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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2018 (ANNUAL)

ENGLISH

I. Sc. & I.Com. MB-ALT-ENGLISH (Comp.)

Total No. of Questions: 29 | **Total No. of Printed Pages: 08**

[Time: 01 Hrs. 37.5 Minutes] | [Full Marks: 60]

Instructions for the candidate:

1. *Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*
2. *Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*
3. *While answering the questions, candidate should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.*
4. *7.5 Minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions and follow the instructions carefully.*
5. *All questions are compulsory.*
6. *Use of any electronic device is strictly prohibited.*
7. *This question paper is divided into two sections – Section - A and Section - B.*
8. *In **Section –A**, there are **25** objective type questions, each carrying **1** mark. Darken the circle with **blue/black** ball pen against the correct option on **OMR** Sheet provided to you. Do not use **Whitener/Liquid/Blade/Nail** on **OMR** Answer Sheet; otherwise, the result will be treated as invalid.*
9. *In **Section – B** there are descriptive type questions.*

SECTION - A

Follow the instructions carefully:

Choose the most suitable answer from the choices given below:- **[1×25=25]**

1. She agreed .....my proposal. (Choose the suitable preposition)

   (A) with

   (B) for

   (C) to

   (D) on

2. He came home late.....the evening. (Choose the suitable preposition)

   (A) with

   (B) in

   (C) at

   (D) for

3. Santosh deals ..... grains. (Choose the suitable preposition)

   (A) with

   (B) in

   (C) at

   (D) for

4. We saw them quarrel. (Choose the most suitable passive voice)

   (A) They were seen by we quarrel.

   (B) They were quarrelling as seen by us.

   (C) They were seen quarrelling.

   (D) They were quarrelling seen by us.

5. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrase:

'at the eleventh hour'

(A) at the very beginning

(B) at the very last

(C) at once

(D) once upon a time

6. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrase:

By hook or by crook

(A) to make possible by any means

(B) fair means

(C) decent means

(D) by no means

7. The General was killed. The army fled. (Choose the suitable combination of sentences)

(A) The General was killed because the army fled.

(B) The General was killed and the army was fled.

(C) The General was killed and so the army fled.

(D) The army fled and, therefore the General was killed.

8. This is the book. He likes it most. (Choose the most suitable combination of sentences)

(A) This is the book, so he likes it most.

(B) This is the book, therefore he likes it most.

(C) This is the book, because he likes it most.

(D) This is the book which he likes most.

9. Choose the following word correctly spelt:

(A) goverment

(B) government

(C) govarment

(D) governant

10. They would succeed if they (try) (Choose the most suitable option)

(A) They would succeed if they would try.

(B) They would succeed if they had tried.

(C) They would succeed if they were trying.

(D) They would succeed if they tried.

11. This girl never (see) the Taj Mahal. (Choose the most suitable option)

(A) This girl has never seen the Taj Mahal.

(B) This girl is never seen the Taj Mahal.

(C) This girl not see the Taj Mahal.

(D) This girl has seen the Taj Mahal never.

12. We .....there a week ago. (Fill the blank with the most suitable option)

(A) go

(B) had been gone

(C) went

(D) was going

13. The students.....when the teacher came into the classroom (Choose the suitable option)

(A) sang

(B) had sung

(C) was sang

(D) were singing

14. He is vexed.....his neighbour. (Choose the most suitable option)

(A) at

(B) with

(C) on

(D) for

15. Yeats was .....with great poetic talents. (Choose the most suitable option)

(A) granted

(B) given

(C) gifted

(D) acquired

Instruction: Questions from 16 to 25 are based on the prescribed texts-

16. The writer of the piece 'On Letter Writing' is .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) A. G. Gardiner

(B) Robert Lynd

(C) J. C. Hill

(D) C. E. M. Joad

17. Who talks about 'the leafy boughs'? (Choose the suitable option)

(A) W. B Yeats

(B) Walter de la Mare

(C) Rupert Brooke

(D) William Wordsworth

18. Letter writing was done more carefully in the …….. (Choose the most suitable option)

(A) Present

(B) Pre-historic period

(C) past

(D) future

19. Wordsworth saw a host of daffodils beside the…….(Choose the suitable option)

(A) river

(B) lake

(C) sea

(D) hill

20. Who wrote the poem 'Everyone Sang'? (Choose the suitable option)

(A) Siegfried Sassoon

(B) W. B. Yeats

(C) T. S. Eliot

(D) William Wordsworth

21. 'David Copperfield' is a novel about ……psychology. (Choose the suitable option)

(A) adult

(B) female

(C) child

(D) old

22. Who was David's early nurse? (Choose the suitable option)

(A) Agnes Wickfield

(B) Uriah Heep

(C) Micawber

(D) Clara Peggotty

23. Who wrote the piece 'Robin'? (Choose the suitable option)

(A) Robert Lynd

(B) Jim Corbett

(C) A. G. Gardiner

(D) Pearl S. Buck

24. The poet wants to go back to Innisfree because of.....(Choose the suitable option)

(A) the fond memories of the place

(B) the charm of city life

(C) ugliness of the place

(D) beauty of cities

25. The poem 'If' is addressed to.....

(A) the poet's wife

(B) the poet's mistress

(C) the poet's father

(D) the poet's son.

SECTION – B

Q.1 **Answer any two, each in about 75 words of the following:** [5×2=10]

(a) Why are order and safety necessary for Civilization?

(b) Why was the writer angry with the Photographer?

(c) What does J. C. Hill say about truth?

(d) How did the dalesman avoid the postal charges?

(e) Why does the writer say that absent-mindedness may be a virtue?

Q.2 **Show in about 75 words that you have read and understood one of the following poems:** [5]

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(a) Lake Isle of Innisfree

(b) The Daffodils

(c) The Soldier

Q.3 **Discuss in about 75 words either of the following:** [5]

Describe the childhood of David Copperfield.

OR

Sketch the character of Uriah Heep or Agnes Wickfield.

Q.4 **Write a paragraph in about 75 words on one of the following:** [5]

(a) A Village Fair

(b) True Friend

(c) Pen is mightier than the sword.
