



DE-2901-02

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 :

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Fillup 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 ભરવા અંગેની અગત્યની સૂચનાઓ આપેલ
O.M.R. Sheetની પાછળ છે.
Important instructions to fillup O.M.R. Sheet
is given back side of provided O.M.R. Sheet.***

- 1 Gopal exulted in America because there his teachers..
- (A) Pampered him
 - (B) Liked him
 - (C) Loved questions
 - (D) Did not ask questions
- 2 At first Gopal thought the snow was a :
- (A) ice
 - (B) dandelion
 - (C) daisy
 - (D) jasmine
- 3 The American education system encourages :
- (A) analysis and questioning
 - (B) the libraries
 - (C) bookish knowledge
 - (D) learning by heart
- 4 Gopal found the atmosphere in America :
- (A) inappropriate for learning
 - (B) tense
 - (C) formal
 - (D) relaxed and informal
- 5 Who will buy purple and gold flecked gray bangles ?
- (A) Women who have journeyed through life midway
 - (B) Happy daughters
 - (C) Maidens
 - (D) Brides

- 6 The rhyme scheme of the poem "Bangle Sellers" is :
- (A) ab-ab-ab
 - (B) None of these
 - (C) aa-bb-cc
 - (D) ab-cd-ef
- 7 Sarojini Naidu was born in ...
- (A) Chennai
 - (B) Ahmedabad
 - (C) Mumbai
 - (D) Hyderabad
- 8 What colour bangles are suitable for a maiden's wrist ?
- (A) Purple
 - (B) Grey
 - (C) Silver and blue
 - (D) Yellow like flame
- 9 What is like a flame in the poem "Bangle Sellers" ?
- (A) bangle sellers
 - (B) the poet
 - (C) marriage
 - (D) bangles
- 10 In the poem, the bangle sellers are found at :
- (A) temple fairs
 - (B) mountains
 - (C) supermarkets
 - (D) pharmacies

- 11 Who has written the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel' ?
 (A) R.N.Tagore
 (B) Ralph Waldo Emerson
 (C) Sarojini Naidu
 (D) Anurag Mathur
- 12 Emerson was deeply interested in...
 (A) Quran
 (B) Mahabharat
 (C) Bhagavad Gita and Upanishads
 (D) Bible
- 13 The word 'sphere' in the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel" means:
 (A) atmosphere (B) the universe
 (C) a circle (D) the world
- 14 How spry is the mountain ?
 (A) not as spry as the squirrel (B) little spry
 (C) the mountain is not spry (D) very spry
- 15 What must be taken in together ?
 (A) forests (B) spheres
 (C) squirrel (D) all sorts of things and weather
- 16 Antonym of 'guilty' is :
 (A) innocent (B) wise
 (C) common (D) ability
- 17 Find out the single word for "acting without thinking of result":
 (A) precious (B) brilliant
 (C) impetuous (D) judicious
- 18 'gratified' means :
 (A) clarified (B) decide
 (C) satisfied (D) horrified
- 19 Find out the single word for "to hang about aimlessly":
 (A) stranger (B) suffer
 (C) loiter (D) hanger
- 20 Verb form of 'performance' is :
 (A) perform (B) performing
 (C) form (D) frame

- 21 The collector had warned Banu that a bloodbath may ensue if _____ wasn't careful.
 (A) I (B) it
 (C) she (D) he
- 22 I would now like _____ your views on Swaraj.
 (A) to know (B) know
 (C) knew (D) known
- 23 Synonym of 'discussion' is :
 (A) Conversation (B) Purification
 (C) Repetition (D) Institution
- 24 _____ the TV. I want to watch the match.
 (A) Turn down (B) Turn on
 (C) Turn up (D) Turn off
- 25 Pandas are in danger of :
 (A) die off (B) die down
 (C) dying off (D) dying down
- 26 Gopal came out of India at _____ right time.
 (A) the (B) No article
 (C) a (D) an
- 27 Which of the following does not describe the bangles being sold ?
 (A) Rainbow tinted circles of light
 (B) Mountain mist
 (C) Sunlit fields
 (D) Fruitful pride
- 28 The older women journeyed _____ life.
 (A) with (B) on
 (C) from (D) through
- 29 Which of the following is an adjective ?
 (A) Weather (B) Track
 (C) Wise (D) Doubt
- 30 Synonym of 'prig' is :
 (A) Proud (B) Wise
 (C) Big (D) Tall

- 31 From the twelve and a half annas that the astrologer earned, his wife planned to -
(A) make sweets
(B) save it
(C) buy fruits
(D) buy vegetables
- 32 The astrologer transacted his business by the light of
(A) A hissing gaslight
(B) An old bicycle lamp
(C) The flare of the groundnut heap nearby
(D) The municipal lighting
- 33 The astrologer pleased and astonished his customers by...
(A) his shrewd guesswork
(B) his sense of humour
(C) his scholarly knowledge
(D) his supernatural power
- 34 How much did the astrologer charge per question ?
(A) Five paise
(B) Six annas
(C) Three pies
(D) Three annas
- 35 Who tried to kill Guru Nayak in his village ?
(A) The astrologer
(B) A passerby
(C) 3 An unknown drunkard
(D) The astrologer's friend
- 36 The astrologer knew the man's name because :
(A) he guessed it
(B) the man told him
(C) he could foretell the future
(D) he recognized him
- 37 A Hindu and a Musalman faction had a dispute about...
(A) The chairman of the sanitation committee
(B) None of these
(C) The placement of the dustbin
(D) The use of the loudspeaker in the mosque

- 38 Banu said an extra Yatha Ahu Vairyo prayer because :
- (A) She was not feeling well
 - (B) It was her routine
 - (C) She was anxious about the outcome of the day
 - (D) It was a festival of Parsi community
- 39 Banu was awakened every morning by...
- (A) Pemmy
 - (B) Alarm clock
 - (C) Kuk-re-ku of the rooster
 - (D) The prayer on loudspeaker
- 40 Banu greatly depended on Pemmy for :
- (A) sweeping
 - (B) cleaning
 - (C) companionship
 - (D) cooking
- 41 The Hindu and the Musalman spokesmen were surprised to see....
- (A) The students with Banu
 - (B) A woman as a chairman
 - (C) The crowd only
 - (D) The collector himself
- 42 Banu dressed in a plain sari to look :
- (A) smart
 - (B) business-like
 - (C) pretty
 - (D) attractive
- 43 The reader believes that India has become impoverished by....
- (A) The Indian people
 - (B) English government
 - (C) Indian leaders
 - (D) The editor
- 44 A difference in interpretation of the term "Swaraj" is feared by :
- (A) India
 - (B) nobody
 - (C) the editor
 - (D) the reader

- 45 What did the Reader think would happen if the English retired ?
(A) The Reader thought it would create chaos
(B) The Reader was ecstatic
(C) The reader thought it would be good for future
(D) The reader thought it could not be answered at that stage
- 46 When the Editor asks "Why do we want to drive away the English ?", the Reader replied that it is because :
(A) British rule has gone on long enough
(B) Indians are kept in a state of slavery
(C) the country in a bad state
(D) a nation should be ruled by its own people
- 47 What, finally, was the Editor's explanation for "Swaraj" ?
(A) he thought it was abolition of slavery
(B) he thought it was subjective
(C) he hadn't figured it out
(D) he was in agreement with the reader
- 48 Gopal felt that his grasp over his subject had become so thorough that he was able to...
(A) Make arguments to his colleagues
(B) Get a good job
(C) Get a first class
(D) Go back to the fundamentals
- 49 "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) A leaf
(B) An insect
(C) A snow flake
(D) A dandelion
- 50 According to the author, the Indian education system relies on :
(A) memory
(B) research
(C) tradition
(D) analysis

DE-2902 : Written & Spoken Communication

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(2) Each question carries one mark.

(3) Encircle the correct option clearly in the OMR sheet provided to you.

- 1 What colour bangles are suitable for a bride ?
(A) turquoise (B) yellow
(C) pink (D) deep purple
- 2 What did Miss Krishna give the narrator ?
(A) silver spoon
(B) lacquered box
(C) paper clips
(D) cup and saucer
- 3 The little shop in _____ bazaar sells things for _____ song.
(A) the and a
(B) a and an
(C) a and the
(D) the and the
- 4 The synonym of '*dumbfound*' is
(A) satisfying
(B) amaze
(C) uninteresting
(D) unimpressive

- 5 In the final stanza of the poem, '*Brahma*', the speaker asks us to
(A) seek meekness and goodness
(B) seek the sacred Seven
(C) seek the abode of the gods
(D) seek oneness with the Brahman
- 6 Why is expert opinion on artificial intelligence so divided ?
(A) because of difficulty in teaching the subject.
(B) both (A) and (D)
(C) because artificial intelligence is a myth.
(D) because of differences in opinion regarding the concept of intelligence.
- 7 Who is the speaker in the poem, '*An Irish Airman Foresees His Death*' ?
(A) all Irishmen (B) the poet
(C) a pilot (D) death
- 8 The story '*After Twenty Years*' implies that 'Silky' Bob is a :
(A) gangster or criminal
(B) policeman
(C) restaurant owner
(D) frequent traveler to the West
- 9 The rhyme scheme of the poem, '*Bangle Sellers*' is :
(A) ab – ab – ab
(B) None of these
(C) as – bb – cc
(D) ab – cd – ef
- 10 Miss Krishna gave the impression of being :
(A) cheerful and chirpy
(B) lazy and slow
(C) hyperactive and nervous
(D) calm and peaceful

- 11 The noun form of '*appointed*' is :
- (A) appointed (B) appointment
(C) appoint (D) appointment
- 12 The antonym of '*rude*' is :
- (A) ill-mannered (B) archaic
(C) impolite (D) polite
- 13 The primary theme of the poem, '*Brahma*' is :
- (A) the philosophy of transcendentalism
(B) the relationship between god and mankind
(C) the ignorance of humans
(D) the unity of all life
- 14 What, according to Narin, is the true meaning of '*intelligence*' ?
- (A) the ability to connect facts and derive abstract ideas
(B) the ability to solve problems
(C) access to information, facts and rules
(D) access to connections and dependencies
- 15 Where does Yeats think he will die ?
- (A) behind enemy lines (B) in Kiltartan Cross
(C) in the air, while flying (D) in his country
- 16 What did police man look like ?
- (A) dressed in ordinary clothes and frail and short
(B) dressed in ordinary clothes and well built
(C) uniformed and frail and short
(D) uniformed and well built
- 17 Who has journeyed through life midway ?
- (A) a woman (B) None of these
(C) the bangles (D) the poet
- 18 Whom did the missing red and gold cup belong to ?
- (A) Miss Krishna's sister (B) Maya
(C) The narrator (D) The Lalls

- 19 Pick the odd one out :
- (A) decision (B) future
(C) duty (D) order
- 20 '*When me they fly, I am the wings*' : what does this line refer to ?
- (A) the interconnectivity of everyone's powers
(B) the interconnectivity of all flight
(C) the power of Brahma during flight
(D) the power of Brahma interconnecting all flight
- 21 Why does a computer display only meaningful solutions ?
- (A) because it is more intelligent than a human.
(B) None of these
(C) because it is incapable of error.
(D) because it does not consider meaningless solutions
- 22 What is the speaker's attitude in Yeats' poem towards those whom he fights against ?
- (A) He loves them.
(B) None of these
(C) He hates them.
(D) He is indifferent towards them.
- 23 What is striking about 'Silky' Bob ?
- (A) He carried a diamond-studded watch.
(B) Both (A) and (C)
(C) He had a scar on his face near his eyebrow,
(D) He had a Roman nose.
- 24 In the poem, '*Bangle Sellers*' what is compared to a flame ?
- (A) bangle-sellers
(B) the poet
(C) marriage
(D) bangles

- 25 The writer's attitude towards Miss Krishna was one of :
- (A) tolerance and patience
 - (B) hatred and contempt
 - (C) deep affection and admiration
 - (D) apathy and indifference
- 26 The noun form of '*reassuringly*' is :
- (A) reassurance
 - (B) reassuringly
 - (C) reassure
 - (D) reassuring
- 27 The antonym of '*valuable*' is :
- (A) worthy
 - (B) rich
 - (C) precious
 - (D) worthless
- 28 They decided to _____ at the same place after twenty years.
- (A) is meeting
 - (B) will meet
 - (C) meet
 - (D) met
- 29 From what she tells the writer, it is clear that Miss Krishna's life with her mother was :
- (A) very happy
 - (B) difficult
 - (C) miserable
 - (D) comfortable
- 30 The bangles are for :
- (A) happy wives
 - (B) both (A) and (C)
 - (C) happy daughters
 - (D) happy sellers

- 31 What is the speaker in the poem, 'Brahma' revealing in the second stanza of the poem ?
- (A) the relative nature of all things
 - (B) all of these
 - (C) the harmony between opposing forces
 - (D) the interconnectedness of good and evil
- 32 What, according to Narin, influences the common man's perception of the capabilities of computers ?
- (A) IQ tests
 - (B) None of these
 - (C) knowledgeable awareness
 - (D) fiction
- 33 Whom does the speaker refer to by the phrase 'public men' ?
- (A) politicians
 - (B) the general public
 - (C) fellow soldiers
 - (D) other Irishmen
- 34 What did Bob and Jimmy agree to do twenty years after their dinner together?
- (A) To meet at the restaurant and to see how life had treated them
 - (B) To meet at the restaurant and discuss a potential partnership
 - (C) To move to the West
 - (D) To return to New York
- 35 Mark the phrase which is not a metaphor
- (A) rainbow -tinted circles of light
 - (B) colourful remark
 - (C) sunlit corns
 - (D) shining loads
- 36 Miss Krishna was :
- (A) a housewife
 - (B) a divorcee
 - (C) spinster
 - (D) a widow

- 37 The synonym of '*jealous*' is :
- (A) envious (B) loving
(C) kind (D) loyal
- 38 Some _____ the bangles are the colour _____ sunlit corn.
- (A) of and on (B) on and on
(C) on and of (D) of and of
- 39 The speaker of the poem, '*Brahma*' is :
- (A) Brahma (B) the poet
(C) a Brahmin (D) Emerson
- 40 What is the meaning of the Latin word '*intellegere*' ?
- (A) to choose and to gather
(B) to link and to establish
(C) to recognize and to realize
(D) to derive and to abstract
- 41 What is the speaker's attitude about the war ?
- (A) He is passionate about it.
(B) He is scared.
(C) He does not care either way.
(D) He waits for it to be over.
- 42 What did 'Silky' Bob realize about the plain-clothes man when they stopped outside the drugstore ?
- (A) He was not Jimmy Wells.
(B) Both (A) and (D)
(C) The man had large teeth.
(D) His nose was different.
- 43 The poem '*Bangle Sellers*' is in the form of :
- (A) six-line stanzas (B) a sonnet
(C) couplets (D) quatrains

- 44 When the writer invited her to stay with her for a while, Miss Krishna agreed :
- (A) readily
(B) with little enthusiasm
(C) reluctantly
(D) shyly
- 45 _____ narrator thought Miss Krishna _____ interesting guest.
- (A) a and an (B) an and a
(C) the and an (D) an and the
- 46 _____ are not sadder or happier.
- (A) They (B) She
(C) He (D) I
- 47 The first stanza of the poem, '*Brahma*' talks about :
- (A) the search of the Brahman
(B) All of these
(C) the continuity of life
(D) the presence of Brahma in all things
- 48 Why does a computer appear more intelligent than humans ?
- (A) only correct responses to a specific question are displayed.
(B) All of these
(C) because it rarely displays the wrong answer.
(D) because it can store way more information than humans.
- 49 Who is the speaker 'guarding' in the poem, '*An Irish Airman Foresees His Death*' ?
- (A) the poet himself (B) peace
(C) Ireland (D) Britain
- 50 Who was 'Jimmy Wells' in the story, '*After Twenty Years*' ?
- (A) The plain-clothes man
(B) Bob's alias
(C) The first policeman.
(D) No one

