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**IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS - Reg./Supple.-(One Time Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024  
(2016 Admission Onwards)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG 4C 15 : 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 was the most jovial host in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales ?
  - a) Knight
  - b) Harry Bailey
  - c) Miller
  - d) Parson
- 2) Who is the author of 'Piers Plowman' ?
  - a) John Gower
  - b) William Langland
  - c) Geoffrey Chaucer
  - d) Wycliff
- 3) "Shakespeare has no heroes; his scenes are occupied by men" the comment is made by
  - a) Wordsworth
  - b) Matthew Arnold
  - c) Dr. Johnson
  - d) T. S. Eliot
- 4) The term 'Negative Capability' is associated with
  - a) Byron
  - b) Coleridge
  - c) Shelly
  - d) Keats
- 5) An appendix on poetic diction was added to Preface to Lyrical Ballads in
  - a) 1800
  - b) 1802
  - c) 1798
  - d) 1805
- 6) According to Coleridge, "\_\_\_\_\_ is the living power and prime agent of all human perception".
  - a) Fancy
  - b) Secondary imagination
  - c) Poetic diction
  - d) Primary imagination

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- 7) The Tatler, a literary journal was founded in 1709 by
- a) Addison
  - b) Richard Steele
  - c) Charles Lamb
  - d) Coleridge
- 8) The characters Mirabell and Millamant appear in which of the following plays ?
- a) School for Scandal
  - b) The Rivals
  - c) She Stoops to Conquer
  - d) The Way of the World
- 9) John Suckling belongs to a group of
- a) Religious poets
  - b) Cavalier poets
  - c) Metaphysical poets
  - d) Neo-classical poets
- 10) G. M. Hopkins achieved his posthumous fame as a result of the efforts of
- a) Robert Browning
  - b) Robert Bridges
  - c) Matthew Arnold
  - d) Thomas Hardy
- 11) Who is the author of the biographical work *The Life of Charlotte Bronte* ?
- a) Lytton Strachey
  - b) Emily Bronte
  - c) Elizabeth Gaskell
  - d) Oscar Wilde
- 12) Elizabeth Barrett Browning's *Sonnets from Portuguese* is a sequence of \_\_\_\_\_ sonnets.
- a) 41
  - b) 44
  - c) 43
  - d) 40
- 13) The allusion to 'Peloponnesian War' appears in which of the following Arnold's poems ?
- a) The Scholar Gypsy
  - b) Thyrsis
  - c) Dover Beach
  - d) Memorial Verses
- 14) Who is Mr. Tulliver's lawyer in the Novel *Mill on the Floss* ?
- a) Bob Jakim
  - b) Mr. Stelling
  - c) Stephen Gusest
  - d) Philip Wakem







- 23) Which one of Chaucer's Tales is in prose ?
- a) The Pardoner's Tale                      b) The Prioress Tale  
c) The Cook's Tale                          d) The Parson's Tale
- 24) Henry Fielding's novel *Joseph Andrews* began as a parody of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Tom Jones                                  b) Tale of Two Cities  
c) Pamela                                      d) Clarissa
- 25) Jonathan Swift's 'A Tale of Tub' is primarily \_\_\_\_\_
- a) A political allegory                      b) Social allegory  
c) Religious allegory                        d) None of these
- 26) "A poem is a restatement of human values in imaginative terms" – Who made the comment ?
- a) Walt Whitman                              b) Leigh Hunt  
c) Emerson                                    d) Robert Frost
- 27) *The Lives of the Painters* is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Norton Crowell                            b) George Hasari  
c) Giorgio Vasari                              d) Edward Berdoc
- 28) Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar* appeared in 1963. It is a \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Memoirs                      b) Poem                      c) Novel                      d) Drama
- 29) Keats 'Ode to a Nightingale' first appeared in 1819 in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Quarterly                                  b) London Magazine  
c) Annals of Fine Arts                      d) None of these
- 30) "English is a vulgar language and would remain forever" – Who made the comment.?
- a) Oscar Wilde                      b) Bacon                      c) Dr. Johnson                      d) Dryden
- 31) The central character of Marlowe's *The Jew of Malta* is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Shylock                      b) Barabas                      c) Isacc                      d) Abraham





- 32) The English writer who adopted the pseudonym Boz is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Thomas Gray                                      b) Richardson  
c) Charles Dickens                                  d) Henry Fielding
- 33) Which of Shakespeare's play has a masque ?  
a) Twelfth Night                                    b) As You Like It  
c) The Tempest                                        d) Cymbeline
- 34) 'The Big Brother is watching you' the phrase appeared in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Heart of Harkness                              b) Animal Farm  
c) Time Machine                                    d) 1984
- 35) 'The House of Life' is a collection of 101 sonnets by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) John Keats                                         b) John Keble  
c) Christina Rossetti                               d) G. M. Hopkins
- 36) The process of word acquiring a derogatory meaning that it did not possess originally is called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Prudery    b) Generalization  
c) Deterioration                                      d) Elision
- 37) 'Sexual jealousy' is a theme in Shakespeare's play \_\_\_\_\_  
a) The Tempest      b) King Lear      c) Othello      d) Macbeth
- 38) Who collaborated with W. H. Auden in writing of his plays ?  
a) Stephen Spender                                  b) W. B. Yeats  
c) Christopher Isherwood                           d) J. M. Synge
- 39) In *Canterbury Tales*, Chaucer employed \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Rhyma Royal                                       b) Ottava Rima  
c) Heroic Couplet                                    d) None of these
- 40) Which among the following believed that rhyme is not integral to poetry ?  
a) Wordsworth                                         b) Coleridge  
c) Longinus    d) Horace
- (1×40=)



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

- 41) Who is the author of the allegorical work *Pilgrim's Progress* ?
- 42) Alexander Pope's 'Rape of the Lock' was dedicated to \_\_\_\_\_
- 43) What is the name of celestial patroness invoked by Milton in *Paradise Lost* ?
- 44) Edmund Spenser composed 'Prothalamion' on the marriage of the twin daughters of \_\_\_\_\_
- 45) Who is called 'the Prince of English Essayists' ?
- 46) What is the alternate title of *Gorbuduc*, the first tragedy in English ?
- 47) The greatest Irish leader mentioned in *A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man* is \_\_\_\_\_
- 48) What is the subtitle of the play *Importance of Being Ernest* ?
- 49) 'Interlanguage' is a term introduced by \_\_\_\_\_
- 50) What is the earlier title of the poem 'The Second Coming' ?
- 51) Who called Robert Lowell poet historian of our time ?
- 52) E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India* is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ sections.
- 53) The subtitle of Hardy's *Tess of the d'Urbervillies* is \_\_\_\_\_
- 54) 'A Legend and Symbol' is the subtitle of Aurobindo's work titled \_\_\_\_\_
- 55) In *Guilliver's Travels* 'Blefusco' and 'Lilliput' stand for the countries \_\_\_\_\_
- 56) In which year did Tony Morrison receive Nobel prize for literature ?
- 57) Who is known as *English Petrarch* ?
- 58) Eliot introduced the term 'autotelic' in his essay entitled \_\_\_\_\_
- 59) Conrad's *Heart of the Darkness* was serialized in \_\_\_\_\_
- 60) Who called Robert Frost as "the poet of terror" ?
- 61) Who coined the term Historiographic Metafiction ?
- 62) Who described Sylvia Plath's poems 'as the autobiography of fever' ?
- 63) Who collaborated with Charles Lamb for *Tales from Shakespeare* ?
- 64) The variety of languages used by a particular group of people is called \_\_\_\_\_





- 65) The term 'Contrapuntal Reading' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_
- 66) What is the full title of Dryden's *Mac Flecknoe* ?
- 67) What is the real name of Wife of Bath ?
- 68) Who reproduced *King Lear* with a comic ending ?
- 69) Charles Dickens' novel *Hard Times* is dedicated to \_\_\_\_\_
- 70) Contextual variants of morphemes are called \_\_\_\_\_
- 71) What is the subtitle of Shaw's play *Pygmalion* ?
- 72) Who is known as Anglo-Saxon Milton ?
- 73) What is the theme of book IX in *Paradise Lost* ?
- 74) 'Transformational Generative Grammar' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_
- 75) Who is the most important personage in *The Wasteland* ?
- 76) Coleridge's *Dejection : An Ode* is addressed to \_\_\_\_\_
- 77) Who is the author of 1929 essay *A Room of One's Own* ?
- 78) Frantz Fanon's *Black Skin, White Mask* is an analysis of \_\_\_\_\_
- 79) The term 'Intentional Fallacy' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_
- 80) Martin Esslin's work *The Theatre of Absurd* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1) First printed English Bible was produced by
  - a) Tyndale
  - b) Caxton
  - c) Roger Aschan
  - d) None
- 2) Which character is presented as gap-toothed in *Canterbury Tales* ?
  - a) Cook
  - b) Wife of Bath
  - c) Pardoner
  - d) Knight
- 3) Who is known as the father of Ethnolinguistics ?
  - a) Noam Chomsky
  - b) Edward Sapir
  - c) Bloomfield
  - d) Saussure
- 4) When did Bacon publish his essays ?
  - a) 1590
  - b) 1597
  - c) 1502
  - d) 1607
- 5) 'Nunnery Scene' appears in which Act of *Hamlet* ?
  - a) Act Three
  - b) Act One
  - c) Act Four
  - d) Act Two

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- 6) Who considers 'Poetry to be mother of all lies' ?  
a) Aristotle  
b) Sidney  
c) Plato  
d) Longinus
- 7) Who is the greatest practitioner of historical novels in English ?  
a) Henry Fielding  
b) Walter Scott  
c) Dickens  
d) Thomas Hardy
- 8) "I cannot rest from travel; I will drink life to lees". The poetic lines appear in  
a) The Lotus Eaters  
b) The Lady of Shalott  
c) Tithonus  
d) Ulysses
- 9) Olaudah Equiano who is known for Slave Narratives was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) China  
b) India  
c) Africa  
d) London
- 10) Who is the author of the statement "A Prophet is a Seer, not an Arbitrary Dictator" ?  
a) Shelly  
b) Keats  
c) Coleridge  
d) Blake
- 11) Billfill is a character who appears in which of the following novels ?  
a) Joseph Andrews  
b) Tom Jones  
c) Pamela  
d) Shamela
- 12) Christopher Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus* was first published in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1601  
b) 1612  
c) 1604  
d) 1610
- 13) According to Francis Bacon, History makes men wise, poetry witty; mathematics \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Precise  
b) Subtle  
c) Moral  
d) Grave
- 14) According to Shelly, who is the hero of *Paradise Lost* ?  
a) God  
b) Adam  
c) Eve  
d) Satan





- 15) A Villanelle is a poem of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.  
a) 19                      b) 18                      c) 16                      d) 17
- 16) Who is the narrator of *Huckleberry Finn* ?  
a) Jim                      b) Tom                      c) Huck                      d) None of the above
- 17) Thomas Mann's *Transposed Head* was the source for Girish Karnad's play titled \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Nagamandala                      b) Hayavadana  
c) Yayati                      d) Tughlaq
- 18) 'A Far Cry from Africa' is poem written by  
a) David Diop                      b) Al Purdy  
c) Derek Walcott                      d) Leopard Senghor
- 19) "Death of a Naturalist" is the first collection of poems written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Philip Larkin                      b) Seamus Heaney  
c) Wilfred Owen                      d) Dylan Thomas
- 20) The characters Ben and Gus appear in which of the Pinter's plays ?  
a) The Home Coming                      b) The Dumb Waiter  
c) The Birthday Party                      d) Caretaker
- 21) Which pilgrim in 'The Canterbury Tales' was sincere, poor and spent all money on books ?  
a) Paron                      b) The Clerk  
c) Knight                      d) Square
- 22) The poem *Troilus and Criseyde* was based on the work of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Boccaccio                      b) Dante  
c) Petrarch                      d) Barbour
- 23) Who said "A thought to Donne was an experience. It modified his sensibility"  
a) I. A. Richards                      b) F. R. Leavis  
c) Dr. Johnson                      d) T. S. Eliot





- 24) In 'The Rape of the Lock', Pope repeatedly compares to \_\_\_\_\_  
a) The moon b) The sun  
c) The star d) The Rose
- 25) Dr. Johnson's *Dictionary of English Language* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1710 b) 1755 c) 1756 d) 1759
- 26) The phrase "Willing suspension of disbelief" occurs in  
a) Poetics b) Defence of Poetry  
c) Preface to Lyrical Ballads d) Biographia Literaria
- 27) Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' is a poem in \_\_\_\_\_ parts.  
a) 8 parts b) 7 parts c) 6 parts d) 9 parts
- 28) Eliot's 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' is a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Ode b) Lyric  
c) Epic d) Dramatic Monologue
- 29) Who was *the miglior fabbro* to whom the 'The Wasteland' was dedicated to ?  
a) Samuel Beckett b) Virginia Woolf  
c) Ezra Pound d) Martin Esslin
- 30) Who was called 'the Shakespeare of the Divine' ?  
a) Robert Burton b) Thomas Fuller  
c) Richard Baxter d) Jeremy Taylor
- 31) Samuel Pepys kept his popular Diaries from \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1660 – 1669 b) 1649 – 1660  
c) 1662 – 1689 d) 1660 – 1689
- 32) 'The Guardian' was written by Richard Steele with the help of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Goldsmith b) Addison  
c) Pope d) Swift



- 33) Whose autobiography is titled as *Out of the Place* published in 1999 ?  
a) Griffith  
b) Ashcroft  
c) Derrida  
d) Edward Said
- 34) Helen Cixous researched extensively on the works of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) D. H. Lawrence  
b) James Joyce  
c) Baudelaire  
d) Sigmund Freud
- 35) The term 'Strategic Essentialism' was coined by  
a) Edward Said  
b) Homi Bhabha  
c) Stephen Greenblatt  
d) Gayatri Spivak
- 36) Who considers Longinus as 'the First Romantic Critic of literature' ?  
a) A. C. Bradley  
b) Abercrombie  
c) T. S. Eliot  
d) Scott James
- 37) Who introduced the term 'Esemplastic imagination' ?  
a) Wordsworth  
b) Coleridge  
c) Shelly  
d) Byron
- 38) According to Eliot, "Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from . . .".  
a) Feeling  
b) Emotion  
c) Fancy  
d) Reality
- 39) Who said "Language is primarily an auditory system of symbols" ?  
a) Bloomfield  
b) Edward Sapir  
c) Chomsky  
d) Frantz Boas
- 40) *Half a Lifetime* is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Anne Sexton  
b) Judith Wright  
c) Bell Hooks  
d) Caryl Churchill

**(1×40=40)**





II. Answer the following in a word or phrase :

- 41) Which is the longest tale in *Canterbury Tales* ?
- 42) Who is the narrator in Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* ?
- 43) The old English poem *Beowulf* was written in \_\_\_\_\_ dialect.
- 44) Edmund Spenser introduced Spenserian stanza. It consists of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.
- 45) Thomas Moor's *Utopia* was translated into English by \_\_\_\_\_
- 46) James Joyce's *Ulysses* traces one day in the life of Leopold Bloom. The date is \_\_\_\_\_
- 47) The Post modern thinker associated with the statement 'Incredulity towards Metanarratives' is \_\_\_\_\_
- 48) The poetic expression 'ceremony of innocence' appears in W. B. Yeats' poem titled \_\_\_\_\_
- 49) What is the subtitle of the play *Murder in the Cathedral* ?
- 50) Which play of Oscar Wilde is called 'A pure verbal opera' ?
- 51) Which play of G. B. Shaw is called 'A Comedy and Philosophy' ?
- 52) Who commented 'A tiger doesn't proclaim his tigritude' ?
- 53) The term 'problem play' was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_
- 54) Who called Arnold's 'The Study of 'Poetry' a classic in English literature ?
- 55) Which theatre critic calls Pinter's works 'Comedy of Menace' ?
- 56) Margaret Atwood's *Handmaid's Tale* is a futuristic dystopian novel set in \_\_\_\_\_
- 57) "I speak three languages. : Write in two, dream in one" – in which poem of Kamala Das do we find the lines ?
- 58) The term 'Epistemic violence' was coined by \_\_\_\_\_
- 59) Who is known as ' the Bard of Democracy in American literature' ?
- 60) Who is the author of the work *Imagined Communities* ?



- 61) Amitav Ghosh bagged Sahitya Academy Award for his novel in 1988. Name the novel.
- 62) Who authored the book *Seven Types of Ambiguity* ?
- 63) What is the earlier title of James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man* ?
- 64) Who introduced I. C. Analysis ?
- 65) Who coined the term 'Pathetic fallacy' ?
- 66) 'Out of our quarrel with ourself, we create poetry' - Whose comment ?
- 67) Who called Chaucer 'Father of English poetry' ?
- 68) First folio of Shakespeare's plays were published in \_\_\_\_\_
- 69) Who is the author of the book *The Romantic Imagination* ?
- 70) 'Poetics of Culture' is term associated with \_\_\_\_\_
- 71) Seamus Heaney received Nobel Prize for literature in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- 72) Which character makes the comment that ' People are bloody ignorant apes in *Waiting for Godot* ?
- 73) What is the subtitle of Marry Shelly's novel *Frankenstein* ?
- 74) Saussure's *A Course in General Linguistics* was published in French in \_\_\_\_\_
- 75) To which literary group Virginia Woolf did belong ?
- 76) What is the refrain of *Prothalamion* ?
- 77) The poet who practised 'Sprung Rhythm' in English ?
- 78) The title 'A Game of Chess' in *The Wasteland* is borrowed from ?
- 79) The study of the historical evolution of the meaning of words is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 80) Actual manifestation of language in individual speech is called \_\_\_\_\_
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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*



- 32) Concept of resonance is associated with
- a) Greenblatt                      b) Chomsky  
c) Renan                             d) Lyotard
- 33) The Twice-Born Fiction is a critical work on the Indo-Anglian novel by
- a) MK Naik                          b) Meenakshi Mukherjee  
c) K.R.S Iyengar                  d) Narasimaiah
- 34) "The rest is Silence" these are the last words spoken by \_\_\_\_\_ before his death.
- a) Hamlet                            b) Macbeth  
c) Lear                                d) Othello
- 35) Milton became blind at the age of
- a) 43                                    b) 35  
c) 27                                    d) 62
- 36) The Rape of the Lock is written in
- a) Blank verse                      b) Terza rima  
c) Heroic couplet                  d) Spensarian stanza
- 37) Coleridge's *Biographia Literaria* was published in the year
- a) 1718                                b) 1871  
c) 1817                                d) 1918
- 38) The long poem "The Dynasts" is by the great novelist
- a) DH Lawrence                    b) Anne Bradstreet  
c) George Meredith               d) Thomas Hardy
- 39) Satyajit Ray's *Pather Panchali* is an adaptation of a Bengali novel by
- a) Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay    b) Sujith Mukherjee  
c) Rabindranath Tagore                d) Tulsi Chakraborty





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  
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**(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 Bailly      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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8. The biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson is  
a) James Boswell  
b) Oliver Cromwell  
c) David Garrick  
d) Izaak Walton
9. The metrical foot consisting of a stressed syllable followed by an unstressed syllable is called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) iamb  
b) spondee  
c) dactyl  
d) trochee
10. Which of the following is not a kind of meaning according to I. A. Richards ?  
a) sense  
b) pitch  
c) feeling  
d) intention
11. "The path of glory leads but to the grave," is a line from \_\_\_\_\_  
a) *The Tempest*  
b) *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*  
c) *Doctor Faustus*  
d) *Othello*
12. Tony Lumpkin appears in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) *She Stoops to Conquer*  
b) *The Importance of Being Earnest*  
c) *Arms and the Man*  
d) *Juno and the Paycock*
13. Who among the following translated *On the Sublime* ?  
a) T. S. Eliot  
b) Gayatri Spivak  
c) John Dryden  
d) John Hall
14. What was the name of Marlowe's theatrical company ?  
a) Lord Admiral's Men  
b) Lord Chamberlain's Men  
c) King's Men  
d) Queen's Men
15. "All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand" – this line occurs in  
a) *Macbeth*  
b) *Hamlet*  
c) *Othello*  
d) *King Lear*





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





24. Which critic is associated with 'defamiliarization' ?  
a) Pater Barry  
b) Viktor Shklovsky  
c) Roman Jakobson  
d) Michail Bakhtin
25. The sub-title of Richardson's *Pamela* is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) An Autobiography  
b) Virtue Rewarded  
c) A Tragedy  
d) A Pure Woman
26. What is the sub-title of *Waiting for Godot* ?  
a) A comedy in Two Acts  
b) An Absurd Play  
c) No Subtitle  
d) A Tragi-comedy in Two Acts
27. Who wrote the essay "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" in 1936 ?  
a) Jaques Derrida  
b) Theodor Adorno  
c) Walter Benjamin  
d) Roland Barthes
28. The last section of Eliot's *The Waste Land* is titled  
a) The Fire Sermon  
b) Death by Water  
c) What the Thunder Said  
d) A Game of Chess
29. *My Story* is the autobiography of  
a) A. K. Ramanujan  
b) M. K. Gandhi  
c) Kamala Das  
d) R. K. Narayanan
30. Who is the exponent of Transformational Generative Grammar ?  
a) C. S. Pierce  
b) Noam Chomsky  
c) Leonard Bloomfield  
d) Roman Jakobson
31. *A Time to Change* is a collection of poems by  
a) Nissim Ezekiel  
b) Sarojini Naidu  
c) Jayanta Mahapatra  
d) A. K. Ramanujan





32. Who coined the term 'Victorian Compromise' ?  
a) G. K. Chesterton                      b) Lord Tennyson  
c) Matthew Arnold                      d) John Keats
33. "Soul selects her own society"; this line is noted for its \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Alliteration                      b) Simile  
c) Metaphor                      d) Metonymy
34. Who of the following has famously translated *Beowulf* ?  
a) Virginia Woolf                      b) Seamus Heaney  
c) Philip Larkin                      d) Dylan Thomas
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is the soul of tragedy according to Aristotle.  
a) Death                      b) Thought  
c) Character                      d) Plot
36. Which of these poets is also known as the "Nightingale of India" ?  
a) Kamala Das                      b) Sarojini Naidu                      c) Toru Dutt                      d) Amrita Pritam
37. Trochees, spondees and dactyls are  
a) Figures of speech                      b) Metrical feet  
c) Proverbial sayings                      d) End Rhymes
38. When the title to a poem begins with the phrase, In Memory of ....., we expect it to be  
a) an epic                      b) an elegy                      c) an encomium                      d) an essay
39. The Ideogrammic Method was associated with  
a) Sylvia Plath                      b) Ezra Pound  
c) F. R. Leavis                      d) Virginia Woolf
40. Who among the following compiled the first English Dictionary ?  
a) Dr. Samuel Johnson                      b) Ben Johnson  
c) John Dryden                      d) William Shakespeare
41. "We can die by it, if not live by love." Identify the poem. (40×1=40)
42. Who calls Francis Bacon "The wisest, brightest and meanest of mankind" ?





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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**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





- 19) Who is the exponent of Transformational Generative Grammar ?  
a) Saussure                      b) Chomsky  
c) Bloomfield                      d) Jakobson
- 20) 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
- 21) T. S. Eliot received the Nobel Prize in the year  
a) 1948                      b) 1936                      c) 1926                      d) 1923
- 22) Who wrote *What Happens in Hamlet* ?  
a) L. C. Knights                      b) Wilson Knight  
c) Dover Wilson                      d) Kenneth Burke
- 23) Who coined the term 'negative capability' ?  
a) Robert Burns                      b) William Wordsworth  
c) William Blake                      d) John Keats
- 24) Who were the original inhabitants of Great Britain ?  
a) Celts                      b) Jutes  
c) Saxons                      d) Normans
- 25) Semantics is the study of  
a) Structure                      b) Meaning  
c) Sign                      d) None of these
- 26) 'Full fathom five thy father lies'; this line is noted for its  
a) Alliteration                      b) Allegory  
c) Metaphor                      d) Metonymy
- 27) Throughout the play, Hamlet puns on stepmother and mother by calling Gertrude  
a) half-mother                      b) good-mother  
c) bad-mother                      d) stair-mother
- 28) What does Hamlet call Polonius ?  
a) father                      b) dear man  
c) a fishmonger                      d) father-in-law





- 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. (40×1=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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- 7) The word genre is of \_\_\_\_\_ origin.  
a) German                      b) French                      c) Greek                      d) Latin
- 8) *Holy Sonnets* are a series of \_\_\_\_\_ poems by Donne.  
a) 19                      b) 21                      c) 22                      d) 17
- 9) "Prothalamion" celebrates the marriages of whose daughters ?  
a) Earl of Surrey                      b) Earl of Leicester  
c) Earl of Worcester                      d) Earl of Essex
- 10) Orinda was the pseudonym of which poet ?  
a) Elizabeth Browning                      b) Aphra Behn  
c) Katherine Philips                      d) Margeret Cavendish
- 11) *Oroonoko* is drawn from Behn's experiences as a young woman living in  
a) Coramantien                      b) Nigeria                      c) Surinich                      d) Surinam
- 12) "I am more an antique Roman than a Dane". This is a line from  
a) *She Stoops to Conquer*                      b) *The Importance of Being Earnest*  
c) *Hamlet*                      d) *Dr. Faustus*
- 13) What is the title of the last three lines of "Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard" ?  
a) The Epigraph                      b) The Epitaph                      c) The Epigram                      d) The Epilogue
- 14) Above which island does Laputa fly ?  
a) Balnibarbi                      b) Balinbar                      c) Balinbarbi                      d) Balbarinbi
- 15) What is the name of the great grandmother in "Dream Children" ?  
a) Sara                      b) Frankfield                      c) Field                      d) Nellie
- 16) Who was Constance lover in *She Stoops to Conquer* ?  
a) Hastings                      b) Marlow  
c) Jeremy                      d) Tony Lumpkin





- 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*





- 26) The line "The child is father of the man" originally appears in which poem of Wordsworth ?
- a) Tintern Abbey                      b) Immortality Ode  
c) My Heart Leaps Up                d) Solitary Reaper
- 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) Which Victorian poem refers to the ebbing away of "The Sea of Faith" ?
- a) Ulysses                      b) Dover Beach  
c) Pied Beauty                d) The Scholar Gypsy
- 29) "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness..." this is the opening line of which work ?
- a) *Ivanhoe*                      b) *Heart of Darkness*  
c) *A Passage to India*        d) *A Tale of Two Cities*
- 30) *The Origin of Species* was published in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 1859                      b) 1858                  c) 1857                  d) 1856
- 31) Panopticism is associated with
- a) Althusser              b) Greenblatt          c) Immanuel Kant      d) Foucault
- 32) Who among the following is a New Historicist ?
- a) Foucault              b) Greenblatt          c) Althusser              d) Eagleton
- 33) Who made the statement that a nation is "a daily referendum" ?
- a) Althusser                      b) Benedict Anderson  
c) Ernst Renan                 d) Terry Eagleton
- 34) Who among the following is associated with crow poetry ?
- a) Ted Hughes              b) Philip Larkin        c) W.H. Auden            d) R.S. Thomas





- 35) Who is the author of *Imagined Communities* ?  
a) Ernst Renan                                      b) Foucault  
c) Benedict Anderson                            d) Terry Eagleton
- 36) Which of the following is not a suprasegmental feature ?  
a) stress                      b) pitch                      c) intonation                  d) phoneme
- 37) Which one of the following poems of Whitman is associated with the assassination of President Lincoln ?  
a) Passage to India  
b) When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed  
c) Leaves of Grass  
d) Song of Myself
- 38) \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of *Decolonizing the Mind*.  
a) Chinua Achebe                                 b) Oyewumi  
c) Louis Gates Jr.                                 d) Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- 39) Maya Angelou has written a series of \_\_\_\_\_ autobiographies.  
a) 7                              b) 5                              c) 3                              d) 8
- 40) Who among the following is a member of the Prague linguistic circle ?  
a) Leonard Bloomfield                            b) Noam Chomsky  
c) Roman Jakobson                                d) Saussure
- (1×40 =40)

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

- 41) The period between the execution of Charles I in 1649 and the arrival of his son Charles II to London in 1660 is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 42) \_\_\_\_\_ is known a language that is adopted as a common language between speakers whose native languages are different.
- 43) During the Anglo Saxon Period which dialect was pre-eminent ?
- 44) Which is the first book known to have been produced by William Caxton ?





- 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 \_\_\_\_\_. (1×40=40)
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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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- 7) The biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson is
- a) Izaak Walton
  - b) Oliver Goldsmith
  - c) David Garrick
  - d) James Boswell
- 8) Who wrote the sequel to Dryden's *Absalom and Achitophel* in 1682 to which Dryden contributed 200 lines ?
- a) Thomas Shadwell
  - b) Nahum Tate
  - c) William Congreve
  - d) George Etherege
- 9) Which of the following was not a kind of meaning described by I. A. Richards ?
- a) sense
  - b) context
  - c) feeling
  - d) intention
- 10) Squire Allworthy is a country gentleman who appears in
- a) *Tristram Shandy*
  - b) *Oliver Twist*
  - c) *Tom Jones*
  - d) *Jane Eyre*
- 11) What was the name of Marlowe's theatrical company ?
- a) Lord Admiral's Men
  - b) Lord Chamberlain's Men
  - c) King's Men
  - d) Queen's Men
- 12) "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, // That struts and frets his hour upon the stage" – these lines occur in
- a) *Macbeth*
  - b) *Hamlet*
  - c) *Othello*
  - d) *King Lear*
- 13) Who said, "Satan is the real hero of *Paradise Lost*" ?
- a) Blake
  - b) Johnson
  - c) Arnold
  - d) Dryden
- 14) "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*
- 15) Which translation of *Aristotle's Poetics* is considered a classic ?
- a) Ingram Bywater
  - b) Butcher
  - c) Yeats
  - d) Eliot
- 16) Who of the following critics does Sidney NOT draw upon in *Apologie for Poetrie* ?
- a) Plato
  - b) Aristotle
  - c) Horace
  - d) Longinus





- 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



- 26) *My Story* is the autobiography of  
a) Mulk Raj Anand                      b) M. K. Gandhi  
c) Kamala Das                          d) Nissim Ezekiel
- 27) *The Exact Name* is a collection of poem by  
a) Nissim Ezekiel                      b) P. Lal  
c) Pritish Nandy                      d) A. K. Ramanujan
- 28) In *Orientalism and After*, who critiques Edward Said's concept of Orientalism for being self-contradictory ?  
a) Homi Bhabha                      b) Aijaz Ahmed  
c) Partha Chatterjee                      d) Ihab Hassan
- 29) Which is the author cited by Jean Baudrillard in *Simulations and Simulacra*, in whose story the map replaces the territory ?  
a) Gabriel Garcia Marquez                      b) Alejo Carpentier  
c) Honore Balzac                      d) Jorge Luis Borges
- 30) Which of the following was termed "mythos" by Aristotle ?  
a) History                      b) Diction of poetry  
c) Character                      d) Plot
- 31) Who coined the term "negative capability" ?  
a) Robert Burns                      b) William Wordsworth  
c) William Blake                      d) John Keats
- 32) Who were the original inhabitants of Great Britain ?  
a) Celts                      b) Jutes                      c) Saxons                      d) Normans
- 33) Semantics is the study of  
a) Structure                      b) Meaning                      c) Sign                      d) None of these
- 34) Who is the exponent of Transformational Generative Grammar ?  
a) Saussure                      b) Chomsky                      c) Bloomfield                      d) Jakobson
- 35) 'Full fathom five thy father lies'; this line is noted for its  
a) Alliteration                      b) Simile                      c) Metaphor                      d) Metonymy





- 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
- (1×40=40)

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)
- \_\_\_\_\_