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B.J.M.C. (Second Year) (4 Y.D.C.) Examination

FOUNDATION COURSE

English Language

English Language and Foundation

Paper I

Time : 1 Hour]

[Max. Marks : 50

Note : All questions are compulsory. The blind students will be given 30 minutes extra time.

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1. Who is known as the poet of nature ?
 - (a) Sarojini Naidu
 - (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - (d) John Milton
2. Who was wandering as a cloud ?
 - (a) Daffodils
 - (b) Trees
 - (c) The Poet
 - (d) Waves
3. Which colour is associated with the life of a young maiden in the poem "The Bangle Sellers" ?
 - (a) Silver
 - (b) Blue
 - (c) Yellow
 - (d) Pink

4. Where is the speaker of the poem "The Bangle Sellers" going ?
- (a) A fair (b) A wedding
(c) A journey (d) A pilgrimage
5. Who is the founder of DRDO ?
- (a) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
(b) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
(c) Madhavan Nair
(d) Dr. Nambi Narayanan
6. Which missile was developed with the Russian collaboration ?
- (a) Akash (b) Trishul
(c) Brahmos (d) Nag
7. How much money did Lencho ask in his letter to God ?
- (a) 70 Pesos (b) 100 Pesos
(c) 50 Pesos (d) 30 Pesos
8. What was the expectation of Post Master Lencho from his second letter ?
- (a) Gratitude (b) Shock
(c) Surprise (d) Sorrow
9. Who is the writer of the short story 'God Sees the Truth, But Waits' ?
- (a) O Henry (b) Leo Tolstoy
(c) Oscar Wilde (d) G. L. Swanteh
10. Where did Aksionov live ?
- (a) Moscow
(b) Vladimir
(c) St. Petersburg
(d) Nizhny

11. I wandered lonely as a cloud is a simile.
(a) True (b) False
12. 'Nature is a healer' is the theme of the poem 'Daffodils'.
(a) True (b) False
13. The misty silver and blue bangles symbolize old age of women.
(a) True (b) False
14. Rainbow-tinted circles of light refers to bangles.
(a) True (b) False
15. Pokhran is the site where rockets are launched to space.
(a) True (b) False
16. Biju Patnaik named Megawati.
(a) True (b) False
17. Lencho sown rice in his field.
(a) True (b) False
18. Lencho compared raindrops to new coins.
(a) True
(b) False
19. Leo Tolstoy was a British writer.
(a) True
(b) False
20. Aksionov believed the dream of his wife and did not go for fair.
(a) True
(b) False

Read the passage given below and write the answer you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet :

In Chandigarh, there is an amazing garden. There are tall rocks, waterfalls, pools, and hundreds of sculptures. The sculptures are surprising because they are all made of rubbish, like plastic, jewellery, bottles, broken pots, toilets and electrical equipment.

The garden has a surprising history. It was built in secret. A man called Nek Chand started building the garden in 1957. He chose some land in a forest near the city, where there were rocks and a river. Nobody was allowed to build here, so Nek knew that people would not see him there. Then he started to collect rubbish and make the sculptures.

Nek's project was against the law, but nobody found it. However, in 1975, the government discovered it. By that time, the garden was nearly 49000 m² in size. The government tried to destroy the garden, but when people in the city heard about it, they wanted to keep it. In 1976, the garden became a public park.

However, the garden was not safe yet. In 1990, the government tried to build a road through the park, but the plan failed. Later, Nek became famous. He travelled to the USA to tell people about his garden. But when he returned, his garden was destroyed! It took a long time to rebuild it and keep safe.

Now, a charity manages the garden. Five thousand visitors visit this special place each day. Volunteers, workers and local children still work here. They keep the garden clean and learn to make sculptures.

21. The most surprising thing in the garden is the :

- (a) Sculptures
- (b) Rocks
- (c) Plants
- (d) All of the above

22. When Nek first started building the garden, he was..... .

- (a) Living in USA
- (b) breaking the law
- (c) Selling rubbish
- (d) None of the above

23. In this garden, you can train to be a/an..... .
- (a) artist (b) gardener
(c) sculptor (d) All of these
24. When the garden was discovered in 1975 the government wanted to..... .
- (a) Sell it (b) repair it
(c) destroy it (d) None of these
25. While Nek was in the USA the garden was :
- (a) sold (b) destroyed
(c) repaired (d) All of these
26. The art of making figures or objects from stone, wood or clay is called..... .
- (a) Architecture (b) Pottery
(c) Manufacture (d) Sculpture
27. Nek's project was :
- (a) Secret (b) Illegal
(c) Surprising (d) All of these
28. When did the government try to build a road through the park ?
- (a) 1957 (b) 1975
(c) 1976 (d) 1990
29. Rock garden consist of :
- (a) Tall rocks (b) Waterfalls
(c) Pools (d) All of these
30. In 1976 the garden became a public park with the support of :
- (a) Government (b) People
(c) Charity (d) None of these

31. What is the total number of sounds in English Language ?
- (a) 12 (b) 8
(c) 24 (d) 44
32. What is called for the scientific study of language ?
- (a) Phonetics (b) Phonology
(c) Morphology (d) Linguistics
33. Single sound pronouncing words are :
- (a) Monophthong (b) Diphthong
(c) Morphemes (d) Phonemes
34. The tone of a complaint letter should be :
- (a) Frustrated (b) Sympathetic
(c) Polite (d) Angry
35. Which of the following is not a part of a notice ?
- (a) Signature (b) Salutation
(c) Date (d) Subject
36. An advertisement is a :
- (a) Personal announcement
(b) Public announcement
(c) Private announcement
(d) Invitation
37. The main feature of a heading is :
- (a) Lengthy (b) Brief and catchy
(c) Simple (d) All of these

38. Which of the following is a synonym of calm ?
- (a) Quite (b) Quiet
(c) Quit (d) Quint
39. Which is the antonym of reject ?
- (a) accept (b) expect
(c) except (d) affect
40. Early to bed and early to rise.....man healthy wealthy and wise.
- (a) make (b) makes
(c) making (d) made
41. Time and tide.....for none.
- (a) wait (b) waits
(c) waiting (d) waited
42. He is intelligent.....lazy. (use the appropriate conjunction)
- (a) but (b) and
(c) or (d) nor
43. Ten kilometers.....not a long distance.
- (a) are (b) will
(c) is (d) were
44. Many people died.....COVID 19.
- (a) of
(b) from
(c) by
(d) in

45. The change of pitch of voice is called.....
- (a) stress (b) rhythm
(c) pause (d) intonation
46. My brother is.....NCC cadet.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) All of these
47. Mr. Mahesh has been working in MNC.....five years.
- (a) since (b) for
(c) from (d) in
48. The Mount Everest is.....tallest peak in the world.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) None of these
49. The match will be held.....Holkar Stadium in Indore.
- (a) at (b) in
(c) on (d) upon
50. Which is the opposite word of Justice ?
- (a) unjustice
(b) overjustice
(c) injustice
(d) All of the above

