

Candidates will have to qualify in Part I for their Part II scripts to be examined. MCQs will carry negative marks.

Part I (1 x 40 = 40 marks)

1. Find the analogous pair – lavish: parsimonious
A. mendicant : poor B. spendthrift : puerile C. affluent: mansion D. eternal : ephemeral
2. Find the antonym for SCABROUS:
A. thorny B. unblemished C. perplexing D. blank
3. The name of the Bangla Band *Mohiner Ghoraguli* is derived from a poem by
A. Sakti Chattopadhyay B. Samresh Majumdar C. Binoy Majumdar D. Jibanananda Das
4. DISSEMBLE means
A. to take part B. not to assemble C. to insult D. to pretend
5. I paid _____ for the flat.
A. bread and butter B. an arm and a leg C. a dime and a dollar D. a baker's dozen
6. *Vanity Fair* is a novel written by
A. Dickens B. Hardy C. George Eliot D. Thackeray
7. He took to his new school like a _____
A. dog to its kennel B. duck to water C. lion to its den D. chicken to its coop
8. So many panes of glass were broken that the windows couldn't keep _____ the rain.
A. off B. over C. out D. in
9. Which of the following texts deals with the opium trade?
A. 'The Pleasures of Opium' B. *Sea of Poppies* C. *Confessions of an English Opium Eater* D. 'Kubla Khan'
10. *Neel Darpan* was translated by
A. Rev. James Long B. Utpal Dutta C. Michael Madhusudan Dutt D. Akshay Kumar Dutta
11. Find the antonym for RECAN:_____
A. affirm B. rectify C. offend D. withdraw
12. It is too late for me to stop. I have already put in _____ work into this.
A. 2 hours B. 2 hour's C. 2 hours' D. 2 hour
13. Which Shakespeare play does NOT feature a ghost?
A. *Hamlet* B. *Julius Caesar* C. *Macbeth* D. *Othello*
14. His new novel will _____ (be published) soon.
A. come about B. come across C. come off D. come out
15. Find the analogous pair – parliament : owl
A. hive: bee B. branch: chimpanzee C. cygnet: swan D. gaggle: geese
16. Find the analogous pair – cleaver : butcher
A. palette : artist B. stage: dancer C. clock : burglar D. chisel : sculptor
17. Find the analogous pair: stygian: dark
A. abysmal: low B. cogent: contentious C. reckless: threatening D. fortuitous: accidental
18. Find the antonym for PEJORATIVE –
A: chaotic B: laudatory C: desultory D: mannerist
19. Marlow is a character in the novels by
A. D. H. Lawrence B. Henry James C. Joseph Conrad D. James Joyce
20. DIVINE means
A. to foretell B. to make oneself a god C. to soar D. to break apart
21. MOTE means
A. a ditch dug as fortification B. a speck C. a debatable point D. a song
22. Find the antonym for POLEMICAL
A. imitative B. lavish C. conciliatory D. attractive
23. Which of these novels is NOT written by Chinua Achebe?
A. *No Longer at Ease* B. *Things Fall Apart* C. *My Name is Red* D. *A Man of the People*
24. 'Skimp on' means
A. to be happy B. to use too little of something C. to manipulate D. to wear less clothes
25. The Third Theatre is associated with the works of
A. Vijay Tendulkar B. Kaushik Ganguly C. Badal Sircar D. Luigi Pirandello
26. 'The Ode to Joy' is a famous composition by
A. P.B. Shelley B. John Keats C. Goethe D. Ludwig van Beethoven
27. The easiest way to _____ weight is to exercise regularly.
A. loose B. lose C. lost D. loosen
28. The data _____ with angle of attack up to $\alpha = 35^\circ$.
A. indicate that lift increases B. indicates that lift increases C. indicate that lift increase D. indicates that lift increased
29. This washing machine is too old. We need to _____ it.
A. get over with B. get rid of C. get away with D. get over
30. Rohan is a fictional place in which literary work?
A. *The Lord of the Rings* B. *The Immortals of Meluha* C. *The Oath of the Vayuputras* D. *The Chronicles of Narnia*
31. Salim Sinai is a character in which novel?
A. *Midnight's Children* B. *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* C. *Shalimar the Clown* D. *The Moor's Last Sigh*
32. Anne Elliot is a character in
A. *Sense and Sensibility* B. *Northanger Abbey* C. *Persuasion* D. *Mansfield Park*

33. She could not _____ the mounting pressure of work.
A. cope B. cope with C. cope up with D. cope up
34. He is still run _____ after his illness and unfit for work.
A. out B. in C. up D. down
35. *The Great Gatsby* is a novel written by
A. Mark Twain B. Rudyard Kipling C. F. Scott Fitzgerald D. William Faulkner
36. KEEN means
A. to sway B. to express grief C. to become sharper D. to become friendly
37. 'Religion is the opium of the people' is an instance of
A. Hyperbole B. Metaphor C. Personification D. Litotes
38. Thomas Tranströmer is a
A. Swedish poet B. German poet C. Austrian poet D. Danish poet
39. 'Leading up the garden path' means
A. leading to assured success B. leading to disaster C. to deceive someone D. to make someone repent
40. *Hutom Pyanchar Naksha* was written by
A. Pyarichand Mitra B. Kaliprosanna Singha C. Ramtanu Lahiri D. Sukumar Ray

Part II

A. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following:

(30 marks)

When the fat old sun in the sky is falling
 Summer evenin' birds are calling
 Summer's thunder time of year
 The sound of music in my ears
 Distant bells, new mown grass
 Smells so sweet
 By the river holding hands
 Roll me up and lay me down
 And if you sit don't make a sound
 Pick your feet up off the ground
 And if you hear as the warm night falls
 The silver sound from a time so strange
 Sing to me, sing to me
 When that fat old sun in the sky is falling
 Summer evenin' birds are calling
 Children's laughter in my ears
 The last sunlight disappears
 And if you sit don't make a sound
 Pick your feet up off the ground
 And if you hear as the warm night falls
 The silver sound from a time so strange
 Sing to me, sing to me
 When that fat old sun in the sky is falling

B. Write a narrative suggested by the picture below in 500 words.

(30 marks)

