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B. Com. / B. II. Sc. / B. S. W. / B. J. M. C. II Year (4 Y. D. C.) Examination

FOUNDATION COURSE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
English Language and Foundation
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. William Wordsworth's 'The Daffodils' is a :
(a) Sonnet (b) Nature Poem (c) Elegy (d) Monody.
2. The colour of Daffodil flower is :
(a) Silver (b) Golden (c) White (d) Black.
3. The poem "Bangle Sellers" was written by :
(a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Nissim Ezekiel (c) Kamla Das (d) Sarojini Naidu.
4. Which stage of Woman's life represent the silver, blue and pink bangles :
(a) Motherhood (b) Matriarchy (c) Maidenhour (d) None of the above.
5. What is the cardinal strength of the people of India :
(a) Their rich cultural heritage (b) Their common ancestry
(c) Their religious unity (d) Their Indianness.
6. Revival of the learning of the Past :
(a) Reformation (b) Renaissance (c) Trance (d) Hypnotism.
7. Why did Lencho need money :
(a) To buy a tractor (b) To buy a new phone
(c) To save his family from hunger (d) To buy a buffalo.
8. Who read the Letter sent by Lencho :
(a) His Life (b) The Postmaster (c) One of the Farmer (d) The God.
9. Who wrote 'God sees the Truth' but waits :
(a) Maxim Gorky (b) Fyodor Dostovsky (c) God (d) Leo Tolstoy.
10. Who is protagonist in "God sees the Truth but waits" :
(a) Aksionov (b) Semyonich (c) Leo (d) Bakar.
11. Aksionov fond of 'Fishing and Singing' in his youth.
(a) True (b) False.
12. 'God sees the Truth, but waits' is an American Story.
(a) True (b) False.
13. Lencho had faith in God.
(a) True (b) False.
14. Lencho's house situated in a Valley.
(a) True (b) False.
15. Dr. Homi Bhabha has been known as 'The Missile Men of India'.
(a) True (b) False.

16. 'Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion' written by APJ Kalam.
(a) True (b) False.
17. The speaker in the poem 'Bangle Sellers' is Sarojini Naidu.
(a) True (b) False.
18. The poetess compared the Silver and Blue Bangles with the mountain mist.
(a) True (b) False.
19. The poem 'The Daffodils' consist of four stanzas.
(a) True (b) False.
20. In 'The Daffodils' Wordsworth looks upon nature as something positive.
(a) True (b) False.

Unseen Passage :

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a Young Portuguese Noble, he served the King of Portugal, but he became involved in the quajmire of political intrigue at court and lost the King's favour. After he was dismissed from service by the King of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World West of 50 degree N longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish Authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degree S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain. So fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the Meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque Navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

21. The 16th century was an age of great exploration :
(a) Cosmic (b) Land (c) Mental (d) None of the above.
22. Magellan lost the favour of King of Portugal when he became involved in a political :
(a) Entanglement (b) Discussion (c) Negotiation (d) Problem.
23. One of Magellan's ship explored the of South America for a passage across the continent.
(a) Coastline (b) Mountain Range (c) Island (d) Physical Features.
24. The passage was found near 50 degrees S of :
(a) Greenwich (b) The Equator (c) Spain (d) Portugal.
25. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern :
(a) Coast (b) Inland
(c) Body of land with water on three sides (d) Border.
26. Magellan was killed in a :
(a) Conflict (b) War (c) Tribal Battle (d) None of the above.

27. How many ship sank during this expedition :
 (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four.
28. A papal decree of had assigned all land in the New World West of 50 degree W longitude of Spain :
 (a) 1521 (b) 1591 (c) 1498 (d) 1493.
29. In the 16th century Spain was ruled by :
 (a) Charles II (b) James II (c) Charles IV (d) Charles V.
30. The Meridian now known as the :
 (a) Equator (b) Island
 (c) International Date Line (d) Philippines.

Rearrange the following words / phrases to form a meaningful sentence :

31. 1 2 3 4
 Soccer / He plays / his friends / with
 (a) 3, 2, 1, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 2, 1, 4, 3 (d) 2, 1, 3, 4
32. 1 2 3 4
 for us / cooks / dinners / She
 (a) 4, 2, 3, 1 (b) 4, 2, 1, 3 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 3, 4, 2, 1
33. 1 2 3
 Shoes / I wear / comfortable
 (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2, 3, 1 (c) 3, 2, 1 (d) 2, 1, 3
34. 1 2 3 4
 often go / We / library / to the
 (a) 2, 1, 4, 3 (b) 2, 1, 3, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
35. 1 2 3 4
 Sandwiches / for breakfast / eat / They <https://www.davvonline.com>
 (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 3, 2, 1, 4 (c) 4, 3, 1, 2 (d) 4, 3, 2, 1

Read the following passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank :

The elephant is Earth's largest (36) animal, although the Asian Elephant is slightly smaller than its African Cousin. Elephants are (37) of water and enjoy showering by sucking water into their trunks and (38) it all over themselves. An Elephant (39) is actually a long nose with many functions. It is used for smelling, breathing, drinking and also for (40) things, especially a potential meal.

36. (a) land (b) water (c) sea (d) earth.
37. (a) dislike (b) proper (c) fond (d) like.
38. (a) floating (b) sprinkling (c) spraying (d) distilling.
39. (a) Nose (b) Trunk (c) Breath (d) Fill.
40. (a) trumpeting (b) grabbing (c) organizing (d) destroying.

Choose appropriate Conjunctions :

41. He not only visited Mumbai also Delhi.
 (a) not (b) and (c) but (d) or
42. The girl walked home by herself She knew that it was dangerous.
 (a) despite (b) and (c) although (d) because of
43. To have an axe to grind :
 (a) A private end to serve (b) To fail to arouse interest
 (c) To have no result (d) To work for both sides.
44. To cry Wolf :
 (a) To listen eagerly (b) To give false alarm
 (c) To turn pale (d) To keep off starvation.
45. To pick holes :
 (a) To find some reason to quarrel (b) To destroy something
 (c) To criticise someone (d) To cut some part of an item.
46. By Hook or By Crook :
 (a) By any means (b) By noble means (c) By request (d) By permission.
47. To eat a humble pie :
 (a) To spread rapidly (b) To go to ruins (c) To be earnest (d) To apologize.

Find the correctly spelt word :

48. (a) Adulation (b) Adlation (c) Aduletion (d) Addulation.
49. (a) Enterpreneur (b) Entreorenure (c) Entreprenneur (d) Entreprenurc.
50. (a) Schedulle (b) Schedeule (c) Schdule (d) Schedule.

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