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U.G./P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Time : Two Hours Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Attempt *all* questions :

1 The author of Paradise Lost

(A) Alfred Lord Tennyson. (B) John Milton.

(C) Geoffrey Chaucer. (D) T S Eliot.

2 The phrase "the theater of the absurd" is attributed to :

(A) William Shakespeare. (B) Christopher Marlow.

(C) Martin Esslin. (D) Harold Pinter.

3 The stress, or emphasis placed on a syllable is called

(A) Rhyme scheme. (B) Meter.

(C) Assonance. (D) Accent.

4 What is the second stanza of the classical Greek choral ode ?

(A) Antistrophe. (B) Strophe.

(C) Prosody. (D) Epode.

5 Who wrote "Ode to a Nightingale" ?

(A) William Wordsworth. (B) Robert Frost.

(C) John Keats. (D) John Milton.

6 Who wrote the play *Every Man in His Humor* ?

(A) William Shakespeare. (B) Ben Jonson.

(C) John Dryden. (D) Oscar Wilde.

7 The Victorian Period is said to span the years :

(A) 1798 - 1837. (B) 1837 - 1901.

(C) 1914 - 1918. (D) 1558 - 1603.

8 *Things Fall Apart* is a novel by :

(A) V.S. Naipaul. (B) Salman Rushdie.

(C) Aldous Huxley. (D) Chinua Achebe.

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9 The Founder of psychoanalysis is :

(A) Carl Gustav Jung. (B) Eric Fromm.

(C) Sigmund Freud. (D) I.A. Richards.

10 "Fair is foul and foul is fair" is from :

(A) *Othello.* (B) *Macbeth.*

(C) *King Lear.* (D) *Hamlet.*

11 Shakespeare's *The Tempest* can be called a :

(A) Tragedy. (B) Comedy.

(C) Tragi-comedy. (D) Dramatic romance.

12 Something outside of its proper historical time period is called an :

(A) Alliteration. (B) Anachronism.

(C) Ambiguity. (D) Anagnorisis.

13 What is the first dramatic comedy in English ?

(A) *The Frogs.* (B) *Ralph Roister Doister.*

(C) *The Divine Comedy.* (D) *Everyman in his Humor.*

14 The English Sonnet consists of :

(A) Four quartets. (B) An octave and a sestet.

(C) Three quatrains and a couplet. (D) Terza rima.

15 Charls Dickens's *Hard Times* belongs to the genre of

(A) Sociological novel. (B) Psychological novel.

(C) Epistolary novel. (D) None of the above.

16 The name of the first Elizabethan tragedy :

(A) *Gorboduc.* (B) *Hamlet.*

(C) *The Jew of Malta.* (D) The *Spanish Tragedy.*

17 Who was the author of the novel *The Midnight's Children* :

(A) M. Padmanabhan. (B) Mulk Raj Anand.

(C) Salman Rushdie. (D) R K Narayan.

18 "The Love Song of Alfred J Prufrock" was written by :

(A) W. B. Yeats. (B) W.H. Auden.

(C) T.S. Eliot. (D) Dylan Thomas.

19 Who wrote the play *The Birthday Party* ?

(A) Albert Camus. (B) Samuel Beckett.

(C) Harold Pinter. (D) Eugene Ionesco.

20 The author of *Gitanjali* :

(A) M. Padmanabhan. (B) Mulk Raj Anand.

(C) R. Tagore. (D) R K Narayan.

21 What does IPA stand for ?

(A) Indian Phonetic Alphabet. (B) Internal Phonetic Alphabet.

(C) Indian Phonetic Association. (D) International Phonetic Association.

22 "The Myth of Sisyphus" was written by :

(A) Camus. (B) Beckett.

(C) Kafka. (D) Ionesco.

23 King Claudius is a character in Shakespeare's _____.

(A) King Lear. (B) Macbeth.

(C) Hamlet. (D) Othello.

24 Lexicography is associated with :

(A) Words. (B) Life.

(C) Grammar. (D) Literature.

25 *Hamartia* is often used synonymously with :

(A) Anagnorisis. (B) Purgation.

(C) Catharsis. (D) Tragic flaw.

26 Who developed and established all three unities as prescriptive rules ?

(A) Aristotle. (B) Longinus.

(C) John Dryden. (D) Castel Vetro.

27 A line of verse consisting of four metrical feet is called _____.

(A) Tetrameter. (B) Quatrain.

(C) Tercet. (D) Quartet.

28 Every metaphor has a tenor and a _____.

(A) Character. (B) Plot.

(C) Vehicle. (D) Story.

29 Who Wrote the novel *An Equal Music* ?

(A) Mulk Raj Anand. (B) Gita Mehta.

(C) Manoj C. Das. (D) Vikram Seth.

30 Which novel of Emily Bronte blends Gothic with elements of realism ?

(A) Frankenstein. (B) Northanger Abbey.

(C) Wuthering Heights. (D) Moll Flanders.

31 "Life is but a talking shadow" is an example of :

(A) Metaphor. (B) Apostrophe.

(C) Simile. (D) Vehicle.

32 'The Four Ps' is an interlude by :

(A) John Heywood. (B) Norton.

(C) Lord Buckhurst. (D) Nicholas Udall.

34 Which of the plays mentioned below is not by Asif Currimboy ?

(A) *The Captives.* (B) *The Fire and the Rain.*

(C) *A Touch of Brightness.* (D) *The Refugee.*

35 What is the name of the flying island in Swift' *Gulliver Travels* ?

(A) Tsalal. (B) Kokovoko.

(C) Laputa. (D) Vanutu.

36 What proceeded Jacobean era ?

(A) Elizabethan Era. (B) Caroline era.

(C) Victorian era. (D) Jacobean Era.

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