



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Com. Programme & B.A. Programme (Only for Male Candidates) 1st Semester Examination, 2019

ENGLCOR01T-ENGLISH (LCC1)

NEW SYLLABUS

SET-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

INSTRUCTION TO THE CANDIDATES

ANSWER IN OMR SHEET ONLY

Write your roll number in the space provided in the OMR Sheet. This paper consists of fifty multiple-choice type of questions. Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the circle on the correct response against each item in the OMR Sheet. If you mark at any place other than in the circle in the OMR Sheet, it will not be evaluated. You have to return the OMR Sheet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall. Use only Blue/ Black Ball point pen.

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

1. The poem *Sita* is written by
 (A) John Milton (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Toru Dutt
2. "Gigantic flowers". Here 'gigantic' means
 (A) red (B) small (C) very big (D) square
3. The 'poet-anchorite' in the poem 'Sita' is
 (A) Vyas (B) Valmiki (C) Shakespeare (D) Shelley
4. "...where no sunbeam pries". Here 'pries' means
 (A) enters (B) dies (C) flies (D) dries
5. Write a synonym of 'gaze'.
 (A) happy (B) wide (C) stare (D) main
6. The adjective form of 'peace' is
 (A) pose (B) peacefully (C) piece (D) peaceful
7. Who is the author of the story *Thakur's Well*?
 (A) Jhumpa Lahiri (B) Premchand (C) R. N. Tagore (D) Dr. Johnson

8. Who prevented Jokhu from drinking polluted water?
 (A) Radha (B) Maya (C) Sita (D) Gangi
9. Gangi went to fetch water from Thakur's well
 (A) in the morning (B) at night (C) at noon (D) in the afternoon
10. The synonym of 'horrible' is
 (A) honourable (B) easy (C) terrible (D) rigorous
11. The antonym of 'quietly' is
 (A) loudly (B) gladly (C) smoothly (D) gently
12. The meaning of 'unsafe' is
 (A) dissent (B) deceptive (C) dangerous (D) deception
13. The past form of 'break' is
 (A) broke (B) broken (C) brook (D) brake
14. *Where the mind is without fear* is written by
 (A) Wordsworth (B) Browning
 (C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Kamala Das
15. "Where the clear stream of reason ..." Here 'reason' is compared to
 (A) truth (B) falsehood (C) a hill (D) a stream
16. Tagore compares 'dead habit' to
 (A) mountain (B) glacier (C) desert sand (D) cold wind
17. Identify the abstract noun
 (A) perfect (B) perfectionist (C) prefer (D) perfection
18. "Where the mind is led forward by thee..." Here 'thee' refers to
 (A) Tagore (B) India (C) God (D) None of these
19. The synonym of 'dreary' is
 (A) dull (B) rare (C) dreadful (D) dale
20. Which one of the following is written by R.K. Narayan?
 (A) The Hungry Stones (B) The Woodrose
 (C) The Doctor's Word (D) Duty
21. The dearest friend of Dr. Raman was
 (A) Krishna (B) Gopal (C) Madhab (D) Yadabh
22. Gopal had been in bed
 (A) for a month and a half (B) for two months
 (C) for three months (D) for two weeks
23. Write another word for 'shirk'
 (A) fate (B) fashion (C) form (D) shun

24. "He shot in the drug". Here 'shot in' means
 (A) kicked (B) injected (C) threw down (D) swallowed
25. Write the adjective form of 'opinion'
 (A) strong (B) nicely (C) opinionated (D) unmindful
26. The noun form of 'judge' is
 (A) judged (B) judicial (C) jurisdiction (D) judgement
27. Prathibha Nandakumar wrote the poem titled
 (A) *Gita* (B) *Autumn Song* (C) *Poem* (D) *Skylark*
28. "They simmered on the stove". Who are 'they'?
 (A) pots (B) cookers (C) bowls (D) poems
29. The adjective form of 'thorn' is
 (A) thornful (B) thorny (C) thor (D) thrush
30. The synonym of 'beckon' is
 (A) call (B) happy (C) born (D) stupid
31. "My brain was in a fog". It means that
 (A) The speaker dreamt of a fog
 (B) The speaker fainted
 (C) The speaker stood facing a fog
 (D) The creative faculty of the speaker did not function
32. 'Chapati stone' is related to
 (A) research (B) mountaineering (C) washing (D) cooking
33. *The Woodrose* is written by
 (A) Mahasweta Devi (B) Anita Desai (C) Khuswant Singh (D) Abburi Chaya Devi
34. Which one of the following flowers does not have any smell?
 (A) jasmine (B) rose (C) gardenia (D) woodrose
35. The son of the narrator in the story *The Woodrose* is
 (A) Babai (B) Gopal (C) Gopalam (D) Shyam
36. "Spreading along the veranda, it had begun to block the light". What is 'it'?
 (A) curtain (B) canvas
 (C) woodrose creepers (D) ropes
37. One who gossips a lot is
 (A) gaudy (B) gossip-monger (C) gentle (D) affectionate

38. "Both wear thick glasses already". 'Thick glasses' means
 (A) Big Glasses (B) Glossy bangles
 (C) Spectacles with high power (D) Glass ornaments
39. Write a synonym of 'fragrance'
 (A) thin (B) scent (C) true (D) timely
40. Who penned the poem *The Felling of the Banyan Tree*?
 (A) Lord Tennyson (B) Matthew Arnold (C) Dilip Chitre (D) Philip Sidney
41. "...but he massacred them all". Here 'massacred' means
 (A) invited (B) slaughtered (C) decorated (D) entertained
42. "Its trunk had a circumference of ____." Fill up the blank with the right option given below:
 (A) Five feet (B) Eleven inches (C) Fifty feet (D) One metre
43. The opposite of 'demolish' is
 (A) demur (B) construct (C) tortuous (D) tipsy
44. "Soon afterwards we left Baroda for ____." Fill up the blank with the right option.
 (A) Madras (B) Pondicherry (C) Bangkok (D) Bombay
45. The word 'aerial' is derived from
 (A) aeroplane (B) awe (C) air (D) artery
46. Who wrote the story *The Photograph*?
 (A) Bimal Mitra (B) Gayatri Spivak (C) Ruskin Bond (D) James Bond
47. "She took the photograph from my hand." Who is 'she'?
 (A) The narrator's wife (B) A neighbour
 (C) The narrator's grandmother (D) A maid servant
48. "Ruffianly boys". Here 'ruffianly' means
 (A) good (B) quiet (C) tough and rowdy (D) dumb
49. The antonym of 'faded' is
 (A) bright (B) perfect (C) melted (D) faint
50. The adjective form of 'moment' is
 (A) momentary (B) memento (C) mummy (D) mute

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