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(2019 Admission Onwards)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG 4C 15 : Comprehension

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer *all* questions.

I. Answer the following choosing the correct answer from the options given :

- 1) First printed English Bible was produced by
 - a) Tyndale
 - b) Caxton
 - c) Roger Aschan
 - d) None
- 2) Which character is presented as gap-toothed in *Canterbury Tales* ?
 - a) Cook
 - b) Wife of Bath
 - c) Pardoner
 - d) Knight
- 3) Who is known as the father of Ethnolinguistics ?
 - a) Noam Chomsky
 - b) Edward Sapir
 - c) Bloomfield
 - d) Saussure
- 4) When did Bacon publish his essays ?
 - a) 1590
 - b) 1597
 - c) 1502
 - d) 1607
- 5) 'Nunnery Scene' appears in which Act of *Hamlet* ?
 - a) Act Three
 - b) Act One
 - c) Act Four
 - d) Act Two

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- 15) A Villanelle is a poem of _____ lines.
a) 19 b) 18 c) 16 d) 17
- 16) Who is the narrator of *Huckleberry Finn* ?
a) Jim b) Tom c) Huck d) None of the above
- 17) Thomas Mann's *Transposed Head* was the source for Girish Karnad's play titled _____
a) Nagamandala b) Hayavadana
c) Yayati d) Tughlaq
- 18) 'A Far Cry from Africa' is poem written by
a) David Diop b) Al Purdy
c) Derek Walcott d) Leopard Senghor
- 19) "Death of a Naturalist" is the first collection of poems written by _____
a) Philip Larkin b) Seamus Heaney
c) Wilfred Owen d) Dylan Thomas
- 20) The characters Ben and Gus appear in which of the Pinter's plays ?
a) The Home Coming b) The Dumb Waiter
c) The Birthday Party d) Caretaker
- 21) Which pilgrim in 'The Canterbury Tales' was sincere, poor and spent all money on books ?
a) Paron b) The Clerk
c) Knight d) Square
- 22) The poem *Troilus and Criseyde* was based on the work of _____
a) Boccaccio b) Dante
c) Petrarch d) Barbour
- 23) Who said "A thought to Donne was an experience. It modified his sensibility"
a) I. A. Richards b) F. R. Leavis
c) Dr. Johnson d) T. S. Eliot



II. Answer the following in a word or phrase :

- 41) Which is the longest tale in *Canterbury Tales* ?
- 42) Who is the narrator in Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* ?
- 43) The old English poem *Beowulf* was written in _____ dialect.
- 44) Edmund Spenser introduced Spenserian stanza. It consists of _____ lines.
- 45) Thomas Moor's *Utopia* was translated into English by _____
- 46) James Joyce's *Ulysses* traces one day in the life of Leopold Bloom. The date is _____
- 47) The Post modern thinker associated with the statement 'Incredulity towards Metanarratives' is _____
- 48) The poetic expression 'ceremony of innocence' appears in W. B. Yeats' poem titled _____
- 49) What is the subtitle of the play *Murder in the Cathedral* ?
- 50) Which play of Oscar Wilde is called 'A pure verbal opera' ?
- 51) Which play of G. B. Shaw is called 'A Comedy and Philosophy' ?
- 52) Who commented 'A tiger doesn't proclaim his tigritude' ?
- 53) The term 'problem play' was introduced by _____
- 54) Who called Arnold's 'The Study of Poetry' a classic in English literature ?
- 55) Which theatre critic calls Pinter's works 'Comedy of Menace' ?
- 56) Margaret Atwood's *Handmaid's Tale* is a futuristic dystopian novel set in _____
- 57) "I speak three languages. : Write in two, dream in one" – in which poem of Kamala Das do we find the lines ?
- 58) The term 'Epistemic violence' was coined by _____
- 59) Who is known as ' the Bard of Democracy in American literature' ?
- 60) Who is the author of the work *Imagined Communities* ?



- 61) Amitav Ghosh bagged Sahitya Academy Award for his novel in 1988. Name the novel.
- 62) Who authored the book *Seven Types of Ambiguity* ?
- 63) What is the earlier title of James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man* ?
- 64) Who introduced I. C. Analysis ?
- 65) Who coined the term 'Pathetic fallacy' ?
- 66) 'Out of our quarrel with ourself, we create poetry' - Whose comment ?
- 67) Who called Chaucer 'Father of English poetry' ?
- 68) First folio of Shakespeare's plays were published in _____
- 69) Who is the author of the book *The Romantic Imagination* ?
- 70) 'Poetics of Culture' is term associated with _____
- 71) Seamus Heaney received Nobel Prize for literature in the year _____
- 72) Which character makes the comment that ' People are bloody ignorant apes in *Waiting for Godot* ?
- 73) What is the subtitle of Marry Shelly's novel *Frankenstein* ?
- 74) Saussure's *A Course in General Linguistics* was published in French in _____
- 75) To which literary group Virginia Woolf did belong ?
- 76) What is the refrain of *Prothalamion* ?
- 77) The poet who practised 'Sprung Rhythm' in English ?
- 78) The title 'A Game of Chess' in *The Wasteland* is borrowed from ?
- 79) The study of the historical evolution of the meaning of words is known as _____
- 80) Actual manifestation of language in individual speech is called _____

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