

# VSUPGCET - 2014

HALL TICKET NO. :

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Time : 90 minutes

Marks : 100

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. The question paper contains **three** sections. Section–A contains 30 questions, Section–B contains 30 questions and Section–C contains 40 questions. Each question carries one mark.
2. Make sure that all the 100 questions are printed properly in the booklet. If the question paper booklet is defective, ask the Assistant Superintendent of your hall for replacement.
3. Do not write anything other than columns provided in the question paper booklet and on the OMR answer sheet.
4. Use blank pages marked 'SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK' for doing rough work.
5. **Mark all your answers with ball point pen (blue or black) on the OMR answer sheet only. Answers marked in the question paper booklet will not be valued.**
6. Read carefully the instructions on Side-I of the OMR answer sheet before answering.
7. At the time of leaving the examination hall, return both the question paper booklet and the OMR answer sheet to the Assistant Superintendent of the hall.

**TEST NO. 02**

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## ENGLISH

## SECTION - A

1. 'Come to the window...' the poet is addressing to  
(a) visitor  friend   
(c) the reader  his lady love
2. Dover Beach is one of the most important poems of the  
(a) 18th century  19th century   
(c) 20th century  17th century
3. Who defines poetry as a 'criticism of life'?  
(a) Keats  Matthew Arnold   
(c) Coleridge  Shelly
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is watching the last oozing of the cider-press.  
(a) A woman  Personified autumn   
(c) A farmer  A gleaner
5. Which one of the following odes is not by John Keats?  
(a) Ode to the West Wind  Ode to Autumn   
(c) Ode to Melancholy  Ode to a Nightingale
6. In which year Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for 'Gitanjali'?  
(a) 1912  (b) 1931  (c) 1913  (d) 1915
7. The poem 'Scholar Gipsy' was published in 1853 by  
(a) Tennyson  Matthew Arnold   
(c) A.C. Swinburne  Robert Browning

8. 'Spoken English and Broken English' is Shaw's Radio talk, in which he addresses
- (a) Foreign students of English
  - (b) Natives who speak a non-standard dialect
  - (c) The American Public
  - (d) Both Foreign students of English and natives who speak a non standard dialect
9. Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar passed away on
- (a) December 6, 1956
  - (b) December 6, 1955
  - (c) December 7, 1956
  - (d) December 8, 1956
10. The Conjuror's Revenge is taken from
- (a) Literary Lapses
  - (b) The story of philosophy
  - (c) The art of drawing
  - (d) The lessons of history
11. The Conjuror showed an empty cloth and produced a bowl of
- (a) Eggs
  - (b) Flowers
  - (c) Fruits
  - (d) Gold Fish
12. Martin Luther King Jr. was influenced by
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (b) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (c) Subhash Chandra Bose
  - (d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
13. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his speech on the occasion of The Centenary Celebrations of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on 28th August 1963 at
- (a) Senate
  - (b) Lincoln Memorial
  - (c) Memorial Hall
  - (d) Golden Memorial
14. An ode is a
- (a) lyrical play
  - (b) a little sound
  - (c) lyrical poem
  - (d) narrative poem

15. Match the following :

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| (i) Have A Dream                      | 1. He-had-it-up-his-sleeve  |
| (ii) Dover Beach                      | 2. Neither joy, nor love. Nor light<br>nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for<br>pain |
| (iii) Little Girls are Wiser than Men | 3. Free at last! Free at last! Thank God<br>almighty, we are free at last             |
| (iv) The Conjuror's Revenge           | 4. Ye shall in no wiser enter into the<br>kingdom of Heaven.                          |

Codes :

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(a)	3	2	4	1
(b)	3	1	2	4
(c)	2	3	4	1
(d)	3	4	2	1

16. A collection of poems is

- (a) Philology (b) Phonology (c) Anthology (d) Pathology

17. Choose the appropriate verb form in the given sentence.

An honest person always \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

- (a) has spoken (b) speak (c) speaks (d) has been speaking

18. The 'gaps for filling' in the poem "Insensibility" refers to the

- (a) Soldiers who have died (b) The gaps in the trenches  
(c) Flowers (d) The poet's tearful feeling

19. In which nation was Wilfred Owen born?

- (a) The United States of America (b) United Kingdom  
(c) Ireland (d) Wales

20. The poem 'Insensibility' by Wilfred Owen is about

- (a) Death (b) Love (c) War (d) Poverty

21. Who said "Strength is Life; Weakness is Death"?
- (a) R.K. Narayan (b) Vivekananda  
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Satyvathi Devi
22. 'From Homecoming' is the \_\_\_\_\_ and last part of 'Rough Passage'.
- (a) fifth (b) forth (c) third (d) second
23. Rajagopal Parthasarathy was born in
- (a) Delhi (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka (d) Kerala
24. In which year was Sahitya Academy Translation Prize awarded to R. Parthasarathy.
- (a) 1995 (b) 1993 (c) 1996 (d) 1994
25. \_\_\_\_\_ time of the day is described in the poem 'From Homecoming'.
- (a) Evening (b) Morning (c) Afternoon (d) Midnight
26. Who tries to pacify the angry men in the story 'Little Girls are Wiser than Men'?
- (a) Akoulya's Grandmother (b) Malasha's Grandmother  
(c) Akoulya's Grandfather (d) Malasha's Grandfather
27. Who among the following is not the frequent visitor to the river?
- (a) Wood cutter (b) Farmer (c) Mule drivers (d) Milk men
28. Who did the boy make friendship with, on his way to the river?
- (a) Village Boy (b) Wood cutter (c) City Boy (d) Girl
29. Choose the correct synonym for the phrase "Fleet to Air".
- (a) Visible (b) Vanish  
(c) Come to light (d) Appear
30. The play 'Sacrifice' was set in the temple of
- (a) Lord Shiva (b) Lord Krishna  
(c) Lord Venkateswara (d) Goddess

## SECTION - B

31. What is a Metaphor?  
(a) Metaphor is a condensed form of simile  
(b) Metaphor is a form of simile in an elaborate form  
(c) In a Metaphor no common point between two things or objects is suggested  
(d) Metaphor is just the opposite of simile
32. Regional variety of Language is  
(a) Register (b) Dialect (c) Idiolect (d) Language
33. The final sound in the word 'Valves' is  
(a) /S/ (b) /Z/ (c) /IZ/ (d) /eZ/
34. IPA is  
(a) International Phonetic Association  
(b) International Phonetic Art  
(c) International Phonetic Alphabet  
(d) International Phonemic Allophones
35. The intonation in 'Wh' questions is  
(a) Falling (b) Rising (c) Fall-Rise (d) Rise-Fall
36. Stress, rhythm and \_\_\_\_\_ are known as supra segmental features.  
(a) syllable (b) phoneme (c) phonetics (d) intonation
37. All that \_\_\_\_\_ is not gold.  
(a) glitter (b) glittered (c) glittering (d) glitters
38. What is the structure of the monosyllabic word 'tempts'?  
(a) CCVCCC (b) CVCCCC (c) CCCVCC (d) CCCCVC
39. One who does not believe in God.  
(a) Philanthropist (b) Theist  
(c) Misanthropist (d) Atheist
40. Which syllable in the word 'electricity' carries the stress?  
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Forth

41. Two Roads diverged in  
 (a) a yellow wood (b) a green wood  
 (c) a dry wood (d) a black wood
42. Which road did the poet choose?  
 (a) The one more travelled by people  
 (b) The one less travelled by people  
 (c) The straight one  
 (d) The curved one
43. William Wordsworth is one of the most famous of the English \_\_\_\_\_ poets.  
 (a) Cavalier (b) Victorian (c) Romantic (d) Metaphysical
44. Who are the Romantic poets, together they published 'Lyrical Ballad' in 1798.  
 (a) Shelly and Coleridge (b) Wordsworth and Coleridge  
 (c) Shelly and Wordsworth (d) Coleridge and John Keats
45. Which are the two birds that The Song of the Reaper is compared to?  
 (a) Nightingale and Eagle (b) Cuckoo and Pigeon  
 (c) Cuckoo and Crow (d) Nightingale and Cuckoo
46. "Poetry is emotions recollected in tranquility" who has defined poetry in these words?  
 (a) Shelly (b) Wordsworth  
 (c) Matthew Arnold (d) Coleridge
47. Robert Frost was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
 (a) four (b) three (c) five (d) only one
48. Chinua Achebe is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ novelist, short story writer and poet.  
 (a) French (b) American (c) Russian (d) Nigerian
49. The mother described in the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child' is a \_\_\_\_\_ mother.  
 (a) lovable (b) helpless (c) happy (d) careless
50. The poem "I Will Embrace only the Sun" was originally written by T. Srinivas, which was translated into English by  
 (a) M. Rajaram (b) Rammohan Rao  
 (c) Ranga Rao (d) K. Damodar Rao

51. Which was the debut film of Satyajit Ray?  
(a) Shatranj Ke Khilari (b) Aparajito  
(c) Pather Panchali (d) Apur Sansar
52. What did the ball break while the little girl was playing with it?  
(a) an old woman's glasses (b) a window  
(c) a crystal vase (d) a showcase
53. The phrase 'Are they dead?' was uttered by \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) Mrs. Malachov (b) Little girl  
(c) Mr. Malachov (d) Charwoman
54. Shakehands is a happy mean between  
(a) Extreme kinds of greeting  
(b) Peaker and stubbings  
(c) The Russian and the Japanese  
(d) The Oriental Salaam and the Russian hug
55. Arnold Joseph Toynbee was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ historian.  
(a) Canadian (b) British (c) Russian (d) American
56. The story 'Gajar Halwa' is about  
(a) Chellemma (b) Perumayee  
(c) Perumayee's mother (d) Memsahib
57. To Sher Singh, hospital is a place for the  
(a) Patients (b) Ladwani (c) Doctors (d) Doomed
58. Sher Singh first comes across a / an  
(a) Bear (b) Cobra (c) Elephant (d) Wide road
59. The one act play 'The Never Never Nest' was written by  
(a) Norah Burke (b) Cedric Mount  
(c) Leo Tolstoy (d) Fritz Karinthy
60. Why did Wasserkopf need money?  
(a) he lost his job (b) he lost money in shares  
(c) to buy shares (d) to pay for loans



## SECTION - C

61. Who was known as Morning Star of Reformation?  
(a) Langland (b) Pope John Paul  
(c) John Wycliffe (d) Marlow
62. Who among the following is not a university wit?  
(a) Matthew Arnold (b) Thomas Nash  
(c) Robert Greene (d) Thomas Kyd
63. Edward II is \_\_\_\_\_ play.  
(a) The Restoration (b) The Renaissance  
(c) The Jacobean (d) The Victorian
64. Isabella is a character in  
(a) Macbeth (b) Arms and the Man  
(c) Edward II (d) The Way of the World
65. Caxton introduced printing press at Westminster in  
(a) 1474 (b) 1476 (c) 1478 (d) 1847
66. British Drama grew out of  
(a) Mediaeval romances (b) Liturgy  
(c) Revival of classical learning (d) Reformation
67. Shakespeare arrived London in  
(a) 1576 (b) 1586 (c) 1594 (d) 1599
68. *Macbeth* has its source in the work of the well-known writer.  
(a) Henry Cordell (b) Holinshed  
(c) Plutarch (d) Sir James North

69. Banquo is a character in  
(a) The Way of the World (b) Edward II  
(c) Arms and the Man (d) Macbeth
70. Malcolm is the son of \_\_\_\_\_ in *Macbeth*.  
(a) Duncan (b) Ross (c) Donalbain (d) Banquo
71. The total number of poems in Shakespeare's sonnets is  
(a) 123 (b) 142 (c) 104 (d) 154
72. What was his age when Christopher Marlow died of a stab wound sustained during a drunken brawl?  
(a) Twenty seven years (b) Forty two years  
(c) Thirty four years (d) Twenty nine years
73. Shakespeare passed away in  
(a) 1624 (b) 1616 (c) 1611 (d) 1610
74. Who said that "Shakespeare has only heroines and no heroes?"  
(a) Arnold (b) Johnson (c) Ruskin (d) Dryden
75. Oliver Goldsmith is  
(a) An Irish author (b) An American author  
(c) An Italian author (d) An African author
76. Kate is a character in  
(a) Arms and the Man (b) She Stoops to Conquer  
(c) Edward II (d) Macbeth
77. *Arms and the Man* is  
(a) a comedy (b) a tragedy  
(c) a tragi-comedy (d) a gloomy tragedy

78. G.B Shaw received Nobel Prize in  
 (a) 1925 (b) 1926 (c) 1937 (d) 1928
79. Aunt Polly is a character in  
 (a) Tom Sawyer (b) The Tale of Two Cities  
 (c) Arms and the Man (d) The Mayor of the Casterbridge
80. Which of the following rivers plays an important role in Tom Sawyer?  
 (a) Thames (b) Mississippi  
 (c) Nile (d) Rhine
81. *A Tale of Two Cities* is the story of  
 (a) London and New York (b) Paris and New York  
 (c) London and Paris (d) New York and Washington
82. Which of the following novels was not written by Charles Dickens?  
 (a) David Copperfield (b) Hard Times  
 (c) Great Expectations (d) Tom Jones
83. "The Life and Death of a Man of Character" is the subtitle of  
 (a) The Tale of Two Cities (b) The Mayor of Casterbridge  
 (c) Tom Sawyer (d) The English Teacher
84. Lucetta is the character in  
 (a) The Tale of Two Cities (b) The Mayor of Casterbridge  
 (c) Tom Sawyer (d) The English Teacher
85. Which of the following novels was not written by Thomas Hardy?  
 (a) Jude the Obscure (b) The Return of the Native  
 (c) Tess of D'Urbervilles (d) Great Expectations
86. The English Teacher was published in  
 (a) 1944 (b) 1945 (c) 1946 (d) 1947

87. The Victorian Age is an age of
- (a) Uncertainty
  - (b) Pessimism
  - (c) Prosaicness
  - (d) Sense of large charity and deeper faith in humanity
88. Cable-nights are popular in
- (a) Macbeth
  - (b) The Rivals
  - (c) The Way of the World
  - (d) Edward II
89. Sir Roland is an imaginary uncle of
- (a) Mirabell
  - (b) Sir Wilfull
  - (c) Mr. Fainall
  - (d) Petuland
90. Lady Wishfort is the aunt of
- (a) Mrs. Marwood
  - (b) Millament
  - (c) Foible
  - (d) Mincing
91. The Way of the World is a
- (a) Restoration comedy
  - (b) Elizabethan comedy
  - (c) Victorian comedy
  - (d) Modern comedy
92. Who is famous for his drama of ideas?
- (a) Goldsmith
  - (b) Marlowe
  - (c) Bernard Shaw
  - (d) Congreve
93. The author who immortalized the Wessex scene is
- (a) Charles Dickens
  - (b) Thomas Hardy
  - (c) George Eliot
  - (d) Mark Twain

94. The plays of G.B. Shaw
- (a) Comedies of manners (b) Comedies of purpose  
(c) Comedies of menace (d) Romantic Comedies
95. How many parts are there in the novel 'A Tale of Two Cities'?
- (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 2
96. Bernard Shaw was born in
- (a) London (b) Canada  
(c) Dublin (d) America
97. In which novel of R.K. Narayanan was 'Malgudi' first created?
- (a) The Dark Room (b) Swami and Friends  
(c) The Man-Eater of Malgudi (d) The Bachelor of Arts
98. R.K. Narayan's *The English Teacher* was dedicated to his
- (a) Mother (b) Brother (c) Wife (d) Father
99. Who is an English teacher in *The English Teacher*?
- (a) Raman (b) Krishnan (c) Rama (d) Krishna
100. Mark Twain is \_\_\_\_\_ writer.
- (a) An Irish (b) A Scottish  
(c) A British (d) An American
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