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B. Sc. (Sem. I) Examination
March/April - 2016
Foundation Course in English
DE-2901 : Language Through Literature
DE-2902 : Written & Spoken Communication

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks :

DE-2901 : Language Through Literature

Instructions :

(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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(2) This exam contains 50 multiple choice questions, each worth 1 mark.

(3) Choose only ONE most appropriate answer per question.

(4) Do not crease or fold the answer sheet.

O.M.R. Sheet भर्ना अंगेनि अनत्यनि सूचनाले आपेक्ष
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Important instructions to fillup O.M.R. Sheet
is given back side of provided O.M.R. Sheet.

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1 Who has written the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'?  
(A) Ralph Waldo Emerson  
(B) Sarojini Naidu  
(C) Anurag Mathur  
(D) R.N.Tagore

2 Emerson was deeply interested in...  
(A) Mahabharat  
(B) Bhagavad Gita and Upanishads  
(C) Bible  
(D) Quran

3 The word 'sphere' in the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel" means:  
(A) the universe  
(B) a circle  
(C) the world  
(D) atmosphere

4 How spry is the mountain?  
(A) little spry  
(B) the mountain is not spry  
(C) very spry  
(D) not as spry as the squirrel

5 What must be taken in together?  
(A) spheres  
(B) squirrel  
(C) all sorts of things and weather  
(D) forests

6 Antonym of 'guilty' is:  
(A) wise  
(B) common  
(C) ability  
(D) innocent

7 Find out the single word for "acting without thinking of result":  
(A) brilliant  
(B) impetuous  
(C) judicious  
(D) precious

8 'gratified' means:  
(A) decide  
(B) satisfied  
(C) horrified  
(D) clarified

9 Find out the single word for "to hang about aimlessly":  
(A) suffer  
(B) loiter  
(C) hanger  
(D) stranger

10 Verb form of 'performance' is:  
(A) performing  
(B) form  
(C) frame  
(D) perform
11 The collector had warned Banu that a bloodbath may ensue if _____ wasn't careful.
   (A) it                      (B) she
   (C) he                      (D) I

12 I would now like _____ your views on Swaraj.
   (A) know                   (B) knew
   (C) known                  (D) to know

13 Synonym of 'discussion' is :
   (A) Purification          (B) Repetition
   (C) Institution            (D) Conversation

14 _____ the TV. I want to watch the match.
   (A) Turn on                (B) Turn up
   (C) Turn off               (D) Turn down

15 Pandas are in danger of :
   (A) die down              (B) dying off
   (C) dying down            (D) die off

16 Gopal came out of India at _____ right time.
   (A) No artical            (B) a
   (C) an                    (D) the

17 Which of the following does not describe the bangles being sold?
   (A) Mountain mist
   (B) Sunlit fields
   (C) Fruitful pride
   (D) Rainbow tinted circles of light

18 The older women journeyed _____ life.
   (A) on                      (B) from
   (C) through                 (D) with

19 Which of the following is an adjective ?
   (A) Track                   (B) Wise
   (C) Doubt                   (D) Weather

20 Synonym of 'prig' is :
   (A) Wise                     (B) Big
   (C) Tall                      (D) Proud
21 From the twelve and a half annas that the astrologer earned, his wife planned to -
(A) save it
(B) buy fruits
(C) buy vegetables
(D) make sweets

22 The astrologer transacted his business by the light of ....
(A) An old bicycle lamp
(B) The flare of the groundnut heap nearby
(C) The municipal lighting
(D) A hissing gaslight

23 The astrologer pleased and astonished his customers by...
(A) his sense of humour
(B) his scholarly knowledge
(C) his supernatural power
(D) his shrewd guesswork

24 How much did the astrologer charge per question?
(A) Six annas
(B) Three pies
(C) Three annas
(D) Five paisa

25 Who tried to kill Guru Nayak in his village?
(A) A passerby
(B) An unknown drunkard
(C) The astrologer's friend
(D) The astrologer

26 The astrologer knew the man's name because:
(A) the man told him
(B) he could foretell the future
(C) he recognized him
(D) he guessed it

27 A Hindu and a Musalman faction had a dispute about....
(A) None of these
(B) The placement of the dustbin
(C) The use of the loudspeaker in the mosque
(D) The chairman of the sanitation committee
28 Banu said an extra Yatha Ahu Vairyo prayer because:
   (A) It was her routine
   (B) She was anxious about the outcome of the day
   (C) It was a festival of Parsi community
   (D) She was not feeling well

29 Banu was awakened every morning by...
   (A) Alarm clock
   (B) Kuk-re-ku of the rooster
   (C) The prayer on loudspeaker
   (D) Penmy

30 Banu greatly depended on Penmy for:
   (A) cleaning
   (B) companionship
   (C) cooking
   (D) sweeping

31 The Hindu and the Musalman spokesmen were surprised to see....
   (A) A woman as a chairman
   (B) The crowd only
   (C) The collector himself
   (D) The students with Banu

32 Banu dressed in a plain sari to look:
   (A) business-like
   (B) pretty
   (C) attractive
   (D) smart

33 The reader believes that India has become impoverished by....
   (A) English government
   (B) Indian leaders
   (C) The editor
   (D) The Indian people

34 A difference in interpretation of the term "Swaraj" is feared by:
   (A) nobody
   (B) the editor
   (C) the reader
   (D) India
35 What did the Reader think would happen if the English retired?
   (A) The Reader was ecstatic
   (B) The reader thought it would be good for future
   (C) The reader thought it could not be answered at that stage
   (D) The Reader thought it would create chaos

36 When the Editor asks "Why do we want to drive away the English?", the Reader replied that it is because:
   (A) Indians are kept in a state of slavery
   (B) the country is in a bad state
   (C) a nation should be ruled by its own people
   (D) British rule has gone on long enough

37 What, finally, was the Editor's explanation for "Swaraj"?
   (A) he thought it was subjective
   (B) he hadn't figured it out
   (C) he was in agreement with the reader
   (D) he thought it was abolition of slavery

38 Gopal felt that his grasp over his subject had become so thorough that he was able to...
   (A) Get a good job
   (B) Get a first class
   (C) Go back to the fundamentals
   (D) Make arguments to his colleagues

39 "One enterprising fellow made his way on to the back of his neck and rested there for quite a while." Here 'enterprising fellow' has been used for...
   (A) An insect
   (B) A snow flake
   (C) A dandelion
   (D) A leaf

40 According to the author, the Indian education system relies on:
   (A) research
   (B) tradition
   (C) analysis
   (D) memory
41 Gopal exulted in America because there his teachers.
   (A) Liked him
   (B) Loved questions
   (C) Did not ask questions
   (D) Pampered him

42 At first Gopal thought the snow was a :
   (A) dandelion
   (B) daisy
   (C) jasmine
   (D) ice

43 The American education system encourages :
   (A) the libraries
   (B) bookish knowledge
   (C) learning by heart
   (D) analysis and questioning

44 Gopal found the atmosphere in America :
   (A) tense
   (B) formal
   (C) relaxed and informal
   (D) inappropriate for learning

45 Who will buy purple and gold flecked gray bangles ?
   (A) Happy daughters
   (B) Maidens
   (C) Brides
   (D) Women who have journeyed through life midway

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46 The rhyme scheme of the poem "Bangle Sellers" is :
   (A) None of these
   (B) aa-bb-cc
   (C) ab-cd-eff
   (D) ab-ab-ab

47 Sarojini Naidu was born in ...
   (A) Ahmedabad
   (B) Mumbai
   (C) Hyderabad
   (D) Chennai

48 What colour bangles are suitable for a maiden's wrist ?
   (A) Grey
   (B) Silver and blue
   (C) Yellow like flame
   (D) Purple

49 What is like a flame in the poem "Bangle Sellers" ?
   (A) the poet
   (B) marriage
   (C) bangles
   (D) bangle sellers

50 In the poem, the bangle sellers are found at :
   (A) mountains
   (B) supermarkets
   (C) pharmacies
   (D) temple fairs
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Instructions:

1. Each question carries one mark.
2. Encircle the correct option clearly in the OMR sheet provided to you.

1. The noun form of 'appointed' is:
   (A) appoination (B) appoint
   (C) appointment (D) appointed

2. The antonym of 'rude' is:
   (A) archaic (B) impolite
   (C) polite (D) ill-mannered

3. The primary theme of the poem, 'Brahma' is:
   (A) the relationship between god and mankind
   (B) the ignorance of humans
   (C) the unity of all life
   (D) the philosophy of transcendentalism

4. What, according to Narin, is the true meaning of 'intelligence'?
   (A) the ability to solve problems
   (B) access to information, facts and rules
   (C) access to connections and dependencies
   (D) the ability to connect facts and derive abstract ideas

5. Where does Yeats think he will die?
   (A) in Kiltartan Cross (B) in the air, while flying
   (C) in his country (D) behind enemy lines

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6 What did police man look like?
(A) dressed in ordinary clothes and well built
(B) uniformed and frail and short
(C) uniformed and well built
(D) dressed in ordinary clothes and frail and short

7 Who has journeyed through life midway?
(A) None of these (B) the bangles
(C) the poet (D) a woman

8 Whom did the missing red and gold cup belong to?
(A) Maya (B) The narrator
(C) The Lalls (D) Miss Krishna's sister

9 Pick the odd one out:
(A) future (B) duty
(C) order (D) decision

10 'When me they fly, I am the wings': what does this line refer to?
(A) the interconnectivity of all flight
(B) the power of Brahma during flight
(C) the power of Brahma interconnecting all flight
(D) the interconnectivity of everyone's powers

11 Why does a computer display only meaningful solutions?
(A) None of these
(B) because it is incapable of error.
(C) because it does not consider meaningless solutions
(D) because it is more intelligent than a human.

12 What is the speaker's attitude in Yeats' poem towards those whom he fights against?
(A) None of these
(B) He hates them.
(C) He is indifferent towards them.
(D) He loves them.
13 What is striking about 'Silky' Bob?
   (A) Both (B) and (D)
   (B) He had a scar on his face near his eyebrow.
   (C) He had a Roman nose.
   (D) He carried a diamond-studded watch.

14 In the poem, 'Bangle Sellers' what is compared to a flame?
   (A) the poet  (B) marriage
   (C) bangles    (D) bangle-sellers

15 The writer's attitude towards Miss Krishna was one of:
   (A) hatred and contempt
   (B) deep affection and admiration
   (C) apathy and indifference
   (D) tolerance and patience

16 The noun form of 'reassuringly' is:
   (A) reassuringly  (B) reassure
   (C) reassuring     (D) reassurance

17 The antonym of 'valuable' is:
   (A) rich        (B) precious
   (C) worthless   (D) worthy

18 They decided to _____ at the same place after twenty years.
   (A) will meet  (B) meet
   (C) met        (D) is meeting

19 From what she tells the writer, it is clear that Miss Krishna's life with her mother was:
   (A) difficult  (B) miserable
   (C) comfortable (D) very happy

20 The bangles are for:
   (A) both (B) and (D)
   (B) happy daughters
   (C) happy sellers
   (D) happy wives
21 What is the speaker in the poem, 'Brahma' revealing in the second stanza of the poem?
   (A) all of these
   (B) the harmony between opposing forces
   (C) the interconnectedness of good and evil
   (D) the relative nature of all things

22 What, according to Narin, influences the common man's perception of the capabilities of computers?
   (A) None of these
   (B) knowledgeable awareness
   (C) fiction
   (D) IQ tests

23 Whom does the speaker refer to by the phrase 'public men'?
   (A) the general public
   (B) fellow soldiers
   (C) other Irishmen
   (D) politicians

24 What did Bob and Jimmy agree to do twenty years after their dinner together?
   (A) To meet at the restaurant and discuss a potential partnership
   (B) To move to the West
   (C) To return to New York
   (D) To meet at the restaurant and to see how life had treated them

25 Mark the phrase which is not a metaphor
   (A) colourful remark
   (B) sunlit corns
   (C) shining loads
   (D) rainbow -tinted circles of light
26 Miss Krishna was:
(A) a divorcée  
(B) spinster
(C) a widow  
(D) a housewife

27 The synonym of 'jealous' is:
(A) loving  
(B) kind
(C) loyal  
(D) envious

28 Some _____ the bangles are the colour _____ sunlit corn.
(A) on and on  
(B) on and of
(C) of and of  
(D) of and on

29 The speaker of the poem, 'Brahma' is:
(A) the poet  
(B) a Brahmin
(C) Emerson  
(D) Brahma

30 What is the meaning of the Latin word 'intellegere'?
(A) to link and to establish  
(B) to recognize and to realize
(C) to derive and to abstract  
(D) to choose and to gather

31 What is the speaker's attitude about the war?
(A) He is scared.
(B) He does not care either way.
(C) He waits for it to be over.
(D) He is passionate about it.

32 What 'Silky' Bob realize about the plain-clothes man when they stopped outside the drugstore?
(A) Both (C) and (D)  
(B) The man had large teeth.
(C) His nose was different.
(D) He was not Jimmy Wells.

33 The poem 'Bangle Sellers' is in the form of:
(A) a sonnet  
(B) couplets
(C) quatrains  
(D) six-line stanzas

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34 When the writer invited her to stay with her for a while, Miss Krishna agreed:
   (A) with little enthusiasm
   (B) reluctantly
   (C) shyly
   (D) readily

35 _____ narrator thought Miss Krishna _____ interesting guest.
   (A) an and a           (B) the and an
   (C) an and the        (D) a and an

36 _____ are not sadder or happier.
   (A) She               (B) He
   (C) I                 (D) They

37 The first stanza of the poem, 'Brahma' talks about:
   (A) All of these
   (B) the continuity of life
   (C) the presence of Brahma in all things
   (D) the search of the Brahman

38 Why does a computer appear more intelligent than humans?
   (A) All of these
   (B) because it rarely displays the wrong answer.
   (C) because it can store way more information than humans.
   (D) only correct responses to a specific question are displayed.

39 Who is the speaker 'guarding' in the poem, 'An Irish Airman Foresees His Death'?
   (A) peace               (B) Ireland
   (C) Britain             (D) the poet himself

40 Who was 'Jimmy Wells' in the story, 'After Twenty Years'?
   (A) Bob's alias
   (B) The first policeman.
   (C) No one
   (D) The plain-clothes man
41 What colour bangles are suitable for a bride?
   (A) yellow
   (B) pink
   (C) deep purple
   (D) turquoise

42 What did Miss Krishna give the narrator?
   (A) lacquered box
   (B) paper clips
   (C) cup and saucer
   (D) silver spoon

43 The little shop in _____ bazaar sells things for _____ song.
   (A) a and an
   (B) a and the
   (C) the and the
   (D) the and a

44 The synonym of 'dumbfounded is
   (A) amaze
   (B) uninteresting
   (C) unimpressive
   (D) satisfying

45 In the final stanza of the poem, 'Brahma', the speaker asks us to
   (A) seek the sacred Seven
   (B) seek the abode of the gods
   (C) seek oneness with the Brahman
   (D) seek meekness and goodness
46 Why is expert opinion on artificial intelligence so divided?
   (A) both (C) and (D)
   (B) because artificial intelligence is a myth.
   (C) because of differences in opinion regarding the concept of intelligence.
   (D) because of difficulty in teaching the subject.

47 Who is the speaker in the poem, 'An Irish Airman Forsees His Death'?
   (A) the poet
   (B) a pilot
   (C) death
   (D) all Irishmen

48 The story 'After Twenty Years' implies that 'Silky' Bob is a:
   (A) policeman
   (B) restaurant owner
   (C) frequent traveler to the West
   (D) gangster or criminal

49 The rhyme scheme of the poem, 'Bangle Sellers' is:
   (A) None of these
   (B) as - bb - cc
   (C) ab - cd - ef
   (D) ab - ab - ab

50 Miss Krishna gave the impression of being:
   (A) lazy and slow
   (B) hyperactive and nervous
   (C) calm and peaceful
   (D) cheerful and chirpy