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8.	Identify the sentence that is grammatically correct. (1) Neither of the students have submitted their assignments. (2) Neither of the students has submitted his or her assignment. (3) Neither of the students were submitting their assignments. (4) Neither of the students are submitting his assignment.
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27.	"The child is the father of the man" is an example of : (1) Oxymoron (2) Paradox (3) Euphemism (4) Apostrophe
28.	"Litotes" is : (1) Understatement using double negative (2) Overstatement (3) Repetition (4) Pun
29.	You ___ wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle. (1) may (2) can (3) must (4) might
30.	"Zeugma" is : (1) One word governs two others in different senses (2) Repetition of consonants (3) Vowel rhyme (4) Paradox

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44.	Choose the correct option. Scarcely ____ the speech when the audience began to applaud. (1) he finished (2) had he finished (3) did he finish (4) he had finished
45.	"Metonymy" in "The crown took action": (1) Crown = monarch (2) Crown – jewellery (3) Crown = prize (4) Crown – top

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46.	"Cohesion" in a paragraph is achieved by : (1) Topic sentence (2) Linking devices : however, moreover (3) Title expansion (4) Length
47.	Which of the following is an example of "Discourse marker" : (1) However (2) Book (3) Quickly (4) And
48.	"Register" in linguistics means : (1) Cash book (2) Variety of language for specific purpose (3) School roll (4) Legal record
49.	"Code-switching" is : (1) Changing TV channels (2) Computer term (3) Secret code (4) Alternating languages in conversation
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62.	Dastangoi is : (1) Mughal painting (2) Urdu storytelling art (3) Dance form (4) Music genre
63.	UNESCO Creative City for Literature in India : (1) Jaipur (2) Mumbai (3) Varanasi (4) Kozhikode
64.	Nobel Prize 2025 in Literature went to : (1) Jon Fosse (2) Han Kang (3) Laszlo Krasznahorkai (4) Annie Ernaux
65.	National Education Policy 2020 recommends mother tongue till : (1) Class 12 (2) Class 5, preferably Class 8 (3) Class 10 (4) No recommendation

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66.	Which Veda is primarily associated with music and chants? (1) Rigveda (2) Yajurveda (3) Samaveda (4) Atharvaveda
67.	Moidams from Assam got UNESCO World Heritage tag in : (1) 2023 (2) 2024 (3) 2025 (4) Nominated, not yet
68.	Which one of the following is International Booker Prize 2025 winner : (1) Heart Lamp (2) Small Boat (3) Perfection (4) Under the Eye of the Big Bird
69.	Natyashastra is attributed to : (1) Kalidasa (2) Bharata Muni (3) Abhinavagupta (4) Panini
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82.	<i>The God of Small Things</i> uses which narrative technique? (1) Linear (2) Non-linear, flashback, dual timelines (3) Epistolary (4) Stream of consciousness only
83.	"Fancy" vs "Imagination" distinction is by : (1) Wordsworth (2) Coleridge (3) Shelley (4) Keats
84.	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> is a critique of : (1) Communism (2) Racism (3) War (4) American Dream
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87.	<i>The Hairy Ape</i> by Eugene O'Neill belongs to : (1) Realism (2) Expressionism (3) Absurd (4) Epic Theatre
88.	<i>Kanthapura</i> is written as a: (1) Sthala-purana (2) Autobiography (3) Epic (4) Play
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5. Use only Black or Blue **BALL POINT PEN** of good quality in the OMR Answer-Sheet.
6. Keeping in view the transparency of the examination system, carbonless OMR Sheet is provided to the candidate so that a copy of OMR Sheet may be kept by the candidate.
7. Question Booklet(s) along with answer key(s) of all the A, B, C, & D codes will be got uploaded on the university website after the conduct of Entrance Examination. Candidates may raise valid objection/complaint, if any, with regard to discrepancy in the question booklet/answer key within 24 hours of uploading the same on the University website. The complaint be sent by the student to the controller of Examinations by hand or through email. There after, no complaint in any case, will be considered.
8. The candidates must return the Question book-let as well as original OMR answer-sheet to the Invigilator concerned before leaving the Examination Hall, failing which a case of use of unfair-means / mis-behaviour will be registered against him / her, in addition to lodging of an FIR with the police. Further the answer-sheet of such a candidate will not be evaluated.



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1.	"The horror! The horror!" is uttered by ____ in <i>Heart of Darkness</i> : (1) Marlow (2) Kurtz (3) The Manager (4) The Harlequin
2.	<i>A Passage to India's</i> central symbol, the Marabar Caves, represent : (1) British Raj (2) Hinduism (3) Spiritual emptiness / the muddle of India (4) Colonial justice
3.	"Objective Correlative" was coined by : (1) I.A. Richards (2) T.S. Eliot (3) F.R. Leavis (4) Cleanth Brooks
4.	The second Coming's "Spiritus Mundi" refers to : (1) Holy Spirit (2) Collective unconscious / world spirit (3) Evil (4) Nature
5.	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> opens with which proverb? (1) "When the moon is shining ..." (2) "Proverbs are the palm-oil ..." (3) "A man who makes trouble ..." (4) No proverb

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6.	"Defamiliarization" is a concept by : (1) Saussure (2) Barthes (3) Bakhtin (4) Shklovsky
7.	The Waste Land's "Shantih shantih shantih" is from : (1) Gita (2) Upanishads (3) Vedas (4) Quran
8.	<i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison begins : (1) "I am an invisible man." (2) "Call me Ishmael." (3) "It was the best of times." (4) "All happy families..."
9.	Mulk Raj Anand's <i>Coolie</i> critiques : (1) Caste system (2) Industrialisation (3) Gender (4) Religion
10.	"Negative Capability" by Keats means : (1) Being negative (2) Capability of being in uncertainties without irritable reaching after fact (3) Lack of skill (4) Pessimism

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11.	The Bhimbetka rock shelters are primarily : (1) Neolithic (2) Paleolithic and Mesolithic (3) Chalcolithic (4) Iron Age
12.	Sattriya dance was recognized as classical in : (1) 1950 (2) 2000 (3) 2015 (4) 1987
13.	Who was awarded the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 in the English language category : (1) Chetan Bhagat (2) Navtej Sarna (3) Ruskin Bond (4) Amitav Ghosh
14.	The literary movement "Romanticism" emerged primarily as a reaction against : (1) Realism (2) Modernism (3) Enlightenment Rationalism (4) Symbolism
15.	Naatu Naatu won Oscar for Best Original Song in : (1) 2022 (2) 2023 (3) 2024 (4) 2021

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16.	Viksit Bharat 2047 is a vision document by : (1) NITI Aayog (2) UGC (3) NCERT (4) Ministry of Culture
17.	Project PARI by Ministry of Culture relates to : (1) Public Art (2) Rural India (3) AI in art (4) Museum digitization
18.	Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana funds : (1) Only dance (2) Performing arts, literature, visual arts (3) Only music (4) Only theatre
19.	Which UNESCO-recognized Indian classical dance is known for its graceful hand gestures and temple origins? (1) Kathak (2) Manipuri (3) Bharatanatyam (4) Sattriya
20.	G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting 2023 "Kashi Culture Pathway" focused on : (1) Repatriation of artefacts (2) Climate and culture (3) Both (1) and (2) (4) Digital museums

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21.	Which of the following words is formed through blending? (1) Unhappy (2) Televisé (3) Brunch (4) Friendship
22.	Hardly had the train left the station ____ it began to rain. (1) then (2) when (3) than (4) while
23.	A person who speaks many languages is called a: (1) Linguist (2) Polyglot (3) Lexicographer (4) Philologist
24.	Choose the word nearest in meaning to "meticulous". (1) Precise (2) Careless (3) Aggressive (4) Hesitant
25.	"Transfer epithet" is in : (1) "The ploughman homeward plods his weary way." (2) "A sleepless night" (3) "Cruel kindness" (4) "I came, I saw"

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26.	The phrase "at sixes and sevens" means : (1) In perfect order (2) Extremely happy (3) Very late (4) In confusion or disorder	26.
27.	"Euphemism" for 'died' is : (1) Passed away (2) Expired (3) Kicked the bucket (4) Both (1) and (2)	27.
28.	"Hyperbole" is : (1) Understatement (2) Deliberate exaggeration (3) Irony (4) Paradox	28.
29.	"Onomatopoeia" is : (1) Sound word : buzz, hiss (2) Word play (3) Opposite words (4) Repetition	29.
30.	"Chiasmus" is exemplified by : (1) "Ask not what your country can do for you ask what you can do for your country." (2) "To be or not to be" (3) "Water, water" (4) "The pen is mightier"	30.

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31.	The word "lexicographer" means : (1) One who writes novels (2) One who compiles dictionaries (3) One who studies law (4) One who loves words
32.	Choose the correct sequence : P : that is why / Q : he failed / R : he was negligent / S : in his studies : (1) RSPQ (2) RQSP (3) PSRQ (4) QPSR
33.	"Neither the teacher nor the students <u> </u> responsible." (1) is (2) are (3) were (4) have
34.	Which is NOT a complex sentence? (1) If you work hard, you will pass. (2) He is rich but he is unhappy. (3) When he arrived, I left. (4) I know that he is honest.
35.	"To beg the question" as a fallacy means : (1) To ask a question (2) To avoid the issue (3) To assume the conclusion in the premise (4) To raise a doubt

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36.	The correct phonetic transcription of "knight" is : (1) /naɪt/ (2) /knɪt/ (3) /knaɪt/ (4) /nɪt/
37.	"He is bent on going." The phrasal verb means : (1) Curved (2) Determined (3) Broken (4) Inclined physically
38.	Identify the anaphora: (1) "He was a man. He was a hero." (2) "I came, I saw, I conquered." (3) "Water, water, everywhere." (4) "Ask not what your country..."
39.	"The data is / are unreliable." In academic writing, the preferred usage is : (1) is – collective (2) are – data as plural (3) Both acceptable (4) Data cannot be used
40.	"Oxymoron" etymologically illustrates : (1) Wise fool (2) Sharp-dull (3) Both (1) and (2) (4) Smart-intelligent

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41.	'Ode to the West Wind' form is : (1) Petrarchan sonnet (2) Blank verse (3) Terza rima (4) Spenserian stanza
42.	<i>The Sound and the Fury's</i> title is from : (1) Bible (2) Macbeth (3) Hamlet (4) King Lear
43.	<i>A House for Mr Biswas</i> is written by : (1) Salman Rushdie (2) V.S. Naipaul (3) R.K. Narayan (4) Amitav Ghosh
44.	"Dramatic monologue" is best exemplified by : (1) "My Last Duchess" (2) "Ode to Nightingale" (3) "Daffodils" (4) "The Lamb"
45.	<i>The Scarlet Letter's</i> "letter" "A" stands for : (1) Alone (2) Adultery (3) Angel (4) America

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46.	Waiting for Godot is set in : (1) A roadside (2) A room (3) A garden (4) No specific place/time
47.	"Willing suspension of disbelief" is by : (1) Wordsworth (2) Coleridge (3) Shelley (4) Arnold
48.	Hayavadana by Girish Karnad is based on : (1) Mahabharata (2) Kathasaritsagara (3) Ramayana (4) Jataka Tales
49.	<i>The Shadow Lines</i> deals with : (1) Partition and borders as "Shadow lines" (2) Caste (3) War (4) Ecology
50.	"Poetic diction" was attacked by : (1) Pope (2) Wordsworth (3) Dryden (4) Johnson

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51.	Nataraja bronze from Chola period is made of : (1) Stone (2) Panchaloha (3) Terracotta (4) Wood
52.	Dastangoi is : (1) Mughal painting (2) Urdu storytelling art (3) Dance form (4) Music genre
53.	UNESCO Creative City for Literature in India : (1) Jaipur (2) Mumbai (3) Varanasi (4) Kozhikode
54.	Nobel Prize 2025 in Literature went to : (1) Jon Fosse (2) Han Kang (3) Laszlo Krasznahorkai (4) Annie Ernaux
55.	National Education Policy 2020 recommends mother tongue till : (1) Class 12 (2) Class 5, preferably Class 8 (3) Class 10 (4) No recommendation

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56.	Which Veda is primarily associated with music and chants? (1) Rigveda (2) Yajurveda (3) Samaveda (4) Atharvaveda
57.	Moidams from Assam got UNESCO World Heritage tag in : (1) 2023 (2) 2024 (3) 2025 (4) Nominated, not yet
58.	Which one of the following is International Booker Prize 2025 winner : (1) Heart Lamp (2) Small Boat (3) Perfection (4) Under the Eye of the Big Bird
59.	Natyashastra is attributed to : (1) Kalidasa (2) Bharata Muni (3) Abhinavagupta (4) Panini
60.	Zakir Hussain (1951-2024) was associated with : (1) Sitar (2) Tabla (3) Sarod (4) Flute

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61.	The novel <i>Beloved's</i> character Sethe kills her daughter to: (1) Save her from slavery (2) Revenge (3) Accident (4) Madness
62.	<i>The God of Small Things</i> uses which narrative technique? (1) Linear (2) Non-linear, flashback, dual timelines (3) Epistolary (4) Stream of consciousness only
63.	"Fancy" vs "Imagination" distinction is by : (1) Wordsworth (2) Coleridge (3) Shelley (4) Keats
64.	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> is a critique of : (1) Communism (2) Racism (3) War (4) American Dream
65.	<i>Midnight's Children's</i> narrator is : (1) Shiva (2) Saleem Sinai (3) Padma (4) Amina

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66.	"Touchstone Method" is associated with : (1) T.S. Eliot (2) Matthew Arnold (3) I.A. Richards (4) F.R. Leavis
67.	<i>The Hairy Ape</i> by Eugene O'Neill belongs to : (1) Realism (2) Expressionism (3) Absurd (4) Epic Theatre
68.	<i>Kanthapura</i> is written as a: (1) Sthala-purana (2) Autobiography (3) Epic (4) Play
69.	"Intentional Fallacy" and "Affective Fallacy" are by : (1) Eliot (2) Wimsatt and Beardsley (3) Richards (4) Brooks
70.	<i>The White Tiger's</i> protagonist Balram writes letters to : (1) US President (2) Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (3) Indian PM (4) His master

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71.	Let's go for a walk, ____? (1) shall we (2) shan't we (3) will we (4) won't we
72.	Choose the antonym of "Euphoric" : (1) Overjoyed (2) Ecstatic (3) Depressed (4) Generous
73.	"Periphrasis" means : (1) Short form (2) Roundabout expression (3) Foreign phrase (4) Technical term
74.	Choose the correct option. Scarcely ____ the speech when the audience began to applaud. (1) he finished (2) had he finished (3) did he finish (4) he had finished
75.	"Metonymy" in "The crown took action": (1) Crown = monarch (2) Crown - jewellery (3) Crown = prize (4) Crown - top

Question No.	Questions
76.	"Cohesion" in a paragraph is achieved by : (1) Topic sentence (2) Linking devices : however, moreover (3) Title expansion (4) Length
77.	Which of the following is an example of "Discourse marker" : (1) However (2) Book (3) Quickly (4) And
78.	"Register" in linguistics means : (1) Cash book (2) Variety of language for specific purpose (3) School roll (4) Legal record
79.	"Code-switching" is : (1) Changing TV channels (2) Computer term (3) Secret code (4) Alternating languages in conversation
80.	"Catachresis" is : (1) Correct usage (2) Strained/mixed metaphor (3) Alliteration (4) Rhyme

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81.	Choose the correct reported speech : "Do you know him?" She asked. (1) She asked if I knew him. (2) She asked do I know him. (3) She asked that I knew him. (4) She asked did I know him.
82.	"Epistolary novel" is written in the form of : (1) Diary (2) Letters (3) Stream of consciousness (4) Verse
83.	Which branch of linguistics studies meaning? (1) Phonology (2) Morphology (3) Semantics (4) Syntax
84.	"Climax" in a narrative refers to : (1) Beginning (2) Point of highest tension (3) End (4) Character introduction
85.	"Malapropism" is exemplified by : (1) "He is the pineapple of politeness" (2) "To be or not to be" (3) "Water, water everywhere" (4) "All the world's a stage"

Question No.	Questions
86.	Which of the following is a morpheme? (1) Sentence (2) Word (3) The smallest meaningful unit of language (4) Clause
87.	"The child is the father of the man" is an example of : (1) Oxymoron (2) Paradox (3) Euphemism (4) Apostrophe
88.	"Litotes" is : (1) Understatement using double negative (2) Overstatement (3) Repetition (4) Pun
89.	You ___ wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle. (1) may (2) can (3) must (4) might
90.	"Zeugma" is : (1) One word governs two others in different senses (2) Repetition of consonants (3) Vowel rhyme (4) Paradox

Question No.	Questions
91.	Choose the correct option : "Not only ____ but he also cheated me." (1) he lied (2) did he lie (3) he did lie (4) had he lied
92.	Identify the sentence with a dangling modifier : (1) Walking down the street, the sky was beautiful. (2) Walking down the street, I saw a beautiful sky. (3) I saw a beautiful sky walking down the street. (4) The sky, walking down the street, was beautiful.
93.	The correct transformation of "He is too weak to walk" is : (1) He is so weak that he can walk. (2) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (3) He is very weak to walk. (4) He is weak enough to walk.
94.	Choose the correctly spelt word. (1) Wherewhithal (2) Wherewithal (3) Wherewital (4) Wherewhitall
95.	Choose the correct meaning of the phrase "to throw down the gauntlet": (1) To surrender without resistance (2) To reject an offer politely (3) To issue a challenge (4) To apologize publicly

Question No.	Questions
96.	Choose the correctly punctuated sentence : (1) It's your's. (2) Its your's. (3) It's yours. (4) Its yours.
97.	If I ___ enough money, I would buy a new laptop. (1) have (2) had (3) will have (4) would have
98.	Identify the sentence that is grammatically correct. (1) Neither of the students have submitted their assignments. (2) Neither of the students has submitted his or her assignment. (3) Neither of the students were submitting their assignments. (4) Neither of the students are submitting his assignment.
99.	Which is an example of synecdoche? (1) "The White House issued a statement." (2) "He is a lion." (3) "The pen is mightier." (4) "I came, I saw."
100.	"Scarcely had we started ___ it began to rain." (1) than (2) when (3) then (4) that

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