



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Com. Programme 1st Semester Examination, 2021-22

**ENGLCOR01T-ENGLISH (LCC1)**

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.*

**ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS**

2×25= 50

1. The phrase 'narrow domestic walls' from 'Where the Mind is without Fear' suggests  
(A) walls are not thick enough  
(B) boundaries of caste, race and religion that separate mankind  
(C) walls eavesdrop  
(D) walls that crumble easily
2. Outmoded customs and superstitions are compared to  
(A) clear stream of reason  
(B) ever widening thought and action  
(C) dreary desert sand of dead habit  
(D) heaven of freedom
3. The synonym of *fragments* is  
(A) fragrance                      (B) forging                      (C) rags and bones                      (D) bits and pieces
4. The opposite of *truth* is  
(A) God                      (B) Devil                      (C) Imperfection                      (D) Untruth
5. In the poem, 'Felling of the Banyan Tree' the poet's family moved from  
(A) Bombay to Baroda                      (B) Baroda to Bombay  
(C) Bombay to Pune                      (D) Bombay to Goa
6. The banyan tree was  
(A) 200 years old                      (B) 300 years old                      (C) 400 years old                      (D) 700 years old
7. "But the huge banyan tree stood like a \_\_\_\_\_."  
(A) heap                      (B) problem                      (C) friend                      (D) shadow

8. The banyan tree had a circumference of  
(A) 30 feet (B) 50 feet (C) 40 feet (D) 80 feet
9. Granny's picture in the story, 'The Photograph' was found  
(A) in a book of pictures of birds and butterflies  
(B) from amidst the curtains  
(C) below the knitting machine  
(D) in granny's needle and thread box
10. The hand on the wall in the picture was that of  
(A) a soldier (B) the doctor  
(C) grandfather or the sweeper boy (D) a burglar
11. The adjective form of *moment* is  
(A) Momentary (B) Massive (C) Memento (D) Microsoft
12. The verb form of *deterrent* is  
(A) ditch (B) detergent (C) deliberate (D) deter
13. In 'The Doctor's Word' before operating on Gopal, Dr. Raman asked his wife to  
(A) assist him (B) leave the room (C) stand and watch (D) call the neighbours
14. Dr. Raman and Gopal had known each other for  
(A) 60 years (B) 40 years (C) 50 years (D) 37 years
15. Gopal hadn't called on Dr. Raman since  
(A) 3 weeks (B) 3 months (C) 3 days (D) a year
16. Dr. Raman asked Gopal to be fed  
(A) Glucose and Brandy every hour (B) Glucose and Coffee every half an hour  
(C) Glucose and Brandy every 40 minutes (D) Glucose and Tea every morning
17. The synonym of *shirk* is  
(A) avoid (B) shrink (C) abuse (D) shirt
18. The adjective form of *opinion* is  
(A) opinion (B) opinionated (C) opium (D) oppose
19. 'Thakur's Well' was published in....  
(A) 1933 (B) 1932 (C) 1931 (D) 1934

20. How many wells were there in Gangi's village?  
(A) Two (B) Three (C) Four (D) Five
21. Who is an idler?  
(A) A lazy person (B) A Thakur (C) A Brahmin (D) None of these
22. What is the meaning of the word *stinking* as used in 'Thakur's Well'?  
(A) Sticky (B) Delicious (C) Foul smelling (D) Healthy
23. Where were the children seated in 'Sita'?  
(A) In the forest (B) In a hermitage  
(C) In a darkened room (D) In none of these place
24. The synonym of *gaze* is  
(A) sad (B) stare (C) glance (D) wink
25. Which part of speech is *dense*?  
(A) Noun (B) Pronoun (C) Verb (D) Adjective

**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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