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Each question carries four options namely A, B, C and D.
Choose one correct option and mark in appropriate
place in the OMR answer sheet.

1. is a figure of speech by which one seeks to hide the real nature of something unpleasant.
A) Spoonerism
B) Pun
C) Euphony
D) Euphemism. ✓
2. English Language took its descent from the language group.
A) Albanian
B) Primitive Germanic ✓
C) Celtic
D) Italic.
3. adopted a vigorous policy of 'England for the English'.
A) Hubert De Burgh ✓
B) Hore-Belisha
C) Peter de Rivaulx
D) Arthur Golding.
4. The falls back on the tendency of imitation of movement.
A) Ding-Dong Theory ✓
B) Pooh-Pooh Theory
C) Ta-Ta Theory
D) Bow-Wow Theory.
5. The word 'sabotage' became prominent due to the English
A) painters
B) novelists
C) newspapers ✓
D) magazines.

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110 → 90
40 → 17
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All the best
If this be error and upon me prov'd
I never writ nor no man else lov'd

6. is an overall term for the growing class of novels which depart from realism and foreground the role of the author and reader in inventing and receiving the fiction.
- (A) Metafiction ✓ B) Collaborative fiction
C) Blog fiction D) Fan fiction.
7. The term 'post-Modernism' is often applied to the literature and art after
- A) World War I B) European civil war
(C) World War II ✓ D) Russian war.
8. Brecht employed a detached narrator and other devices to achieve
- A) endearment effect (B) alienation effect ✓
C) aesthetic effect D) effect of imagination.
9. A is intended by the author to be read rather than to be performed.
- (A) Closet Drama ✓ B) Heroic Drama
C) Poetic Drama D) Drama of Sensibility.
10. incorporates not only historical characters and events, but also reports of everyday events in contemporary newspapers.
- A) Non-Realistic Fiction B) Philosophical Fiction
C) Science Fiction (D) Documentary Fiction. ✓
11. The whole action of *The Tempest* takes place in
- A) one week B) two days
C) three weeks (D) one day. ✓
12. is the Goddess of Witchcraft in *Macbeth*.
- (A) Hecate ✓ B) Seyton
C) Angus D) Menteith.
13. *Macbeth* is a/an general.
- A) Roman (B) Scottish ✓
C) English D) Irish.

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14. Octavius calls Antony back to Rome from Alexandria in order to help him fight against
- (A) Sextus Pompey ✓ B) Scarus
C) Taurus D) Euphronius.
15. Caliban mistakes for one of Prospero's spirit sent to torment him.
- A) Stephano B) Gonzalo
(C) Trinculo ✓ D) Ferdinand.
16. The name of the ship in *Moby Dick* is
- A) Bonaventure B) May Flower
C) Pruy (D) Pequod. ✓
17. Daddy is response to Plath's complex relationship with her father
- A) Aurelia Plath (B) Otto Plath ✓
C) Ted Hughes D) Peter Plath.
18. In *Because I Could Not Stop for Death*, death is portrayed as a
- A) friend B) caller
C) enemy (D) suitor. ✓
19. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* satirizes a society that has ceased to exist about twenty years before the work was published.
- A) Northern Antebellum B) Eastern Antebellum
(C) Southern Antebellum ✓ D) Western Antebellum.
20. *Mending Wall* appeared in Frost's collection of poetry called
- (A) *North of Boston* ✓ B) *Mountain Interval*
C) *A Further Range* D) *Steeple Bush*.
21. *The Pulley* emphasises that if a man is given he will not adore God but his gifts.
- A) work B) wealth
(C) rest ✓ D) family.

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22. Antony compels to kill him and then take his life, if he so should.
- (A) Ventidius ✓ B) Enobarbus
C) Dollobella D) Alexas.
23. Mirabell arranges a marriage between and Foible.
- A) Fainall B) Wishfort
(C) Waitwell ✓ D) Squire Witwood.
24. raises Hareton during the early years of his life.
- (A) Nelly ✓ B) Isabella
C) Catherine D) Mrs. Earnshaw.
25. Lamb loved a young lady whom he refers as in his *Essays of Elia*.
- A) Alice Hutchinson B) Alice Sutherland
(C) Alice Winterton ✓ D) Alice Walker.
26. After the Boxhill party Jane decides to break with
- A) Henry Woodhouse B) Philip Elton
C) George Knightley (D) Frank Churchill. ✓
27. "Thou still unravished bride of quietness" is the opening line of
- A) *Odd to Autumn* (B) *Ode on a Grecian Urn* ✓
C) *Ode to the West Wind* D) *Ode to Dejection*.
28. Hazlitt had great admiration for
- A) Byron B) Wordsworth
C) Shelley (D) Coleridge. ✓
29. refuses to have the priest hear his confession in *The Power and the Glory*.
- A) The Jefe B) Mr. Tench
(C) The Gringo ✓ D) The policeman.
30. *Tradition and Individual Talent* by T.S. Eliot was first published in
- (A) *The Egoist* ✓ B) *Critical Quarterly*
C) *Granta* D) *Interventions*.

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31. is Willy's boss.
- A) Howard Johnson B) Howard Hughes
C) Howard Gardner (D) Howard Wagner. ✓
32. The Scholar's influence in *The American Scholar* consists of three influences the Past; Books and Action.
- A) Religion (B) Nature ✓
C) Society D) Education.
33. The rich daughter of an industrialist in the steal business refers to Yank as a
- A) Nigger B) Black Monger
(C) Filthy Beast ✓ D) Hairy Ape.
34. The title "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?" is a pun on the title of the song "Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" from Walt Disney's
- A) *Waking Ashland* (B) *The Three Little Pigs* ✓
C) *Walter Hawkins* D) *Wade Hayes*.
35. *The Old Man and the Sea* centers upon Santiago who struggles with a giant Marlin far out in the
- (A) Gulf Stream ✓ B) Puerto Rico
C) Marshall Island D) Canary Island.
36. *A Street Car Named Desire* deals with a clash between two characters Blanche Dubois and Stanley Kowalski.
- (A) cultural ✓ B) religious
C) filial D) societal.
37. comes to visit Kumalo and practice his Lulu.
- A) Jarvi's son B) John Harrison
C) Gertrude's son (D) Arthur's son. ✓
38. Baroka gives Lakunle the traditional greeting and is displeased to get a one in return.
- A) Australian B) African
(C) European ✓ D) American.

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39. Okonkwo beat in his legendary wrestling match.
- (A) Amalinze the Cat ✓ B) Isaac the Toad
C) Ogbuedi the Snake D) Ekwefi Oghuedi the Rooster.
40. Henry Lawrence is appointed as the in the Court of Dalip Singh.
- A) Commander in East India Company
B) English Ambassador
(C) East India Company's Resident ✓
D) English Governor.
41. The Fourth section of *The Wasteland* is called
- A) A Game of Chess B) Burnt Norton
C) The Fire Sermon (D) Death by Water. ✓
42. *Great Expectations* belongs to the genre called
- (A) Bildungsroman ✓ B) Epistolary
C) Gothic D) Picaresque.
43. Dorothea's more conventional younger sister, who does not share her idealism and asceticism is
- A) Mary B) Rosamond Vincy
C) Susan (D) Celia. ✓
44. accompany Mr. Ramsay to the lighthouse at the end of the novel.
- A) James and Mrs. Ramsay (B) James and Cam ✓
C) James and Lily Briscoe D) James and Minta Doyle.
45. The first sonnets are addressed to Shakespeare's friend urging him to marry and have children.
- A) nine B) fifteen
(C) seventeen ✓ D) twenty three.
46. The runs the prison and is responsible for carrying out all Angelo's order.
- A) Elbow B) Froth
(C) Provost ✓ D) Barnardine.

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47. is Hotspur's brother-in-law, referred to as Earl of March.
- A) Sir Michael (B) Edmund Mortimer ✓
C) Richard Vernon D) Earl of Westmorland.
48. The final couplet of Shakespearean sonnet is in pentameter.
- A) Spondaic (B) Iambic ✓
C) Trochaic D) Dactylic.
49. visits Malvolio to mock his 'insanity' once disguised as a priest and again as himself.
- (A) Feste ✓ B) Curan
C) Fabian D) Orsino.
50. is the illegitimate son of Gloucester.
- A) Edgar B) Curan
C) Oswald (D) Edmund. ✓
51. Nalini's father is Apu and mother is in *A Handful of Rice*.
- (A) Jayamma ✓ B) Bhagya
C) Vangala D) Shanthala.
52. The third dance known as by Nataraja is performed in the golden hall of Chidambaram.
- (A) Ananda Thandavam ✓ (B) Nadanta Dance ✓
C) Kalika Dance D) Rudra Thandavam.
53. The recurrent narrative patterns of Frye is called as
- A) history B) folklore
C) legends (D) mythoi. ✓
54. The first type of ambiguity in William Empson's *The Seventh Type of Ambiguity* is
- A) the simile (B) the metaphor ✓
C) the metonymy D) the hyperbole.

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55. Part I of Tate's essay *Tension in Poetry* deals with the in poetry.
- (A) Fallacy of communication ✓ B) Fallacy of word choice
C) Fallacy of figures of speech D) Fallacy of tropes.
56. Adonais is a lament on the death of
- A) Browning B) Blake
(C) Keats ✓ D) Lamb.
57. is a deceiving or self deceived character in fiction, normally an object of ridicule in comedy or satire.
- (A) Alazon ✓ B) Hamartia
C) Hybris D) Eiron.
58. Trilling reassures the new critics that the sense of the past exists "side by side with the"
- A) objective correlative of the work B) affective fallacy of the work
(C) formal elements of the work ✓ D) provincial elements of the work.
59. The is called as the period of levelled inflections.
- A) old English period B) modern English period
(C) middle English period ✓ D) Stone Age.
60. The words 'fashion' and 'dress' are words.
- A) Italian B) Greek
C) Latin (D) French. ✓
61. *Tintern Abbey* is written on revisiting the banks of during a tour on July 13, 1798.
- A) River Mississippi B) River Thames
(C) River Wye ✓ D) River Amazon.
62. The main theme of *Ode to Autumn* is
- (A) ripeness is all ✓ B) flowering is all
C) sapping is all D) withering is all.

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63. *Dejection an Ode* is addressed to the sister-in-law of Wordsworth.
- A) Elizabeth Arden B) Dorothea Wordsworth
C) Anne Barrett (D) Sara Hutchinson. ✓
64. *Immortality Ode* is based on philosophy.
- A) Political (B) Platonic ✓
C) Domestic D) Nirvana.
65. The subtitle of *Prelude* is
- (A) The growth of a poet's mind ✓
B) The growth of a philosopher's mind
C) The growth of the gentle craft
D) The growth of the artist's mind.
66. Andrea Del Sarto is called painter.
- A) a tainted B) a blemished
(C) the faultless ✓ D) an egoistic.
67. The figure of a bird made of gold is placed on the branch of a tree in Byzantium.
- A) forbidden B) evergreen
(C) golden ✓ D) mythical.
68. *The Scholar Gipsy* contains many of the conventions of the
- A) Threnody B) Dirge
(C) Pastoral Genre ✓ D) Kommos.
69. *Morte D'Arthur* is a narrative poem adopted from
- A) Thomas Jefferson B) Thomas Mann
C) Thomas Lodge (D) Thomas Malory. ✓
70. *The Dover Beach* highlights the of the Nineteenth Century.
- (A) spiritual discontent ✓ B) infernal discontent
C) mortal discontent D) secular discontent.

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71. Marlowe through Doctor Faustus gives an old a glowing Renaissance setting.
- A) Mesolithic legend
 B) Neolithic tale
 C) Medieval legend ✓
 D) Middle Paleolithic tale.
72. The general influence that acted upon Bacon to evolve a new prose style was the
- A) Old English Bible
 B) King James Bible ✓
 C) Wyclif's Bible
 D) Tyndale's Bible.
73. Job had
- A) three daughters and three sons
 B) seven daughters and seven sons
 C) seven daughters and three sons
 D) seven sons and three daughters ✓
74. There are excellent sketches of humbugs and gulls of every variety in
- A) *Antonio's Revenge*
 B) *Tumberlain the Great*
 C) *The White Devil*
 D) *The Alchemist* ✓
75. *The Spanish Tragedy* opens with the appearance of
- A) Andrea's Ghost ✓
 B) Rebellion of the Viceroy
 C) Love of Balthazar
 D) Dispute of Horatio.
76. Reading maketh a full man, a ready man and writing an exact man.
- A) conference ✓
 B) disquisition
 C) quietude
 D) sermon.
77. Lady Sneerwell's method of scandal mongering is
- A) a garb of good intention
 B) cunning and vindictive ✓
 C) the habit of defaming others
 D) the exercise of wit.
78. Antony loses the war at in *All for Love*.
- A) Actium ✓
 B) Anactorium
 C) Epirus
 D) Nicopolis.
79. Apollyon is the Lord of
- A) Valley of Humiliation
 B) the City of Destruction ✓
 C) the flies
 D) the Celestial City.

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80. *To His Coy Mistress* uses the ancient theme of
- A) Tempus fugit
 B) Carpe Diem ✓
 C) Memento Mori
 D) Aphorism.
81. The occurred in 1066.
- A) Dutch conquest
 B) Scandinavian conquest
 C) French conquest
 D) Norman conquest. ✓
82. In the received pronunciation of England the sound has disappeared except before vowels.
- A) 'g'
 B) 'r' ✓
 C) 's'
 D) 'f'.
83. In contemporary English results from an instinctive desire for freshness and novelty of expression.
- A) verbs
 B) idioms ✓
 C) slang ✓
 D) phrases.
84. The branch of linguistic study which concerns itself with the meanings of words and the way meanings develop is known as
- A) Semasiology ✓
 B) Graphetics
 C) Etymology
 D) Syntax.
85. The is a metaphor used by journalists to illustrate the placing of the most important information first within a text.
- A) Rowback
 B) Pool
 C) Inverted pyramid ✓
 D) Puffery.
86. The author of *The Second Sex* published in 1949 is
- A) Simon de Beauvoir ✓
 B) Kate Millet
 C) Mary Wollstonecraft
 D) Elaine Showalter.
87. The National Policy on Education adopted by the Government of India in stressed the importance of the study of English.
- A) 1958
 B) 1968 ✓
 C) 1978
 D) 1988.

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88. The has become a standard way to designate the colonial subject that has been constructed by European discourse and internalized by colonial people.
- A) rhetorical figure B) surrealism
C) phenomenology D) subaltern. ✓
89. An avant-garde movement that began in response to the devastation of World War I, produced nihilistic and antilogical prose, poetry and art and rejected the tradition, rules and ideals of pre-war Europe in
- A) Formalism B) Structuralism
C) Dadaism ✓ D) Post-colonialism.
90. A representative novel of Beat Generation is *On the Road*.
- A) William Burroughs B) Jack Kerouac's ✓
C) Gregory Corso's D) Allen Ginsberg's.
91. Two of the stories in *The Canterbury Tales* are in prose. They are
- A) Melibeus Tale and The Parson's Tale ✓
B) Second Nun's Tale and Canon's Yeoman's Tale
C) Manciple's Tale and Parson's Tale
D) Nun's Priest Tale and Monk's Tale.
92. ninety-six love poems appeared posthumously in a compendium called 'Tottel's Miscellany'.
- A) Spenser's B) Chaucer's
C) Sidney's D) Wyatt's. ✓
93. *Faerie Queene* is set out to be a story with who undertake various enterprises in her honour.
- A) Twelve Knights of Mary B) Twelve Knights of Elizabeth ✓
C) Twelve Knights of Matilda D) Twelve Knights of Victoria.
94. A 'Spousal Ode' privately printed in 1596 is
- A) Astrophel B) Epithalamion
C) Prothalamion ✓ D) Amoretti.

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95. The lovers exemplify the riddle of the in *Canonization*.
- A) Harpy B) Phoenix ✓
C) Griffin D) Sphinx.
96. Satan having compassed the earth, with meditated guile returns as a/an into Paradise.
- A) Apparition by Day B) Mist by Day
C) Apparition by Night D) Mist by Night. ✓
97. The is an answer to Gosson's *The School of Abuse*.
- A) *Apologie for Poetrie* ✓ B) *Essay on Dramatic Poesy*
C) *Defence of Poetry* D) *The Study of Poetry*. ✓
98. *The Rape of the Lock* is based on an amorous prank played by upon Arabella Fermor.
- A) Lord Richard B) Lord James
C) Lord Petre ✓ D) Lord Douglas.
99. *Samson Agonistes* tells of Samson's death as a prisoner of the
- A) Philistines ✓ B) Phoenicians
C) Arameans D) Assyrians.
100. in *The Ecstasie* are represented as standing outside their bodies.
- A) The souls of the lovers ✓ B) The grace of God
C) The memory of the lovers D) The longing of the lovers.
101. The Individual self is united into the in *Thought the Paraclete*.
- A) Egoistic self B) Universal self ✓
C) Psychological self D) Physiological self.
102. Susila in *The English Teacher* contracts typhoid after visiting
- A) a friend's house B) a hospital
C) River Sarayu D) a dirty lavatory. ✓

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103. is dismissed from his hereditary office as village executive chief.
- A) Patel Range Nallappa B) Patel Range Holla
 (C) Patel Range Gowda ✓ D) Patel Range Rao.
104. The poems of *Gitanjali* express a largely metaphysical outlook, talking about a union with the
- (A) supreme ✓ B) lover
 C) lady love D) soul.
105. Munoo in *Coolie* dies of
- A) diarrhoea (B) tuberculosis ✓
 C) jaundice D) typhoid.
106. Aristotle distinguishes between the genres of poetry in three ways : Matter, Subjects and
- (D) Method ✓ (B) Objects
 (E) Manner (D) Science. ✓
107. Coleridge distinguishes between fancy and imagination drawing on the German philosopher distinction.
- A) Krueger's B) Lambert's
 (C) Kant's ✓ D) Lessing's.
108. In a letter to, Keats says, "Poetry should surprise by a fine excess and not by singularity."
- (A) John Taylor ✓ B) Benjamin Bailey
 C) P. B. Shelley D) J. H. Reynolds.
109. T. S. Eliot uses poetry as the most prominent example of united sensibility and thought.
- A) Andrew Marvell's B) George Herbert's
 C) Henry Vaughan's (D) John Donne's. ✓

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110. is entitled to join in the dialogue in *Dramatic Poesy* on an equal footing with the three older men who are his social superiors.
- A) Sir Robert Howard (B) John Dryden ✓
 C) Sir William Davenant D) Roger Boyle.
111. Which media is suitable for distance education ?
- (A) Postal B) Radio
 C) Television D) Newspaper. ✓
112. The book "Education of Man" is written by
- A) John Dewey B) Montessori
 (C) Froebel D) Gandhi. ✗
113. Open university was started in England on
- A) 1979 (B) 1969 ✗
 C) 1981 D) 1982.
114. Mobile school was first recommended by
- (A) McDonald B) Ivan ✓
 C) Neil D) Parker.
115. Who said 'Education is related to life' ?
- A) Gandhi B) Nehru
 (C) Tagore D) Russel. ✗
116. How many chromosomes are there in human body ?
- A) 26 B) 36 ✗
 (C) 46 D) 39.
117. When learnt material is reproduced without any manipulation, it is called
- (A) whole memory (B) rote memory ✓ ✗
 C) perfect memory D) immediate memory.
118. Non-verbal test of intelligence is suitable for
- A) deaf & dumb B) illiterates
 C) younger children (D) all of them. ✗

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119. The book "Theory of Motivation" is written by
 A) Madson B) Maslow *
 C) Murray D) Hull.
120. Wechsler developed an intelligence test for children in the year
 A) 1939 B) 1949
 C) 1955 D) 1956.
121. Pace setting school is renamed as
 A) Primary school B) Pre-primary school
 C) Nursery school D) Navodaya school.
122. How many open schools are there in Tamil Nadu ?
 A) 25 B) 26
 C) 27 D) 28.
123. Functional Literacy Programme had been started for
 A) workers B) farmers *
 C) tribal people D) all of them.
124. National Policy on Education was adopted in the year
 A) 1981 B) 1983
 C) 1986 D) 1989.
125. In which level, Mahila Mandals are organised for adult education ?
 A) Block level B) Village level ✓
 C) District level D) State level.
126. Rousseau's Educational Philosophy is
 A) Negative education ✓
 B) Basic education
 C) Vocational education D) Secondary education. ✓
127. Self-education is related to
 A) Russel ✓
 B) Aurobindo
 C) Tagore D) Rousseau.

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128. Mahila Samakhyia is a plan for the development of
 A) Backward people B) SC/ST people
 C) Women D) Rural students. *
129. Viswabharati is located at
 A) West Bengal B) Maharashtra
 C) Bihar D) Delhi. ✓
130. Who is related to freedom in learning situation ?
 A) Krishnamoorthy B) Aurobindo ✓
 C) Radhakrishnan D) Tagore.
131. Span of vision is measured by
 A) Memory drum B) Tachistoscope
 C) Mason's disk D) Metronome. *
132. Which theory of intelligence was supported by Alfred Binet ?
 A) Single factor B) Two factor *
 C) Group factor D) Multifactor.
133. Psychoanalytic approach of personality was first introduced by
 A) Adler B) Jung ✓
 C) Freud D) none of them.
134. In Gagne's hierarchy learning has been divided into
 A) 8 types B) 9 types ✓
 C) 7 types D) 10 types.
135. A superior child is advanced to a normal child by at least
 A) 1 year B) $1\frac{1}{2}$ years *
 C) 2 years D) $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. ✓

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136. The UNESCO had supported the proposal of
 A) women education. B) adult education ✓
 C) education for all D) none of these. ✗
137. Which district has the lowest density of population in Tamil Nadu ?
 A) Nilgiris B) Perambalur ✓
 C) Sivagangai ✓ D) Dharmapuri.
138. Which country started experiments in Distance Education in the year 1873 ?
 A) UK B) USA ✓
 C) USSR D) Japan.
139. Child Labour Eradication Day is held on
 A) June 12 B) July 12 ✗
 C) August 12 D) November 12.
140. Which is called formal agency of Education ?
 A) School B) Home.
 C) Society D) None of these. ✓
141. The Constitution of India came into force on
 A) 26th November, 1949 B) 26th January, 1950 ✓
 C) 26th January, 1949 D) 15th August, 1949.
142. The President of India can nominate how many members to Rajya Sabha ?
 A) 2 B) 4
 C) 6 D) 12. ✓
143. The common refrigerant in domestic refrigerator is
 A) Neon B) Oxygen
 C) Nitrogen D) Freon-12. ✓
144. The present Secretary General of the United Nations Organisation is
 A) Ban Ki-moon B) Shashi Tharoor
 C) Kofi Annan D) Ashraf Ghani. ✓

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145. India won World Cup Hockey in the year
 A) 1971 B) 1973
 C) 1978 D) 1975. ✗
146. The full form of NABARD is
 A) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 B) National Books and Research Department
 C) National Bharat Radar Defence ✓
 D) Nuclear and Bharat Radar Defence.
147. The seaport of Pandiyas was
 A) Thondi B) Musiri
 C) Korkai D) Poompukar. ✗
148. Who wrote the book "Gora" ?
 A) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan B) Rabindranath Tagore ✗
 C) Mulk Raj Anand D) L. K. Advani.
149. The name by which Ashoka is generally referred to in his inscriptions is
 A) Chakravarthi B) Dharmadeva
 C) Priyadarshi D) Dharmakirti. ✗
150. Which of the following provided the revenue for the Delhi Sultanate ?
 A) Kharaj B) Khams ✗
 C) Jiziya D) Zakat.

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