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III Year (4 Y. D. C.) Examination

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Language and Communication Skills

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. William Wordsworth is known as :
(a) a metaphysical poet (b) a classical poet (c) a nature poet (d) a modern poet.
2. When was the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us' was composed :
(a) 1800 (b) 1801 (c) 1805 (d) 1802
3. Mark Twain's original name was :
(a) Samuel Langhorne Clemens (b) Samuel Butler
(c) Robert Clemens (d) Samuel Richards.
4. Mark Twain thought that he had special advantage over other candidates because :
(a) He had a good character (b) He was very rich
(c) Other candidates were unpopular (d) He was nominated.
5. A perjury is :
(a) Telling a lie intentionally (b) Telling a lie unintentionally
(c) Telling a lie in a court of law (d) Telling a lie publically.
6. In the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us', the mood of the poet is :
(a) Happy (b) Unhappy (c) Neutral (d) None of them.
7. How many dollars did the narrator of the story 'My Financial Career' deposit in the bank :
(a) 25 dollars (b) 65 dollars (c) 6 dollars (d) 56 dollars.
8. At the time of the transaction of money the narrator of the story 'My Financial Career' was :
(a) Happy (b) Confident
(c) Nervous (d) Calm and Composed.
9. In the poem 'The Express', the poet compares the train with :
(a) a star (b) a comet (c) an ocean (d) a plant.
10. In the poem 'The Express', the poet describes :
(a) The nonsense whistle of the train (b) The beauty and majesty of an express train
(c) The overcrowd of the train (d) Mismanagement of the train.

Answer the following statements based on the prescribed texts as True OR False :

11. The poet in the poem 'The Express' compares the train with a queen.
(a) True (b) False.
12. The writer of the poem 'The Express' is Stephen Splender.
(a) True (b) False.
13. In the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us', the poet is talking about spiritual world.
(a) True (b) False.

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14. The poet, in the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us', criticizes the world of the First Industrial Revolution.
(a) True (b) False.
15. The narrator of the story 'My Financial Career' could not meet the bank manager.
(a) True (b) False.
16. The salary of the narrator of the story 'My Financial Career' had been increased by 50 dollars.
(a) True (b) False.
17. The narrator of the story 'My Financial Career' withdraws all the money that he had deposited.
(a) True (b) False.
18. Mark Twain wrote a letter to his grandmother to take her opinion about his running for Governor.
(a) True (b) False.
19. The news that Mark Twain was found intoxicated in a hotel was fake.
(a) True (b) False.
20. Mark Twain is an American Writer.
(a) True (b) False.

Read the following passage and answer the multiple choice questions given at the end of the passage :

Terrorism is an act which aims to create trepidation among ordinary people by illegal means. It is a menace to humanity. It includes a person or group spreading brutality, riots, burglaries, rapes, kidnappings, fighting, bombings, etc. Terrorism is an act of cowardice. Also, terrorism has nothing to do with religion. A terrorism is only a terrorist, not a Hindu or a Muslim.

Terrorism spread at the national as well as at the global level. Regional terrorism is the most violent among all, because terrorists think that dying as a terrorist is sacred.

Questions : (21 – 30)

21. The word 'trepidation' means :
(a) Confidence (b) Fear (c) Joy (d) Killing.
22. 'Menace' implies :
(a) Threat (b) Money (c) Management (d) Symbol.
23. The synonym of Brutality is :
(a) Teasing (b) Robbery (c) Criticism (d) Violence.
24. The term 'Sacred' means ::
(a) Bravery (b) Secret (c) Challenge (d) Holy.
25. The synonym of 'Illegal' is :
(a) Illegible (b) Unlawful (c) Non-Regional (d) According to Law.
26. The antonym of Cowardice is :
(a) Courage (b) Timidity (c) Religious (d) Confidence.
27. Terrorism is associated with religion.
(a) True (b) False.
28. Regional Terrorism is the most lethal of all Terrorism.
(a) True (b) False.
29. Terrorism is detrimental to mankind.
(a) True (b) False.
30. Terrorism must be condemned by all.
(a) True (b) False.

31. We should not heart.
(a) loose (b) lose.
32. It is problem, not yours.
(a) there (b) their (c) they're (d) them.
33. We are tired walk.
(a) to, too (b) two, to (c) too, to (d) to, to.
34. The yesterday evening was very panoramic.
(a) scene (b) seen (c) sin (d) seene.
35. He has to England
(a) emigrated (b) immigrated (c) emerged (d) none of them.
36. His personality has me a lot.
(a) affected (b) effected (c) affected (d) none of them.
37. We will your proposal.
(a) accept (b) except (c) expect (d) expert.
38. She is more tired you are.
(a) then (b) than (c) thus (d) down.
39. Swimming across the Suez Canal is not a piece of cake. The underlined idiomatic expression means:
(a) Very difficult (b) Very easy (c) Very imaginative (d) Very cumbersome.
40. 'To judge a book by its cover' means to judge someone or something :
(a) Thoroughly (b) By appearance (c) By wealth (d) None of them.
41. 'He is under the weather' means :
(a) Healthy (b) Wealthy (c) Wise (d) Sick.
42. 'He gave me the cold shoulder' means :
(a) Supported me (b) Discouraged me (c) Ignored me (d) Praised me.
43. E-mail accounts of both the sender and the receiver are not needed while sending e-mails.
(a) Correct (b) Incorrect.
44. E-mail can be sent to one person and not to many at a time.
(a) True (b) False.
45. 'To make hay when the sun shines' this proverb means :
(a) To get up before sunrise (b) To understand well
(c) To make full use of a given opportunity (d) To make food before the sun sets.
46. While introducing oneself, the correct sentence is :
(a) Myself Haridas. (b) I am Haridas. (c) My name is Haridas. (d) (b) and (c).
47. A blog is :
(a) A platform where people sit and chat.
(b) A type of website that contains dynamic content
(c) A type of game played online.
(d) None of the above.
48. An F. I. R. can be filed in a Police Station any time.
(a) True (b) False.
49. A resume is longer and has more details of one's experience and knowledge than a C. V.
(a) True (b) False.
50. Internet Connection is needed for sending an e-mail.
(a) True (b) False.
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