Lecturer English (BS-17), Higher Education Department (HED) — 2020 · Solved Past Paper

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> **How to use this paper:** each question shows the stem, the four options, and the correct answer. Click “Why each option?” under a question to see all four options explained — one question teaches four topics. General Knowledge answers are as of the 2020 sitting.

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Qantas is an airline of which country?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Australia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. UAE
- D. Malaysia

A. Wrong: Saudi Arabia's airline is Saudia, not Qantas.

B. Correct: Qantas (Qantas Airways Limited) is Australia's flag carrier airline.

C. Wrong: the UAE's airlines are Emirates and Etihad, not Qantas.

D. Wrong: Malaysia's airline is Malaysia Airlines, not Qantas.

Question 2 General Knowledge

The country Panama is situated in _____?

- A. North America
- B. Central America ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. South America
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: Panama is not keyed as North America here; it sits on the isthmus joining the two continents and is counted in Central America.

Panama is situated in Central America, on the Isthmus of Panama.

C. Wrong: Panama lies north of South America (north of Colombia).

D. Wrong: Central America is listed and correct.

Question 3 Computer

The Shortcut key to split a table in MS Word is?

- A. Ctrl + Alt + Enter
- B. Ctrl + Shift + Enter ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Alt + Shift + Enter
- D. Alt + space + Enter

A. Wrong: this is not a Word table command.

B. Correct: in MS Word, Ctrl + Shift + Enter splits a table into two at the cursor row.

C. Wrong: this is not the table-split shortcut.

D. Wrong: this is not a Word table command.

Question 4 English Literature

Who is the creator of the character named Sherlock Holmes?

- A. Edgar Allen Poe
- B. Agatha Christie
- C. Arthur Conan Doyle ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. John Lehmann

A. Wrong: Poe created the detective C. Auguste Dupin, not Sherlock Holmes.

B. Wrong: Christie created Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, not Holmes.

C. Correct: Doyle created Sherlock Holmes.

hn Lehmann was a poet and editor, not the creator of Holmes.

Question 5 Linguistics

What is meant by Etymology?

- A. The study of the names given to insects
- B. The study of the origins of words and how they have changed over time ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The study of language politeness
- D. The study of words which sound similar to one another

A. Wrong: the study of insects is entomology, not etymology.

B. Correct: that is the definition of etymology.

C. Wrong: language politeness is studied in pragmatics, not etymology.

D. Wrong: words that sound alike are homophones; their study is not etymology.

Question 6 Everyday Science

Sedimentary rocks are _____?

- A. Porous ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Hard
- C. Rough
- D. Brittle

A. Correct: sedimentary rocks are porous — their grains leave pore spaces that can hold water, oil and gas.

B. Wrong: hardness varies from rock to rock and is not the defining property.

C. Wrong: texture varies; roughness does not define sedimentary rocks.

D. Wrong: brittleness is not the defining property of sedimentary rocks.

7 Pakistan Studies

Which is the coldest place of Pakistan?

- A. Murree
- B. Skardu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jacobabad
- D. Hazara

A. Wrong: Murree is cold in winter, but it is not Pakistan's coldest place.

B. Correct: Skardu, in Gilgit-Baltistan, records Pakistan's lowest temperatures.

C. Wrong: Jacobabad is famous for extreme heat, not cold.

D. Wrong: Hazara is a region, not the single coldest place.

Question 8 Linguistics

In a list of languages ranked by number of native (L1) speakers where does English come?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Fourth

A. Wrong: Mandarin Chinese has the most native speakers.

B. Wrong: Spanish is second by native speakers.

C. Correct: English comes third by number of native (L1) speakers, after Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

D. Wrong: Hindi is usually ranked fourth, not English.

9 General Knowledge

Brahma Samaj was developed and modified by:

- A. Gandhi
- B. Nehru
- C. Keshab Chandra Sen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- E. None of these

A. Wrong: Gandhi had no role in the Brahmo Samaj.

B. Wrong: Nehru was not a Brahmo leader.

C. Correct: Keshab joined the Brahmo Samaj in 1857, gave it new life and remodelled its rites, and expanded it across India — he is the one who developed and modified it.

D. Wrong as the answer here: Roy FOUNDED the Brahmo Samaj in 1828; founding is not developing and modifying. This is what the reproduction keys, but it is wrong. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION.

E. Wrong: Keshab Chandra Sen is among the options.

Question 10 Urdu

کافور ہونا کے معنی ہیں

Correct answer ✓ A. غائب ہونا

B. خوشبو پھلانا

C. روشن ہونا

D. خوش ہونا

A. Correct: کافور ہونا (کافور) means to vanish or disappear, as camphor evaporates and leaves nothing behind.

is means to spread fragrance.

C. Wrong: this means to become bright or lit.

D. Wrong: this means to become happy.

Question 11 English Language

Our sir teaches Mathematics_____English.

- A. Across
- B. besides ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. beside
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: "across" means from one side to the other, which does not fit here.

B. Correct: "besides" means "in addition to" — he teaches Mathematics in addition to English.

C. Wrong: "beside" means "next to", which does not fit here.

D. Wrong: "besides" fits the sentence.

Question 12 English Literature

Famous play of William Shakespeare?

- A. King Lear
- B. Hamlet ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Macbeth
- D. None

A. A famous tragedy, but the keyed answer is Hamlet, the most famous of Shakespeare's plays.

B. Correct (keyed): Hamlet is Shakespeare's most famous play.

tragedy, but the keyed answer is Hamlet.

D. Wrong: Hamlet is listed and is the keyed answer.

Note: Note: all three named options are famous Shakespeare plays; Hamlet is filed as the keyed and most famous one.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

On 13 August 2018, the _____ National Assembly of Pakistan took oath.

- A. 12th
- B. 13th
- C. 14th
- D. 15th ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the 12th National Assembly sat from 2008 to 2013.

B. Wrong: the 13th National Assembly sat from 2013 to 2018.

C. Wrong: there was no 14th Assembly; the assembly elected in 2018 was the 15th.

D. Correct: the 15th National Assembly of Pakistan took oath on 13 August 2018.

Question 14 Islamiat

Between whom the Charter of Medina was concluded?

- A. Muslims and Jews
- B. Muslims and non-Arabs
- C. Muslims and Jews and Other non-Muslims ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the Charter also covered the other non-Muslim tribes of Medina, so this is incomplete.

B. Wrong: the parties were the Muslims, the Jews and the other tribes of Medina.

...e Charter of Medina (Mithaq-e-Madina) was concluded between the Muslims, the Jews and the other non-Muslim tribes of Medina.

D. Wrong: the full list of parties is given in option C.

Question 15 Islamiat

Which cousin of Holy Prophet (PBUH) was Mufassar-e-Quran?

- A. Hamza ibn Abbas
- B. Talha ibn Abbas
- C. Abdullah ibn Abbas ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Zubair ibn Abbas

A. Wrong: Hamza (RA) was the Prophet's uncle, and he is not "ibn Abbas"; the option misnames him.

B. Wrong: Talha ibn Abbas was not the Mufassar-e-Quran.

C. Correct: Abdullah ibn Abbas (RA), the Prophet's cousin, is known as Mufassar-e-Quran, the great commentator of the Quran.

D. Wrong: Zubair ibn Abbas was not the Mufassar-e-Quran.

Question 16 General Knowledge

The term 'double fault' is associated with which game?

- A. Rugby
- B. Tennis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Basket ball
- D. Football

A. Wrong: there is no "double fault" in rugby.

B. Correct: in tennis, two consecutive service faults lose the point — a double fault.

ere is no "double fault" in basketball.

D. Wrong: there is no "double fault" in football.

Question 17 English Literature

'Cyclone in Pakistan' is a poetical work by:

- A. Monika Verma
- B. Sunita Namjoshi ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Kamala Dass
- D. Mamta Kalia

A. Wrong: "Cyclone in Pakistan" is not her poem.

B. Correct: "Cyclone in Pakistan" is a poem by the Indian poet Sunita Namjoshi.

C. Wrong: Kamala Das wrote "An Introduction" and "My Story", not this poem.

D. Wrong: "Cyclone in Pakistan" is not her poem.

Question 18 English Literature

Arundhati Roy was awarded the Booker's Prize on her novel:

- A. The God the Failed
- B. The God of Small Things ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Apes of God
- D. The Nude Before God

A. Wrong: this is not the Booker-winning novel.

B. Correct: Arundhati Roy won the Booker Prize in 1997 for The God of Small Things.

C. Wrong: The Apes of God is a novel by Wyndham Lewis.

D. Wrong: this is not Roy's Booker-winning novel.

What is George Orwell's real name?

- A. Eric Cantona
- B. Eric Blair ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Eric Morecambe
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: Eric Cantona is a French footballer.

B. Correct: George Orwell's real name was Eric Arthur Blair.

C. Wrong: Eric Morecambe was an English comedian.

D. Wrong: Eric Blair is listed and correct.

Question 20 Linguistics

Deductive method proceeds from:

- A. Law and rule to observation ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. observation
- C. Generalization to specification
- D. examples and illustrations

A. Correct: deduction moves from a general law or rule to a specific observation.

B. Wrong: starting from observation is induction, not deduction.

C. Wrong: the standard textbook phrasing keys "law and rule to observation", not this wording.

D. Wrong: starting from examples is induction, not deduction.

21 English Language

Close shave means what?

- A. Hair`s breadth
- B. by the skin of one`s teeth
- C. narrow escape ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. to apply economy

A. Wrong: a hair's breadth is a very small distance or amount, not an escape.

B. A near-synonym idiom for a narrow escape, but the direct dictionary meaning of a close shave is a narrow escape.

C. Correct: a close shave is an escape from danger by a very small margin.

D. Wrong: to apply economy means to save money.

Note: Note: "by the skin of one's teeth" (B) is a near-synonym idiom; the direct meaning of "a close shave" is "a narrow escape", which is filed.

Question 22 Linguistics

Normal phonological deviations that children make when producing sounds and words are referred to as:

- A. Speech errors
- B. Jargon
- C. Phonological processes ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Photostatic

A. Wrong: speech errors are occasional mistakes, not the systematic deviations children make.

B. Wrong: jargon is the technical vocabulary of a group.

C. Correct: the systematic sound patterns children use when producing sounds and words

onological processes.

D. Wrong: this is not a linguistics term (a photostat is a photocopy).

Question 23 English Literature

Marlowe simply prepared the way for the master who was to follow. Who is referred to in this remark?

- A. Ben Johnson
- B. William Shakespeare ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. John webster
- D. Thomas Middleton

A. Wrong: Ben Jonson was a contemporary playwright, not the "master" Marlowe prepared the way for.

B. Correct: Marlowe prepared the way for Shakespeare, the master who followed him.

C. Wrong: John Webster was a later Jacobean dramatist, not the master meant.

D. Wrong: Thomas Middleton was a Jacobean dramatist, not the master meant.

Note: Note: the stem is filed in the book's wording; the reproduction garbles it as "the master who was the follow".

Question 24 General Knowledge

Pampelonne beach is located in which country?

- A. France ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. USA
- C. UK
- D. India

A. Correct: Pampelonne beach is near Saint-Tropez on the French Riviera, in France.

Pampelonne is not in the USA.

C. Wrong: Pampelonne is not in the UK.

D. Wrong: Pampelonne is not in India.

Question 25 English Language

Please do not laugh _____ those beggars.

- A. For
- B. Against
- C. At ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. From

A. Wrong: "laugh for" is not the correct preposition here.

B. Wrong: "laugh against" is not used.

C. Correct: the correct preposition is "laugh at" — "Please do not laugh at those beggars."

D. Wrong: "laugh from" is not used.

Question 26 Mathematics

Rahim bought a shirt for Rs.350 and sold it Rs.300. How much loss did he get?

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 50 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 150

A. Wrong: 350 − 300 is 50, not 30.

B. Wrong: 350 − 300 is 50, not 40.

C. Correct: loss = cost price − selling price = 350 − 300 = Rs. 50.

50 = 300 is 50, not 150.

Question 27 Linguistics

Sounds usually associated with letters such as f, s, v, z, in which the air passes through a narrow contraction that causes the air to flow turbulently and thus create a noisy sound are called:

- A. Plosives
- B. Fricatives ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Articulations
- D. Allophonic

A. Wrong: plosives (p, t, k, b, d, g) stop the airflow completely and then release it.

B. Correct: f, s, v and z force air through a narrow gap, making a noisy friction sound — they are fricatives.

C. Wrong: articulation is the general term for how speech sounds are made, not the name of this class.

D. Wrong: allophones are variants of a phoneme, not a class of sounds.

Question 28 English Literature

The collective name given to some of pre-Shakespearean playwrights, like Marlowe, Kyd, Peele, and Greene is:

- A. Romantic playwrights
- B. university wits ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Elizabethan dramatists
- D. court playwrights

A. Wrong: the Romantic playwrights came two centuries later.

B. Correct: Marlowe, Kyd, Peele and Greene were Oxford- and Cambridge-educated

collectively called the University Wits.

C. Wrong: too broad — the Wits are a specific group within Elizabethan drama.

D. Wrong: they were not defined by court patronage.

Note: Filed option C read "Elizathan dramatists" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Elizabethan dramatists" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 29 English Literature

The Golden Breath is a _____ by Mulk Raj Anand.

- A. Novel ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Short story
- C. play
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: The Golden Breath (1933) is a novel by Mulk Raj Anand.

B. Wrong: it is a novel, not a short story.

C. Wrong: it is a novel, not a play.

D. Wrong: "Novel" is listed and correct.

Question 30 English Literature

The Glass Menagerie is a play by:

- A. Eugene O'Neill
- B. Tennessee Williams ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Arthur Miller
- D. Tennyson

A. Wrong: O'Neill wrote Long Day's Journey Into Night, not The Glass Menagerie.

The Glass Menagerie (1944) is a play by Tennessee Williams.

C. Wrong: Miller wrote Death of a Salesman, not The Glass Menagerie.

D. Wrong: Tennyson was a poet, not the playwright of this play.

Note: Filed option A read "Eugene o Nell" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Eugene O'Neill" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option D read "Tenny Son" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Tennyson" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 31 English Literature

The name of the technique employed by James Joyce in his novels is:

- A. Oblique narrative
- B. stream of consciousness ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. first person narrative
- D. noval

A. Wrong: oblique narration is not Joyce's defining technique.

B. Correct: Joyce's novels (above all Ulysses) are famous for the stream-of-consciousness technique.

C. Wrong: Joyce uses first-person narration at times, but his defining technique is stream of consciousness.

D. Wrong: this is not a technique; it is filed as printed, and the book scan appears to print "Naturalism" here, which the interleaved OCR does not prove.

Note: Note: option (D) is filed as printed ("noval"); the book scan appears to read "Naturalism" at this place, but the interleaved OCR does not prove it, so it is flagged, not changed.

32 English Literature

There was a great hue and cry against Hardy`s novels, Tess and Jude the Obscure because of _____ in them.

- A. Obscenity ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. violence
- C. Abnormality
- D. All of the above

A. Correct: Tess of the d'Urbervilles and Jude the Obscure were attacked for their frank treatment of sex and morality — obscenity.

B. Wrong: violence was not the ground of the outcry against these novels.

C. Wrong: abnormality was not the ground of the outcry.

D. Wrong: only obscenity drew the hue and cry.

Question 33 Linguistics

The sound made with air passing through the nose and making the “ng” sound of “sing” is called:

- A. Nasals ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Uvula
- C. Velum
- D. Bilabial

A. Correct: the "ng" sound of "sing" is made with air passing through the nose — it is a nasal sound.

B. Wrong: the uvula is the small flap of tissue at the back of the throat, not the name of the sound.

C. Wrong: the velum (soft palate) is where the sound is made, not the sound's name.

labial sounds (p, b, m) are made with both lips.

Question 34 Linguistics

The study of which words occur together, and their frequency of co-occurrence:

- A. connotation
- B. collocation ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. implication
- D. location

A. Wrong: connotation is the associated or implied meaning of a word.

B. Correct: collocation is the study of which words occur together and how often they co-occur.

C. Wrong: implication is something suggested, not word co-occurrence.

D. Wrong: location is place, not word co-occurrence.

Question 35 English Literature

The title of Sir Philip Sidney's pastoral romance in prose is:

- A. Utopia
- B. Arcadia ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Hydriotaphia
- D. Lamia

A. Wrong: Utopia is by Thomas More, not Sidney.

B. Correct: Sidney's pastoral romance in prose is Arcadia (The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia).

C. Wrong: Hydriotaphia (Urn Burial) is by Sir Thomas Browne.

D. Wrong: Lamia is a poem by Keats, not Sidney's romance.

36 English Literature

The word “Novel” is derived from the Italian word:

- A. Novella ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Novelle
- C. Novelette
- D. Noval

A. Correct: "novel" comes from the Italian "novella", a short story or new thing.

B. Wrong: "Novelle" is the German form, not the Italian source word.

C. Wrong: a novelette is a short novel, not the source word.

D. Wrong: this is not a word.

Question 37 English Literature

The “old wives” Tale is a novel by:

- A. Hardy
- B. Henry James
- C. Arnold Bennett ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. John Galsworthy

A. Wrong: Hardy wrote Tess and Jude the Obscure, not The Old Wives' Tale.

B. Wrong: Henry James did not write The Old Wives' Tale.

C. Correct: The Old Wives' Tale (1908) is a novel by Arnold Bennett.

D. Wrong: Galsworthy wrote The Forsyte Saga, not this novel.

Question 38 Linguistics

To which of these language groups does English belong?

- B. Romance
- C. Germanic ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Slavonic

A. Wrong: the Baltic languages are Latvian and Lithuanian.

B. Wrong: the Romance languages (French, Spanish, Italian) come from Latin.

C. Correct: English belongs to the Germanic group of languages (West Germanic).

D. Wrong: the Slavonic languages include Russian and Polish.

Question 39 Everyday Science

Transistor invented by:

- A. Edison
- B. Thomson
- C. Bardeen ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: Edison invented the light bulb and the phonograph, not the transistor.

B. Wrong: J. J. Thomson discovered the electron, not the transistor.

C. Correct: John Bardeen co-invented the transistor in 1947, with Brattain and Shockley.

D. Wrong: Bardeen is listed and correct.

Question 40 English Language

Two words with very close meanings called.

- A. Antonyms
- B. Synonyms ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Homonyms

ne of the above

A. Wrong: antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

B. Correct: words with very close meanings are called synonyms.

C. Wrong: homonyms are words that sound alike or are spelled alike but have different meanings.

D. Wrong: "Synonyms" is listed and correct.

Question 41 English Literature

John Keats died of:

- A. Cancer
- B. Tuberculosis ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Malaria
- D. None of the above

A. Wrong: Keats did not die of cancer.

B. Correct: John Keats died of tuberculosis in Rome in 1821.

C. Wrong: Keats did not die of malaria.

D. Wrong: tuberculosis is listed and correct.

Question 42 English Literature

In which novel of his Lawrence dealt with psychological phenomenon known as “Oedipus Complex”?

- A. Lady Chatterley's Lover
- B. Sons and Lovers ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. The Trespasser
- D. The Boy in the Bush

at novel treats sexuality and class, not the Oedipus complex.

B. Correct: Paul Morel's attachment to his mother in Sons and Lovers is the classic Oedipus-complex reading of Lawrence.

C. Wrong: The Trespasser does not treat the Oedipus complex.

D. Wrong: a later Lawrence novel, not the Oedipus-complex one.

Note: Filed option A read "Lady Chatterly`s Lover" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Lady Chatterley's Lover" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option B read "Sons of lovers" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Sons and Lovers" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option D read "The boy in the bunch" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "The Boy in the Bush" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 43 English Literature

In Anglo-Saxon heroic poetry, what is the fate of those who fail to observe the sacred duty of blood vengeance?

- A. Banishment
- B. Everlasting shame ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Conversion to Christianity
- D. Mild melancholia

A. Wrong: banishment is not the fate named for failing blood vengeance.

B. Correct: in Anglo-Saxon heroic poetry, failing the sacred duty of blood vengeance brings everlasting shame.

C. Wrong: conversion is not the fate named here.

D. Wrong: melancholia is not the fate named here.

Note: Filed option C read "conversation to Christianity" (misprint in the source

n), corrected to "conversion to Christianity" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 44 Everyday Science

Which triple in DNA codes for valine

- A. CTT
- B. AGU
- C. CAT
- D. None ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: CTT is a DNA triplet coding for leucine, not valine.

B. Wrong: AGU is an RNA codon coding for serine, not valine.

C. Wrong: CAT is a DNA triplet coding for histidine, not valine.

D. Correct: valine is coded by the DNA triplets GTT, GTC, GTA and GTG — none of the listed triplets codes for valine.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a group that tried to spread catholic teaching after the reformation?

- A. The Jesuits ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. The Baptists
- C. The Protestants
- D. The Calvinists

A. Correct: the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) was founded to spread and defend Catholic teaching after the Reformation.

B. Wrong: the Baptists are a Protestant group, not a Catholic one.

e Protestants were the Reformation side, not the spreaders of Catholic teaching.

D. Wrong: the Calvinists followed Calvin and were Protestant, not Catholic.

Note: Filed option A read "The Jesults" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "The Jesuits" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 46 Linguistics

Which term is refer to the study of speech process?

- A. Phonology
- B. Phonetic substances
- C. Phonetics ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Semantics

A. Wrong: phonology is the study of speech sounds of a given language and their function in its sound system, not the study of the speech process. This is what the reproduction keys, but it is wrong. PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION.

B. Wrong: phonetic substance is the physical sound material of a language, not the study of the speech process.

C. Correct: phonetics is the study of speech processes — the production, transmission and perception of speech sounds.

D. Wrong: semantics is the study of meaning, not of the speech process.

Question 47 English Literature

Who called Dryden the Father of English Criticism?

- A. Joseph Addison
- B. Dr. Johnson ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Coleridge

A. Wrong: Addison did not call Dryden the father of English criticism.

B. Correct: Samuel Johnson (Dr. Johnson) called Dryden the father of English criticism.

C. Wrong: Coleridge did not give Dryden this title.

D. Wrong: Arnold did not give Dryden this title.

Question 48 English Literature

Who is the author of the recently released book ‘The Pandemic Century’?

- A. David Cameron
- B. Mark Honigsbaum ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Richard Skemp
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: David Cameron did not write The Pandemic Century.

B. Correct: The Pandemic Century (2019) is by Mark Honigsbaum.

C. Wrong: Richard Skemp did not write this book.

D. Wrong: Honigsbaum is listed and correct.

Question 49 English Literature

Who translated the original Bengali poems of Geetanjali into English?

- A. Sir Edmund Goose
- B. W B Yeats
- C. Rev. Edmund Thomson
- D. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: filed as printed (the person is Edmund Gosse); he did not translate Geetanjali.

...eats wrote the introduction to the English Gitanjali; he did not translate it.

C. Wrong: he did not translate Geetanjali.

D. Correct: Tagore translated his own Bengali poems of Gitanjali into English.

Note: Note: option (A) is filed as printed ("Sir Edmund Goose"); the person is Edmund Gosse.

Question 50 Linguistics

Who was the main contributor to the linguistic period?

- A. Bartlett
- B. Piaget
- C. Hermann Paul
- D. Chomsky ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Bartlett worked on memory and schemas, not as the central figure of linguistics.

B. Wrong: Piaget worked on child development, not as the central figure of linguistics.

C. Wrong: Hermann Paul was a 19th-century historical linguist, not the main contributor keyed here.

D. Correct: Noam Chomsky is the central figure of modern linguistics (generative grammar).

Note: Note: the stem as served is awkward ("the linguistic period"); Chomsky is the only sensible answer among the four options for any linguistics-contributor question, so D is filed and the stem is flagged, not rewritten.

Question 51 English Literature

Who was the leading figure of Christian humanism?

mas More

- B. Martin Luthar
- C. Johan Tetzel
- D. Erasmus ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: More wrote Utopia, but Erasmus is the leading figure of Christian humanism keyed here.

B. Wrong: Luther led the Reformation, not Christian humanism.

C. Wrong: Tetzel was a Dominican friar known for selling indulgences.

D. Correct: Erasmus of Rotterdam is the leading figure of Christian humanism.

Question 52 English Literature

Who wrote, ‘Milton! thou shouldst be living at this hour’.

- A. Dryden
- B. Pope
- C. Gray
- D. Wordsworth ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Dryden did not write this line.

B. Wrong: Pope did not write this line.

C. Wrong: Gray did not write this line.

D. Correct: the line opens Wordsworth's sonnet "London, 1802" — "Milton! thou shouldst be living at this hour".

Question 53 Urdu

اشغلا چھوڑنا ایک محاورہ ہے۔ اس کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

A. دھاڑیں مار کر رونا

B. کھل کھلا کر ہنسنا

C. بری عادت ترک کردینا

D. انوکھی یا فساد والی بات کہنا ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: this means to weep loudly, wailing.

B. Wrong: this means to laugh heartily.

C. Wrong: this means to give up a bad habit.

D. Correct: اشغلا چھوڑنا means to say something strange or mischievous — a remark that stirs trouble.

Question 54 Linguistics

"Old Norse" is almost the same as which modern Scandinavian language?

- A. Danish
- B. Norwegian
- C. Icelandic ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Swedish

A. Wrong: Danish has changed far more from Old Norse than Icelandic has.

B. Wrong: Norwegian has changed far more from Old Norse than Icelandic has.

C. Correct: Icelandic is the modern Scandinavian language closest to Old Norse — it has changed the least.

D. Wrong: Swedish has changed far more from Old Norse than Icelandic has.

55 English Literature

Which poet belongs to the Victorian age, but is modern in matters of technique?

- A. Swinburne
- B. Rossetti
- C. Hopkins ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Hardy

A. Wrong: Swinburne is Victorian, but he is not the poet keyed for modern technique.

B. Wrong: Rossetti is Victorian, but he is not the poet keyed for modern technique.

C. Correct: Gerard Manley Hopkins belongs to the Victorian age, but his technique (sprung rhythm) is modern.

D. Wrong: Hardy is Victorian and early modern, but he is not the keyed answer here.

Note: Filed option A read "Swinbume" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Swinburne" as documented in the reviewed file. Filed option D read "Hardly" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Hardy" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 56 Linguistics

When the baby is three months old he can produce velar sounds /k/, /g/ and vowels /l/ and /u/, this stage is known as:

- A. Babbling
- B. holophrastic
- C. cooing ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. telegraphic

A. Wrong: babbling comes later, at around six months.

B. Wrong: the holophrastic (one-word) stage comes at around twelve months.

C. Correct: at about three months babies coo — they produce vowel-like sounds and early

D. Wrong: telegraphic speech comes at around two years.

Question 57 English Literature

Restoration period saw the rise of:

- A. Heroic tragedy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. classical tragedy
- C. domestic tragedy
- D. None of the above

A. Correct: the Restoration period saw the rise of heroic tragedy (Dryden's heroic plays).

B. Wrong: classical tragedy belongs to the ancient Greeks and Romans.

C. Wrong: domestic tragedy belongs to an earlier age, not the Restoration.

D. Wrong: heroic tragedy is listed and correct.

Question 58 General Knowledge

What was a new system of printing books developed in the 1400s?

- A. Block Style writing
- B. movable type ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. calligraphy
- D. computer

A. Wrong: block printing is older and is not the new system of the 1400s.

B. Correct: movable type (Gutenberg's press) was the new system of printing developed in the 1400s.

C. Wrong: calligraphy is handwriting, much older than printing.

omputers came centuries later.

Question 59 Linguistics

Which of the following terms are assigned to the 13 properties identified by Hockett (1960)?

- A. Linguistic Universals ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Relative Scripts
- C. Universal Scripts
- D. Linguistic Nodes

A. Correct: Hockett's 13 design features are the properties shared by all human languages — the linguistic universals.

B. Wrong: this is not the term for Hockett's 13 properties.

C. Wrong: this is not the term for Hockett's 13 properties.

D. Wrong: this is not the term for Hockett's 13 properties.

Note: Filed option A read "Linguistic Universe" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Linguistic Universals" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 60 English Literature

Sarojini Naidu is chiefly a _____ poet.

- A. Narrative
- B. Epic
- C. Lyric ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Satirical

A. Wrong: Naidu is not chiefly a narrative poet.

B. Wrong: Naidu did not write epic poetry.

D. Wrong: Naidu is not chiefly a satirical poet.

Question 61 English Literature

Only a small proportion of medieval books survive, large numbers having been destroyed in_____?

- A. The Anglo-Saxon Conquest beginning in the 1450s
- B. The Norman Conquest of 1066
- C. The Peasant Uprising of 1381
- D. The Dissolution of the Monasteries in the 1530s. ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: the wrong century and the wrong event.

B. Wrong: books were not destroyed on this scale at the Norman Conquest.

C. Wrong: the uprising did not destroy monastic libraries on this scale.

D. Correct: Henry VIII's Dissolution of the Monasteries in the 1530s destroyed monastic libraries, so only a small proportion of medieval books survive.

Question 62 Linguistics

Speakers learn how to participate in conversation. Conversational exchanges can be viewed as ___ (describes how people normally behave in conversation).

- A. Coherence
- B. cohesion
- C. co-operative ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. conversation

A. Wrong: coherence is about a text making sense as a whole.

B. Wrong: cohesion is about the linking devices within a text.

conversational exchanges are viewed as co-operative — Grice's co-operative principle describes how people normally behave in conversation.

D. Wrong: too vague; it does not describe how people behave in conversation.

Question 63 Linguistics

Grammar-Translation Method stresses on:

- A. Accuracy ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Fluency
- C. Appropriateness
- D. Listening skill

A. Correct: the Grammar-Translation Method stresses grammatical accuracy.

B. Wrong: fluency is stressed by communicative methods, not by Grammar-Translation.

C. Wrong: appropriateness is not what Grammar-Translation stresses.

D. Wrong: Grammar-Translation stresses reading and writing, not listening.

Question 64 Linguistics

What is defined as the study of sentence structure?

- A. Morphology
- B. Semantics
- C. Phonology
- D. Syntax ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: morphology is the study of word structure.

B. Wrong: semantics is the study of meaning.

C. Wrong: phonology is the study of sound systems.

yntax is the study of sentence structure.

Question 65 English Literature

Casanova's Chinese restaurant is a novel by:

- A. Anthony Hope
- B. Anthony Powell ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Anthony Trollope
- D. Virginia Woolf

A. Wrong: Hope wrote The Prisoner of Zenda, not Casanova's Chinese Restaurant.

B. Correct: Casanova's Chinese Restaurant (1960) is a novel by Anthony Powell.

C. Wrong: Trollope wrote Barchester Towers, not this novel.

D. Wrong: Woolf did not write this novel.

Note: Filed option D read "Virgina Woolf" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Virginia Woolf" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 66 English Literature

Uncle Tom's Cabin is written by

- A. Cotton Mather
- B. Sarah Orne Jewett
- C. Harriet Elisabeth Beecher ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Willa Cather

A. Wrong: Cotton Mather was a Puritan minister, not the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

B. Wrong: Jewett was an American regionalist writer, not the author of this novel.

C. Correct: Harriet Beecher Stowe (née Beecher) wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin (1852).

ather wrote My Antonia, not Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Note: Note: option (C) is filed as printed; her full name is Harriet Elisabeth Beecher Stowe. Filed option B read "Sarah Ome Jewett" (misprint in the source reproduction); corrected to "Sarah Orne Jewett" as documented in the reviewed file.

Question 67 Linguistics

Mastropieri and Turkewitz (1999) identified that newborn could differentiate between what?

- A. Between tone and pitch
- B. Between music and prose
- C. Between speech patterns ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: the study found newborns differentiate between speech patterns, not tone and pitch.

B. Wrong: the study found newborns differentiate between speech patterns, not music and prose.

C. Correct: Mastropieri and Turkewitz (1999) found that newborns can differentiate between speech patterns.

D. Wrong: "Between speech patterns" is listed and correct.

Question 68 English Language

What is the similar word of “Circumvent”?

- A. Satire
- B. Sensuality
- C. Avoid ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Reform

tire is mockery through humour, not a synonym of circumvent.

B. Wrong: sensuality is indulgence in the senses, not a synonym of circumvent.

C. Correct: to circumvent is to avoid — to go around something.

D. Wrong: reform is improvement, not a synonym of circumvent.

Question 69 English Literature

Maya is the central character in Anita Desai's novel:

- A. Bye, Bye, Blackbird
- B. Voices in the City
- C. Cry, the Peacock ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

A. Wrong: another Desai novel, but Maya is not its central character.

B. Wrong: another Desai novel, but Maya is not its central character.

C. Correct: Maya is the central character of Desai's Cry, the Peacock (1963).

D. Wrong: Cry, the Peacock is listed and correct.

Question 70 English Literature

Faustus asks two magicians to aid him in summoning the devil. What are their names?

- A. Valdes and Cornelius ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern
- C. Troilus and Cressida
- D. Pyramus and Thisbe

A. Correct: in Marlowe's Doctor Faustus, Valdes and Cornelius are the two magicians who aid Faustus in summoning the devil.

ey are courtiers in Hamlet, not magicians.

C. Wrong: Troilus and Cressida is a Shakespeare play, not two magicians.

D. Wrong: Pyramus and Thisbe are lovers in A Midsummer Night's Dream, not magicians.

Question 71 English Literature

Sarojini Naidu`s poem THE QUEEN`S RIVAL is based on a _____ legend.

- A. Greek
- B. Indian
- C. Persian ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Roman

A. Wrong: the poem is not based on a Greek legend.

B. Wrong: the poem is not based on an Indian legend.

C. Correct: Sarojini Naidu's poem "The Queen's Rival" is based on a Persian legend.

D. Wrong: the poem is not based on a Roman legend.

Question 72 English Literature

Holy Sonnets was written by:

- A. Marlowe
- B. Donne ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. spencer
- D. Johnson

A. Wrong: Marlowe did not write the Holy Sonnets.

B. Correct: the Holy Sonnets were written by John Donne.

C. Wrong: Spenser wrote The Faerie Queene, not the Holy Sonnets.

hnson did not write the Holy Sonnets.

Question 73 English Literature

Edgar Allen Poe wrote reviews for a year for the magazine:

- A. South Literary Messenger ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Evening Post
- C. South American Review
- D. The Autobiography

A. Correct: Poe wrote reviews for the Southern Literary Messenger for about a year.

B. Wrong: Poe did not review for the Evening Post for a year.

C. Wrong: Poe did not review for this magazine.

D. Wrong: this is not a magazine Poe reviewed for.

Question 74 English Literature

George Eliot is the pen-name of:

- A. Bilfor Evans
- B. Mary Ann Evans ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. T.S. Eliot
- D. Emily Dickinson

A. Wrong: this is not George Eliot's real name.

B. Correct: George Eliot was the pen-name of Mary Ann Evans.

C. Wrong: T. S. Eliot was a different writer (The Waste Land).

D. Wrong: Emily Dickinson was an American poet, not George Eliot.

75 English Literature

The Faerie Queene is a/an _____ poem.

- A. Satirical
- B. Narrative
- C. Allegorical ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Descriptive

A. Wrong: The Faerie Queene is not chiefly a satirical poem.

B. Wrong: it does narrate, but its defining kind is allegory.

C. Correct: Spenser's The Faerie Queene is an allegorical poem.

D. Wrong: it is not chiefly a descriptive poem.

Question 76 English Literature

Emily Bronte wrote only one novel entitled:

- A. Jane Eyre
- B. Shirley
- C. Wuthering Heights ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Agnes Grey

A. Wrong: Jane Eyre is by Charlotte Brontë, Emily's sister.

B. Wrong: Shirley is also by Charlotte Brontë.

C. Correct: Wuthering Heights is Emily Brontë's only novel.

D. Wrong: Agnes Grey is by Anne Brontë, the youngest sister.

Question 77 English Literature

Bacon`s essays are regarded as compendiums of:

- ldly wisdom ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Diplomatic Matters
- C. State Affairs
- D. General Knowledge

A. Correct: Bacon's essays are regarded as compendiums of worldly wisdom.

B. Wrong: the essays are not compendiums of diplomatic matters.

C. Wrong: the essays are not compendiums of state affairs.

D. Wrong: the essays are not compendiums of general knowledge.

Question 78 English Literature

Aurobindo Ghose`s Savitri is an epic of the:

- A. Universe
- B. Soul
- C. Mind ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Heaven

A. Wrong: Savitri is not keyed as an epic of the universe.

B. Wrong: the keyed answer is "Mind", not "Soul".

C. Correct (keyed): Aurobindo's Savitri is described as an epic of the mind.

D. Wrong: Savitri is not keyed as an epic of heaven.

Question 79 English Literature

What is the most common poetic quality in Keats and Tennyson?

- A. Miltonism
- B. Dramatic quality
- C. pictorial element ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: Miltonism is not the quality shared by Keats and Tennyson.

B. Wrong: dramatic quality is not their most common poetic quality.

C. Correct: the most common poetic quality in Keats and Tennyson is the pictorial element — their vivid, visual imagery.

D. Wrong: elegiac nature is not their most common poetic quality.

Question 80 English Literature

In the “Preface to Lyrical Balladas,” Wordsworth propounded his theory of:

- A. Fancy
- B. Imagination
- C. Prose
- D. Poetic Diction ✓ **Correct answer**

A. Wrong: fancy is Coleridge's term, distinguished from imagination.

B. Wrong: Wordsworth's theory in the Preface is poetic diction, not imagination.

C. Wrong: the Preface does not propound a theory of prose.

D. Correct: in the "Preface to Lyrical Balladas", Wordsworth propounded his theory of poetic diction — the language of poetry.

Question 81 English Language

What is the antonym of “Grotesque”?

- A. Archaic
- B. Graceful ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Whimsical
- D. None of the above

chair means old-fashioned, not the opposite of grotesque.

B. Correct: graceful is the opposite of grotesque (ugly and distorted).

C. Wrong: whimsical means playful or quaint, not the opposite of grotesque.

D. Wrong: graceful is listed and correct.

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