

GLAET- 2018
Master of Arts in English
(Model Question)

Q. No. 1.

Chaucer's '*Canterbury Tales*' is a story of:

- (A) eighteen pilgrims
- (B) twenty one pilgrims
- (C) twenty six pilgrims
- (D) twenty nine pilgrims

Correct Answer: (D)

Q. No. 2.

Gonzalo is a character in Shakespeare's:

- (A) *Macbeth*
- (B) *The Tempest*
- (C) *Twelfth Night*
- (D) *As You Like It*

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 3.

What could be another name for Renaissance?

- (A) The New Learning
- (B) The Reformation
- (C) The Protestantism
- (D) Humanism

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 4.

Sir Roger de Coverley was:

- (A) an important member of the Spectator Club
- (B) the famous imaginary old man of Addison's essays
- (C) the patron of Addison
- (D) the publisher of Coverley Papers

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 5.

Lyrical Ballads opens with:

- (A) Wordsworth's *Tintern Abbey*
- (B) Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner*
- (C) Wordsworth's *The Prelude*
- (D) Coleridge's *Kubla Khan*

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 6.

Choose the odd one out:

- (A) *The Waste Land*
- (B) *Murder in the Cathedral*
- (C) *The Hollow Man*
- (D) *The Rhapsody on a Windy Night*

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 7.

The method of teaching English adopted at present in school curriculum is:

- (A) Formative Correlational Approach
- (B) Functional Communicative Approach
- (C) Function Corrective Approach
- (D) Figurative Comprehensive Approach

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 8.

Correct pronunciation of individual sound is related to

- (A) Accuracy
- (B) Fluency
- (C) Both accuracy and fluency
- (D) Neither accuracy nor fluency

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 9.

Study of meaning in a language is known as:

- (A) Syntax
- (B) Semantics
- (C) Morphology
- (D) Linguistics

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 10.

The following does not belong to the basic components of speech:

- (A) stress
- (B) rhythm
- (C) poem
- (D) intonation

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 11.

Decide which sentence is the most preferable with respect to grammar/ meaning and usage, suitable for formal writing.

- (A) If I would live in a hill station, I would be much healthier.
- (B) If I lived in a hill station, I would be much healthier.
- (C) If I live in a hill station, I would be much healthier.
- (D) If I will live in a hill station, I would be much healthier.

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 12.

Decide which sentence is the most preferable with respect to grammar/ meaning and usage, suitable for formal writing.

- (A) Since that journey, I never sailed again.
- (B) Since that journey, I have never been sailed again.
- (C) Since that journey, I have never sailed again.
- (D) Since that journey, I never sail again.

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 13.

Decide which sentence is the most preferable with respect to grammar/ meaning and usage, suitable for formal writing.

- (A) The principal of the school does not believe that the teachers are working hard all these years.
- (B) The principal of the school does not believes that the teachers are working hard all these years.
- (C) The principal of the school does not believe that the teachers have been working hard all these years.
- (D) The principal of the school does not believe that the teachers had been working hard all these years.

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 14.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Much time and money is spent on education, more on health services but the _____ is spent on national defence.

- (A) many
- (B) much
- (C) most
- (D) some

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 15.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

The teachers will be able to visit our schools and compare our teaching methods _____ their own.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) of
- (D) with

Correct Answer: (D)

Q. No. 16.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Some people still think that women are inferior _____ man.

- (A) than
- (B) to
- (C) of
- (D) upon

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 17.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Unemployment has become a serious problem _____ the last few years.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) over
- (D) since

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 18.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

I don't know where my book is. I have to _____ it.

- (A) search into
- (B) look into
- (C) look for
- (D) look at

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 19.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

It's dark inside. Can you _____ the light, please?

- (A) switch of
- (B) set on
- (C) switch on
- (D) put on

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 20.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

_____ the form, please.

- (A) fill up
- (B) fill out
- (C) fill in
- (D) fill on

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 21.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Come without _____ delay.

- (A) far
- (B) further
- (C) farther
- (D) farthest

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 22.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Atul is _____ than brave.

- (A) wise
- (B) wiser
- (C) more wise
- (D) wisest

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 23.

Identify the part that contains error:

Despite the prevalence of small female entrepreneurs (A)/in developing countries, recent research suggest (B)/ that women do not benefit from loans in the same way as men do, (C)/leading to questions about the value of offering financial services to them.(D)

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 24.

Identify the part that contains error:

Thousands of people braved (A)/ incessant rain and gather (B)/ outside the Santacruz Hindu Crematorium to pay respects(C)/ to veteran actor Shashi Kapoor, who passed away on Monday at the age of seventy nine. (D)

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 25.

Identify the part that contains error:

The National Disaster Management Authority asked fishermen (A)/ in both eastern and western coasts (B)/not to venture out to sea for the next three days as heavy rainfall is expecting(C)/ in many areas due to cyclone. (D)

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 26.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

I hope I can _____ my uncle to lend me his car for the week-end.

- (A) persuade
- (B) exploit
- (C) authorize
- (D) order

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 27.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Good restaurants serving pure vegetarian food are hard to _____

- (A) find
- (B) notice
- (C) fix
- (D) mark

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 28.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Mahatma Gandhi occupies _____ position in Indian history.

- (A) a unique
- (B) the unique
- (C) one of the most unique
- (D) a more unique

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 29.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

The game had _____ begun when it started raining.

- (A) marginally
- (B) unusually
- (C) hardly
- (D) no sooner

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 30.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Undoubtedly, English is the most _____ spoken language in the world today.

- (A) elaborately
- (B) obviously
- (C) widely
- (D) generally

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 31.

Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

Prospective candidates have to prove that they have sufficient money to cover their _____ and tuition.

- (A) Lodging
- (B) Maintenance
- (C) Boarding
- (D) Sustenance

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 32.

A prima facie case is such:

- (A) As it seems at first sight
- (B) As it is made to seem at first sight
- (C) As it turns out to be at the end
- (D) As it seems to the court after a number of hearings

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 33.

Detailed plan of journey:

- (A) Travelogue
- (B) Travelkit
- (C) Schedule
- (D) Itinerary

Correct Answer: (D)

Q. No. 34.

Choose the option that explains the meaning of the idiom:
Every bad thing has something good or compensating.

- (A) A blessing in disguise
- (B) Once in a blue moon
- (C) The buck stops here
- (D) Every cloud has a silver lining

Correct Answer: (D)

Q. No. 35.

A reaction without thinking.

- (A) At the drop of a hat
- (B) Knee jerk reaction

- (C) Over my dead body
- (D) It's over the top

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 36.

Insert the arithmetical signs in the following numerical figure:

$$9 \ 6 \ 3 = 27$$

- (A) +, ×
- (B) -, +
- (C) ÷, +
- (D) +, ÷

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 37.

If LIGHT is coded as GILTH, find the code for RAINY:

- (A) ARINY
- (B) IARYN
- (C) NAIRY
- (D) RINAY

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 38.

APZLT, CQYNR, ERXPP, GSWRN, ?

- (A) KVIJUU
- (B) JUUVK
- (C) ITVTL
- (D) KUUVJ

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 39.

The oldest Indian language is

- (A) Telugu
- (B) Hindi
- (C) Tamil
- (D) Punjabi

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 40.

Which union territory of India has the highest literacy rate?

- (A) Lakshadweep
- (B) Daman & Diu
- (C) Pondichery
- (D) Delhi

Correct Answer: (A)

Q. No. 41.

Bones are mainly made up of

- (A) Calcium and Magnesium
- (B) Calcium and Sulphur
- (C) Calcium and Phosphorus
- (D) Calcium and Iron

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 42.

One morning Akash was standing and his shadow fell at his left. In which direction his face was?

- (A) East
- (B) West
- (C) North
- (D) South

Correct Answer: (C)

Q. No. 43.

Find the missing word:

Man: Biography :: Nation: ?

- (A) Leader
- (B) People
- (C) Nationality
- (D) History

Correct Answer: (D)

Q. No. 44.

Plants produce energy during

- (A) Respiration
- (B) Photosynthesis

- (C) Transpiration
- (D) Evaporation

Correct Answer: (B)

Q. No. 45.

Jatra theatre form belongs to which state?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Odisha
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) West Bengal

Correct Answer: (D)