i> is a folk theatre from:</p> <p>(1) Karnataka (2) Odisha</p> <p>(3) Maharashtra (4) Tamil Nadu</p>
66.	<p>Who is the current UN Secretary-General (2025)?</p> <p>(1) António Guterres (2) Ban Ki-moon</p> <p>(3) Kofi Annan (4) Ursula von der Leyen</p>

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67.	Which country won the FIFA World Cup in 2022? (1) France (2) Argentina (3) Brazil (4) Germany
68.	The architectural style of the Sun Temple at Konark is associated with which period ? (1) Mughal (2) Gupta (3) Chola (4) Kalinga
69.	The Ajanta Caves are renowned for which form of art? (1) Bronze sculptures (2) Temple architecture (3) Wall Frescoes and Murals (4) All of the above
70.	Which film won the Best Picture Oscar in 2024? (1) Oppenheimer (2) Killers of the Flower Moon (3) Poor Things (4) The Holdovers
71.	Which of the following best defines a <i>chiasmus</i> ? (1) A comparison using "like" or "as" (2) Repetition of initial consonant sounds (3) Reversal of grammatical structures in successive clauses (4) Question asked for effect, not for answer
72.	Which sentence best illustrates a periodic sentence? (1) I ran quickly and caught the train. (2) The dog barked. (3) Despite the rain, the cold and the heavy wind, the match continued. (4) He died, and that was the end of it.

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73.	Which of the following transitions is used to introduce a counterargument? (1) Moreover (2) On the other hand (3) As a result (4) In the same way
74.	In expository writing, which of the following is the most important? (1) Personal opinion (2) Poetic language (3) Logical organization (4) Use of idioms
75.	Which archaic second person singular verb form is correctly matched? (1) Thou goes (2) Thou dost (3) Thou is (4) Thou can
76.	The sentence " <i>He is the only one of the candidates who have experience</i> " contains an error in: (1) Subject-verb agreement (2) Pronoun case (3) Verb tense (4) Prepositional use
77.	What logical fallacy is committed in the sentence: " <i>If we allow students to wear jeans, soon they'll demand to wear anything they want, even swimsuits.</i> "? (1) False cause (2) Hasty generalization (3) Slippery slope (4) Circular reasoning
78.	Which of the following is <i>not</i> a grammatical mood in English? (1) Indicative (2) Subjunctive (3) Interrogative (4) Imperative

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79.	What are the four demonstrative pronouns in common use in English? (1) I, We, He and They (2) She, Her, He and His (3) Them, Thou, They and Those (4) This, These, That and Those
80.	"Mind you" is a : (1) Simple phrase (2) Archaic phrase (3) Colloquial phrase (4) Phrasal verb
81.	In academic writing, the use of first-person pronouns is generally considered: (1) Encouraged (2) Prohibited (3) Neutral (4) Limited to certain contexts
82.	Which figure of speech is used in " <i>All hands on deck</i> "? (1) Euphemism (2) Metaphor (3) Alliteration (4) Synecdoche
83.	In the phrase " <i>deafening silence</i> ," the literary device used is : (1) Oxymoron (2) Metonymy (3) Personification (4) Hyperbole
84.	Which of the following best describes an epistolary novel? (1) Written entirely in verse (2) Narrated in second person (3) Composed of letters or diary entries (4) Based on historical documents

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85.	<p>What rhetorical device is used when a writer asks a question and then immediately answers it?</p> <p>(1) Hypophora (2) Rhetorical question (3) Epiphora (4) Chiasmus</p>
86.	<p>The word dance in the sentence "He danced a lively dance" is an example of :</p> <p>(1) Direct Object (2) Indirect Object (3) Cognate Object (4) None of the above</p>
87.	<p>In the sentence "<i>Colorless green ideas sleep furiously</i>," what linguistic phenomenon is being illustrated?</p> <p>(1) Pragmatic incoherence (2) Syntax without semantics (3) Lexical redundancy (4) Pleonasm</p>
88.	<p>Which of the following features is not typically associated with analytic languages like English?</p> <p>(1) Fixed word order (2) Use of inflectional endings (3) Use of auxiliary verbs (4) Prepositions instead of cases</p>
89.	<p>The English language is :</p> <p>(1) Inflectional language (2) Syllable-timed language (3) Tonal language (4) Stress-timed language</p>

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90.	<p>Which of the following is true of "ergative" languages?</p> <p>(1) They treat the subject of an intransitive verb like the object of a transitive verb</p> <p>(2) They do not mark case</p> <p>(3) They lack pronouns</p> <p>(4) They do not distinguish active from passive voice</p>
91.	<p>Which of the following best exemplifies <i>metonymy</i>?</p> <p>(1) The pen is mightier than the sword.</p> <p>(2) She's a shining star.</p> <p>(3) The wind whispered her name.</p> <p>(4) Life is a journey.</p>
92.	<p>In linguistics, <i>register</i> refers to :</p> <p>(1) The grammatical structure of a sentence</p> <p>(2) The pitch of a speaker's voice</p> <p>(3) The variation of language based on context</p> <p>(4) The number of words a speaker knows</p>
93.	<p>Which of the following is an example of a phrasal verb with a non-literal meaning?</p> <p>(1) Sit down</p> <p>(2) Break up</p> <p>(3) Stand tall</p> <p>(4) Look left</p>

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94.	<p>Identify the correct transformation of the sentence into a cleft sentence:</p> <p><i>"She bought the car yesterday."</i></p> <p>(1) It was the car that she bought yesterday.</p> <p>(2) The car was bought by her yesterday.</p> <p>(3) Yesterday was the day she bought the car.</p> <p>(4) She did buy the car yesterday.</p>
95.	<p>Which of the following uses the subjunctive mood correctly?</p> <p>(1) If I was you, I would leave.</p> <p>(2) I wish he were here.</p> <p>(3) He is acting as if he was the boss</p> <p>(4) I suggest he goes early.</p>
96.	<p>Which of the following sentences exhibits a <i>zeugma</i>?</p> <p>(1) I wanted to go, but I stayed.</p> <p>(2) He came, he saw, he conquered</p> <p>(3) The cat sat on the mat.</p> <p>(4) He lost his coat and his temper.</p>
97.	<p>In the sentence "She made him paint the fence", what grammatical function does <i>paint</i> serve?</p> <p>(1) Present participle</p> <p>(2) Bare infinitive</p> <p>(3) Gerund</p> <p>(4) Modal verb</p>

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98.	<p>Which of the following is an example of a complex sentence?</p> <p>(1) I came, I saw, I conquered.</p> <p>(2) He is smart but lazy.</p> <p>(3) Although it was raining, we went out.</p> <p>(4) Bring your ID card.</p>
99.	<p>Choose the correct word: <i>His comments were full of ____, implying more than they said.</i></p> <p>(1) Clarity (2) Nuance</p> <p>(3) Simplicity (4) Tedium</p>
100.	<p>Which word is derived from Latin meaning "<i>to speak the truth</i>"?</p> <p>(1) Verdict (2) Justice</p> <p>(3) Rational (4) Dialogue</p>

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