Instructions for the Candidates

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PAPER-II
ENGLISH

[Maximum Marks: 100]
Note: This paper contains fifty (50) objective type questions, each question carrying two (2) marks. Attempt all the questions.

1. The epithet “a comic epic in prose” is best applied to
   (A) Richardson’s *Pamela*
   (B) Sterne’s *A Sentimental Journey*
   (C) Fielding’s *Tom Jones*
   (D) Defoe’s *Robinson Crusoe*

2. Muriel Spark has written a dystopian novel called
   (A) *Memento Mori*
   (B) *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*
   (C) *Robinson*
   (D) *The Ballad of Peckham Rye*

3. Samuel Butler’s *Erewhon* is an example of
   (A) Feminist Literature
   (B) Utopian Literature
   (C) War Literature
   (D) Famine Literature

4. The line “moments of unageing intellect” occurs in Yeats’s
   (A) *Byzantium*
   (B) *Among School Children*
   (C) *Sailing to Byzantium*
   (D) *The Circus Animals’ Desertion*

5. In his 1817 review of Coleridge’s *Biographia Literaria*, Francis Jeffrey grouped the following poets together as the ‘Lake School of Poets’:
   (A) Keats, Wordsworth and Coleridge
   (B) Wordsworth, Byron and Coleridge
   (C) Blake, Wordsworth and Coleridge
   (D) Wordsworth, Coleridge and Southey

6. Which of the following novels is not by Patrick White?
   (A) *The Vivisector*
   (B) *The Tree of Man*
   (C) *Voss*
   (D) *Oscar and Lucienda*

7. The famous line “……. where ignorant armies clash by night” is taken from a poem by
   (A) Wilfred Owen
   (B) W.H. Auden
   (C) Siegfried Sassoon
   (D) Matthew Arnold

8. Which among the following novels is not written by Margaret Atwood?
   (A) *Surfacing*
   (B) *The Blind Assassin*
   (C) *The Handmaid’s Tale*
   (D) *The Stone Angel*
9. The term ‘theatre of cruelty’ was coined by
(A) Robert Brustein  
(B) Antonin Artaud  
(C) Augusto Boal  
(D) Luigi Pirandello

10. The verse form of Byron’s Childe Harold was influenced by
(A) Milton  
(B) Spenser  
(C) Shakespeare  
(D) Pope

11. Tennyson’s Ulysses is
(I) a poem expressing the need for going forward and braving the struggles of life  
(II) a dramatic monologue  
(III) a morbid poem  
(IV) a poem making extensive use of satire  
The right combination for the above statement, according to the code, is
(A) I & IV  
(B) II and III  
(C) III and IV  
(D) I and II

12. Which post-war British poet was involved in a disastrous marriage with Sylvia Plath?
(A) Philip Larkin  
(B) Ted Hughes  
(C) Stevie Smith  
(D) Geoffrey Hill

13. Chaucer’s Parliament of Fowles is in part
(I) a puzzle  
(II) a debate  
(III) a threnody  
(IV) a beast fable  
The correct combination for the above statement, according to the code, is
(A) I, II & IV  
(B) II, III & IV  
(C) I & IV  
(D) II & IV

14. Who among the following wrote a book with the title The Age of Reason?
(A) William Godwin  
(B) Edmund Burke  
(C) Thomas Paine  
(D) Edward Gibbon

15. The Restoration comedy has been criticized mainly for its
(A) excessive wit and humour  
(B) bitter satire and cynicism  
(C) indecency and permissiveness  
(D) superficial reflection of society

16. Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses is an essay by
(A) Terry Eagleton  
(B) Karl Marx  
(C) Raymond Williams  
(D) Louis Althusser
17. Sexual possessiveness is a theme of Shakespeare’s
   (A) Coriolanus
   (B) Julius Caesar
   (C) Henry IV Part – I
   (D) A Midsummer Night’s Dream

18. The term ‘Cultural Materialism’ is associated with
   (A) Stephen Greenblatt
   (B) Raymond Williams
   (C) Matthew Arnold
   (D) Richard Hoggart

19. Which of the following author-book pair is correctly matched?
   (A) Muriel Spark – Under the Net
   (B) William Golding – Girls of Slender Means
   (C) Angus Wilson – Lucky Jim
   (D) Doris Lessing – The Grass is Singing

20. Who among the following is a Canadian critic?
   (A) I.A. Richards
   (B) F.R. Leavis
   (C) Cleanth Brooks
   (D) Northrop Frye

21. Sethe is a character in
    (A) The Colour Purple
    (B) The Women of Brewster Place
    (C) Beloved
    (D) Lucy

22. Imagined Communities is a book by
    (A) Aijaz Ahmad
    (B) Edward Said
    (C) Perry Anderson
    (D) Benedict Anderson

23. Who among the following is a Cavalier poet?
    (A) Henry Vaughan
    (B) Richard Crashaw
    (C) John Suckling
    (D) Anne Finch

24. Which play of Wilde has the subtitle, A Trivial Comedy for Serious People?
    (A) A Woman of No Importance
    (B) Lady Windermere’s Fan
    (C) The Importance of Being Earnest
    (D) An Ideal Husband

25. Which of the following plays is not written by Wole Soyinka?
    (A) The Lion and the Jewel
    (B) The Dance of the Forests
    (C) Master Harold and the Boys
    (D) Kongi’s Harvest
26. Which of the following plays by William Wycherley is in part an adaptation of Molière’s *The Misanthrope*?

(A) *The Plain Dealer*
(B) *The Country Wife*
(C) *Love in a Wood*
(D) *The Gentleman Dancing Master*

27. ‘Inversion’ is the change in the word order for creating rhetorical effect, e.g. *this book I like*. Another term for inversion is

(A) Hypallage
(B) Hubris
(C) Haiku
(D) Hyperbaton

28. The phrase ‘the willing suspension of disbelief’ occurs in

(A) *Biographia Literaria*
(B) Preface to *Lyrical Ballads*
(C) *In Defence of Poetry*
(D) *Poetics*

29. The religious movement Methodism in the 18th century England was founded by

(A) John Tillotson
(B) Bishop Butler
(C) Bernard Mandeville
(D) John Welsey

30. *My First Acquaintance with Poets*, an unforgettable account of meeting with literary heroes, is written by

(A) Charles Lamb
(B) Thomas de Quincey
(C) Leigh Hunt
(D) William Hazlitt

31. The figure of the Warrior Virgin in Spenser’s *Faerie Queene* is represented by the character

(A) Britomart
(B) Gloriana
(C) Cynthia
(D) Duessa

32. The book *Speech Acts* is written by

(A) John Austin
(B) John Searle
(C) Jacques Derrida
(D) Ferdinand de Saussure

33. Which among the following is not a sonnet sequence?

(A) Philip Sydney – *Astrophel and Stella*
(B) Samuel Daniel – *Delia*
(C) Derek Walcott – *Omeroos*
(D) D.G. Rossetti – *The House of Life*
34. ‘Incunabula’ refers to
   (A) books censured by the Roman Emperor
   (B) books published before the year 1501
   (C) books containing an account of myths and rituals
   (D) books wrongly attributed to an author

35. The most notable achievement in Jacobean prose was
   (A) Bacon’s Essays
   (B) King James’ translation of the Bible
   (C) Robert Burton’s Anatomy of Melancholy
   (D) None of the above

36. The Court of Chancery is a setting in Dickens’
   (A) Little Dorrit
   (B) Hard Times
   (C) Dombey and Son
   (D) Bleak House

37. Which romantic poet coined the famous phrase ‘spots of time’?
   (A) John Keats
   (B) William Wordsworth
   (C) S.T. Coleridge
   (D) Lord Byron

38. The statement ‘I think, therefore, I am’ is by
   (A) Schopenhauer
   (B) Plato
   (C) Descartes
   (D) Sartre

39. Verse that has no set theme – no regular meter, rhyme or stanzaic pattern is
   (I) open form
   (II) flexible form
   (III) free verse
   (IV) blank verse
   The correct combination for the statement, according to the code, is
   (A) I, II and III are correct
   (B) III and IV are correct
   (C) II, III and IV are correct
   (D) I and III are correct

40. Which is the correct sequence of publication of Pinter’s plays?
   (A) The Room, One for the Road, No Man’s Land, The Homecoming
   (B) The Homecoming, No Man’s Land, The Room, One for the Road
   (C) The Room, The Homecoming, No Man’s Land, One for the Road
   (D) One for the Road, The Room, The Homecoming, No Man’s Land

41. Johnson’s Dictionary of the English Language was published in the year
   (A) 1710
   (B) 1755
   (C) 1739
   (D) 1759
42. The literary prize, Booker of Bookers, was awarded to
(A) J.M. Coetzee
(B) Nadine Gordimer
(C) Martin Amis
(D) Salman Rushdie

43. In Keats’ poetic career, the most productive year was
(A) 1816
(B) 1817
(C) 1820
(D) 1819

44. Pope’s *The Rape of the Lock* was published in 1712 in
(A) three cantos
(B) four cantos
(C) five cantos
(D) two cantos

45. Stephen Dedalus is a fictional character associated with
I. *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
II. *Sons and Lovers*
III. *Ulysses*
IV. *The Heart of Darkness*
The correct combination for the above statement according to the code is
(A) I & II
(B) I, II & III
(C) III & IV
(D) I & III

46. In *Moby Dick* Captain Ahab falls for his
(A) ignorance
(B) pride
(C) courage
(D) drunkenness

47. The first complete printed English Bible was produced by
(A) William Tyndale
(B) William Caxton
(C) Miles Coverdale
(D) Roger Ascham

48. Elizabeth Gaskell’s novel *Mary Barton* is sub-titled
(A) *The Two Nations*
(B) *A Tale of Manchester Life*
(C) *A Story of Provincial Life*
(D) *The Factory Girl*

49. Some of the Jacobean playwrights were prolific. One of them claimed to have written 200 plays. The playwright is
(A) John Ford
(B) Thomas Dekker
(C) Philip Massinger
(D) Thomas Heywood

50. The concept of “Star-equilibrium” in connection with man-woman relationship appears in
(A) *Women in Love*
(B) *Maurice*
(C) *Mrs. Dalloway*
(D) *The Old Wives’ Tales*
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