



SECTION 'A'

(Multiple Choice Questions) - (M.C.Qs.)

Q. Choose the correct answer for each from the given options:

INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH BOOK-I

Reading Text:01

Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb

TEST ITEMS (15)

1. **Mrs. Oakentubb was sent to prison for:**
 - a. 16 months
 - b. 18 months**
 - c. 14 months
 - d. 12 months
2. **The thing that gave the gentleman courage to live was the Korean girl's:**
 - a. pretty face
 - b. shrewdness
 - c. long black plaits
 - d. smile**
3. **Mrs Oakentubb was driving her car:**
 - a. on a highway
 - b. in a built up area**
 - c. in an underpass
 - d. on a thorough fare
4. **Frank Arthur has skilfully manipulated "Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb".**
 - a. thrill
 - b. suspense**
 - c. romance
 - d. tragedy
5. **Peg out means:**
 - a. to kill
 - b. to live
 - c. to dig something out
 - d. to die**



6. Mrs. Oakentubb had to drive in under fifteen minutes from Stainthorpe to the:
- river
 - coast
 - town
 - railway junction
7. "No I beg for my death! Kill me! Blot out that picture which is always before my eyes which I can not endure!" This statement is:
- A fact
 - A vague
 - A pretension
 - A lie
8. "Vengeance is not wickedness. It is not wicked to punish the evil doer" who is evildoer?
- The Korean girl
 - 'He'
 - Mrs Oakentubb
 - The porter
9. "Sometimes ones of these brief, casual meetings may alter your life". It was spoken by
- The Korean girl
 - 'He'
 - Mrs Oakentubb
 - The porter
10. Mrs Oakentubb killed two people in a motor accident because of a bet of merely
- Eight pounds
 - Six pounds
 - Five pounds
 - Four pounds
11. Mrs Oakentubb killed two people in a motor accident because she was driving fast for
- getting late for the hospital
 - going to a cocktail party
 - A bet



- d. Attending a wedding
12. When Mrs. Oakentubb killed two people, she was driving at
- a. Sixty miles an hour
 - b. Fifty miles an hour
 - c. Forty miles an hour
 - d. Forty-five miles an hour
13. Mrs. Oakentubb overtook a bus on a blind bend and saw herself running slap into
- a. Another car
 - b. A lorry
 - c. A garbage drum
 - d. A cart
14. The smile of the Korean girl gave the gentleman strength to
- a. Avenge the murderer of his family
 - b. Fight in a war
 - c. Live a settled life
 - d. Start a new business
15. Mrs. Oakentubb had been to a:
- a. marriage ceremony
 - b. cocktail party
 - c. birthday party
 - d. picnic

Reading Text:02

Reflections on the Re-awakening East

TEST ITEMS (15)

16. Russell argues that communism is the most modern and virulent form of western:
- a. terrorism
 - b. nationalism
 - c. imperialism
 - d. capitalism
17. The most important condition of survival in the modern world is:
- a. Socialism
 - b. Industrialism
 - c. Imperialism
 - d. Communism
18. Bertrand Russell had been a warm advocate of _____ to Asian countries.
- a. political aid



- b. sociological help
c. technical aid
d. financial help
19. The protests against Industrialism were expressed in _____
- a. European history
b. Gandhi's speeches
c. Carlyle's Past and Present
d. German Traditions
20. The philosophy of Communism is _____.
- a. British
b. German
c. Chinese
d. Russian
21. China and Mohammedan world were at the zenith of prosperity when Europe was sunk in:
- a. Terrorism
b. Favoritism
c. Barbarism
d. Socialism
22. "For centuries Asia has suffered under the _____ of the White man".
- a. threat
b. anxiety
c. insolence
d. fear
23. Columbus and Vasco Da Gamma was the pioneers of the new:
- a. Democracy
b. Autocracy
c. Feudalism
d. Imperialism
24. After the fall of Roman Empire, the leadership in power and culture passed to the:
- a. West
b. North
c. East
d. South
25. The power of England in the nineteenth century was based upon a virtual monopoly of
- a. politics
b. military might
c. rich heritage



d. machine production

26. Asian contains three distinct civilizations: that of Islam, that of India and of:

- a. Iran
- b. China
- c. Afghanistan
- d. Turkmenistan

27. Modern Cosmopolitan is based upon Science and

- a. military
- b. education
- c. business
- d. machinery

28. According to Russell, while there is uncertainty, hope and _____ are equally rational and hope is more likely to be beneficial.

- a. optimism
- b. apprehension
- c. expectation
- d. longing

29. The factor that has given a terrible blow to human happiness is:

- a. Industrial Revolution
- b. love of beauty
- c. love of power over other human beings
- d. love for literature

30. Europeans, with unpardonable insularity call this period:

- a. The Birth Ages
- b. The Extensive Ages
- c. The technical Ages
- d. The Dark Ages

Reading Text:04

Pakistan and the Modern World

TEST ITEMS (10)

31. Liaquat Ali Khan was of the view that discovery of Asia had not yet been:

- a. accomplished
- b. started
- c. done
- d. programmed

32. 'Liberty does not descend upon people', is stated by:



- a. Bertrand Russell
b. Albert Einstein
c. Quaid-e-Azam
d. **Liaquat Ali Khan**
33. **Liberty is a fruit that must be earned before it can be:**
a. **enjoyed**
b. eaten
c. achieved
d. tasted
34. **The task for which Liaquat Ali Khan visited America was to bring Pakistan and the United States of America close together in the name of:**
a. International brotherhood
b. **Humanity and world peace**
c. Fighting terrorism
d. National security
35. **Real freedom means freedom from want, freedom from disease, freedom from:**
a. innocence
b. **ignorance**
c. dominance
d. insurance
36. **The word 'Polytheist' means a believer in:**
a. one god
b. two god
c. idol
d. **many gods**
37. **According to Liaquat Ali Khan, the maintenance of freedom requires:**
a. Will to work
b. Determination
c. **Constant vigilance**
d. Constant work
38. **The Hindus believe in a caste system while Muslims believed in:**
a. A political system
b. One God
c. Equality of all Muslims
d. **Equality of all Men**
39. **Liaquat Ali Khan was assassinated by a fanatic at a public meeting in Rawalpindi in**
a. 1940
b. 1947
c. **1951**
d. 1952
40. **Pakistan and the Modern World is the text of speech Liaquat Ali Khan delivered**
a. **At Kansas University, America**



- b. At Oxford university, England
- c. At Harvard university, America
- d. At Cambridge university, England

Reading Text:05

The World as I See it

TEST ITEMS (15)

41. What an extraordinary situation is that of us mortals! Each of us is here for a brief:
- a. stay
 - b. life
 - c. duration
 - d. Sojourn
42. Schopenhauer's saying is that 'a man can do as he will, but not will as he:
- a. want
 - b. wish
 - c. desire
 - d. will
43. Albert Einstein has given us a theory of:
- a. Mass
 - b. Energy
 - c. Relativity
 - d. Heat
44. The most sinister application of scientific technique is regard to:
- a. wealth
 - b. pesticides
 - c. weapons of wealth
 - d. weapons of war
45. 'War seems to me a mean, contemptible thing; I would rather be hacked in pieces than take part in such an abominable business.'
- The author is:
- a. Bertrand Russell
 - b. Albert Einstein
 - c. Anthony Hope
 - d. Oscar Wilde
46. The ordinary objects of human endeavour property, outward success, luxury have always seemed to me:
- a. condemnable
 - b. contemptible
 - c. desirable
 - d. attainable



47. 'I gang my own gait' means:

- a. I oppose
- b. I complain
- c. I have my own way
- d. I follow the tradition

48. Let every man be respected as an individual and no man:

- a. renowned
- b. distinguished
- c. idiolized
- d. isolated

49. It is an irony of fate that I myself have been the recipient of excessive admiration and respect from my fellows through no fault, no _____ of my own.

- a. contribution
- b. demerit
- c. merit
- d. qualification

50. I regard class differences as _____ to justice and in the last resort, based on force.

- a. contrary
- b. favourable
- c. similar
- d. harmonious

51. Einstein was awarded "Nobel Prize" for:

- a. Astronomy
- b. Literature
- c. Physics
- d. Mathematics

52. But from the point of view of daily life, without going deeper, we exist for our:

- a. family
- b. children
- c. nation
- d. fellowmen

53. An autocratic system of coercion, in my opinion, soon:

- a. degenerates
- b. flourishes
- c. succeeds
- d. fails

54. The ideals which have lighted me on my way and time after time given me new courage to face life cheerfully have ben Truth, Goodness, and:

- a. love
- b. art
- c. beauty
- d. music

55. According to Einstein, his own political idea is of _____.



- a. Autocracy
- b. Feudalism
- c. Democracy
- d. Aristocracy

Reading Text:07

The Devoted Friend

TEST ITEMS (14)

56. The dead body of Hans was brought back to the cottage by the:
- a. Miller
 - b. Goatherds
 - c. Doctor
 - d. Relatives
57. Oscar Wilde was one of the foremost exponents of the doctrine of:
- a. 'science for science sake'
 - b. 'art for art's sake'
 - c. 'human for human sake'
 - d. both a and c
58. 'What a silly boy you are, I really don't know what is the use of sending you to school. You seen not learn anything.' The speaker is ----- to-----:
- a. the miller, hans
 - b. the linnet, hans
 - c. the miller, the water rat
 - d. the miller, son
59. Lots of people act well, but very few people talk well, which shows that talking is much the more difficult thing of the two and much the finer thing also. The speaker is _____ to _____.
- a. the water - rate
 - b. the miller, Hans
 - c. the miller, son
 - d. the miller, his wife
60. 'Idleness is a great sin, and I certainly don't like any of my friends to be idle or sluggish.'
- a. water-rat
 - b. linnet
 - c. duck
 - d. the miller
61. The short story "The Devoted Friend" has been narrated by:
- a. a green linnet
 - b. the water rat
 - c. Hugh, the Miller
 - d. the duck



62. How is Hugh the miller affected by Hans death in ‘the devoted friend’?
- He does not appear at all remorseful
 - He blames himself for Hans death
 - He is devastated and remorseful
 - He vows to be more generous
63. _____ is one thing, and friendship is another, and they should not be confused.
- flowers
 - borrowing
 - lending
 - flour
64. ‘Ah!’ said the Miller, ‘there is no work so delightful as the work:
- done friendly
 - one does for others
 - paid for it
 - done happily
65. Little Hans had a great many friends, but the most devoted friend of all was big _____ the Miller.
- Wilde
 - Hugh
 - Arthur
 - Clough
66. Miller used to say ‘When people are in trouble they should be _____, and not be bothered by visitors.’
- telephoned
 - controlled
 - visited
 - left alone
67. I think, that considering that I am going to give you my wheelbarrow it is rather unfriendly of you to refuse, the speaker is _____ to _____
- Hans, the miller
 - the miller, the miller’s wife
 - the miller, Hans
 - None of the above
68. ‘I will give you my wheelbarrow. I know it is very generous of me, and a great many people would think me extremely _____ for parting with it, but I am not like the rest of the world.
- generous
 - silly
 - foolish
 - simple
69. The short story “The Devoted Friend” is _____.
- Comedy
 - Satire



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Subject: English

c. Humour

d. Irony

SELECTIONS FROM ENGLISH VERSE

Poem-01

The Seven Ages of Man

TEST ITEMS (10)





70. "Creeping like a snail" is an example of:

- a. Metaphor
- b. Alliteration
- c. Simile
- d. Personification

71. By 'Wise saws', the poet means the words of:

- a. wisdom
- b. shrewdness
- c. pretense
- d. love

72. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, and sans everything. The speaker of the text is:

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Amiens
- c. Jacques
- d. 'He'

73. 'All the world's a stage. And all the men and women merely players'.

The speaker of the text is:

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Samson
- c. Jacques
- d. Duke

74. What are three things lost in "second childishness"?

- a. love, happiness, and wealth
- b. acts in a play, ending with a conclusion
- c. stories that start in the middle and then go back in time
- d. teeth, eyes, and taste

75. The infant is described as "mewling and puking". What does this mean?

- a. crying and spitting up
- b. laughing and smiling
- c. sleeping and content
- d. fussy and unhappy

76. In the third stage, man plays the role of a:

- a. soldier
- b. justice
- c. lover
- d. clown

77. "Last scene of all that ends "his" strange eventful history." In this line 'his refers to:

- a. soldier
- b. lawyer



- c. child
- d. all the men and women

78. Shakespeare has described the second childishness in the:

- a. last stage
- b. second stage
- c. fourth stage
- d. third stage

79. All the worlds a stage and all the man and woman merely:

- a. actors
- b. artists
- c. players
- d. performers

Poem-03

Lines from Samson Agonistes

TEST ITEMS (11)

80. When Samson was brought to entertain the Philistines, he was patient but:

- a. furious
- b. undaunted
- c. happy
- d. angry

81. The deadly enemies of Samson and his race were:

- a. Philistines
- b. Muslims
- c. Jews
- d. Christians

82. What does the lines from Milton's great poetic drama describe of its hero, Samson?

- a. Birth
- b. Fall
- c. Death
- d. Rise

83. Samson was a man of immense strength but had been made:

- a. captive
- b. hero
- c. prison
- d. enfeebled

84. Samson was a great:

- a. Philistine
- b. Wrestler
- c. Player
- d. Poet

85. The secret of the strength of Samson had been revealed by his:

- a. sister-in-law
- b. mother-in-law



- c. wife
d. friend
86. Samson killed the leaders of the enemies by bringing down the _____ of a great temple.
- a. Walls
b. Pillars
c. Roof
d. Building
87. "Samson Agonists" is a/an:
- a. poetic drama
b. epic
c. elegy
d. song
88. Samson Agonists is a blank verse play by:
- a. William Wordsworth
b. William Shakespeare
c. John Milton
d. Percy Bysshe Shelley
89. Samson with these _____, inevitably
Pull'd down the same destruction on himself.
- a. isolated
b. Separated
c. escaped
d. immixed
90. The similarity between the hero and the author of 'Samson Agonists' is that both are:
- a. powerful
b. men of immense strength
c. writers
d. blind

Poem-06

The Solitary Reaper

TEST ITEMS (10)

91. Behold her, single in the field, Yon solitary Highland:
- a. a woman
b. a girl
c. a man
d. a boy
92. Solitary means:
- a. single
b. working with Parents
c. working in group



- d. in pair
93. **The Solitary Reaper sings in:**
- Italian
 - English
 - French
 - Gaelic**
94. **'Hebrides' mentioned in the Solitary Reaper are:**
- Islands**
 - Deserts
 - Mountains
 - Oceans
95. **Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
And sings a _____ strain!**
- pleasant
 - melancholic**
 - folk
 - popular
96. **Whatever the theme, the Maiden sang. As if her song could have no:**
- starting
 - rhythm
 - order
 - ending**
97. **Musical melody does not require knowledge of language, but has its own appeal. This idea comes from:**
- Music when soft voices die
 - Endymion
 - Solitary Reaper**
 - Samson Agonists
98. **"Will no one tell me what she sings?" the line is; taken from the poem:**
- Music When Soft Voices Die
 - Solitary reaper**
 - An essay on man
 - None
99. **Reaping and _____ by herself,
Stop her, or gently pass!**
- dancing
 - weeping
 - singing**
 - waiting
100. **'The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more'.
These lines have been written by:**
- Arthur Hugh Clough
 - John Milton
 - William Shakespeare



d. William Wordsworth

Poem-11

The Lost Star

TEST ITEMS (03)

101. The poem "The Lost Star" is written by:
- G. Allana
 - John Milton
 - Leigh Hunt
 - William Wordsworth
102. The poet feels the infinitude of God with its endless:
- beauty
 - power
 - love
 - immensity
103. The cell of my being was small indeed. But there began the infinitude of:
- being
 - power
 - love
 - God

NOVEL

The Prisoner Of Zenda

TEST ITEMS(27)

104. Countess Helga is the closet associate of:
- Princess Flavia
 - Madame de Mauban
 - Joseph
 - King Rudolf
105. He is the owner of the castle of Zenda and the surrounding estate:



- a. **Black Michael**
b. Fritz Von
c. Colonel Sapt
d. Rupert de Hentzau
106. **Madam de Mauban wrote a letter at the command of Michael to:**
a. **Rudolf Rassendyll**
b. King Rudolf
c. Colonel Sapt
d. Fritz
107. **Rudolf Elphberg has been treacherously imprisoned in the Castle of Zenda by another prince:**
a. Rupert the Hentzau
b. **Black Michael**
c. Colonel Sapt
d. Fritz
108. **In the novel 'The Prisoner of Zenda', Jacob's ladder was actually a:**
a. tower
b. drawbridge
c. **pipe**
d. ladder
109. **Rassendyll says to Michael 'I was playing with a Mongrel dog'. It means:**
a. bulldog
b. biting dog
c. barking dog
d. **dog of mixed breed**
110. **The most dangerous of the Black Michael six is:**
a. De-Gautet
b. Lauengram
c. **Rupert de Hentzau**
d. Krafstein
111. **Marshal Strankencz was the:**
a. Chancellor
b. Chief of Ruritania
c. Captain
d. **Commander-in-Chief**
112. **Ruritania is an imaginary country in:**
a. Russia
b. Belgium
c. Switzerland
d. **Central Europe**
113. **Black Michael was the Duke of:**



- a. **Strelsau**
b. Tyrol
c. Dresdon
d. Zenda
114. **'The Prisoner of Zenda' is a mixture of adventure, melodrama and:**
a. criticism
b. revenge
c. **romance**
d. social criticism
115. **'Zenda' is a small town about miles away from the Capital.**
a. **fifty**
b. forty
c. thity
d. twenty
116. **The people of the new city favoured the king while those of the old city favoured:**
a. Rassendyll
b. **Black Michael**
c. Marshal Strankencz
d. Elphberg
117. **Antoinette De Mauban has asked Rassendyll to come and see her at , which was at the end of the New Avenue.**
a. new palace
b. Michael's palace
c. **Summer House**
d. Strelsau
118. **Duke Michael was killed by:**
a. Detchard
b. Rassendyll
c. **Hentzau**
d. Lady Mauban
119. **The King's life is a hard one but that of _____ is harder still.**
a. defender
b. guard
c. **pretender**
d. introducer
120. **In order to impersonate the king Rassendyll was asked to:**
a. colour the hair
b. clean the moustache
c. **shave off the beard**
d. be bald
121. **King Rudolf Elphberg was imprisoned in the room at Zenda in:**
a. New Castle
b. **Old Castle**
c. Sumer House
d. Hunting lodge



122. Name of the king's domestic servant.
- Johan
 - Max Holf
 - Joseph
 - Rupert
123. Rassendyll had no idea how long he slept. He was rudely awakened when a bucket full _____ was poured over his face and head.
- cold water
 - hot water
 - muddy water
 - dirty water
124. This passenger travelled by the same train by which Rassendyll went from Paris to Ruritania.
- Madame de Mauban
 - Bertram Bertrand
 - Countess Helga
 - Fritz Tarlenheim
125. The key of draw-bridge was used by:
- Detchard
 - Black Michael
 - De Gautet
 - Rupert
126. "A thousand crowns for a sight of brother Michael's face when he sees a pair of us".
These words are spoken by:
- Rudolf Elphberg
 - Rudolf Rassendyll
 - Colonel Sapt
 - Robert Rassendyll
127. Johann told Rassendyll that the keys of the King cell were kept by:
- Lady Mauban
 - Rupert
 - Duke Michael
 - Six trusted men of Michael
128. The next heir to the throne was:
- Black Michael
 - Princess Flavia
 - Rudolf Rassendyll
 - Rudolf Elphberg
129. Antoinette de Mauban was a:
- young girl



- b. French widow
- c. Russian widow
- d. German girl
130. The summerhouse was situated at the end of:
- a. Old Avenue
- b. New Avenue
- c. Old Town
- d. Grand Boulevards

