

## BA English

| Q. N. | Question  | Option A                               | Option B                                      | Option C  | Option D                                  |
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| 1     | Who wrote the poem 'The Wasteland'?   | W. B. Yeats                            | T.S. Eliot                                    | Ezra Pound  | Robert Frost                              |
| 2     | Re-order the following words to form a grammatically correct sentence: "In the morning, I, usually do." | I usually do exercise in the morning.  | Do I usually exercise in the morning.         | Usually, I exercise in the morning do.            | I exercise usually in the morning do.     |
| 3     | Who directed the adaptation of Victor Hugo's novel Les Misérables?                                      | Steven Spielberg                       | Christopher Nolan                             | Tom Hooper  | Ridley Scott                              |
| 4     | Which play is not written by William Shakespeare?   | Hamlet                                 | Macbeth                                       | The Importance of Being Earnest                   | Othello                                   |
| 5     | Who wrote the play Waiting for Godot?   | Samuel Beckett                         | Harold Pinter                                 | Tom Stoppard                                      | John Osborne                              |
| 6     | Which sentence uses the reflexive pronoun?  | She made herself a cup of tea.         | He likes to read.                             | They are going to the park.                       | We will see them later.                   |
| 7     | To Kill a Mocking Bird was written by:  | J. D. Salinger                         | Harper Lee                                    | Mark Twain  | F. Scott Fitzgerald                       |
| 8     | Which of the following is a compound sentence?  | She went to the store and bought milk. | Because, it was raining, she stayed home.     | She stayed home, because it was raining.          | She went to the store, but it was closed. |
| 9     | Who wrote Beloved?  | Toni Morrison                          | Alice Walker                                  | Maya Angelou                                      | Zora Neale Hurston                        |
| 10    | Choose the sentence where "can" expresses possibility:  | She can't speak Spanish fluently.      | They can come to the party if they want to.   | She can go shopping after work.                   | He can't be at home right now.            |
| 11    | 'Night of the Scorpion' is a poem by:   | Kamala Das                             | A. K. Ramanujan                               | Jayanta Mahapatra                                 | Nissim Ezekiel                            |
| 12    | What does "call off" mean in the sentence:  | Schedule                               | Cancel  | Delay   | Confirm                                   |
| 13    | Who wrote Pride and Prejudice?  | Charlotte Bronte                       | Jane Austen                                   | Emily Bronte                                      | Mary Shelley                              |
| 14    | Who is the author of The God of Small Things?   | Salman Rushdie                         | Vikram Seth                                   | Arundhati Roy                                     | Jhumpa Lahiri                             |
| 15    | Identify the sentence in the present perfect continuous tense:  | She has visited Paris last year.       | They will have arrived by now.                | He has been working on the project for two hours. | We go to the gym every morning.           |
| 16    | Identify the sentence where "must" expresses obligation?  | You must be joking!                    | He must finish his homework before going out. | She can sing beautifully.                         | They might go to the beach tomorrow.      |
| 17    | Choose the sentence with the correct use of an apostrophe: It's raining outside.                        |  | It's raining outside.                         | Its' raining outside.                             | It is' raining outside.                   |
| 18    | Who wrote the novel Train to Pakistan?  | Khushwant Singh                        | R. K. Narayan                                 | Anita Desai                                       | Ruskin Bond                               |
| 19    | Which poet wrote the poem "The Road Not Taken"?   | Walt Whitman                           | Robert Frost                                  | Emily Dickinson                                   | Sylvia Plath                              |
| 20    | What does "can" indicate in the sentence: "She can swim very well."                                     | Necessity                              | Possibility                                   | Ability   | Permission                                |

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| 21 | Which Indian epic was adapted into a film series directed by S. S. Rajamauli?   | Mahabharata                                  | Ramayana                                       | Bhagvad Gita   | Baahubali                                    |
| 22 | Which sentence uses a proper noun:  | He went to the store.                        | She loves to read books..                      | They visited New York.                               | We watched a movie.                          |
| 23 | Which Shakespearean play was adapted into the film Romeo and Juliet directed by Baz Luhrmann?                           | Macbeth                                      | Hamlet   | Romeo & Juliet                                       | Othello                                      |
| 24 | Who is the author of the poem "On Killing a Tree"?  | Nissim Ezekiel                               | Kamala Das                                     | Gieve Patel  | A. K. Ramanujan                              |
| 25 | Choose the sentence in the future perfect tense:  | She has finished her homework already        | They will have lunch in the cafeteria.         | He will be playing soccer with his friends tomorrow. | We went to the movies last night. .          |
| 26 | Who is the author of the poem "The Birches"?  | Robert Frost                                 | Walt Whitman                                   | Emily Dickinson                                      | William Wordsworth                           |
| 27 | Which 19th century novel features the character Pip?  | Jane Eyre                                    | Wuthering Heights                              | Great Expectations                                   | Moby-Dick                                    |
| 28 | Identify the auxiliary verb in the sentence: "he might have forgotten about the meeting."                               | He   | Might  | Have   | Forgotten                                    |
| 29 | Who is the author of The White Tiger, which won the Man Booker Prize in 2008?   | Vikram Seth                                  | Amitav Ghosh                                   | Arvind Adiga   | Salman Rushdie                               |
| 30 | In the sentence, "Her effervescent Personality lit up the room," what does 'effervescent' most likely mean?             | Gloomy                                       | Bubbly   | Silent   | Intense                                      |
| 31 | Who wrote "Ode to the West Wind"?   | John Keats                                   | Percy Bysshe Shelley                           | William Wordsworth                                   | Samuel Taylor Coleridge                      |
| 32 | Change the complex sentence into a simple sentence: "Because she studied hard, she passed the exam."                    | She passed the exams, so she studied hard."  | She passed the exam, because she studied hard. | She passed the exam when she studied hard.           | She studied hard, and she passed the exam.   |
| 33 | Who is the native inhabitant of the island who becomes Prospero's servant?  | Ariel  | Caliban  | Gonzalo  | Antonio                                      |
| 34 | Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:  | The team are winning the game.               | The team is winning the game.                  | The team were winning the game.                      |  |
| 35 | One Hundred Years of Solitude is a novel by:  | Jorge Luis Borges                            | Mario Vargas Llosa                             | Gabriel Garcia Marquez                               | Isabel Allende                               |
| 36 | Who wrote Alice's Adventures in Wonderland?   | J. M. Barrie                                 | Lewis Carroll                                  | C. S. Lewis  | L. Frank Baum                                |
| 37 | Re-order the following words to form a grammatically correct sentence: "In the library, quietly, the students studied." | The students studied quietly in the library. | In the library, the students quietly studied.  | Quietly studied the students in the library.         | In the library studied quietly the students. |
| 38 | The Chronicles of Narnia' series was written by:  | J.R.R. Tolkien                               | C.S. Lewis                                     | J.K. Rowling   | Roald Dahl                                   |
| 39 | Which Indian author's novel Parineeta was adapted into a Bollywood film directed by Pradeep Sarkar?                     | Rabindranath Tagore                          | Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay                   | Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay                          | Premchand                                    |

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| 40 | Who is the author of 'Harry Potter' series?   | J.R.R. Tolkien                     | J.K. Rowling                             | C. S. Lewis                       | Suzanne Collins                     |
| 41 | The Hobbit was written by:  | C.S. Lewis                         | J.K. Rowling                             | J.R.R. Tolkien                    | Roald Dahl                          |
| 42 | Identify the auxiliary verb in the sentence: "He will be studying at this time tomorrow."                                       | He                                 | Will                                     | Be                                | Studying                            |
| 43 | Who wrote Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?  | Dr. Seuss                          | Beatrix Potter                           | Roald Dahl                        | E.B. White                          |
| 44 | Identify the sentence in the active voice:  | The house was cleaned by the maid. | The children were taught by the teacher. | The dog chased the cat.           | The cake was baked by Mary.         |
| 45 | A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens is set during which historical event?   | The American Revolution            | The French Revolution                    | The Napoleonic Wars               | The Crimean War                     |
| 46 | Who wrote the epic Shakuntala?  | Kalidasa                           | Vyasa                                    | Valmiki                           | Tulsidas                            |
| 47 | Identify the sentence in present continuous tense:  | She sings beautifully              | They will go to the party tonight.       | He is playing football right now. | The train arrives at 9 pm.          |
| 48 | In the sentence, "The author's poignant storytelling evoked strong emotions in readers," what does 'poignant' most likely mean? | Monotonous                         | Touching                                 | Confusing                         | Forgettable                         |
| 49 | Who is the author of An Equal Music?  | Vikram Seth                        | R. K. Narayan                            | Khushwant Singh                   | Amitav Ghosh                        |
| 50 | Who wrote the poem "The Tyger"?   | John Milton                        | William Blake                            | Samuel Taylor Coleridge           | William Wordsworth                  |
| 51 | Identify the correctly spelled word:  | Conscience                         | Conscience                               | Consience                         | Consciences                         |
| 52 | Which Shakespearean play features the character Shylock?  | The Merchant of Venice             | Othello                                  | The Tempest                       | Much Ado About Nothing              |
| 53 | Who directed the film adaptation of Ruskin Bond's novella The Blue Umbrella?  | Amol Palekar                       | Vishal Bharadwaj                         | Anurag Kashyap                    | Ketan Mehta                         |
| 54 | Who wrote 'The Illiad' and 'The Odyssey'?   | Virgil                             | Homer                                    | Ovid                              | Sophocles                           |
| 55 | Which comic series features a billionaire playboy who becomes a vigilante superhero after witnessing the murder of his parents? | Iron Man                           | The Flash                                | Batman                            | Daredevil                           |
| 56 | Which of the following authors wrote 'Lord of the Flies'?   | Aldous Huxley                      | J. D. Salinger                           | William Golding                   | George Orwell                       |
| 57 | Who is the author of Crime and Punishment?  | Leo Tolstoy                        | Anton Chekhov                            | Fyodor Dostoevsky                 | Ivan Turgenev                       |
| 58 | Change the following sentence from passive to active voice: "The report was submitted by the secretary."                        | The secretary submits the report.  | The secretary had submitted the report.  | The secretary submits the report. | The secretary submitted the report. |
| 59 | Who wrote the poem 'The Daffodils'?   | John Keats                         | William Wordsworth                       | Samuel Taylor Coleridge           | Percy Bysshe Shelley                |

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| 60 | In the sentence, "The company's philanthropic efforts were well-received by the community", what does "philanthropic" most likely mean? | Selfish                                | Generous  | Profitable                            | Greedy                                 |
| 61 | Who wrote 'The Road Not Taken'?   | Robert Frost                           | Walt Whitman                                      | Langston Hughes                       | Carl Sandburg                          |
| 62 | Choose the correctly spelled word:  | Maintenance                            | Maintainence                                      | Maintanance                           | Maintainance                           |
| 63 | Which Shakespearean play features the character Prospero?   | Macbeth                                | The Tempest                                       | Hamlet                                | Julius Caesar                          |
| 64 | Who is the author of 'The Kite Runner'?   | Khaled Hosseini                        | Orhan Pamuk                                       | Mohsin Hamid                          | Chinmamanda Ngozi Adichie              |
| 65 | "To be on cloud nine" means:  | To be extremely tall                   | To be in a state of extreme happiness or euphoria | To be confused or disoriented         | To be on an airplane                   |
| 66 | Life of Pi is a novel by:-  | Yann Martel                            | J. M. Coetzee                                     | Salman Rushdie                        | Kazuo Ishiguro                         |
| 67 | Who wrote The Book Thief?   | Donna Tartt                            | Markus Zusak                                      | Anthony Doerr                         | Ken Follett                            |
| 68 | Winnie-the-Pooh was created by:   | Beatrix Potter                         | A.A. Milne  | Lewis Carroll                         | Kenneth Grahame                        |
| 69 | who wrote The Palace of Illusion?   | Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni             | Anita Desai                                       | Jhumpa Lahiri                         | Kiran Desai                            |
| 70 | Who wrote The Republic?   | Aristotle                              | Plato   | Socrates                              | Homer                                  |
| 71 | Choose the sentence with the correct pronoun:   | Each of the girls have their own room. | Each of the girls has her own room.               | Each of the girls has their own room. | Each of the girls have their own room. |
| 72 | Who is the creator of the comic book character The Hulk?  | Stan Lee                               | Jack Kirby  | Bob Kane                              | Todd McFarlane                         |
| 73 | Who wrote Anna Karenina?  | Leo Tolstoy                            | Anton Chekhov                                     | Ivan Turgenev                         | Fyodor Dostoevsky                      |
| 74 | What does "show up" mean in the sentence: "He didn't show up for the party?"  | Ignore                                 | Appear  | Reject                                | leave                                  |
| 75 | Who wrote The Namesake?   | Kiran Desai                            | Jhumpa Lahiri                                     | Anita Desai                           | Salman Rushdie                         |
| 76 | Choose the correct form of the verb: "if I _____ you, I would apologise."   | am                                     | was   | were                                  | being                                  |
| 77 | Which poet wrote the poem 'If'?   | Rudyard Kipling                        | W. B. Yeats                                       | T.S. Eliot                            | Robert Browning                        |
| 78 | Which article correctly completes the sentence? "_____ honesty is an important virtue"  | a                                      | an  | the                                   | no article                             |
| 79 | Who wrote The Secret Garden?  | Frances Hodgson Burnett                | E. Nesbit   | Louisa May Alcott                     | L. M. Montgomery                       |
| 80 | which book was written by Ruskin Bond?  | The Blue Umbrella                      | The Namesake                                      | A Fine Balance                        | The White Tiger                        |
| 81 | Re-order the following words to form a grammatically correct sentence: "Awoke, early, she, morning, in, the."                           | She awoke early in the morning.        | In the morning, she awoke early.                  | Early she awoke in the morning.       | Awoke she early in the morning.        |
| 82 | Which people are tiny in 'Gulliver's Travels'?  | Laputa                                 | Houyhnhnms  | Brobdingnagians                       | Lilliputians                           |

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| 83  | Who wrote 'Kubla Khan'?   | Samuel Taylor Coleridge            | John Keats                          | William Wordsworth               | Percy Bysshe Shelley              |
| 84  | Who wrote Metamorphosis?  | Ovid                               | Virgil                              | Homer                            | Plato                             |
| 85  | Who is the author of Gulliver's Travels   | Daniel Defoe                       | Jonathan Swift                      | Henry Fielding                   | Laurence Sterne                   |
| 86  | Identify the type of sentence: "Can you pass the salt?"   | Declarative                        | Interrogative                       | Imperative                       | Exclamatory                       |
| 87  | Which of the following is a complete sentence?  | Running through the park.          | Although it was raining.            | She danced all night.            | Before he left for work.          |
| 88  | Who is the author of Untouchables?  | Mulk Raj Anand                     | Raja Rao                            | Vikram Seth                      | R. K. Narayan                     |
| 89  | Which article correctly completes the sentence? "I saw _____ cat sitting on the fence."   | a                                  | an                                  | the                              | no article                        |
| 90  | Who is known as the "Nightingale of India"?   | Mahadevi Verma                     | Subhadra Kumari Chauhan             | Sumitranandan Pant               | Sarojini Naidu                    |
| 91  | Who is the author of Goodnight Moon?  | Margaret Wise Brown                | Dr. Seuss                           | Eric Carle                       | Maurice Sendak                    |
| 92  | Which poet wrote 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?  | Robert Frost                       | Wallace Stevens                     | T.S. Eliot                       | W. H. Auden                       |
| 93  | How does Gulliver leave Lilliput?   | He swims away                      | He is rescued by a passing ship     | He is exiled and finds a boat    | He escapes during a storm         |
| 94  | In which year was Robinson Crusoe first published?  | 1719                               | 1721                                | 1725                             | 1731                              |
| 95  | Who is the author of the novel Godan?   | Munshi Premchand                   | Jainendra Kumar                     | Harivansh Rai Bachchan           | Yashpal                           |
| 96  | Change the following sentences from active to passive voice: "The mechanic fixed the car."  | The car was fixed by the mechanic. | The car was fixing by the mechanic. | The car was fix by the mechanic. | The car is fixed by the mechanic. |
| 97  | Which film adaptation of a bestselling novel by Stephen King skilfully translates the horror and psychological suspense of book onto the screen, becoming a cult classic? | The Shining                        | Carrie                              | Misery                           | It                                |
| 98  | Who wrote the famous poem 'Madhushala'?   | Ramdhari Singh Dinkar              | Suryakant Tripathi Nirala           | Maithili Sharan Gupta            | Harivansh Rai Bachchan            |
| 99  | What does "go over" mean in the sentence: "Let's go over the details again?"  | Discuss                            | Ignore                              | Destroy                          | Reject                            |
| 100 | Identify the type of clause: "While he was cooking, the phone rang."  | Independent clause                 | Dependent clause                    | Phrase                           | Subject                           |