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IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
Examination, April 2022  
(2018 Admission Onwards)  
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
- ENG 4C15 : Comprehension

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instruction :** Answer *all* questions.

I. Answer the following choosing the correct answer from the options given : (40×1=40)

- 1) Author of *Imagined Communities*
  - a) AC Bradley
  - b) Benedict Anderson
  - c) Homi Bhabha
  - d) Manuel Castells
- 2) When was the “Hundred Years’ War” fought ?
  - a) 1300 – 1350
  - b) 1337 – 1453
  - c) 1302 – 1343
  - d) 1305 – 1345
- 3) The two cities in *A Tale of Two Cities* are in
  - a) England and France
  - b) England and Germany
  - c) Spain and France
  - d) England and Italy
- 4) Which of the following is a play by Christopher Marlowe ?
  - a) *Hamlet*
  - b) *Gorboduc*
  - c) *Dr. Faustus*
  - d) *Ralph Roister Doister*
- 5) Author of *Shakespearean Tragedy*
  - a) AC Bradley
  - b) Dover Wilson
  - c) Gayatri Spivak
  - d) Tom Stoppard

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- 6) Milton's *Aeropagitica* is
- a) An epic  
b) A ballad  
c) Masque  
d) A tract
- 7) Biographer of Dr. Johnson
- a) Edward Fitzgerald  
b) Oliver Goldsmith  
c) James Boswell  
d) David Garrick
- 8) The name of Marlowe's theatrical Company
- a) Queens Men  
b) Lord Admiral's Men  
c) Lord Chamberlains Men  
d) Kings Men
- 9) Who coined the term "objective correlative" in literary criticism ?
- a) Matthew Arnold  
b) T. S. Eliot  
c) I. A. Richards  
d) F. R. Leavis
- 10) Who said "Satan is the real hero of *Paradise Lost*" ?
- a) Johnson  
b) Blake  
c) Dryden  
d) Arnold
- 11) Who wrote the first dictionary of English ?
- a) Sir Thomas Malory  
b) John Milton  
c) Geoffrey Chaucer  
d) Samuel Johnson
- 12) Name the author of *Ars Poetica*.
- a) Plato  
b) Aristotle  
c) Horace  
d) Longinus
- 13) "The language of poetry is a language of paradox" is a line from
- a) *Practical Criticism*  
b) *The Well-Wrought Urn*  
c) *The Verbal Icon*  
d) *Principles of Literary Criticism*
- 14) Which translation of *Poetics* is considered a classic ?
- a) Ingram Bywater  
b) Yeats  
c) Eliot  
d) Butcher



- 15) Squire Allworthy is a character in
- a) *Tom Jones*
  - b) *Oliver Twist*
  - c) *Jane Eyre*
  - d) *Tristram Shandy*
- 16) Who wrote *The Namesake* ?
- a) Jhumpa Lahiri
  - b) Orhan Pamuk
  - c) Anita Nair
  - d) Salman Rushdie
- 17) "Waiting for Godot" was written by
- a) Camus
  - b) Beckett
  - c) Kafka
  - d) Ionesco
- 18) Which among the following is now extinct ?
- a) North Germanic
  - b) South Germanic
  - c) East Germanic
  - d) West Germanic
- 19) Which of the following was not a kind of meaning described by I. A. Richards ?
- a) Sense
  - b) Context
  - c) Feeling
  - d) Intention
- 20) Who coined the term "Contrapuntual reading" to describe a reading strategy that exposes elements of colonial discourse within a text ?
- a) Homi Bhabha
  - b) Edward Said
  - c) Gayatri Spivak
  - d) Partha Chatterjee
- 21) The father of the neo-romantic poetry of 1940 is
- a) Christopher Isherwood
  - b) Pablo Neruda
  - c) Dylan Thomas
  - d) Martin Espada
- 22) W. B. Yeats received the Nobel Prize in the year
- a) 1940
  - b) 1936
  - c) 1926
  - d) 1923



- 23) "Full fathom five thy father Lies" This line is noted for its
- a) Alliteration
  - b) Simile
  - c) Metaphor
  - d) Metonymy
- 24) What is the name of the flying island in Swift' Gulliver Travels ?
- a) Laputa
  - b) Bogland
  - c) Lilliput
  - d) Dover
- 25) Robinson Crusoe was first published in the year
- a) 1719
  - b) 1717
  - c) 1718
  - d) 1716
- 26) Who is the author of *Rhetoric* ?
- a) Socrates
  - b) Plato
  - c) Aristophanes
  - d) Aristotle
- 27) Who among the following has been called as mad, bad and dangerous to know ?
- a) Coleridge
  - b) Lord Byron
  - c) Arnold
  - d) Milton
- 28) Author of *Decolonizing Mind*
- a) Oyewumi
  - b) Achebe
  - c) Louis Gates
  - d) Ngugu wa Thiong'o
- 29) Maya Angelou has written a series of \_\_\_\_\_ autobiographies.
- a) 7
  - b) 5
  - c) 3
  - d) 8
- 30) Who among the following is a member of the Prague Linguistic Circle ?
- a) Leonard Bloomfield
  - b) Noam Chomsky
  - c) Roman Jakobson
  - d) Saussure
- 31) The title of Sir Philip Sidney's pastoral romance in prose is
- a) *Arcadia*
  - b) *Utopia*
  - c) *Hydriotaphia*
  - d) *Adonis*





- 40) Who among the following is an Italian neorealist ?
- a) Michael Fassbender                      b) Morgan Freeman  
c) Christopher Nolan                      d) Michelangelo Antonioni

II. Answer the following in a word or phrase :

(40×1=40)

- 41) Author of *Holy Sonnets* is
- 42) Experimental cinema is also known as
- 43) Queen Victoria succeeded to the throne of England after
- 44) The poem "The Tyger" is taken from
- 45) Name a movement poet.
- 46) \_\_\_\_\_ translated the bible in 1588.
- 47) Name a writer who belonged to the Bloomsbury Group.
- 48) Name the critic with whom the term 'defamiliarization' is associated.
- 49) What is a hyperbole ?
- 50) In which year was Dr. Johnson's Dictionary published ?
- 51) Printing was introduced into England in the year
- 52) "Terrible beauty" is an example for
- 53) Hamlet's famous speech "To be or not to be; that is the question" occurs in act \_\_\_\_\_ scene \_\_\_\_\_
- 54) \_\_\_\_\_ author of *Nation and Narration*.
- 55) Yeats was awarded Nobel Prize for literature in the year
- 56) Immediate Constituent Analysis was first introduced by
- 57) "Gather ye Rose-buds while ye may" is a line from the poem
- 58) Father of Utilitarianism is
- 59) A verse form using stanza of eight lines, each with eleven syllables is called



- 60) Elaine Showalter divided the history of women's literature into \_\_\_\_\_ phases.
  - 61) The study of the changes in language over a span of time is called
  - 62) \_\_\_\_\_ described poetry as a game of knowledge.
  - 63) *Paradise Lost* was originally written in \_\_\_\_\_ books.
  - 64) Roman Jakobson has distinguished \_\_\_\_\_ types of translation.
  - 65) Who is the founder of the Chicago School of Criticism ?
  - 66) With which theatre is Brecht associated ?
  - 67) *Grace Abounding* is a spiritual autobiography by
  - 68) In which poem does the lines "Can storied urn or animated bust/Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath ?" appear ?
  - 69) *Battleship Potemkin* was released in the year
  - 70) Author of *Nature of Linguistic Sign* is
  - 71) Title of the poem "The Second Coming" is taken from
  - 72) Name the poet-critic who called *Hamlet* an 'artistic failure'.
  - 73) Who called "The Wasteland" an music of ideas ?
  - 74) The phrase Egotistical Sublime was coined by
  - 75) A pattern of accented and unaccented syllables in poetry is called
  - 76) In poetry the repetition of similar ending sounds is called
  - 77) \_\_\_\_\_ defined poetry as a fundamental creative act using languages.
  - 78) Sassoon and Brooke is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ poetry.
  - 79) \_\_\_\_\_ was the dialect of the Jutes who were the earliest settlers in Britain.
  - 80) Vertical turning of the camera is called
- \_\_\_\_\_



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**IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple. (Including Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2021**

**(2016 Admission Onwards)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**ENG4C15 : Comprehension**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Who is the host in *The Canterbury Tales* ? **(40×1=40)**
  - a) Harry Baily
  - b) Pardoner
  - c) Franklin
  - d) Alison
2. "Sweet Thames run softly till I end my song" is the refrain of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Prothalamion
  - b) Canonization
  - c) Lotus Eaters
  - d) Paradise Lost
3. The Metaphysical poets used the "carpe diem" philosophy which means
  - a) You are to die
  - b) Seize the day
  - c) Love conquers all
  - d) Cosmic unity
4. The Norman Conquest took place in the year
  - a) 1170
  - b) 1215
  - c) 1066
  - d) 1435
5. Who authored *Shakespearean Tragedy* ?
  - a) Dover Wilson
  - b) G. Wilson Knight
  - c) Charles Lamb
  - d) A. C. Bradley
6. Who is Dryden's principal opponent In "MacFlecknoe" ?
  - a) Thomas Shadwell
  - b) Alexander Pope
  - c) Dr. Johnson
  - d) William Shakespeare
7. Who coined the term "objective correlative" ?
  - a) T. S. Eliot
  - b) I. A. Richards
  - c) W. B. Yeats
  - d) Washington Allston

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16. Who was the editor of the first edition of Hopkins's poetry ?
- a) Philip Larkin
  - b) W. B. Yeats
  - c) Robert Bridges
  - d) Monroe C Beardsley
17. Semiology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Structure
  - b) Meaning
  - c) Sign
  - d) None of these
18. The formation of the word "edit" from "editor" is an example of
- a) back-formation
  - b) metanalysis
  - c) syncopation
  - d) antonomasia
19. "Linguistics and Poetics" is an influential formalist essay by
- a) Jonathan Culler
  - b) Roman Jakobson
  - c) Jacques Derrida
  - d) John Crowe Ransom
20. "The language of poetry is a language of paradox" is a statement made by \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Cleanth Brooks
  - b) Lytton Strachey
  - c) T. S. Eliot
  - d) Sylvia Plath
21. In which essay has Eliot presented the famous "catalyst analogy" ?
- a) What is a Classic ?
  - b) Hamlet and his problems
  - c) Metaphysical poets
  - d) Tradition and the Individual Talent
22. The protagonist of Eliot's *The Waste Land* is
- a) Tiresias
  - b) Madame Sosostris
  - c) Ezra Pound
  - d) The poet
23. Who of the following writers did the Bloomsbury group not include ?
- a) Virginia Woolf
  - b) Lytton Strachey
  - c) Ted Hughes
  - d) E. M. Forster







43. The battle of the books is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
44. "The Minutes of Education" was a bill introduced in the British parliament by \_\_\_\_\_
45. The three Upanishadic terms used by Eliot towards the close of *The Waste Land* are \_\_\_\_\_
46. *Madness and Civilization*, *The Birth of the Clinic*, and *The Order of Things* are works by \_\_\_\_\_
47. Which are the Roman plays by Shakespeare ?
48. In the sentence "Hurt people hurt people" the word, 'hurt' functions as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
49. A novel that recounts the education and upbringing of the protagonist is called \_\_\_\_\_
50. If *Utopia* is the fiction of a perfect place, what would the fiction of its opposite be ?
51. Who is the author of *Aspects of the Novel* ?
52. Which novel begins: "I was born in the city of Bombay once upon a time" ?
53. Northrop Frye is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
54. What is Hopkins' name for the individually distinctive inner structure of a thing ?
55. Lady Bracknell is a character in the play \_\_\_\_\_
56. Who invented the Curtal sonnet ?
57. Who wrote the preface to Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable* ?
58. Who said 'image' is "an intellectual and emotional complex in an instant of time" ?
59. In which school of criticism would the following subjects/concerns be the focus of analysis ?  
Labour, wage, property, ownership
60. What is the subtitle of "The Windhover" ?
61. The branch of linguistics that studies the structure of words is \_\_\_\_\_



62. The modern-day adaptation of *Shakespeare's King Lear*, titled simply *Lear*, is by \_\_\_\_\_
  63. The construction of the non-European races as the cultural opposite of the European ones in literature and culture has been termed \_\_\_\_\_
  64. *Murder in the Cathedral* was first performed in 1935 in \_\_\_\_\_ Cathedral.
  65. Which poet wrote the line, "My love is like a red, red rose" ?
  66. "Andrea del Sarto" is a dramatic monologue by \_\_\_\_\_
  67. *Origin of Species* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_
  68. What is the verse form of *Paradise Lost* ?
  69. D. H. Lawrence's father was a \_\_\_\_\_ by profession.
  70. Gray, Collins and Cowper are called the \_\_\_\_\_ poets.
  71. The little black girl, Pecola Breedlove, is a character in \_\_\_\_\_
  72. Who accompanied Wordsworth on his visit to Tintern Abbey ?
  73. Who was called the "myth of Amherst" ?
  74. What are the two paradigms for Stuart Hall ?
  75. Antoinette Cosway in *Wide Sargasso Sea* is modelled after \_\_\_\_\_
  76. What is the subtitle of Browning's "Andrea del Sarto" ?
  77. Who is the author of *Ain't I a Woman*, which explores the impact of sexism and racism on black women ?
  78. Mephistopheles is a character in \_\_\_\_\_ by Marlowe.
  79. Millament appears \_\_\_\_\_
  80. Name the flying island in *Gulliver's Travels*.
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**IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2020  
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG4C15 : Comprehension**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following choosing correct answers from the options. (40×1=40)

- 1) The Norman Conquest took place in the year  
a) 1170      b) 1066      c) 1215      d) 1485
- 2) Which season does appear in the opening of Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales* ?  
a) Spring      b) Summer      c) Autumn      d) Winter
- 3) "Sweet Thames run softly till I end my song" is the refrain of  
a) Prothalamion      b) To His Coy Mistress  
c) Lotus Eaters      d) Paradise Lost
- 4) The biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson is  
a) Izaak Walton      b) Oliver Goldsmith  
c) David Garrick      d) James Boswell
- 5) When was *Shakespearean Tragedy* by Bradley published ?  
a) 1901      b) 1902      c) 1903      d) 1904
- 6) Who wrote the essay "The Monarch of Wit" ?  
a) J. B. Leishman      b) S. T. Coleridge  
c) John Donne      d) T. S. Eliot
- 7) Who revised *King Lear* with a comic ending ?  
a) Thomas Shadwell      b) Nahum Tate  
c) William Congreve      d) George Etherege

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- 8) Which of the following was not a kind of meaning described by I. A. Richards ?  
a) Sense                      b) Comment    c) Feeling                      d) Intention
- 9) Shakespeare belonged to the theatre company called  
a) Lord Admiral's Men                      b) Lord Chamberlain's Men  
c) Theatre Men                      d) Queen's Men
- 10) "The language of poetry is a language of paradox" is a line from  
a) *Practical Criticism*                      b) *The Well-Wrought Urn*  
c) *The Verbal Icon*                      d) *Principles of Literary Criticism*
- 11) Gertrude is a character from  
a) *Macbeth*                      b) *Hamlet*                      c) *Othello*                      d) *King Lear*
- 12) Who wrote *Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience* ?  
a) Blake                      b) Johnson                      c) Arnold                      d) Dryden
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ is the soul of tragedy according to Aristotle.  
a) Hero                      b) Plot                      c) Catharsis                      d) Hamartia
- 14) *Apologie for Poetrie* was written in response to  
a) Plato                      b) Aristotle  
c) Horace                      d) Stephen Gosson
- 15) Who is considered to be the protagonist in Eliot's *The Waste Land* ?  
a) Tiresias                      b) Madame Sosostris  
c) Fisher King                      d) The poet
- 16) Which critic is associated with 'defamiliarization' ?  
a) Vladimir Propp                      b) Viktor Shklovsky  
c) Roman Jakobson                      d) Boris Eichenbaum
- 17) Who among the following writers is not included in the Bloomsbury group ?  
a) Virginia Woolf                      b) Lytton Strachey  
c) Wilfred Owen                      d) E. M. Forster
- 18) Who of the following was a librarian by profession ?  
a) Dylan Thomas                      b) Ted Hughes  
c) T. S. Eliot                      d) Philip Larkin





- 29) Which character does not receive paternal advice and counsel ?
- a) Hamlet
  - b) Ophelia
  - c) Laertes
  - d) Gertrude
- 30) As the years pass, we find that Faustus turns
- a) both desperate to do good for humanity and depressed
  - b) deep in denial
  - c) depressed
  - d) desperate to do good for humanity
- 31) In the play we find Faustus swindling a
- a) A Horse-courser
  - b) An Aubergist
  - c) A Vintner
  - d) All of the above
- 32) Which literary tradition does Charlotte Brontë invoke in her characterization of Mr. Rochester ?
- a) The Knight In Shining Armor
  - b) The Wiser Male Friend
  - c) The Oppressive Male Protagonist
  - d) The Byronic Hero
- 33) In Book 3 of *Tom Jones*, what or whom is described as "the most dangerous enemy" ?
- a) The devil
  - b) A treacherous friend
  - c) Alcohol
  - d) Women
- 34) What happens to Faustus at the end of the play ?
- a) He is abandoned by the Good Angel
  - b) He repents in the eleventh hour and saves himself
  - c) He is dismembered by demons and goes to hell and is abandoned by the Good Angel
  - d) He is dismembered by demons and goes to hell
- 35) What religious movement is Mr. Brocklehurst in *Jane Eyre* a part of ?
- a) Evangelicalism
  - b) Buddhism
  - c) Victorianism
  - d) Stoicism.



- 36) How does Lucetta react to the townspeople's attempt to shame her ?
- a) She leaves Casterbridge immediately
  - b) She has an epileptic fit and dies
  - c) She commits suicide
  - d) She scorns them and continues to live her life as she pleases
- 37) When Elizabeth-Jane is ill, both Farfrae and Michael
- a) Seem Not To Care
  - b) Send Her Medicines
  - c) Ask Lucetta To Care For Her
  - d) Worry About Her
- 38) What do Michael and Elizabeth-Jane see floating in the deepest part of the river in Hardy's novel ?
- a) Michael's Figure From The Skimmity Ride
  - b) Images From His Past
  - c) Lucetta's Letters
  - d) Lucetta's Body
- 39) In Book 6 of *Tom Jones*, Sophia is confined to her room by
- a) Blifil
  - b) Squire Western
  - c) Candlelight
  - d) Robbers
- 40) After Pozzo and Lucky leave the stage, what does Vladimir see them do in the distance ?
- a) Begin running
  - b) Fall
  - c) Ascend to heaven
  - d) Kill each other

II. Answer the following in a word or phrase. (40x1=40)

- 1) Who wrote 'Holy Sonnets' ?
- 2) Whose face is referred to in the line "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships" ?
- 3) Who is the dedicatee of "The Windhover" ?
- 4) Who is the author of the book, *The Rise of the Novel* ?
- 5) What is the subtitle of *Importance of Being Earnest* ?
- 6) *The Birth of the Clinic, Madness and Civilization* and *The Order of Things* are works by



- 7) Who said 'image' is "an intellectual and emotional complex in an instant of time" ?
- 8) Who are the poets included in the Lake School ?
- 9) Who is attacked in Mac Flecknoe ?
- 10) Who wrote the essay "What is Enlightenment" ?
- 11) Who coined the term 'Victorian Compromise' ?
- 12) Who is called "The wisest, brightest and meanest of mankind" by Pope ?
- 13) James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* appeared serially in the journal
- 14) Who was Robison Crusoe's only companion ?
- 15) What is the subtitle of *She Stoops to Conquer* ?
- 16) In which year was the preface to *Lyrical Ballads* published ?
- 17) Immortality Ode was inspired by the Metaphysical poem
- 18) Who coined the phrase "Willing suspension of disbelief" ?
- 19) "Darkling I listen" is a phrase from Keats'
- 20) Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood was founded in the year
- 21) Which poet is associated with Curtal sonnet ?
- 22) Name the river in *Mill on the Floss*.
- 23) Who is *Jane Eyre* dedicated to ?
- 24) Who is Henchard's rival in profession in Hardy's novel ?
- 25) Which theorist is associated with ISA and RSA ?
- 26) *Resonance and Wonder* is an essay by
- 27) *Of Grammatology* was translated to English by
- 28) Who said his poetry is in the pity of war ?
- 29) Who is the dedicatee of "The Wasteland" ?
- 30) Which are the three sections in *A Passage to India* ?
- 31) What is the expansion of IC Analysis ?
- 32) Which are the supra segmental features in language ?



- 33) What is the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet ?
- 34) The Collar is a poem by the metaphysical poet
- 35) What is the verse form of Paradise Lost ?
- 36) Which poet wrote the line, "My love is like a red, red rose" ?
- 37) Name the country churchyard in Gray's elegy.
- 38) Name the flying island in *Gulliver's Travels*.
- 39) What is Lamb's grandmother's name in "Dream Children" ?
- 40) Who wrote the book *Empire Writes Back* ?



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ENG4C15 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
Comprehension

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instruction** : Answer *all* the questions.

I. Answer the following choosing correct answers from the options given below.

1) Who among the following is associated with Religious transformation ?

- a) John Locke      b) John Lyly      c) John Calvin      d) John Calvino

2) What does the collar in the poem "The Collar" signify ?

- a) a Christian priest      b) a dog keeper  
c) a slave      d) captain

3) What kind of a play is *The Way of the World* ?

- a) Comedy of humours      b) Comedy of manners  
c) Dark comedy      d) Romantic comedy

4) Indo European languages are divided into how many major groups ?

- a) 7      b) 9      c) 11      d) 12

5) Who proposed the First Germanic Sound Shift ?

- a) Saussure      b) Grimm      c) Chomsky      d) Brugmann

6) Which among the following is now extinct ?

- a) North Germanic      b) South Germanic  
c) East Germanic      d) West Germanic

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- 17) Malapropism was coined in reference to one of the characters in which play ?
- a) *She Stoops to Conquer*                      b) *The Rivals*  
c) *The School for Scandal*                      d) *The Country Wife*
- 18) Robinson Crusoe was first published in which year ?
- a) 1719                      b) 1717                      c) 1718                      d) 1716
- 19) \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of *Rhetoric*.
- a) *Socrates*                      b) *Plato*  
c) *Aristophanes*                      d) *Aristotle*
- 20) According to Stephen Gosson, poetry is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) lies                      b) poetic truth  
c) predictions                      d) falsities
- 21) Dryden wrote the "Essay of Dramatic Poesy" as a dramatic dialogue with \_\_\_\_\_ characters.
- a) 3                      b) 2                      c) 4                      d) 5
- 22) \_\_\_\_\_ is referred to as the most famous single work of biographical art in the whole of literature.[3]
- a) *My Story*                      b) *The Life of Samuel Johnson*  
c) *Plutarch's Lives*                      d) *Lives of Poets*
- 23) What is the soul of poetry according to Aristotle ?
- a) Plot                      b) Thought                      c) Character                      d) Action
- 24) According to M.H. Abrams, for the Romantics writing was more like a
- a) mirror                      b) reflection                      c) illumination                      d) lamp
- 25) Arnold's "The Study of Poetry" was originally published as the introduction to which work ?
- a) *Norton Anthology*                      b) *The Poets*  
c) *The English Poets*                      d) *The Lives of Poets*







- 45) Who is the author of *A Dictionary of English Language* ?
- 46) Who is a Briton ?
- 47) What does the gap tooth of the Wife of Bath signify ?
- 48) Who speaks to the poet in the last line of "Sonnet 1" from *Astrophel and Stella* ?
- 49) On which date was the The Great Fire entered in *The Diary by Pepys* ?
- 50) Who is the author of *The Wheel of Fire : Interpretations of Shakespearean Tragedy* ?
- 51) Who is the nymph referred to in Canto 2 of *The Rape of the Lock* ?
- 52) What was the method invented by William Blake to print texts and images together ?
- 53) What is the setting of "A Nocturnal Reverie" ?
- 54) "Wee, sleekit, cowran, tim'rous beastie," Who is addressed here ?
- 55) What is the adjective used in the opening lines of "The Deserted Village" to describe the village ?
- 56) What is the complete title of *Tom Jones* ?
- 57) What is the role of Mr. Spectator in the The Spectator Club ?
- 58) Sublime consists in a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 59) "I will show you fear in a handful of dust." This is a line from which poem ?
- 60) Frankenstein creates a \_\_\_\_\_ that ruins his life.
- 61) Which work of Southey created a renewed interest in the Middle Ages in the 19<sup>th</sup> century ?
- 62) Which is the major work of Mary Wollstonecraft ?
- 63) Which section of *Macbeth* is dealt within "On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth" ?
- 64) Who is the wife of Andrea del Sarto ?
- 65) "I cannot rest from travel : I will drink  
Life to the lees:..."  
Who is the speaker of these lines ?



- 66) Which poet is associated with Sprung Rhythm ?
- 67) Who becomes the Mayor of Casterbridge after Henchard ?
- 68) Who wrote under the pen name George Eliot ?
- 69) Which are the tools by which the base controls the superstructure ?
- 70) Which place does Heaney wish to visit, in his poem "The Tollund Man" ?
- 71) \_\_\_\_\_ is the principal character of *A Passage to India*.
- 72) \_\_\_\_\_ a word or phrase whose semantic field is included within that of another word.
- 73) Who is the author of *Feminist Criticism in Wilderness* ?
- 74) Which novel uses the image of Shirley Temple as the epitome of white feminine cuteness ?
- 75) Jack Gladney of *White Noise* pioneers in which area of studies ?
- 76) The term *écriture féminine* was coined by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 77) In *Top Girls*, for whom does Marlene host a dinner ?
- 78) On whose novel is the film *Pather Panchali* based ?
- 79) According to Mary Ann Doane adoption of a masculine position in spectatorship is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 80) *IC Analysis* was first proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.

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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, March 2018  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 4C15 : Comprehension

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instruction :** Answer *all* questions.

I. Answer the following choosing the correct answer from the options given :

1) Who in *The Canterbury Tales* has a beard as white as a daisy ?

- a) Monk                      b) Pardoner                      c) Franklin                      d) Reeve

2) The Norman Conquest took place in the year

- a) 1170                      b) 1066                      c) 1215                      d) 1485

3) "Sweet Thames run softly till I end my song" is the refrain of

- a) Prothalamion                      b) To His Coy Mistress  
c) Lotus Eaters                      d) Paradise Lost

4) The famous book *Shakespearean Tragedy* was written by

- a) Dover Wilson                      b) S. T. Coleridge  
c) Charles Lamb                      d) A. C. Bradley

5) Benedict Anderson's book *Imagined Communities* was published in the year

- a) 1999                      b) 1990                      c) 1983                      d) 1971

6) The Metaphysical poets used the "carpe diem" philosophy which means

- a) Remember you will die                      b) Seize the day  
c) Eat, drink and be merry                      d) Organic unity

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- 17) The protagonist of Eliot's *The Waste Land* is
- a) Tiresias
  - b) Madame Sosostris
  - c) Fisher King
  - d) The Poet
- 18) John Hall, the Metaphysical poet, is known for his translation of
- a) *Aeneid*
  - b) *On the Sublime*
  - c) *Ars Poetica*
  - d) *Iliad*
- 19) Who of the following writers did the Bloomsbury group not include ?
- a) Virginia Woolf
  - b) Lytton Strachey
  - c) Wilfred Owen
  - d) E. M. Forster
- 20) Who of the following is a Movement poet ?
- a) Dylan Thomas
  - b) Ted Hughes
  - c) T. S. Eliot
  - d) W. H. Auden
- 21) Which critic is associated with 'defamiliarization' ?
- a) Vladimir Propp
  - b) Viktor Shklovsky
  - c) Roman Jakobson
  - d) Boris Eichenbaum
- 22) What is the sub-title of *Waiting for Godot* ?
- a) A Comedy in Two Acts
  - b) An Absurd Play
  - c) A Tragedy
  - d) A Tragi-comedy in Two Acts
- 23) W. B. Yeats received the Nobel Prize in the year
- a) 1940
  - b) 1936
  - c) 1926
  - d) 1923
- 24) Who coined the term "Contrapunctual reading" to describe a reading strategy that exposes elements of colonial discourse within a text ?
- a) Homi Bhabha
  - b) Edward Said
  - c) Gayatri Spivak
  - d) Partha Chatterjee
- 25) Who wrote *What Happens in Hamlet* ?
- a) L. C. Knights
  - b) Wilson Knight
  - c) Dover Wilson
  - d) Kenneth Burke





- 36) The sub-title of Richardson's *Pamela* is
- a) An Autobiography
  - b) A Pure Woman
  - c) A Comic Epic in Prose
  - d) Virtue Rewarded
- 37) Eight iambic pentameter lines followed by an alexandrine is called
- a) rime royale
  - b) ottavarima
  - c) sonnet
  - d) Spenserian stanza
- 38) The writer of 'Holy Sonnets' is
- a) John Donne
  - b) G. M. Hopkins
  - c) William Blake
  - d) Thomas Traherne
- 39) The figure of speech in "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships" is
- a) hyperbole
  - b) synecdoche
  - c) metaphor
  - d) paradox
- 40) Which of the following is incorrectly matched ?
- a) *Political Shakespeare* – Stanley Fish
  - b) *Alternative Shakespeare* – John Drakakis
  - c) *Shakespearean Negotiations* – Stephen Greenblatt
  - d) All are correct

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II. Answer the following in **a word** or **phrase** :

- 41) Who calls Francis Bacon "The wisest, brightest and meanest of mankind" ?
- 42) The essay "Quintessence of Ibsenism" was written by \_\_\_\_\_
- 43) Who called Byron and Shelley the Satanic School, provoking Byron to reply in *The Vision of Judgement* ?
- 44) Who accompanied Wordsworth on his visit to Tintern Abbey ?
- 45) What is the subtitle of "The Windhover" ?
- 46) What is the verse form of Byron's *Don Juan* ?
- 47) Who described his friend Coleridge as "Logician, metaphysician, bard" ?



- 48) In which novel does Lowood School appear ?
- 49) Lady Teazle is a character in \_\_\_\_\_
- 50) Which poet wrote the line, "My love is like a red, red rose" ?
- 51) Who coined the term 'Victorian Compromise' ?
- 52) Dr. Johnson's Dictionary was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- 53) Which is Charles Dickens's last and unfinished work ?
- 54) A novel that recounts the education and upbringing of the protagonist is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 55) *Madness and Civilization, the Birth of the Clinic, and The Order of Things* are works by \_\_\_\_\_
- 56) Who is the protagonist in James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* ?
- 57) Who said 'image' is "an intellectual and emotional complex in an instant of time" ?
- 58) Complete this Shakespearean allusion in *The Waste Land* : "The chair she sat in, like a burnished throne // Glowed on the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 59) Who is the author of the book, *The Rise of the Novel* ?
- 60) Name the founder of the Chicago School of Criticism.
- 61) *Cartographies of Diaspora* is a postcolonial critical work by \_\_\_\_\_
- 62) What is the name of the place where Satan held a solemn council with other fallen angels ?
- 63) In whose novels does the motif of blood consciousness appear ?
- 64) Dorothy Richardson was one of the earliest exponents of the \_\_\_\_\_ narrative technique.
- 65) The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood (PRB) was formed in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- 66) The Great Exhibition of London took place in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- 67) Who called his own masterpieces "Novels of Character and Environment" ?



- 68) Which novel begins with the sentence "I was born in the city of Bombay once upon a time" ?
- 69) What is Hopkins' name for the individually distinctive inner structure of a thing ?
- 70) Who is the exponent of the Epic Theatre ?
- 71) Who called the poet an unacknowledged legislator of the world ?
- 72) *Murder in the Cathedral* deals with the martyrdom of \_\_\_\_\_
- 73) The Immortality Ode is indebted to Vaughan's poem \_\_\_\_\_
- 74) T. S. Eliot refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ Upanishad in *The Waste Land*.
- 75) The error of interpreting or evaluating a work by reference to the plan or design of the author is termed as \_\_\_\_\_
- 76) "To me the meanest flower can give the thoughts that lie too deep for tears" appears in the poem \_\_\_\_\_
- 77) Antoinette Cosway in *Wide Sargasso Sea* is modelled after \_\_\_\_\_
- 78) *Grace Abounding* is the spiritual autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_
- 79) The scheme of panopticon for prison architecture was devised by \_\_\_\_\_
- 80) Who is the founder of Martian School of Poetry ? (1×40=40)
- \_\_\_\_\_