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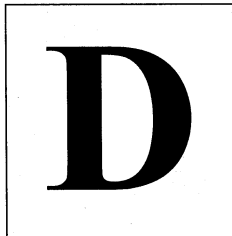
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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Paper : AEC-4

Full Marks : 50

Set - 1 (Morning)

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Tick the correct answer ☒

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1. What does the title 'The Female of the Species' signify?
(A) The experiences of women are personal and isolated ☐
(B) The experiences of women are universal and shared ☐
(C) The experiences of women are insignificant ☐
(D) The experiences cannot be shared with anyone ☐
2. Fill in the blank :
"You know both that you've spoken/of love and despair and _____" in
The Female of the Species.
(A) ungrateful children ☐ (B) ungrateful men ☐
(C) ungrateful friends ☐ (D) ungrateful family ☐
3. What was the lizard waiting for in the poem *In A Country Cottage*?
(A) Morning ☐ (B) Dark ☐
(C) Silence ☐ (D) Rain ☐
4. While going to bed the limbs of the people were prepared to _____ in the poem *In A Country Cottage*.
(A) cook ☐ (B) stretch or love ☐
(C) relax ☐ (D) hold a book for reading ☐
5. Who is the author of the story "The Stolen Bacillus"?
(A) O'Henry ☐ (B) H.G. Wells ☐
(C) Somerset Maugham ☐ (D) Ernest Hemingway ☐
6. Fill in the blank from the following :
The visitor was a _____ in *The Stolen Bacillus*.
(A) bright-faced man ☐ (B) jovial man ☐
(C) shrewd man ☐ (D) pale-faced man ☐
7. Why did the visitor believe that he can be a martyr in the story *The Stolen Bacillus*?
(A) For dying for his country ☐ (B) For being an Anarchist ☐
(C) For spreading a deadly disease ☐ (D) For his noble work ☐

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8. What did Schatz's father write down in his notebook in *A Day's Wait*?
(A) The symptoms of Schatz ☐ (B) The prescribed medicines ☐
(C) Schatz's temperature ☐ (D) The doctor's address ☐
9. In what condition can the germs of influenza exist?
(A) Weak ☐ (B) Acidic ☐
(C) Feverish ☐ (D) Acutely painful ☐
10. Who gently tapped the door of the laboratory in *The Stolen Bacillus*?
(A) Visitor ☐ (B) An Anarchist ☐
(C) Minnie ☐ (D) Mrs Jabber ☐
11. What did the visitor do with the 'little drop' in the broken tube in *The Stolen Bacillus*?
(A) He threw it ☐ (B) He hid it ☐
(C) He kept it safely ☐ (D) He drank it ☐
12. In the poem *Gitanjali XLV*, the days of sunny April are
(A) very hot ☐ (B) pleasant ☐
(C) rainy ☐ (D) fragrant ☐
13. In the poem *Gitanjali XLV*, the word 'proclaimed' means
(A) said ☐ (B) cried ☐
(C) announced ☐ (D) murmured ☐
14. At what time did the visitor leave the laboratory?
(A) Twelve minutes to four ☐ (B) Half-past three ☐
(C) Four o'clock ☐ (D) Half-past four ☐
15. What did the wife bring for the Bacteriologist on the pavement?
(A) Hat, shoes and overcoat ☐ (B) A glass tube ☐
(C) Hat and shoes ☐ (D) Money ☐
16. How does the speaker describe the lizard in the last line of the poem 'In A Country Cottage'?
(A) Patient ☐ (B) Clean ☐
(C) Stout ☐ (D) Grey ☐
17. How was the 'job' of the lizard described as?
(A) Clean and complete ☐ (B) Silently completed ☐
(C) Clear and complete ☐ (D) It was incomplete ☐

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18. Who took Schatz's temperature for the first time?
(A) Father ☐ (B) Nurse ☐
(C) Mother ☐ (D) Doctor ☐
19. How old was Schatz?
(A) Twelve ☐ (B) Ten ☐
(C) Nine ☐ (D) Eight ☐
20. What makes the speaker's 'joy to shine' in 'Gitanjali XLV'?
(A) Golden touch of God's hand ☐ (B) Golden touch of God's feet ☐
(C) The presence of rain and clouds ☐ (D) The fragrant April ☐
21. How does God arrive in rainy gloomy nights?
(A) In thundering chariot of clouds ☐ (B) In a golden chariot ☐
(C) Walking silently ☐ (D) Walking through the forest path ☐
22. What do the women discuss while sipping and sewing in 'The Female of the Species'?
(A) Personal emotions ☐ (B) Price of goods ☐
(C) Fashion trends ☐ (D) Past experiences ☐
23. Who is 'of no use' to a woman during discussions of love and despair in *The Female of the Species*?
(A) A friend ☐ (B) Mother ☐
(C) Sister ☐ (D) A man ☐
24. What did Schatz's father do when he realized his son's obsession with death?
(A) He called the doctor ☐
(B) He told him to be happy ☐
(C) He explained the difference between Celsius and Fahrenheit thermometers ☐
(D) He read out from a story book to make him sleep ☐
25. How did Schatz look when he entered the room?
(A) He was shivering and his face was white ☐
(B) He looked pale ☐
(C) He could not speak due to his weakness ☐
(D) He had a painful look ☐

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