

UGC NET 25th June 2026 Shift 1 English Memory Based Paper

Q1. Choose the correct sequence of the following works of Pablo Neruda in chronological order:

- A. Spain in the Heart
- B. Works and Book of Turlights
- C. The Inhabitant and His Hope
- D. Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair
- E. The Trying of Infinite Man

- (a) E, C, D, B, A
- (b) A, B, C, D, E
- (c) E, D, B, C, A
- (d) B, D, E, C, A

Ans.(d)

Q2. Arrange

- A. Women in
- B. The White
- C. Sons and I
- D. The Rainb
- E. The Tresp

Choose the c en below:

- (a) A, B, C, D,
- (b) E, C, D, A,
- (c) B, E, C, D,
- (d) C, A, E, D,

Ans.(c)

Q3. Who am follow writ po rt?

- (a) Michael M
- (b) Kamala D
- (c) Arun Kol
- (d) Toru Dut

Ans.(c)

Q4. The first

- (a) 1664
- (b) 1650
- (c) 1631
- (d) 1623

Ans.(d)

Q5. When was 'International Phonetic Alphabet' (IPA) developed and promulgated?

- (a) 1868
- (b) 1878
- (c) 1888
- (d) 1978

Ans.(c)

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Q6. Arrange the plays of William Shakespeare in the chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. The Tempest
- B. Love's Labour Lost
- C. Twelfth Night
- D. Much Ado About Nothing
- E. A Midsummer Night's Dream

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B, E, D, C, A
- (b) E, A, D, C, B
- (c) A, B, C, D, E
- (d) A, C, D, B, E

Ans.(a)

Q7. Arrange the plays of William Shakespeare in the chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. "Adam's Obedience"
- B. "Among the Ruins"
- C. "The Second Part of Henry the Fourth"
- D. "The Wild Goose Chase"
- E. "Under the Greenwood Tree"

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E
- (b) C, D, B, A, E
- (c) E, B, D, C, A
- (d) A, D, C, B, E

Ans.(d)

Q8. Who among the following was not a member of the Brahmin community?

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) E. M. Forster
- (c) Lytton Strachey
- (d) W. B. Yeats

Ans.(d)

Q9. Identify the correct statement on 'Langue' and 'Parole' below:

- A. Langue is the abstract language system, the grammar of a language.
- B. Parole is the language actually produced by its users following Langue.
- C. Langue is the language actually produced by its users following Parole.
- D. Parole is the abstract language system, the grammar of a system.
- E. Langue and Parole are not related to one language as concepts.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A and B only
- (b) A and C only
- (c) B and C only
- (d) D and E only

Ans.(a)

Q10. Given below are two statements regarding Research Terminology:

Statement I: "Synchronic Research" focuses on the study of a phenomenon (like language or literature) at a specific, single point in time without considering its historical antecedents.

Statement II: "Diachronic Research" studies the evolution and change of a phenomenon over a period of history.

In light of the above statements, choose the correct answer:

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Ans.(a)

Q11. Identify

- (a) Allen Tate
- (b) Robert Penn Warren
- (c) Cleanth Brooks
- (d) Claude L. Lewis

Ans.(d)

Q12. Arrange the following in the chronological order of their year of publication.

- A. The Choice
- B. Data Collection
- C. Analysis and Interpretation
- D. Formulation of Hypothesis
- E. Conceptualization

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, D, C, E
- (b) A, B, C, D, E
- (c) D, C, A, B, E
- (d) A, D, E, B, C

Ans.(d)

Q13. Arrange the following in the chronological order of their year of publication.

- A. "The Tyger"
- B. "The Solitary Reaper"
- C. "Adonais"
- D. "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"
- E. "Ode to Autumn"

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B, C, D, E, A
- (b) C, D, E, A, B
- (c) A, D, B, E, C
- (d) D, A, E, B, C

Ans.(c)

Q14. Arrange the following works in the chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. Orientalism
- B. Black Skin, White Masks
- C. Masks of Conquest
- D. The Wretched of the Earth
- E. "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) B, D, A, E, C
- (b) D, B, A, E, C
- (c) C, B, D, A, E
- (d) A, C, B, E, D

Ans.(a)

Q15. Arrange the following works in the chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. Coolie
- B. The Big Heart
- C. The Village
- D. Two Leaves and a Flower
- E. Seven Summers

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) D, C, B, A, E
- (b) E, A, B, C, D
- (c) A, B, C, D, E
- (d) A, D, C, B, E

Ans.(d)

Q16. Arrange the following works of Francis Bacon in the chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. Advancement of Learning
- B. De Augmentis Scientiarum
- C. Novum Organum
- D. The New Organon
- E. History of the Interpretation of Nature

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, C, E, B, D
- (b) C, A, B, E, D
- (c) A, B, E, D, C
- (d) E, D, C, A, B

Ans.(a)

Q17. Arrange the following in chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. Nation and Narration
- B. The Dialogic Imagination
- C. Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter
- D. Discourse on Colonialism
- E. Orientalism

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) D, C, E, B, A
- (b) D, C, B, A, E
- (c) C, E, B, A, D
- (d) A, B, C, D, E

Ans.(a)

Q18. Arrange the following in chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. Fraser's Magazine
- B. The Spectator
- C. The Westminster Review
- D. The Quarterly Review
- E. Edinburgh Review

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E
- (b) C, D, E, A, B
- (c) E, D, C, B, A
- (d) D, C, A, B, E

Ans.(c)

Q19. Arrange the following in chronological order of their year of publication:

- A. Deconstruction
- B. Multiculturalism
- C. Literary Theory
- D. The Western Canon
- E. An Appetite for Memory

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) D, C, E, B, A
- (b) A, E, D, C, B
- (c) A, B, C, D, E
- (d) C, D, B, A, E

Ans.(b)

Q20. Arrange the following works in the chronological order of their year of publication.

- A. S. Menon Marath's The Wound of Spring
- B. Humayun Kabir's Men and Rivers
- C. Anand Lall's The House at Adampur
- D. Sudhindra N. Ghose's The Vermillion Boat
- E. Ved Mehta's Delinquent Chacha

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) E, D, C, B, A
- (b) B, D, C, A, E
- (c) A, B, C, D, E
- (d) D, C, B, A, E

Ans.(b)

Q21. An ideal research paper should include:

- A. A statement that establishes the problem or controversial issue that the paper intends to examine.
- B. Background information to establish past theories and current ideas on the topic.
- C. Summarizing and paraphrasing.
- D. Glorification of the paper writer himself.
- E. A thesis to establish one's position.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, C and D only
- (b) A and D only
- (c) C and D only
- (d) A, B and

Ans.(d)

Q22. Arrange

- A. Matthew A
- B. Thomas B
- C. P. B. Shelle
- D. Thomas H
- E. Walter Pa

Choose the c below

- (a) A, B, C, D
- (b) D, C, B, A
- (c) B, C, E, A
- (d) B, D, C, A

Ans.(d)

Q23. Which following is not a character in William Congreve's 'The Way of the World'?

- (a) Fainall
- (b) Mirabell
- (c) Waitwell
- (d) Peachum

Ans.(d)

Q24. In which of the texts do the following lines occur?

"Of all the causes which conspire to blind
Man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind,
What the weak head with strongest bias rules,
Is pride, the never failing vice of fools."

- (a) An Essay on Criticism
- (b) The Rape of the Lock
- (c) An Essay on Man
- (d) Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot

Ans.(a)



Q25. Which of the following is an elegy on John Donne's wife who died in 1617?

- (a) "Death be not Proud"
- (b) "Thou Hast Made Me"
- (c) "Holy Sonnet 17"
- (d) "At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners"

Ans.(c)

Q26. Langston Hughes' poem "I, Too, Sing America" is a response to which of the following poets?

- (a) Herman Melville
- (b) Walt Whitman
- (c) Henry David Thoreau
- (d) Emily Dickinson

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which of the following is a poem by Virginia Woolf?

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) James Joyce
- (c) Dorothy Richardson
- (d) Graham Greene

Ans.(d)

Q28. Which of the following is a poem by T.S. Eliot?

- A. Purple Hill
- B. July's People
- C. Cry, the Beloved Country
- D. The Mimic
- E. My Son's Sorrow

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) C and E only
- (b) A, C, and D only
- (c) B, C, and D only
- (d) A and B only

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which of the following poems by T.S. Eliot is a poem about a man who is a poet?

- A. The Dark Room
- B. The English Teacher
- C. The Financial Expert
- D. Swami and Friends
- E. The Guide

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A and B only
- (b) B and D only
- (c) C and E only
- (d) A and D only

Ans.(c)

Q30. The line "Thou still unravished bride of quietness" presents which of the following rhetorical figures?

- (a) Anastrophe
- (b) Apostrophe
- (c) Anaphora
- (d) Chiasmus

Ans.(b)

Q31. Identify the poet who has composed the following lines:

"Ganga was sunken, and the limp leaves
Waited for rain, while the black clouds
Gathered far distant over Himavant

The Jungle caved in about the head

- (a) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- (b) T. S. Eliot
- (c) Emily Dickinson
- (d) Sri Aurobindo

Ans.(b)

Q32. Who is the author of the poem "The Great Gatsby"?

- (a) G. T. Garret
- (b) Rameshwar
- (c) V. K. Gokhale
- (d) A. R. Chidambaram

Ans.(c)

Q33. Which of the following is the author of the poem "The Great Gatsby"?

- (a) Tiger-Claw
- (b) Chandali
- (c) A Touch of the Sun
- (d) Image Br

Ans.(b)

Q34. Which of the following is the author of the poem "The Great Gatsby"?

- (a) Ira De: The Hunt and Other Poems
- (b) Margaret Chatterjee: The Spring and the Spectacle
- (c) Tapati Mookerji: The Golden Road to Samarkhand
- (d) Tilottama Ranjan: Poems of Govindraj

Ans.(d)

Q35. Which of the following poems uses 'terza rima'?

- (a) John Keats' "Ode to Nightingale"
- (b) P. B. Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind"
- (c) William Wordsworth's "The Solitary Reaper"
- (d) Alfred Tennyson's "Ulysses"

Ans.(b)

Q36. Which of the following is not an autobiography?

- (a) Patrick White: A Life
- (b) Long Walk to Freedom
- (c) My Experiments with Truth
- (d) Akkarmashi (The Outcaste)

Ans.(a)

Q37. Who is the best known figure amongst the following for articulating the concept of Negritude?

- (a) Edward Said
- (b) Aime Cesaire
- (c) William Jones
- (d) Anna Ru

Ans.(b)

Q38. "O Sir, I follow him
We cannot a true
The above li wing c

- (a) Roderigo
- (b) Iago
- (c) Caliban
- (d) Cassio

Ans.(b)

Q39. Function in English Language Teaching:

- (a) Comprehensive
- (b) Grammar-translation
- (c) Functional-approach
- (d) Structural-approach

Ans.(d)

Q40. The Gr

- (a) Fluency
- (b) Accuracy
- (c) Appropriateness
- (d) Listening Skill

Ans.(b)

Q41. Match the List-I with List-II

List-I (Author)	List-II (Text)
A. Kamla Markandeya	I. The Grip of Change
B. P. Sivakami	II. The Enchanted Fruit
C. Anita Desai	III. Possession
D. Raj Lakshmi Debi	IV. Cry, the Peacock

- (a) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 (c) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
 (d) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

Ans.(a)

Q42. "There is nothing outside the text" is a statement by:

- (a) Victor Shklovsky
 (b) Jacques Derrida
 (c) Roland Barthes
 (d) Ferdinand de Saussure

Ans.(b)

Q43. From which poem is the following line taken?

"Once more
 Under this cold
 My child sleep
 But Gregory"

- (a) "The Second Coming"
 (b) "The Coleridge"
 (c) "A Prayer"
 (d) "Among the Ruins"

Ans.(c)

Q44. In which year was the book 'The Waste Land' published?

- (a) 1938
 (b) 1960
 (c) 1965
 (d) 1947

Ans.(a)

Q45. Who has written the book 'The Waste Land'?

- (a) Dante
 (b) Emerson
 (c) Sri Aurobindo
 (d) Jayant Mahapatra

Ans.(c)

Q46. Match the LIST-I (Author) with LIST-II (Text).

LIST-I (Author)	LIST-II (Text)
A. Manohar Malgaonkar	I. The Weird Dance and Other Stories
B. Chaman Nahal	II. The Survivor
C. Ruskin Bond	III. Rumble Tumble
D. Arun Joshi	IV. Neighbour's Wife and Other Stories

- (a) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (d) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Ans.(a)

Q47. What does deductive method of reasoning refer to?

- (a) From general to particular
- (b) From particular to general
- (c) From linear to circular
- (d) From circular to linear

Ans.(a)

Q48. Match

LIST-I (Authors)
A. Basudev
B. Om Prakash
C. Bama
D. Urmila P

- (a) A-III, B-I
- (b) A-III, B-II
- (c) A-IV, B-I
- (d) A-I, B-II

Ans.(b)

Q49. "Success is a journey, not a destination. By those who succeed. To comprehend the journey. Requires some understanding."

- (a) Christian
- (b) Thomas
- (c) Emily Dick
- (d) Mathew Arnold

Ans.(c)

Q50. Match List-I with List-II

List-I (Text)	List-II (Author)
A. Bodies that Matter	I. Barbara Johnson
B. A World of Difference	II. Judith Butler
C. A Literature of their Own	III. Camille Paglia
D. Vamps and Tramps	IV. Elaine Showalter

- (a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (b) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (c) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Ans.(c)

Directions (51-55): Read the following poem and answer the questions that follows:-

In all my wanderings round this world of care,
In all my griefs—and God has giv'n my share
I still had hopes, my latest hours to crown,
Amidst these humble bow'rs to lay me down;
To husband all my life, and all my love,
And keep the faith, and keep the love above
I still had hopes, my latest hours to crown,
Amidst the squalor of this world of care
Around my friends, my friends, my friends,
And tell of all my friends, my friends, my friends

Q51. What does the poet mean by 'humble bow'rs'?

- (a) To show his humility
- (b) To compare his life with others
- (c) To compare his life with others
- (d) To share his life with others

Ans.(d)

Q52. Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.

- (a) aa bb cc dd
- (b) abcd abcd
- (c) aaab abca
- (d) abcd ef ef

Ans.(a)

Q53. What is the poet's attitude towards life?

- (a) Pessimistic
- (b) Optimistic and resolute
- (c) Jovial
- (d) Envious

Ans.(b)

Q54. Identify the meter in the poem.

- (a) Iambic trimeter
- (b) Iambic tetrameter
- (c) Iambic pentameter
- (d) Iambic hexameter

Ans.(c)

Q55. What does the poem say about the nature of the world?

- (a) It's full of joy
- (b) It's full of care and hope
- (c) It's full of desertion
- (d) It's full of wonders

Ans.(b)

Directions (56-60): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

One key development in the evolving discussion surrounding popular culture which occurred during the early twentieth century was the association of popular culture with the United States of America. Through Hollywood and the American film industry, the United States exerted a significant cultural influence on the rest of the world. This influence was particularly evident in the post-war period when American culture became the dominant force in the world. The effects of American culture on the rest of the world were both positive and negative. On the one hand, American culture brought with it a sense of optimism and hope, and it also brought with it a sense of materialism and consumerism. On the other hand, American culture also brought with it a sense of alienation and isolation, and it also brought with it a sense of manipulation and superficiality. The effects of American culture on the rest of the world were complex and multifaceted, and they continue to be felt today.

Q56. What is the main theme of the passage?

- (a) Mechanism of mass culture
- (b) Organic development of mass culture
- (c) Scientific analysis of mass culture
- (d) Both mechanism and organic development of mass culture

Ans.(d)

Q57. When did the American film industry become the dominant force in the world?

- (a) 19th Century
- (b) 20th Century
- (c) Early 20th Century
- (d) Early 21st Century

Ans.(c)

Q58. "Mass Culture" refers to:

- (a) Only the effects of American culture.
- (b) Specific theoretical debate in America during post-war period.
- (c) Theoretical debates in America during pre-war period.
- (d) Both the effects of American culture and theoretical debates during post-war period.

Ans.(d)

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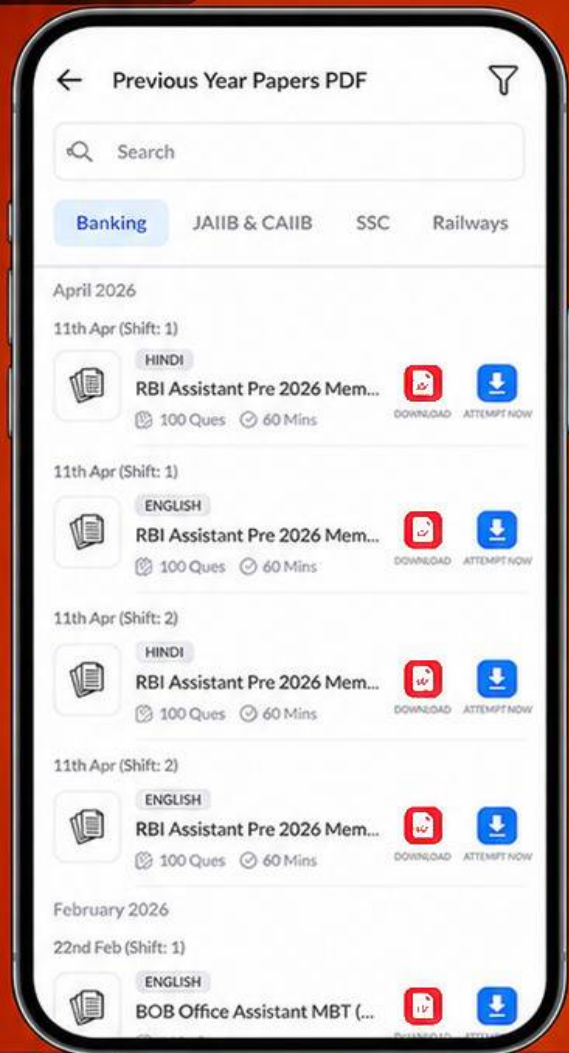
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Q59. What is the core issue discussed in the above paragraph?

- (a) Mass Culture
- (b) Elite Culture
- (c) High Culture
- (d) Low Culture

Ans.(a)

Q60. Systematic culture manipulation takes place through:

- (a) Mass production of goods
- (b) Mass production of culture
- (c) Mass production of food
- (d) Technology

Ans.(b)

