

U.G. 1st Semester Examination-2023

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code : ENGP-LCC-T-1

(Indian Writing in English)

[Old CBCS Syllabus]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2 Hours

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP QUESTION CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

- Candidates will be provided with a question cum answer booklet.
- The booklet contain 35 multiple choice questions, each carrying 2 marks. Candidate will attempt 30 questions from the following (MCQ).
- Candidates must fill up his/her Roll Number in the space provided.
- Do not make any stray mark/s 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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1st Semester Examination - 2013

ENGLISH

(PROSE)

Language Course - (O) (M.C.)
Course Code - EN-101
Timing - 2 hours in English
(Old CIE - 2013)

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES TO FOLLOW

1. The paper is divided into two parts, A and B. Part A contains 10 questions and Part B contains 5 questions. All questions are compulsory. The marks for each question are indicated in the margin. The total marks for the paper are 100. The duration of the examination is 2 hours. The candidates are advised to read the questions carefully and to answer them in a clear and concise manner. The candidates are also advised to use their own words and to avoid plagiarism. The candidates are further advised to write neatly and to use appropriate punctuation and capitalization. The candidates are also advised to use their own words and to avoid plagiarism. The candidates are further advised to write neatly and to use appropriate punctuation and capitalization.

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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. The orphan girl's hair is as black as a
 - a) raven's wings
 - b) peacock's wings
 - c) horse's tail
 - d) horse's mane
2. The original owner of Lawley Terrace, the house of Mohan and Selvi was
 - a) Frederick Lawley
 - b) Federick Lawley
 - c) Frederik Lawley
 - d) Federik Lawley
3. What is "life" compared to in the poem "The Orphan Girl"?
 - a) Unpitied woes
 - b) Dreary desert
 - c) Bleak battlefield
 - d) Virtue's way
4. Who gave Selvi her first singing training?
 - a) Her sister
 - b) Her father
 - c) Mohan
 - d) Her mother
5. What does the poet mean by "I am sinner, / I am saint"?
 - a) The poet is a religious person
 - b) The poet is a hypocrite
 - c) The poet is trying to shock the reader
 - d) The poet has a conflicted personality
6. Who is referred to as a 'financial expert' in 'Selvi'?
 - a) Selvi
 - b) Varma, the hotel owner.
 - c) Mohan
 - d) Selvi's mother

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7. In 'The Orphan Girl', the girl's brow is compared to
- a) moonlight
 - b) night winds
 - c) tulip
 - d) raven's wings
8. 'She hath no friend on this cold, bleak earth'. – Who is 'she' here?
- a) The mother of the girl
 - b) The orphan girl
 - c) The sister of the orphan girl
 - d) The friend of the orphan girl
9. What was Selvi's profession?
- a) Dancer
 - b) Singer
 - c) Painter
 - d) Teacher
10. How did the girl's father die?
- a) He died in a battle
 - b) He died after suffering from a disease
 - c) He killed himself
 - d) He died of natural causes
11. Which politician is mentioned in the beginning of "An Introduction"?
- a) Gandhiji
 - b) Indira Gandhi
 - c) Bhagat Singh
 - d) Nehru
12. In 'An Introduction', how many languages can the poetess write in?
- a) One
 - b) Two
 - c) Three
 - d) Four

13. Sudha was the daughter of a
- a) Flower collector
 - b) Headman
 - c) Dairyman
 - d) Fruit collector
14. What did the poetess not do as she grew up?
- a) Dressed herself in her brother's trousers
 - b) Cut her hair short
 - c) Wore a shirt
 - d) Quarrelled with the servants
15. Nirad C Chaudhuri's "My Birth Place" is the first chapter of his famous book named
- a) *Hinduism: A Religion to Live by*
 - b) *A Passage to England*
 - c) *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*
 - d) *To Live or Not to Live*
16. In "An Introduction", 'tightly packed like a sword in its sheath' is an example of
- a) simile
 - b) metaphor
 - c) epigram
 - d) oxymoron
17. The image of "skull on the holy sands" suggests
- a) Pleasures of life
 - b) Hollowness of life
 - c) Life full of religious beliefs
 - d) Painful life
18. Flowers in the casuarina tree appeared in
- a) clusters of blue
 - b) clusters of yellow
 - c) clusters of red
 - d) colours of crimson

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19. The festival that was held once in every year during the monsoon season was the festival of
- a) Lord Vishnu
 - b) Lord Shiva
 - c) Lord Krishna
 - d) Lord Brahma
20. What phrase best describes 'consecrate a lay'?
- a) compose a song or poem
 - b) worship the tree
 - c) play around the tree
 - d) worship nature
21. Nirad C. Chaudhuri defined his birthplace as
- a) A small town
 - b) A small village
 - c) A country town
 - d) A mofussil
22. "Dawn at Puri" presents a description of
- a) a desert
 - b) a seashore
 - c) a forest
 - d) a mountain
23. Which particular figure of speech is used in the phrase "widowed women"?
- a) Metaphor
 - b) Simile
 - c) Personification
 - d) Alliteration
24. In "Dawn at Puri", the early light of dawn is compared to
- a) a skull
 - b) a raven
 - c) a funeral pyre
 - d) a woman

25. The term "sullen solitary pyre" highlights
- a) Boredom
 - b) Disillusionment and misery
 - c) Hopelessness
 - d) Loneliness and anxiety
26. The poet's mother's last wish was
- a) To pay a visit to Great Temple
 - b) To see the beach at Puri
 - c) To be cremated on the Puri Sea Beach
 - d) None of the above
27. The phrase "caught in a net" signifies
- a) The entrapment of a widow's life
 - b) The entrapment of the mankind irrespective of gender
 - c) Both of the above
 - d) None of the above
28. The grand boat race as described in Nirad C Chaudhuri's "My Birthplace" took place in the months of
- a) January-February
 - b) April-May
 - c) August-September
 - d) November-December
29. "For your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear"– The "you" in the quoted line refer to
- a) Parents
 - b) Friends
 - c) Grandparents
 - d) Sweet companions
30. Which character in "The Post Office" prefers to travel and know the world?
- a) Madhav
 - b) the young boy, Amal
 - c) Thakurda
 - d) The watchman

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31. The "dirge like murmur" resembles
- a) The waves breaking on a pebble beach
 - b) The mournful songs of the relatives of the departed souls
 - c) Both of the above
 - d) None of the above
32. The poet describes the form of the casuarina tree as a form
- a) Beautiful
 - b) Sublime
 - c) Spiritual
 - d) Philosophical
33. The Casuarina tree stands for
- a) Loneliness
 - b) Hopelessness
 - c) Peacefulness
 - d) Longingness
34. The river swelled and swept away the banks in the
- a) summer season
 - b) rainy season
 - c) winter season
 - d) autumn season
35. "And blest be for ever his honoured name/Who shelters an orphan from _____"
- a) Sorrow and pain
 - b) Sorrow and shame
 - c) Pain and shame
 - d) Guilt and pain
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