



Ph.D. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST_AUGUST 2024
SUBJECT – ENGLISH

PART B

Roll No:

Duration: 60 minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. This entrance test question paper is not to be taken out of the examination hall
2. Question paper consists of Section A and Section B
3. Section A consists of 30 MCQs carrying 1 Mark each. Write the Alphabet of the correct answer in the space given.
4. Section B consists of Descriptive questions carrying 5 marks each. Restrict your answer to 500 words. Additional plain sheets have been attached to the question paper to answer Section B

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions by writing the Alphabet of the correct answer in the Box given: 30 X 1 = 30

1. Who wrote the poem 'In Memory of W.B.Yeats'?

- A. J.M.Synge
- B. Ezra Pound
- C. W.H.Auden
- D. W.B.Yeats

2. Who is the author of 'Crime and Punishment'?

- A. Emile Zola
- B. Fyodor Dostoevesky
- C. Evan Russell
- D. Leo Tolstoy

3. _____ is the study of 'Meanings' in linguistics. Choose the correct option from below.

- A. Stylistics
- B. Syntactics
- C. Semantics
- D. Semiotics

4. *Ecriture feminine* is a concept associated with _____ and given by _____

- A. Postcolonial Theory, Edward Said
- B. Feminism, Helena Cixous
- C. Formalism, Roman Jakobson
- D. Postmodernism, Jean Baudrillard

5. "All art is quite useless" is a statement made by_____

- A. Bernard Shaw
- B. Oscar Wilde
- C. James Joyce
- D. Charles Dickens

6. Who got the Nobel Prize for literature in the year 2023?

- A. Jan Fosse
- B. Annie Ernaux
- C. Anne Fosse
- D. Claudia Jehn

7. Which of the following poems by Philip Larkin deals with the 'trauma of rape victim'?

- A. Deception
- B. Wild Oats
- C. Faith Healings
- D. Sad Steps

8. Match List I and List II

List I : Author

- A. John Keats
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. P.B. Shelley
- D. William Blake

List II : Work

- A. Alastor
- B. Songs of Experience
- C. Comic
- D. The Excursion

Choose the correct options from below:

- A. A – III, B – I, C – IV, D – II

- B. A – III, B – IV, C – 1, D – II
- C. A – I, B – IV, C – III, D – II
- D. A – IV, B – II, C – I, D – III

9. **Who is considered as the ‘Father of Free Verse’?**

- A. Robert Browning
- B. Stephen Browning
- C. Walt Whitman
- D. William Wordsworth

10. **Who is associated with ‘Epic Theatre’?**

- A. James Saunders
- B. James Joyce
- C. Bertolt Brecht
- D. Fernando Arrabal

11. **Who has inspired the rise of ‘Periodical Essays’?**

- A. Robert Burton
- B. Francis Bacon
- C. Robert Browning
- D. Richard Steele

12. **Which of the following statements is true about Aristotle’s ‘Poetics’?**

- A. He asserted the value of poetry by integrating rhetoric and imitation (mimesis).
- B. He asserted the value of poetry by integrating Tragedy and Rhetoric
- C. He asserted the value of poetry by focusing on imitation (mimesis) rather than rhetoric.
- D. He asserted the value of poetry by focusing on both rhetoric and imitation (mimesis).

13. **What game do the characters play in Act II of Harold Pinter’s ‘The Birthday Party’?**

- A. A game of Chess
- B. A game of Cards
- C. Blind Man’s Buff
- D. Musical Chairs

14. **The Term 'Chronotope' was coined by whom?**

- A. Michail Bakhtin
- B. Michael Riffaterre
- C. Michael Foucoult
- D. Levi Straus

15. **To which mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue of 'Dr. Faustus'?**

- A. Achilles
- B. Homer
- C. Icarus
- D. Hercules

16. **Which of the following characters in Shakespeare's "Hamlet" is Ophelia's brother?**

- A. Laertes
- B. Polonius
- C. Horatio
- D. Fortinbras

17. **Which critical approach focuses on the structures underlying all cultural phenomena, as proposed by theorists like Claude Lévi-Strauss and Roland Barthes?**

- A. Marxist Criticism
- B. Structuralism
- C. New Criticism
- D. Postcolonial Criticism

18. **Which term did Mikhail Bakhtin coin to describe the coexistence of multiple voices and perspectives in a single text?**

- A. Dialogism
- B. Polyphony

- C. Heteroglossia
- D. Monologism

19. **What is the title of the first novel in J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" series?**

- A. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- B. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- C. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- D. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

20 **Which of the following best describes the "objective correlative," a term coined by T.S. Eliot?**

- A. A direct expression of emotion in poetry
- B. An external equivalent for an internal state of mind
- C. A psychological analysis of characters
- D. A narrative technique involving multiple perspectives

21 **Which literary period is John Milton's "Paradise Lost" associated with?**

- A. Renaissance
- B. Romantic
- C. Victorian
- D. Modernist

22. **Which literary movement is Samuel Taylor Coleridge associated with**

- A. . Geoffrey Chaucer
- B. William Langland
- C. Thomas Malory
- D. John Gower

23 Which poem by William Wordsworth begins with the line "I wandered lonely as a cloud"

A. Tintern Abbey

- B. The Prelude

- C. The Solitary Reaper

- D. Daffodils

24. Who is associated with 'Stream of Consciousness'?

A. T.S.Eliot

B. Edward Albee

C. Edward Said

D. Virginia Woolf

25. Who proposed the idea that the mind is like a 'blank slate' or 'Tabula Rasa' at the time of birth?

A. J.S.Mill

B. John Locke

C. Bertrand Russell

D. Francis Bacon

26. Who among the following is an early Tudor poet?

A. Geoffrey Chaucer

B. John Gower

C. John Skelton

D. William Langland

27. Which of the following is NOT written by Margaret Atwood?

A. Edible Woman

B. Stone Angel

C. Handmaid's Tale

D. Surfacing

28. *Seven Types of Ambiguity* was published in which year?

A. 1920

B. 1930

C. 1940

D. 1950

29. Who is associated with the term ‘ The Name of the Father’?

- A. Carl Jung
- B. John Lewis
- C. Jacques Lacan
- D. Jack Jones

30. For which work Noam Chomsky is famous ?

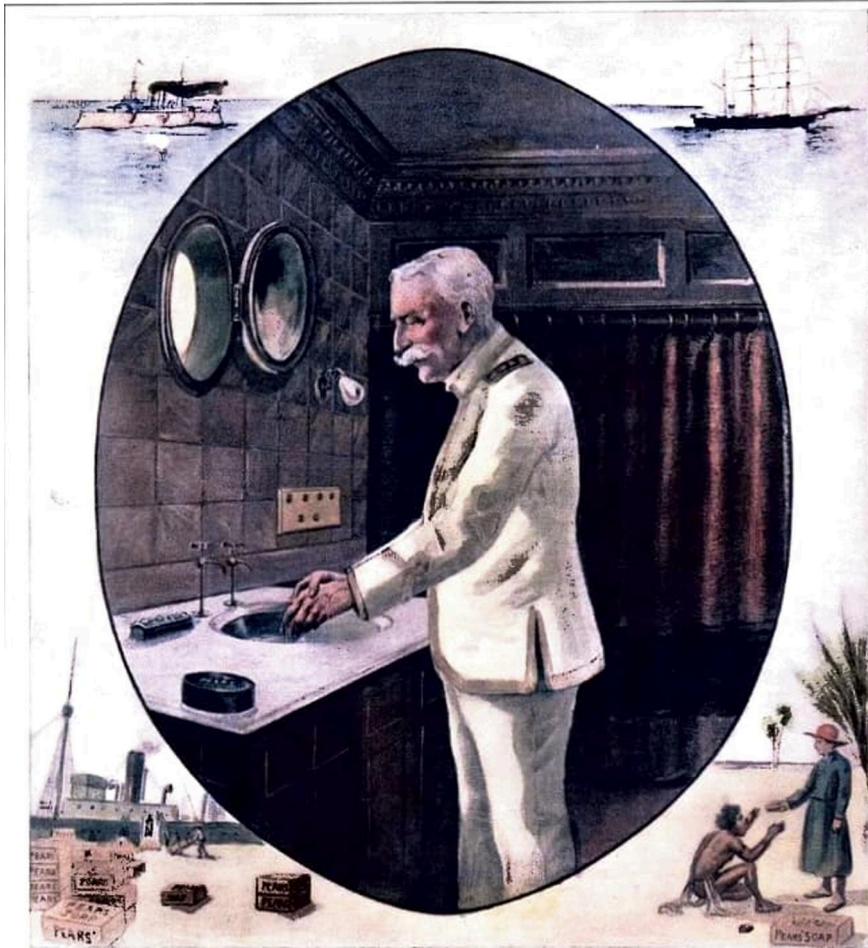
- A. Generative Grammar
- B. Grammar Translation Method
- C. Transformation Method
- D. Bilingual Method

Section - B

Answer any four questions (Each question carry 5 marks

4*5 = 20

1. Write a note on history plays of Shakespeare.
2. Attempt an ecocritical reading of any text of your choice.
3. Attempt a post-colonial reading of the following advertisement.



The first step towards lightening

The White Man's Burden

is through teaching the virtues of cleanliness.

Pears' Soap

is a potent factor in brightening the dark corners of the earth as civilization advances, while amongst the cultured of all nations it holds the highest place—it is the ideal toilet soap.

4. Evaluate the influence of modernist poetry on contemporary poetic forms and themes.
5. Compare and contrast the narrative styles of two contemporary authors, citing examples from their works.
6. Critically evaluate the role of the Gothic in contemporary literature, with reference to novels or short stories.