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**ENGLCOR01T-ENGLISH (LCC1)**

**NEW AND OLD SYLLABUS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**NEW SYLLABUS**

**ATTEMPT ALL The QUESTIONS**

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1. How many children are mentioned in the poem "Sita"?  
(A) two (B) three (C) four (D) five
2. What old story is narrated in "Sita"?  
(A) a fable (B) a ghost story  
(C) the story of the *Ramayana* (D) the story of the *Mahabharata*
3. Who wrote the poem "Sita"?  
(A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Toru Dutt  
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Ruskin Bond
4. "Where the Mind is Without Fear" is a poem by  
(A) William Wordsworth (B) Toru Dutt  
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) William Shakespeare
5. What is meant by "the head is held high" in the poem "Where the Mind Is Without Fear"?  
(A) an atmosphere of freedom and equality (B) a tall person  
(C) an atmosphere of terror (D) a person with physical disability
6. The phrase "dreary desert sand of dead habit" is used in the poem "Where the Mind Is Without Fear" to mean  
(A) superstition and irrational thoughts (B) an epidemic  
(C) water crisis (D) an oasis
7. Which of the following poems is the work of Prathibha Nandakumar?  
(A) Sita (B) Bangle Sellers (C) Poem (D) none of these

8. Why was Prathibha Nandakumar thinking of writing a new poem?  
(A) to send it to a magazine (B) to surprise a friend  
(C) to spend her leisure hours (D) to read it in the poetry festival
9. What happened when Prathibha Nandakumar sat down to write?  
(A) thoughts and ideas started flowing spontaneously  
(B) her mind went blank  
(C) someone came to disturb her  
(D) she felt hungry
10. Who composed the poem "The Felling of the Banyan Tree"?  
(A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Premchand  
(C) Dilip Chitre (D) Toru Dutt
11. What is cited as the most striking difference between Baroda and Bombay in "The Felling of the Banyan Tree"?  
(A) absence of trees in Bombay (B) no river in Bombay  
(C) no hill in Bombay (D) no big pond in Bombay
12. Where was the house situated in "The Felling of the Banyan Tree"?  
(A) in Bombay (B) on a hill  
(C) on the bank of a river (D) on the beach
13. Which of the following pieces is written by Premchand?  
(A) "The Photograph" (B) "The Woodrose"  
(C) "The Doctor's Word" (D) "Thakur's Well"
14. Gangi was forbidden to draw water from the Thakur's or Sahuji's well because \_\_\_\_\_  
(complete the sentence, keeping in mind the short story "Thakur's Well")  
(A) she had quarrelled with them  
(B) she was from an "untouchable community"  
(C) she was believed to be a witch  
(D) all of the above
15. Why was Gangi unable to bring water home in "Thakur's Well"?  
(A) the water was polluted (B) the well was dry  
(C) the Thakur scared her off (D) the pitcher was too heavy to carry
16. Who is the author of the short story "The Doctor's Word"?  
(A) R.K. Narayan (B) A.K. Ramanujan  
(C) Ruskin Bond (D) Premchand
17. What opinion did people have of the doctor in "The Doctor's Word"?  
(A) that he was dishonest (B) that his words were final and unquestionable  
(C) that he was greedy (D) that he was not dutiful

18. Dr Raman believed that false words of hope could not \_\_\_\_\_ (complete the sentence, keeping in mind the short story “The Doctor’s Word”).  
(A) save a patient’s life (B) add to his popularity  
(C) be harmful (D) all of these
19. Dr. Raman and Gopal had known each other for \_\_\_\_\_ (complete the sentence, keeping in mind the short story “The Doctor’s Word”).  
(A) forty years (B) ten years (C) fifty years (D) thirty years
20. “The Woodrose” is a short story by  
(A) Sarojini Naidu (B) R.K. Narayan  
(C) Abburi Chaya Devi (D) Ruskin Bond
21. Who cut down the woodrose creeper in the short story “The Woodrose”?  
(A) the gardener (B) the son  
(C) the daughter-in-law (D) the narrator herself
22. Who is the narrator of “The Woodrose”?  
(A) a little girl (B) an old woman (C) a young woman (D) a boy
23. Who is the author of the short story “The Photograph”?  
(A) Ruskin Bond (B) Dilip Chitre (C) R.K. Narayan (D) Premchand
24. What had the narrator’s mother brought out from the attic in “The Photograph”?  
(A) a box full of toys (B) a family album  
(C) a bundle of old clothes (D) a box of old books and family heirlooms
25. How did the little boy know that the *wicked girl* was his grandmother in “The Photograph”?  
(A) from the same smile that was still there on her face  
(B) from the caption of the photograph  
(C) from his mother  
(D) his grandmother admitted herself
26. What is the adjective form of *peace*?  
(A) peacefully (B) peaceful (C) violence (D) violent
27. The noun form of *dark* is  
(A) darkness (B) darken (C) dark (D) darkened
28. Choose the synonym of *sorrow*.  
(A) borrow (B) cry (C) joy (D) grief
29. Which of the following is an abstract noun?  
(A) fear (B) boy (C) chair (D) school
30. Identify the preposition from the following.  
(A) is (B) without (C) where (D) the

31. What is the synonym of *dreary*?  
(A) lively (B) joyful (C) dull (D) bright
32. Which of the following words is related to cooking?  
(A) sautéed (B) strewn (C) tickled (D) festival
33. Choose the adjective form of *mess*.  
(A) massy (B) mass (C) messy (D) mess
34. What does *beckon* mean?  
(A) call (B) a food item (C) cry (D) a pot
35. The opposite of *demolish* is  
(A) sell (B) buy (C) destroy (D) build
36. The word *aerial* is derived from  
(A) aroma (B) air (C) aura (D) none of these
37. What is the verb form of *terror*?  
(A) terror (B) terrorist (C) terrible (D) terrorise
38. Thirst is to water as \_\_\_\_\_ is to food (fill in the blank).  
(A) diet (B) hunger (C) nutrition (D) taste
39. Change to passive voice: *No one feels our pain.*  
(A) Our pain is felt by none. (B) Everyone feels our pain.  
(C) Someone feels our pain. (D) No pain is felt by us.
40. The antonym of *seldom* is  
(A) never (B) sometimes (C) rare (D) often
41. Choose the noun form of *miserable*.  
(A) miser (B) misery (C) miserably (D) miserly
42. The opposite of *fatigue* is  
(A) tiredness (B) laziness (C) energy (D) courage
43. What is the meaning of the phrase *curt truthfulness*?  
(A) blunt honesty (B) sweet words  
(C) afraid of telling the truth (D) assurance
44. *I remained silent.* —Replace *silent* with another word.  
(A) still (B) quiet (C) polite (D) gentle
45. Choose another word for *affectionate*.  
(A) angry (B) loving (C) annoying (D) false

46. What is the verb form of *creeper*?  
(A) creepy (B) creep (C) cremate (D) creek
47. 'Whose picture is it?' I asked. —Convert the sentence to indirect speech.  
(A) I asked whose picture is it. (B) I asked whose picture it was.  
(C) I asked that whose picture it was. (D) I asked that whose picture is it.
48. I slept \_\_\_\_\_ (choose the appropriate adverb).  
(A) slowly (B) loudly (C) soundly (D) heartily
49. The opposite of *silence* is  
(A) noise (B) silence (C) silencer (D) quiet
50. A suitable synonym of 'classic' is  
(A) colossal (B) old (C) archetypal (D) fanciful

### OLD SYLLABUS

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1. The short story, *The Monkey's Paw* was written by  
(A) John Milton (B) William Shakespeare  
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) W. W. Jacobs
2. In the story, *The Monkey's Paw*, Mr. White and his son were playing  
(A) chess (B) football (C) cricket (D) badminton
3. The name of Mr. White's friend was  
(A) Mr. Williams (B) Sergeant-Major Morris  
(C) Mr. Johnson (D) Mr. Selkirk
4. The magic spell on the monkey's paw was put by  
(A) God (B) a doctor (C) an Indian fakir (D) a money lender
5. How many wishes could the monkey's paw fulfill?  
(A) three wishes each for three persons (B) two wishes  
(C) one wish for one person (D) four wishes each for four persons
6. The first wish of the White family was  
(A) to go on a long vacation (B) to get a new house  
(C) to get two hundred pounds (D) to get gold
7. The company Herbert worked for was called  
(A) Standard Chartered (B) Maw and Meggins  
(C) Larsen and Toubro (D) Microsoft

8. *The Cop and the Anthem* was written by  
(A) O. Henry (B) Lewis Carroll  
(C) Emily Dickinson (D) Coleridge
9. In the story, *The Cop and the Anthem*, Soapy was sitting in  
(A) Dalhousie Square (B) Trafalgar Square  
(C) Madison Square (D) Santosh Mitra Square
10. During the cold winter months Soapy wanted to take shelter in a  
(A) hospital (B) school (C) hotel (D) prison
11. The place where Soapy wanted to go was situated in  
(A) Blackwell's Island (B) Berlin  
(C) London (D) Paris
12. Soapy tried to steal  
(A) a car (B) an umbrella  
(C) a pair of shoes (D) a gun
13. Soapy changed his mind upon hearing  
(A) a pop song in the church (B) the speech of a politician  
(C) an anthem from the church (D) a story from his grandmother
14. *The death penalty as a sign of the times?* is written by  
(A) Barun Sengupta (B) Sunanda K. Datta Roy  
(C) Aparna Sen (D) Santosh Desai
15. Yakub Memon was  
(A) rewarded (B) hanged  
(C) set free (D) none of these
16. Death penalty cannot be a mode of punishment in a country that calls itself  
(A) funny (B) excited (C) tired (D) civilized
17. The poem, *Death be not Proud* was written by  
(A) John Donne (B) Isaac Newton  
(C) Maharshi Valmiki (D) P.B. Shelley
18. The poet says that some people consider Death to be  
(A) Weak and tired (B) Silly and proud  
(C) Mighty and Dreadful (D) Happy and excited
19. Death is a slave to  
(A) night (B) fate, chance, kings and desperate men  
(C) joy (D) beautiful women

20. According to the poet, Death shall die when  
(A) we go on a holiday (B) God gets angry  
(C) Satan fights against God (D) One short sleep past, we wake eternally
21. The poem, *London* was written by  
(A) William Blake (B) James Bond  
(C) Bruce Wayne (D) Justin Bieber
22. The river that flows through London is called  
(A) the Ganges (B) the Amazon  
(C) the Thames (D) the Hudson
23. The marks seen on the face of the people of London were  
(A) beauty spots (B) Marks of weakness, marks of woe  
(C) Black and blue marks (D) none of these
24. In the poem, *To a Daughter Leaving Home*, the speaker teaches the daughter  
(A) to ride a bicycle (B) to do algebra  
(C) to cook a meal (D) to clean the car
25. The flapping of the daughter's hair is compared to  
(A) an apple (B) a toy (C) a handkerchief (D) a banana
26. The synonym of *manacles* is  
(A) chains (B) hell (C) biscuit (D) air
27. *Woe* means  
(A) him (B) sorrow (C) fright (D) entertainment
28. The opposite of *bright* is  
(A) watery (B) dull (C) yellow (D) unearthly
29. *Penalty* means  
(A) a party (B) a dance drama (C) a film (D) punishment
30. The past tense of *scream* is  
(A) screamed (B) screaming (C) shout (D) laugh
31. The appropriate antonym of *death* is  
(A) enchantment (B) life (C) freedom (D) honesty
32. What is the meaning of *wander*?  
(A) river (B) kick  
(C) thirst (D) to move around aimlessly
33. The noun form of *proud* is  
(A) kindly (B) pride (C) nervous (D) jealous

34. The antonym of *pleasure* is  
(A) dishonesty (B) rudeness  
(C) politeness (D) pain
35. The opposite of *cold and wet* is  
(A) a dark spot (B) child and man  
(C) hot and dry (D) a painting
36. *I eat \_\_\_\_\_ my hand.*  
(A) with (B) along (C) on (D) within
37. The adjective of *anger* is  
(A) danger (B) fun (C) angry (D) water
38. The present tense of *stood* is  
(A) stub (B) stand (C) under (D) wish
39. Which prefix would you add to *usual* to form its antonym?  
(A) im (B) de (C) over (D) un
40. *Mr. Roy walked \_\_\_\_\_ the room.*  
(A) into (B) over (C) without (D) merry
41. The adjective form of *eternally* is  
(A) neglect (B) nuisance (C) eternal (D) poverty
42. *The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ his master.*  
(A) on (B) to (C) in (D) of
43. The antonym of *agree* is  
(A) wise (B) disagree (C) miserable (D) energy
44. The adjective of *restlessly* is  
(A) rest (B) rude (C) impatient (D) restless
45. The adverb of *joy* means  
(A) graceful (B) joyfully (C) horrifying (D) nonsense
46. Identify the adjective in the line: Elizabeth Bennet was not exactly beautiful.  
(A) Bennet (B) exactly (C) beautiful (D) none of these
47. The noun form of *marvellous* is  
(A) marvel (B) mar (C) most (D) mart



48. A synonym of *argument* is  
(A) understanding (B) debate (C) composition (D) thought
49. The present tense of *undertook* is  
(A) undertake (B) under (C) taking (D) misunderstand
50. The verb form of *picture* is  
(A) painting (B) picturise (C) pretty (D) imperfect

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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