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## WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Programme (Only for Female Candidates) 1st Semester Examination, 2022-23

## ENGLCOR01T-ENGLISH (LCC1)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.***Attempt all questions**

2×25= 50

1. 'Where the Mind is without Fear' ends with a prayer to the  
(A) Brother (B) Mother (C) Father (D) Sister
2. The expression 'head is held high' denotes  
(A) Self respect (B) Defiance (C) Satisfaction (D) Obedience
3. The synonym of *dreary* is  
(A) dud (B) forceful (C) dull (D) fragments
4. The opposite of *action* is  
(A) unaction (B) inaction (C) unactive (D) inactive
5. In the poem, 'Felling of the Banyan Tree' the poet's house was situated  
(A) on a hill (B) along a lake (C) in Bombay (D) amidst a forest
6. The felling of the banyan tree was opposed by  
(A) the poet (B) the tenants  
(C) the poet's grandmother (D) the poet's father
7. The creatures that left the tree, on it being cut down, were  
(A) monkeys and langurs (B) birds and animals  
(C) snakes and lizards (D) birds and insects
8. The synonym of *surrounding* is  
(A) far away (B) amidst (C) neighbouring (D) inside
9. The 'poet-anchorite' referred to in the poem, 'Sita' was  
(A) Bharat Muni (B) Valmiki (C) Vyasdeva (D) Ganesha
10. How many listeners are there in the poem 'Sita'?  
(A) Three (B) Four (C) Two (D) Five
11. 'It is an old, old story.....' the 'story' referred to is about  
(A) Krishna (B) Sita (C) Shakuntala (D) Durga
12. The story in the poem 'Sita', is being narrated by  
(A) The father (B) The grandmother (C) The elder sister (D) The mother

13. In "The Doctor's Word" Dr. Raman asked Gopal's wife  
 (A) not to ask questions (B) not to send away the children  
 (C) not to give medicines to Gopal (D) not to drink coffee
14. "The Doctor's Word" is written by  
 (A) R. K. Laxman (B) R. K. Narayan (C) Mulk Raj Anand (D) None of them
15. What is the adjective form of *opinion*?  
 (A) opine (B) opium (C) opinion (D) opinionated
16. What is the synonym of *classic*?  
 (A) contemporary (B) good (C) exemplary (D) modern
17. According to Gangi the water was stinking because  
 (A) it was in a bucket for a long time  
 (B) an animal may have fallen in the well and drowned  
 (C) people had dropped filth in the well  
 (D) it was not cleaned by the municipal authorities
18. Gangi did not know that  
 (A) boiling the water would make it safe for drinking  
 (B) there was another well for her to fetch water from  
 (C) the Thakur was waiting to beat her up  
 (D) None of these
19. The opposite of *drowned* is  
 (A) survived (B) dead (C) foul smelling (D) floated
20. The synonym of *unclean* is  
 (A) dangerous (B) healthy (C) dirty (D) disgusting
21. The antonym of *seldom* is  
 (A) rare (B) between (C) often (D) hardly
22. In the story, 'The Photograph', the summer season was described as  
 (A) hot and perspiring (B) a season of sunflowers and warm wind  
 (C) stormy and dusty (D) cold and wet
23. The opposite of *silence* is  
 (A) silent (B) quietness (C) progress (D) sound
24. A lemon coloured butterfly  
 (A) was sad  
 (B) stared at the author  
 (C) flew away when the author tried to grab it  
 (D) spread its wings to reveal its true colours
25. One word for 'not very strong' is  
 (A) terrifying (B) proud (C) weak (D) courageous

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