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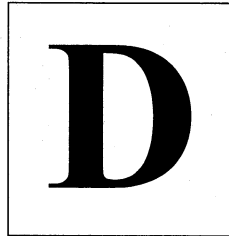
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COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Paper : AEC-2

Full Marks : 50

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1. The phrase "hasty orisons" in Owen's poem implies
(A) unfulfilled love ☐ (B) long grief ☐
(C) hurried prayers ☐ (D) lingering longing ☐
2. In *Anthem for Doomed Youth*, how is the 'anger of the guns' described?
(A) Wild ☐ (B) Monstrous ☐
(C) Noble ☐ (D) Uncontrolled ☐
3. In Elizabeth Barret Browning's poem, "I shall but love thee better _____ death". Fill in the blank.
(A) before ☐ (B) after ☐
(C) than ☐ (D) till ☐
4. In *How Do I Love Thee?* the phrase, 'lost saints' implies
(A) historical figures ☐ (B) religious figures ☐
(C) statesmen ☐ (D) people once idealised ☐
5. In O. Henry's story *The Last Leaf*, who came 'prowling, hunting' to Greenwich Village?
(A) Poets ☐ (B) Musicians ☐
(C) Art people ☐ (D) Scientists ☐
6. Johnsy was suffering from
(A) Tuberculosis ☐ (B) Pneumonia ☐
(C) Yellow Fever ☐ (D) Mental illness ☐
7. The idea 'slackening of strings' in Tagore's essay implies
(A) society's neglect of its cultural integrity ☐
(B) loosening of a stringed instrument ☐
(C) cataclysmic action ☐
(D) benighted condition ☐
8. How old was the narrator of *The Thief's Story* when he met Arun?
(A) Twenty ☐ (B) Fourteen ☐
(C) Eighteen ☐ (D) Fifteen ☐

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9. What was Arun doing when the thief first met him?
(A) Painting ☐ (B) Sleeping ☐
(C) Watching wrestlers ☐ (D) Watching a play ☐
10. Which of the following plants is mentioned in *Lucy Gray*?
(A) Blackthorn ☐ (B) Beech ☐
(C) Quickthorn ☐ (D) Hawthorn ☐
11. Tagore describes Ram Mohan Roy's life as
(A) joyful and sociable ☐ (B) short-lived ☐
(C) unremarkable ☐ (D) lonely but impactful ☐
12. How much money did the thief steal from Arun?
(A) One hundred ☐ (B) One thousand ☐
(C) Five hundred ☐ (D) Five thousand ☐
13. In the poem *Lucy Gray*, Lucy lived
(A) in a city ☐ (B) in an island ☐
(C) on a wide moor ☐ (D) in a hermitage ☐
14. According to Tagore, Ram Mohan Roy came to his countrymen as
(A) an unwelcome accident ☐ (B) an anticipated event ☐
(C) a coincidental event ☐ (D) a logical consequence ☐
15. In *Lucy Gray*, who "snapp'd a faggot-band"?
(A) Lucy herself ☐ (B) Lucy's father ☐
(C) Lucy's mother ☐ (D) A villager ☐
16. When the speaker says she loves 'freely' and 'purely' in Browning's poem, she emphasises that her love is
(A) forced and socially controlled ☐ (B) based on wealth and status ☐
(C) genuine and without selfish motives ☐ (D) mainly selfish in nature ☐
17. "Most quiet need, by sun and candle light" is taken from which text?
(A) *Lucy Gray* ☐ (B) *The Last Leaf* ☐
(C) *How Do I Love Thee?* ☐ (D) *Anthem for Doomed Youth* ☐
18. What name did the thief take for the fifth time?
(A) Arun ☐ (B) Trilok ☐
(C) Sudhir ☐ (D) Deepak ☐
19. In Ruskin Bond's story, what does Arun teach the thief?
(A) Cooking ☐ (B) Gardening ☐
(C) Reading and Writing ☐ (D) Singing ☐

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20. In the poem *Lucy Gray*, Lucy is
(A) a solitary bird ☐ (B) a solitary girl ☐
(C) the poet's sister ☐ (D) a grey cat ☐
21. Who "spied the print of Lucy's feet"?
(A) Her father ☐ (B) Her mother ☐
(C) The villagers ☐ (D) Her friends ☐
22. The phrase "die as cattle" in Owen's poem implies the spirit of
(A) respect ☐ (B) celebration ☐
(C) indignity ☐ (D) peace ☐
23. The word 'Anthem' in the title of Owen's poem implies
(A) a solemn song ☐ (B) the central idea ☐
(C) a religious poem ☐ (D) a funny song ☐
24. In the sentence from *The Last Leaf* "a monocle on the figure of the hero", the word 'monocle' means
(A) a hat ☐ (B) a scarf ☐
(C) a single eye glass ☐ (D) a moustache ☐
25. The relationship between Sue and Johnsy in *The Last Leaf* is based on
(A) competition ☐ (B) suspicion ☐
(C) friendship ☐ (D) hatred ☐
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