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COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Paper : AEC-1

Full Marks : 50

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*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

**For all Four & Three Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.Mus. And
Four Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Vocational Candidates.**

SET - 2

Answer the following multiple choice questions.

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- Rama Rao was the Malgudi agent of which company?
(A) Gramophone (B) Telephone
(C) Saxophone (D) Phone.
- What was the name of the journal Rama Rao came across in the Jubilee Reading Room?
(A) The Hero (B) The Captain
(C) Thunder (D) The Galaxy.
- Munshi Premchand is the author of which of the following short stories?
(A) The Child (B) Out of Business
(C) The Last Leaf (D) The Boss Came to Dinner.
- Rama Rao was waiting for the train to come from which place?
(A) Bangalore (B) Madras
(C) Trichinopoly (D) Hampi.
- Where did the financier of the company live?
(A) Kolkata (B) Bombay
(C) Madras (D) Delhi.

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6. Who wrote 'Out of Business'?
- (A) R. K. Narayan (B) Raja Rao
(C) Bhisham Sahni (D) Ruskin Bond.
7. What was the name of the Brahmin in 'The Child'?
- (A) Rangu (B) Gangu
(C) Bangu (D) Changu.
8. Who was turned out of the Widows' Home?
- (A) Nalini Devi (B) Gomti Devi
(C) Supriya Devi (D) Heera Devi.
9. Where was the baby born?
- (A) Lucknow (B) Kanpur
(C) Majuli (D) Chikmagalur.
10. What was Gangu's occupation after he left the job of a servant?
- (A) Sweeper (B) Hawker
(C) Grocer (D) Rickshaw puller.
11. "Break, Break, Break
On thy cold gray _____, O Sea!"
Fill in the blank from the following options :
- (A) bones (B) stones
(C) mones (D) shores.
12. Rabindranath Tagore wants his country to wake up to a future where _____ is free.
Fill in the blank from the following options :
- (A) knowledge (B) suffering
(C) blessing (D) piety.
13. The fisherman's boy is playing with whom?
- (A) sister (B) brother
(C) friend (D) stranger.
14. What has failed to utter the thoughts of the poet in the poem 'Break, Break, Break'?
- (A) tongue (B) mouth
(C) lips (D) teeth.

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15. Who wrote the poem 'Break, Break, Break'?
- (A) Lord Tennyson (B) Matthew Arnold
(C) William Wordsworth (D) John Keats.
16. The dream of liberty and equality for the negro is deeply rooted in the _____ dream.
Fill in the blank from the following options :
- (A) American (B) Indian
(C) European (D) Chinese.
17. What is the meaning of the word 'Emancipation'?
- (A) cruelty (B) shine
(C) novelty (D) freedom.
18. Who wrote 'I have a Dream'?
- (A) Abraham Lincoln (B) Ruskin Bond
(C) O. Henry (D) Martin Luther King Jr.
19. Who signed the Emancipation Proclamation?
- (A) Martin Luther King Jr. (B) John Adams
(C) Abraham Lincoln (D) George Washington.
20. Identify the creature from the poem 'Afterwards' : "A small animal with stiff spines covering its back-out mostly during hight".
- (A) Wild cat (B) Tiger
(C) Hedgehog (D) Hawk.
21. What is the meaning of the word tremulous?
- (A) nervous (B) jubilant
(C) happy (D) sad.
22. What does the speaker of the poem 'Afterwards' reflect on?
- (A) His marriage (B) His birthday
(C) His death (D) His success.
23. Who wrote the poem 'Afterwards'?
- (A) John Keats (B) William Shakespeare
(C) Thomas Hardy (D) Robert Browning.

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24. Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way / Into the dreary desert sand of dead _____.

Fill in the blank from the following options :

- (A) habit (B) inhibit
(C) land (D) sway.

25. Rabindranath Tagore does not want the clear stream of reason to lose its _____.

Fill in the blank from the following options :

- (A) way (B) say
(C) bay (D) nay.

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