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B. Com. I Year (4 Y. D. C.) Examination

FOUNDATION COURSE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
English Language and Indian Culture
Paper I

Time 1 Hour]

[Max. Marks 50
[Min. Marks 18

Note : All questions are compulsory. The blind students will be given 30 minutes extra time.

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1. Tagore compares a 'clear stream' to :
(a) Dreary desert sand
(c) Dead habit
(b) Reason
(d) Narrow domestic walls.
2. Which tree was most dear to Velan :
(a) Banyan
(c) Pipal
(b) Margosa
(d) Ashoka.
3. According to Gandhi education should be provided in :
(a) International language
(c) Hindi
(b) Foreign language
(d) Vernacular language.
4. Mahabharata is known by another name which of the following is that name :
(a) Krishnavatar
(c) Aranya Sanhar
(b) Shat Sahastra Samhita
(d) Kurusamhita.
5. India's contribution to the world's cultural stock has already been very :
(a) Narrow
(c) Successful
(b) Large
(d) Important.
6. Name the fictitious town of R. K. Narayan :
(a) Wessex
(c) Malgudi
(b) Hogwarts
(d) Xanadu.
7. Education of the heart according to Gandhi can be imparted through :
(a) Living touch of the teacher
(c) Cloth production
(b) Books
(d) Agriculture.
8. Hindu civilization will we believe retain its :
(a) Future
(c) Past
(b) Continuity
(d) Glory.
9. According to Tagore 'narrow domestic walls' refers to :
(a) Small houses with narrow walls.
(b) A house divided into rooms by walls.
(c) Narrow minded thinking.
(d) Broad-minded thinking.
10. In modern India Kurukshetra is situated in :
(a) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Haryana
(d) Punjab.

11. Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913.
(a) True (b) False.
12. The foreign medium has made our children practically foreigners in our own land.
(a) True (b) False.
13. Velan was happy to leave the garden.
(a) True (b) False.
14. India has not conferred any practical blessings on the world.
(a) True (b) False.
15. Lord Krishna was the king of Mathura.
(a) True (b) False.
16. According to Tagore the 'words' must come from the depth of the heart.
(a) True (b) False.
17. The Bhagwad Gita will not cease to inspire man of action.
(a) True (b) False.
18. Gang was Bhishma's mother.
(a) True (b) False.
19. 'The Axe' has been written by Ruskin Bond.
(a) True (b) False.
20. Our children should be taught to despise labour.
(a) True (b) False.

Read the following passage and answer the questions :

Life has become very complex today. The reasons are the fast pace and ever growing technology. Today people want their lives to be more stable and organized. 'Planned Cities' complement to this such cities channelize the efforts and facilitate life. Today people are passionate about these. Such cities also help decreasing the percentage of air pollution. Commuting becomes easier. Planned cities can serve as examples to those cities where life is chaotic and unorganized.

Answer the following questions :

21. Life has become complex due to :
(a) Fast pace (b) Materialism
(c) Growing technology (d) Both (a) and (c).
22. What do people want :
(a) Comforts (b) Stable and organized life
(c) Money and position (d) None of these.
23. What complements to a stable and organized life :
(a) Planned cities (b) Unplanned cities
(c) Rural life (d) Balanced diet.
24. What do 'Planned Cities' do :
(a) Facilitate life (b) Channelize efforts
(c) Provide entertainment (d) Both (a) and (b).
25. People today are passionate about :
(a) Planned cities.
(b) Industrialization
(c) Growth and technology.
(d) All of these.

26. Air pollution can be decreased through :
 (a) Shutting down industries
 (c) New technology
 (b) Planned cities
 (d) None.
27. Why should commuting become easier in a planned city according to you :
 (a) Roads are good
 (c) Each part of the city is independent
 (b) Routes are planned
 (d) All.
28. Why the unplanned cities create problems :
 (a) No vision for growth
 (c) People are lethargic
 (b) Population is more
 (d) None of these.
29. Why some cities are chaotic and unorganized :
 (a) Lack of planning
 (c) Lack of resources
 (b) Lack of energy
 (d) Lack of machines.
30. Future of India lies in :
 (a) Good vision
 (c) Good resources
 (b) Good planning
 (d) All of these.
31. Which one of the following is not the synonym of the word 'Accurate' :
 (a) Precise
 (c) Exact
 (b) Inaccurate
 (d) Correct.
32. Which one of the following is the antonym of the word 'Haste' :
 (a) Lethargy
 (c) Quick
 (b) Hurry
 (d) Fast.
33. Which one of the following is a material noun :
 (a) Mother
 (c) Dog
 (b) Rohit
 (d) Gold.
34. Which one of the following is a proper noun :
 (a) Minister
 (c) Lion
 (b) Lucknow
 (d) Iron.
35. Which one of the following is an adjective :
 (a) Fast
 (c) Nicely
 (b) Slow
 (d) Red.
36. The soldiers fought bravely in this sentence the word bravely is :
 (a) A Noun
 (c) An Adverb
 (b) An Adjective
 (d) A transitive Verb.
37. A transitive verb :
 (a) Takes an object
 (c) Both (a) and (b)
 (b) Rejects an object
 (d) It has nothing to do with an object.
38. He jumped the river :
 (a) in
 (c) above
 (b) on
 (d) into.
39. He died Covid :
 (a) of
 (c) for
 (b) in
 (d) on.
40. An Atheist is :
 (a) A person who believes in God
 (c) A powerful person
 (b) A person who does not believe in God
 (d) None of these.

41. Now much do you :
 (a) Weigh (b) Way
 (c) Weight (d) Nonc.
42. Sun is :
 (a) Stationery (b) Stationary
 (c) Revolving (d) Nonc.
43. Keep :
 (a) Quite (b) Quit
 (c) Quiet (d) Nonc.
44. What is the antonym of the word 'admit' :
 (a) Deny (b) Wealth
 (c) Success (d) Disappcar.
45. What is the antonym of the word 'Absence' :
 (a) Wise (b) Absolutc
 (c) Presence (d) Discard.
46. Please my offer :
 (a) Accept (b) Except
 (c) Expect (d) Nonc.
47. The sun sets in the :
 (a) Waist (b) West
 (c) Waste (d) Wist.
48. Tie the :
 (a) Not (b) Naught
 (c) Knot (d) None of these.
49. Homophones are :
 (a) The words having similar meaning (b) The words having similar spelling
 (c) The words having similar sound (d) Obsolete words.
50. A is told by the teacher :
 (a) Tale (b) Tell
 (c) Tail (d) Toll.

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