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B. A. (Sem. I) Multiple Choice Questions

F. C. 103 – English Comp. (BRIDGES)

- Q. 1 What is the full name of O. Henry?
- A. William Matthew Arnold
 - B. William Sydney Porter**
 - C. William H. Auden
 - D. William A. Scott
- Q. 2 Who is the wife of Jim?
- A. Della**
 - B. Coleridge
 - C. Rees
 - D. Shaw
- Q. 3 Who bought Combs for Della's hair?
- A. Plato
 - B. Aristotle
 - C. Homer
 - D. Jim**
- Q. 4 What is the full name of Bjornson?
- A. Dhanpat Raj Srivastava
 - B. Bjornstjeme Maritinius Bjornon**
 - C. Dhanpat Rajkumar Srivastava

D. None of the above

Q. 5 Who wrote Roucolle, The Miser?

A. Badal Sarkar

B. Aristotle

C. Homer

D. George Orwell

Q. 6 Who is the protagonist of the story The Open Window?

A. Vera

B. Charles

C. Joseph

D. James

Q. 7 Who is the son of Thord Overaas?

A. Della

B. Finn

C. Ram

D. Suraj

Q. 8 Who wrote the story A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise?

A. Keats

B. Dryden

C. Shelley

D. R. Tagore

Q. 9 What is the name of Vera's aunty?

A. Mrs. Sappleton

B. Rina

C. Rohini

D. Bhumi

Q. 10 Bjornstjeme Bjornson was born in

A. Norway

B. England

C. Maharashtra

D. China

Q.11 Who is the male protagonist of the story The Father?

A. Dinesh

B. T. Overaas

C. Raja

D. None of the above

Q. 12 Who wrote The Toys of Peace?

A. John Ruskin

B. W. B. Yeats

C. Dr. Johnson

D. H. H. Munro

Q. 13 What is the pen name of H. H. Munro?

A. Sohil

B. Saki

C. Sun

D. None of the above

Q. 14 What is the original name of George Orwell?

A. John Ruskin

B. Dryden

C. Dr. Johnson

D. Eric Arthur Blair

Q. 15 Why did Della go to the hair dealer?

A. To sell her hair for Jim's Christmas gift

B. To sell her cloths for Jim's Christmas gift

C. To adjust her hair for Jim's birthday

D. None of the above

Q. 16 When did O. Henry born?

A. 1856

B. 1862

C. 1847

D. 1826

Q. 17 What did Della buy for Jim?

A. A platinum chain for Jim's watch

B. A silver chain for Jim's watch

C. A golden watch for Jim

D. A car for Jim

Q. 18 Who wrote Novel Animal Farm ?

A. John Ruskin

B. Dryden

C. Dr. Johnson

D. George Orwell

Choose right option from the brackets.

Q. 1 I _____ not take tea.

A. did

B. done

C. does

D. do

Q. 2 By whom _____ you told this story.

A. were

B. is

C. are

D. None of the above

Q. 3 This place _____ often visited by him.

A. visits

B. is

C. was

D. None of the above

Q. 4 He used to go for _____ walk in the morning.

A. an

B. a

C. the

D. None of the above

Q. 5 Krishna is _____ brilliant student.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. None of the above

Q. 6 This is _____ last chance for you.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. None of the above

Q. 7 Who is your mother? She is _____ teacher.

A. an

B. a

C. the

D. None of the above

Q. 8 _____ Ramayana is a holy book.

A. an

B. a

C. the

D. None of the above

Q. 9 Karishma is _____ honest teacher.

A. an

B. a

C. the

D. None of the above

Q. 10 No news _____ good news

A. is

B. are

C. were

D. None of the above

Q. 11 Camel is _____ useful animal.

- A. an
- B. a**
- C. the
- D. None of the above

Q. 12 Radhika told that she _____ been waiting for an hour.

- A. has**
- B. had
- C. have
- D. do

Fill in the blanks:

1. Michel de Montaigne began to compose his essays in 1572; the first edition, entitled _____ was published in two volumes in 1580. (Essais, Essays)
2. Francis Bacon wrote his essays in _____ style. (aphoristic/ artistic)
3. Charles Lamb is also called _____ of English essays by some critics. (Father/ Prince)
4. The name of the younger wife of Zinda Ram is _____ in Mulkraj Anand. (Menaka/ Shakuntala)
5. The tone of the author is _____ Britishers in *Two Lady Rams*. (Anti/ Pro)
6. _____ kills Roderick at the end of the story by Poe. (Fear/ Accident)
7. Roderick plays _____ in the story the Fall of the House of Usher. (Guitar/ flute)
8. Munshi Premchand is an _____ author. (Indian/ Bangladeshi)
9. R.K.Narayan is also a famous _____. (novelist/ poet)
10. _____ is written by Virginia Woolf. (A Room of One's Own/ Dubliners)

Tick the correct options for the questions:

1. Which of the following is a book of essays by William Hazlitt?
a) Table Talk c) Advancement of Learning
b) Essays of Elia d) The Spectator
2. Charles Lamb is the author of _____
a) Table Talk c) Advancement of Learning
b) Essays of Elia d) The Spectator
3. Richard Steele and Addison wrote :
a) Table Talk c) Advancement of Learning
b) Essays of Elia d) The Spectator
4. According to Bacon, "*some books should be _____, some devoured, but only a few should be chewed and digested thoroughly.*"
a) Tasted c) felt
b) Smelled d) hidden
5. Michele de Montaign was a _____ essayist who influence English essays.
a) French c) English
b) Italian d) Roman
6. prejudice or stereotyping, typically against women, on the basis of gender.
a) racism c) discrimination
b) sexism d) feminism
7. Who of the following a forward-thinking English writer of the 20th century

- a) Virginia Woolf c) William Shakespeare
- b) Emily Dickenson d) Charles Dickens

8. a short piece of non-fiction writing that examines a single subject from a limited point of view is called

- a) essay c) novel
- b) Epic d) short story

9. What prompts the author's musings about Shakespeare's sister?

- a) talented c) uneducated
- b) over smart d) ambitious

10. What main reason does the author suggest was why a woman in Shakespeare's day could never have written plays like Shakespeare?

- A) Social Strictures c) lack of experience
- b) lack of talent d) lack of imagination

11. The Religion of the Forest is written by _____

- A) Rabindranath Tagore c) R.K. Narayan
- b) Valmiki d) Mulk Raj Aanand

12. What is the central claim of Virginia Woolf's essay Shakespeare's Sister argument?

- a) no woman could have written Shakespeare's plays because society would have stifled her genius
- b) no woman who lived in Shakespeare's time could have possessed Shakespeare's genius
- c) Shakespeare's sister probably would have been as adventurous and fun loving as her brother
- d) Shakespeare's sister would have written better plays than her brother because she knew more about suffering

13. According to Tagore, “ Our attitude of life our attempts to establish relations with the universe either by conquest or by union, either through the cultivation of _____or through that of sympathy.

- a) power c) insecurity
- b) intolerance d) jealousy

14. According to Tagore, “The Indian sages have held in the Upanishads that the emancipation of our soul lies in its realising the ultimate truth of _____”

- a) unity c) adversity
- b) beauty d) competition

15. In which drama by Kâlidâsa has the idea running through it—the recognition of the kinship of man with conscious and unconscious creation alike.

- a) Shakuntala c) Kumar Sambhavam
- b) Raghuvansham d) Malvikaagnimitram

16. Why does the narrator visit The House of Usher?

- a)Roderic Usher sends him a telegram
- b)Roderick Usher owes him money
- c)Roderick Usher sends him a letter
- d)The narrator is secretly in love with Madeline Usher

17. How does the narrator feel when he first sees the house?

- a)Gloom c)excitement
- b) Terror d) terror

18. O.Henry is a penname of _____

- a) William Sydney Porter c) Victor Henry Munroe
- b) Robert Frost d) R.K.Narayan

19. Swami and Friends is written by _____

- a) R.K. Narayan c) Ruskin Bond
- b) R.K.Lakshman d) O.Henry

20. Which of the following is a story by Ruskin Bond?

- a) The Blue Umbrella b) After Twenty Years
- c) Two Lady Rams d) The Fall of the House of Usher

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