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Total Questions : 60

Time Allowed : 70 Minutes

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Instructions for Candidates :

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2. OMR Answer Sheet has an Original Copy and a Candidate's Copy glued beneath it at the top. While making entries in the Original Copy, candidate should ensure that the two copies are aligned properly so that the entries made in the Original Copy against each item are exactly copied in the Candidate's Copy.
3. All entries in the OMR Answer Sheet, including answers to questions, are to be recorded in the Original Copy only.
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5. Use only blue/black ball point pen to darken the circle of correct/most appropriate response. In no case gel/ink pen or pencil should be used.
6. Do not darken more than one circle of options for any question. A question with more than one darkened response shall be considered wrong.
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9. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR sheet.
10. Calculators and mobiles shall not be permitted inside the examination hall.
11. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank sheets provided with the question booklet.
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#**[Turn over**

1. The pilgrims in Chaucer's "Prologue to Canterbury Tales" were travelling from Southwark to Canterbury to visit the shrine of
 (A) Thomas Beckett
 (B) Jude
 (C) Veloth
 (D) Joseph
2. Donne's "Valediction: Forbidding Mourning" is a line love poem.
 (A) 38
 (B) 36
 (C) 37
 (D) 39
3. Who among the following authors took his novel's title from Dryden's poem "Absalom and Achitophel"?
 (A) William Faulkner
 (B) D.H. Lawrence
 (C) Maya Angelou
 (D) Nadine Gordimer
4. "And, weltering by his side,
 One next himself in power, and next in crime,
 Long after known in Palestine, and named"
 Milton refers to which fallen angel in these above given lines taken from *Paradise Lost*?
 (A) Beelzebub
 (B) Moloch
 (C) Thammuz
 (D) Belial
5. Who says these words about Tamburlaine: "Methinks I see kings kneeling at his feet"?
 (A) Zenocrate
 (B) Techelles
 (C) Menaphon
 (D) Mycetes
6. The name of Olivia's jester in the *Twelfth Night* is.....
 (A) Feste
 (B) Touchstone
 (C) Yorick
 (D) Falstaff
7. What is the name of the sculpture (statue) in Greek myth of Pygmalion?
 (A) Pygmalion
 (B) Galatea
 (C) Hera
 (D) Aphrodite
8. The church bells in Osborne's *Look Back in Anger* symbolize morality.
 (A) A respectable middle class
 (B) A respectable upper class
 (C) A respectable lower class
 (D) None of these
9. Complete the full title of Wordsworth's "Ode: Intimations of Immortality from"
 (A) Recollections of Early Childhood
 (B) Recollections of Early Adulthood
 (C) Recollections of Early Boyhood
 (D) None of these
10. *Charm'd magic casements, opening on the foam
 Of perilous seas, in faery lands forlorn*
 These lines are from John Keats'
 (A) "Ode to Autumn"
 (B) "Ode to a Nightingale"
 (C) "Ode to a Grecian Urn"
 (D) None of these

11. *He works his work, I mine*
Who is Ulysses talking about in this line?
(A) Achilles
(B) Telemachus
(C) Tiresias
(D) None of these
12. *Hearts with one purpose alone*
Through summer and winter seem
Enchanted to a stone
To trouble the living stream.
From which poem of Yeats are these lines taken?
(A) The Circus Animals' Desertion
(B) Easter 1916
(C) Dialogue between Self and Soul
(D) Under Ben Bulbin
13. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." This forms the first sentence of
(A) *Sense & Sensibility*
(B) *Emma*
(C) *Pride & Prejudice*
(D) *Mansfield Park*
14. What was the name of the dog that Bill Sikes owned in *Oliver Twist*?
(A) Tom
(B) Kinchin
(C) Hog Head
(D) Bull's eye
15. Lawrence's *Sons & Lovers* revolves primarily round :
(A) Paul Morel
(B) Walter Morel
(C) William Morel
(D) Arthur Morel
16. What was the name of Septimus Warren Smith's friend in *Mrs Dalloway* who died in the war?
(A) Peter
(B) Hugh
(C) Evans
(D) Richard
17. Pablo Neruda's "The Way Spain" is divided into
(A) Three Stanzas
(B) Four Stanzas
(C) Five Stanzas
(D) Six Stanzas
18. The poem "A Far Cry from Africa" is in response to:
(A) Mau Mau rebellion
(B) Anglo-Zulu War
(C) Bambatha Rebellion
(D) Batetela rebellion
19. The poem "The Old Playhouse" opens by comparing the speaker to which bird?
(A) A lark
(B) A sparrow
(C) A swallow
(D) A peahen
20. In which year did Derek Walcott receive Nobel Prize in Literature?
(A) 1990
(B) 1991
(C) 1992
(D) 1993
21. When was Aga Shahid Ali's "Dacca Gauzes" published ?
(A) 1997
(B) 1987
(C) 1977
(D) 1985

22. In Narayan's *Swami & Friends*, Swami's father is :
 (A) Engineer
 (B) Police Superintendent
 (C) Headmaster
 (D) Lawyer
23. In Anita Desai's novel *Clear Light of Day* Benazir is :
 (A) Daughter of Hyder Ali
 (B) Wife of Hyder Ali
 (C) Wife of Mr Das
 (D) None of these
24. *Arrow of God* opens with fight between two villages. Choose the correct code representing the names of the two villages.
 I. Okedi
 II. Umuaro
 III. Okperi
 IV. Umuofia
 Code:
 (A) I and II
 (B) II and IV
 (C) I and III
 (D) II & III
25. Saleem Sinai is a character from :
 (A) *Midnight's Children*
 (B) *Clear Light of Day*
 (C) *Arrow of God*
 (D) None of these
26. What was the real name of Tennessee Williams?
 (A) Thomas Lanier Williams II
 (B) Thomas Lanier Williams III
 (C) Thomas Lanier Williams IV
 (D) Thomas Lanier Williams V
27. Which famous American novelist called Mark Twain "the father of American literature"?
 (A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
 (B) William Faulkner
 (C) Kurt Vonnegut
 (D) James Baldwin
28. In which year did Ernest Hemingway win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
 (A) 1949
 (B) 1952
 (C) 1954
 (D) 1961
29. In "Hope is the thing with feathers," Emily Dickinson compares hope to a bird which perches on/in:
 (A) The soul
 (B) The heart
 (C) The tree
 (D) The faith
30. Name the Wordsworth's poem where the following lines occur:
*Thou best Philosopher, who yet dost keep
 Thy heritage, thou Eye among the blind,
 That, deaf and silent, read'st the eternal deep,
 Haunted for ever by the eternal mind,*
 (A) "The Thorn"
 (B) "Ode: Intimations of Immortality"
 (C) "The Solitary Reaper"
 (D) None of these
31. The essay "Tradition and the Individual Talent" outlines Eliot's attitudes which give rise to which of Eliot's theory?
 (A) Objective correlative
 (B) Unification of Sensibility
 (C) None of these
 (D) Impersonal Theory

32. Who has written the essay "The Heresy of Paraphrase"?
 (A) I A Richards
 (B) Cleanth Brooks
 (C) T S Eliot
 (D) Impersonal Theory
33. Who among the following has written "How Wealth Accumulates and Men Decay"?
 (A) I A Richards
 (B) Cleanth Brooks
 (C) G B Shaw
 (D) Martin Luther King
34. Who has written "Work Brings Solace"?
 (A) King Martin Luther
 (B) Joseph Conrad
 (C) William Wordsworth
 (D) APJ Abdul Kalam
35. When was Martin Luther assassinated?
 (A) 4 April 1968
 (B) 4 July 1978
 (C) 8 August 1988
 (D) 15 February 1958
36. Who among the following writers has written "The Last Question"?
 (A) Saadat Hassan Manto
 (B) Issac Asimov
 (C) A P J Abdul Kalam
 (D) G B Shaw
37. Saadat Hasan Manto's "The New Constitution" criticizes :
 (A) British imperialism and colonialism
 (B) Parliamentary Government
 (C) President's Government
 (D) None of these
38. Who is the narrator of the story "Lottery"?
 (A) Vikram
 (B) Unnamed school teacher
 (C) Prakash
 (D) It is told in third person
39. Who among the following has written "Marriages are Made"?
 (A) I A Richards
 (B) Cleanth Brooks
 (C) Eunice D' Souza
 (D) Martin Luther King
40. What was Prem Chand's first pseudonym?
 (A) Nawab Rai
 (B) Nawab Chandh
 (C) Deepak Rai
 (D) Beduin Chandh
41. In "The Bet," who thought life imprisonment to be as more bearable than capital punishment?
 (A) Lawyer
 (B) Banker
 (C) Watchman
 (D) None
42. *We haven't to mind those.
 But I understand: it is not the stones,
 But the child's mound —'
 Don't, don't, don't, don't, she cried.*
 These lines are taken from which poem of Robert Frost?
 (A) Mending Wall
 (B) Home Burial
 (C) After Apple Picking
 (D) The Gift Outright

43. What is the name of the young man who died in Katherine Mansfield's "The Garden Party"?
 (A) Matt
 (B) Joseph
 (C) Hans
 (D) Scott
44. "Digging" is written by.....
 (A) William Wordsworth
 (B) Seamus Heaney
 (C) John Milton
 (D) Robert Frost
45. *The New Hangman* is written by :
 (A) Laurence Housman
 (B) George Bernard Shaw
 (C) Anton Chekov
 (D) None of these
46. Who has written *Mother's Day*?
 (A) Laurence Housman
 (B) George Bernard Shaw
 (C) Anton Chekov
 (D) J B Priestly
47. According to the narrator, when does one start noticing a tree on the left-hand corner of the photo in Margaret Atwood's "This Is a Photograph of Me"?
 (A) When scanned by the viewer
 (B) When it is viewed in sunlight
 (C) When it is produced on a thick paper
 (D) When viewed through a magnifying glass
48. The poem, 'A Prayer for My Daughter' begins by describing "_____".
 (A) The first birth day of poet's daughter
 (B) Storm
 (C) Flood
 (D) Draught
49. What is the friend of the narrator in "The Chimney Sweepers" called?
 (A) Tom Sawyer
 (B) William Wordsworth
 (C) Tom Dacre
 (D) None of these
50. In which industry did the Unknown Citizen work in W. H. Auden's "The Unknown Citizen"?
 (A) Automobiles
 (B) Ammunition manufacturing
 (C) Food processing
 (D) None of these
51. According to *The Story of My Life*, what was the name of Helen's pet dog?
 (A) Belle
 (B) Shock
 (C) Dobby
 (D) Munch
52. Choose the correct name of Pico Iyer:
 (A) Siddharth Raghavan Pico Iyer
 (B) Satish Pico Raghavan Iyer
 (C) Siddharth Pico Raghavan Iyer
 (D) Swaminath Pico Raghavan Iyer
53. My aunt and guardian me to apply for civil services.
 (A) Want
 (B) Wants
 (C) Both (A) & (B)
 (D) Neither (A) nor (B)
54. woman has greater abilities.
 (A) The
 (B) A
 (C) Both (A) & (B)
 (D) Zero article

55. I rather starve than beg.
 (A) Would
 (B) Can
 (C) May
 (D) Must
56. Do scientists know everything about life?
 Choose the correct passive from the below given sentences:
 (A) Is everything known to scientists about life?
 (B) Everything about life is known to scientists.
 (C) Have scientists known everything about life?
 (D) None of these given options.
57. Oxymoron refers to :
 (A) A figure of speech in which the poet gives non-human form human features.
 (B) Far-fetched comparison
 (C) A figure of speech which combines contradictory words with opposing meanings.
 (D) None of these given options
58. Give the antonym of imbecile:
 (A) Rough
 (B) Naughty
 (C) Bad
 (D) Sane
59. A wild goose chase as an idiom means :
 (A) falling deep in love with another person
 (B) without suffering or punishment or injury
 (C) a search which is completely unsuccessful and waste of time
 (D) An act full of pleasure
60. Choose the correct spelling:
 (A) Czechoslovakia
 (B) Czechosliviakiya
 (C) Chocoslavakiya
 (D) Chocoslivaakiyaa

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