

**U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2022****ENGLISH  
[PROGRAM]****Course Code : BENGCCLT 203****Course Title : Poetry and Grammar**

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

Answer **all** the following questions by choosing the correct alternative out of four options:  $2 \times 25 = 50$

1. "Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st"—What does Shakespeare mean here?
  - a) the poet's friend will never lose his beauty of which he is the absolute possessor
  - b) the transient youthfulness of the poet's friend
  - c) the temperateness of the summer season
  - d) None of the above
2. "So long lives this, and this gives life to thee"—What does the poet mean by 'this'?
  - a) the summer's day
  - b) the unwavering loyalty of the poet
  - c) the eternal lines of the poet's verse
  - d) the juvenility of the poet's friend

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3. "...wand'rest in his shade"—What is the meaning of 'his shade'?
  - a) the harshness of summer
  - b) the darkness of death
  - c) the unfading beauty of the poet's friend
  - d) the grace of God
4. What is meant by the phrase 'dead habit'?
  - a) old customs and practices which are followed without logic
  - b) new practices
  - c) logical thoughts
  - d) narrow opinions
5. According to Tagore, "tireless striving stretches its arms towards \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a) truth
  - b) hatred
  - c) bigotry
  - d) perfection
6. What does the poet want our 'mind' to be?
  - a) brimming with narrow thoughts
  - b) free from fear
  - c) full of doubts
  - d) replete with misery

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7. Who is the 'Pilot' in the poem *Crossing the Bar*?
- a) God
  - b) the Captain of the ship
  - c) the Priest
  - d) the countrymen
8. "And may there be no sadness of farewell/When I embark"—What is the meaning of the word 'embark'?
- a) leave
  - b) begin a new journey
  - c) end
  - d) go ashore
9. What is the symbolic meaning of the phrase 'clear call'?
- a) final decision                      b) clear voice
  - c) impending death                      d) undisturbed call
10. What is the metaphorical significance of the "evening bell"?
- a) suggestive of the dark sky
  - b) to inform that it is time to return home
  - c) to suggest that it is evening
  - d) connotes the death knell of the speaker

11. Who has written the poem *The Send Off*?
- a) Siegfried Sassoon                      b) Isaac Rosenberg
  - c) Wilfred Owen                              d) Alan Seeger
12. What covered the chests of the soldiers who are about to go to war?
- a) the Medal of Honour                      b) white flowers
  - c) badges    d) red roses

**Do as directed:**

**Directions (13-16):** In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternative suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active.

13. The wounded man was being helped by some boys.
- a) Some boys will help the wounded man.
  - b) Some boys have been helping the wounded man.
  - c) Some boys were helping the wounded man.
  - d) Some boys had helped the wounded man.
14. One should keep one's promises.
- a) Promises will be kept.
  - b) Promises are kept.
  - c) Promises would be kept.
  - d) Promises should be kept.

15. The company will hire new workers.
- a) New workers will be hired by the company.
  - b) New workers will hire the company.
  - c) New workers should be hired by the company.
  - d) The company would be hiring new workers.

16. The puzzle was solved by Peter.
- a) Peter will solve the puzzle.
  - b) Peter solved the puzzle.
  - c) Peter had been solving the puzzle.
  - d) Peter solves the puzzle.

**Directions (17-20):** In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternative suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct.

17. The Policeman said to us, "Where are you going?"
- a) The Policeman says to us where we are going.
  - b) The Policeman said to us where we had been going.
  - c) The Policeman enquired where we were going.
  - d) The Policeman ordered us to go.

18. The Pope said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."
- a) The Pope said them to be quiet and listen to my words.
  - b) The Pope ordered them to be quiet and listen to him.
  - c) The Pope says be quiet and listen to my words.
  - d) The Pope urged them to be quiet and listen to his words.

19. Alice applauded him, saying that he had done well.
- a) Alice applauded him, "You have done well."
  - b) Alice applauded, "Bravo! You have done well."
  - c) Alice shouted, "You have done well."
  - d) Alice says, "You have been doing will."

20. The Prince said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening.
- a) The Prince said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."
  - b) The Prince said, "It gave me great pleasure to be here this evening."
  - c) The Prince said, "It has given me great pleasure to be there this evening."
  - d) The Prince said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here that evening."

**Directions (21-22):** In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If a sentence is free from error, the answer is (d), i.e., no error.

21. (a) Roger found himself / (b) getting weaker and weaker; / (c) so he consult a doctor. / (d) no error
22. (a) David was horrified / (b) for he see blood stains on the floor / (c) and no sign of his child. / (d) no error
23. Lead is heavier than all other metals.  
(Change into Superlative Degree)
- a) Lead is heavy than all other metals.
  - b) Lead is the heaviest of all metals.
  - c) All other metals are heavier than lead.
  - d) All other metals are not as heavy as lead.
24. All the students like the new teacher.  
(Change into Negative):
- a) All the students dislike the new teacher.
  - b) None of the students like the new teacher.
  - c) None of the students dislike the new teacher.
  - d) No student dislike the new teacher.

25. He left the town two years ago.  
(Change into Interrogative)
- a) Did he leave the town two years ago?
  - b) Has he left the town two years ago?
  - c) Is it true that he left the town two years ago?
  - d) Did he not leave the town two years ago?

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