

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO PG, ENGLISH – 2021

SET -II

Sl no	Questions	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
1	What is the study of poetic meter and form called?	Eulogy	Tautology	Rhetoric	Prosody
2	"Dirge" is a piece of music which suits to:	marriage	child birth	funeral	All of these
3	Which term denotes the final resolution of all conflicts in the last Act or Scene of a play?	Denouement	Epilogue	Poetic justice	Prologue
4	The term "epiphany" was coined by:	A. Huxley	G. B. Shaw	James Joyce	Henry James
5	Which form of novel contains an exchange of letters between characters?	epistolary	picaresque	stream of consciousness	none of these
6	"Loving-hate" is an example of:	metaphor	imagery	hyperbole	oxymoron
7	The term "the Theatre of the Absurd" was philosophically based on:	<i>Myth of Sisyphus</i>	<i>The Balcony</i>	<i>Ping Pong</i>	<i>Decameron</i>
8	Who is considered a prominent name in the theory of deconstruction?	Jacques Derrida	Levi-Strauss	Jacques Lacan	Saussure
9	Who said that "the relationship between the signifier and signified is arbitrary"?	Ferdinand de Saussure	Roman Jakobson	Roland Barthes	Paul de Man
10	Who among the following names is not associated with postcolonial criticism?	Edward Said	Roman Jakobson	Homi K. Bhabha	Gayatri Spivak
11	Who said, "A book should help us either to enjoy life or to endure it"?	Alexander Pope	Francis Bacon	Dr. Johnson	William Wordsworth
12	"Death of the Author" is an essay written by:	Roland Barthes	Michel Foucault	Jacques Lacan	Julia Kristeva
13	In which of her work, Virginia Woolf has said, "life is not a series of gig lamps...but a luminous halo, a semi-transparent envelope...?"	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	"Modern Fiction"	<i>A Room of One's Own</i>	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>

14	Who coined the term "Stream of Consciousness"?	Sigmund Freud	Henry James	William James	Carl Jung
15	How many sonnets were composed by Shakespeare?	154	155	156	157
16	In <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> , who utters the famous "quality of mercy" speech?	Bassanio	Jessica	Portia	Antonio
17	Which of the following is not a play by Shakespeare?	<i>Richard II</i>	<i>Henry IV</i>	<i>Henry V</i>	<i>Edward II</i>
18	Which one of the following is an elegy on Edward King?	<i>Comus</i>	<i>Lycidas</i>	<i>L'Allegro</i>	None of these
19	Dryden's <i>All for Love</i> is a:	Blank verse Tragedy	Love Comedy	Historical Novel	None of these
20	In Aristotle's <i>Poetics</i> we read that "it is the imitation of an action that is complete and whole, and of a certain magnitude....having a beginning, a middle, and an end." What is "it"?	Tragedy	Epic	Poetry	Farce
21	In Defoe's <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> , Robinson Crusoe rescues a man from the _____, whom he names Friday.	Wild animals	Cannibals	Whiteman	Sailor
22	Which of the following is a novel by Oliver Goldsmith?	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	<i>The Vicar of Wakefield</i>	<i>She Stoops to Conquer</i>	<i>The Deserted Village</i>
23	The term "bathos" was first used by:	Pope	Shakespeare	Arnold	Dryden
24	Which novel begins with the following sentence: "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife"?	<i>Pamela</i>	<i>Emma</i>	<i>Adam Bede</i>	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
25	In which poem occurs the line: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind"?	Ode to the Nightingale	Ode to the Autumn	Ode to the West Wind	Ozymandias
26	On whose tombstone in Rome is inscribed the epitaph: "Here lies one whose name was writ in water"?	Sidney	Byron	Keats	Shelley

27	Who made the cryptic remark that Milton was "of the Devil's party without knowing it"?	Cowper	Blake	Arnold	Dr. Johnson
28	In which poem Wordsworth wrote, "The child is the father of man"?	Ode: Intimations of Immortality	<i>The Prelude</i> , Book 1	Tintern Abbey	My Heart Leaps Up
29	Match list-1 with list 2 and choose the appropriate option from the code given below. List-1 i. Nissim Ezekiel ii. Kamala Das iii. Jayanta Mahapatra iv. A. K. Ramanujan List-2 a. My Grandmother's House b. Indian Summer c. Looking for a Cousin on a Swing d. Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher	i-a, ii-c, iii-d, iv-b	i-d, ii-a, iii-b, iv-c	i-d, ii-a, iii-b, iv-c	i-d, ii-a, iii-b, iv-c
30	Match list-1 with list 2 and choose the appropriate option from the code given below. List-1 i. Objective correlative ii. Affective fallacy iii. Differance iv. Ambiguity List-2 a. W. K. Wimsatt b. T.S. Eliot c. William Empson d. Derrida	i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c	i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a	i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d	i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d

31	Match list-1 with list 2 and choose the appropriate option from the code given below. List-1 i. Metaphor ii. Simile iii. Metonymy iv. Paradox List-2 a. My love's like a red, red rose b. Green thought in a green shade c. Death, thou shalt die d. doublet and hose ought to show itself courageous to petticoat	i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a	i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d	i-d, ii-a, iii-b, iv-c	i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
32	Which of the following is the abode of the Greek Gods?	Mount Sinai	Mount Olympus	Mount Kinabalu	Mount Diran
33	How many poems of Wordsworth are included in the <i>Lyrical Ballads</i> ?	17	12	14	19
34	What alternative title to her <i>Frankenstein</i> did Mary Shelley give?	A Gothic Tale	A Gothic Romance	The Modern Prometheus	A Modern Parable
35	The theme of the novel <i>Basti</i> is _____.	Violence	Human relationship	Nostalgia	Partition
36	In which language did Pablo Neruda write his poetry?	French	English	Spanish	Roman
37	Who said, "Form is but the working out of content in the realm of the superstructure"?	Georg Lukács	Fredric Jameson	Pierre Macherey	Leon Trotsky
38	Which of the following is not a poem by Emily Dickinson?	I Taste a Liquor Never Brewed	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Success is Counted Sweetest	Because I could not Stop for Death

39	"So the most perfect education, in my opinion, is the use of the understanding in the way that is most likely to strengthen the body and form the heart— i.e. to enable the individual to attain such habits of virtue as will render him or her independent." These lines are from:	Simone de Beauvoir's <i>The Second Sex</i>	Virginia Woolf's <i>A Room of One's Own</i>	Mary Wollstonecraft's <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i>	Alice Walker's <i>The Color Purple</i>
40	Identify the wrong combination of author and book.	<i>The White Tiger</i> – Hanif Qureshi	<i>For Whom the Bells Tolls</i> – Ernest Hemingway	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> – John Steinbeck	<i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> – Kiran Desai
41	Who holds the thread of the story in <i>AbhijnanaShakuntalam</i> ?	Suta	Nati	Sutradhara	Caturika
42	Which of the following is not a collection of short-stories by Mahasweta Devi?	<i>Imaginary Maps</i>	<i>After Kurukshetra</i>	<i>Bedanabala</i>	<i>Breast Stories</i>
43	Gulzar's poem "Toba Tek Singh" is a revisiting of the short story that was written by:	IsmatChughtai	BapsiSidhwa	Manto	Kushwant Singh
44	In which of the following journals did M.K. Gandhi's autobiography appear in instalments?	<i>Navjivan</i>	<i>Young India</i>	<i>Chand</i>	Both A & B
45	How did Saria die in <i>Six Acres and a Third</i> ?	She was killed	She died of starvation	She died of an unknown disease	She committed suicide
46	Choose three words to describe academic writing:	Talented, stylish, inspiring	Precise, clear, objective	Decisive, divisive, derisive	Subjective, obscure, vague
47	When an academic paper is written for publication, it undergoes a process known as:	Blind Peer Review	Honour Code	Plagiarism	Review of Literature
48	The act of stealing others' ideas and works and passing them as one's own is known as:	Blind Peer Reviewing	Honour Code	Plagiarism	Review of Literature

49	Skimming doesn't involve:	identifying central idea	identifying main ideas	identifying writing pattern	identifying specific information
50	Choose the correct synonym of "epitome."	Essence	Extravagance	Elegance	Epicentre
51	Narrative approach to writing presents:	story	subject	information	definition
52	Choose the correct antonym of "mitigate."	Stagnate	Aggravate	Suffer	Lessen
53	_____ your shoes and enter the temple.	Take out	Take in	Take off	Take up
54	Choose the one word substitution for "one who loves to speak."	Anglophile	Sycophant	Loquacious	Etymologist
55	Don't wear yourself ____ by practising hard.	out	away	up	off
56	Each of the teachers working in my department _____ female.	am	are	is	were
57	The system of social rules that a speaker knows about language and uses it is called:	Grammar	Morphology	Orthography	Pragmatics
58	Mass media place a crucial role in forming and reflecting:	Public opinion	Societies image	Self-image	Journalistic idea
59	Which ecological approach asserts that the environmental crisis is a result of the hierarchical organization of power and the authoritarian mentality rooted in the structures of our society?	Deep ecology	Human ecology	Social ecology	Green ecology
60	"Minimal Pairs" helps in the identification of:	Distribution patterns	Pattern congruity	Phonemes	Morphemes
62	In the sentence "John lives here" the word "here" indicates:	Predicative expression	Fixed expression	Indexical expression	Referring expression
63	The sense relation found in the pairs – cow: animal, rose: flower, etc. is termed as:	Synonymy	Hyponymy	Antonymy	Homonymy

64	“I apologize for calling you a communist.” This sentence _____ that being a communist is bad. Complete this sentence by choosing one of the words given below.	Implies	Presupposes	Entails	Reveals
65	Assertion I: Advertisements also use sound patterning to make the slogan memorable and this is simply in extension of the way poetry uses sound patterning to particular effect. Assertion II: Whether in print or on the broadcast media, there will be sound patterning which do not help the hearer/reader to remember the advertisement.	(A) Both I and II are true.	(B) Both I and II are false.	(C) I is true, but II is false	(D) I is false, but II is true.
66	Good: bad; polite: rude, impolite; kind: cruel, unkind; clever: stupid where the first term expressing a positive attitude towards a referent and the other(s) a negative attitude. To which category of antonyms they belong to?	Overlapping antonyms	Polar antonyms	Partial antonyms	Simple antonyms
67	Which of the following treatises is known for its Indian traditional theory of “Rasa”?	<i>Natyashastra</i>	<i>Vyaktiviveka</i>	<i>Kavyadarsh</i>	<i>Dasharupaka</i>
68	A diphthong consists of:	Two vowels	Two consonants	A vowel changing in quality	A vowel and a consonant
69	Identify the novel with the wrong subtitle listed below:	<i>Middlemarch, a Study of Provincial Life</i>	<i>Tess of the D’Urberville s, A Pure Woman</i>	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge , A Man of Character</i>	<i>Felix Holt, the Socialist</i>
70	One of the following Canterbury Tales is in prose, identify.	The Pardoner’s Tale	The Parson’s Tale	The Monk’s Tale	The Knight’s Tale

