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ENGLCOR02T-ENGLISH (LCC2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50



*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer in OMR Sheet only

Attempt All Questions

1. *The Quality of Mercy* from the play, *The Merchant of Venice* was written by
 (a) John Milton (b) William Shakespeare
 (c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Leo Tolstoy
2. Mercy is twice bless'd because it blesses
 (a) him that gives and him that takes (b) him that fights and him that makes peace
 (c) him that laughs and him that cries (d) him that eats and him that drinks
3. Earthly power shows like God's when
 (a) lightning strikes (b) there is an earthquake
 (c) mercy seasons justice (d) death penalty is ordered
4. *Salvation* means
 (a) saluting the Almighty (b) deliverance/Freedom/Release from sin
 (c) solving problems (d) lending money
5. Who is *Susan*?
 (a) a princess (b) a poor girl (c) an evil woman (d) the poet's sister
6. The thrush in *The Reverie of Poor Susan* has been singing
 (a) for a year (b) for two years (c) for three years (d) for half an hour
7. The small cottage in *The Reverie of Poor Susan* is compared to
 (a) a crow's nest (b) a cuckoo's nest (c) a dove's nest (d) a palace
8. In the poem, *Sympathy*, the caged bird beats his wings till
 (a) it is free to fly away (b) it can cry out loud
 (c) it can sing beautifully (d) its blood is red on the cruel bars
9. In the poem, *Sympathy*, the faint perfume is stolen from the
 (a) mug (b) bowl (c) chalice (d) plate
10. Besides Death, who else travelled with the poet in *Because I Could Not Stop for Death*?
 (a) Eternity (b) Immortality (c) Civility (d) Pride

11. In the poem, *Because I Could Not Stop for Death*, Death is imagined as a
 (a) suitor (b) brother (c) God (d) enemy
12. "Feels shorter than the Day"—What feels shorter than the day?
 (a) evening (b) months (c) centuries (d) life
13. *The Model Millionaire* was written by
 (a) James Joyce (b) G.B. Shaw (c) Oscar Wilde (d) Gustave Flaubert
14. The old man in the story, *The Model Millionaire* was dressed in a
 (a) white coat (b) grey shawl (c) blue jacket (d) brown cloak
15. The statement, *Rosemary was reasonably well off* is
 (a) true (b) false (c) absurd (d) none of these
16. Rosemary Fell disliked lilac because she thought
 (a) it did not have bright colours (b) it had a dull appearance
 (c) it was shapeless (d) it had no fragrance
17. The shopkeeper of the antique store valued Rosemary as a customer because
 (a) she was a regular customer (b) it was easy to cheat her
 (c) the shopkeeper was a swindler (d) she always cried
18. How much money did Rosemary give Miss Smith?
 (a) five pounds (b) three pounds (c) two pounds (d) none of these
19. The vicomte of *The Accursed House* wanted to lower the rent for his tenants because
 (a) there was a problem with the construction of the building
 (b) the house was haunted
 (c) he thought that the rent was extremely high
 (d) he had eaten too much at lunch
20. When the concierge first heard about the lowering of rent he
 (a) was overjoyed (b) thought a brick had fallen on his head
 (c) ran to complain to his wife (d) went to Rue de la Victoire
21. Frightful things began to happen in the house according to the tenants, like
 (a) it began to rain heavily
 (b) the ghost of the original proprietor was seen in the cellar
 (c) the house crumbled down
 (d) Bernard's wife ran away
22. The domestics stayed on in the accursed house temporarily only
 (a) when promised a new job (b) because it was the landlord's last wish
 (c) until Amanda's marriage (d) on tripled wages

23. Why did the boy have to follow the girl in *Uncle Podger hangs a Picture*?
- (a) he would tell the size of the nails (b) the girl did not want to go alone
(c) he had to get the picture (d) none of these
24. How was the *fine musical effect* on the piano created?
- (a) Aunt Podger was playing the piano (b) The picture fell on the piano
(c) Uncle Podger fell on the piano (d) The piano began playing all by itself
25. What was Aunt Maria's *mild observation* upon the entire episode of the hanging of the picture?
- (a) that she would leave the house the next time
(b) that she was proud of Uncle Podger
(c) that Uncle Podger was a failure in everything
(d) that they should now have a picnic
26. The synonym of *earthly* is
- (a) heavenly (b) hell (c) temporal (d) aerial
27. *Mitigate* means to
- (a) qualify for an exam (b) lessen or to ease
(c) frighten (d) entertain
28. The opposite of *earthly* is
- (a) watery (b) muddy (c) clear (d) unearthly
29. A *reverie* means
- (a) a party (b) a dance drama (c) a film (d) a day dream
30. The verb form of *corner* is
- (a) cornered (b) corn (c) corned (d) uncorner
31. The appropriate antonym of *enchantment* is
- (a) unenchantment (b) disenchantment (c) deenchantment (d) misenchantment
32. What is the meaning of *dale*?
- (a) river (b) delta (c) estuary (d) valley
33. The noun form of *kind* is
- (a) kindly (b) kinds (c) kindliness (d) kindness
34. The antonym of *civility* is
- (a) dishonesty (b) rudeness (c) politeness (d) happiness
35. The synonym of *perfume* is
- (a) a dark spot (b) a child (c) fragrance (d) a painting
36. A *carol* is a song sung
- (a) during Christmas (b) on sad occasions (c) on birthdays (d) in college sports

37. A *gown* is a
 (a) godown (b) hat
 (c) long, floor length dress (d) pair of trousers
38. The present tense of *strove* is
 (a) drove (b) strive (c) climb (d) drive
39. Which prefix would you add to *privileged* to form its antonym?
 (a) im (b) de (c) over (d) under
40. The synonym of *glum* is
 (a) happy (b) joyful (c) sad (d) hopeful
41. The noun form of *poor* is
 (a) neglect (b) nuisance (c) negligence (d) poverty
42. *Livre* is
 (a) old name for dollar (b) old French currency
 (c) another name for Euro (d) a part of the human body
43. The antonym of *miser* is
 (a) wiser (b) spendthrift (c) miserable (d) energetic
44. *Staggering* is to walk
 (a) aimlessly (b) briskly in a military manner
 (c) unsteadily (d) in a leisurely way
45. The word *ghastly* means
 (a) graceful (b) exact (c) horrifying (d) nonsense
46. Identify the adjective in the line: Rosemary Fell was not exactly beautiful.
 (a) Fell (b) exactly (c) beautiful (d) none of these
47. The noun form of *marvellous* is
 (a) marvel (b) marvellously (c) marvelling (d) marvelled
48. A synonym of *commotion* is
 (a) understanding (b) confusion (c) composition (d) threat
49. The present tense of *undertook* is
 (a) undertake (b) undertaken (c) undertaking (d) misunderstand
50. The adjective form of *picture* is
 (a) picturely (b) picturing (c) picturesque (d) imperfect

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