

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code : ENG-G-LCC-T-1

[FEMALE]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS :

- Candidates will be provided with a question cum answer booklet.
- The booklet contains 35 multiple choice questions, each carrying 2 marks. Candidates will attempt 30 questions from the following (MCQ).
- Candidate must be fill-up his/her Roll Number in the space provided.
- Do not make any rough work on the answer booklet.
- At the end of the examination please return the answer booklet to the invigilator.

Roll Number

Signature of the Invigilator

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Answer any **thirty** from the following questions. [Choose the correct option and put tick (✓) mark beside given box]: 2×30=60

1. Who is the author of the poem "Our Causrina Tree"?
 - a) Jayanta Mahapatra ☐
 - b) Toru Dutta ☐
 - c) Kamala Das ☐
 - d) Nissim Ezekiel ☐
2. The poetess thinks that "The waves gently kissed the classic shore" of
 - a) Costal Malabar ☐
 - b) France ☐
 - c) Italy ☐
 - d) Both (b) and (c) ☐
3. "Like huge python..." what is described so?
 - a) The river in Kishorganj ☐
 - b) The orphan girl's lock ☐
 - c) Moving Casuarina tree ☐
 - d) The moving car race ☐
4. "Dearer than life to me" –
 - a) The eye of faith ☐
 - b) The distant lands ☐
 - c) The beloved casuarina tree ☐
 - d) The beloved friend ☐
5. "Ovlivion's curse" suggests
 - a) State of forgetfulness and loss of memory ☐
 - b) The curse of being forgetful of the most loveable tree ☐
 - c) The death of Casuarina tree in the course of time ☐
 - d) The curse on the mortality of the tree ☐
6. "Thy form, O tree..." is an expression of the poetic
 - a) Relief ☐
 - b) Past Tension ☐
 - c) Distress ☐
 - d) Delightedness ☐

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7. "I fain would consecrate a lay". The person identified here is—
- a) Kamala Das ☐
 - b) Taru Dutt ☐
 - c) Jayanta Mahapatra ☐
 - d) Nissim Ezekiel ☐
8. The poor girl became "orphan" because— of her
- a) Mother's sudden departure from home ☐
 - b) Her expulsion from her parental home ☐
 - c) Her lack of shelter and family of her own ☐
 - d) the unexpected demise of her parents ☐
9. "Her hair was black as raven's wings" is an example of
- a) Epic simile ☐
 - b) Simile ☐
 - c) Metaphor ☐
 - d) Onomatopoeia ☐
10. The orphan girl "must wend" through —
- a) The sorrowful world of life ☐
 - b) Life's little ironies ☐
 - c) Life's dreary desert ☐
 - d) Weight of sorrow and guilt experienced in life ☐
11. The image of "cold, bleak earth" is suggestive of —
- a) Miserable plight of the girl orphaned in the friendless world ☐
 - b) Death of beautiful orphan girl ☐
 - c) Sudden demise of the parents of orphan girl ☐
 - d) Death of her friends ☐
12. Mohan would congratulate himself because of his
- a) Shaping of Selvi successfully as a celebrity ☐
 - b) Making Selvi a happy person ☐
 - c) Supporting Selvi financially ☐
 - d) None of the above ☐

13. At the time of her mother's death Selvi was at
- a) At the Central Hall of Lawley Terrace ☐
 - b) Madras ☐
 - c) Calcutta ☐
 - d) Malgudi ☐
14. Selvi's mother and sister grew excited at
- a) The dimension of the house with six halls and a high ceiling ☐
 - b) The News of Selvi's popularity as celebrity figure ☐
 - c) Mohan's continuous support to her and her family ☐
 - d) All of the above ☐
15. When Selvi came on the stage, she looked
- a) Radiant, rather than dark ☐
 - b) Emotionally sensitive ☐
 - c) Fair and Beautiful ☐
 - d) Nervous ☐
16. Mohan rejected several offers for-
- a) In order to raise the demand rate for dance ☐
 - b) To preserve a rarity value for Selvi ☐
 - c) Huge professional engagement made earlier ☐
 - d) All of the above ☐
17. The image of the crow suggest in "Dawn at Puri"—
- a) loneliness ☐
 - b) happiness ☐
 - c) old regime ☐
 - d) poverty ☐
18. The last wish of the poet's mother—
- a) to die in Puri ☐
 - b) to meet with her son ☐
 - c) to be cremated in Puri ☐
 - d) to be blessed by pilgrims ☐

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19. The poem "Dawn at Puri" begins with a note of
- a) Depression with reference to the sea beach of Puri ☐
 - b) Sombre meditation describing daybreak at Puri sea-beach ☐
 - c) Poetic indifference describing the moods of pilgrims at Puri ☐
 - d) an image of death and desolation ☐
20. "_____ are waiting to enter the Great Temple". Fill in the gap-
- a) Pilgrims from all over India ☐
 - b) Endless crows ☐
 - c) Hungry mendicants ☐
 - d) Widowed women ☐
21. "Dawn at Puri" is written by
- a) Kamala Das ☐
 - b) Taru Dutt ☐
 - c) Jayanta Mahapatra ☐
 - d) Jibanananda Das ☐
22. In the poem "Dawn at Puri, the expression "My aging mother" refers to
- a) The poet's old mother aspiring to be cremated at Puri ☐
 - b) The white clad widowed women with austere eyes ☐
 - c) The most aged pilgrim who came to Puri for spiritual salvation ☐
 - d) None of these ☐
23. "I am an Indian...".Who speaks so?
- a) Kamala Das ☐
 - b) Taru Dutt ☐
 - c) Nirod C. Choudhury ☐
 - d) Nissim Ezekiel ☐
24. 'I too call myself I' - the line occurs in
- a) Dawn at Puri ☐
 - b) An Introduction ☐
 - c) Our Casuarina Tree ☐
 - d) The Orphan Girl ☐

25. The poem "An Introduction" ends on note of the poetic
- a) Self-awareness and self-determination ☐
 - b) Disappointment and disillusionment ☐
 - c) Pleasure and satisfaction ☐
 - d) Sense of embarrassment and loss ☐
26. How many languages does the poet speak?
- a) Three ☐
 - b) Two ☐
 - c) One ☐
 - d) Four ☐
27. The rhyme scheme employed in "Our Casuarina Tree" is
- a) Abba, cddc, eee ☐
 - b) Abba, cddc, ecc ☐
 - c) Abab, addc, eee ☐
 - d) Abba, cdcd, eee ☐
28. Who appears in the guise of a Fakir
- a) Royal physician ☐
 - b) Gaffer ☐
 - c) Madhav ☐
 - d) Sudha ☐
29. Tagore's *The Post office* is a
- a) Novella ☐
 - b) Fiction ☐
 - c) Play ☐
 - d) Short Story ☐
30. Tagore's *The Post office* deals with
- a) A parentless little boy, Amal ☐
 - b) The royal physician ☐
 - c) Materialistic approach nurtured by Madhav Datta and Kabiraj ☐
 - d) The little flower girl Sudha ☐

31. Tagore's *The Post office* dramatizes the theme of
- a) deliverance ☐
 - b) atonement ☐
 - c) child psychology ☐
 - d) eternal longing ☐
32. Tagore's *The Post office* was first published in London in
- a) 1912 ☐
 - b) 1914 ☐
 - c) 1913 ☐
 - d) 1911 ☐
33. 'This was the great fair'. The "fair" suggests
- a) Eid ☐
 - b) Durga Puja ☐
 - c) Christmas ☐
 - d) Swing festival of Krishna ☐
34. The car festival takes place in the season of
- a) Winter ☐
 - b) Autumn ☐
 - c) Monsoon ☐
 - d) Summer ☐
35. What is the meaning of the word "pantheism"?
- a) The belief that God exists in all things and animals including human and natural world ☐
 - b) The doctrine of the divine existence in man and nature ☐
 - c) A religious creed of a very large powerful force that controls everything in human and non-human world ☐
 - d) None of the above ☐
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