1. ‘This man had kept a school……’ Who is referred to here by W B Yeats?
   a) Patrick Henry Pearse  b) Thomas MacDonagh  
   c) Major John MacBride  d) Maud Gonne

2. Ted Hughes was honoured with the Poet Laureateship in the year--------
   a)1989  b)1984  
   c)1979  d) 1978

3. The poem The Thought fox is taken from the collection----------
   a)Widow  b)Hawk in the Rain  
   c)Crow  d) The Rain Horse

4. The opening lines of Journey of the Magi are a quotation from-----
   a) Lancelot Andrewes’s 1622 Nativity sermon  b) the Fly  
   c) Cannonization  d) Mathews

5. ‘The black sailed ship’ metaphorically alludes to………………
   a)birth  b)death  
   c) resurrection  d) fall
6. Name the theatre found by W. B Yeats?
   a) Globe Theatre          b) Abbey Theatre
   c) Greek Theatre          d) Theatre of Maud Gonne

7. The prototype of modern Angry Young Man in the play Look Back in Anger?
   a) Cliff                     b) Colonel Redfurn
   c) Jimmy Porter             d) John Graham

8. Name the German dramatist most associated with epic theatre?
   a) Eugene O'Neill          b) Bertolt Brecht
   c) Benjamin Fondane        d) Elmer Rice

9. The term avant-garde literally means-------
   a) Advance-guard          b) Carry on guards
   c) Cheers Guards          d) Come on guards

10. The anthology New Lines was edited by---------
    a) Catherine              b) Robert Brook
    c) Philip Larkin          d) Robert Conquest

11. Virginia Wolf belongs to the famous---------- group.
    a) Clapham Group          b) Bloomsbury Group
    c) Feminist Group         d) London Group

12.-------- is Sarah Woodruff’s alleged French lover.
    a) Varguennes              b) Ernestina Freeman
    c) Charles Smithson       d) Sam Farrow

13. The serving hatch in the play by Harold Pinter is alluded to by the term----
    a) Dumb Waiter            b) love           c) Birthday Party

    a) Terrible Beauty         b) horse-hoof slides
    c) green is worn           d) vainglorious lout
15. “That Woman’s days were spent… .” **Who is the woman referred to here by Yeats in the poem** Easter 1916?
   a) Maud Gonne  
b) Countess Markievic  
c) Mrs Tanner

16. ‘He had done most bitter wrong’—To whom was the wrong done?
   a) W.B Yeats  
b) Thomas MacDonagh  
c) Major John MacBride  
d) Maud Gonne

17.------ was the verse memoir for Plath written by Ted Hughes.
   a) Cave Birds  
b) Birthday Letters  
c) River  
d) Moor Town

18. ‘Watching from a bluff the sparkling armada of ------draw near’
   a) Promises  
b) Faith  
c) Hope  
d) Trust

19. Harold Pinter’s plays are typical examples of comedy of ........
   a) menace  
b) manners  
c) humours  
d) life

20. In *Dumb Waiter* Ben and Gus quarrel over the phrase--------
   a) Lighting the kettle  
b) capitalist slavery  
c) naked vulnerability  
d) life’s burden

   a) Uprising  
b) Marriage party  
c) battle  
d) Religious function

22. Marchbanks is a character from G B Shaw’s play………..
   a) Pygmalion  
b) Arms and the Man  
c) Candida  
d) The irrational knot

23. Name one of the processes in reading according to Virginia Woolf?
   a) Reading as closely as possible  
b) Reading for understanding  
c) reading for mirth

24. Expressionism originated in __________.
   a) France  
b) Germany  
c) Italy  
d) England

25. Name the character mentioned as the mistress of Jimmy Porter.
   a) Helena Charles  
b) Alison  
c) Madeline  
d) Lisa
26. Sarah Woodruff enjoys an artistic, creative life in the house of -------- in the
last part of French Lieutenant’s Woman.
   a) Rosetti      b) Rose      c) Magnum      d) Freeman

27. The essay ‘How should One Read a Book’ appears in------
   c) Mrs Dollway       d) To the Lighthouse

28. The Magi are the three wise men from the east who travelled to------
   a) Bethalhem       b) Israel      c) Jerusalem       d) Rome

29. Who among the following is Alison’s father
   a) Colonel Redfern  b) Webster  c) Nigel      d) Morgan

30. The winged horse mentioned in the poem ‘Easter 1916’
   a) Pegasus         b) Sleipinir  c) unicorn      d) Hippocampus

31. The autobiographical novel “Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man” is
    being written by__________.
   a) D.H Lawrence   b) Thomas Hardy  c) James Augustine Joyce
   d) Virginia Woolf

32. The rhythm used by Auden in ‘The Unknown Citizen’ resembles
    Hopkins’______________.
   a) Sprung Rhythm     b) Couplets      c) Blank Verse    d) Pentametre

33. Who coined the word ‘Theatre of the Absurd’?
   a) Albert Camus  b) Franz Kafka    c) Martin Eslin    d) Robert
   Conquest

34. The movement started as a reaction against realism
   a) Impressionism    b) Imagism     c) Expressionism

35. Who among the ones you have studied is known as ‘animal poet’?
   a) W.H Auden       b) Ted Hughes    c) W.B Yeats

36. According to Woolf the best way to understand a novel is to-------- what
    we have read
   a) criticize         b) compare   c) write   d) analyse
37. “Stream of Consciousness” is a phrase used by William James in his
   a) Principles and Psychology     b) Psychology     c) Psycho

38. In Dumb Waiter Ben and Gus wait for the orders of-------
   a) Charles                      b) Wilson             c) Peter

39. “Phedre” is a dramatic tragedy written by
   a) Jean Racine                  b) Daniel Defoe       c) David Garrick

40. Who is considered as the ‘moral compass’ in the play “Look Back in Anger”
   a) Alison                      b) Mrs Tanner            c) Helena Charles

41. Name Joyce’s only collection of short stories
   a) The Dubliners               b) Ulysses              c) the portrait      d) Araby

42. The short story “Araby” is narrated by
   a) a boy                       b) an young woman      c) an elderly          d) author

43. Mention the name of pawnbroker’s widow in the story “Araby”
   a) Mrs. Mercer                 b) Mrs. Pekker          c) Mrs. Sampson
   d) Mrs. Heidegger

44. Who wrote the screen play Karel Reisz’ Adaptation of “The French Lieutenant’s Woman”
   a) Harold Pinter               b) Bernard Shaw         c) Henrik Ibsen
   d) Virginia Woolf

45. The short story “The Rocking-Horse Winner” appeared in
   a) New Lines                   b) Harper’s Bazaar       c) Horse Collections
   d) Mariner’s Win

46. The narrative technique usually employed by James Joyce__________.
   a) stream of consciousness     b) symbolism           c) Imagism        d) modernism

47. The young gardener in Paul’s house ____________.
   a) Oscar Cresswell             b) Hester              c) Bassett

48. Theme of Look Back in Anger is__________.
   a) greed, love, luck, neglect  b) lost childhood
49. Paul felt that the house was whispering
   a) luck is the secret of success   b) there must be more money   c) money is the root of all evil   d) money is powerful

50. We find Ben in “The Dumb Waiter” as
   a) dominant and superior   b) repentant and remorseful   c) doubtful and hesitant   d) frightened and cowardly

51. The haired murderers in the play “The Dumb Waiter”
   a) Lucky and Pozzo   b) Ben and Gus   c) Wilson and Ben

52. Osborne’s “Look Back in Anger” was first performed in the year
   a) 1945   b) 1950   c) 1954   d) 1956

53. Author of “A Room of One’s Own”
   a) E.M Forster   b) Sylvia Plath   c) D.H Lawrence   d) Virginia Woolf

54. Pinter’s “The Dumb Waiter” resembles
   a) Beckett’s “Waiting for Godot”   b) Kafka’s “The Trial”

55. The early stories in Joyce’s “Dubliners” have ------- as protagonists
   a) women   b) Irish peasants   c) children   d) mythical characters

56. --------- is the only play published by James Joyce
   a) Exiles   b) The Dead   c) The Black Sun   d) Chamber Music

57. Who among the following is a Movement poet?
   a) Elizabeth Jennings   b) Ted Hughes   c) T.S Eliot   d) W.H Auden

58. “Dubliners” was first published in the year
   a) 1912   b) 1914   c) 1918   d) 1921

59. The term “absurd” means
   a) sense of senselessness   b) Feeling nothing   c) feeling nowhere

60. Which 20th century novelist made extensive use of Epiphany?
   a) James Joyce   b) D.H Lawrence   c) E.M Forster

61. Stream of Consciousness novel is a product of
   a) 18c   b) 16c   c) 17c   d) 20c
62. Virginia Woolf was the daughter of an eminent critic and scholar. Who was he?
   a) Matthew Arnold  b) Carlyle  c) John Ruskin  d) Leslie Stephen

63. Who has been called the leader of Angry Young Men?
   a) Alan Sillitoe  b) John Wain  c) Colin Wilson  d) John Osborne

64. Yeats was awarded Nobel Prize for Literature in
   a) 1903  b) 1910  c) 1917  d) 1923

65. The most famous play of Angry Young Men Movement
   a) Room at the Top  b) Lucky Jim  c) The Outsider  d) Look Back in Anger

66. Eliot’s “Journey of the Magi” occurs in his
   a) Ariel Poems  b) Poems (1920)  c) The Wasteland  d) Four Quartets

67. Surrealism is associated with…….
   a) Andre Breton  b) Martin Eslin  c) Strindberg

68. Imagism
   a) Ezra Pound  b) Kafka  c) Eliot

69. Surrealist Manifesto belongs to
   a) Andre Breton  b) Ezra Pound  c) Joyce

70. “The Cry”, painting by Edward Munch is an example of…….
   a) Imagism  b) Expressionism  c) Surrealism

**Answer key**

1. a) Patrick Pearse
2. b) 1984
3. b) Hawk in the Rain
4. a) Lancelot Andrews
5. b) Death
6. b) Abbey
7. c) Jimmy Porter
8. b) Bertolt Brecht
9. a) Advance-guard
10. d) Robert Conquest
11. b) Bloomsbury
12. a) Varguennes
13. a) Dumb Waiter
14. a) Terrible Beauty
15. b) Countess Markieviz
16. d) Maud Gonne
17. b) Birthday Letters
18. a) promises
19. a) Menace
20. a) lighting the kettle
21. a) uprising
22. c) Candida
23. a) reading as closely as possible or to compare
24. b) Germany
25. b) Madeline
26. a) Rosetti
27. a) The Common Reader: Second Series
28. a) Bethlahem
29. a) Colonel Redfern
30. a) Pegasus
31. c) James Augustine Joyce
32. a) Sprung Rhythm
33. c) Martin Eslin
34. c) Expressionism
35. b) Ted Hughes
36. c) Write
37. a) Principles and Psychology
38. b) Wilson
39. c) David Garrick
40. c) Helena Charles
41. a) Dubliners
42. a) a boy
43. a) Mrs. Merces
44. a) Harold Pinter
45. b) Harper’s Bazaar
46. a) Stream of Consciousness
47. c) Bassett  
48. b) Lost childhood  
49. c) money is the root of all evil  
50. a) dominant and superior  
51. b) Ben and Gus  
52. b) 1950  
53. d) Virginia Woolf  
54. Beckett’s “Waiting for Godot”  
55. a) Children  
56. c) Exiles  
57. a) Elizabeth Jennings  
58. b) 1914  
59. a) sense of senselessness  
60. a) James Joyce  
61. d) 20c  
62. d) Leslie Stephen  
63. d) John Osborne  
64. d) 1923  
65. d) Look Back in Anger  
66. a) Ariel Poems  
67. a) Andre Breton  
68. a) Ezra Pound  
69. a) Andre Breton  
70. b) Expressionism