MAY 2024 **P/ID 36530/PEN4W**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (50 × 1 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the best answer:

1. Which ruler's reign marks the approximate beginning and end of the Victorian era?

   (a) King Henry VIII (b) Queen Elizabeth I (c) Queen Victoria (d) King John

2. The Oxford Movement was basically a:

   (a) Religious Movement (b) Political Movement (c) Farmer Movement (d) Trade Movement

3. What was common amongst D.G. Rossetti, Christina Rossetti, Morris and Swinburne?

   (a) They all belonged to the Lake School (b) They all belonged to the Raphaelite School (c) They all belonged to the Pre-Raphaelite School (d) They all belonged to the Romantic School

4. Who was the leader of the Pre-Raphaelite group of artists in England?

(a) Christina Rossetti (b) D.G. Rossetti (c) Morris (d) Swinburne

5. ———————— is the author of *The Blessed Damozel.*

(a) Christina Rossetti (b) D.G. Rossetti (c) Morris (d) Swinburne

6. ———————— is the author of *Aurora Leigh.*

(a) Christina Rossetti (b) Elizabeth Barret Browning (c) Morris (d) Robert Browning

7. Which of the following novels is called a "Novel without a hero"?

(a) A tale of two cities (b) David Copperfield (c) Vanity Fair (d) Hard Times

8. George Eliot's novel *Romola* is a ————————.

(a) Political novel (b) Historical novel (c) Religious novel (d) Philosophic novel

9. Charles Dickens left one novel unfinished. Which is it?

(a) A tale of two cities (b) David Copperfield (c) Vanity Fair (d) The mystery of Edwin Drood

10. Tennyson was appointed Poet - Laureate after ————————.

(a) William Wordsworth (b) Shelley (c) Arnold (d) Robert Browning

11. Queen Victoria ascended the throne in ————————.

(a) 1821 (b) 1892 (c) 1837 (d) 1888

12. ———————— was an artist and designer.

(a) John Ruskin (b) William Morris (c) Charles Dickens (d) A. C. Swinburne

13. "Who trusted God was love indeed And love creation's final law" – this famous quotation is taken from?

(a) Ulysses (b) In Memoriam (c) Men and Women (d) Vanity Fair

14. 'Lord of the Flies' is written by ————————.

(a) E. M. Forster (b) Robert Frost (c) George Orwell (d) William Golding

15. 'Essays of Elia' was written by ————————.

(a) William Hazlitt (b) Emily Dickinson (c) Emily Bronte (d) Charles Lamb

16. 'Gulliver's Travels' is a famous story by ————————.

(a) Pearl S. Buck (b) Jonathan Swift (c) Ben Johnson (d) D. H. Lawrence

17. The Poet D.H. Lawrence was very famous for ———————— particular type of verse-form.

(a) Free Verse (b) Blank Verse (c) Sprung Rhythm (d) Iambic Pentameter

18. Which of the following allegorical novel by William Golding features a group of boys stranded on a desert island?

(a) Lord of the Flies (b) Darkness Visible (c) Rites of Passage (d) Fire Down Below

19. The common thing in George Bernard Shaw, William Butler Yeats, Rudyard Kipling, and William Golding is?

(a) All of them received the Nobel Prize in Literature (b) They were members of The Fabian Society – a British socialist intellectual movement (c) They were all born in Ireland (d) All of them served in WWI.

20. From the following, which of these influential 20th century authors was not Irish-born?

(a) James Joyce (b) George Bernard Shaw (c) William Butler Yeats (d) William Golding

21. What is stream of consciousness?

(a) A linear flow of thoughts with obvious associations between one idea and the next (b) A narrative device which mimics the chaos of natural thoughts pattern that often lacks obvious connections (c) A form of writing with clear rhythm, pattern and rhyme scheme (d) A connected thought

22. What poet launched the so-called 'Martian School' of poetry with his poem 'A Martian sends a Postcard Home'?

(a) Seamus Heaney (b) Tony Harrison (c) James Fenton (d) Craig Raine

23. Which of the following represented the War Poets between two World Wars?

(a) Rupert Brooke, Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sasoon (b) W.B. Yeats, W, H, Auden and T.S. Eliot (c) T.S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, W.B. Yeats (d) Rupert Brooke, T.S. Eliot and Wilfred Owen

24. Bob Smith is the central figure in which of the following plays of O'Neill?

(a) The Iceman Cometh (b) The Farewell to Arms (c) The Hairy Ape (d) Telling Tales

25. Who wrote the Leaves of Grass, one of the classics of world poetry?

(a) Walt Whitman (b) Robert Frost (c) T.S. Eliot (d) Emily Dickinson

26. Who wrote I Felt a Funeral in My Brain?

(a) Wait Whitman (b) Eugene O'Neill (c) Emily Dickinson (d) Robert Frost

27. Which of the following is an elegy on the death of Abraham Lincoln?

(a) O Captain! My Captain (b) I Hear America Singing (c) Because I Could Not Stop for Death (d) Stopping by Woods.

28. The Old Man and the Sea recounts the 84 days' adventure of ————————.

(a) Matadors (b) Santiago (c) The author (d) Philip

29. Steinbeck's novel Grapes of Wrath is the story of ————————.

(a) Quentin family (b) The Negro community (c) Joad family (d) Colonialism in Africa

30. *The Scarlet Letter* is written by ————————.

(a) Mark Twain (b) Charles Dickens (c) Virginia Woolf (d) Nathaniel Hawthorne

31. Which of the following is known as the pioneer of the modern detective stories?

(a) Edgar Allan Poe (b) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (c) Agatha Christie (d) Anna K. Green

32. *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* is written by ————————.

(a) V.S. Naipaul (b) Nirad C. Chaudhary (c) S. Radhakrishanan (d) Manohar Malgonkar

33. Who received the Commonwealth Writers Prize, 1994?

(a) Amit Chaudhary A Strange and Sub-lime Address (b) Sashi Tharoor – Show Business (c) Upamanyu Chatterjee – English August (d) Vikram Seth – A Suitable Boy

34. Which one is Sylvia Plath's novel?

(a) Ariel (h) The Colossus (c) The Bell Jar (d) Catch-22

35. Name the Indian-English writer who got the Austrian State Prize for European Literature in 1993.

(a) Vikram Seth (b) Amitav Ghosh (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Nirad C. Chaudhary

36. Who wrote under the pen-name Saki?

(a) H.H Munro (b) N.E. McNeile (c) William Forter (d) K.A. Abbas

37. Who translated Omar Khayyam into English?

(a) Edward Fitzgerald (b) Scott Fitzgerald (c) Edgar Fawcet (d) Ford Madox Ford

38. Name the mathematician and philosopher who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1950.

(a) Bertrand Russell (b) Aldous Huxley (c) William James (d) James Joyce

39. Kenaburo Oe of Japan received the Nobel Prize for literature 1994 for creating an imaginary world where life and myth condense to give a picture of the human situation. What kind of a world does he imagine?

(a) Utopian – ideal like Sir Thomas More's Utopia (b) Arcadian – an earthly paradise as in Sir Phillip Sidney's Arcadia (c) Totally disconcerting picture of human predicament(d) Selfish as described by Hobbes in Le-viathan

40. Which of the following is not Anita Desai's work?

(a) In Custody (b) Voices in the City (c) A Silence of Desire (d) Clear Light of Day

41. Where is R.K. Narayan's imaginary town Malgudi located?

(a) In the territory of the Nizam of Hydrabad (b) In Madras Presidency (c) In Cochin (d) In Mysore State

42. Rabindranath Tagore was awarded in 1913 for helping reduce intellectual boundaries between the West and his home country of ————————.

(a) India (b) China (c) Russia (d) Nigeria

43. Which Nobel laureate helped establish the literary genre of magical realism?

(a) Selam Lagerolf (b) Ernest Hemingway (c) Alexandr Solzhenitsyn (d) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

44. Which of these politicians has won the Nobel Prize for Literature?

(a) Winston Churchill (b) Boris Johnson (c) Barack Obama (d) André Malraux

45. Who won Nobel Prize in Literature 2021?

(a) Louise Gluck (b) Annie Ernaux (c) Abdulrazak Gurnah (d) Peter Handke

46. Which work by Horace is a discussion on poetry, poetic style and drama?

(a) Nicomachean Ethics (b) Politics (c) Ars Poetica (d) On the Sublime

47. Whose misfortunes should an ideal plot depict?

(a) hero (b) antagonist (c) chorus (d) family

48. *An Apology for Poetry* is Sidney's reply to *The Schoole of Abuse* written by whom?

(a) Samuel Coleridge (b) Percy B. Shelley (c) Stephen Gosson (d) Matthew Arnold

49. Who wrote the essay "The Critical Monism of Cleanth Brooks"?

(a) R.S. Crane (b) Elder Olson (c) Robert Penn Warren (d) Richard McKeon

50. Who was the first dramatist to recognize the importance of rasa in aesthetics?

(a) Kalidasa (b) Jagannatha (c) Bharatamuni (d) Purandaradasa

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE in about 250 words each:

51. Why is Elizabethan age called the golden age of English literature?

52. Write on the works of Shakespeare.

53. Give a brief account of Spenser and his *Faerie Queen*.

54. Trace the historical background of the Jacobean age.

55. Write on the important writers of the Jacobean age.

56. Comment on the restoration plays.

57. Write on the contributions of Joseph Addison and Richard Steele.

58. Give a brief sketch on the Romantic poets.
