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**COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

**Paper : AEC-1**

**Full Marks : 50**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**For all Four & Three Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.Mus. And  
Four Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Vocational Candidates.**

**SET - 2**

Answer the following multiple choice questions.

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1. Rama Rao was the Malgudi agent of which company?  
(A) Gramophone (B) Telephone  
(C) Saxophone (D) Phone.
2. What was the name of the journal Rama Rao came across in the Jubilee Reading Room?  
(A) The Hero (B) The Captain  
(C) Thunder (D) The Galaxy.
3. Munshi Premchand is the author of which of the following short stories?  
(A) The Child (B) Out of Business  
(C) The Last Leaf (D) The Boss Came to Dinner.
4. Rama Rao was waiting for the train to come from which place?  
(A) Bangalore (B) Madras  
(C) Trichinopoly (D) Hampi.
5. Where did the financier of the company live?  
(A) Kolkata (B) Bombay  
(C) Madras (D) Delhi.

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6. Who wrote 'Out of Business'?
- (A) R. K. Narayan (B) Raja Rao  
(C) Bhisham Sahni (D) Ruskin Bond.
7. What was the name of the Brahmin in 'The Child'?
- (A) Rangu (B) Gangu  
(C) Bangu (D) Changu.
8. Who was turned out of the Widows' Home?
- (A) Nalini Devi (B) Gomti Devi  
(C) Supriya Devi (D) Heera Devi.
9. Where was the baby born?
- (A) Lucknow (B) Kanpur  
(C) Majuli (D) Chikmagalur.
10. What was Gangu's occupation after he left the job of a servant?
- (A) Sweeper (B) Hawker  
(C) Grocer (D) Rickshaw puller.
11. "Break, Break, Break  
On thy cold gray \_\_\_\_\_, O Sea!"  
Fill in the blank from the following options :
- (A) bones (B) stones  
(C) mones (D) shores.
12. Rabindranath Tagore wants his country to wake up to a future where \_\_\_\_\_ is free.  
Fill in the blank from the following options :
- (A) knowledge (B) suffering  
(C) blessing (D) piety.
13. The fisherman's boy is playing with whom?
- (A) sister (B) brother  
(C) friend (D) stranger.
14. What has failed to utter the thoughts of the poet in the poem 'Break, Break, Break'?
- (A) tongue (B) mouth  
(C) lips (D) teeth.

15. Who wrote the poem 'Break, Break, Break'?
- (A) Lord Tennyson (B) Matthew Arnold  
(C) William Wordsworth (D) John Keats.
16. The dream of liberty and equality for the negro is deeply rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ dream.  
Fill in the blank from the following options :
- (A) American (B) Indian  
(C) European (D) Chinese.
17. What is the meaning of the word 'Emancipation'?
- (A) cruelty (B) shine  
(C) novelty (D) freedom.
18. Who wrote 'I have a Dream'?
- (A) Abraham Lincoln (B) Ruskin Bond  
(C) O. Henry (D) Martin Luther King Jr.
19. Who signed the Emancipation Proclamation?
- (A) Martin Luther King Jr. (B) John Adams  
(C) Abraham Lincoln (D) George Washington.
20. Identify the creature from the poem 'Afterwards' : "A small animal with stiff spines covering its back-out mostly during hight".
- (A) Wild cat (B) Tiger  
(C) Hedgehog (D) Hawk.
21. What is the meaning of the word tremulous?
- (A) nervous (B) jubilant  
(C) happy (D) sad.
22. What does the speaker of the poem 'Afterwards' reflect on?
- (A) His marriage (B) His birthday  
(C) His death (D) His success.
23. Who wrote the poem 'Afterwards'?
- (A) John Keats (B) William Shakespeare  
(C) Thomas Hardy (D) Robert Browning.

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24. Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way / Into the dreary desert sand of dead \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the blank from the following options :

- (A) habit (B) inhibit  
(C) land (D) sway.

25. Rabindranath Tagore does not want the clear stream of reason to lose its \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in the blank from the following options :

- (A) way (B) say  
(C) bay (D) nay.
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