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English

ENG 5B 01/DMENG 5B 01—INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. Who endowed Sarojini Naidu the title 'The Nightingale of India' ?  
(A) Mahatma Gandhi. (B) Jawaharlal Nehru.  
(C) Gopalakrishna Gokhale. (D) Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Who is referred as Kanhaya in the poem ?  
(A) Krishna. (B) Rama.  
(C) Radha. (D) Shepherd.
3. What is the rhyming pattern of the poem ?  
(A) abab cdcd. (B) aabb ccdd.  
(C) abcd abcd. (D) abab cdcd efef gg.
4. Which pair among the following is known as the symbol of love ?  
(A) Siva-Parvati. (B) Brahma-Saraswati.  
(C) Nala-Damayanti. (D) Radha-Krishna.
5. What is the expression Naidu uses to explain the blind nature of Radha's love ?  
(A) Tricks. (B) Gray coloured.  
(C) Foolish. (D) Rocked.
6. Which is the first non-European work that had won the Nobel Prize for literature ?  
(A) Midnight's Children. (B) Bayen.  
(C) Chitra. (D) Gitanjali.
7. The poem *Breezy April* is addressed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Wind. (B) Rain.  
(C) April. (D) Summer.

8. What makes the poet thrilled ?
- (A) April's touch. (B) April's beauty.  
(C) Wind's sound. (D) Bird's twittering.
9. The wind and leaves communicate through \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Music. (B) Movement.  
(C) Dance. (D) Leafy language.
10. What makes the poet surrender in front of the breeze of April ?
- (A) Its kisses. (B) Its sweetness.  
(C) Its softness. (D) Its nature
11. How many quatrains are there in *Breezy April* ?
- (A) One. (B) Two.  
(C) Three. (D) Four.
12. In which year, Tagore received Nobel Prize ?
- (A) 1910. (B) 1911.  
(C) 1912. (D) 1913.
13. Kamala Das became iconoclast among her contemporaries due to her open expression of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Household affairs. (B) Love.  
(C) Female sexuality. (D) Contemporary issues.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ reminds her of her lover.
- (A) Burning sun. (B) Jigsaw.  
(C) Crow. (D) None of these.
15. Who utter 'Bol Hari Bol' in the night ?
- (A) Porters. (B) Corpse carriers.  
(C) Vendors. (D) Merchants.

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16. The use of 'carnivorous plant' in the poem is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Metaphor. (B) Personification.  
(C) Simile. (D) Alliteration.
17. According to the narrator, what is filled in the wings of the crows ?
- (A) Honey. (B) Water.  
(C) Poison. (D) None of these.
18. Which kind of love is portrayed in this poem ?
- (A) Eternal love. (B) Carnal love.  
(C) Platonic love. (D) None of these.
19. Which poem of Nissim Ezekiel is mostly used as the study material of Indian English Poetry ?
- (A) Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.  
(B) The Night of the Scorpion.  
(C) A Time to Change.  
(D) None of these.
20. Ezekiel was awarded Padmashri in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1998. (B) 1988.  
(C) 1987. (D) 1978.