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B.A./B.Com. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

ENGLCOR02T-ENGLISH (LCC2)

B.A. PROGRAMME ONLY FOR MALE & B.COM. PROGRAMME MALE & FEMALE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Attempt all the questions**

2×25 = 50

1. The extract All the world's a stage is a speech by  
(a) Feste in *Twelfth Night*  
(b) Dogberry in *Much Ado About Nothing*  
(c) Jacques in *As You Like It*  
(d) The porter in *Macbeth*
2. Which two things does man wear in his sixth stage?  
(a) Pantaloons and Jacket  
(b) Pantaloons and slippers  
(c) Pantaloons and spectacles  
(d) Spectacles and jacket
3. Where will Lucy lean her ear?  
(a) on rock and plain  
(b) on this happy place  
(c) on the willow bend  
(d) in many a secret place
4. Once Nature claims Lucy  
(a) She shall live amidst the mountain springs  
(b) She shall be sportive as the fawn  
(c) She will be mute and insensate  
(d) She shall be living in rock and plain
5. What happens to the bird when he beats his wings in the poem "Sympathy"?  
(a) he dies  
(b) he bleeds  
(c) nothing  
(d) he chokes
6. "Sympathy" portrays the season \_\_\_\_\_ in lines 2 to 6 of the poem.  
(a) Spring  
(b) Winter  
(c) Summer  
(d) Autumn
7. The opposite of 'woeful' is  
(a) Miserable  
(b) forlorn  
(c) sad  
(d) cheerful
8. Give the adjective form of 'die'  
(a) death  
(b) deadly  
(c) dead  
(d) died
9. Give the correct meaning of 'glee'  
(a) Gloom  
(b) disappointment  
(c) delight  
(d) woe
10. Write the adjective form of autumn  
(a) Autumnal  
(b) autumnally  
(c) anomaly  
(d) Analogical
11. The poet visits the Coole park after a span of \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
(a) five  
(b) fifteen  
(c) ten  
(d) nineteen

12. Where did the poet see the swans?  
(a) upon the brimming water (b) at Coole  
(c) among the stones (d) All of these
13. The price of the little box that Rosemary Fell bought was  
(a) Twenty eight guineas (b) Twenty eight dollars  
(c) Twenty eight pounds (d) Twenty eight shillings
14. Rosemary Fell disliked lilac because  
(a) it has thorns (b) it has no shape  
(c) it has got no smell (d) the colour is dull
15. What present did Hughie receive from the beggar?  
(a) A cheque of £10,000 (b) a cheque of \$10,000  
(c) a cheque of Rs. 1000 (d) a cheque of ¥10,000
16. What was the actual identity of the beggar in Oscar Wilde's story?  
(a) Baron Hausberg (b) Monsieur Erskine  
(c) Alan Trevor (d) Baron Hamburg
17. Ivan Dmitritch had a  
(a) huge income (b) very poor income  
(c) no income at all (d) moderate income
18. The lottery ticket actually belonged to  
(a) Masha (b) Ivan  
(c) Anton Chekhov (d) a relative of Masha
19. Write the synonym of the word 'buoyant'  
(a) heavy (b) depressed (c) sullen (d) cheerful
20. Which of the following is one word for 'at the same time'?  
(a) duly (b) timely (c) simultaneously (d) suddenly
21. The phrase "gets in a groove" means  
(a) To do the same task, repeatedly  
(b) To be immersed in a particular dance  
(c) To greet the policeman at the appointed place on time  
(d) To meet the richest man at the appointed place on time
22. What do you understand by the word 'discreet'?  
(a) rash (b) joyful (c) discerning (d) cautious
23. What agreement had been made twenty years ago?  
(a) To meet at the appointed place on time  
(b) To get arrested at the appointed place on time  
(c) To greet the policeman at the appointed place on time  
(d) To meet at appointed place and welcome the enemy right on time
24. The story "After Twenty Years" ends with a note  
(a) from Bob to Jimmy (b) from the plain clothed policeman to Bob  
(c) from Jimmy to Bob (d) from Johnny to Bairstow
25. Jimmy could not arrest Bob because  
(a) Jimmy was a friend of Bob (b) Bob was a dangerous criminal  
(c) Jimmy loved Bob (d) Jimmy didn't know the reason himself



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