



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

ENGLCOR02T-ENGLISH (LCC2)

B.A. PROGRAMME ONLY FOR FEMALE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt all the questions

2×25 = 50

1. The extract "All the world's a stage" is a speech by
(a) Feste in *Twelfth Night* (b) Dogberry in *Much Ado About Nothing*
(c) Jaques in *As You Like It* (d) The Porter in *Macbeth*
2. Who is the poet of *Three Years She Grew*?
(a) Lucy (b) Tagore
(c) Wordsworth (d) Shakespeare
3. How many years have passed since the poet first counted the swans at Coole?
(a) nineteen (b) fifty-nine (c) twenty-nine (d) not known
4. In the poem *Sympathy* the song of the caged bird signifies
(a) a Christmas carol (b) any gleeful song
(c) a mating call (d) a plea of a captive to be free
5. Which two things does man wear in his sixth age?
(a) pantaloons and jacket (b) pantaloons and slippers
(c) pantaloons and spectacles (d) spectacles and jacket
6. How many swans were there in Yeats' poem *Wild Swans at Coole*?
(a) fifty-nine (b) fifty (c) nine (d) four hundred fifty
7. Which of the following is one word for 'at the same time'?
(a) duly (b) timely (c) simultaneously (d) suddenly
8. What is the antonym of 'justice'?
(a) justness (b) unjust (c) injustice (d) none
9. The noun form of brilliant is
(a) fantastic (b) marvellous (c) magnificent (d) brilliance
10. The past participle of 'fly' is
(a) float (b) flown (c) flight (d) none
11. Once Nature claims Lucy
(a) she shall live amidst the mountain springs
(b) she shall be sportive as the fawn
(c) she will be mute and insensate
(d) she shall be living in rock and plain

12. Paul Laurence Dunbar makes use of symbolism in 'Sympathy'. What best describes what the cage symbolises?
 (a) an injury (b) a church sermon
 (c) the chains of the slaves (d) a strong passion
13. The price of the little box that Rosemary fell bought was
 (a) twenty eight pounds (b) twenty eight dollars
 (c) twenty eight guineas (d) twenty eight shillings
14. What was the name of the cop in O Henry's 'After Twenty Years'?
 (a) Sammy Wells (b) Bob Wells
 (c) Jimmy Wells (d) Dixon Wells
15. Ivan Dmitritch had a
 (a) huge income (b) very poor income
 (c) no income at all (d) moderate income
16. "M-Madam would you let me have a price of a cup of tea?"— was said by
 (a) Rosemary (b) Philip (c) Miss Smith (d) The shopkeeper
17. The story *After Twenty Years* ends with a note
 (a) from Bob to Jimmy (b) from the plain clothed policeman to Bob
 (c) from Jimmy to Bob (d) none of these
18. The antonym of 'few' is
 (a) ordinary (b) cumulative (c) many (d) rare
19. What is the meaning of 'damnation'?
 (a) the state of being in hell (b) the state of being in heaven
 (c) the state of meditation (d) none of these
20. Past tense of 'fail' is
 (a) failure (b) fallen (c) failed (d) none of these
21. The antonym of 'formal' is
 (a) aformal (b) unformal (c) outformal (d) informal
22. What present did Hughie receive from the beggar?
 (a) a cheque of £10,000 (b) a cheque of \$10,000
 (c) a cheque of £100000 (d) a cheque of ¥10,000
23. Who is the hero of Chekov's short story 'The Lottery Ticket'?
 (a) Ivan Shevchenko (b) Ivan Dmitritch
 (c) Ivan the Terrible (d) Ivanhoe
24. Rosemary Fell disliked lilac because
 (a) it has thorns (b) it has got no shape
 (c) it has got no smell (d) the colour is dull
25. The phrase "gets in a groove" means
 (a) to do the same task, repeatedly
 (b) to be immersed in a particular dance, moving smoothly and efficiently
 (c) to avoid a particular task, working smoothly and efficiently
 (d) none of the above