

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2013.

M.A. (ENGLISH AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE)

COURSE CODE : 356

Register Number :

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Time : 2 Hours

Max : 400 Marks

Instructions to Candidates :

1. Write your Register Number within the box provided on the top of this page and fill in the page 1 of the answer sheet using pen.
2. Do not write your name anywhere in this booklet or answer sheet. Violation of this entails disqualification.
3. Read each question carefully and shade the relevant answer (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the relevant box of the ANSWER SHEET using HB pencil.
4. Avoid blind guessing. A wrong answer will fetch you -1 mark and the correct answer will fetch 4 marks.
5. Do not write anything in the question paper. Use the white sheets attached at the end for rough works.
6. Do not open the question paper until the start signal is given.
7. Do not attempt to answer after stop signal is given. Any such attempt will disqualify your candidature.
8. On stop signal, keep the question paper and the answer sheet on your table and wait for the invigilator to collect them.
9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.

1. In which book are stories told in poetic form?
 (A) *Ralph Roister Doister* (B) *Panchatantra*
 (C) *The Canterbury Tales* (D) *Paradise Lost*

2. Which is the first English novel in verse?
 (A) *The Book of the Duchess* (B) *The House of Fame*
 (C) *Troilus and Cryseyde* (D) *None of the above*

3. Pick the odd one out
 (A) Fable (B) Myth (C) Sermon (D) Romance

4. In whose time did a dialect become a language?
 (A) Chaucer (B) Gower
 (C) Langland (D) Mandeville

5. *The Borderers* is a
 (A) Comedy (B) Novel
 (C) Epic (D) Blank verse tragedy

6. The French Revolution took place in
 (A) 1778 (B) 1789 (C) 1776 (D) 1767

7. Who wrote *The Four Ages of Poetry*?
 (A) Shelley (B) Peacock (C) Eliot (D) Collins

8. *Tales from Shakespeare* is about
 (A) The Comedians in Shakespeare
 (B) The Minor characters in Shakespeare
 (C) The Women in Shakespeare
 (D) The plays of Shakespeare

9. *The Lyrical Ballads* was written by
 (A) Wordsworth (B) Coleridge
 (C) Both (D) None

10. The 'Ode to Dejection' is by
 (A) Keats (B) Byron (C) Coleridge (D) Wordsworth

11. 'Ode to Autumn' is by
 (A) Keats (B) Yeats (C) Horace (D) Pope
12. Pick the odd one out.
 (A) E. M. Forster (B) Jane Austen
 (C) George Eliot (D) G.B. Shaw
13. Who propogated 'Art for Art's Sake'?
 (A) T.S.Eliot (B) Alexander Pope
 (C) John Milton (D) Oscar Wilde
14. Pick the odd one out.
 (A) Albert Camus (B) J.S.Mill
 (C) Cardinal Newman (D) E.B Pusey
15. Thomas Hardy was initially a
 (A) Novelist (B) Playwright
 (C) Poet (D) Story writer
16. Thomas Hardy was by profession
 (A) An engineer (B) An architect
 (C) An administrator (D) None of the above
17. Pick the odd one out
 (A) *Far From the Madding Crowd* (B) *To the Light House*
 (C) *Orlando* (D) *Modern Fiction*
18. Pick the odd one out.
 (A) *Tess of D'Urbervilles* (B) *Mill on the Floss*
 (C) *The Return of the Native* (D) *Jude, the Obscure*
19. The *Picture of Dorian Gray* by Wilde is a
 (A) Novel (B) Drama (C) Poem (D) Short story

20. Rudyard Kipling was
 (A) An Englishman born in England (B) An American born in India
 (C) An Englishman born in India (D) An Englishman born in Scotland
21. Pick the odd one out
 (A) Arnold Bennet (B) Anthony Trollope
 (C) George Eliot (D) Samuel Butler
22. *My Days and Dreams* is an autobiography of
 (A) H. G. Wells (B) Edward Carpenter
 (C) Mary Arnold (D) E.F Benson
23. Joseph Conrad was originally
 (A) Swiss (B) Polish (C) American (D) English
24. In which novel of Conard, there is a scene of a ship, laden with pilgrims, sinking?
 (A) *Lord Jim* (B) *An Outcast of the Islands*
 (C) *Almayer's Folly* (D) *The Nigger of the Narcissus*
25. Which of the following is associated with Naturalism?
 (A) Oscar Wilde (B) G.B. Shaw
 (C) John Galsworthy (D) None of the above
26. Which play of Shaw about a flower girl was made into a film?
 (A) *Pygmalion* (B) *Candida*
 (C) *Widower's House* (D) *None of the above*
27. To which period did D.H. Lawrence belong?
 (A) 16th century (B) 17th century
 (C) 18th century (D) 20th century
28. The 'Stream of consciousness' novel came to the fore in
 (A) 18th century (B) 16th century
 (C) 17th century (D) 20th century

29. Who is the character associated with James Joyce's fiction?
- (A) Aunt Dantee (B) Stephen Dedalus
(C) Charles (D) Eileen Vance
30. James Joyce's wrote
- (A) about Dublin from Ireland (B) about Dublin from France
(C) about Dublin from England (D) about Dublin from America
31. W. H Auden was the leader of the
- (A) Oxford poets (B) Romantic poets
(C) Pre-Raphaelite poets (D) None
32. The Dutchman, Rip Van Winkle?
- (A) Helped Cinderella (B) Fought the Crusades
(C) Was a writer (D) Slept on the hillside
33. The Prose Essay is associated with
- (A) Addison (B) Gibbon
(C) Burke (D) Adam Smith
34. The *Biography of Johnson* was written by
- (A) James Boswell (B) Goldsmith
(C) Sheridan (D) George Eliot
35. Don Quixote is a
- (A) The hero of Boccaccio's work (B) The hero of Cervantes's work
(C) The hero of Dante's work (D) The hero of Rossetti's work
36. Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*
- (A) Is a domestic novel (B) Is an adventure novel
(C) Is an early feminist novel (D) Is the first British detective novel
37. Pick the odd one out
- (A) J.S. Mill (B) Thomas Carlyle
(C) Leo Tolstoy (D) Jeremy Bentham

38. Charles Dickens' first article was printed in
 (A) *Life of Dickens* (B) *David Copperfield*
 (C) *Sketches by Boz* (D) *Hard Times*
39. The novel that satirises the orphanages of England is
 (A) *Hard Times* (B) *The Bleak House*
 (C) *Oliver Twist* (D) *David Copperfield*
40. Heathcliff appears in the novel
 (A) *Mill on the Floss* (B) *Lycidas*
 (C) *Wuthering Heights* (D) *The Rainbow*
41. Robert Browning's first publication was
 (A) "Sordello" (B) "Ring and the Book"
 (C) "Pauline" (D) None of these
42. In "Dover Beach", Arnold hears the sea withdrawing
 (A) Emotion (B) Doubt (C) Faith (D) Grief
43. Pick the odd one out.
 (A) Elizabeth Bennett (B) Mary Ann Evans
 (C) Mary Smith (D) Anna Hathaway
44. Which play of Shakespeare was written for a Christmas celebration?
 (A) Twelfth Night (B) Antony and Cleopatra
 (C) All's Well that Ends Well (D) Troilus and Cressida
45. Which of the following authors, wrote to justify the 'Ways of God to Man'?
 (A) Milton (B) Swift (C) Dryden (D) Pope
46. What is the American dream?
 (A) the idea of a lost paradise of abundance, where war and toil were absent
 (B) the Christian myth
 (C) the lost garden of Eden
 (D) the land promised to Moses

47. American Transcendentalism stands for
- (A) Romantic distrust of the intellect and exaltation of intuition
 - (B) Reality can be apprehended through spiritual insight
 - (C) German philosophers and English interpreters
 - (D) Metaphysical justification
48. Pick the odd one out.
- (A) James Fenimore Cooper
 - (B) Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - (C) Washington Irving
 - (D) Jonathan Swift
49. Emily Dickinson wrote about herself in
- (A) Confessional poetry
 - (B) Poetry of recluse about her love-life
 - (C) Poetry about herself as an American woman
 - (D) Her fear of death
50. Henry Wordsworth Long fellow is
- (A) An American poet
 - (B) William Wordsworth's collaborator
 - (C) T. S. Eliot's protagonist
 - (D) A War-poet
51. Santiago is the hero of
- (A) *The Old Man and the Sea*
 - (B) *Death in the Afternoon*
 - (C) *The Green hills of Africa*
 - (D) *In Our Time*
52. Which of the following became famous with the autobiography *My Story*?
- (A) Kamala Das
 - (B) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (C) Sarojini Naidu
 - (D) Swami Vivekananda
53. The setting of *The God of Small Things* is in
- (A) Kerala
 - (B) Karnataka
 - (C) Tamil Nadu
 - (D) Andhra Pradesh
54. Plato said art was
- (A) a bad influence on religion
 - (B) didactic
 - (C) unreal as it was mimetic
 - (D) irrational frenzy

55. *The Poetics* is a treatise in
 (A) Greek literature (B) Neoclassical literature
 (C) The Romantic age (D) Latin poetry
56. Who wrote the first Dictionary of English?
 (A) John Dryden (B) Dr. Johnson
 (C) Joseph Addison (D) James Boswell
57. Which one of the following phrases is not about poetry?
 (A) Dissociation of sensibility (B) Unified sensibility
 (C) Objective correlative (D) Synonyms and antonyms
58. Who is widely known as the 'father of Deconstruction'?
 (A) T. S. Eliot (B) F. R. Leavis
 (C) I. A. Richards (D) Jacques Derrida
59. Utopia means
 (A) The Christian heaven (B) An imaginary paradisaical world
 (C) A world of romance (D) Pre-war Europe
60. From which country did literary and social fashions come to England?
 (A) Spain (B) Ireland (C) France (D) Germany
61. Leonard Woolf was
 (A) An Englishman (B) Irish
 (C) Half Irish, half Indian (D) Anglo Indian
62. Who coined the term pathetic fallacy
 (A) TS Eliot (B) Ruskin
 (C) Hopkins (D) None of the above
63. To which period did Joseph Conrad belong?
 (A) Elizabethan period (B) Restoration period
 (C) Late 19th and early 20th century (D) Jacobean period
64. To which period Virginia Woolf belonged?
 (A) 17th century (B) 16th century
 (C) 18th century (D) 20th century

65. *She Stoops to Conquer* is a comedy by
 (A) Goldsmith (B) Butler (C) Eliot (D) Austen
66. Jonathan Swift belongs to
 (A) Age of Chaucer (B) Elizabethan age
 (C) The neo-classical age (D) Modern age
67. What kind of novelist is Walter Scott?
 (A) Social (B) Historical
 (C) Political (D) Regional
68. Which play of Shaw is about a martyr?
 (A) *St. Joan* (B) *Candida*
 (C) *Widower's House* (D) *None of the above*
69. Which of the following authors was born in India?
 (A) James Joyce (B) Henry James
 (C) T. S. Eliot (D) George Orwell
70. *Sons and Lovers* is by
 (A) D H Lawrence (B) Virginia Woolf
 (C) Charles Dickens (D) None of these
71. In which work of Joseph Conrad is Africa used as a setting?
 (A) *The Heart of Darkness* (B) *The Nigger of the Narcissus*
 (C) *Nostromo* (D) *The Secret Agent*
72. Who has been called the leader of Angry young Men?
 (A) Alan Sillitoe (B) John Wain
 (C) Colin Wilson (D) John Osborne
73. *Savithri* is by
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Girish Karnad
 (C) Sri Aurobindo (D) Vijay Tendulkar
74. Shakespeare's Problem-plays deal with
 (A) Social problems (B) Ethical problems
 (C) Problems of humanism (D) Moral problems

75. Pick the odd one out
 (A) Novella (B) Simile (C) Metaphor (D) Metonym
76. Pick the odd one out
 (A) Middlemarch (B) Astrophel and Stella
 (C) Epithalamion (D) The Faerie Queene
77. 'To His Coy Mistress' is by
 (A) Shakespeare (B) Henry Vaughan
 (C) Thomas Traherne (D) Andrew Marvell
78. Pick the odd one out
 (A) Charlotte Bronte (B) Mrs. Gaskell
 (C) E. M. Forster (D) Emily Bronte
79. Which comic character of Shakespeare is known for his wisdom?
 (A) Feste (B) Fool (C) Bottom (D) Puck
80. Which of the following works of Milton is a pastoral poem?
 (A) *Paradise Lost* (B) *Paradise Regained*
 (C) *Lycidas* (D) *Comus*
81. The puritans migrated to America for
 (A) Hounded out of England for uncompromising non-conformity and for their religious freedom
 (B) Getting away from their home in search of wealth
 (C) Zealously religious nature
 (D) Seeking salvation in God's own land
82. Emerson's major message was
 (A) Self-reliance (B) Social-reform
 (C) Confidence (D) Progress and virtue
83. Pick the odd one out
 (A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Kamala Das
 (C) Arundhati Roy (D) Jhumpa Lahiri

84. Emily Dickinson is a poet of
 (A) The 18th century
 (B) The 19th century
 (C) The 19th century with modern sensibility
 (D) None of the above
85. How did T. S Eliot show his regard for Ezra Pound?
 (A) By dedicating "The Waste Land" to him
 (B) By writing about him
 (C) Acknowledging him as a senior poet of great merit
 (D) By writing Pound's biography
86. *The Glass Menagerie* and *A Streetcar Named Desire* are the plays written by
 (A) Eugene O' Neill (B) Arthur Miller
 (C) Tennessee Williams (D) None of the above
87. The play *Naga-Mandala* has been written by
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Aurobindo
 (C) Girish Karnad (D) Vijay Tendulkar
88. Nadine Gordimer is a
 (A) South African (B) White Nigerian
 (C) Kenyan (D) White South African
89. Plato desired that poetry should have
 (A) a structure (B) form and style
 (C) a moral purpose (D) austerity
90. Chesterton is a
 (A) English writer (B) Jamaican writer
 (C) American poet (D) Indian writer
91. 'Stream of consciousness' is associated with
 (A) Fiction writing (B) Metaphysics
 (C) Nature poetry (D) Postmodern writing
92. The 'Theatre of Absurd' was brought to the fore by
 (A) Sartre (B) Samuel Beckett
 (C) Osborne (D) Wesker

93. Epistolary novel is
 (A) written in the form of letters
 (B) based on a letter written by a historian
 (C) based on legends
 (D) is science fiction
94. The term 'Neo-Classical Age' refers to
 (A) The Romantic Age (B) The Elizabethan Age
 (C) The Victorian Age (D) The Augustan Age
95. Which dramatist has given the philosophy of Life Force?
 (A) Oscar Wilde (B) G.B. Shaw
 (C) John Galsworthy (D) None of the above
96. Pick the odd one out.
 (A) *Anthony and Cleopatra* (B) *Candida*
 (C) *Caesar and Cleopatra* (D) *Pygmalion*
97. Which of the following novels is not written by D.H. Lawrence?
 (A) *Sons and Lovers* (B) *The Trespasser*
 (C) *The Rainbow* (D) *Herzog*
98. Pick the odd one out.
 (A) Jane Austen (B) Thomas Hardy
 (C) Joseph Conrad (D) George Orwell
99. Which of the following novels is named after an epic hero?
 (A) *Lord Jim* (B) *Jane Eyre*
 (C) *Ulysses* (D) *Dr. Zhivago*
100. Aristotle was
 (A) A Greek Philosopher
 (B) A Roman metaphysician
 (C) An ancient mathematician
 (D) The first historian of the Western world