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WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Programme (Only for Male Candidates) & B.Com. Programme 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. The phrase "clear stream of reason" from "Where the Mind is without Fear" suggests
(A) reason is a glass of clear water (B) reason offers clarity like a clear stream
(C) reason livestreams (D) reason is clear as crystal
2. By whom is the mind led forward?
(A) thee (B) the poet himself (C) freedom (D) heaven
3. The characteristic feature of the spoken word is that it should, according to Tagore
(A) come out from the depth of truth (B) be ever widening in thought and action
(C) dream of a heaven of freedom (D) consist of narrow domestic walls
4. What is the opposite of the word *perfection*?
(A) unperfection (B) ilperfection (C) nonperfection (D) imperfection
5. The most striking difference between Baroda and Bombay was
(A) in Baroda there were no trees
(B) in Bombay there were no trees except in one's dreams
(C) in Baroda trees were sacred
(D) in Bombay the shadows of the trees were long
6. The synonym of *surrounding* is
(A) far away (B) amidst (C) neighbouring (D) inside
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. Identify the adjective form of *structure*
(A) structuring (B) structural (C) structuration (D) structurally
9. The children in the poem, 'Sita' had gathered together
(A) to play (B) to swim (C) to listen to stories (D) to read
10. The expression "lucid lake" means
(A) dal lake (B) lovely lake (C) placid lake (D) clear lake
11. The synonym of *sorrow* is
(A) unhappiness (B) sorry (C) joy (D) enjoy

12. Identify the noun form of *dark*
(A) darkened (B) darkly (C) darkness (D) darker
13. People visited Dr. Raman
(A) every 3 weeks
(B) whenever they wanted
(C) only when the patient was in his last legs
(D) once a year
14. When Dr. Raman saw Gopal ill in his bed he needed
(A) Glucose and Brandy every hour (B) someone to tell him soothing lies
(C) to cry for his friend (D) another doctor
15. The antonym of *fatigue* is
(A) energy (B) tiredness (C) excess (D) shy
16. What is the adjective form of *opinion*?
(A) opine (B) opium (C) opinion (D) opinionated
17. The author of "Thakur's Well" is
(A) Mahadevi Varma (B) Munshi Premchand
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Agyeya
18. What is a pitcher?
(A) a glass (B) a large jug, usually earthen
(C) a well (D) none of these
19. Why did Gangi not allow Jokhu to drink the stinking water
(A) because she was fastidious
(B) because that would aggravate Jokhu's illness
(C) because the water belonged to her
(D) because the water belonged to the Thakur's well
20. What is the opposite of *drowned*?
(A) survived (B) dead (C) foul smelling (D) floated
21. The adjective form of *decency* is
(A) decent (B) indecent (C) descend (D) decently
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. Identify the adjective form of *moment*
(A) momentum (B) momentarily (C) movement (D) momentary
24. One word for 'not very strong' is
(A) terrifying (B) proud (C) weak (D) courageous
25. 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.