

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION****(2012 Admn. onwards)*****II Semester*****Common Course for B.A/B.Sc./B.Com****READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH****QUESTION BANK & ANSWER KEY**

Choose the correct Answer from the bracket.

1. Charles Lamb is best known for his _____.
 - a. Essays of Edison
 - b. Essays of Selina
 - c. Essays of Elia
 - d. Essays of Addison.
2. What was Charles Lamb's grandmother's name?
 - a. Field
 - b. Gable
 - c. Aan
 - d. Jane.
3. In the essay Dream Children, grandmother Field died of _____.
 - a. Pneumonia
 - b. Tuberculosis.
 - c. Cancer.
 - d. AIDS.
4. What is the name of the river the children had to cross in order to be born again?
 - a. Thames
 - b. English Channel.
 - c. Lethe
 - d. Nile.
5. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the _____ President of India.
 - a. 13th
 - b. 14th
 - c. 11th
 - d. 12th
6. According to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam till the age of 15 every student can take their _____ and _____ as their role models.
 - a. Parents and teachers.
 - b. Teachers and friends
 - c. Siblings and friends.
 - d. None of the above.
7. Give us a Role Model is taken from A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's book named _____.
 - a. Wings of Fire.
 - b. Judicious decisions.
 - c. None of the above.
 - d. Ignited Minds.

30. Lucy Gray's parents traced the trail of her foot steps to the middle of a little _____.
- House
 - bridge
 - river
 - None of the above
31. Lucy Gray is written imitating the 18th Century _____ form.
- Sonnet
 - Epic
 - Elegy
 - Ballad
32. The poem Lucy Gray narrates the sad incident of Lucy Gray's _____.
- Death
 - Life
 - Missing
 - Lonely life
33. Robert Frost is a well known _____ poet.
- Afro American
 - American
 - English
 - Irish
34. The 'Yellow wood' shows that it is the season of _____.
- Summer
 - Winter
 - Spring
 - Autumn
35. The traveller in the poem 'The Road Not Taken' chose the path that was _____.
- More used
 - Effectively used
 - Less used
 - None of the above
36. 'There is Certain Slant of Light's is a poem written by _____
- Sri Aurobindo
 - Emily Dickinson
 - Robert Frost
 - None of the above
37. Oppresses, like the weight of cathedral tunes; what is the figure of speech used here in the poem 'There is Certain Slant of Light'?
- Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Personification
 - None of the above
38. In the line 'On the look of death' from the poem 'There is Certain Slant of Light', death is _____.
- Used as a Simile
 - Used as metaphor
 - Personified
 - None of the above.
39. A figure of speech in which human traits like qualities, feeling or characteristics are given to non-living objects is _____.
- Metaphor
 - Simile
 - Strophe
 - Personification

50. Kamala Das is a prominent Indian English writer who was later known by the name
- Kamala Sundhya
 - Kamala Surayya
 - Kamala Sershain
 - None of the above.
51. Kamala Das wrote under the name _____.
- Madhava Menon
 - Madhavi Menon
 - Madhavi Amma
 - Madhavi Kutty.
52. Her poems are mostly _____ in nature.
- Confessional
 - Confidential
 - Contradictory
 - None of the above.
53. _____ was Kamala Das's Major work.
- My life
 - My history
 - My story
 - None of the above.
54. _____ is a poem written by Kamala Das
- Middle women
 - Middle life
 - Middle stance
 - Middle Age
55. In the poem 'Middle Age', the poet discusses the life of a _____.
- Daughter
 - Father
 - Sister
 - Mother.
56. According to the poet, Kamala Das, children wear a stern face in order to show that they are _____ and _____.
- Sincere and faithful
 - Matured and serious
 - Happy and jovial
 - None of the above
57. 'The Astrologer's Day' is a short story written by _____.
- S.K. Pottakadu
 - W. B. Yeats
 - R.K. Narayan
 - O.N.V. Kurup.
58. R.K.Narayan's famous work _____ was awarded the Sahithya Academy Award in 1958.
- Swami and Friends*
 - The Guide*
 - The Financial Expert*
 - None of the above
59. *Swami and friends*, *The Financial Expert* and *The Guide* are works written by
- R. K. Narayan
 - Sarojinui Naidu
 - Kamala Das
 - Rabindranath Tagore.
60. R. K. Narayan's stories uphold the _____ culture.
- American
 - African
 - English
 - Indian

ANSWER KEY

1	c	15	c	29	a	43	a	57	c	71	d	85	b
2	a	16	b	30	b	44	b	58	b	72	c	86	d
3	c	17	d	31	d	45	c	59	a	73	c	87	b
4	c	18	a	32	a	46	a	60	d	74	a	88	b
5	c	19	b	33	b	47	c	61	b	75	c	89	d
6	a	20	a	34	d	48	d	62	c	76	b	90	c
7	d	21	d	35	c	49	c	63	d	77	c	91	a
8	a	22	b	36	b	50	b	64	b	78	a	92	c
9	b	23	b	37	a	51	d	65	c	79	c	93	b
10	b	24	c	38	c	52	a	66	a	80	d	94	d
11	d	25	a	39	d	53	c	67	a	81	c	95	b
12	b	26	b	40	b	54	d	68	c	82	c	96	b
13	a	27	b	41	b	55	d	69	d	83	d	97	b
14	c	28	c	42	c	56	b	70	a	84	b	98	c
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