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SECTION – A (50 x 1 = 50 Marks)
All Questions carry equal marks.

1. Why does the Pardoner upset the Host?
a) The Pardoner is homosexual.
b) The Pardoner tries to sell indulgences to the pilgrims, after he has already told them that he cheats people.
c) The Pardoner has physically attacked the Host with his heavy bag of relics.
d) The Pardoner refuses to give the Host an indulgence.
2. In which work did Spenser use the Spenserian stanza?
a) The Faerie Queene
b) The Shepherd's Calendar
c) Amoretti
d) Epithalamion
3. How will others who attempt to hunt the hind spend their time in Whoso List to Hunt?
a) In vain
b) Wisely
c) Poorly
d) By cracking jokes
4. Bacon said one tendency that all people have that leads to mistakes is to
a) Put too much faith in authorities
b) Put too much faith in one's personal experiences
c) Ignore evidence that conflicts with one's beliefs
d) Fail to measure the things one observes
5. The king decides that Balthazar will stay at whose house?
a) Horatio
b) Lorenzo
c) His own
d) Alexandro
6. Identify the rhetorical device used in the following passage: "Bel-Imperia: Your prison then be like is your conceit. Balthazar: Ay, by conceit my freedom is enthralled. Bel-Imperia: Then with conceit enlarge yourself again. Balthazar: What if conceit have laid my heart to gage? Bel-Imperia: Pay that you borrowed and recover it.
a) Isocolon
b) Hyperbole
c) Anaphora
d) Stichomythia
7. What excuse does Antonio give for having the courtiers locked in their rooms on the night the Duchess gives birth?
a) Some of the duchess's jewels have gone missing.
b) They were being too loud in the hallways.
c) The duchess is in labour.
d) The maids complained about their lasciviousness.

8. How did Theseus meet his future bride?
 a) At a council b) At a ball c) On the street d) **In the war**
9. How did Claudius murder King Hamlet?
 a) By stabbing him through an arras b) **By pouring poison into his ear**
 c) By ordering him to be hanged d) By poisoning his wine glass
10. Why does Harry say he is spending so much time with Falstaff?
 a) To learn the old man's secrets of thievery
 b) To escape his father, whom he hates
 c) To trick Hotspur into thinking that he is a drunkard
 d) **To lower expectations, so that when he chooses to act kingly, he will impress everyone all the more**
11. How does Antony react to the news of Fulvia's death?
 a) **He regrets having wished her dead and wishes her back**
 b) He weeps uncontrollably
 c) He chastises Cleopatra for keeping him from his true family
 d) The news does not faze him
12. Name the angel whom Satan tricks by disguising himself as a cherub.
 a) Raphael b) Mikael c) **Uriel** d) Achitus
13. In the lines "Thy beauty shall no more be found, / Nor, in thy marble vault, shall sound / My echoing Song," the "marble vault" is a reference to
 a) **The grave and the Mistress's body** b) The Mistress's perfume
 c) The Mistress's willingness to have sex d) The speaker's home
14. In what book does a new real estate development spell major changes in a serene area of town?
 a) Time for Andrew b) **Ghost of Fossil Glen**
 c) Tale of Despereaux d) Swindle
15. The new tragedy that Sir Roger wished to see was
 a) **The Distressed Mother** b) The Poor Widow
 c) The Distressed Father d) The Orphan Son
16. Who has recently defeated Antony in All for Love?
 a) Cleopatra b) Caesar c) Ventidius d) **Octavius**
17. Who follows Maria to Lady Sneerwell's house?
 a) Benjamin Backbite, Crabtree, and Rowley b) Only Benjamin Backbite
 c) **Benjamin Backbite and Crabtree** d) Only Crabtree
18. Of what does Mrs. Fainall accuse Ms. Marwood by telling her she's changing colors and protesting too much?
 a) Loving Fainall b) **Loving Mirabell** c) Loving Ms. Millamant d) Loving Waitwell
19. Crusoe names his servant Friday in honour of what?
 a) Good Friday b) **The day on which the native's life was saved**
 c) The last workday before the weekend d) The day on which Crusoe's life was saved
20. Who tries to obstruct Nightingale's marriage to Nancy?
 a) His uncle b) Mrs. Miller c) Nancy d) **His father**
21. A traveller asked the poet for directions and much of the vision's images were lost. Where was this anonymous but legendary traveller from?
 a) Porlock b) **Portsmouth** c) Penzance d) Puddleby-on-the-Marsh

22. Who called Shelley “An ineffectual angel beating in the void his luminous wings in vain”?
 a) **Matthew Arnold** b) John Ruskin c) Charles Lamb d) Hazlitt
23. Who has called Shelley a “Perfect singing God”?
 a) **A.C Swinburne** b) Scott c) C-Arnold d) Broke
24. What sentiment most closely matches the quote "And Haply the Queen-Moon is on her Throne?"
 a) Idealization of women b) Celebration of life
 c) **Supernatural elements of life** d) Praise of nature
25. Which of these was least likely to influence Aeschylus in writing the play?
 a) **Personal dislike of Zeus as a result of too much praying as a child**
 b) New philosophical ideas that did not leave room for gods
 c) The establishment of a democracy in Athens
 d) Intense cultural activity in Athens
26. Which character is based on the Reverend Carus Wilson, a figure from Charlotte Brontë’s childhood?
 a) St. John Rivers b) Rochester c) **Mr. Brocklehurst** d) Mr. Lloyd
27. What are the Christian names of the Thorpes?
 a) Thomas and Lydia b) **John and Isabella** c) John and Maria d) Thomas and Isabelle
28. "Gleams and is gone...Glimmering" is an example of...
 a) metaphor b) imagery c) **alliteration** d) anaphora
29. What is a windhover, anyway?
 a) A fancy vacuum cleaner b) **A kind of falcon that can hover on the wind**
 c) A helicopter d) A kind of bat
30. What does Algernon mean when he says that Lady Bracknell rings the doorbell in a “Wagnerian manner”?
 a) That she is humming “The Ride of the Valkyrie”
 b) That she is dressed up like one of the Valkyrie
 c) **That she rings insistently, leaving her finger on the bell for a long time**
 d) That she has a tendency to burst into song
31. Which of these reasons is not one of Mr. Tulliver's reasons for sending Tom on for more education?
 a) **So that Tom can teach Maggie**
 b) So that Tom can learn to write well
 c) So that Tom will have something else to do besides take over the mill from Mr. Tulliver
 d) So that Tom can help Mr. Tulliver with law documents and arbitrations
32. In what town did Tess grow up?
 a) Kingsbere b) Trantridge c) Sandbourne d) **Marlott**
33. Which of the following characters does David initially trust but then come to distrust?
 a) Agnes b) Dora c) Mr. Spenlow d) **Steerforth**
34. What does the Bhagavata say Ganesha is lord and master of in Act I?
 a) Success and Perseverance b) Beauty and Perfection
 c) **Success and Perfection** d) Hope and Beauty

35. What is the name of the Scottish man who set up a (temporarily) successful egalitarian society in the Sundarbans?

- a) Sir Edward Lynch b) Sir Peter Matthews
c) Sir Daniel Hamilton d) Sir Michael Maccharles

36. Antonym of Licentious.

- a) Continent b) Confused talk c) Clear d) Close

37. Choose the correct answer?

- a) My friend has got a new job. b) My friend has got a new work.
c) My friend is got a new job. d) My friend did got a new job.

38. He was seen _____ to the school.

- a) went b) going c) gone d) go

39. My teacher has eyes in the back of her head.

- a) Simile b) Metaphor c) Personification d) Idiom

40. The leaves danced in the wind.

- a) Pun b) Metaphor c) Personification d) None of these

41. _____ is the language that forms part of the Iranian group

- a) Avestan b) English c) Dutch d) German

42. In which language most of the ancient Greek poetry and prose were written?

- a) Mycenaean b) Greek c) Attic d) Indic

43. The term applied to certain changes in vowel in accented syllables owing to the influence of neighbouring sounds.

- a) Umlaut or Mutation b) Ablaut c) Consonant Shift d) Vowel Shift

44. The influence of the Renaissance is most clearly seen in the introduction of a large number of and words into English during the early modern English period.

- a) Greek and Latin b) French and Latin c) Greek and German d) German and Latin

45. Where was the essay "Hamlet and his Problems," which regards Hamlet as an artistic failure, originally published?

- a) The Criterion b) The Egoist c) The Sacred Wood d) TLS

46. Who called Henry James, "the Victorian of fine consciousness"?

- a) Matthew Arnold b) Virginia Woolf c) Joseph Conrad d) Thomas Hardy

47. Swansea in South Wales figures in the works of _____.

- a) Dylan Thomas b) Seamus Heaney c) Kingsley Amis d) Ezra Pound

48. Samuel Butler's Hudibras is an attack _____.

- a) Chivalry b) Kingship c) Puritanism d) Colonialism

49. Who coined the term "Imagism"?

- a) Charles Baudelaire b) Immanuel Kant c) Ezra Pound d) T. S. Eliot

50. Deconstruction and Criticism is an anthology of essays that brought _____ into prominence.

- a) The Yale School b) Barbara Johnson c) Gayatri Spivak d) Poststructuralist Feminists