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Question Paper cum Answer Script**

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**Time: 2hrs**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

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1. Candidate should write their Hall Ticket number and OMR number on the space provided above. Candidate should not write their Hall Ticket number and OMR at any other place.
2. This booklet contains **(12)** pages. The Candidate should check the booklet before taking the Test. In case of any discrepancy, a new booklet may be provided by the Invigilator. Booklet of 8 Pages booklet will be provided for descriptive answers separately.
3. The question booklet contains Part (A & B). In Part A there are 50 Multiple Choice Questions. For each question there are four options. The candidate is required to choose the correct answer and darken the circle with blue / black ballpoint pen in the OMR sheet against the corresponding answer. Each question carries **1** mark. Part (B) contains (4) Descriptive Questions. Each question carries **5** marks
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6. There are no Negative marks.
7. At the end of Entrance Test, candidates are allowed to take their question booklet.

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**PART A**  
**Section 1: Research Methodology**

1. Random sampling in research is important because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) The researcher visits random places to collect data
  - B) It minimizes bias
  - C) Research study is randomly done during the period of research
  - D) Samples for research are collected from different labs across a country
  
2. Which method is suitable for data collection in qualitative research?
  - A) Interview
  - B) Observation
  - C) Document analysis
  - D) All the above
  
3. The MLA style sheet was first published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) 1961
  - B) 1951
  - C) 1915
  - D) 1916
  
4. Which of the following statements is not correct?
  - i) Hypothesis is a testable statement.
  - ii) Hypothesis shows the relationship between variables.
  - iii) Hypothesis is the starting point for research.
  - iv) Hypothesis is the documentation part of the thesis
  - A) Only (i) is incorrect
  - B) Both (i) and (ii) are incorrect
  - C) (i), (ii) and (iv) are all not correct
  - D) Only (iv) is not correct

5. Match the following:

W	JSTOR	a	Top-Down approach
X	Deductive method	b	Secondary source
Y	Conference Proceedings	c	In-text citation
Z	Parenthetical reference	d	Andrew Mellon Foundation

- A) W - d; X - a; Y - b; Z - c  
 B) W -b; X - c; Y - d; Z - a  
 C) W - a; X - d; Y- c; Z - b  
 D) W - c; X - b; Y - a; Z - d

6. Which of the following are in conformity to the APA style sheet?

- a) Bartlett, T. & O'Grady, G. (2017). The Routledge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics. Routledge, New York.  
 b) (2017). T. Bartlett G and G O'Grady, The Routledge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics, Routledge, New York.  
 c) Bartlett, T. & G. O'Grady, G. The Routledge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics. 2017. Routledge, New York.  
 d) Bartlett, T. & O'Grady, G. (2017). Routledge, New York, The Routledge Handbook of Systemic Functional Linguistics.

- A) Only a  
 B) Both c and d  
 C) Only b  
 D) Both c and b

7. A structured interview for research invariably includes:

- A) Tree structure for research  
 B) Pre-decided questions to be asked during the interview  
 C) Spontaneous questions at the time of interview  
 D) Providing answers in advance to the interviewee by the researcher

8. The system of textual meta-function refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) an area of metaphysical poetry
  - B) the arrangement of references in a text
  - C) the way in which information is organized in a text
  - D) The pattern of questions leading to a proper functioning of the text
9. Which of the following does not constitute guidelines for Ethics in Research?
- A) Plagiarism index
  - B) Integrity in research
  - C) Format of the thesis
  - D) Both A and B
10. An approach to language study which focuses on language in terms of what it does rather than what it is composed of is known as:
- A) Systemic functional linguistics
  - B) Grammar linguistics
  - C) Historical linguistics
  - D) None of these
11. If you are a researcher in the broad area of fiction in English, the style sheet that you will use is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) APA
  - B) MLA
  - C) Chicago
  - D) IEEE
12. The difference between a bibliography and references is:
- A) A reference is a specific source cited within a document while a bibliography is a list of all the sources consulted
  - B) A reference is a single citation while a bibliography is a double citation
  - C) A reference is used only in research paper while a bibliography is used only in a library
  - D) A reference is a scientific sample while a bibliography is writing of books

13. What is the term used to describe the process of extracting information from extremely large amounts of data?

- A) Meta-analysis
- B) Peer review
- C) Abstracting
- D) Data mining

14. Which one of the following statements is correct about meta-analysis in research?

- i Statistical combination of results from separate studies
- ii Method whereby synthesis of quantitative data from different research studies takes place
- iii Systematic assessment of previous research to derive conclusions about present study
- iv Comprehensive Meta-Analysis (CMA) software helps with meta-analysis

- A) Only i and ii are correct
- B) Only ii is correct
- C) Only iii is correct
- D) All are correct

15. Phenomenology in research refers to the process of:

- A) Qualitative research
- B) Analysis of variance
- C) Correlational study
- D) Probability sampling

16. \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the quality of a research journal.

- A) Impact factor
- B) h-index
- C) g-index
- D) i10-index

17. What is research design?

- A) It is the framework of research methods and techniques
- B) It is a stencil design
- C) It is an image depicting the designs used in research
- D) It is an architectural design

18. The full form of ISSN is:

- A) International Space Station Network
- B) Indian Standard Social Number
- C) International Standard Serial Number
- D) None of the above

19. Which of the following is a research tool?

- A) questionnaire
- B) pie-diagram
- C) graph
- D) figures and tables

20. In a reference list containing five authors, what is used after the entry of the first author?

- A) the second author followed by et al.
- B) ibid
- C) et al.
- D) ibidum

21. The UGC regulations on academic integrity aim to dissuade researchers from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Qualitative research
- B) Plagiarism
- C) Case studies
- D) Academic research

22. Is APA style used in language research or literature research?

- A) Literature research
- B) Literature and Language research
- C) Language research
- D) None of the above

23. Research is based on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Primary sources
- B) Secondary sources
- C) Both A and B
- D) Only A

24. Review of literature is an essential component of research because \_\_\_\_\_.
- i It helps the researcher to fulfill the page requirement
  - ii It shows the researcher's vast knowledge
  - iii It increases the reference list
  - iv It helps in finding out and understanding the existing research in the area of study
- A) Only iv is correct                      B) Both i and ii are correct  
C) Only iii is correct                      D) Only i is correct
25. \_\_\_\_\_ approach is an important aspect of research.
- A) Objective                                  B) Subjective  
C) Biased                                      D) Prejudiced

## **Section 2: English Language and Literature**

26. The period in the history of English literature from 1649 to 1660 is referred to as:
- A) Stuart Age                                  B) Neo-Classical Age  
C) Jacobean Age                              D) Commonwealth Period
27. Choose the correct chronological sequence:
- A) Milton - Eliot - Chaucer - Byron  
B) Chaucer - Milton - Byron - Eliot  
C) Byron - Eliot - Milton - Chaucer  
D) Milton - Byron - Chaucer - Eliot
28. Charles Hockett lived during \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) 1968-2024                                  B) 1958-2012  
C) 1916-2000                                  D) 1901-1996



34. Northumbrian, Kentish, West Saxon and Mercian are the dialects of \_\_\_\_\_

English.

- A) Middle  
B) Modern  
C) African  
D) Old

35. Rhyme, Meter, Figurative language are some of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Elements of Poetry  
B) Elements of Prose  
C) Forms of Poetry  
D) Genres of literature

36. “When I consider how my life is spent” is a line from:

- A) John Donne’s Valediction: Forbidding Mourning  
B) John Milton’s On his Blindness  
C) John Milton’s *Paradise Lost*  
D) Shakespeare’s Sonnet No. 116

37. \_\_\_\_\_ was a popular form of poetry during the Romantic period.

- A) Lyric  
B) Satire  
C) Dramatic Monologue  
D) Epic

38. Which of the following epic conventions are found in Milton’s epic *Paradise*

*Lost*?

- i Medias res  
ii Catalogue  
iii Deus ex machina  
iv Homeric simile

- A) Only i  
B) Both i and iv  
C) All of them  
D) Both ii and iii

39. Chaucer, Gawain, and Langland are studied as part of \_\_\_\_\_ literature.
- A) Modern English  
B) Middle English  
C) Old English  
D) None of the above
40. Dramatic Monologue is a form of poetry popularized by Robert Browning who wrote:
- A) La Belle Dame sans Merci  
B) Kubla Khan  
C) Amoretti  
D) My Last Duchess
41. Which of the following aptly describes Eliot's *Murder in the Cathedral*?
- A) Verse drama  
B) Religious tragedy  
C) Christian tragedy  
D) All of these
42. *The Kite Runner* by Khalid Hosseini was published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) 2003  
B) 1903  
C) 2010  
D) 1989
43. The awarding body for the Pulitzer Prizes is:
- A) Oxford University  
B) Columbia University  
C) Harvard University  
D) Stanford University
44. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2024?
- A) Joseph Kingsley  
B) Han Seung-Won  
C) Han Kang  
D) Chetan Bhagat

45. The terms “Objective Correlative” and “Theory of Impersonality” are associated with:

- A) Mathew Arnold  
 B) Philip Sydney  
 C) John Keats  
 D) T.S. Eliot

46. Find the odd one out in the list:

I.A. Richards, William Empson, Cleanth Brooks, William Langland

- A) William Empson  
 B) William Langland  
 C) I.A. Richards  
 D) Cleanth Brooks

47. Which of the following best describes literary theory?

- A) It provides a framework for interpretation, analysis, and judgement  
 B) It informs critics how to interpret, criticize, or evaluate a literary work  
 C) It is a set of ideas and principles used for evaluating a text  
 D) All the above

48. Match the author with the text:

W	Plato	a	<i>Can the subaltern Speak?</i>
X	Alexander Pope	b	<i>Republic</i>
Y	Gayatri Spivak	c	<i>Love after Babel</i>
Z	Chandramohan S	d	<i>Essay on Criticism</i>

- A) W – b; X – c; Y – d; Z - a  
 B) W - b; X – d; Y – a; Z – c  
 C) W – c; X – a; Y – b; Z – d  
 D) W – a; X – b; Y – d; Z - c

49. Select the correct chronological order:

- A) *The Waste Land* – *Poetics* – *The Sun Rising* – *Mac Flecknoe*
- B) *The Sun Rising* – *Poetics* – *The Waste Land* – *Mac Flecknoe*
- C) *Mac Flecknoe* – *The Waste Land* – *Poetics* – *The Sun Rising*
- D) *Poetics* – *The Sun Rising* – *Mac Flecknoe* – *The Waste Land*

50. In which play are the characters Nora Helmer, Krogstad and Dr. Rank presented?

- A) *A Doll's House*
- B) *The Tempest*
- C) *Apple Cart*
- D) *The Rivals*

### **PART B (Descriptive Questions)**

#### **Research Methodology**

1. What is the significance of qualitative research?
2. Examine in brief any three research methods.

#### **Subject Concerned**

3. Evaluate in brief the contribution of G.B. Shaw to English drama.
4. Discuss the contribution of Structuralism to literary theory and criticism.

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