

B.A. 4th Semester (Programme) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

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British Poetry 2

Time: 45 minutes

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries one mark.

40X1=40

1. The poem 'Break, Break, Break' is
 - a) an elegy
 - b) an epic
 - c) a ballad
 - d) All of the above

2. The poem 'Break, Break, Break' was written after the death of
 - a) Matthew Arnold
 - b) Arthur Hallam
 - c) Robert Browning
 - d) A. C. Swinburne

3. In Tennyson's poem 'Break, Break, Break' who sings in his boat?
 - a) Fisherman'
 - b) Sailor
 - c) Sailor's lad
 - d) Tennyson

4. "But the tender grace of a day that is dead". – The line occurs in
 - a) Matthew Arnold's 'Buried Life'
 - b) Robert Browning's 'Porphyria's Lover'
 - c) W. B. Yeats's 'The Lake Isles of Innisfree'
 - d) Alfred Tennyson's 'Break, Break, Break'

5. "I feel a nameless sadness o'er me roll". – The line occurs in
- a) Tennyson's 'Break Break Break'
 - b) T. S. Eliot's 'Preludes'
 - c) Seamus Heaney's 'Digging'
 - d) Matthew Arnold's 'Buried Life'
6. "The mass of men conceal'd their thoughts"
- a) for fear
 - b) for love
 - c) for hate
 - d) for sympathy
7. "Behold, with tears mine eyes are"
- a) red
 - b) wet
 - c) dry
 - d) blank
8. "Ah! Well for us if even we,/ Even for a moment,"
- a) can get rose
 - b) can get gift
 - c) can get free
 - d) can get house
9. "A melancholy into all our day". Here melancholy means
- a) happiness
 - b) sadness
 - c) laziness
 - d) All of the above
10. The poem 'Buried Life' consists of
- a) Seven stanzas
 - b) Six stanzas
 - c) Five stanzas
 - d) Eight stanzas

11. "Her hat and let the damp hair fall". – Here damp means
- slightly wet
 - dry
 - hot
 - warm
12. "And all her _____ hair displaced" (fill in the blank with appropriate word).
- black
 - grey
 - red
 - yellow
13. "That moment she was mine, mine, fair," – the line occurs in
- 'Break, Break, Break'
 - 'Buried Life'
 - 'Porphyria's Lover'
 - 'Preludes'
14. How was Porphyria killed by her lover-speaker?
- He strangles her
 - He poisons her
 - He stabs her
 - He shoots her
15. Who "has not said a word" on the murder of Porphyria?
- Porphyria's father
 - Porphyria's husband
 - God
 - Porphyria's mother
16. "The grimy scraps of _____ leaves about your feet" (fill in the blank with the appropriate word).
- green
 - yellow
 - red
 - withered
17. In Eliot's 'Preludes', with what smell does the morning come to consciousness?

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- a) Smell of beer
- b) Smell of tea
- c) Smell of soup
- d) Smell of rain-drenched mud

18. "You tossed a blanket from the"

- a) bed
- b) table
- c) chair
- d) none of the above

19. "I am moved by fancies that are curled". – "Fancies" here means

- a) anger
- b) cruelty
- c) kindness
- d) imagination

20. In Eliot's 'Preludes', which bird can be heard in the gutters?

- a) Crow
- b) Owl
- c) Sparrow
- d) Pigeons

21. In Eliot's 'Preludes', what is the soul constituted of?

- a) Sordid images
- b) Curly fancies
- c) Faded visions
- d) Soiled images

22. "And a small_____ build there, of clay and wattles made" (fill in the blank with the appropriate word).

- a) bike
- b) cake
- c) cabin
- d) doll

23. "And live alone in the bee-loud glade". – The line occurs in

- a) 'The Soldier'
- b) 'Ode to Autumn'

- c) 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'
 - d) None of the above
24. "Where the cricket sings". – Here "cricket" means
- a) A game
 - b) An insect
 - c) A pond
 - d) A river
25. "I hear it in the deep heart's"
- a) core
 - b) edge
 - c) shore
 - d) none of the above
26. In the poem 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree', "lake water lapping with"
- a) high sounds by the shore
 - b) harsh sounds by the shore
 - c) low sounds by the shore
 - d) no sounds by the shore
27. "On a pond at the edge of the wood". – Here "edge" means
- a) border
 - b) hat
 - c) water
 - d) fire
28. "About suffering they were never_____" (fill in the blank with the appropriate word).
- a) Observation
 - b) Survey
 - c) wrong
 - d) Historical
29. "The ploughman may/ Have heard the splash". – Here "ploughman" refers to
- a) farmer
 - b) carpenter
 - c) wrestler
 - d) player
30. Who scratches its innocent behind on a tree in Auden's poem?
- a) dog

- b) cat
- c) boy
- d) horse

31. "Though wise men at their end know . . ."

- a) dark is right
- b) dark is wrong
- c) dark is costly
- d) All of the above

32. What does the speaker in Thomas's poem 'Do not go gentle into that good Night' compare the eyes of the "grave men" to?

- a) Lightning
- b) Moon
- c) Meteors
- d) The Sun

33. " _____ men who caught and sang the sun in flight" (fill in the blank).

- a) Wild
- b) Wise
- c) Good
- d) Bad

34. The line "Rage, rage against the dying of the light" is repeated in the poem 'Do not go gentle into that good night'

- a) Two times
- b) Four times
- c) Three times
- d) Five times

35. "Old age should burn and _____ at close of day" (fill in the blank).

- a) eat
- b) drink
- c) sleep
- d) rave

36. "The squat pen rests; snug as"

- a) a cat
- b) a gun

- c) a sword
- d) a bat

37. "Stooping in rhythm through _____ drills/ where he was digging" (fill in the blank).

- a) egg
- b) rice
- c) onion
- d) potato

38. In 'Digging', the act of digging is compared to

- a) Swimming
- b) Dancing
- c) Singing
- d) Writing

39. "My grandfather cut more"

- a) turf in a day
- b) paper in a day
- c) tree in a day
- d) rock in a day

40. "I'll dig with it". What does the "it" in the final line of the poem refer to?

- a) His father's spade
- b) Speaker's pen
- c) His grandfather's spade
- d) His friend's shovel

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