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Multiple Choice Question Paper Bank for B.A-II & B.Com-II

Subject: English(Comp) Gems of Wisdom Semester: IV

Q.No.1 Answer the following questions, choosing from the options given

Note: Options shown in the bold text are the answers.

1. In which year was Virginia Woolf born?
a. **1882** b. 1883 c. 1883 d. 1885
2. Which literary era was she an important part of?
a. Romanticism b. **Modernism** c. Post-modernism d. Anglo-Saxon
3. In which year did she give this speech?
a. 1930 b. **1931** c. 1932 d. 1933
4. What kind of cat does she say she bought?
a. Siamese Cat b. Burmese Cat c. Bengal Cat d. **Persian Cat**
5. How did she handle the Angel in the House?
a. Became friends with her b. Threw her out of the house c. **Killed her** d. Accepted her
6. What did she wish to buy after getting the cat?
a. A dog b. **A car** c. A house d. Another cat
7. What was the supposed beauty of the Angel of the House?
a. **Her purity** b. Her smile c. Her eyes d. Her personality
8. In which year Virginia Wolf pass away?
a. 1938 b. 1939 c. 1940 d. **1941**
9. In which year was Joseph Conrad born?
a. 1856 b. **1857** c. 1858 d. 1859
10. Where was Conrad educated?
a. Sweden b. England c. **Poland** d. Canada
11. In which year was he granted British nationality?
a. **1886** b. 1887 c. 1888 d. 1889
12. Where does geography find its origin?
a. Nature b. **Action** c. Inaction d. Maps
13. "Tasman had shown himself-----in his investigations"

a. Curious b. Fresh c. **Remiss** d. Intelligent

14. Which navigator, according to Conrad, “served geography even in his death”?

a. Christopher Columbus b. John Cabot c. Henry Hudson d. **John Franklin**

15. At what age did the author first and only paper on Arctic geography?

a. 11 b. 13 c. 15. d. **17**

16. At what age did the author what marks the end of fabulous geography?

a. Global warming b. **Discovery of the New World** c. Both d. Neither

17. In which year was Mahasweta Devi born?

a. 1925 b. **1926** c. 1927 d. 1928

18. Where was Mahasweta Devi born?

a. India b. Pakistan c. Nepal d. **Bangladesh**

19. In which year was Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak awarded the Padma Bhushan?

a. 2012 b. **2013** c. 2014 d. 2015

20. What was the name of Draupadi’s husband?

a. Dilna Mejhen b. Dulna Majha c. **Dulna Mejhi** d. Dulna Mejha

21. How old was Draupadi?

a. **27** b. 28 c. 26 d. 25

22. What did she change her name to in order to avoid being caught?

a. Uma b. Uttara c. Urmi d. **Upi**

23. What was the figure for the reward announced for catching Draupadi?

a. 100 b. 150 c. **200** d. 250

24. What was the exact time at which she was apprehended?

a. 5:24 p.m b. 5:55 p.m c. 6:23 p.m d. **6:53 p.m**

25. Nissim Ezekiel writes in which phase of Indian Literature?

a. Colonial Period b. Pre- Independence c. **Post-Independence** d. Partition

26. The peasants came like swarms of flies. The figure of speech is-----

a. **Simile** b. Metaphor c. Personification d. Alliteration

27. He risked the rain. Who is the **he** in this sentence?

a. The father b. The son c. A villager d. **The scorpion**

28. How is the narrator related to the mother?

a. **He is her son** b. He is her son’s friend c. He is a villager who observes the event d. He is her brother

29. After how many hours did the scorpion lose its sting?

a. 5 hours b. 10 hours c. 15 hours d. **20 hours**

30. I watched the ----- feeding on my mother.

a. Poison b. Scorpion c. **Flame** d. Ritual

31. In which year did Nissim Ezekiel win the Padma Sri award?

a.1986 b. 1987 c. **1988** d. 1989

32. What did the villagers do when they heard of the scorpion sting?

a. They were indifferent b. They visited the temple c. **They flocked to the poet's house** d. They searched the Scorpion

33. May the poison purify your -----

a. **Flesh** b. Skin c. Bones d. Mind

34. Was the father a superstitious or rationalist?

a. superstitious b. **Rationalist** c. Both d. Neither

35. In which year was Langston Hughes born?

a. 1900 b.1901 c. **1902** d. 1903

36. How old was the poet when he wrote the poem?

a. 19 b. **21** c. 23. d. 25

37. And places with no ----- on the floor.

a. Corners b. Edges c. Litter d. **Carpet**

38. In which form is the poem written?

a. **Crisis** b. Chronicle c. Caravan d. Colors

39. In which form is the poem written?

a. Limerick b. Soliloquy c. **Monologue** d. Sonnet

40. Don't you set down on the -----

a. Path b. **Steps** c. Way d. Route