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Total Questions : 60

Time Allowed : 70 Minutes

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Instructions for Candidates :

1. Write your Entrance Test Roll Number in the space provided at the top of this page of Question Booklet and fill up the necessary information in the spaces provided on the OMR Answer Sheet.
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.
4. Choose the correct / most appropriate response for each question among the options A, B, C and D and darken the circle of the appropriate response completely. The incomplete darkened circle is not correctly read by the OMR Scanner and no complaint to this effect shall be entertained.
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.
7. There will be '**Negative Marking**' for wrong answers. Each wrong answer will lead to the deduction of 0.25 marks from the total score of the candidate.
8. Only those candidates who would obtain positive score in Entrance Test Examination shall be eligible for admission.
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.
12. OMR Answer Sheet must be handled carefully and it should not be folded or mutilated in which case it will not be evaluated.
13. Ensure that your OMR Answer Sheet has been signed by the Invigilator and the candidate himself/herself.
14. At the end of the examination, hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator who will first tear off the original OMR sheet in presence of the Candidate and hand over the Candidate's Copy to the candidate.

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***[Turn over**

1. In "Prologue to Canterbury Tales," who tells the first tale?
 (A) The Reeve
 (B) The Knight
 (C) The Pardoner
 (D) The Cook
2. *Take me to you, imprison me, for I,
 Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,
 Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.*
 These lines are from:
 (A) Donne's "Batter My Heart"
 (B) Blake's "The Tyger"
 (C) Chaucer's "Prologue to Canterbury Tales"
 (D) Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey"
3. Who among the following famous poets proclaims that Milton, in his epic poem "*Paradise Lost*", was "of the Devil's party without knowing it"?
 (A) Percy Bysshe Shelley
 (B) John Dryden
 (C) T.S. Eliot
 (D) William Blake
4. *The Rape of the Lock* is written in which style?
 (A) Mock heroic
 (B) Epic
 (C) Ode
 (D) Elegy
5. *Gave thee clothing of delight,
 Softest clothing wooly bright;
 Gave thee such a tender voice,
 Making all the vales rejoice!*
 These lines are from
 (A) Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey"
 (B) Tennyson's "Ulysses"
 (C) Eliot's "The Hollow Men"
 (D) Blake's "The Lamb"
6. Following lines form the opening of?
*Five years have past; five summers, with the length
 Of five long winters! And again I hear*
 (A) "Tintern Abbey"
 (B) "The Tyger"
 (C) "Paradise Lost Book I"
 (D) "Ulysses"
7. Tennyson's "Ulysses" narrates the hero's discontent upon his return to his kingdom in:
 (A) Ithaca
 (B) Troy
 (C) Rome
 (D) England
8. The epigraph of the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" is taken from which of the following texts?
 (A) Dante's *Inferno*, Canto 27
 (B) Dante's *Inferno*, Canto 18
 (C) Dante's *Inferno*, Canto 22
 (D) Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*
9. Towards the end of the first part of *Tamburlaine*, Zenocrate is made empress of:
 (A) Damascus
 (B) Babylon
 (C) Turkey
 (D) Persia
10. The play *Twelfth Night* opens with Orsino calling music "food of":
 (A) Life
 (B) Mind
 (C) Heart
 (D) Love

11. Where is the Act 2 of the play *The Way of the World* set?
 (A) St. James' Park
 (B) Hyde Park
 (C) A chocolate house
 (D) Lady Wishfort's home
12. Where is *The Duchess of Malfi* set?
 (A) England
 (B) Russia
 (C) France
 (D) Italy
13. In *The Glass Menagerie*, which author's book Tom borrowed from the library did Amanda return?
 (A) William Shakespeare
 (B) Henry James
 (C) Homer
 (D) D. H. Lawrence
14. In which year was *Ghosts* first performed?
 (A) 1881
 (B) 1882
 (C) 1883
 (D) 1884
15. *Tughlaq* is originally written in which Indian language ?
 (A) Kannada
 (B) Punjabi
 (C) Urdu
 (D) Hindi
16. *Waiting for Godot* is a
 (A) Tragedy
 (B) Comedy
 (C) Tragicomedy
 (D) None of these
17. What is the name of Darcy's sister with whom Wickham tries to elope?
 (A) Georgiana
 (B) Eliza
 (C) Nancy
 (D) Lydia
18. What was the pen name of Jane Eyre?
 (A) Acton Bell
 (B) Mary Bell
 (C) Jane Eyre
 (D) Currer Bell
19. In *Oliver Twist*, who is Nancy in love with?
 (A) Noah
 (B) Oliver Twist
 (C) Sikes
 (D) Fagin
20. *Heart of Darkness* was originally serialised in which magazine?
 (A) Blackwood's Magazine
 (B) The Call
 (C) The Rover Magazine
 (D) The Wizard Magazine
21. What is the name of the old man who shows Jordan the hidden guerrilla camp in *For Whom the Bell Tolls*?
 (A) Anselmo
 (B) Salamanca
 (C) Silvio
 (D) Fernando
22. 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

23. The novel *Swami and Friends* is set in a fictional town called:
 (A) Kunzun
 (B) Chinnikopa
 (C) Malgudi
 (D) Patna
24. In the second part of the novel *Clear Light of Day*, Raja is ill with which disease?
 (A) Cholera
 (B) Malaria
 (C) Tuberculosis
 (D) HIV AIDS
25. "The Purloined Letter" ends with a line from the play *Atrée et Thyeste*, "If such a sinister design isn't worthy of Atrée, it is worthy of Thyestes." Who is the author of the play?
 (A) Prosper Jolyot de Crébillon
 (B) Voltaire
 (C) Pierre-François Godard de Beauchamps
 (D) Étienne Aignan
26. What was the original title of "The Yellow Wallpaper"?
 (A) The Yellow Wall-paper: A Story
 (B) Story of The Yellow Wall-paper
 (C) Story of the Wall-paper
 (D) None of these
27. What is the name of Paul's wife in the story "The Collector of Treasures"?
 (A) Kenalepe
 (B) Dikeledi
 (C) Tiro
 (D) Mompati
28. Who has written *Draupadi*?
 (A) Mahesh Devi
 (B) R. K. Narayan
 (C) Anita Desai
 (D) None of these
29. In which chapter of *Through the Looking-Glass* does the White Knight sing "Haddocks' Eyes" after rescuing Alice?
 (A) Humpty Dumpty
 (B) It's my own Invention
 (C) The Lion and the Unicorn
 (D) Queen Alice
30. In *Midnight's Children*, Aadam Aziz is
 (A) Saleem's grandfather
 (B) Saleem's father
 (C) Saleem's uncle
 (D) Saleem's classmate
31. What was the name of the son of the chief priest who dies during a ceremony in *Arrow of God*?
 (A) Obika
 (B) Oduche
 (C) Edogo
 (D) Nwafo
32. Where does the story take place in *2 States*?
 (A) IIM Ahmedabad
 (B) IIM Bangalore
 (C) IIM Indore
 (D) IMI Delhi
33. Shakuntala was the daughter of Visvamitra and:
 (A) Misrakeshi
 (B) Menaka
 (C) Purvachitti
 (D) Urvashi
34. Who gives Lal Ded "one precept"?
 (A) Mother
 (B) Guru
 (C) Father
 (D) Husband

35. To which goddess does the chorus compare Antigone?
- (A) Athena
(B) Artemis
(C) Dionysus
(D) Niobe
36. Agamemnon was the king of:
- (A) Troy
(B) Midea
(C) Thebes
(D) Mycenae
37. What was the original title of *Gulliver's Travels*?
- (A) Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World
(B) Travels of Captain Gulliver
(C) Captain Gulliver's Travels in the Remote World
(D) Travels into the Remote Nations of the World
38. What is the name of the boy with whom Robinson Crusoe escapes in a boat?
- (A) Friday
(B) Xury
(C) Max
(D) The boy remains unnamed
39. In *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*, where does Mrs Ferrars commit suicide?
- (A) Cranchester
(B) King's Abbot
(C) Liverpool
(D) At Miss Gannett's house
40. In *Sons & Lovers*, who is Annie Morel?
- (A) Sister of Paul Morel & daughter of Mr & Mrs Morel
(B) Sister of William Morel
(C) Sister of Arthur Morel
(D) All the above given (i.e., A, B, C)
41. "A Bird, came down the Walk" contains how many stanzas?
- (A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6
42. *And some are loaves and some so nearly balls
We have to use a spell to make them balance:
'Stay where you are until our backs are turned!'*
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. Sylvia Plath married which famous poet?
- (A) W. H. Auden
(B) Langston Hughes
(C) William Carlos Williams
(D) Ted Hughes
44. In which year did Derek Walcott receive Nobel Prize in Literature?
- (A) 1990
(B) 1991
(C) 1992
(D) 1993
45. How many cantos does the poem "Ode to West Wind" consist of?
- (A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6

46. *Currants and gooseberries,
Bright-fire-like barberries,
Figs to fill your mouth,
Citrons from the South,
Sweet to tongue and sound to eye;
Come buy, come buy.*
These lines are taken from which poem?
(A) "Goblin Market"
(B) "Uphill"
(C) "Dream Land"
(D) None of these
47. How many questions does the narrator in the poem "Uphill" ask the guide?
(A) 6
(B) 7
(C) 8
(D) 9
48. *That flowering, silken, old embroidery, torn
From some court-lady's dress and round
The wodden scabbard bound and wound
Can, tattered, still protect, faded adorn*
These lines are taken from which poem?
(A) "Goblin Market"
(B) "Uphill"
(C) "A Dialogue between Self and Soul"
(D) "Easter 1916"
49. Bertolt Brecht is:
(A) English
(B) German
(C) French
(D) Russian
50. In *The Colour Purple*, who advises Harpo to beat Sofia?
(A) Alphonso
(B) Celie
(C) Mister
(D) Shug
51. Alice Walker is famous for having coined which of the following terms?
(A) Black feminist
(B) Womanist
(C) Écriture féminine
(D) Masculinist
52. How many chapters does the *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* consist of?
(A) 11
(B) 12
(C) 13
(D) 14
53. Who wrote the Preface to *Frankenstein*?
(A) William Godwin
(B) Lord Byron
(C) Percy Bysshe Shelley
(D) Samuel Taylor Coleridge
54. In *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, how old was Harry when his parents were killed by Voldemort?
(A) 5 months
(B) 9 months
(C) 12 months
(D) 15 months
55. Who has written "The Crack-up"?
(A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
(B) William Faulkner
(C) Miss Minnie Cooper
(D) P B Shelley

56. How many rainless days have passed in William Faulkner's "Dry September"?
- (A) 55
(B) 59
(C) 62
(D) 66
57. What is Malayalam pen name of Kamala Das?
- (A) Madhavikutty
(B) Abhisarikaa
(C) Acxa
(D) None of these
58. When did Pablo Neruda win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
- (A) 1965
(B) 1969
(C) 1971
(D) 1973
59. Sheikh-ul-Alam wrote in the form of:
- (A) Vaakhs
(B) Vaknai
(C) Shruks
(D) None of these
60. In the poem "Advice to Women," the speaker suggests women to get which animal as a pet?
- (A) A dove
(B) A cat
(C) A pigeon
(D) Cupid

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