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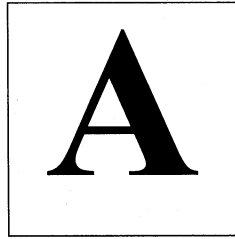
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**COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

**Paper : AEC-1**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Set - 1 (Morning)**

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Answer the following multiple choice questions by ticking the appropriate box.

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1. What caused the gramophone company to collapse?  
(A) The death of a financier  (B) A political crisis   
(C) A fire at the factory  (D) A war in India
2. What did the Rama Rao's wife do to save money?  
(A) Took up a job  (B) Dismissed their cook and servant   
(C) Sold her wedding jewellery  (D) Went to stay with her parents
3. How did the people respond to Rama Rao's job requests?  
(A) They ignored him   
(B) They insulted him   
(C) They sympathised with him but couldn't help   
(D) They immediately gave him a new job
4. What was the name of the journal Rama Rao found?  
(A) The Leader  (B) The Champion   
(C) The Captain  (D) The Trendsetter
5. What kind of content did the journal publish?  
(A) Articles  (B) Reports   
(C) News related to cinema  (D) Crossword puzzles
6. How did Rama Rao plan to end his life?  
(A) By lying on the railway tracks  (B) By taking poison   
(C) By jumping from moving train  (D) By hanging himself
7. Whom does Tennyson commemorate in the poem '*Break, Break, Break*'?  
(A) Charles Dickens  (B) Arthur Henry Hallam   
(C) William Shakespeare  (D) Sylvia Plath

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8. What does the fisherman's boy do in the second stanza of Tennyson's 'Break, Break, Break'?
- (A) Plays with his friend  (B) Sings with his brother   
(C) Plays with his sister  (D) Rows a boat
9. Fill in the blanks :  
"Break, Break, Break  
At the foot of thy \_\_\_\_\_, O Sea!"
- (A) drags  (B) brags   
(C) rags  (D) crags
10. In 'Break, Break, Break', "the stately ships go on..."
- (A) towards the shore  (B) to their haven under the hill   
(C) to the foot of the crags  (D) towards the fisherman's boy
11. What adjective is used to describe the sea's stone?
- (A) Bright  (B) Warm   
(C) Cold  (D) None of these
12. The poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is taken from
- (A) Gitanjali  (B) The Gardener   
(C) Nationalism  (D) My Reminiscences
13. What do "narrow domestic walls" result in?
- (A) Unity among the people  (B) A world broken up into fragments   
(C) Poverty  (D) Freedom from colonial rule
14. In the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' the poet compares reason to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) a sea  (B) an ocean   
(C) a mighty fountain  (D) a clear stream
15. Fill in the blanks : "Where knowledge is \_\_\_\_\_"
- (A) expensive  (B) free   
(C) clear  (D) sin

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16. The speaker in 'Afterwards' hopes people will remember him primarily as someone who  
(A) achieved literary fame  (B) loved and observed nature closely   
(C) was religious and spiritual  (D) lived a tragic life
17. Which month flaps its wings in the poem 'Afterwards'?  
(A) June  (B) December   
(C) July  (D) May
18. In 'I have a Dream' Martin Luther King Jr. urges his followers to  
(A) demand equality and justice   
(B) distrust white people   
(C) kill white people   
(D) use any means to fight for white people
19. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'I have a Dream' speech centers on themes of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) love  (B) racial equality, justice and hope for the future   
(C) marriage  (D) None of these
20. Gangu is employed in the story *The Child* as a  
(A) Priest  (B) Farmer   
(C) Servant  (D) Shopkeeper
21. Where was Gomti's child born?  
(A) Allahabad  (B) Nainital   
(C) Lucknow  (D) Varanasi
22. What does the word 'syce' mean in Premchand's short story *The Child*?  
(A) Person in charge of horses   
(B) Person looking after the cows   
(C) A nurse in a hospital   
(D) A football player
23. Whom does Gangu intend to marry?  
(A) Gomti Devi  (B) Rani Devi   
(C) Lila Devi  (D) Sita Devi

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24. The narrator embraces the child with genuine affection. This shows his \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) transformation and acceptance of Gangu's moral greatness

(B) sarcasm

(C) friendly nature

(D) None of the above

25. In which year was the speech 'I have a Dream' delivered?

(A) 1968

(B) 1963

(C) 1953

(D) 1964

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