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Foundation Course in English
2981 - Language Through Literature
2982 - Written & Spoken Communication

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1. Why did the narrator return to the studio on Saturday?
   (A) to develop the negative of the photograph
   (B) to re-take the photograph
   (C) to see the proof of the photograph
   (D) to retouch the photograph

2. What had the photographer done to the picture?
   (A) He retouched it as per the narrator’s request
   (B) He altered the narrator’s ears
   (C) He gilded the photograph
   (D) He changed the narrator’s features

3. How did the narrator react to the picture shown to him?
   (A) with surprise
   (B) with uncertainty
   (C) with enthusiasm
   (D) with sadness

4. The antonym of ‘contract’ is
   (A) shut  (B) open
   (C) close  (D) expand

5. What does the inn offer in the poem ‘Up-hill’?
   (A) comfort and security
   (B) security and darkness
   (C) labour and comfort
   (D) rest and labour

6. Who is the author of the lesson ‘With the Photographer’?
   (A) M. K. Gandhi
   (B) Stephen Leacock
   (C) Katherine Mansfield
   (D) Judy Brady

7. What is the verb of ‘action’?
   (A) actually  (B) act
   (C) active   (D) actual

8. In the poem ‘Up-hill’, who are the wayfarers ‘who have gone before’?
   (A) travel companions
   (B) the unborn
   (C) the living
   (D) the dead

9. The poem ‘Up-hill’ provides ________ to the faithful.
   (A) hope and reassurance
   (B) rest and reward
   (C) despair and reassurance
   (D) strength and rest

10. We visited the school founded ________ Tagore.
    (A) with
    (B) by
    (C) in
    (D) on
11 The meaning of ‘dreary’ is
   (A) gloomy
   (B) strong
   (C) small
   (D) hopeful

12 The adjective of ‘knowledge’ is
   (A) knowledgeability
   (B) know
   (C) knowledgable
   (D) knowing

13 In the poem ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’, what does the phrase ‘head...held high’ give an impression of?
   (A) freedom and fear
   (B) pride and fear
   (C) fear and integrity
   (D) fearlessness and pride

14 To whom is the poem ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’ addressed?
   (A) God
   (B) the poet’s father
   (C) the reader
   (D) India

15 The poem ‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’ expresses the poet’s
   (A) imaginative fantasies
   (B) regret for the past
   (C) record of the present
   (D) hope for the future
16 Which of these wouldn’t be the likely headline for a report in a college magazine?

(A) Minister held for graft
(B) Student union elections to be held next month
(C) Winners of essay competition declared
(D) Health camp in west block

17 What are official reports also known as?

(A) Quarterly reports
(B) Investigative reports
(C) Survey reports
(D) Annual reports

18 What kind of attire is suitable to wear for an interview?

(A) Clothes which help you stand out from others
(B) Expensive branded clothes
(C) Comfortable, but formal clothes
(D) Comfortable informal clothes

19 Which of these would be among the preliminaries in an interview?

(A) ‘How much salary would you expect?’
(B) ‘Good morning. Please take a seat’
(C) ‘Your CV indicates that you took a break from 2008 to 2013. What were the reasons for this?’
(D) ‘What are some of your problems?’

20 The simple past tense of the sentence ‘The journey takes an entire day.’ is........

(A) The journey has taken an entire day.
(B) The journey took an entire day.
(C) The journey was taking an entire day.
(D) The journey had taken an entire day.
21 Whom would you find at Rosemary’s parties?
(A) artists
(B) authors
(C) businessmen
(D) actors

22 When Rosemary meets a poor girl in a street, she thinks that it is the same meeting she has read in the novel of ________.
(A) Dostoevsky
(B) Stephen Leacock
(C) Leo Tolstoy
(D) Ruskin Bond

23 Where would Rosemary buy flowers from?
(A) Curzon Street
(B) Paris
(C) Bond Street
(D) Regent Street

24 Why does Rosemary utter the word ‘There’ repeatedly?
(A) because she shows her feeling of triumph.
(B) because she is surprised by the poor girl.
(C) because she is angry.
(D) because she has given money to the poor girl.

25 What does Philip say about the girl?
(A) that he will give her a job
(B) that she is beautiful
(C) that she is ugly
(D) that he knows her

26 What does Rosemary do with the girl in the end?
(A) She forgets about her
(B) She gives her money and makes her leave
(C) She adopts her
(D) She gives her a job

27 What is the meaning of ‘languid’?
(A) narrow minded
(B) weak or faint from tiredness
(C) small
(D) horrible
28 The antonym of ‘antique’ is
   (A) expensive
   (B) exotic
   (C) old
   (D) modern

29 Why was the writer’s friend looking for a wife?
   (A) because he was a child to take care of
   (B) because he was widowed
   (C) because he was divorced
   (D) because he was never been married

30 Who is supposed to take care of medical appointments?
   (A) The husband
   (B) The wife
   (C) The writer
   (D) The doctor

31 What is the meaning of ‘muddle’?
   (A) diffuse
   (B) confuse
   (C) refuse
   (D) accuse

32 What happens if the children fall sick?
   (A) The wife is supposed to send the children to the hospital.
   (B) The husband takes time off from classes to take care of them.
   (C) The husband and wife share the responsibilities of caregiving.
   (D) The wife is supposed to balance work and childcare.

33 The essay ‘Why I Want a Wife’ ends in a/an......
   (A) anticlimax
   (B) analogy
   (C) understatement
   (D) rhetorical question

34 The speaker wants the wife to be a/an _______ cook.
   (A) adequate
   (B) okay
   (C) average
   (D) good
35 A wife is expected not to……
   (A) be monogamous.
   (B) complain about her duties.
   (C) spend too much time doing housework.
   (D) be responsible for birth control.

36 The essay ‘Why I Want a Wife’ is an example of
   (A) Postmodernism
   (B) Modernism
   (C) Feminism
   (D) Humanism

37 Where are the children supposed to be when guests come home for dinner?
   (A) In the kitchen, helping their mother
   (B) In bed, and out of sight
   (C) At the dining table, with the adults
   (D) Outside, with their nanny

38 What does the author imply about fidelity in marriages ?
   (A) The man must not remain faithful
   (B) Fidelity is overrated
   (C) Both parties need to be faithful to each other
   (D) The woman must remain faithful

39 Experiments with diet became an important part of Gandhi’s life on account of the fact that
   (A) He was reading books on vegetarianism
   (B) Vegetarianism was an obsession with him
   (C) His faith in vegetarianism was growing day by day
   (D) He was a crank

40 The synonym of ‘forego’ is
   (A) claim
   (B) relinquish
   (C) proceed
   (D) exit
41 How did Gandhi’s friend behave with him in the restaurant?
   (A) He ordered Gandhi to eat what was available at the restaurant
   (B) He was very tolerant and catered to Gandhi’s whims
   (C) He was very impatient and chided Gandhi on his whims
   (D) He showed the utmost respect for Gandhi’s beliefs

42 Gandhi undertook lessons in dancing, French and elocution in order to......
   (A) win laurels
   (B) please his friend
   (C) forget what he had learnt in India
   (D) become more of an English gentleman

43 What was the primary purpose of Gandhi’s stay in Britain?
   (A) to become a lawyer
   (B) to get away from his family in India
   (C) to become a good violinist and a good speaker
   (D) to become a polished gentleman

44 How did Gandhi extricate himself from the elocution classes?
   (A) by requesting his friend to explain his position to the teacher
   (B) by writing a note of resignation
   (C) by writing a letter to the elocution teacher, requesting to be excused
        from further lessons
   (D) by visiting the elocution teacher personally and explaining his position

45 Gandhi’s infatuation with his change lasted him........
   (A) for the rest of his life
   (B) for a few days
   (C) for about three months
   (D) for several years

46 What did Gandhi do to refine his appreciation of music?
   (A) He took French lessons
   (B) He took dancing lessons
   (C) He took violin lessons
   (D) He took elocution lessons

47 Gandhi sat ______ the table with his friend
   (A) on
   (B) upon
   (C) at
   (D) in

48 What did the narrator do when waiting for the photographer to take his
picture?
   (A) He sat quietly without doing anything
   (B) He adjusted his appearance
   (C) He read magazines
   (D) He looked around the studio

49 At what moment did the photographer take the picture?
   (A) when the narrator was about to close his mouth
   (B) when the narrator was about to speak
   (C) when the narrator was about to move from the stool
   (D) when the narrator was about to leave the studio

50 What did the photographer say when the narrator asked to see the picture?
   (A) He asked him to leave
   (B) He asked him to come the next day
   (C) He asked him to wait till it was developed
   (D) He asked him for pay for the picture
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   (A) stand and stare
   (B) hide themselves from humans
   (C) hide nuts in the grass
   (D) dance in the woods

2. Where did Ray shoot Pather Panchali?
   (A) in a dilapidated mansion in Calcutta
   (B) in the pristine backwaters of Kerala
   (C) in the dense mangroves of the Sunderbans
   (D) in the unglamorous backwoods of a Bengali village

3. Raman won the Nobel Prize for research in the field of
   (A) water  (B) optics
   (C) acoustics  (D) harmonics

4. What advice does Nooyi have for others who wish to succeed like her?
   (A) become a trusted leader
   (B) volunteer for difficult assignment
   (C) do an easy job well
   (D) challenge yourself by raising your hand

5. How does the poet describe her hair in the poem She Walks in Beauty?
   (A) black like the night
   (B) long and wavy
   (C) black as a raven
   (D) curly and golden

6. What does the speaker do when passing by the woods?
   (A) He stops at a farm house
   (B) He feeds his horse
   (C) He gives his harness bells a shake
   (D) He pauses his journey

7. What does the poet mean by the phrase ‘streams full of stars’?
   (A) the Milky Way galaxy
   (B) a stream made of stars
   (C) a stream of small lights floating on the water
   (D) a stream whose waters reflect the light of the sun

8. What was the name of Ray’s first film?
   (A) Pather Panchali  (B) Apur Sansar
   (C) Ghare Baire  (D) Charulata

9. What remains in the water after the heavier particles of soil have settled?
   (A) nothing
   (B) pebbles
   (C) salt
   (D) fine particles of sand

10. Which of Indra Nooyi’s qualities does the essay encourage the reader to emulate?
    (A) her ambition and determination
    (B) her dedication to personal growth
    (C) her dedication to work and family
    (D) her close bond with her daughters
11 What is the purpose of a letter of enquiry?
   (A) all of these
   (B) to find out if there are opportunities for business collaboration
   (C) to ask for information about a business organization
   (D) to ask for a catalogue or a price list

12 Which of the following is not a feature of a good business letter?
   (A) courteous
   (B) precise
   (C) abrupt
   (D) formal

13 What is the ‘letter of order’?
   (A) a letter initiating the purchase of a product
   (B) a letter enquiring about a certain product
   (C) a letter commanding a certain mode of action
   (D) a letter providing receipt for an order

14 Which of these sources are not employed by business to provide information about their products?
   (A) word-of-mouth
   (B) catalogues
   (C) advertisements
   (D) mail order forms

15 Notices are always displayed in
   (A) private places
   (B) public places
   (C) secluded places
   (D) crowded places

16 A ______ is a planned programme of a meeting.
   (A) report
   (B) notice
   (C) minutes
   (D) agenda

17 Who is responsible for the preparation of an agenda?
   (A) Secretary
   (B) Chairperson
   (C) Treasurer
   (D) President

18 The formal report of the work accomplished during a meeting is called
   (A) notice
   (B) minutes
   (C) agenda
   (D) report

19 Which of these is an important part of a notice?
   (A) Prizes
   (B) Pictures
   (C) Font size
   (D) Heading

20 Rs. 10,000 a month ______ a good salary for a beginner.
   (A) will
   (B) is
   (C) were
   (D) are
21 After how many years of being a film maker was this piece written?
   (A) 20
   (B) 5
   (C) 10
   (D) 15

22 Who or what is the subject of the poem She Walks in Beauty?
   (A) The personification of an abstract quality
   (B) The flower
   (C) A woman
   (D) The moon

23 What did Nooyi’s early career as a product manager and strategy consultant teach her?
   (A) to zoom back to solve the problem
   (B) to think of a problem in micro terms
   (C) to solve a problem in the context of its environment
   (D) to zoom in and out of a problem

24 What does C.V. Raman refer to as ‘the elixir of life’?
   (A) Water
   (B) Soma
   (C) Amrita
   (D) the Nile

25 Nooyi’s journey to the top of the corporate ladder has been characterized by
   (A) ambition and innovation
   (B) hard work and innovation
   (C) greed and corruption
   (D) perseverance and faith

26 What time of the day is the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening set in?
   (A) afternoon
   (B) night
   (C) evening
   (D) morning

27 What question does the poet ask in the first line of the poem Leisure?
   (A) What is the purpose of life?
   (B) How are we so busy all the time?
   (C) What is the point of life if we cannot enjoy it?
   (D) How can we waste our time staring out of the window?
28 One of the most frequent questions Satyajit Ray was asked during interviews was.....
   (A) how he came to write books
   (B) where he was born
   (C) how and why he came into films
   (D) why he travelled abroad

29 What was the ‘sea of billowing sand’ that Raman saw on his travels ?
   (A) the land of Egypt
   (B) the Sahara Desert
   (C) the Valley of the Nile
   (D) the Libyan Desert

30 What does the poet mean when he says She walks in Beauty ?
   (A) Her personality and her looks are beautiful
   (B) She walks in a beautiful place
   (C) Her walk is beautiful to look at
   (D) She wears beautiful sandals

31 Where does the speaker stop in the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening ?
   (A) between the woods and the lake
   (B) between the wood and the farm house
   (C) between the village and the farm house
   (D) between the farm house and the lake

32 Where does the poet wish to stand in the poem Leisure ?
   (A) on the beach
   (B) under the trees
   (C) in the river
   (D) on the mountain

33 How did Ray begin his career ?
   (A) as a poet
   (B) as an actor
   (C) as a writer
   (D) as a graphic designer

34 Egypt is the creation of........
   (A) life-giving water
   (B) the Nile
   (C) the great flood
   (D) the Valley of the Nile
35 What happened to PepsiCo’s fast food division?
   (A) It was acquired along with Tropicana, Quaker Oats and Wimm-Bill-Dann
   (B) It was sold off and became an independent company
   (C) It was merged with the Pepsi Bottling Group
   (D) It was divested by Yum! Brands, Inc.

36 What does the poet compare her beauty to in the poem She walks in Beauty?
   (A) a tender light from heaven
   (B) a place with a clear skies
   (C) a temperate climate
   (D) a cloudless, starry night

37 Who is the poet of the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening?
   (A) S. Joseph
   (B) Lord Byron
   (C) Robert Frost
   (D) W. H. Davies

38 What does the poet wish to do like sheep and cows in the poem Leisure?
   (A) graze peacefully
   (B) stand beneath boughs
   (C) sleep beneath boughs
   (D) gaze meditatively

39 In Ray’s opinion, films and advertising are similar fields because........
   (A) they are both creative fields where artists express themselves aesthetically
   (B) they both deal with lighting
   (C) they both utilize music
   (D) they both need a lot of money

40 The tanks found in South India are filled by
   (A) artesian water
   (B) sea water
   (C) water from the Cauvery
   (D) rain water
41. Which of these is the chief indicator of Nooyi’s continuing influence in the corporate world?
   (A) The USA awarded her American citizenship and appointed her as a Chairperson of the US-India Business Council.
   (B) She was made Chairperson of the PepsiCo Board and its Chief Executive Officer.
   (C) She has been awarded many honorary degrees and awards, including the Padma Bhushan.
   (D) She is frequently featured in Forbes and Fortune magazine’s list of top businesswomen.

42. Where are the subject’s thoughts reflected in the poem She Walks in Beauty?
   (A) in a mirror
   (B) on her face
   (C) in her mind
   (D) in the poet’s imagination

43. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening?
   (A) ABCB BBCB ABCB DDDD
   (B) AABA AABA AABA CCCC
   (C) AABA BBCB CCDC DDDD
   (D) ABAB BCBC CDCC EEEE

44. Who is the ‘he’ the speaker refers to in the first stanza of the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening?
   (A) the owner of the lake
   (B) the owner of the farm house
   (C) the owner of the village
   (D) the owner of the woods

45. What does the poet imagine doing when passing through wood in the poem Leisure?
   (A) watch the skies at night
   (B) watch squirrels
   (C) watch sheep or cows
   (D) watch streams of water
46 How does Ray refer to cinema?
   (A) art for art’s sake
   (B) the highest form of commercial art
   (C) a fool’s errand
   (D) art for the people, by the people

47 Rain-fed tanks are responsible for the cultivation of which crop in Mysore?
   (A) rice
   (B) wheat
   (C) jowar
   (D) corn

48 What fact validated Nooyi’s restructuring of the company?
   (A) The company’s revenues have mirrored the global slowdown in the consumption of sugary drinks.
   (B) The company’s revenues have more than doubled in spite of a decline in its net profit.
   (C) The company’s revenues have risen steadily along with a rise in its production.
   (D) The company’s revenue rose despite a worldwide decline in the demand for sugary drinks.

49 What contrasting set of imagery is prominently featured in She Walks in Beauty?
   (A) innocence and experience
   (B) beauty and ugliness
   (C) light and darkness
   (D) goodness and evil

50 Why does the speaker stop near the woods in the poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening?
   (A) to watch the snowfall
   (B) to rest from his journey
   (C) to look for a farm house
   (D) to feed his horse