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Maximum Marks: 70**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

1. Candidate should write their Hall Ticket number and OMR number on the space provided above. Candidate should not write their Hall Ticket number and OMR at any other place.
2. This booklet contains (8) pages. The Candidate should check the booklet before taking the Test. In case of any discrepancy a new booklet may be provided by the Invigilator. 8 Pages booklet will be provide for answers separately.
3. The question booklet contains Part (A & B). In Part A there is 50 Multiple Choice Questions. For each question there are four options. The candidate is required to choose the correct answer and darken the circle with blue / black ballpoint pen in the OMR sheet against the corresponding answer. Each question carries **1** mark. Part ((B) contains (4) Descriptive Questions. Each question carries **5** marks
4. The candidate will get one mark each for each correct reply in the OMR sheet. If the candidate does not bubble the correct answer against the corresponding question number in the OMR sheet, they will not get marks.
5. If the candidate bubbles more than one circle in OMR Sheet for any question, marks shall not be awarded for the question.
6. There are no Negative marks.
7. At the end of Entrance Test, candidates are allowed to take their question booklet.

**Part A**  
**Section -1 (Research Methodology)**

- 1) The word 'research' is derived from  
(A) French *Recerchier* (B) Greek *erevna*  
(C) Latin *investigatio* (D) German *forschung*
- 2) Manipulating research materials, equipment or processes, or changing, omitting or suppressing data or results without justification is called  
(A) falsification (B) problem  
(C) erevna (D) variable
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ signifies a situation which can be resolved by no past habit pattern, thus necessitating a new form of action.  
(A) fabrication (B) observation  
(C) problem (D) principle
- 4) The concept of norm refers to  
(A) generalization (B) central tendency  
(C) variable condition (D) variability
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is an observation under artificial condition, that is condition produced or arranged by the observer.  
(A) Experiment (B) hypothesis  
(C) result (D) laboratory
- 6) The purpose of the original research is  
(A) to reveal ideology and social relations of power  
(B) to authenticate existing knowledge  
(C) to synthesize the body of scholarship written about a particular subject  
(D) to produce new knowledge
- 7) Research in humanities is a 'process that includes the reinterpretation or rediscovery of known artifacts (such as texts and other cultural products) from a critical or creative perspective  
(A) to generate innovative art or new analyses'  
(B) to understand critical perspective'  
(C) to promote known literary texts'  
(D) to generate literary authorship'
- 8) 'In the humanities, the products of research are predominantly \_\_\_\_\_, with the results contributing to an academic discipline...'  
(A) quantifiable and tangible (B) informing other disciplines  
(C) collaborative (D) intellectual and intangible

- 9) Most research is characterized by  
 (A) collaborative and cross-disciplinary approach  
 (B) conventions and tools  
 (C) evidence-based exploration of a question or hypothesis  
 (D) evidence-based teaching endorsements
- 10) Mendley, Wikindx and Citavi are  
 ((A) online book reviews (B) academic journals  
 (C) open-access repositories (D) reference management software
- 11) The ninth edition of *MLA Handbook* was brought out in  
 (A) 2016 (B) 2017  
 (C) 2021 (D) 2019
- 12) The following is an example of  
 (A) parenthetical citation (B) referencing  
 (C) works cited list (D) bibliography

According to Naomi Baron, reading is “just half of literacy. The other half is writing” (194).

- 13) Identify the documentation style of the entry  
 Baron, Naomi S. “Redefining Reading: The Impact of Digital Communication Media.” *PMLA*,  
 vol. 128, no. 1, Jan. 2013, pp. 193–200.  
 (A) Oxford (B) MHRA  
 (C) APA (D) MLA
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ approaches are largely historical in orientation; that is, they seek to examine the  
 context, the milieu, the background that produced the literary text, artwork, idea, or  
 author/artist.  
 (A) Extrinsic or contextualist (B) Intrinsic or Isolationist  
 (C) phenomenological or intrinsic (D) structuralist
- 15) The term art-based research is first coined by  
 (A) Elliot Eisner (B) Susanne White  
 (C) John Fish (D) Richard Gore
- 16) ‘\_\_\_\_\_ can broadly be described as a systematic way of collecting and synthesizing  
 previous research.’  
 (A) Research tool (B) Research method  
 (C) Literature review (D) Academic research
- 17) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a provisional idea whose merit requires evaluation.  
 (A) Principle (B) Hypothesis  
 (C) Deductive reasoning (D) Conceptual framework

- 18) A variable that can destroy the findings and results of research is called  
 (A) binary variable (B) categorical variable  
 (C) confounding variable (D) independent variable
- 19) Identify which of the following is a citation index  
 (A) Web of Science by Clarivate Analytics  
 (B) Scopus by Elsevier  
 (C) Cite Seer and Google Scholar  
 (D) All (a,b, &c)
- 20) The field of study which concerns itself with measuring and analysing scholarly literature is called  
 (A) Scientometrics (B) Analytica  
 (C) Academic careerism (D) Lit-measuring
- 21) Which website is a shadow library website that provides free access to millions of research papers bypassing publishers' paywalls in various ways?  
 (A) Sci-fi (B) Sci-tub  
 (C) Web of Science (D) Sci-Hub
- 22) Project Gutenberg is founded by  
 (A) Lauri H (B) Michael Hart  
 (C) Zealia B (D) Edward White
- 23) who devised the Impact Factor?  
 (A) Larry Page (B) Eugene Garfield  
 (C) John Price (D) Richard J B
- 24) \_\_\_\_\_ provides the reader with a summary and an evaluation of each source.  
 (A) Bibliography (B) Annotated bibliography  
 (C) Index citation (D) Works-cited list
- 25) Brief summary of a research paper/thesis/any in-depth analysis of a subject which is written to help quickly ascertain paper's purpose is called  
 (A) abstract (B) research proposal  
 (C) precis (D) summary

### Section-II, The English Language and Literature

- 26) Who wrote the novel *Empire of Pain*?  
 (A) Patrick Radden Keefe (B) Dean Shaw  
 (C) DH Lawrence (D) Alyson Noel

- 27) Who translated *Inseparable* by Simone de Beauvoir?  
 (A) Roderick Gordon (B) Sandra Smith  
 (C) Dean Koontz (D) Chester Rawls
- 28) *Small Places* by Nick Belardes is a  
 (A) Twitter novel (B) Instagram work  
 (C) Micropoem (D) Pastiche
- 29) *The Wild Fox of Yemen* by Threa Almontaser is a  
 (A) Novel (B) Collection of poetry  
 (C) play (D) article
- 30) The *TwitsteryTwilogy* series by Robert K. Blechman consists of  
 (A) *Executive Severance; The Golden Parachute; and I Tweet, Therefore I am.*  
 (B) *Asemic Writing; Men of England; and I Tweet, Therefore I am.*  
 (C) *Peterloo Massacre; Men of England; and I Tweet, Therefore I am.*  
 (D) *The Battle of Waterloo; Men of England; and I Tweet, Therefore I am.*
- 31) The English Runic alphabet is called  
 (A) abcdef (B) duthor  
 (C) abctor (D) futhorc
- 32) *Anglo Saxon Chronicle* provided the English history down to the year...  
 (A) AD 1444 (B) AD 1324  
 (C) AD 900 (D) AD 1154
- 33) Great Vowel Shift supposedly caused the pronunciation of the long vowel [i:] changed to  
 (A) [ai] (B) [i]  
 (C) [e:] (D) [ei]
- 34) Online Professional English Network (OPEN) courses are offered by  
 (A) English Language Teachers' Association (B) The British Council  
 (C) United States, Department of States (D) TESOL
- 35) Identify the metrical foot in the following verses:  
 Double, double, toil and trouble;  
 Fire burn and cauldron bubble  
 (A) Iamb (B) Trochee  
 (C) Anapest (D) Dactyl
- 36) The combination of feet creates \_\_\_\_\_ in poetry  
 (A) metrical foot (B) iambic meter  
 (C) pentameter (D) meter

- 37) A poem or any piece of writing in which a particular set of letters, typically the first letter of each line, word, or paragraph, spells out a word or phrase with special significance to the text is called
- (A) Acrostic (B) Antimetabole  
(C) Adage (D) Parataxis

- 38) The term Cadence is
- (A) a lyrical poem.  
(B) the key letter placed in the middle of each line of verse.  
(C) used to signal the rising and falling of the voice when reading a literary piece.  
(D) used for turning of thought or argument in prose.

- 39) The following Haiku is written by
- (A) Shawn Sackman (B) Michele Meleen  
(C) Kaitlyn Guenther (D) R Wright

Like the sun rises  
Each morning and sets each night,  
Family love is

- 40) *Bemused* is a play by
- (A) Morley Shulman (B) Paul Symonloe  
(C) Troy Banyan (D) Mick Gaunt

- 41) *A Visit during Covid* is a play by
- (A) Leon Kaye (B) James Hanson  
(C) EJ McFall (D) Elliot Baker

- 42) Maggie Shipstead is the author of
- (A) *Seasonal Work* (B) *Fiona and Jane*  
(C) *You Have a Friend in 10a: Stories* (D) *Black Love Matters*

- 43) *Interesting Women* by Andrea Lee is a
- (A) Collection of Haikus (B) Novella  
(C) Play (D) Collection of Short Stories

- 44) *An English -Anglo-Saxon Vocabulary* is compiled by
- (A) Henry Sweet (B) Arthur Napier  
(C) Walter W Skeat (D) Stephen Forest

- 45) The following lines are taken from
- (A) *The Parliament of Foules* (B) *Troilus and Criseyde*  
(C) *The Book of the Duchess* (D) *The House of Fame*

The lif so short, the craft so long to lerne,  
Th' assay so sharp, so hard the conqueringe

- 46) *Recollections of Geoffry Hamlyn* is written by.  
 (A) Samuel Sidney (B) Henry Kingsley  
 (C) G H Hyden (D) Richard Cobbold
- 47) Which award was established as the Books Abroad International Prize for Literature, and now it is called  
 (A) Neustadt International Prize for Literature  
 (B) Governor General's Award  
 (C) International Botev Prize  
 (D) The Bookseller Prize for the Oddest Title of the Year
- 48) *Ethiopia Unbound: Studies in Race Emancipation* is written by  
 (A) Olaudah Equiano (B) Tayyib Salih  
 (C) C M Phillips (D) J. E. Casely Hayford
- 49) Who is the founder of EFL magazine?  
 (A) Cummins C (B) Ezra George  
 (C) Philip Pound, (D) Jeffery Hill
- 50) Dell Hathaway Hymes is famous for proposing  
 (A) Communicative Competence (B) anthropological linguistics  
 (C) folkloristics (D) semiotics

**Section-II, the English Language and Literature**

**Part B (Descriptive)**

Write answers all (4) questions.

(5 x 4 = 20)

**Research Methodology**

- 1) What are documentation style guides/manuals? Explain
- 2) When AI tools such as ChatGPT, Caktus, Bard, Perplexity, etc. can guide in any humanities field and produce a complete thesis, then why research should be undertaken in literature?

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- 3) Trace the origins of the English Alphabet.
- 4) Given below is the quatrain produced by ChatGPT when it was given a prompt:  
"Write four lines in iambic pentameter about 'What if Shakespeare had access to Artificial Intelligence!'"

What if Shakespeare, with AI endowed,  
Had at his fingertips a world profound,  
Where words and wit combined in perfect art,  
To bring forth plays that touched each human heart

Write a paragraph in prose or a stanza in verse that match the above lines about Shakespeare and Artificial Intelligence. ....