Course Work Entrance Test

2020-21  
 SET – I

Time- 2 Hours Full marks- 70

A. Attempt all the questions: 25 x 1 = 25

1*. Diophantus and Charidora* is the wok of   
A) James Hepburn

B) Robert Burns

C) Robert Aytoun

D) James I

2. Which play of Shakespeare begins with the following lines? ‘To Sing a song that old was sung/ From ashes ancient Gower is come’

A) King John

B) Titus Andronicus

C) Pericles

D) Winter’s Tale

3. *Journey without Maps* is a travel account by

A) Graham Greene

B) Edmond Hamilton

C) Richard Guest

D) Richard Ford

4. *E’criture feminine* is a concept associated with…

A) Postcolonial Theory

B) French Grammar

C) Gynocriticism

D) Feminist Literary theory

5. ‘Historiographic Metafication’ is a critical term originally coined by

A) Rey Chow

B) Linda Hutcheon

C) Gayatri Spivak

D) Maya Angelou

6. Who wrote *Identity and Violence*

A) Dipesh Chakrabarty

B) Neel Mukherjee

C) Amartya Sen

D) Amitav Ghosh

7. ‘Coolitude’, a term, was coined by

A) Khal Torabully

B) Bill Ashcroft

C) Zora Neale Hurtson

D) Amy Tan

8. In feminist theory, “ the personal is

A. paramount

B. palpable

C. problematic

D. Political

9. Franz Fanon’s works include which of the following titles-

A. Black Skin, White Masks and The Wretched of the Earth

B. Power, Power, Power and How Colonisation Happened

C. The Way to Prosperity and The Colonised

D. Colonies and Post- Colonial Theory

10. The social- cultural anthropologist Arjun Appadurai writes about five types of cultural flows of imagination. What are they?

A. Ethnoscapes, mediascapes, technoscapes, financscapes, and ideoscapes.

B. Ethnoscapes, Ecoscapes, culturescapes, financscapes, and ideoscapes.

C. Liberal flows, realist flows, poststruturalist flows, postcolonial flows.

D. Geographical flows, cultural flows, ideas- flows, technological flows, ethnicity flows.

11. Who coined the term ‘Deep ecology’?

A.Arne Naess

B. Ralph Waldo Emerson

C. Henry Thoreau

D. Nathaniel Hawthorne

12. What is the Freudian term for the fixed amount of mental energy?

A. Oedipus

B. Thanatos

C. Electra

D. Libido

13. Identify the work of John Masefield which is considered as a classic of children literature-

A.Midsummer Night

B. Sard Harker

C. The Daffodil Fields

D. The Midnight Folk

14. A character in Virginia Woolf’s novel changes his sex. Which is that novel?

A. Mrs. Dalloway

B. Orlando

C. The Voyage Out

D. To the Lighthouse

15. The title of this British lesbian author’s first historian novel is Victorian slang for cunnilingus.

A. Hood

C. Yabo

C. Crocodile

D. Tipping the Velvet

16. This middle grade novel (written for kids aged 9-10) was the first book for that age group about a trans character written by a trans author-

A. *The Other Boy* by M. G. Hennessey

B. *Gracefully Grayson* by Ami Polonsky

C. *George* by Alex Gino

D. *My Life as Diamond* by Jenny Manzer

17.’The first thing that Mr. Kapasi noticed about the Das Couple was that

A. They were very young and had three children’

B. They were dressed like foreigners though Indian’

C. They had tanned faces’

D. They did not fuss over the kids’

18. “All men are intellectuals, one could therefore say: but not all men have in society the function of the intellectuals” is a famous observation of

1. Edward Said
2. Julien Brenda
3. Antonio Gramsci
4. Richard Rorty

19. ‘Third World Literature in the era of multi-national capitalism’ (1986) is a controversial work of

1. Bill Ashcroft
2. Frantz Fanon
3. DipeshChakrabarty
4. Fredric Jameson

20. Ambivalence was adopted in the study of colonial discourse by

1. Homi. K. Bhaba
2. Mikhail Bakhtin
3. Robert Young
4. None of the above

21. Apartheid Laws were enacted in South Africa in the year

1. 1928
2. 1948
3. 1950
4. 1952

22. Black Atlantic is a term first coined by

1. George Lamming
2. Du Bois
3. Paul Gilroy
4. Stuart Hall

23. Jamaica, Barbados, St. Lucia were islands under the

1. British rulers
2. Dutch rulers
3. French rulers
4. None of these above

24. Who is the author of *Backlash*?

1. Ian McKean.
2. Chuck Palahniuk.
3. Susan Faludi.
4. Buchi Emecheta.

25. Who is the author of *When Species Meet*?

1. Anat Pick.
2. Donna Haraway.
3. Michael Lundblad.
4. Mario Robles.

C. Essay-type questions-   
Attempt any one (1) of the following questions: 10 x1 = 10

1. Write a note on Postfeminism with relation to Third Wave Feminism.
2. Write a note on Indian Aesthetics and relate it to the works of Kalidasa.

3. Write a short note on technocapitalism.

4. Write a short note on the irrelevance of the canon in Dalit/ Minority writing.

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**PART – II**

**A. Answer all the M.C.Q.-type questions (choose the correct option, and write the specific answer): 25x1=25**

1. You write a thesis for being a Ph.D. You write a dissertation for being a/an:

1. Graduate
2. M. Phil.
3. Holder of a Course-Certificate
4. None of the above

2. Which U.G.C. Regulations are being currently followed in West Bengal for doctoral studies?

1. U.G.C. Regulations 2016
2. U.G.C. Regulations 2018
3. U.G.C. Regulations 2009
4. None of the above

3. As per the U.G.C.-rules (latest), what must an M. Phil.-researcher complete before submitting her/his M.Phil.-research-work for adjudication?

1. Publish a research-paper in a journal and present papers at two seminars/conferences
2. Publish two research-papers in journals and present papers at one seminar/conference
3. Publish two research papers in journals
4. Present at least one paper at a seminar/conference

4. What is the highest percentage of plagiarism permitted for a thesis?

1. 7
2. 10
3. 8
4. 6

5. How many research scholars could a professor of a university take under her/his supervision?

1. 8
2. 9
3. 4
4. 10

6. Which officer of a university directly controls the admission process related to Ph.D.?

1. Secretary, U.G. Council of Studies
2. Secretary, P.G. Council of Studies
3. Vice-Chancellor
4. Registrar

7. How much important is an impact-factor journal for a research-publication in English-literature?

1. Extremely important
2. Does not apply
3. The final benchmark for thesis-submission
4. None of the above

8. A researcher working under the supervision of a co-supervisor needs to submit … number of her/his thesis for adjudication:

1. 5
2. 4
3. 3
4. 2

9. For a thesis in science, which of the following styles of citation you WOULD NOT normally apply?

1. M.L.A.
2. A.P.A.
3. Chicago
4. None of the above

10. How many years must pass after your admission to the Course Work (Ph.D.) of a university before you could submit your thesis?

1. 3
2. 2.5
3. 2
4. 4

11. The provision for publishing papers in U.G.C.-CARE-listed journals was made mandatory by the U.G.C. in the year:

1. 2019
2. 2020
3. 2018
4. 2017

12. What is the basic difference between a refereed journal and a peer-reviewed journal?

1. In a referred journal, the referee could be of any/allied subject; in a peer-reviewed journal, the referee should be of the same subject in which the writer is submitting her/his essay
2. A referred journal follows the blind-review process; a peer-reviewed journal follows the double blind-reviewing process
3. A referred journal is international; a peer-reviewed journal is national
4. A referred journal charges publication fees; a peer-reviewed journal does not charge processing fees.

13. When was the M.L.A. established?

1. 1883
2. 1983
3. 1885
4. 1878

14. What is the full form of A.P.A.?

1. American Psychological Association
2. American Publishing Association
3. American Publishers Association
4. Advanced Publishers Association

15. Where are the headquarters of the A.P.A. located?

1. Washington, D.C.
2. New York
3. Detroit
4. Seattle

16. As per the latest conventions in India, what should be given at the end of a Ph.D.-thesis while it is given for binding?

1. Scanned and printed-out copies of 2 seminar-certificates and 1 publication
2. Scanned and printed-out copies of academic-qualification-related-certificates
3. Bibliography
4. Webliography

17. How much important is sampling necessary for writing a Ph.D.-thesis in English-literature?

1. Not important at all
2. Does not apply
3. Extremely important
4. It is one of the primary conditions for starting a Ph.D.-thesis in English

18. What is the M.L.A.-specified gaping-standard between two lines in a Ph.D.-thesis?

1. 1.5
2. 2
3. 3
4. 1

19. What maximum time is given to a female candidate (under all the circumstances/clauses taken together) for submitting her Ph.D.-thesis without re-registering?

1. 6 years 240 days
2. 8 years 240 days
3. 8 years
4. None of the above

20. Which of the following has been made compulsory for each researcher of a department under U.G.C.-Regulations for Ph.D. /M. Phil., 2016?

1. The existence of a Research Advisory Committee
2. Course-work
3. Registration
4. None of the above

21. How many adjudicators normally evaluate a Ph.D.-thesis as per the U.G.C.-regulations?

1. 4
2. 2
3. 3
4. 5

22. ‘Works cited’ is for a Ph.D.-thesis; ‘Select Bibliography’ is for a research

1. Synopsis
2. Dissertation
3. Abstract
4. None of the above

23. What could be identified as being in an ‘interdisciplinary’-relationship with English literature?

1. Comparative literature
2. Physics
3. Psychiatry
4. Political science

24. You receive a Ph.D.-degree not in a subject, but in a:

1. Faculty
2. Stream

(iii) Department

(iv) University

25. What could be dealt with as being a post-doctoral-degree for a person studying English literature?

1. D. Litt.
2. D. Sc.
3. D. Phil.
4. None of the above

B. Essay-type questions-   
Attempt any one (1) of the following questions: 10 x1 = 10

1. Write an essay on the differences between a Ph.D.-degree and an M. Phil.-degree (including the processes of doing them). 10 x 1 = 10

2. Why are citations so much necessary for research?

3. Write a brief essay on the applicability of computers and internet in research.