

## Sample (Final Exam)

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[Time: 60 min] [Maximum Marks: 100]

**Note:** This Paper contains Hundred (100) multiple choice questions, each question carrying One (1) mark. Attempt all questions.

1. The author is.....by the tiny villages of Kerala on the southwest coast.  
(A) fascinated (Contemporary)  
(B) frustrated  
(C) astonished  
(D) enfeebled
  
2. 'Scalloped with sandy beaches, shaded by mop headed coconut palms, studded with charming thatched cottages' is an example of:  
(A) euphemism  
(B) parallelism (Contemporary)  
(C) hyperbole  
(D) free repetition
  
3. Life is not at all.....for the villagers of Kerala.  
(A) modern  
(B) respectable  
(C) comfortable(Contemporary)  
(D) progressive
  
4. The author suggests that the idea of God is shaped by:  
(A) Mythology  
(B) Traditions  
(C) Priests  
(D) The conditions of life (Contemporary)
  
5. The idea of.....is missing in the villages of Kerala unlike in the West.  
(A) Public sanitation  
(B) Public welfare (Contemporary)  
(C) Democracy  
(D) Public enterprise
  
6. Which of the following pairs is incorrect?  
(A) Machiavelli : Il Principe  
(B) Giovanni Boccaccio : The Decameron  
(C) Baldassare Castiglione : Il Cor tegiano  
(D) Thomas Sackville : New Arcadia(Chaucer)

7. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- (A) Browning produced a number of plays in the Bells and Pomegranates series
- (B) Dramatic Romances and Lyrics is authored by Robert Browning
- (C) In a Gondola is a little lyric tragedy
- (D) The Ring and the Book is written by Tennyson(Victorian)

8. Joyce's A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man' is set in.....

- (A) London
- (B) Sydney
- (C) Dublin (Modern)
- (D) New York

9. When a teacher makes changes in published texts to make them more suitable for a particular group of learners, this is called.....

- (A) Adoption
- (B) Paraphrase
- (C) Adaptation (Contemporary)
- (D) Abridgement

10. The acronym ESP contrasts with:

- (A) EBP
- (B) EDP
- (C) ELP
- (D) EGP (Contemporary)

12. Britain established its first penal colony in Australia in the..... century.

- (A) 19<sup>th</sup>
- (B) 18<sup>th</sup> (Contemporary)
- (C) 16<sup>th</sup>
- (D) 15<sup>th</sup>

11. English belongs to the..... branch of the Indo-European language family.

- (A) Celtic
- (B) Germanic (Language)
- (C) Balto-slavic
- (D) Armenian

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13. Behaviourism was used by..... to explain first language acquisition.  
(A) Halliday  
(B) Leech  
(C) Chomsky  
(D) Skinner (Language)
14. Jude the Obscure is Thomas Hardy's:  
(A) last novel (Victorian)  
(B) first novel  
(C) collection of poems  
(D) collection of short stories
15. Which of the following pairs is incorrect?  
(A) The History of Emily Montague : Frances Brooke  
(B) Time Machine : H.G. Wells  
(C) Cato : Joseph Addison  
(D) The Crown of Wild Olive : W.H. Pater (Victorian)
16. Friends, Romans, Countrymen, Lend me your ears;I come to bury Caesar; not to praise him. These words are uttered by :  
(A) Antony (Contemporary)  
(B) Brutus  
(C) Cassius  
(D) Horatio
17. The famous phrase "dissociation of sensibility" was coined by:  
(A) T.S. Eliot (Contemporary)  
(B) John Keats  
(C) Matthew Arnold  
(D) P.B. Shelley
18. The British author who helped R. K. Narayan to publish his first novel is:  
(A) William Golding  
(B) E.M. Forster  
(C) Graham Greene (Contemporary)  
(D) John Galsworthy
19. Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities deals with the:  
(A) Russian Revolution  
(B) French Revolution (Victorian)  
(C) American Revolution  
(D) Renaissance and Reformation

20. Matthew Arnold wrote:

- (A) Culture and Anarchy(Contemporary)
- (B) Culture and Society
- (C) Literature and Society
- (D) French Revolution

21. Which Indian poet wrote the poem 'Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher'?

- (A) Nissim Ezekiel (Contemporary)
- (B) A.K. Ramanujan
- (C) Jayant Mahapatra
- (D) Kamala Das

22. 'Stream of Consciousness' was a phrase used by:

- (A) William James (Contemporary)
- (B) W.K. Wimsatt
- (C) Erich Auerbach
- (D) Josephine Miles

23. The following novel has a section as 'Scylla and Charybdis':

- (A) Ulysses(Contemporary)
- (B) Stephen Hero
- (C) Mrs. Dalloway
- (D) A Room of One's Own

24. Who of the following was not a Beat writer?

- (A) Allen Ginsberg
- (B) James Joyce (Modern)
- (C) Gregory Corso
- (D) Jack Kerouac

25. The lines; 'I happy am,/Joy is my name./Sweet joy befall thee,' are written by:

- (A) William Wordsworth
- (B) S.T. Coleridge
- (C) William Blake(Victorian)
- (D) John Keats

26. Which of the following is not an 'Imagist' poet?

- (A) T.E. Hulme
- (B) H.D.
- (C) J.G. Fletcher
- (D) M. Drayton(Modern)

27. Which of the following is not correct?

- (A) Senecan tragedy was written to be recited rather than acted
- (B) Thomas Kyd has written The Spanish Tragedy
- (C) Christopher Marlowe has written The Jew of Malta
- (D) The Revenge Tragedy is a 20th Century addition to tragedy(Jacobean)

28. Who of the following was not associated with the 'Transcendental Club'?

- (A) R.W. Emerson
- (B) Bronson Alcott
- (C) Philip Roth (Romantic)
- (D) Nathaniel Hawthorne

29. The title of the final section of T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land is:

- (A) What the Thunder Said(Contemporary)
- (B) Death by Water
- (C) The Fire Sermon
- (D) The Burial of the Dead

30. The lines "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,/But to be young was very heaven," are written by:

- (A) Wordsworth(Victorian)
- (B) Coleridge
- (C) Keats
- (D) Shelley

31. 'Slum-landlordism' is shown in the following play:

- (A) Widower's Houses(Contemporary)
- (B) Arms and the Man
- (C) Candida
- (D) The Doctor's Dilemma

32. Which of the following is correct match?

- (A) Swift : The Tale of a Tab
- (B) Pope : Essay on Man
- (C) Pope : The Dunciad
- (D) Donne : Life of Johnson(Augustan)

33. Millamant is a character in:

- (A) The Country Wife
- (B) The Plain Dealer
- (C) The Way of the World (Augustan)
- (D) Candida

34. German author Wolfgang Hohlbein is chiefly associated with:

- (A) Science fiction (Contemporary)
- (B) Pop literature
- (C) Migrant literature
- (D) German-American literature

35. Which of the following is a mismatched pair?

- (A) Marquis de Sade : Justine (Sade)
- (B) Voltaire : Candide, Zadig ou la Destinee
- (C) Montesquieu : Persian Letters
- (D) Emile Zola : La Petite Fadette (Victorian)

36. Hermann Hesse belonged to:

- (A) Spain
- (B) Portugal
- (C) Germany (Contemporary)
- (D) Russia

37. Guy de Maupassant is the author of.....

- (A) The Three Musketeers
- (B) The Red and the Black
- (C) The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- (D) The Necklace (Contemporary)

38. In Search of Lost Time is written by.....

- (A) Emile Zola
- (B) Marcel Proust (Modern)
- (C) André Gide
- (D) Victor Hugo

39. The term 'Carpe Diem' means.....

- (A) Praise of life in the country
- (B) Description of idyllic nature
- (C) Seize the day (Contemporary)
- (D) Going away from material things

40. Which of the following pairs is mismatched?

- (A) Franz Kafka : The Trial
- (B) Franz Kafka : Metamorphosis
- (C) Camus : The Myth of Sisyphus
- (D) Samuel Beckett : Ubu Roi (Ubu the King) (Contemporary)

41. Which of the following is not an example of 'dystopia'?
- (A) Brave New World
  - (B) New Atlantis(Contemporary)
  - (C) 1984
  - (D) The Handmaid's Tale
42. Praneshacharya is the protagonist of:
- (A) Tale Danda
  - (B) Nagamandala
  - (C) Hayavadana
  - (D) Samskara(Contemporary)
43. Keats in his 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' analyses the issue of:
- (A) the state of changelessness and permanence (Romantic)
  - (B) human weaknesses
  - (C) the relationship between man and nature
  - (D) man's ability to transcend his limitations
44. For Lycidas your sorrow is not dead, Sunk though he be beneath the watery floor So sinks the day-star in the Ocean bed."  
In these lines from Milton's 'Lycidas', the expression 'day-star' refers to the:
- (A) King
  - (B) Prince
  - (C) Sun(Jacobean)
  - (D) Mars
45. Celia in As You Like It is the daughter of:
- (A) Jonathan
  - (B) Bill
  - (C) Antonio
  - (D) Fredrick (Jacobean)
46. The line "The paths of glory lead but to the grave" occurs in:
- (A) Lycidas
  - (B) Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard (Augustan)
  - (C) The Scholar Gypsy
  - (D) Burnt Norton
47. The principal character in Paradise Regained is:
- (A) Adam
  - (B) David
  - (C) Christ (Jacobean)
  - (D) Moses

48. The line "Slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" occurs in:

- (A) Hamlet (Jacobean)
- (B) The White Devil
- (C) Arms and The Man
- (D) Tamburlaine

49. Who wrote The Book of the Duchess?

- (A) Marlowe
- (B) Chaucer (Chaucer)
- (C) Boccaccio
- (D) Kyd

50. The white girl in The Hairy Ape is:

- (A) Miss Nancy
- (B) Miss Rebecca
- (C) Miss Irene
- (D) Miss Mildred (Contemporary)