

U.G. 1st Semester Examination-2023

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code : ENGP-LCC-T-1

(Indian Writing in English)

[Old CBCS Syllabus]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2 Hours

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP QUESTION CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

- Candidates will be provided with a question cum answer booklet.
- The booklet contain 35 multiple choice questions, each carrying 2 marks. Candidate will attempt 30 questions from the following (MCQ).
- Candidates must fill up his/her Roll Number in the space provided.
- Do not make any stray mark/s on the answer booklet.
- At the end of the examination please return the answer booklet to the invigilator.

Roll Number

Signature of the Invigilator

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Answer any **thirty** from the following questions. [Choose the correct option and put tick (✓) mark beside given box]:

2×30=60

1. The orphan girl's hair is as black as a
 - a) raven's wings ☐
 - b) peacock's wings ☐
 - c) horse's tail ☐
 - d) horse's mane ☐
2. The original owner of Lawley Terrace, the house of Mohan and Selvi was
 - a) Frederick Lawley ☐
 - b) Federick Lawley ☐
 - c) Frederik Lawley ☐
 - d) Federik Lawley ☐
3. What is "life" compared to in the poem "The Orphan Girl"?
 - a) Unpitied woes ☐
 - b) Dreary desert ☐
 - c) Bleak battlefield ☐
 - d) Virtue's way ☐
4. Who gave Selvi her first singing training?
 - a) Her sister ☐
 - b) Her father ☐
 - c) Mohan ☐
 - d) Her mother ☐
5. What does the poet mean by "I am sinner, / I am saint"?
 - a) The poet is a religious person ☐
 - b) The poet is a hypocrite ☐
 - c) The poet is trying to shock the reader ☐
 - d) The poet has a conflicted personality ☐
6. Who is referred to as a 'financial expert' in 'Selvi'?
 - a) Selvi ☐
 - b) Varma, the hotel owner ☐
 - c) Mohan ☐
 - d) Selvi's mother ☐

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7. In 'The Orphan Girl', the girl's brow is compared to
- moonlight
 - night winds
 - tulip
 - raven's wings
8. 'She hath no friend on this cold, bleak earth'. - Who is 'she' here?
- The mother of the girl
 - The orphan girl
 - The sister of the orphan girl
 - The friend of the orphan girl
9. What was Selvi's profession?
- Dancer
 - Singer
 - Painter
 - Teacher
10. How did the girl's father die?
- He died in a battle
 - He died after suffering from a disease
 - He killed himself
 - He died of natural causes
11. Which politician is mentioned in the beginning of "An Introduction"?
- Gandhiji
 - Indira Gandhi
 - Bhagat Singh
 - Nehru
12. In 'An Introduction', how many languages can the poetess write in?
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four

13. Sudha was the daughter of a
- Flower collector
 - Headman
 - Dairyman
 - Fruit collector
14. What did the poetess not do as she grew up?
- Dressed herself in her brother's trousers
 - Cut her hair short
 - Wore a shirt
 - Quarrelled with the servants
15. Nirad C Chaudhuri's "My Birth Place" is the first chapter of his famous book named
- Hinduism: A Religion to Live by*
 - A Passage to England*
 - The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*
 - To Live or Not to Live*
16. In "An Introduction", 'tightly packed like a sword in its sheath' is an example of
- simile
 - metaphor
 - epigram
 - oxymoron
17. The image of "skull on the holy sands" suggests
- Pleasures of life
 - Hollowness of life
 - Life full of religious beliefs
 - Painful life
18. Flowers in the casuarina tree appeared in
- clusters of blue
 - clusters of yellow
 - clusters of red
 - colours of crimson

19. The festival that was held once in every year during the monsoon season was the festival of
- Lord Vishnu ☐
 - Lord Shiva ☐
 - Lord Krishna ☐
 - Lord Brahma ☐
20. What phrase best describes 'consecrate a lay'?
- compose a song or poem ☐
 - worship the tree ☐
 - play around the tree ☐
 - worship nature ☐
21. Nirad C. Chaudhuri defined his birthplace as
- A small town ☐
 - A small village ☐
 - A country town ☐
 - A mofussil ☐
22. "Dawn at Puri" presents a description of
- a desert ☐
 - a seashore ☐
 - a forest ☐
 - a mountain ☐
23. Which particular figure of speech is used in the phrase "widowed women"?
- Metaphor ☐
 - Simile ☐
 - Personification ☐
 - Alliteration ☐
24. In "Dawn at Puri", the early light of dawn is compared to
- a skull ☐
 - a raven ☐
 - a funeral pyre ☐
 - a woman ☐

25. The term "sullen solitary pyre" highlights
- Boredom ☐
 - Disillusionment and misery ☐
 - Hopelessness ☐
 - Loneliness and anxiety ☐
26. The poet's mother's last wish was
- To pay a visit to Great Temple ☐
 - To see the beach at Puri ☐
 - To be cremated on the Puri Sea Beach ☐
 - None of the above ☐
27. The phrase "caught in a net" signifies
- The entrapment of a widow's life ☐
 - The entrapment of the mankind irrespective of gender ☐
 - Both of the above ☐
 - None of the above ☐
28. The grand boat race as described in Nirad C Chaudhuri's "My Birthplace" took place in the months of
- January-February ☐
 - April-May ☐
 - August-September ☐
 - November-December ☐
29. "For your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear" – The "you" in the quoted line refer to
- Parents ☐
 - Friends ☐
 - Grandparents ☐
 - Sweet companions ☐
30. Which character in "The Post Office" prefers to travel and know the world?
- Madhav ☐
 - the young boy, Amal ☐
 - Thakurda ☐
 - The watchman ☐

31. The "dirge like murmur" resembles .
- a) The waves breaking on a pebble beach ☐
 - b) The mournful songs of the relatives of the departed souls ☐
 - c) Both of the above ☐
 - d) None of the above ☐
32. The poet describes the form of the casuarina tree as a form
- a) Beautiful ☐
 - b) Sublime ☐
 - c) Spiritual ☐
 - d) Philosophical ☐
33. The Casuarina tree stands for
- a) Loneliness ☐
 - b) Hopelessness ☐
 - c) Peacefulness ☐
 - d) Longingness ☐
34. The river swelled and swept away the banks in the
- a) summer season ☐
 - b) rainy season ☐
 - c) winter season ☐
 - d) autumn season ☐
35. "And blest be for ever his honoured name/Who shelters an orphan from _____
- a) Sorrow and pain ☐
 - b) Sorrow and shame ☐
 - c) Pain and shame ☐
 - d) Guilt and pain ☐