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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS  
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**First Year - First Semester**

**ENGLISH**

**POETRY**

**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. "Prothalamion" is a ----- song
 

(a) Lyric	(b) Ballad
(c) Nuptial	(d) Elegy
  
2. Who is the main character in the epic poem "Paradise Lost"?
 

(a) Satan	(b) Adam
(c) Eve	(d) God
  
3. How many stanzas "Ode on a Grecian Urn" consist?
 

(a) Five stanzas, each with 10 lines	(b) Five stanzas each with 12 lines
(c) Five stanzas, each with 04 lines	(d) Five stanzas each with 6 lines
  
4. In 'The Lady of Shallot,' how does the Lady of Shallot spend her time?
 

(a) She cries because she is depressed	(b) She laughs at people she sees in the mirror
(c) She weaves a magic web and watches the world through a mirror	(d) She longs for Camelot
  
5. In what collection did "The Scholar Gipsy" first appear?
 

(a) Poems in 1853	(b) Lyrical Ballads
(c) Leaves of Grass	(d) The prelude

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6. What is the significance of the repeated phrase “Shantih Shantih Shantih at the end of “The Waste Land”?
- (a) It represents The Hindu concept of peace and tranquility  
(b) It symbolizes the possibility of spiritual renewal and redemption  
(c) It refers Eliot’s interest in Eastern religion and philosophy  
(d) All of the above
7. Which figure of speech is used in the following lines?  
“Absence, hear Thou my protestation”
- (a) Personification  
(b) Alliteration  
(c) Apostrophe  
(d) Hyperbole
8. What figure of speech is used in the line “Shadow and sunlight are the same “?
- (a) Assonance  
(b) hyperbole  
(c) personification  
(d) sibilance
9. In which magazine was “Brahma” published in 1857?
- (a) The Atlantic  
(b) The Dial  
(c) The Blackwood  
(d) The Yale review
10. ----- is symbolic of confusions on life.
- (a) Cobwebs  
(b) Truth  
(c) consideration  
(d) pain

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11. In which month 'Sunday Morning' published?

(a)November

(b)December

(c)January

(d)June

12. Which of these is most likely one of the themes of Denise?

(a)Politics and War

(b)Nature

(c)Death

(d)Love

13. How long did the poison last in the mother in the poem "Night of the Scorpion"?

(a)One minute

(b)one year

(c)six hours

(d)twenty hours

14. How does the woman feel about her past life in poem "The Old Play House"?

(a)Suffocated and oppressed

(b)Hopeful and Optimistic

(c)Thrilled and confusion

(d)happiness of her present life

15. What does Mahapatra ensure in his poetry according to the reference text?

(a)Traditional values

(b)Colonial influence

(c)A new identity independent of the colonizer

(d)Global assimilation

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16. When was Jayanta Mahapatra born,?  
(a)1928 (b)1971  
(c)1981 (d)1962
17. By profession Mahapatra was a/an \_\_\_\_  
(a)Actor (b)politician  
(c)doctor (d)Teacher
18. Daruwalla has the energy of the lion who said?  
(a)Kamala Das (b)Vikramseth  
(c)Nissim Ezekiel (d)Ruskin Bond
19. Which work best describes how the poet feels in relation to the landscape?  
(a)Inspired (b)surprised  
(c)frightened (d)disappointed
20. In "Australia" The poem, the poet has criticized \_\_\_\_  
(a)Landscape of Australia (b)Rivers in Australia  
(c)Cities in Australia (d)All of these

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21. Who is Cecilia?

- (a)European Matryr
- (c)Japan Martyr

- (b)Roman Martyr
- (d)Greek Martyr

22. "Ruins of a great House " is a poem written by

- (a)Braithwaite
- (c)Allen curnow

- (b)Dereck Walcott
- (d)David drop

23. Which literary movement did Walcott belong to?

- (a)Romanticism
- (c)Post Colonialism

- (b)Modernism
- (d)Caribbean literature

24. Telephonic Conversation in the poem form of a dialogue between -----.

- (a)A negro man and a negro lady
- (c)A negro man and a white lady

- (b)A negro lady and a white man
- (d)A white lady and a white man

25. What is the significance of the phrase "Earth's honeyed milk, wine of the only rib" in "Dedication"?

- (a)A description of the harsh realities of life
- (c)A reference to a specific historical event

- (b)A metaphor for the nurturing and life-giving aspects of nature
- (d)A symbol of the poet's personal struggles

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26. What is the central theme of Wole Soyinka's poem "Dedication"?
- (a)The beauty of nature  
(b)The struggle for identity and belonging  
(c)The celebration of love and family  
(d)The importance of education
27. Who wrote the poem "In the month of July"?
- (a)Judith Wright  
(b)Jean Arasa Nayagam  
(c)Plath  
(d)Wylie
28. How many books of poetry did Jayat Mahapatra write?
- (a)18  
(b)27  
(c)15  
(d)20
29. What does the cruellest month mix together?
- (a)Memory and Desire  
(b)Beauty and Hatred  
(c)The Past and the Future  
(d)Love and Death
30. What is the theme of the poem "Ruins of the Great House"?
- (a)Death and decay  
(b)Demise and rot  
(c)Expiry and Spoil  
(d)All of the above

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31. An elegy usually gives expression to a -----.
- (a) Feeling of joy (b) sense of loss  
(c) feeling of victory (d) sense of defeat
32. The speaker in the poem "Telephonic Conversation" finds the house rent for-----.
- (a) Two high (b) too little  
(c) beyond (d) reasonable
33. Which colour are the palms of speakers' hands and soles of his feet?
- (a) West African Sepia (b) Peroxide Blonde  
(c) Brunette (d) Raven black

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Write a critical appreciation on John Donne's "The Canonization"
- [OR]
- (b) Analyse William Blake's poem 'The Lamb and The Tiger'.
35. (a) How does "Tintern Abbey" relate to the "past present and future?"
- [OR]
- (b) Describe the island of shallot and its location. Where does the nearby river lead?
36. (a) Discuss the spiritual journey towards perfection and immortality in "Sailing to Byzantium"
- [OR]
- (b) In my life close twice before its close, how does Dickinson describe her two life altering events?
37. (a) How does Wallace Stevens use a stream of consciousness approach in "Sunday Morning"?
- [OR]
- (b) What is the interplay between life and death in "Lady Lazarus"? Elaborate.
38. (a) How does Ezekiel describe the best poets in his Poet, Lover Birdwatcher? How are they compared to good lovers?
- [OR]
- (b) Comment on the subject-matter of the poetry of Jayanta Mahapatra's "Waiting Fulfilment."
39. (a) Summarize A.D Hope's poem "Australia".
- [OR]
- (b) Evaluate the title of the poem "Children of Wrath".
40. (a) Describe the post-colonial aspect of the poem "Telephonic conversation".
- [OR]
- (b) Write a short note on the life and works of Jean Arasanayagam.

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**ENGLISH**

**PROSE**

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**PART - A**

Answer **all** the questions.

1. In which prose style Bacon's essays written?  
(a) In conversational style  
(b) In aphoristic style  
(c) In humorous style  
(d) In satirical style.
2. According to Bacon's essay "Of Revenge" revenge generates\_\_\_.  
(a) Revenge  
(b) Outlaw  
(c) Satisfaction  
(d) order
3. By what age had Milton become totally blind?  
(a) 34  
(b) 46  
(c) 56  
(d) 64
4. Who said of Milton "The soul was like a star, and dwelt apart"?  
(a) Mathew Arnold  
(b) Wordsworth  
(c) Dr. Johnson  
(d) John Keats
5. What is the Richard steel's "The conscious covers"?  
(a) A long poem  
(b) A play  
(c) A satire in verse  
(d) A prose romance

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6. In which literary age did Addison write his essays?

(a) Elizabethan age

(b) Restoration age

(c) Romantic age

(d) Neo-classical age

7. Who says Lamb is “one of the best beloved of English authors”?

(a) Hugh Walker

(b) Sainsbury

(c) W.H. Hudson

(d) George Sampson

8. Who were the dream children of Lamb?

(a) John and James Elia

(b) Alice and James

(c) Alice and John

(d) Alice and Bridget

9. What was Charles Lamb’s final book?

(a) Tales from Shakespeare

(b) Walden

(c) Elia

(d) Essays of Elia.

10. What is revealed about the children at the end of ‘Dream Children’?

(a) They are a figment of a dream

(b) They are Lamb’s siblings

(c) They are real

(d) They are ghosts

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11. Who did Thomas Carlyle consider as the Hero as poet in his lecture series heros and Hero worship?

(a)Shakespeare

(b)Napoleon

(c)George

(d)Dante

12. What did Thomas Carlyle believe was the primary work of Shakespeare compared to Dante in terms of their contributions?

(a)Leadership

(b)Faith

(c)practice

(d)Intellect

13. According to Thomas Carlyle, who was the greatest Intellect the work has ever seen?

(a)Goethe

(b)Napoleon

(c)Shakespeare

(d)Dante

14. Orwell believes that to write a novel, one must have \_\_\_

(a)The patience of Saint

(b)A burning desire to be heard

(c)A mental disorder

(d)A demon inside them.

15. Orwell says every book is a \_\_\_\_

(a)Triumph

(b)Journey

(c)Failure

(d)Heartbreak

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16. When was the story of civilization published?

(a)1930

(b)1934

(c)1935

(d)1936

17. Who is Willing Durant's wife?

(a)Ariel

(b)Ethel

(c)Arisha

(d)Mary

18. In "self- Reliance", Emerson talks about individuals should not conform to what?

(a)The church's Morals

(b)The EGO

(c)Societal Norms

(d)Their intuition

19. How does Emerson understand the relationship between the mind/ consciousness/ soul and external nature?

(a)Divergence

(b)correspondence

(c)fragmentation

(d)Appropriation

20. Which politician does Thoreau criticize in his essay?

(a)Thomas Jefferson

(b)John Calhoun

(c)Abraham Lincoln

(d)Daniel Webster

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21. According to Thoreau, what should a citizen do about an unjust law?
- (a) Disobey it  
(b) obey it but try to get it changed  
(c) disobey it and go to war to fight it  
(d) obey it but secretly try to overthrow the government
22. What was Ngugi wa Thiongo's birth name?
- (a) Fred Thompson  
(b) James Thiongo  
(c) James Ngugi  
(d) Chinua Achebe
23. What was Ngugi wa Thiongo's first Play?
- (a) This time Tomorrow  
(b) The nouns in the heart  
(c) The devil on the cross  
(d) The black hermit.
24. What is the main theme of 'My financial career'?
- (a) Romance  
(b) War  
(c) Mystery  
(d) Economics
25. Why does the narrator in 'My financial career' want to speak to the Bank manager in private?
- (a) He wants to apply for a loan  
(b) He wants to discuss investment options  
(c) He wants to report a theft  
(d) He wants to open a bank account.

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26. Absent mindedness is sometimes called

- (a)Virtue
- (c)remedy

- (b)Vices
- (d)none of these

27. "On Forgetting" has been written by

- (a)K.C Hill
- (c)A.G Gardnener

- (b)Robert Lynd
- (d)Stephen Peacock

28. Remembering is not synonyms with

- (a)Great intelligence
- (c)artistic lifestyle

- (b)Wisdom
- (d)None of these

29. Who is the author of the essay "Umbrella Morals"?

- (a)Alfred George Gardiner
- (c)Charles Dickens

- (b)G.K Chesrerton
- (d)Bertrand Pussell

30. What was the key theme in most of Gardiner essays?

- (a)Social and moral issues
- (c)political revolutions

- (b)scientific discipline
- (d)Fantasy and mythology

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31. Which of this title did Bacon not possess over the course of his life?

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| (a)Attorney General | (b)Poet Laureate |
| (c)Lord chancellor  | (d)Lord Verulam  |

32. Bacon's long time enemy was

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| (a)Robert Devereux     | (b)Lord Burghley    |
| (c)William Shakespeare | (d)Sir Edward coke. |

33. What is Christ Hospital?

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| (a)The great English public school | (b)The great French public school |
| (c)The great Russian public school | (d)The great German public school |

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) How does Francis Bacon use aphoristic style in "Of Ambition and Of Revenge"?

[OR]

(b) John Milton's contribution to English literature – Elucidate.

35. (a) Describe Sir Roger de Coverley's character in the Sir Roger de Coverley's papers.

[OR]

(b) Describe the role of family in Charles Lamb's writing.

36. (a) Comment on Lamb's prose style in his essay "Dream children A Reverie".

[OR]

(b) Compare Shakespeare and Dante by Thomas Carlyle's Text -Elaborate.

37. (a) Discuss the Orwell's four motives for writing as outlined in "Why I Write" and explain how these motives influence his literary works.

[OR]

(b) What are the key characteristics of a civilization according to Will Durant?

38. (a) Describe Emerson's ideas about the fundamental relationship between humanity and nature.

[OR]

(b) How does "Civil Disobedience reflect ideas of Transcendentalism?

39. (a) What is the history of decolonization? Briefly explain.

[OR]

(b) What are the three aspects of language in decolonizing the mind?

40. (a) Write the character sketch of the narrator in 'My financial Career'?

[OR]

(b) Describe how and why did the author return the umbrella belonging to some politicians.

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**First Year - First Semester**

**ENGLISH**

**DRAMA**

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Tragedy is a Play dealing with tragic events and having an \_\_\_\_
 

(a)Unexpected situations	(b)Unhappy ending
(c)disappointment	(d)anger
  
2. Who is often considered the greatest playwright in English literature?
 

(a)Wordsworth	(b)John Milton
(c)Shakespeare	(d)George Bernard Shaw
  
3. The term refers to the humorous a brush use of language in a play often involving puns?
 

(a)Farce	(b)parody
(c)satire	(d)comedy of manners
  
4. His crown is on my brow/ His wife is in my arms and common fate is said by
 

(a)Shepherd	(b)Creon
(c)Oedipus	(d)Polynice
  
5. Who survived at the end of the Play *Oedipus Rex*?
 

(a)Creon	(b)Jocasta
(c)Oedipus	(d)polypus

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6. Henrik Ibsen was a \_\_ playwright.

- (a) American
- (c) Norwegian

- (b) English
- (d) Scottish

7. The play *A Doll's House* is set in \_\_ holidays.

- (a) Christmas
- (c) summer

- (b) Easter
- (d) winter

8. In which century was *Dr. Faustus* written?

- (a) 16th century
- (c) 18th century

- (b) 17th century
- (d) 19th century

9. What happens to *Dr. Faustus* at the end of the play?

- (a) He repents and is saved
- (c) he is pardoned by God

- (b) He dies and goes to hell
- (d) he lives a long and happy life

10. What is the name of the famous historical figure that is mentioned in the play?

- (a) Julius Caesar
- (c) Helen of Troy

- (b) Cleopatra
- (d) Alexander the great

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11. What do Hastings and Marlow want for dinner in the play *She stoops to conquer*?
- (a) Duck (b) pruce Sauce  
(c) Calf's Brains (d) Bungers and Mash
12. Who is a close friend of George Hastings?
- (a) Charles Marlow (b) Tony Lumpkin  
(c) Mr. Hardcastle (d) Sir. Marlow
13. Who did Peter want to see Edward on his behalf in the reference text?
- (a) Julia (b) Celia  
(c) Lavinia (d) Alex
14. What did Julia propose to Edward and Celia in the reference text?
- (a) To play a game (b) To go for a walk  
(c) To go to a Party (d) To have a light supper
15. What does Kate beg Christo do in Act 2 of *All my son's*?
- (a) Convince George to stay (b) Protect his parents  
(c) Leave town with Annie (d) take over the family business

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16. The play is called *All my son's* because

- (a) Joe adores his sons  
(b) Joe loses his sons  
(c) Joe understands that not only his sons are important  
(d) Joe misunderstands the notion of social responsibility.

17. What genre does *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe* belong to?

- (a) Social realism  
(b) Romanticism  
(c) Science fiction  
(d) Fantasy

18. Who is the author of *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?

- (a) Arthur Miller  
(b) George Ryga  
(c) Tennessee Williams  
(d) August Wilson

19. Girish Karnad was born in

- (a) 1938  
(b) 1960  
(c) 1949  
(d) 1980

20. What does Tughlaq's failure teach about?

- (a) Vision alone is not enough  
(b) Brutality ensures success  
(c) popularity is essential  
(d) Delegation is key

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21. The main spokesperson of modern woman in Silence the Court is in Session is?

(a) Balu Raoke

(b) Leela Banare

(c) Sukhatame

(d) Kashikar

22. The judge in 'Silence the court is in session' is \_\_\_\_

(a) Ravi

(b) Damle

(c) Kashikar

(d) Pokde

23. Who is the symbol of loyalty in Tughlaq?

(a) Aziz

(b) Najib

(c) Barani

(d) Amazon

24. Who is the man of the mind in the play Hayavadana?

(a) Kapila

(b) Bhagvata

(c) Devadata

(d) Hayavadana

25. In which of the following is a theme of the play Cat on a hot Tin Roof?

(a) The influence of flame

(b) The terror of dying

(c) The quest for beauty

(d) The preservation of the environment.

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26. Who is the protagonist of the play *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*?

- (a) Big Daddy
- (c) Brick

- (b) Naggie
- (d) Big Mama

27. Who are the two surface brothers in *School for Scandal*?

- (a) Charles surface and Peter surface
- (c) Joseph surface and Peter surface

- (b) Joseph surface and Charles surface
- (d) Joseph surface and Peter surface.

28. Which character in *School for scandal* is married to Lady Teazle?

- (a) Sir Oliver surface
- (c) Sir Peter Teazle

- (b) Charles surface
- (d) Joseph surface

29. Conflict is a feature of

- (a) Poem
- (c) drama

- (b) story
- (d) novel

30. Where did the Oedipus send Creon at the beginning of the play?

- (a) To Corinth
- (c) To be banished from Thebes

- (b) To the Pythian oracle
- (d) To a crossroads

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31. What is the name of Faustus's love interest?

(a)Helen

(b)Gretchen

(c)Juliet

(d)Isabella

32. Who is the husband of Nora in *A Doll's House*?

(a)Mr Linde

(b)Krogstrad

(c)Dr Rank

(d)Torvald Helmer

33. *The Birthday Party* is considered part of which dramatic movement?

(a)Naturalism

(b)Theatre of the Absurd

(c)Expressionism

(d)Realism

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Sophocles as a dramatist – Elaborate.

[OR]

(b) Analyze the three ironic quotes from Oedipus the king.

35. (a) Compare and contrast *A Doll's House* character: Nora and Krogstrad .

[OR]

(b) What is the role of the comic characters in Doctor Faustus? How does Marlowe use them to illuminate Faustus 'decline'?

36. (a) Analyze the following quotation from *She stoops to conquer*:

“Zounds man! We could as soon find out the longitude “

[OR]

(b) Elements of realism are markedly present within the play. How is realism used in *The Birthday Party*?

37. (a) Describe symbolism in *The cocktail Party* by T.S. Eliot?

[OR]

(b) Bring out the element of escapism predominant in *All my sons*.

38. (a) How does sex relate to the title and message of *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?

[OR]

(b) Describe the play *Tughlaqas* a historical play.

39. (a) Comment on the victimization of women in *Silence! The court is in session*.

[OR]

(b) Examine themes and thematic relevance of the play *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

40. (a) Discuss the depiction of the character of Padmini in the play *Hayavadana*.

[OR]

(b) Elaborate the comedy of manners style in Sheridan's "*The School for Scandal*".

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**LITERARY CRITICISM**

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

- Butcher's translation on Aristotle was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)1890 (b)1990  
(c)1895 (d)1995
- \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT a part of tragedy according to Aristotle.  
(a)mythos (b)ethos  
(c)lexis (d)pathos
- An Apology for Poetry is a reply to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)Stephen Gosson (b)Andrew Marvell  
(c)Ben Jonson (d)Arnold
- Sidney in his An Apology for Poetry cites Aristotle who said that the goal of teaching is not gnosis but praxis. What do 'gnosis' and 'praxis' mean here?  
(a)truth and action (b)knowledge and action  
(c)folly and knowledge (d)thought and imitation
- Wordsworth's poet is a man speaking to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)everyone (b)his readers  
(c)men (d)nature

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6. The function of poetry for Wordsworth is to give \_\_\_\_\_
- (a)exaltation (b)pleasure  
(c)dictation (d)purgation
7. Poetry according to Arnold, attaches its emotion to the \_\_\_\_\_
- (a)theme (b)style  
(c)idea (d)diction
8. In The Study of Poetry Arnold writes that we have to turn to poetry to \_\_\_\_\_
- (a)understand life and to sustain us (b)interpret life and to control us  
(c)interpret life and to console and sustain us (d)understand life and to strengthen us
9. What are the two primary points T.S. Eliot makes in his essay Tradition and the Individual Talent?
- (a)Poets should only focus on breaking completely with past (b)Poets should focus on personal emotions and ignore tradition  
(c)Poets should know tradition and insert themselves into it, and they should not impose their emotions or personality on their poetry. (d)Poets should imitate the past without any adjustments
10. What is T.S. Eliot's view on the historical sense in Tradition and the Individual Talent?
- (a)The historical sense should be completely ignored by poets. (b)The historical sense is irrelevant in poetry  
(c)The historical sense is limited to the present moment. (d)The historical sense involves perceiving the pastness of the past and its presence, allowing writers to be both traditional and contemporary.

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11. What is the main purpose of Poe's essay The Philosophy of Composition?
- (a) To analyze the structure of his poem The Raven      (b) To explain his theory of writing and the process of creating literature
- (c) To discuss the different types of poetry              (d) To criticize other writers' works
12. How does Sri Aurobindo differentiate between ordinary speech and the "Word" as a spiritual force?
- (a) There is no difference; all words have equal spiritual power.              (b) Ordinary speech is more effective because it is more accessible.
- (c) The "Word" is imbued with spiritual power and insight, while ordinary speech is primarily functional or descriptive.      (d) Ordinary speech is superior because it is not burdened by religious connotations.
13. Jung mean by the term "collective unconscious" as \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) The shared conscious beliefs of a particular society.      (b) The individual's repressed memories.
- (c) A universal, inherited layer of the unconscious containing archetypes.      (d) The influence of social media on individual behavior.
14. According to Trilling, Freud's ideas on the unconscious:
- (a) affirm the importance of irrationality in human behavior.              (b) suggest that rationality is the ultimate goal of human development.
- (c) have no bearing on literary interpretation.              (d) are only applicable to the study of mental illness.
15. Which of the following is NOT one of the four phases of the myth, as listed by Frye?
- (a) The dawn, spring, and birth phase.                      (b) The zenith, summer, and marriage phase.
- (c) The sunset, autumn, and death phase.                  (d) The eclipse, chaos, and oblivion phase.

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16. In Frye's view, archetypes are:

- (a) Limited to classical literature and mythology.
- (b) Consciously created by authors to add depth to their work.
- (c) Present in all literature and provide the basis of its interconnectedness.
- (d) Irrelevant to understanding modern literature.

17. Bloom uses the term "tessera" to describe:

- (a) A feeling of complete creative freedom.
- (b) The poet's embrace of tradition and established forms.
- (c) A completion and antithetical continuation; a poet "completes" his precursor, while keeping his poem's own purpose.
- (d) The influence of social and political forces on a poet's work.

18. Bloom's theory of literary influence is most closely associated with:

- (a) Marxist literary criticism
- (b) Feminist literary criticism.
- (c) Psychoanalytic theory, the Oedipal complex.
- (d) New Historicism.

19. In "Criticism as Language," Barthes argues that criticism should primarily be understood as:

- (a) A specific language, or system of signs, that operates according to its own rules.
- (b) A subjective and personal response to literature.
- (c) A scientific method for objectively analyzing literary texts.
- (d) A means of uncovering the author's intended meaning in a text.

20. According to Barthes, the language of criticism is:

- (a) A direct reflection of the language of the literary work.
- (b) A second-order language (a metalanguage) that operates on the primary language of literature.
- (c) A neutral tool for describing and evaluating literature.
- (d) Subordinate to the language of philosophy

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21. According to Derrida, the concept of the "sign" is problematic because:

- (a) Signs are purely arbitrary and have no relation to the real world.
- (b) Signs are too closely tied to the intentions of the speaker or writer.
- (c) Signs are only useful for communicating simple, concrete ideas.
- (d) Signs always refer to other signs in a potentially endless chain of signification, without ever reaching a final, stable meaning.

22. Derrida argues that the "play" in the structure refers to:

- (a) The instability and indeterminacy that arise from the absence of a fixed center.
- (b) The joyful and creative aspects of human experience.
- (c) The deliberate manipulation of language for rhetorical effect.
- (d) The freedom to interpret texts in any way one chooses.

23. In *Technique as Discovery*, Schorer argues that technique is:

- (a) A superficial aspect of literature, less important than content.
- (b) The means by which the writer discovers, explores, and develops his or her subject matter.
- (c) A set of rules and conventions that writers must follow to create effective works.
- (d) Primarily important for creating aesthetic beauty and pleasing the reader.

24. According to Schorer, when technique is inadequate:

- (a) The writer can still convey important ideas through sheer force of will.
- (b) The work will be appreciated for its originality, even if it is flawed.
- (c) The writer fails to fully understand or communicate his or her subject matter.
- (d) The reader can compensate for the writer's shortcomings through careful interpretation.

25. In "Towards a Feminist Poetics," Showalter argues that feminist criticism should move beyond:

- (a) A focus on male authors and their works.
- (b) Simply analyzing female characters in male-authored texts (the "images of women" approach).
- (c) Ignoring the social and historical context of literature.
- (d) Promoting political activism through literary analysis.

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26. Showalter introduces the term 'gynocriticism' to describe:
- (a) A feminist critique of patriarchal language.
  - (b) A focus on women as writers, and the history, styles, themes, genres, and structures of writing by women.
  - (c) The psychological analysis of female characters in literature.
  - (d) A celebration of traditional feminine values in literature.
27. According to Hutcheon, postmodernism, postcolonialism, and ecocriticism share a common characteristic of:
- (a) A complete rejection of Enlightenment ideals.
  - (b) A critical engagement with dominant power structures and discourses.
  - (c) An exclusive focus on aesthetic experimentation and self-reflexivity.
  - (d) A nostalgic longing for a pre-modern, idealized past.
28. Hutcheon argues that postcolonial literature often uses postmodern techniques to:
- (a) Escape from the burden of history and embrace a purely aesthetic realm.
  - (b) Reinforce the authority of the former colonizers.
  - (c) Challenge and subvert colonial narratives and representations.
  - (d) Create a sense of cultural authenticity and preserve traditional values.
29. Sidney argues that poetry is superior to history because:
- (a) It is more factually accurate.
  - (b) It is more concerned with the lives of kings and nobles.
  - (c) It presents ideal examples of virtue and vice, rather than simply recording what has happened.
  - (d) It is more entertaining and less demanding to read.
30. In *The Study of Poetry*, Matthew Arnold argues that poetry will increasingly replace what in modern life?
- (a) Science and technology
  - (b) Religion and philosophy
  - (c) Political discourse
  - (d) Social gatherings

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31. Wordsworth criticizes the poetry of his time for its:
- (a) Excessive simplicity and lack of intellectual depth. (b) Overreliance on subjective feelings and personal experiences.  
 (c) Artificiality and dependence on poetic diction. (d) Failure to engage with contemporary social issues.
32. In Tradition and the Individual Talent, T.S. Eliot argues that the poet must:
- (a) Strive for complete originality and reject the influence of the past. (b) Express his or her personal emotions and experiences directly in poetry.  
 (c) Develop a historical sense and understand his or her place in the continuum of literary tradition. (d) Focus on contemporary topics and ignore the works of previous generations.
33. Poe uses the example of which of his own poems to illustrate his compositional method?
- (a) Annabel Lee (b) The Tell-Tale Heart  
 (c) The Fall of the House of Usher (d) The Raven

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Elucidate the key elements discussed in Theory of poetry and Fine Art.  
 [OR]  
 (b) State the reasons to write An Apology for Poetry
35. (a) Express Wordsworth's view on poetry, imagination and language.  
 [OR]  
 (b) What does Arnold mean by "Poetry is the criticism of life"?
36. (a) Explicate the central idea in the essay Tradition and the Individual Talent.  
 [OR]  
 (b) Discuss Sri Aurobindo's concept of the "Word" as a dynamic and creative force.
37. (a) How does this scientific and humanistic nature contribute to Freud's relevance to the study of literature?  
 [OR]  
 (b) Discuss Frye's four "daily/seasonal/human life" myths. How do these myths relate to different genres of literature?
38. (a) Bloom believe that poets relate to their literary predecessors. Elucidate.  
 [OR]  
 (b) Discuss the implications of Barthes' argument for the role of the author in literary interpretation.
39. (a) Explain Derrida's critique of "structuralism" in Structure, Sign, and Play. What are the key assumptions of structuralism that Derrida challenges?  
 [OR]  
 (b) What does Schorer mean when he says that technique is not simply a means of expression but also a means of discovery?

40. (a) Explain Elaine Showalter's critique of the "images of women" approach to feminist literary criticism.

[OR]

(b) How does Hutcheon see postmodernism as engaging with both postcolonial and ecological concerns?

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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS**  
**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**  
**First Year - Second Semester**  
**ENGLISH**  
**NEW MEDIA AND ADVERTISING**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. The physical part of computer include \_\_.  
(a)Input unit (b)CPU  
(c)Memory unit (d)All the above
2. \_\_ functions as an alternative to a mouse.  
(a)Joystick (b)Trackball  
(c)lightpen (d)keyboard
3. \_\_ is not a impact printer.  
(a)Dot matrix (b)Daisy wheel  
(c)Inkjet (d)drum
4. \_\_ loader loads a program at any random location in the memory.  
(a)absolute loader (b)dynamic loader  
(c)relocatable loader (d)None of the above
5. The services of OS include \_\_ :  
(a)execution (b)error detection  
(c)resource utilisation (d)All the above

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6. \_\_\_ cannot be deleted or changed without the stopping of the OS
- (a)system file (b)batch file  
(c)executive file (d)all the above
7. The first release of Windows 10 introduces \_.
- (a)A virtual desktop system (b)Microsoft Edge Web  
(c)Support for fingerprint and face recognition (d)All the above
8. Real time operating system are divided into \_\_\_ categories.
- (a)2 (b)3  
(c)4 (d)5
9. You can cut the text by pressing the \_\_\_ keys.
- (a)Ctl+V (b)ctl+ X  
(c)Ctl +C (d)Ctl + S
10. The components of ribbon are \_\_\_
- (a)Tabs (b)Groups  
(c)Commands (d)All the above

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11. Ray Tomilinson created first email program for transferring data on network \_\_\_\_.
- (a)1957 (b)1972  
(c)1988 (d)1989
12. \_\_\_\_ is the main protocol that was used for transferring the data on the same network.
- (a)NCP (b)HTTP  
(c)TCP (d)ISP
13. Creation of a home page requires \_\_\_\_ steps.
- (a)five (b)six  
(c)seven (d)eight
14. \_\_\_\_ navigation provides attractive content on site.
- (a)Drop down (b)feature  
(c)global (d)central
15. \_\_\_\_ sites are designed to link to materials such as music, movies and software for users to download.
- (a)scraper (b)phishing  
(c)warez (d)gripe

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16. Minnova is an example of \_\_\_:

- (a)review site
- (c)political site

- (b)humour site
- (d)Torrent site

17. Tim Berner- Lee cream the World Wide Web in \_\_\_.

- (a)1990
- (c)1992

- (b)1991
- (d)1993

18. \_\_\_ can act as an intermediate destination.

- (a)Bridge Repeater
- (c)Router

- (b)Hub
- (d)Gateway

19. The protocol \_ was developed by IBM in the mid 1980s

- (a)Ethernet
- (c)FDDI

- (b)Token Ring
- (d)ATM

20. \_\_\_ refers to the little image in the browser window next to, next to the meta-title.

- (a)Favicon
- (c)Banner

- (b)Anchor text
- (d)Cookie

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21. In 1991, a team led by \_\_\_ invented Gopher Protocol
- (a) Bill Heekan (b) Steven Foster  
(c) Freid Barrie (d) Mark. P. McCahill
22. \_\_\_ provides two common modes namely session or datagram
- (a) Gopher (b) NetBIOS  
(c) Veronica (d) Archie
23. The components of WAIS are \_\_\_
- (a) client (b) server  
(c) An Indexer (d) All the above
24. \_\_\_ conferencing allows sharing of graphics, drawings and documents.
- (a) Data (b) Audio  
(c) Video (d) Internet
25. In \_\_\_ teleconferencing, telephone lines are used in order to connect two or more computer and modes.
- (a) Audio (b) Video  
(c) Web (d) Data

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26. \_\_\_ writing style is the most common form in story telling and writing a novel.
- (a)descriptive (b)explanatory  
(c)short and handy (d)narrative
27. The inverted pyramid rule in writing focuses first on \_\_\_\_.
- (a)Introduction (b)conclusion  
(c)explanation (d)descriptive details
28. Facebook introduced a new feature called newsfeed in \_\_\_\_.
- (a)September 2006 (b)October 2006  
(c)November 2006 (d)December 2006
29. One of the strongest media that can make every ventures successful is \_\_\_\_.
- (a)Radio (b)Television  
(c)Newspaper (d)social media
30. The objectives of Public Relations are to \_\_\_\_.
- (a)create interest (b)give information  
(c)boost up the demand (d)All the above

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31. The commonly used method for the compression of digital image is \_.

- (a)BMP (b)JPEG  
(c)GIP (d)PNG

32. \_\_\_ is an open-source software tool for video editing.

- (a)Jahshaka (b)Adobe Premier Pro  
(c)Windows Movie Maker (d)All the above

33. \_\_\_ draws huge attention of peope.

- (a)Audio (b)video  
(c)Animation (d)All the above

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) How are printers classified?

[OR]

(b) Illustrate the process of Scheduling.

35. (a) How do you copy a file or folder in Windows 10?

[OR]

(b) Explain the various ways to create a table in MS Access 2010.

36. (a) Write a brief note Web Servers.

[OR]

(b) What are the factors to be considered while creating and launching a website?

37. (a) Distinguish between an informational website and a transactional website.

[OR]

(b) What do you mean by Internet Protocol Suite? Explain.

38. (a) Examine the functions and working principles of Web Browsers.

[OR]

(b) Discuss in detail the types of teleconferencing.

39. (a) "New media is a wider platform than mediums of conventional media". - Explain.

[OR]

(b) Elucidate the interconnectedness between Advertising and Social Media.

40. (a) Write an essay on Streaming audio and video.

[OR]

(b) How does multimedia influence social behaviour?

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026**

**First Year - Second Semester**

**ENGLISH**

**SHAKESPEARE**

**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. John Shakespeare occupied the position of Mayor in the year \_\_\_\_ .
 

(a)1564	(b)1556
(c)1569	(d)1576
  
2. Shakespeare was influenced by the writings of \_\_\_\_ .
 

(a)Ovid	(b)Terence
(c)Plautus	(d)All the above
  
3. The Globe Theater was rebuilt by \_\_\_\_ .
 

(a)King John	(b)King James
(c)Queen Elizabeth	(d)King George
  
4. \_\_\_\_ was not regulated by law in Elizabethan England.
 

(a)Clothing	(b)Ticket price
(c)theaters	(d)none of the above
  
5. The writings of \_\_\_\_ were meant to satirise the contemporary society.
 

(a)G.B.Shaw	(b)Terence
(c)Ben Jonson	(d)Aristophanes

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6. Shakespeare's \_\_\_ was influenced by Amphitruo.
- (a)Comedy of Errors (b)The Taming of Athens  
(c)Love's Labour's Lost (d)Two Gentlemen of Verona
7. According to \_\_, Shakespeare comedies cannot be easily brought down to a single formula.
- (a)Samuel Johnson (b)Marlowe  
(c)Spenser (d)George Meredith
8. \_\_\_ do not possess tragic flaw.
- (a)Troilus and Cressida (b)Romeo and Juliet  
(c)Othello and Desdemona (d)Hamlet and Ophelia
9. Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus" looks almost like a replica of a work composed by \_\_.
- (a)Plato (b)Aristotle  
(c)Seneca (d)Chaucer
10. Shakespeare composed \_\_\_ plays which revolved around English History.
- (a)6 (b)8  
(c)10 (d)12

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11. \_ appears as the first history play in chronological order.
- (a)King John (b)Henry V  
(c)Richard II (d)None of the above
12. The chronicler \_\_\_\_ did not show why the Tudor regime was great
- (a)Edward Hall (b)Polydore Vergil  
(c)Holinshed (d)All the above
13. Malvolio is \_\_ in " Twelfth Night".
- (a)Orsino's Fool (b)Olivia's Steward  
(c)Viola's Butler (d)Sir Toby's Butler
14. Olivia pledges to mourn for \_ her dead brother.
- (a)3 (b)5  
(c)7 (d)9
15. \_\_ stopped the dual between Sir Andrew and Viola in " Twelfth Night".
- (a)Antonio (b)Sebastian  
(c)Sir Toby (d)Maria

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16. \_ carried out the plan of Don John in " Much Ado About Nothing"
- (a) Dogberry and Verges  
(b) Borachio and Margaret  
(c) Balthazar and Antonio  
(d) Claudio and Don Pedro
17. Don Pedro woos Hero on behalf of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Claudio  
(b) Benedick  
(c) Leonato  
(d) Don John
18. Dogberry's verbal comedy is best described as \_\_\_\_.
- (a) slapstick  
(b) Hyperbole  
(c) Witty Banter  
(d) Malapropism
19. "An Essay on the Dramatic Character of Sir Joh Falstaff" was written by \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Maurice Morgann  
(b) Samuel Johnson  
(c) John Dryden  
(d) William Hazlitt
20. Mortimer married the daughter of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Archibald  
(b) Hotspur  
(c) Glendower  
(d) Henry Percy

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21. \_\_\_ is not a dark comedy.

(a) Troilus and Cressida

(c) All's Well That Ends Well

(b) Pericles

(d) Measure for Measure

22. \_\_\_ is not one of the triumvirs.

(a) Enobarbus

(c) Octavius Caesar

(b) Antony

(d) Lepidus

23. \_\_\_ wrote the pamphlet called " Her Protection for Women".

(a) Stephen Gosson

(c) Jane Austen

(b) Catherine Belsey

(d) Jane Anger

24. The character of Antony first appeared in \_\_\_.

(a) Caesar and Cleopatra

(c) Antony and Cleopatra

(b) Julius Caesar

(d) None of the above

25. Enobarbus says, \_\_\_ cannot wither her.

(a) age

(c) beauty

(b) smile

(d) character

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26. In Hamlet, the ghost first spotted \_\_\_.

(a)in a graveyard

(c)in Gertrude's chamber

(b)on the deck of the ship

(d)outside the castle

27. Hamlet uses the play of \_\_\_ to catch the murderer of his father.

(a)Macbeth

(c)The Murder of Gonzago

(b)Romeo and Juliet

(d)The Tempest

28. Polonius send \_\_\_ to France to spy on Laertes.

(a)Ophelia

(c)Guido

(b)Reynaldo

(d)Marcellus

29. Brabantio is the \_ of Venice.

(a)Senator

(c)Councillor

(b)Duke

(d)Colonel

30. Othello's tragic flaw was that he was \_.

(a)ambitious

(c)revengeful

(b)suspicious

(d)Jealous

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31. The daughter of \_\_\_ is Claribel.

(a) Prospero

(b) Antonio

(c) Alonso

(d) Sebastian

32. The King's ship landed in \_\_\_ after the tempest.

(a) Bermuda

(b) Naples

(c) Milan

(d) Malta

33. Sycorex imprisoned Ariel \_\_\_.

(a) in a lion's den

(b) inside a stone

(c) on another island

(d) in a cloven pine

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) How are Shakespeare works classified?

[OR]

(b) Examine the characteristics of Elizabethan audience

35. (a) Elucidate the special features of Shakespearean comedy.

[OR]

(b) How is Shakespearean tragedy different from other tragedies?

36. (a) How does Shakespeare use myth in his plays?

[OR]

(b) Compare and contrast the characters of Viola and Olivia in "Twelfth Night".

37. (a) How is the concept of honour presented in "Much Ado About Nothing"?

[OR]

(b) Explore the complexities of Falstaff character in Henry IV part I.

38. (a) Describe the background of the play "Antony and Cleopatra".

[OR]

(b) Consider Antony as a tragic hero.

39. (a) Comment on Enobarbus' estimate on the character of Cleopatra.

[OR]

(b) What role does ghost play in "Hamlet"?

40. (a) Why is the Turks - Venice war significant in "Othello"?

[OR]

(b) How does Shakespeare portray the relationship between Prospero and Miranda in "Tempest"?

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026**

**First Year - Second Semester**

**ENGLISH**

**FICTION**

**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Dickens Performed in Wilkie Collin's play \_\_\_\_\_.  

(a)The Woman in White	(b)No Name
(c)The Frozen Deep	(d)The Dead Secret
  
2. The English setting in "A Tale of Two Cities" is \_\_\_\_\_.  

(a)Tellson's Bank	(b)Defarge's Wine Shop
(c)London Court Room	(d)None of the above
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ persuaded Mr.Stryver not to marry Lucie Manette  

(a)Roger Cly	(b)Charles Darney
(c)Sydney Carton	(d)Mr.Lorry
  
4. Jane's uncle seek his fortune in \_\_\_\_\_.  

(a)Madeira	(b)Barcelona
(c)Berlin	(d)Amsterdam
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the servant at Gateshead.  

(a)Jane	(b)Grace Poole
(c)Rochester	(d)Mrs.Reed

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6. — sets the fire in Rochester's room.

- (a) John
- (c) Bertha

- (b) Mary
- (d) Mrs Fairfax

7. In "Sons and Lovers", The Morels live in —.

- (a) Bestwood
- (c) Boston

- (b) Eastwood
- (d) London

8. William died of — in "Sons and Lovers".

- (a) Tuberculosis
- (c) Cancer

- (b) Pneumonia
- (d) Erysipelas

9. The dwellings of miners were known as —.

- (a) The Bottoms
- (c) Hell Row

- (b) Cottage
- (d) None of the above

10. James Joyce's — is considered to be incomprehensible as it has a difficult style.

- (a) Ulysses
- (c) Dubliners

- (b) Finnegans Wake
- (d) Exiles

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11. In “Ulysses” Martha Clifford wrote letter to ——.
- (a) Leopald Bloom  
(c) Henry Flower
- (b) Kevin Egan  
(d) Haines
12. Nathaniel Hawthorne’s “Scarlet Letter” was published in the year ——.
- (a) 1848  
(c) 1850
- (b) 1849  
(d) 1851
13. The name of Hester’s daughter is ——.
- (a) Rose  
(c) Daisy
- (b) Pearl  
(d) Lily
14. Hemingway’s first collection of short stories is ——.
- (a) In Our Time  
(c) For Whom the Bell Rises
- (b) The Sun Also Rises  
(d) None of the above
15. —— is a surgeon in the Italian army.
- (a) Henry  
(c) Ralph Simmons
- (b) Rinaldi  
(d) Catherine

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16. Henry and Catherine attend —— with others in “A Farewell to Arms”.

(a)A Horse race

(b)A Soccer match

(c)A Bullfight

(d)A baseball

17. Henry values —— as a father figure.

(a)Dr.Valentini

(b)Count Greffi

(c)Bonello

(d)Rinaldi

18. Raskolnikov’s motive for visiting the pawnbroker is to ——.

(a)to see Sonya

(b)to rob the pawn broker’s sister

(c)to visit Razumikhin

(d)to rehearse the murder

19. Svidrigailov wants to give —— to Dunya.

(a)10000 roubles

(b)Diamond ring

(c)a country estate

(d)all the above

20. The primary antagonist of Raskolnikov is ——.

(a)Sonya

(b)Dunya

(c)Porfiry

(d)Luzhin

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21. Ilya Petrovich is known by the nickname——.

(a)mercury

(c)butch

(b)gun powder

(d)dynamite

22. Raskolnikov meets —— in the tavern.

(a)Marmeladov

(c)Razumikhin

(b)Sonya

(d)Porfiry

23. The protagonist of the novel “The Tin Drum” is ——.

(a)Jan Bronski

(c)Agnes Alfred

(b)Maria

(d)Oskar Matzerath

24. - invites the Rhine River Three Jazz band to play at the Onion Cellar Club.

(a)Mr.Schmuh

(c)Klepp

(b)Scholle

(d)Oskar

25. Margaret Atwood initiated Long Pen Technology all over the world in ——.

(a)2001

(c)2003

(b)2002

(d)2004

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26. In “Surfacing”, — is depicted as an easygoing and straight forward individual.

(a)Joe

(b)David

(c)Anna

(d)Paul

27. — is celebrated as Australian Day.

(a)January 25

(b)January 26

(c)January 29

(d)January 30

28. In “Voss” The Garden Party is organised by —.

(a)Laura

(b)Belly Radclyffe

(c)Mr.Judd

(d)Rose

29. Voss recruited four members for the expedition in —

(a)Chicago

(b)London

(c)Sydney

(d)Paris

30. The “Vicar of Wakefield” belongs to the literary genre of — novel.

(a)gothic

(b)picaresque

(c)romantic

(d)sentimental

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31. - was saved by Mr Burchell.

(a) Sophia

(b) Olivia

(c) Lydia

(d) Arabella

32. At the beginning of the novel, Emma is — years old.

(a) 18

(b) 19

(c) 20

(d) 21

33. The name of Mr. Knightley's estate is ———

(a) Hartfield

(b) Donwell Abbey

(c) Brunswick Square

(d) Maple Groove

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) How does Dickens use the contrast between England and France to explore the social and political tensions of the time?

[OR]

(b) Examine the role of Jane as a narrator in "Jane Eyre".

35. (a) Trace the autobiographical elements in "Sons and Lovers".

[OR]

(b) Analyse the use of Stream of Consciousness technique in "Ulysses".

36. (a) Discuss how Roger Chillingworth changes in "The Scarlet Letter".

[OR]

(b) How does the relationship between Henry and the priest change throughout the novel "A Farewell to Arms"?

37. (a) How does Hemingway use the motif in 'Love as religion' in "A Farewell to Arms"?

[OR]

(b) Discuss the impact of poverty and social inequality on crime in the novel "Crime and Punishment".

38. (a) Explore the portrayal of women in "Crime and Punishment".

[OR]

(b) How does Oskar become the leader of the Dusters in "A Tin Drum"?

39. (a) Highlight the significance of symbols used in "Surfacing".

[OR]

(b) Analyse the theme of exploration in Patrick White's "Voss".

40. (a) Comment on the plot construction of the novel "Vicar of Wakefield".

[OR]

(b) Why did Frank Churchill hide his engagement in "Emma"?

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**ENGLISH**  
**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND TRANSLATION**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. ——— refers to the synthesis of cultures.
 

(a) Liberalisation	(b) Westernisation
(c) Universalisation	(d) Internationalisation
  
2. Jan Aart Scholte presented—— broad arenas of globalisation.
 

(a) two	(b) three
(c) four	(d) five
  
3. The word ‘comparative’ was first used as an adjective by Shakespeare in —— .
 

(a) 1596	(b) 1597
(c) 1598	(d) 1599
  
4. ——— Translated Ampere’s use of ‘histoire comparative’.
 

(a) Mathew Arnold	(b) John Dryden
(c) Dr. Johnson	(d) None of the above
  
5. “The Death of a Discipline” was written by ———.
 

(a) Jacob Edmund	(b) Austin Warren
(c) Henry Gifford	(d) Gayatri Spivak

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6. According to —, Nativism is language specific way of looking at literature.
- (a)G.N.Devy (b)Sudhir Kumar  
(c)Sudipta Kaviraj (d)Nemade
7. In “Sahityateel Deshiyata”, Nemade attacked the internationalism of —.
- (a)Gandhi (b)Nehru  
(c)Rajaji (d)Subash Chandra Bose
8. The famous controversial statement “All the Third World Literatures are national allegories” was made by —.
- (a)Makarand Paranjape (b)Dilip Chitre  
(c)Aijaz Ahmed (d)Frederic Jameson
9. ”What is Literature” is written by—.
- (a)Terry Eagleton (b)W.H.Hudson  
(c)Aristotle (d)Gibbon
10. Shelley says, “—are the unacknowledged legislators of the world”
- (a)Dramatists (b)Novelists  
(c)Poets (d)Socialists

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11. — is a Marxist scholar.

- (a) Raymond Williams
- (c) Christopher Prawling

- (b) Antonio Gramsci
- (d) All the above

12. \_ wrote a foreword to Marius Francois Guyard's book " La Litterature Comparee".

- (a) Jean Marie Carre
- (c) Susan Bassnett

- (b) Marquez
- (d) Weisstein

13. Samuel Johnson's poem "The Vanity of Human Wishes" is an imitation of the \_ satire of Juvenal.

- (a) fifth
- (c) twelfth

- (b) tenth
- (d) fifteenth

14. Nemade said, We don't need \_\_ prominence".

- (a) social
- (c) national

- (b) political
- (d) international

15. "Culcutta Chromosome" was written by \_\_\_\_.

- (a) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Amitav Gosh

- (b) Pankaj Mishra
- (d) Raja Rao

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16. Tagore's "Gitanjal was originally written in \_\_\_.

- (a)Hindi
- (c)English

- (b)Bengali
- (d)Telugu

17. The meta genre of \_ is Burlesque.

- (a)poetry
- (c)tragedy

- (b)comedy
- (d)fiction

18. \_\_\_ is the dramatic art form of Japan.

- (a)Noh
- (c)Swang

- (b)Bhand Pather
- (d)Rasleela

19. Robert Burns is known as the Bard of \_

- (a)England
- (c)Scotland

- (b)Switzerland
- (d)Greece

20. \_\_\_ sells his soul to the devil in order to gain supernatural power.

- (a)Hamlet
- (c)Oedipus

- (b)Othello
- (d)Faustus

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21. \_\_\_ emerged as the first literary school.

- (a)Renaissance
- (c)Pre-Raphaelite

- (b)Reformation
- (d)Absurdism

22. Lexically, \_ means a certain part or length of time.

- (a)epoch
- (c)age

- (b)period
- (d)movement

23. The methodical judgement or analysis of text is referred to as \_\_\_.

- (a)Thematology
- (c)Reception

- (b)Imitation
- (d)Hermeneutics

24. According to Jauss, Aesthetic pleasure could be seen as \_.

- (a)poiesis
- (c)catharsis

- (b)aesthesis
- (d)All the above

25. \_\_\_ endorsed the views that both the text and the reader should develop a "dialectic relationship".

- (a)Michelle Rosenblatt
- (c)Wolfgang Iser

- (b)Stuart Hall
- (d)John Dixon Hunt

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26. In \_\_, there is an implantation of SL meanings into the TL text.

(a) Translation

(b) Transference

(c) Transliteration

(d) Transcreation

27. The final step of Translation is \_\_.

(a) analysis

(b) transfer

(c) reconstructing

(d) None of the above

28. \_\_ wrote an intro to Linda Hutcheon's "Theory of Adaptation".

(a) James M. Welsh

(b) Peter Hawkins

(c) Brian McFarlane

(d) Gobronsky

29. Russian classics was introduced by \_\_ to English Audience.

(a) Constance Garnett

(b) Carlos Fuentes

(c) Edith Grossman

(d) Judith Flanders

30. \_\_ is as old as human civilization.

(a) music

(b) story telling

(c) art

(d) architecture

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31. Peter Szondi introduced the idea of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) crisis of drama (b) crisis of poetry  
(c) crisis of prose (d) crisis of fiction
32. "The Life of Samuel Johnson" by James Boswell is an example for \_ biography.
- (a) historical (b) popular  
(c) literary (d) reference
33. Lucasta Miller wrote a biography about \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Bronte sisters (b) Arthur Miller  
(c) Shakespeare (d) Clarice Lispector

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) What are the cultural dimensions of globalisation?  
[OR]  
(b) Enumerate the books published in Comparative Literature.
35. (a) Examine the term 'national literature'.  
[OR]  
(b) Elaborate on the statement "Definition of literature is subjective".
36. (a) Comment on theories of parallelism and intertextuality.  
[OR]  
(b) Bring out the significance of Comparative Literature in Indian Scenario.
37. (a) How does Aristotle's theory of "Imitation" influence Weisstein understanding of genre studies?  
[OR]  
(b) Explain the meaning of School and Movement in Literature.
38. (a) Describe the fundamentals of Receptor Theory and its chief exponents.  
[OR]  
(b) Analyse the significance of translation in India.
39. (a) How did J. C. Catford categorise Translation?  
[OR]  
(b) Examine the difference between literary and non-literary text.
40. (a) What role does architecture play in literature?  
[OR]  
(b) What is the relationship between psychology and literature?

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**ENGLISH**  
**BRITISH LITERATURE – I**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks  
(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. According to Chaucer, who was a “worthy man” among the pilgrims?
 

(a) Squire	(b) Yeoman
(c) Knight	(d) Monk
  
2. What was the hobby of the monk?
 

(a) Cooking	(b) hunting
(c) singing	(d) dancing
  
3. To whom did Spenser compare himself with for singing his bridal song alone?
 

(a) Tithones	(b) Orpheus
(c) Hercules	(d) Zeus
  
4. Which river is mentioned in the refrain used in Prothalamion?
 

(a) Lee	(b) Wye
(c) Thames	(d) Nile
  
5. Donne compares Death to \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a) Work	(b) sleep
(c) fear	(d) jealousy

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6. According to Donne, whose duty is to discover new worlds?
- (a)Lovers (b)scientists  
(c)pilots (d)sea – discoverers
7. According to Marvel, which is a fine private place where lovers do not go?
- (a)Park (b)seashore  
(c)grave (d)temple
8. Which is said to be the amorous colour, according to Marvel?
- (a)Green (b)red  
(c)white (d)yellow
9. What did George Herbert compare to a virtuous soul?
- (a)Gold (b)pearl  
(c)God (d)seasoned timber
10. Which was kept at the bottom of the glass in the poem “The Pulley”?
- (a)Rest (b)love  
(c)wisdom (d)pleasure

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11. What was the profession of Dr. Arbuthnot?

(a)Lawyer

(c)Physician

(b)Professor

(d)poet

12. What is the form of Epistle to *Dr. Arbuthnot*?

(a)Elegy

(c)sonnet

(b)epic

(d)satire

13. When was *Utopia* was written?

(a)1616

(c)1614

(b)1516

(d)1610

14. Who is the narrator of *Utopia*?

(a)Thomas More

(c)Simon Macaulay

(b)Prof Giles

(d)Raphael Hythloday

15. In which language, the gospel of Mark was originally written?

(a)English

(c)Greek

(b)German

(d)French

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16. Who baptizes Jesus?

- (a)John
- (c)Peter

- (b)James
- (d)Thomas

17. According to Bacon, which is not secretly maintained by the parents?

- (a)Joys
- (c)griefs

- (b)fears
- (d)love

18. "A wise man rejoiceth the father" - who said this?

- (a)Solomon
- (c)Montaigne

- (b)Bacon
- (d)Chaucer

19. Where did the battle of books take place?

- (a)Ground
- (c)street

- (b)Park
- (d)King's Library

20. Which was compared to the Ancients in *The Battle of Books*?

- (a)Spider
- (c)cat

- (b)bee
- (d)dog

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21. Who killed Andrea in *The Spanish Tragedy*?

(a) Balthazar

(b) Horatio

(c) Lorenzo

(d) Thomas Kyd

22. What title does Andrea hold in *The Spanish Tragedy*?

(a) King

(b) Duke

(c) Knight

(d) Princess

23. What was the duration of the agreement made between Dr. Faustus & Lucifer?

(a) 14 years

(b) 24 years

(c) 48 years

(d) 12 years

24. Who does the phrase “Was this the face that launched a thousand ships” depict?

(a) Cleopatra

(b) Helen

(c) Venus

(d) Portia

25. How many acts are in *School for Scandal*?

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 2

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26. Who forges letter for Lady Sneerwell?

(a)Snake

(c)Maria

(b)Surface

(d)Joseph

27. Who is the Vicar of Wakefield?

(a)Dr. John

(c)George

(b)Dr. Burchell

(d)Dr. Primrose

28. How many children does the Vicar of Wakefield have?

(a)6

(c)2

(b)4

(d)5

29. The term “vegetable love” is a \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)Simile

(c)oxymoron

(b)metaphor

(d)refrain

30. How many acts are there in *Dr. Faustus*?

(a)5

(c)3

(b)4

(d)2

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31. The religious person in the Prologue is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Monk (b) Knight  
(c) squire (d) yeoman

32. Who wrote this line: "Death, thou shalt die" ?

- (a) Chaucer (b) Donne  
(c) Marvel (d) Herbert

33. The character Lady Teazle appears in \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) The School for Scandal (b) The Vicar of Wakefield  
(c) Utopia (d) The Battle of the Books

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Illustrate the character of the Prioress by Chaucer.

[OR]

(b) Discuss the theme of Prothalamion.

35. (a) Consider the poem "A Valediction forbidding mourning" as a metaphysical poem.

[OR]

(b) Explain the theme of Carpe diem in "To his Coy Mistress."

36. (a) Explain the conceits in "The Pulley."

[OR]

(b) Discuss Pope as a satirist with reference to An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.

37. (a) Explain the nature of the Utopian society as shown in Utopia

[OR]

(b) Interpret the miracles and sermons of Jesus Christ in St. Mark's Gospel.

38. (a) Elucidate the views of Bacon on studies.

[OR]

(b) Narrate the battle between the moderns and the ancients in The Battle of Books.

39. (a) Examine the importance of play within a play in The Spanish Tragedy.

[OR]

(b) Trace the significance of the final soliloquy of Dr. Faustus.

40. (a) Outline the character of Dr. Primrose in The Vicar of Wakefield.

[OR]

(b) Justify The School for Scandal as a comedy.

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**INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

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PART - A

(33 X 1 = 33)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Who is infected by elephantiasis in Generations?
 

(a)Kuttiammai	(b)Unnamalai Achi
(c)Dorai	(d)Visalam
  
2. Who is the home deity of the seven towns of the Chetti people?
 

(a)Nagarammai	(b)Goddess Saraswati
(c)Oduppari	(d)Goddess of Eranial
  
3. Who wears a nose ring for ten years to fulfill his parents' vow?
 

(a)Visalam	(b)Nagaru Pillai
(c)Koonangani Patta	(d)Unnamalai Achi
  
4. Who is abandoned by her husband Sevantha Perumal?
 

(a)Nilapillai aunt	(b)Ponamu Achi
(c)Eskiammai	(d)Nagammai
  
5. Who marries a coconut climber whose leg gets broken?
 

(a)Kuttalam	(b)Bhargavi
(c)Amminikutty	(d)Ammachi

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6. What happens to Kuttalam at the end of Generations?
- (a) Dead inside the well  
(b) he marries Nagu  
(c) He moves to Shengottah  
(d) he files a case in the court
7. How old was Subarnalata when she was married?
- (a) 11 years  
(b) 9 years  
(c) 20 years  
(d) 18 years
8. Who is Subarnalata's mother-in-law?
- (a) Muktokeshi  
(b) Prabhas  
(c) Sushala  
(d) Umasashi
9. What is the gambling habit in Prabodh?
- (a) Horse racing  
(b) playing cards  
(c) playing online games  
(d) cock fighting
10. Why did Subarnalata beat Giribala's son?
- (a) Because of jealousy  
(b) For dressing himself as a British officer  
(c) because he stole money  
(d) for disrespecting her mother-in-law

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11. How did Pandurang respond on visiting Ajanta and Ellora caves?
- (a)He starts a penance  
(c)He feels empty
- (b)he gets hope and comfort  
(d)he prays for a long time
12. Who was the only companion of Pandurang?
- (a)Brindha  
(c)Dorai
- (b)Giridhar  
(d)Visalam
13. What is the translation of Nishkavach called as?
- (a)The Loopholes  
(c)Traditions
- (b)Without Armour  
(d)Armed with Weapons
14. What is the theme of Nishkavach?
- (a)Alienation  
(c)Schism
- (b)Pride  
(d)fanaticism
15. What is the obstacle for the marriage between Malati and Madhava?
- (a)Mayantika kidnaps Malati  
(c)Malati's poverty
- (b)Priest stops the marriage  
(d)Kapalakundala kidnaps Malati

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16. To which power is the invocation of Malati Madhava addressed to?
- (a) Lord Vishnu  
(b) Lord Ganesha  
(c) Goddess Parvati  
(d) Lord Shiva
17. Who is attacked by a tiger in Malati Madhava?
- (a) Makaranda  
(b) Malati  
(c) Madhava  
(d) Madayantika
18. Who drew the portrait of Madhava?
- (a) Mandarika  
(b) Malati  
(c) Nandana  
(d) Makaranda
19. Who is changed into a woman in Sambasiva?
- (a) Siva  
(b) Samba  
(c) Ganesha  
(d) Maharaja
20. What is the request of the white elephant to the king?
- (a) To permit stealing  
(b) To sign a bill  
(c) To help some sanyasis  
(d) To feed the pilgrims

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21. What kind of character is Samba?

(a)Wise and noble

(c)kind and hardworking

(b)honest and just

(d)Foolish and hypocritical

22. Samba is disguised as -----.

(a)Bangari

(c)Sambini

(b)Gajanimbe

(d)Makaranda

23. "The Rights of the Earth" expresses the social commitment of man to ----

(a)society

(c)politics

(b)nature

(d)women

24. Why does the Polar bear grunt, in the poem of Sachidanandan?

(a)Due to disharmony in nature

(c)due to complaints in society

(b)due to language discord

(d)due to community leaders

25. What is represented by black colour in "The Black Flag in the Hands of Ambedkar?"

(a)Non-violence

(c)freedom

(b)injustice

(d)self-respect

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26. Pick out the term used to refer to the fight for a new India with communal equality.
- (a) Fascism (b) Sikhism  
(c) Ambedkarism (d) Nehruism
27. What does Shrikanth Verma consider to be his proud achievement, as stated in “The Pleasure Dome”?
- (a) His rich life (b) his social concern  
(c) his role as a poet (d) high sales of his book
28. “He’s an ass” –In “The Pleasure Dome”, what is the figure of speech used here?
- (a) simile (b) personification  
(c) allegory (d) metaphor
29. Identify the narrator in Kosala or Cocoon.
- (a) Pandurang (b) Pandurang’s teacher  
(c) Pandurang’s father (d) Giridhar
30. Who appreciates Pandurang for his performance in the exams?
- (a) Prof Gune (b) Prof Rami  
(c) Prof Khanolkar (d) Prof Suresh

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31. Which of the following is called as “Bourgeois comedy”?
- (a)Kosala (b)Malati Madhava  
(c)Nishkavach (d)Generations
32. Who gives the statement – “I don’t like books. I like human beings.”
- (a)Neera (b)Basu  
(c)Vishal (d)Maasi
33. Why does Madhava visit the cemetery in Malati Madhava?
- (a)To worship Lord Vishnu (b)to meet Malati  
(c)In search of his fate (d)to sell his spirit

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Analyze the social injustice done to Thangamme and Thayamme in the story narrated by Unnamalai Achi in Generations.
- [OR]
- (b) Deduce the traditional values described in Generations.
35. (a) Attempt an essay on the roles played by women in Generations.
- [OR]
- (b) Comment on the symbol of the verandah in Subarnalata.
36. (a) Examine Subarnalata as a representative of women who meet with humiliation and oppression
- [OR]
- (b) Trace the psychological challenges and changes in the mindscape of Pandurang.
37. (a) Justify the title Nishkavach or Unarmed.
- [OR]
- (b) Analyze the narrative techniques in Malati and Madhava.
38. (a) Assess how good and evil are represented in Malati and Madhava
- [OR]
- (b) Describe Samba’s encounter in the temple in Sambasiva.
39. (a) Bring out the satire and farcical elements in Sambasiva – A Farce.
- [OR]
- (b) Discuss the theme of “Love, struggle and Freedom” in “The Rights of the Earth.”
40. (a) Explore the theme of rebellion in “The Black Flag in the Hands of Ambedkar”
- [OR]
- (b) “Every year the map is different – a portion to China, another to Pakistan” – Substantiate the voice of Shrikanth Verma.

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**ENGLISH**  
**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

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PART - A

(33 X 1 = 33)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What is the origin of the word “communication”?  
(a) French word- communich  
(b) German word –commune  
(c) Latin word –communicare  
(d) English word- community
2. What is the primary functioning of linguistic communication?  
(a) To create art  
(b) to express thoughts and ideas  
(c) To entertain the readers  
(d) to inspire the listeners
3. What type of communication takes place, when a subordinate sends a report to his senior?  
(a) upward communication  
(b) downward communication  
(c) lateral communication  
(d) diagonal communication
4. In which pattern of communication is interacting only with adjacent members possible?  
(a) Wheel pattern  
(b) chain pattern  
(c) circle pattern  
(d) all channel pattern
5. Why is it important to use written communication?  
(a) Because it saves time  
(b) Because it gives more ideas  
(c) Because it is cost-effective  
(d) Because it creates a permanent record

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6. For effective communication, which of the following should not be used?

- (a) gestures (b) eye contact  
(c) proper channel (d) poor media

7. Which of the following has the capacity to break the process of communication?

- (a) gestures in communication (b) channel noise  
(c) lateral communication (d) verbal communication

8. What does unrestricted flow of communication result in?

- (a) difference of perception (b) rigid attitude  
(c) information overload (d) non-verbal communication

9. What is the term that includes facial expressions, postures and physical gestures?

- (a) kinesics (b) haptics  
(c) paralanguage (d) Proxemics

10. What is the term Proxemics related to?

- (a) perception (b) appearance  
(c) dress code (d) space

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11. Shaking hands and nodding is ----- communication.

(a)verbal communication

(b)oral communication

(c)communication overload

(d)non-verbal communication

12. Which of the following is the most effective type of communication according to Mehrabian model?

(a)non-verbal communication

(b)oral communication

(c)written communication

(d)verbal communication

13. In space distancing during a conversation, what is the distance maintained by a person in personal zone?

(a)46 cm-1.2m

(b)15 cm-46 cm

(c)above 3 m

(d)1m-2 m

14. In which of the following there is no role for eye contact?

(a)face to face conversation

(b)video conferencing

(c)Telephonic conversation

(d)non-verbal communication

15. How should an interviewee prepare for an interview?

(a)memorize long answers

(b)refer about salary details

(c)compare previous employers

(d)practice behavioural questions

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16. How are the decisions taken in a meeting communicated to the other members?
- (a)Through an advertisement (b)through minutes of the meeting  
(c)Through agenda (d)through television news
17. Which of the following arrangements is suitable for a negotiation meeting?
- (a)A round table arrangement (b)rectangular table arrangement  
(c)a stage arrangement (d)circular dais arrangement
18. Who usually decides the schedule of an official meeting in a corporate/company?
- (a)The advisor (b)The chairman  
(c)Any officer (d)Housekeeping manager
19. What is the primary objective of conducting a conference?
- (a)To build personal relationships (b)To earn a profit  
(c)To share knowledge (d)To give training for the staff
20. What is the expected outcome of a group discussion in an organization?
- (a)To cause conflicts (b)to decrease productivity  
(c)To share ideas (d)to give punishments

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21. Which of the following teaching aids is audio-visual?

(a)Multimedia

(b)textbook

(c)Blackboard

(d)flipcharts

22. What is the objective of using a teaching aid?

(a)To entertain students

(b)for assessment of students

(c)To enhance learning

(d)to control the class

23. What is the term for presenting new business ideas to an organization?

(a)Business proposal

(b)Business needs

(c)Business strategy

(d)Business objective

24. From which part of the business letter can the receiver know about the annexures in the letter?

(a)Carbon copy

(b)references

(c)Enclosures

(d)salutation

25. What is a document that refers to a process or operation mechanism or job instruction?

(a)Business proposal

(b)Manual

(c)Brochure

(d)research article

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26. Information about an organization is given as a brief pamphlet called -----
- (a)Business agenda (b)article  
(c)Minutes (d)Handbook
27. What are the illustrations that help the author in presenting data called as?
- (a)Graphic aids (b)literature review  
(c)Illustrated weekly (d)Bibliography
28. What are the sources of research presented in a research article?
- (a)Abstract (b)Result  
(c)References (d)Illustrations
29. Which of the following is the most cost effective means of communication?
- (a)using LCD projectors (b)using posters and brochures  
(c)using letters and emails (d)using magazines and journals
30. What is referred as the communication between workers of the same level?
- (a)Upward communication (b)downward communication  
(c)Horizontal communication (d)diagonal communication

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31. For what is active listening a good solution?
- (a) To overcome barriers of communication                      (b) To create channel noise  
(c) To discourage communication                                      (d) To create new problems
32. What type of communication barrier is noise?
- (a) Emotional barrier    (b) physical barrier  
(c) Psychological barrier    (d) verbal barrier
33. A report which is written and submitted every month is called as ----
- (a) Oral report    (b) annual report  
(c) Daily report    (d) periodic report

## PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Discuss the importance and purpose of professional communication.  
[OR]  
(b) List the formal communication network models and explain each.
35. (a) Demonstrate the methods of communication and information management.  
[OR]  
(b) Bring out the various factors that appear as barriers to communication.
36. (a) Explore the common gestures and other features of non-verbal communication.  
[OR]  
(b) Outline the different methods to build up an efficient conversation.
37. (a) Examine the types of job interviews.  
[OR]  
(b) Describe the purpose and procedure for conducting a meeting.
38. (a) Explain the role and functions of a Chairman in conducting a meeting.  
[OR]  
(b) Evaluate the procedure for conducting seminars and conferences
39. (a) Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of using audio-visual teaching aids.  
[OR]  
(b) Trace the structure of a report along with its types.
40. (a) Briefly discuss the significance of an agenda and give some suggestions to prepare agenda and minutes of a meeting.  
[OR]  
(b) Elaborate on the format of a research article.

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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS**  
**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**  
**Second Year - Third Semester**  
**ENGLISH**  
**ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

(33 X 1 = 33)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. A verb that describes physical or mental action is called what type of verb?  
(a) Linking verb (b) Action verb  
(c) Helping verb (d) None of these
2. What type of noun cannot be perceived by sense?  
(a) Abstract (b) Proper  
(c) Common (d) Collective
3. Which part of speech is the underlined word in the following sentence? The boys went inside to eat dinner  
(a) Adverb (b) Preposition  
(c) Conjunction (d) Noun
4. Identify the possessive case of the noun in the sentence: "Ram's and Shyam's dog is still here."  
(a) Ram's and Shyam's (b) Shyam's dog  
(c) Still here (d) More than one of the above
5. Which of these is a noun phrase?  
(a) A beautiful (b) Some smart  
(c) A smart man (d) Full of zeal

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6. What is a regular adjective phrase made of?

(a)Preposition+ Noun

(b)Adverb+ Adjective

(c)Conjunction + Adjective

(d)Articles+ Adjective

7. “The match that was played yesterday at the TSB ground was full of surprises for everyone”. Select the adjective phrase.

(a)Full of surprises

(b)That was played

(c)At the TSB ground

(d)Of surprises

8. I am taking books with me \_\_\_\_\_ I can read them during the holiday.

(a)Possibly

(b)Condition that

(c)So that

(d)In case of

9. Finish your home work \_\_\_\_\_ you can go to the cinema

(a)After

(b)Before

(c)Then

(d)While

10. It look s \_\_\_\_\_ it is going to rain soon

(a)Such as

(b)Alike

(c)As though

(d)Us

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11. Throw this pen \_\_\_\_ the dustbin

- (a) In to
- (c) None

- (b) In
- (d) On

12. Exercise is necessary \_\_\_\_\_ a good health

- (a) By
- (c) With

- (b) For
- (d) In

13. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ front of my house

- (a) In
- (c) About

- (b) Of
- (d) On

14. His work \_\_\_\_\_ appreciable

- (a) Are
- (c) Has

- (b) Is
- (d) Have

15. Public speaking \_\_\_\_ a skill

- (a) Are
- (c) Has

- (b) Have
- (d) Is

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16. The courier \_\_\_\_\_ arrived

(a)Have

(c)Were

(b)Are

(d)Has

17. By the next month, we shall \_\_\_\_\_ the project

(a)Has completed

(c)Completed

(b)Completing

(d)Have completed

18. Identify the tenses used in the given sentence “John met the officer in the evening”

(a)Past continuous tense

(c)Past perfect tense

(b)Past perfect continuous tense

(d)Past indefinite tense

19. Two \_ Thirds of the food supply \_\_\_\_\_ for the month

(a)Has been used

(c)Have been used

(b)Were used

(d)Has been using

20. This house was \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather

(a)Build for

(c)Built for

(b)Build by

(d)Built by

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21. Many writers were \_\_\_ Shakespeare

- (a) Influence by
- (c) Influence for

- (b) Influenced by
- (d) Influenced for

22. The Policeman \_\_\_\_\_ that man

- (a) Was arrested by
- (c) Arrested

- (b) Arrested for
- (d) Will be arrested

23. She is beautiful but she is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Most beautiful
- (c) As beautiful

- (b) Less beautiful
- (d) Not so beautiful

24. Africa is hotter \_\_\_\_\_ Europe

- (a) Than
- (c) That

- (b) Then
- (d) As

25. I have no \_\_\_ questions

- (a) Farther
- (c) Farthest

- (b) Further
- (d) Furthest

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26. I can't hear you. Please speak\_\_\_\_\_

(a)Louder

(c)More loud

(b)Loudest

(d)The most loud

27. She is going to look after the cat\_\_\_\_\_

(a)While

(c)Before

(b)As

(d)What

28. Identify the sentence, His son, the pride of his old age, is dead.

(a)Complex

(c)None of these

(b)Compound

(d)Simple

29. What does an interrogative sentence end with?

(a)Question mark

(c)Exclamation mark

(b)Full Stop

(d)Other punctuation

30. "Vickey was riding a bike before he turned seven years old"

(a)Declarative

(c)Interrogative

(b)Imperative

(d)Exclamatory

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31. We can make pizza. We can make pasta.

- (a) Either we can make pizza or we can make pasta  
 (c) No improvement change needed

- (b) We either can make pizza or we can pasta  
 (d) We can make pizza and also can make pasta

32. I \_\_\_\_\_ Nalini the news as soon as I see him.

- (a) Tell  
 (c) Will tell

- (b) Can tell  
 (d) Would tell

33. Make sure you close all the windows before you \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Leave  
 (c) Would leave

- (b) Will leave  
 (d) Leaves

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Identify the parts of speech.

1. He is my brother
2. She is coming with me.
3. Malar is not coming today.
4. Please walk forward
5. Nobody but she was present
6. The teacher asked the students to stand
7. I am wearing a green dress for the party
8. She plays cricket every day.

[OR]

(b) Give some examples of sentence containing noun phrases.

35. (a) What are the components of a adjective phrases?

[OR]

(b) What are the characteristics of an adverbial phrases?

36. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.
1. My birthday is \_20th January. (on/in)
  2. The IAS officer was posted \_\_\_\_\_ the rural office. (at/on)
  3. The dog ran \_\_\_street while the car was coming from the opposite direction. (across/into)
  4. Always be polite and gentle \_\_everyone. (to /with)
  5. The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the table to the sofa. (from/above)
  6. The story has sudden twist \_\_the end (at/in)
  7. Within a moment, he burst \_\_\_\_\_ years. (in/to)
  8. The mother was concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the safety of her child. (about/for)

[OR]

(b) What are the three types of Concord and give suitable examples ?

37. (a) What are the twelve types of tenses?

[OR]

(b) What are the five rules of active and passive voice?

38. (a) Change the degrees of comparison.

1. Greenland is the largest island in the worlds (positive)
2. Shakespeare was greater than any other playwright (superlative)
3. She is taller than her brother (superlative)
4. Mala has the biggest house. (comparative)

[OR]

(b) What are the four functions of a noun clause ?

39. (a) Write a short note on compound sentence with suitable examples.

[OR]

(b) What are the four main kinds of sentences?

40. (a) What is clause? What are the types of clauses?

[OR]

(b) Write a short essay on Synthesis of sentences.

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**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**  
**Second Year - Fourth Semester**  
**ENGLISH**  
**BRITISH LITERATURE – II**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks  
(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. After how many years is the poet visiting Tintern Abbey?
 

(a) A month	(b) ten year's
(c) Five years	(d) One year
  
2. Who is accompanying the Poet to Tintern Abbey?
 

(a) Father	(b) A strange Co- traveler
(c) His sister Dorothy	(d) His friend Coleridge
  
3. What are 'Memories' according to Wordsworth?
 

(a) Unwanted burden	(b) Energy drainer
(c) a pain in mind	(d) 'Life and Food'
  
4. What does the word 'Xanadu' signify?
 

(a) isolation	(b) happiness
(c) Melancholy	(d) depression
  
5. Who is Kula Khan?
 

(a) An ancient Chinese King	(b) Captain of a Ship
(c) an African King	(d) a mysterious Poet

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6. Why does the poet say that the Urn is not perishable?

(a) because it is made of stone.

(c) it is a painting

(b) it is imaginary

(d) because the poet has created it in his dream

7. By "Sylvan Historian" Keats refers to

(a) a historian of Victorian age

(c) The Grecian Urn

(b) an ancient Greek fortune teller

(d) an imaginary historian

8. What does the Poet mean by 'Cold Pastoral'?

(a) lacks the warmth of life

(c) the Urn is placed in a cold weather

(b) the season is so cold

(d) it is winter season

9. Who is the 'Preserver and Destroyer'?

(a) God

(c) Revolution

(b) the West Wind

(d) super natural agency

10. What is the Duke in the midst of planning?

(a) a trip

(c) a new marriage

(b) a hunting expedition

(d) mourning his wife's death

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11. To whom is the Duke speaking?

- (a) his servant
- (c) Messenger of a Count

- (b) his wife
- (d) a Poet

12. Who is the imaginary Painter the Duke invents?

- (a) Fra Angelico
- (c) Fra Da Vinci

- (b) Fra Pandolf
- (d) Fra Lippi

13. How many lilies is the Damozel holding?

- (a) seven
- (c) ten

- (b) six
- (d) three

14. Who had given the 'White flower' to the damozel?

- (a) Her mother
- (c) Virgin Mary

- (b) her lover
- (d) her friend

15. When the Damozel speaks, what does it sound like?

- (a) all stars singing together
- (c) like breeze

- (b) like a song of a nightingale
- (d) like thunder

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16. Where does the "Dover Beach" lie?

- (a) Between England and France
- (c) In France

- (b) In England
- (d) In Egypt

17. What does the sea in "*The Dover Beach*" symbolize?

- (a) Religion
- (c) Nature

- (b) Science
- (d) Literature

18. Who heard a note of sadness in the Aegean Sea?

- (a) Aristotle
- (c) Sophocles

- (b) Seneca
- (d) Euripides

19. Who is Telemachus?

- (a) Ulysses's Son
- (c) a co-traveler

- (b) Captain of the ship
- (d) Alien

20. With whom is the speaker in the poem "Ulysses" living ?

- (a) his son
- (c) living alone

- (b) his aged wife
- (d) with his friends

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21. Name the country that Ulysses rules.

- (a)Italy
- (c)Ithaca

- (b)Troy
- (d)Scotland

22. Where does Mrs. Field live?

- (a)in Norfolk
- (c)New York

- (b)in church
- (d)London

23. Who are Alice and John?

- (a)Lamb's dream children
- (c)Lamb's nephew and niece

- (b)Lamb's neighbours
- (d)Orphans

24. What is the favourite beverage of Chimney sweepers?

- (a)Coffee
- (c)Salop

- (b)Tea
- (d)Whiskey

25. Whom does Charles Lamb refer to as "a lame-footed boy"?

- (a)John
- (c)A neighbor

- (b)His grandfather
- (d)himself

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26. Who is the "saint of poetry" according to Carlyle?

(a)Shakespeare

(b)Dante

(c)Chaucer

(d)Spenser

27. With whom does Carlyle associate the term " Unconscious Intellect"?

(a)Milton

(b)Shakespeare

(c)Dante

(d)Chaucer

28. From whom does Frank rescue Harriet?

(a)A rapist

(b)Robert Martin

(c)Gypsies

(d)Mrs. Elton

29. When Harriet is surprised that Emma is unmarried Emma says that

(a)she wants to remain single

(b)she wants to marry someone rich

(c)To marry a Vicar

(d)To marry Mr. Knightly

30. Who provides for Jane Fairfax's education?

(a)Mrs. Bates

(b)Mr. Knightly

(c)Frank Churchill

(d)Colonel Campbell

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31. After denouncing his wealth, what does Charles St. Evremonde do in England?
- (a) works in a bank (b) works as an engine driver  
(c) works as French Teacher (d) works as a doctor
32. Who says his/ her name is 'One Hundred and five, North Tower'?
- (a) Dr. Manette (b) Lucie  
(c) John Barsad (d) Marquis
33. What symbol does Dickens use to portray the bloodshed of the French Revolution?
- (a) The Dover mail coach (b) The broken wine cask  
(c) Tellson's Bank (d) Madame Deforge's malevolent stare

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Comment on Wordsworth's attitude towards nature
- [OR]
- (b) Discuss Coleridge's use of supernatural elements in the poem "*Kubla Khan*".
35. (a) Explain why the urn is a 'foster-child of silence and slow time'
- [OR]
- (b) West wind is both the preserver and destroyer. Justify.
36. (a) Comment on the structure of the poem "*Ulysses*".
- [OR]
- (b) Discuss Sea as a symbol in the poem "*The Dover Beach*".
37. (a) Summarise the essay "*A Dream children*"
- [OR]
- (b) Were children exploited in Lamb's London? Justify.
38. (a) Discuss Carlyle's opinion on Shakespeare
- [OR]
- (b) Comment on Ruskin's opinion on Women education.
39. (a) Emma both upholds and questions the class distinctions. Analyse.
- [OR]
- (b) Comment on the relationship between Emma and Harriet.
40. (a) What are the major conflicts in the novel *Kenilworth*?
- [OR]
- (b) How does Madame Defarge die?

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**ENGLISH**  
**AMERICAN LITERATURE**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Which poem did Poe chose to illustrate his theories?
 

(a)the Raven	(b)To Helen
(c)Annabel Lee	(d)A dream within a dream
  
2. What are the three theories put forth by Poe?
 

(a)Length, method, Unit of effects	(b)time, place action
(c)effect , length, theme	(d)Length method, action
  
3. Which bird was first thought of by Poe when he wrote his poem '*The Raven*' ?
 

(a)dove	(b)cuckoo
(c)parrot	(d)nightingale
  
4. What is the colour of the statue of Pallas?
 

(a)White	(b)Black
(c)Golden yellow	(d)Blue
  
5. Which of the following leaders did Thoreau's essay have the greatest impact on?
 

(a)Mahatma Gandhi	(b)Nelson Mandela
(c)Malcom x	(d)Nehru

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6. How does Thoreau describe his stay in the prison?
- (a) a travel to a far country  
(b) claustrophobic  
(c) horrifying  
(d) unpleasant
7. What does Thoreau use as a metaphor for the Government?
- (a) Machine  
(b) Ship  
(c) Train  
(d) Lighthouse
8. Who is the 'dirty Writer' according to Henry James?
- (a) Dickens  
(b) George Eliot  
(c) Thomas Hardy  
(d) Emile Zola
9. Who says a novelist must write from his own experience?
- (a) Virginia Woolf  
(b) Joseph Conrad  
(c) Mr. Besant  
(d) P.G. Woodhouse
10. The *Art of Fiction* by Henry James is a reply to whom?
- (a) William James  
(b) Sidney  
(c) Emerson  
(d) Walter Besant.

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11. What is the name of "rare and radiant maiden" the poet talks about?
- (a)Belinda (b)Lenore  
(c)Cordelia (d)Susan
12. Why is the speaker studying in the Poem Raven?
- (a)because he likes reading (b)he is a teacher  
(c)distract himself from the constant thought of his lady love (d)he preaches in a church
13. What is the only spoken word by Raven?
- (a)Furthermore (b)Nomore  
(c)Nevermore (d)once more
14. Who is Athena?
- (a)Goddess of medicine (b)God of Wealth  
(c)Goddess of Wisdom (d)Bad Omen
15. Who is referred to as "the dead one there I loved" ?
- (a)Abraham Lincoln (b)his mother  
(c)a bird (d)the constellation

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16. What are the rivers mentioned by Whitman in his elegy ?

(a)Ohio and Missouri

(b)Thames and Nile

(c)Ganges and Nile

(d)Missouri and Mississippi

17. In *Because I could not stop for Death* what does the speaker pass by during her carriage - ride with Death?

(a)A school yard, college dance and a parade

(b)A school yard, a ripened field and a setting sun

(c)A setting sun a scare crow and college dance

(d)A ripened field a school yard and a burial yard

18. What does "Grassy Path" mean?

(a)used road

(b)unused road

(c)kutcha road

(d)mud road

19. Why is the poet asking to be wise while choosing a path?

(a)Because there is no going back option

(b)because there goes nowhere

(c)the road takes to an abyss

(d)because the road never ends

20. What kind of wall is being mended in Robert Frost's poem "*Mending Wall*" ?

(a)granite boulders balanced on top of each other

(b)Wall made mud

(c)Fence

(d)wooden wall

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21. Who is the only person to hug Huck when the three boys return for funeral?
- (a) Aunt Polly  
(c) Judge Thatcher
- (b) Tom Sawyer  
(d) Muff Potter
22. Who adopts Huck Finn at the end of the novel?
- (a) Aunt Polly  
(c) The widow Douglas
- (b) Judge Thatcher  
(d) Muff Potter
23. How do Nel and Sula feel when Ajax call their bodies " pig meat"?
- (a) Pleased  
(c) Angry
- (b) shocked  
(d) humiliated
24. Who finds Chicken Little's body?
- (a) Sula  
(c) Nel
- (b) a fisherman  
(d) Bargeman
25. Why is Jude unable to get a job on the project to build a road to the river?
- (a) He has no experience  
(c) he does not Union membership
- (b) He is not White  
(d) he is not strong

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26. What does Ward Minogue's father do for a living?

- (a) he is a detective
- (c) he is a banker

- (b) he is a grocer
- (d) he is an attorney

27. What legendary figure is Frank Alpine obsessed with?

- (a) King Arthur
- (c) Francis of Assisi

- (b) King Ulysses
- (d) Napoleon

28. What present does Frank Alpine give Helen Bober?

- (a) The Bible
- (c) A new coat

- (b) a car
- (d) A leather bound version of Shakespeare and a scarf

29. What did Biff steal from Bill Oliver's store when he was a boy?

- (a) a crate of basketballs
- (c) a mobile phone

- (b) a tape recorder
- (d) a camera

30. Whose speech is read aloud in the cellblock?

- (a) President Roosevelt
- (c) Senator Jefferies

- (b) Representative Reed
- (d) Senator Queen

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31. What does I.W.W. stand for?
- (a)International Workers of the world (b)Industrial Workers of the World  
(c)Intuitive Women Writers (d)International Wealth Workers
32. What did Brick do when Skipper drunkenly confessed his love over phone ?
- (a)confessed his own love (b)Told Maggie  
(c)Hung up (d)said " wrong number"
33. In Brick's assessment , what are the only two ways out of a system defined by mendacity?
- (a)Ignorance and genius (b)Philanthropy religion  
(c)Liquor and death (d)Crime and punishment

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) What is the ideal length of a poem according to Poe. List his justifications.  
[OR]  
(b) How should a government function according to Thoreau. Explain
35. (a) What are the views of Henry James on the novelist Maupassant?  
[OR]  
(b) Write a note on melancholy in the poem "*Raven*".
36. (a) Analyse any one symbol used in the poem "*When Lilacs Last in Dooryard Bloomed*".  
[OR]  
(b) Consider Death as the major theme in Emily Dickinson's poems.
37. (a) What is the central idea of the poem "*Mending Wall*" ?  
[OR]  
(b) Is the poem "*The Road not Taken analyse*" the choices we make in life? Discuss
38. (a) Sketch the character of Tom Sawyer  
[OR]  
(b) Sketch the character of Sula.
39. (a) What makes Bigger feel empowered?  
[OR]  
(b) Discuss the significance of Saint of Francis Assisi in the novel "*The Assistant*".
40. (a) How does Willy's home function as a metaphor for his ambitions  
[OR]  
(b) Justify the title *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS**  
**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**  
**Second Year - Fourth Semester**  
**ENGLISH**  
**INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Sizzle, Cuckoo, buzz, beep are examples for?
 

(a) Back formation	(b) Onomatopoeic
(c) Reduplication	(d) Generification
  
2. Xerox, Kleenex, band-aid are examples for?
 

(a) Generification	(b) Back formation
(c) Reduplication	(d) Blending
  
3. Shortening of a polysyllabic word to create a new word is known as
 

(a) Derivation	(b) Composition
(c) Root creation	(d) Clipping
  
4. Who is the Father of Structuralism?
 

(a) Noam Chomsky	(b) Saussure
(c) Derrida	(d) Bakhtin
  
5. Who first mentioned the Law of Palatalisation ?
 

(a) Chomsky	(b) Verner
(c) Saussure	(d) Wilhelm Thompson

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6. Where did English spelling originate from?

(a)Greek

(b)Latin

(c)Anglo-Saxon

(d)pictograms and ideograms of ancient Egypt.

7. The law of Palatalisation deals with the Sanskrit \_\_\_\_\_ sound.

(a)rhyme

(b)Labials

(c)alliteration

(d)Palatals

8. 'y', 'r' 'l' 'v' are called \_\_\_\_\_

(a)Semi Vowels

(b)Vowels

(c)Diphthongs

(d)fricatives

9. Who proposed 'Aliglie'?

(a)R.E. Zachrisson

(b)Noam chomsky

(c)Sausstre

(d)Panini

10. According to David Crystal, how many languages has English language borrowed words from?

(a)10

(b)100

(c)More than 350

(d)150

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11. Pope, Bishop, Priest, Monk - These words came to English from
- (a)Scandinavian (b)French  
(c)Latin (d)Greek
12. Which language is considered as 'Killer Language'?
- (a)Latin (b)Greek  
(c)French (d)English
13. Who published the first dictionary?
- (a)Milton (b)Jonson  
(c)Johnson (d)Chaucer
14. Name the writer who elevated the status of English during the Medieval age?
- (a)Milton (b)Chaucer  
(c)Shakespeare (d)Wycliffe
15. Which two nations played major role in colonial expansion?
- (a)England and Spain (b)America and Australia  
(c)England and Germany (d)Spain and Portugal

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16. How many pure vowels are there in English?

(a)12

(b)15

(c)08

(d)10

17. What is a Vowel glide?

(a)Combination of two short vowels

(b)Combination of two long vowels

(c)Combination of one short and one long vowel

(d)Combination of a consonant and a sort vowel

18. How many Diphthongs are there in English?

(a)5

(b)4

(c)8

(d)12

19. How many Front Vowels are there in English?

(a)4

(b)12

(c)10

(d)6

20. Identify the statement which is NOT TRUE about 'Content Words'.

(a)Content words convey meaning

(b)Content words are stressed

(c)Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and demonstratives are Content words

(d)Conjunctions and auxiliaries are Content words

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21. What is RP?
- (a)Royal pronunciation  
(b)Received pronunciation  
(c)Redundant pronunciation  
(d)Reactive Pronunciation
22. Who is credited with coining the term ' Received Pronunciation' ?
- (a)Daniel Defoe  
(b)King James I  
(c)Chaucer  
(d)Daniel Jones
23. What is IPA?
- (a)Indian Phonetic Alphabet  
(b)International Phonetic Alphabet  
(c)Indian Phoneme and Articulation  
(d)Indian Phonetic Articulation
24. The study of the patterns of sounds in a language and across the language is called?
- (a)Phonology  
(b)Morphology  
(c)Linguistics  
(d)Stylistics
25. How is a dialect associated with a particular social group called?
- (a)language  
(b)sociolect  
(c)style  
(d)oration

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26. Who is the author of *The Social stratification of English in New York City*?

- (a) Bernard Bloch
- (c) Noam Chomsky

- (b) William Labov
- (d) Saussure

27. Name the journal in which the term ' Computational Linguistics ' first appeared?

- (a) The New York Journal for Linguistics
- (c) Mechanical Translation and Computational Linguistics

- (b) Computer and Linguistics
- (d) Machine Learning

28. Who is the 'Father of Modern Linguistics'?

- (a) Ferdinand de Saussure
- (c) Dionysius Thrax

- (b) Noam Chomsky
- (d) Leonard Bloomfield

29. What are words according to Saussure?

- (a) meanings
- (c) symbols

- (b) things
- (d) signs

30. Who introduced Phrase Structure Grammar?

- (a) Bloomfield
- (c) Noam Chomsky

- (b) Saussure
- (d) Labov

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31. Who is the founder of Lexical Approach?

- (a) Noam Chomsky  
(c) Michael Lewis

- (b) Bloomfield  
(d) Saussure

32. "Well Done Mary. " Kudos to the Team" . Identify the Speech Act.

- (a) Expressives  
(c) Directives

- (b) Declaratives  
(d) Commissives

33. "Close the door". " Could you please get me a glass of water" . Identify the Speech Act.

- (a) Assertives  
(c) Directives

- (b) Commissives  
(d) Expressives.

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Trace the origin of English language in India

[OR]

(b) Examine the various word formation in English.

35. (a) Explain the different laws of Phonetics.

[OR]

(b) Discuss the reforms in English spelling.

36. (a) Comment on the Latin influence on English vocabulary .

[OR]

(b) Analyse the impact of Globalization on the status of English.

37. (a) List the difference between American English and British English

[OR]

(b) Explain the Speech Mechanism.

38. (a) Discuss the four types of Intonations in detail.

[OR]

(b) Explain the difference between Phonetic Transcription and Phonemic Transcription.

39. (a) Bring out the salient features of a language

[OR]

(b) Discuss the branches of linguistics.

40. (a) Find out the salient features of the 'Synchronic' and 'Diachronic' points of view recommended by Saussure.

[OR]

(b) Discuss Austin's Topology of Speech Acts.

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. The Lingua Franca of the world is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a)Greek
  - (b)Latin
  - (c)English
  - (d)Spanish
  
2. When did the Indian Government enact the Official Languages Act?
  - (a)1963
  - (b)1974
  - (c)1947
  - (d)1952
  
3. What is the 'heuristic' function of language?
  - (a)to be heroic
  - (b)to be centre of an idea
  - (c)historic function
  - (d)investigating reality
  
4. What is the duration of short lesson in Micro Teaching?
  - (a)45 - 60 min
  - (b)30 -45 min
  - (c)20 -30 min
  - (d)5 - 7 min
  
5. Linguist Noam Chomsky terms the intuitive knowledge of the rules and structure of a language of a native speaker as ?
  - (a)Performance
  - (b)Knowledge
  - (c)Competence
  - (d)Wisdom

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6. Who introduced the concept of Langue and Parole?

(a)Edward Said

(b)Noam Chomsky

(c)Derrida

(d)Saussure

7. Which is known as the Natural Method or Mother's milk method?

(a)Grammar Translation method

(b)Direct Method

(c)Bilingual Method

(d)Substitution method

8. The Audio Lingual method is also known as ?

(a)Army Method

(b)Direct Method

(c)Easy Learning Method

(d)Substitution method

9. Which approach helps the reader learn English without the use of mother tongue?

(a)Structural Approach

(b)Situational Approach

(c)Oral approach

(d)Audio Lingual Approach

10. The changes or differences in the form of the words to show the particular work they are doing in a sentence is called as \_\_\_\_\_

(a)Inflexions

(b)word formation

(c)Commission

(d)Inclusion

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11. Pick the ODD one out.

- (a)Essay
- (c)Novel

- (b)Lyric
- (d)Short story

12. Oral work develops the capacity of the student to \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)Write
- (c)Listen

- (b)Speak
- (d)think

13. What differentiates poetry from prose?

- (a)Content
- (c)Metre

- (b)Style
- (d)Idea

14. Identify the method that advocates the teaching of grammar not by rules but by usage.

- (a)Formal method
- (c)Incidental method

- (b)Informal method
- (d)Inductive method

15. The method in which grammar is taught incidentally while teaching the text book is called as

- (a)Traditional method
- (c)informal method

- (b)Incidental method
- (d)Inductive - deductive method

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16. Teaching performed by a team of teachers is called

- (a) Micro teaching
- (c) Team Teaching

- (b) Macro teaching
- (d) One to one teaching

17. Where did Team Teaching originate?

- (a) America
- (c) Australia

- (b) India
- (d) Great Britain

18. Who criticised Herbatian approach?

- (a) A.H.T. Glover
- (c) F.R. Levis

- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (d) Bakhtin

19. What is the key to effective teaching?

- (a) Memorizing
- (c) Reading aloud

- (b) Reciting
- (d) Preparing lesson plan

20. Who is the author of New Teaching for a New Age?

- (a) T. S. Eliot
- (c) A.H.T. Glover

- (b) F.R. Levis
- (d) Allan Tate

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21. The important aid that is easily available and inexpensive is
- (a)Tape recorder (b)Television  
(c)Audio visual aids (d)Black board
22. Motion -pictures and videos are
- (a)Audio-Visual aids (b)Study materials  
(c)Audio aids (d)Visual aids
23. LCD stands for
- (a)Liquid Compact Disc (b)Linear Compact Disc  
(c)Learner's Compact Disc (d)Liquid Crystal Display
24. Classroom lectures without any type of aid will make the class \_\_\_\_\_
- (a)interesting (b)dull and monotonous  
(c)thought provoking (d)interactive
25. Who underscored the difference between 'normal stimuli' and 'effective stimuli'
- (a)Robert Mager (b)William Labov  
(c)Roth Kopf (d)Norman Crowder

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26. A condition, event or change in the environment of an individual or organism which produces change in behaviour is termed as
- (a)Changeover (b)Stimulus  
(c)Difference (d)Evolution
27. Whom does Csikszentmihalyi define as "Someone whose thoughts or actions change a domain or establish a new domain'
- (a)a teacher (b)a banker  
(c)a Creative individual (d)Dreamer
28. This type of reading helps the learner understand the content in a better way .
- (a)Scanning (b)Skimming  
(c)Loud reading (d)Silent reading
29. Reading for the sake of pleasure like a novel or a short story is known as?
- (a)Intensive reading (b)Extensive reading  
(c)Skimming (d)Scanning.
30. A faculty that is characterized by originality, immediacy, curiosity and inspiration is
- (a)memory (b)creativity  
(c)recitation (d)copy

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31. A tool used by the teacher to monitor the student continuously, in a non threatening, supportive environment.

- (a)Formative assessment (b)Summative assessment  
(c)Cumulative assessment (d)periodical assessment

32. This type of test includes short answer types and essay type questions. Identify the test

- (a)Objective test (b)Subjective test  
(c)Oral Test (d)Computer based Objective test

33. This test is conducted to assess the recital capacity of the student. Identify the test

- (a)Written test (b)Oral test  
(c)Speed test (d)Power test

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Explain the various functions of English Language.

[OR]

(b) Discuss the merits of micro teaching.

35. (a) Write a note on Competence and Performance

[OR]

(b) What is Direct method? Analyse the merits and demerits.

36. (a) Explain Situational approach in detail

[OR]

(b) What are the methods of teaching in a prose lesson?

37. (a) Write a note on the characteristic of poetry

[OR]

(b) Analyse the various methods of teaching English Grammar.

38. (a) Bring out the merits of Team Teaching.

[OR]

(b) Analyse the merits and demerits of Herbatian approach

39. (a) Discuss how technology can be put to optimum use in classroom teaching.

[OR]

(b) What are the types of Linear Programming?

40. (a) Why creative thinking is essential for educators?

[OR]

(b) Discuss the characteristics of a Good test.

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