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PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
WRITTEN TEST FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
LECTURER ENGLISH (BS-17)
(MALE/FEMALE)
IN THE PUNJAB HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 2017

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

1. What purpose does Milton state for writing Paradise Lost?
(a) To show how God defeated the rebellious angels
(b) To justify the ways of God to man
(c) To prove the superiority of Protestantism over Catholicism
(d) To show how Adam and Eve made their way out of
2. Where is Elizabeth when Darcy first proposes to her?
(a) At Netherfield (b) At home (c) At Charlotte's home in Kent (d) At Pemberley
3. Language is most accurately defined as a system of that allow for communication with others
(a) Images (b) Vocalizations (c) Symbols (d) Words
4. Someone with a vocabulary of only 200 words can still combine the words in different ways to say thousands different 'things. This aspect of language is referred to as:
(a) Syntax (b) Phonology (c) Morphology (d) Infinite generativity
5. At what time do "sleepless lovers" awake in The Rape of the Lock?
(a) Dawn (b) Noon (c) Tea-time (d) Midnight
6. In Dicken's Tale of Two Cities, who promises Lucie Manette that he would, if necessary, die for her?
(a) Jarvis Lorry (b) Sydney Carton (c) Charles Darnay (d) Monsieur Defarge
7. What is the lexical relationship between freedom and liberty?
(a) Synonymy (b) Antonymy (c) Hyponymy (d) Polysemy
8. Why doesn't Adam go to Ireland in George Eliot's Adam Bede?
(a) The weather is too bad for travel (b) Hetty has come home
(c) He secretly loves Dinah and can't leave her (d) He finds out Hetty is in jail
9. Where does Lavinia follow her mother to spy on her?
(a) New York (b) Boston (c) Both New York and Boston
(d) Neither New York nor Boston
10. During which war does the novel, 'For Whom the Bell Tolls', take place?
(a) Spanish-American War (b) Spanish Civil War
(c) World War I (d) World War II
11. Which Russian leader does Napoleon most resemble in Orwell's Animal Farm?
(a) Stalin (b) Trotsky (c) Tsar Nicholas (d) Khrushchew
12. What Russian institution does the raven Moses evoke in Orwell's Animal Farm?
(a) The Secret Police (b) The Congress
(c) The Russian Orthodox Church (d) The Education Syst
13. Chomsky's theory of language development emphasized
(a) Learned and conditioning principles (b) Innate structures and biological mechanisms
(c) The language support system provided by parents (d) Children's cognitive abilities
14. What accident befalls Miss Havisham before her death in Great Expectations?
(a) She is thrown from a horse (b) She falls from a window
(c) A table crushes her legs (d) She is burned in a fire

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71. A word that sounds like the right word but means something quite different is known as _____.
(a) Witicism (b) Epigram (c) Pun (d) Pathos
 72. Which of the following is NOT a technique of comedy?
(a) Plot complications (b) Verbal humor
(c) Strong emphasis on suspense (d) Comedy of character
 73. Following _____ model of pretending to defend the October Revolution, Orwell protests at the corruption of Communism's ideas in the Soviet Union by Stalin.
(a) Bolshevik's (b) Trotsky's (c) Lenin's (d) Kereasky's
 74. Which poem of Frost does the line ... good fences make good neighbours ... remind you of?
(a) Mending Walls (b) After apple picking
(c) Birches (d) Road not to taken
 75. _____ represented the feelings of an age anxious about the miserable conditions of its children and inspired others to make a similar protest.
(a) Tess (Thomas Hardy) (b) Oliver Twist (Charles Dickens)
(c) Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen) (d) Middlemarch (George Eliot)
 76. "... It is a sort of poetical chronicle. At the end one has the feeling that poetry and daily life have got parted, and will never come together again." Which work of Ahmed Ali is Forster referring to?
(a) Rats and Diplomats (b) Ocean of Night
(c) The Golden Tradition (d) Twilight in Delhi
 77. The conflict of life with the forces of experience places Dickens an heir to the _____.
(a) Classical Poets (b) Neo-classic Poets
(c) Romantic Poets (d) Elizabeth's Poets
 78. After graduating in 1931 Ahmed Ali earned his living as a _____.
(a) Lecturer (b) Novelist
(c) Short-story writer (d) Ambassador
 79. The novel as a vehicle for psychological analysis rather than the recounting of events, became the major literary form in mid-_____ century.
(a) 18th century (b) 19th century (c) 20th century (d) 21st century

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD/PAIR OF WORDS THAT BEST FITS THE MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES AS A WHOLE:

80. Except for eggs, which rarely go _____ in price, the cost of groceries is going _____ of sight.
(a) cut, up (b) down, out (c) down, up (d) up, out
81. The misunderstanding _____ the two parties was _____ a scheduling conflict.
(a) among, upon (b) between, over (c) about, on (d) among, on
82. Fancy the happiness _____ Pinocchio _____ finding himself free!
(a) off, on (b) of, while (c) of, on (d) about, on
83. Paradoxically, the more _____ the details Noor chooses, the more able is she to depict her pictures to landscapes.
(a) fanciful (b) meritorious (c) realistic (d) illustrated
84. Time flies _____.
(a) like a knife (b) like wings (c) like an arrow (d) a blizzard
85. In the landscape so calm and beautiful, it was hard to believe that anything _____ could occur.
(a) untoward (b) temperate (c) halcyon (d) seemly
86. You need to consider the _____ before you make a decision.
(a) odds and ends (b) tooth and nail
(c) pros and cons (d) and
87. The _____ of the Minister's statement cannot be verified by people who have no access to official reports.
(a) ambiguity (b) verbosity (c) validity (d) veracity

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58. Eugene O'Neill argues that there can be "tragedy of the common man."
(a) False - it was Tennessee Williams (b) False - it was Arthur Miller
(c) False - it was Thornton Wilder (d) True
59. The three primary characteristics of theatre of the absurd are _____.
(a) plot structure, prose language, and characters who are often noble or royal.
(b) illogical plots, language that uses nonsense and non sequitur, and characters that are existential beings
(c) plots, verse language, and stereotypical characters
(d) epic plots, sung dialogue, and characters that showcase the working man
60. The literature of _____ saw the steady emergence of novel which provided real literature for children either for their instruction or entertainment. Thus, the child became either the central subject and / or object of a many of writings
(a) Elizabethan age (b) Romantic Age
(c) Augustan Age (d) Victorian Age
61. _____, the Wife of Bath's fame derives from Chaucer's deft characterization of her as a brassy, woman.
(a) Alice (b) Alison (c) Annetie (d) Amy
62. Between 1349-1350, England lost nearly half of the population to _____.
(a) Plague (b) Yellow Fever (c) Earthquake (d) Black Death
63. Keats wrote his six great odes _____.
(a) between 1816 to 1819
(b) between December and January 1814
(c) between April and September 1819
(d) between May and June 1817
64. Byron sealed his European reputation as a rebel by his death while supporting the _____ against the Turks.
(a) Mustafa Kamal (b) The Greek Revolt
(c) The Iran Revolt (d) The Turkish Revolt
65. Philosophically Shelley was a follower of _____, holding the world of appearances less real than the world of underlying Forms and Ideas.
(a) Aristotle (b) Sophocles (c) Plato (d) Zeno
66. George Orwell continues the great ironic tradition of _____ and others.
(a) Lewis Carol (b) Daniel Defoe (c) Voltaire (d) Swift
67. The sonnet on _____ records a moment of vision in which Wordsworth for once is able to achieve satisfactory ordering of the complexities of the city.
(a) Reverie of Poor Susan (b) Westminster Bridge (1802)
(c) I travelled among unknown men (d) When I have memory
68. According to _____ the novels of the eighteen forties do not reflect the respective society but they try to define it and in their attempt at defining the society they also participate in the common social process
(a) Samuel Johnson (b) Raymond Williams
(c) T.S. Eliot (d) Huxley
69. Postcolonial Literature addresses _____.
(a) the new cultural identity of the colonies
(b) travelogues
(c) biographies
(d) autobiography
70. Which literary form, developed in the fifteenth century, personified vices and virtues?
(a) heroic epic (b) morality play (c) the romance (d) the short story

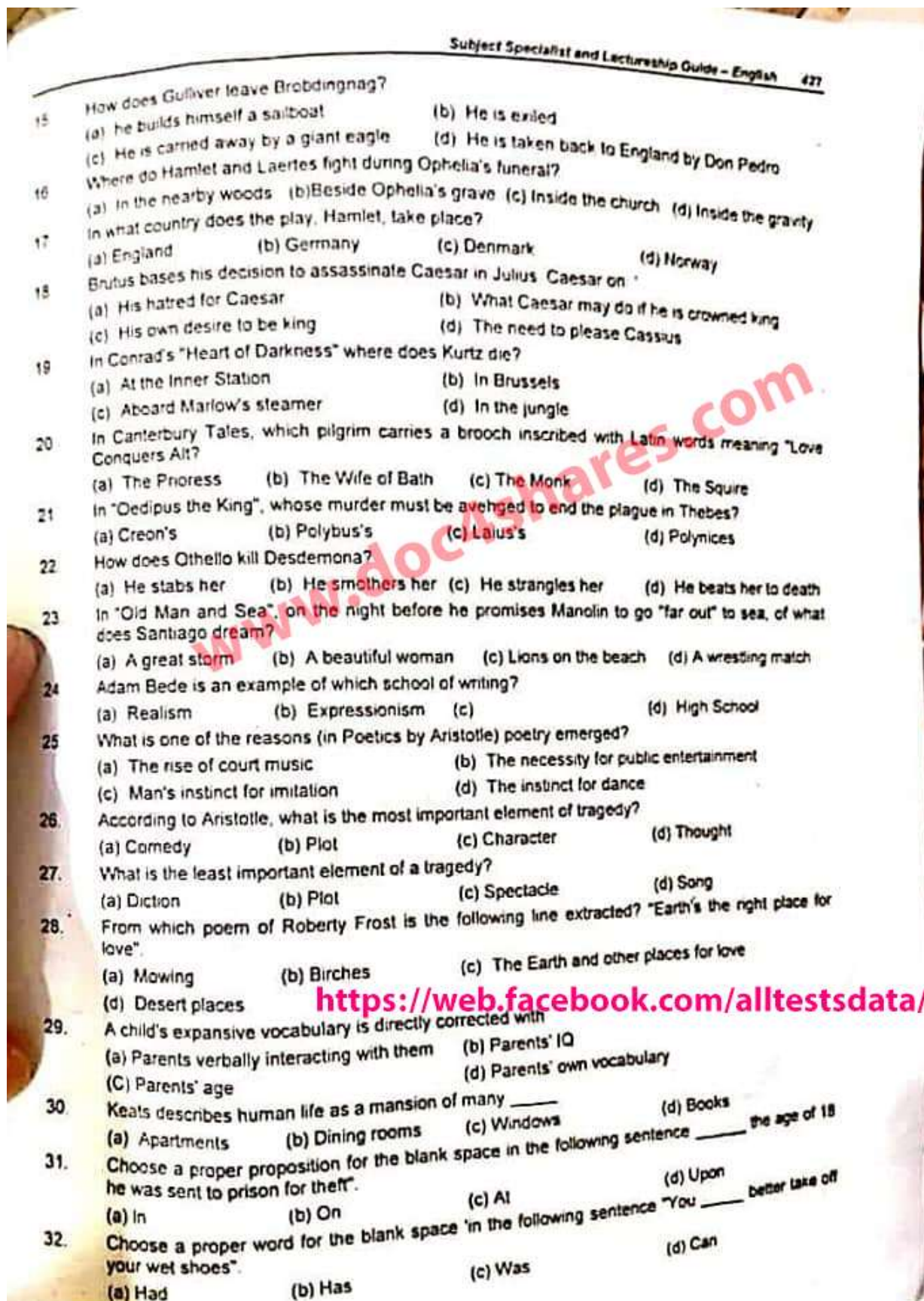
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33. How does Iago describe jealousy?
 (a) Downfall of many men (b) The scourge of the weak monster
 (c) The green eye monster (d) The monster in the thought
34. A sentence that contains two or more independent clauses and no subordinate clauses is a
 (a) Simple sentence (b) Compound sentence
 (c) Complex sentence (d) Compound-complex / multiple sentence
35. What are two levels of language referred to by the term 'identity'?
 (a) Phonetics and phonology (b) Sound and meaning
 (c) Morphology and syntax (d) Structure and use
36. What is semiotics?
 (a) The study of music (b) The study of buildings
 (c) The study of human communication (d) The study of disability
37. What does morphology study?
 (a) Sentence structure (b) Pronunciation (c) Word order (d) Word structure
38. What is the linguistic term for the study of pitch movement in language?
 (a) Melody (b) Rhythm (c) Loudness (d) Intonation
39. In Paradise Lost, Milton describes a universe with Heaven in what position and with what primary quality?
 (a) Middle, purity (b) Top, light (c) Bottom, forgiveness (d) Top, profound wisdom
40. Who inspires Belinda's dream in the first canto of The Rape of the Lock?
 (a) The Muse (b) The Baron (c) Ariel (d) Umbriel
41. Which of these is Othello not insecure about?
 (a) His race (b) His position and rank (c) His "rough" manners (d) His age
42. Researchers have found that bilingualism
 (a) Has a negative effect on children's cognitive development
 (b) Has a positive effect on children's cognitive development
 (c) Confuses children in regard to language development
 (d) Results in children scoring lower than monolingual children on intelligence tests
43. Which of these pairs are not dramatic foils to each other?
 (a) Othello and Iago (b) Desdemona and Emilia
 (c) Othello and Cassio (d) Iago and Cassio
44. Who is Christine's counterpart in "The Orestes"?
 (a) Electra (b) Clytemnestra (c) Iphigenia (d) Nemesis
45. What kind of government does Salem have in Miller's "The Crucible"?
 (a) Democracy (b) Oligarchy (c) Monarchy (d) Kleptocracy
46. Which destination do Catherine and Henry claim they have come to Switzerland to visit A Farewell to Arms?
 (a) Lucerne (b) Murren (c) Locarno (d) Montreux
47. In later life, what nickname did Hemingway assume to convey a sense of strength, wisdom, and mastery?
 (a) Sensei (b) Top Cat (c) Papa (d)
48. What prank does Puck play on Bottom in A Midsummer Night's Dream?
 (a) He transforms him into a bear (b) He steals his clothes
 (c) He changes his voice into that of a wood thrush (d) He changes his head into that of an ass
49. With whose help does Clytemnestra slaughter her husband Agamemnon?
 (a) Orestes (b) Aegisthus (c) Cassandra (d) Electra

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88. The _____ sounded lame to her and she did not want to give in.
(a) promises (b) observations (c) excuses (d) statements
89. Which of these sentences does not contain an adverb?
(a) The child ran happily towards his mother.
(b) Sara walked to the shops.
(c) The mother gently woke the sleeping baby.
(d) I visited my mum yesterday.
90. Choose the correct sentence
(a) You'll be shocked when I tell you who called me last night.
(b) You'll be shocked when I tell you whom called me last night.
(c) You'll be shocked when I tell you what called me last night.
(d) You'll be shocked when that I tell you who called me last night.
- Choose the correct Antonyms of the following:**
91. Patrician
(a) common; bourgeois; unrefined; lower-class
(b) boss; superior; chief; leader
(c) authentic; doubtless; real; true
(d) break; separation; division
92. Acumen
(a) plain; bland; unadorned; austere
(b) ignorance; ineptness; stupidity
(c) noticeable; obvious; conspicuous; salient
(d) bending; flexible; pliable
93. Pull the rug from under
(a) to use influence (b) abruptly ruin
(c) for a loop (d) to knock down
94. Grotesque
(a) archaic (b) whimsical (c) graceful (d) mild
95. Zenith
(a) pinnacle (b) nadir (c) afford (d) naught
- Choose the correct Synonyms of the following:**
96. Pique:
(a) Question (b) Delay (c) Arouse (d) Grow
97. Circumvent:
(a) Hate (b) Seek (c) Avoid (d) Choose
98. Paradoxical:
(a) Productive (b) Contradictory (c) Productive (d) Fair
99. Close Shave
(a) hair's breadth (b) by the skin of one's teeth
(c) narrow escape (d) all of these
100. Spoken
(a) vocal (b) written (c) aural (d) unspoken

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