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(2016 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG4C15 : Comprehension

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following choosing correct answers from the options. (40x1=40)

- 1) The Norman Conquest took place in the year
a) 1170 b) 1066 c) 1215 d) 1485
- 2) Which season does appear in the opening of Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales* ?
a) Spring b) Summer c) Autumn d) Winter
- 3) "Sweet Thames run softly till I end my song" is the refrain of
a) Prothalamion b) To His Coy Mistress
c) Lotus Eaters d) Paradise Lost
- 4) The biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson is
a) Izaak Walton b) Oliver Goldsmith
c) David Garrick d) James Boswell
- 5) When was *Shakespearean Tragedy* by Bradley published ?
a) 1901 b) 1902 c) 1903 d) 1904
- 6) Who wrote the essay "The Monarch of Wit" ?
a) J. B. Leishman b) S. T. Coleridge
c) John Donne d) T. S. Eliot
- 7) Who revised *King Lear* with a comic ending ?
a) Thomas Shadwell b) Nahum Tate
c) William Congreve d) George Etherege



- 8) Which of the following was not a kind of meaning described by I. A. Richards ?
a) Sense b) Comment c) Feeling d) Intention
- 9) Shakespeare belonged to the theatre company called
a) Lord Admiral's Men b) Lord Chamberlain's Men
c) Theatre Men d) Queen's Men
- 10) "The language of poetry is a language of paradox" is a line from
a) *Practical Criticism* b) *The Well-Wrought Urn*
c) *The Verbal Icon* d) *Principles of Literary Criticism*
- 11) Gertrude is a character from
a) *Macbeth* b) *Hamlet* c) *Othello* d) *King Lear*
- 12) Who wrote *Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience* ?
a) Blake b) Johnson c) Arnold d) Dryden
- 13) _____ is the soul of tragedy according to Aristotle.
a) Hero b) Plot c) Catharsis d) Hamartia
- 14) *Apologie for Poetrie* was written in response to
a) Plato b) Aristotle
c) Horace d) Stephen Gosson
- 15) Who is considered to be the protagonist in Eliot's *The Waste Land* ?
a) Tiresias b) Madame Sosostris
c) Fisher King d) The poet
- 16) Which critic is associated with 'defamiliarization' ?
a) Vladimir Propp b) Viktor Shklovsky
c) Roman Jakobson d) Boris Eichenbaum
- 17) Who among the following writers is not included in the Bloomsbury group ?
a) Virginia Woolf b) Lytton Strachey
c) Wilfred Owen d) E. M. Forster
- 18) Who of the following was a librarian by profession ?
a) Dylan Thomas b) Ted Hughes
c) T. S. Eliot d) Philip Larkin



- 19) Who is the exponent of Transformational Generative Grammar ?
 - a) Saussure
 - b) Chomsky
 - c) Bloomfield
 - d) Jakobson
- 20) What is the sub-title of *Waiting for Godot* ?
 - a) A Comedy in Two Acts
 - b) An Absurd Play
 - c) A Tragedy
 - d) A Tragi-comedy in Two Acts
- 21) T. S. Eliot received the Nobel Prize in the year
 - a) 1948
 - b) 1936
 - c) 1926
 - d) 1923
- 22) Who wrote *What Happens in Hamlet* ?
 - a) L. C. Knights
 - b) Wilson Knight
 - c) Dover Wilson
 - d) Kenneth Burke
- 23) Who coined the term 'negative capability' ?
 - a) Robert Burns
 - b) William Wordsworth
 - c) William Blake
 - d) John Keats
- 24) Who were the original inhabitants of Great Britain ?
 - a) Celts
 - b) Jutes
 - c) Saxons
 - d) Normans
- 25) Semantics is the study of
 - a) Structure
 - b) Meaning
 - c) Sign
 - d) None of these
- 26) 'Full fathom five thy father lies'; this line is noted for its
 - a) Alliteration
 - b) Allegory
 - c) Metaphor
 - d) Metonymy
- 27) Throughout the play, Hamlet puns on stepmother and mother by calling Gertrude
 - a) half-mother
 - b) good-mother
 - c) bad-mother
 - d) stair-mother
- 28) What does Hamlet call Polonius ?
 - a) father
 - b) dear man
 - c) a fishmonger
 - d) father-in-law



- 29) Which character does not receive paternal advice and counsel ?
- a) Hamlet
 - b) Ophelia
 - c) Laertes
 - d) Gertrude
- 30) As the years pass, we find that Faustus turns
- a) both desperate to do good for humanity and depressed
 - b) deep in denial
 - c) depressed
 - d) desperate to do good for humanity
- 31) In the play we find Faustus swindling a
- a) A Horse-courser
 - b) An Aubergist
 - c) A Vintner
 - d) All of the above
- 32) Which literary tradition does Charlotte Brontë invoke in her characterization of Mr. Rochester ?
- a) The Knight In Shining Armor
 - b) The Wiser Male Friend
 - c) The Oppressive Male Protagonist
 - d) The Byronic Hero
- 33) In Book 3 of *Tom Jones*, what or whom is described as "the most dangerous enemy" ?
- a) The devil
 - b) A treacherous friend
 - c) Alcohol
 - d) Women
- 34) What happens to Faustus at the end of the play ?
- a) He is abandoned by the Good Angel
 - b) He repents in the eleventh hour and saves himself
 - c) He is dismembered by demons and goes to hell and is abandoned by the Good Angel
 - d) He is dismembered by demons and goes to hell
- 35) What religious movement is Mr. Brocklehurst in *Jane Eyre* a part of ?
- a) Evangelicalism
 - b) Buddhism
 - c) Victorianism
 - d) Stoicism



- 36) How does Lucetta react to the townspeople's attempt to shame her ?
- a) She leaves Casterbridge immediately
 - b) She has an epileptic fit and dies
 - c) She commits suicide
 - d) She scorns them and continues to live her life as she pleases
- 37) When Elizabeth-Jane is ill, both Farfrae and Michael
- a) Seem Not To Care
 - b) Send Her Medicines
 - c) Ask Lucetta To Care For Her
 - d) Worry About Her
- 38) What do Michael and Elizabeth-Jane see floating in the deepest part of the river in Hardy's novel ?
- a) Michael's Figure From The Skimmity Ride
 - b) Images From His Past
 - c) Lucetta's Letters
 - d) Lucetta's Body
- 39) In Book 6 of *Tom Jones*, Sophia is confined to her room by
- a) Blifil
 - b) Squire Western
 - c) Candlelight
 - d) Robbers
- 40) After Pozzo and Lucky leave the stage, what does Vladimir see them do in the distance ?
- a) Begin running
 - b) Fall
 - c) Ascend to heaven
 - d) Kill each other

II. Answer the following in a word or phrase.

(40×1=40)

- 1) Who wrote 'Holy Sonnets' ?
- 2) Whose face is referred to in the line "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships" ?
- 3) Who is the dedicatee of "The Windhover" ?
- 4) Who is the author of the book, *The Rise of the Novel* ?
- 5) What is the subtitle of *Importance of Being Earnest* ?
- 6) *The Birth of the Clinic*, *Madness and Civilization* and *The Order of Things* are works by



- 7) Who said 'image' is "an intellectual and emotional complex in an instant of time" ?
- 8) Who are the poets included in the Lake School ?
- 9) Who is attacked in Mac Flecknoe ?
- 10) Who wrote the essay "What is Enlightenment" ?
- 11) Who coined the term 'Victorian Compromise' ?
- 12) Who is called "The wisest, brightest and meanest of mankind" by Pope ?
- 13) James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* appeared serially in the journal
- 14) Who was Robison Crusoe's only companion ?
- 15) What is the subtitle of *She Stoops to Conquer* ?
- 16) In which year was the preface to *Lyrical Ballads* published ?
- 17) Immortality Ode was inspired by the Metaphysical poem
- 18) Who coined the phrase "Willing suspension of disbelief" ?
- 19) "Darkling I listen" is a phrase from Keats'
- 20) Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood was founded in the year
- 21) Which poet is associated with Curtal sonnet ?
- 22) Name the river in *Mill on the Floss*.
- 23) Who is *Jane Eyre* dedicated to ?
- 24) Who is Henchard's rival in profession in Hardy's novel ?
- 25) Which theorist is associated with ISA and RSA ?
- 26) *Resonance and Wonder* is an essay by
- 27) *Of Grammatology* was translated to English by
- 28) Who said his poetry is in the pity of war ?
- 29) Who is the dedicatee of "The Wasteland" ?
- 30) Which are the three sections in *A Passage to India* ?
- 31) What is the expansion of IC Analysis ?
- 32) Which are the supra segmental features in language ?



- 33) What is the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet ?
 - 34) The Collar is a poem by the metaphysical poet
 - 35) What is the verse form of Paradise Lost ?
 - 36) Which poet wrote the line, "My love is like a red, red rose" ?
 - 37) Name the country churchyard in Gray's elegy.
 - 38) Name the flying island in *Gulliver's Travels*.
 - 39) What is Lamb's grandmother's name in "Dream Children" ?
 - 40) Who wrote the book *Empire Writes Back* ?
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