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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.

(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 भरवा अंगेनी अगल्यानी सुत्रनावे आपेक्ष
O.M.R. Sheet-वी पाणे आपेक्ष भाषी.
Important instructions to fillup O.M.R. Sheet
is given back side of provided O.M.R. Sheet.
1. The collector had warned Banu that a bloodbath may ensue if ______ wasn't careful.
   (A) he    (B) I    (C) it    (D) she

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Synonym of 'prig' is :
    (A) Tall    (B) Proud    (C) Wise    (D) Big

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11 From the twelve and a half annas that the astrologer earned, his wife planned to -
(A) buy vegetables
(B) make sweets
(C) save it
(D) buy fruits

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

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

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

15 Who tried to kill Guru Nayak in his village ?
(A) The astrologer's friend
(B) The astrologer
(C) A passerby
(D) A 3 An unknown drunkard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 "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 dandelion
   (B) A leaf
   (C) An insect
   (D) A snowflake

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

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

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

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

35 Who will buy purple and gold flecked gray bangles?
   (A) Brides
   (B) Women who have journeyed through life midway
   (C) Happy daughters
   (D) Maidens
36 The rhyme scheme of the poem "Bangle Sellers" is:
   (A) ab-cd-ef
   (B) ab-ab-ab
   (C) None of these
   (D) aa-bb-cc

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

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

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

40 In the poem, the bangle sellers are found at:
   (A) pharmacies
   (B) temple fairs
   (C) mountains
   (D) supermarkets
41 Who has written the poem 'The Mountain and the Squirrel'? 
   (A) Anurag Mathur  
   (B) R.N.Tagore  
   (C) Ralph Waldo Emerson  
   (D) Sarojini Naidu  

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 Verb form of 'performance' is: 
   (A) frame  
   (B) perform  
   (C) performing  
   (D) form  

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(2) Each question carries one mark.

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

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

2. What is the speaker's attitude in Yeats' poem towards those whom he fights against?
   (A) He is indifferent towards them.
   (B) He loves them.
   (C) None of these
   (D) He hates them.

3. What is striking about 'Silky' Bob?
   (A) He had a Roman nose.
   (B) He carried a diamond-studded watch.
   (C) Both (A) and (D)
   (D) He had a scar on his face near his eyebrow.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 Mark the phrase which is not a metaphor
(A) shining loads
(B) rainbow -tinted circles of light
(C) colourful remark
(D) sunlit corns

16 Miss Krishna was:
(A) a widow  (B) a housewife
(C) a divorcée  (D) spinster

17 The synonym of 'jealous' is:
(A) loyal  (B) envious
(C) loving  (D) kind
18 Some ______ the bangles are the colour ______ sunlit corn.
(A) of and of  (B) of and on
(C) on and on  (D) on and of

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 ______ narrator thought Miss Krishna ______ interesting guest.
(A) an and the  (B) a and an
(C) an and a  (D) the and an
26. _____ are not sadder or happier.
(A) I  (B) They  (C) She  (D) He

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

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

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

30. Who was 'Jimmy Wells' in the story, 'After Twenty Years'?
(A) No one  
(B) The plain-clothes man  
(C) Bob's alias  
(D) The first policeman.

31. What colour bangles are suitable for a bride?
(A) deep purple  (B) turquoise  
(C) yellow  (D) pink

32. What did Miss Krishna give the narrator?
(A) cup and saucer  
(B) silver spoon  
(C) lacquered box  
(D) paper clips
33 The little shop in _____ bazaar sells things for _____ song.
(A) the and the  
(B) the and a  
(C) a and an  
(D) a and the

34 The synonym of ‘dumbfounded’ is
(A) unimpressive  
(B) satisfying  
(C) amaze  
(D) uninteresting

35 In the final stanza of the poem, 'Brahma', the speaker asks us to
(A) seek oneness with the Brahman  
(B) seek meekness and goodness  
(C) seek the sacred Seven  
(D) seek the abode of the gods

36 Why is expert opinion on artificial intelligence so divided?
(A) because of differences in opinion regarding the concept of intelligence.  
(B) because of difficulty in teaching the subject.  
(C) both (A) and (B)  
(D) because artificial intelligence is a myth.

37 Who is the speaker in the poem, 'An Irish Airman Forsees His Death'?
(A) death  
(B) all Irishmen  
(C) the poet  
(D) a pilot
The story 'After Twenty Years' implies that 'Silky' Bob is a:
(A) frequent traveler to the West
(B) gangster or criminal
(C) policeman
(D) restaurant owner

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

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

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

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

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

What, according to Narin, is the true meaning of 'intelligence'?
(A) access to connections and dependencies
(B) the ability to connect facts and derive abstract ideas
(C) the ability to solve problems
(D) access to information, facts and rules
45 Where does Yeats think he will die?
   (A) in his country
   (B) behind enemy lines
   (C) in Kiltartan Cross
   (D) in the air, while flying

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

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

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

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

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