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WRITTEN TEST

Test Booklet No.

ENGLISH

Name of Applicant Answer Sheet No.

Application ID : Signature of Applicant :

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[Maximum Marks : 50

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) The question paper is in the form of Test-Booklet containing **50 (Fifty)** questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries four answers marked (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only one is correct.
- (ii) On receipt of the Test-Booklet (Question Paper), the candidate should immediately check it and ensure that it contains all the pages, i.e., **50** questions. Discrepancy, if any, should be reported by the candidate to the invigilator immediately after receiving the Test-Booklet.
- (iii) A separate Answer-Sheet is provided with the Test-Booklet/Question Paper. On this sheet there are **50** rows containing four circles each. One row pertains to one question.
- (iv) The candidate should write his/her Application number at the places provided on the cover page of the Test-Booklet/Question Paper and on the Answer-Sheet and **NOWHERE ELSE**.
- (v) No second Test-Booklet/Question Paper and Answer-Sheet will be given to a candidate. The candidates are advised to be careful in handling it and writing the answer on the Answer-Sheet.
- (vi) For every correct answer of the question **One (1) mark will be awarded**. For every unattempted question, Zero (0) mark shall be awarded. **There is no Negative Marking**.
- (vii) Marking shall be done only on the basis of answers responded on the Answer-Sheet.
- (viii) To mark the answer on the Answer-Sheet, candidate should **darken** the appropriate circle in the row of each question with Blue or Black pen.
- (ix) For each question only **one** circle should be **darkened** as a mark of the answer adopted by the candidate. If more than one circle for the question are found darkened or with one black circle any other circle carries any mark, the question will be treated as cancelled.
- (x) The candidates should not remove any paper from the Test-Booklet/Question Paper. Attempting to remove any paper shall be liable to be punished for use of unfair means.
- (xi) Rough work may be done on the blank space provided in the Test-Booklet/Question Paper only.
- (xii) *Mobile phones (even in Switch-off mode) and such other communication/programmable devices are not allowed inside the examination hall.*
- (xiii) No candidate shall be permitted to leave the examination hall before the expiry of the time.

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION BOOKLET UNTIL ASKED TO DO SO.

1. With regards to Restoration comedies, what does the term 'rake' refer to?
- (A) Male protagonists with womanizing tendencies
- (B) An introspective pensive main character
- (C) A synonym for 'plot'
- (D) A fatally flawed antagonist
2. Which of the following poems by Tennyson is a monodrama?
- (A) Ulysses
- (B) Break, Break, Break
- (C) Maud
- (D) Crossing the Bar
3. Moral choice is everything in the works of:
- (A) Dickens
- (B) George Eliot
- (C) Hardy
- (D) John Milton
4. Which one of the following poets was appointed Poet Laureate in the year 1813?
- (A) Tennyson
- (B) Byron
- (C) Southey
- (D) Wordsworth
5. Which of the following is not a play by Shakespeare?
- (A) Hamlet
- (B) Macbeth
- (C) Dr. Faustus
- (D) Henry IV
6. In which of the following Genres did Victorian Literature achieve its greatest success:
- (A) Drama
- (B) Epic Poetry
- (C) Lyric Poetry
- (D) The Novel

7. Who was the author of the famous storybook 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?
- (A) Rudyard Kipling
(B) John Keats
(C) Lewis Carroll
(D) H G Wells
8. Who wrote the famous 1855 poem 'The Charge of the Light Brigade'?
- (A) Lord Alfred Tennyson
(B) Christopher Marlowe
(C) Johannes Gutenberg
(D) René Descartes
9. Which is the first Harry Potter book?
- (A) HP and the Goblet of Fire
(B) HP and the Philosopher's Stone
(C) HP and the Chamber of Secrets
(D) HP and the God of small Things
10. In the book 'the Lord of the Rings', who or what is Bilbo?
- (A) Dwarf
(B) Wizard
(C) Hobbit
(D) Troll
11. Who wrote the Sun Also Rises about an American expatriate journalist who travels from Paris to Pamplona, Spain, to observe the running of the bulls?
- (A) F. Scott Fitzgerald
(B) Ernest Hemingway
(C) Tennessee Williams
(D) Jake Barnes
12. What Shakespeare play is about a prince who contemplates suicide after the murder of his father, the king?
- (A) Hamlet
(B) Othello
(C) Macbeth
(D) Henry IV

13. What kind of literary form is this?

There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!'

- (A) Limerick
- (B) Sonnet
- (C) Stanza
- (D) Sestina

14. What was the name of the slave whom Huck helps to escape in Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

- (A) Tom
- (B) Isiah
- (C) Remus
- (D) Jim

15. Who wrote the phrase *Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose*?

- (A) William Shakespeare
- (B) Gertrude Stein
- (C) Emily Dickinson
- (D) William Wordsworth

16. Which of these women is not a poet?

- (A) Jane Austen
- (B) Emily Dickinson
- (C) Elizabeth Barret Browning
- (D) Maya Angelou

17. In what state is Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* set?

- (A) Louisiana
- (B) Georgia
- (C) Tennessee
- (D) Mississippi

18. What do you call the main character of a literary narrative?

- (A) Antagonist
- (B) Protagonist
- (C) Tritagonist
- (D) Foil

19. In Charles Dickens' Tale of Two Cities, which two words belong in the asterisks of the following opening line It was the * of times, it was the * of times?
- (A) Best / worst
 (B) Longest / shortest
 (C) Highest / lowest
 (D) Least / most
20. Which of the following works has not won a Pulitzer Prize?
- (A) Harvey by Mary Chase
 (B) The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
 (C) To Kill a Mockinbird by Harper Lee
 (D) A Rose for Emily by William Faulkner
21. Which Byron work begins thus
 "I want a hero; an uncommon want,
 when every year and month sends forth a
 new one?"
- (A) Beppo
 (B) Cain
 (C) Manfred
 (D) Don Juan
22. In which poem does Mathew Arnold Express the delimita of :
 "Wandering between two worlds, one dead,
 The Other Powerless to be born"?
- (A) Self-Dependence
 (B) Stanzas from the Grand Chartreuse
 (C) To a Republican Friend
 (D) Dover Beach
23. The epigraph of The Waste Land is borrowed from?
- (A) Virgil
 (B) Fetronius
 (C) Seneca
 (D) Homer
24. Who called 'The Waste Land 'a music of ideas'?
- (A) Allen Tate
 (B) J.C. Ransom
 (C) I.A. Richards
 (D) F.R Leavis

25. T.S. Eliot has borrowed the term 'Unreal City' in the first and third sections from?
- (A) Baudelaire
 - (B) Irving Babbit
 - (C) Dante
 - (D) Laforgue
26. Which of the following myths does not figure in The Waste Land?
- (A) Oedipus
 - (B) Grail Legend of Fisher King
 - (C) Philomela
 - (D) Sisyphus
27. Joe Gargery is Pip's?
- (A) brother
 - (B) brother-in-law
 - (C) guardian
 - (D) cousin
28. Estella is the daughter of?
- (A) Joe Gargery
 - (B) Abel Magwitch
 - (C) Miss Havisham
 - (D) Bentley Drummle
29. Which book of John Ruskin influenced Mahatma Gandhi?
- (A) Sesame and Lilies
 - (B) The Seven Lamps of Architecture
 - (C) Unto This Last
 - (D) ForsClavigera
30. "To be, or not to be, that is the question"
Where do you find this quotation?
- (A) Macbeth
 - (B) Hamlet
 - (C) As You like It
 - (D) Othello

31. 'The Road not Taken' is a famous poem of—
- (A) Robert Frost
 - (B) Walt Whitman
 - (C) Emily Dickinson
 - (D) None
32. 'Leaves of Grass' is written by—
- (A) Shelley
 - (B) Long Lellow
 - (C) Frost
 - (D) Whitman
33. The period from 1649-1660 is known as—
- (A) Commonwealth period
 - (B) Jacobean period
 - (C) Caroline period
 - (D) Restoration period
34. Which poem is written by Walt Whitman?
- (A) Song of myself
 - (B) Song of Innocence
 - (C) Song of Experience
 - (D) None of these
35. Who wrote 'The Bluest Eyes'?
- (A) Arthur Miller
 - (B) Saul Bellow
 - (C) Tony Morrison
 - (D) None
36. Identify the work by Swinburne which begins "when the hounds of spring are on winter's traces"?
- (A) Chastelard
 - (B) A Song of Italy
 - (C) Atalanta in Calydon
 - (D) Songs before Sunrise

37. Carlyle's work *On Heroes, Hero Worship and the Heroic in History* is a course of
- (A) Six lectures
 - (B) five lectures
 - (C) four lectures
 - (D) seven lectures
38. Identify the work by Ruskin which began as a defence of contemporary landscape artist especially Turner?
- (A) *The Stones of Venice*
 - (B) *The Two Paths*
 - (C) *The Seven Lamps of Architecture*
 - (D) *Modern Painters*
39. The term 'the Palliser Novels' is used to describe the political novels of?
- (A) Charles Dickens
 - (B) Anthony Trollope
 - (C) W.H. White
 - (D) B. Disraeli
40. A verse form using stanza of eight lines, each with eleven syllables, is known as
- (A) Spenserian Stanza
 - (B) Ballad
 - (C) Ottava Rima
 - (D) Rhyme Royal
41. Which one of these is not a Structuralist?
- (A) Claude Levi Strauss
 - (B) Jacques Lacan
 - (C) Roland Barthes
 - (D) Jacques Derrida
42. Which one of the following is not written by Edward Said?
- (A) *Culture and Imperialism*
 - (B) *Orientalism*
 - (C) *The Question of Palestine*
 - (D) *The Location of culture*

43. Shakespearean Negotiations: The Circulation of Social Energy in Renaissance England is written by
- (A) Stephen Greenblatt
 - (B) Hayden White
 - (C) Clifford Geertz
 - (D) Pierre Bourdieu
44. How many editions of Leaves of Grass did Whitman publish?
- (A) One
 - (B) Three
 - (C) Six
 - (D) Eight
45. Emily Dickinson often used which rhyme in her poems?
- (A) Eye Rhymes
 - (B) Rich Rhymes
 - (C) Slant Rhyme
 - (D) Internal Rhymes
46. Ernest Hemingway took the Title The Sun Also Rises from
- (A) The Ecclesiastes
 - (B) King James' Bible
 - (C) Odyssey
 - (D) The Faerie Queen
47. What poet does Tennessee Williams quote in the epigraph to A Streetcar Named Desire?
- (A) Emily Dickinson
 - (B) Hart Crane
 - (C) Walt Whitman
 - (D) Robert Browning
48. Desai's Voices in the City is structurally divided into
- (A) Four Sections
 - (B) Five Sections
 - (C) Six Sections
 - (D) None of these

49. Which of the following is not one of the "three unities"?
- (A) Unity of action
 - (B) Unity of character
 - (C) Unity of time
 - (D) Unity of place
50. According to Bharatmuni, there are _____ *bhavas* and _____ *sthayibhavas* prevailing/permanent emotions that correspond to the eight *rasas*.
- (A) 23, 4
 - (B) 45, 8
 - (C) 55, 8
 - (D) 33, 4

ROUGH WORK