B.Sc. (Semester-I) Examination Paper, December- 2023
General English

1. **"The story of Muhammad Din" begins with the phrase :**
   (A) Who is the happy man? (B) Who is the sad man?
   (C) Who is the innocent man? (D) Who is the culprit?
2. **According to Gandhi, what was a difficult matter?**
   (A) Spiritual training (B) Literal training
   (C) Literary training (D) Physical training
3. **What does the elephant ask to the man?**
   (A) to put his trunk out of the rain
   (B) for a peanut (C) to talk to the man
   (D) for the help to fight against lion
4. **By the phrase "Capturing Skills' Epstein means—**
   (A) to catch frustrations (B) to heed and preserve new ideas
   (C) explosion of ideas (D) day dreaming
5. **"The Shoes of My Sensei" is taken from the collection:**
   (A) The Campus Spirit and other stories
   (B) Once Singapore: 65 stories by a Singaporean
   (C) The Battle of the Bands
   (D) The Girls of Emerald Hill
6. **According to the author Anurag Mathur the American system is:**
   (A) more conducive to growth and innovation
   (B) more liberal (C) full of surprise
   (D) relaxed
7. **In the story "The Gentleman of the Jungle" the Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry was:**
   (A) Mr. Buffalo (B) Mr. Leopard
   (C) Mr. Fox (D) Mr. Alligator
8. **A fable is a story**
   (A) based on history (B) based on science
   (C) a narrative carrying moral meaning
   (D) a narrative drama
9. **"The Shoes of My Sensei" is written in the background of:**
   (A) Civil War (C) Indo-Chinese War
   (B) First World War (D) Second World War
10. **According to Gandhi, Spiritual training is entirely depended on of the teacher:**
    (A) character (B) behaviour (C) life (D) both (A) and (B)
11. **According to Epstein, creativity:**
    (A) helps to find solutions (B) is always a teamwork
    (C) is an individual process (D) is a rare quality
12. **The "Story of Muhammad Din" is set in situation.**
    (A) rural (B) urban (C) colonial (D) post war
13. **The 'Panchtantra' is collection of fables.**
    (A) Hindi (B) Sanskrit

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(C) Tamil (D) English

14. **"Education: Indian and American" is an extract from:**
(A) The Incredible Indian (B) Brain Drain
(C) The Credible Indian (D) The Inscrutable Americans

15. **Swiss Engineer George created artificial 'hook and loops' when he studie:**
(A) crickets (B) bees (C) small burs (D) ants

Note: Q. 16-25: Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

When the esteemed Greek Philosopher, Eudemos became ill with a fever, the most famous physician of Rome tried every remedy but to no avail. Death was knocking at his door when Eudemos called in Galen, a young Greek Physician who had recently arrived in the city.

The Roman doctors attending Eudemos scoffingly asked the new comer. "To what physician sect do you belong?" Galen, not to be intimidated, boldly answered. "I belong to no sect and regard as slaves those who accept as final, the teachings of Hippocrates or anyone else." He then proceeded to prescribe remedies that restored his patient to perfect health within a short time.

Galen was born in 130 AD in Pergamon, the capital of the Roman province of Asia Minor, famous for its school of sculpture and for its library which rivalled that of Alexandria. Nicon, the father of Galen, was a wealthy farmer who had attained a well-rounded education in mathematics, philosophy and natural sciences. Nicon instilled in his son a love for language and literature and trained him in the fundamentals of mathematics and natural sciences. On the farm, the impressionable boy learned many of the secrets of animal and plant life. When he was fourteen years old, Galen was sent by his father to the best teacher in Pergamon. From reading Aristotle he received his first lessons in biology and learned that the biologist must study nature by direct observation.

16. **Who tried to belittle Dr. Galen?**
(A) his father (B) citizens of Alexandria
(C) Roman physicians (D) his teachers

17. **Which special feature of Alexandria does the passage refer to?**
(A) It had the best doctors (B) It was a trade centre
(C) It had the best library (D) It had a medical school

18. **Eudemos wanted Dr. Galen to treat him because**
(A) Dr. Galen was his student
(B) Roman doctors could not treat him properly
(C) Dr. Galen beloged to Greek School of medicine

19. **According to Galen who is to be considered a slave?**
(A) a blind follower of any theory
(B) the follower of Hippocrates
(C) seriously ill Roman Philosopher
(D) all roman doctors

20. **Which of the following sentence is NOT TRUE about Nicon:**
(A) He was residing at Alexandria
(B) He was a lover of literature

(C) He was a well-to-do farmer
(D) He wanted to give good education to his son

21. **Galen learned much about the secrets of nature from:**
(A) Aristotle (B) Nicon (C) Eudemos (D) None of these

22. **From the passage it appears that Dr. Galen was**
(A) was having an open mind and believed in experimentation.
(B) a firm believer in Hippocrates.
(C) interested in pleasing Eudemos.
(D) a very famous physicians.

23. **Which is the correct synonym of 'scoffingly'**
(A) to cat greedy (B) seriously
(C) in a ridiculing manner (D) happily

24. **'One who is easy to influence' means -**
(A) Proceeded (B) Impressionable
(C) Sect (D) Well-rounded

25. **The appropriate title for the passage is:**
(A) Galen a proud physician
(B) Galen a lover of literature
(C) Galen an inquisitive observer
(D) Galen a hard-working farmer

Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words:

26. **The reception of his brother was held in London.**
(A) adjective (B) adverb (C) article (D) noun

27. **The door flies open.**
(A) adverb (B) verb (C) adjective (D) noun

28. **He always behaves well.**
(A) noun (B) adjective (C) adverb (D) verb

29. **"Who wrote it"? The passive voice of the given sentence is:**
(A) By whom was it written? (B) By whom it has been written?
(C) By whom had it been written?
(D) By whom it was written?

30. **The active voice of: "Neem tree is struck by lightning"?**
(A) Lightning stricked the neem tree.
(B) Lightning has struck the neem tree.
(C) Lightning strikes the neem tree.
(D) Lightning struck the neem tree.

31. **The indirect speech of: "He said, what is happening"?**
(A) He said that what is happening.
(B) He asked what was happening.
(C) He asked that what was happening?
(D) He questioned that what was happening?

32. **Tick the correct option (Indirect speech) He said to her, "Switch off the TV".**
(A) He said her that switch off the TV.
(B) He said that would you switch off the TV.
(C) He told her that switch off the TV.
(D) He told her to switch off the TV.

33. **"Shall I ever forget you"? - The correct assertive transformation is:**

(A) I shall ever forget you. (B) I shall never forget you.
(C) I shall never remember you.
(D) I shall always forget you.

34. **"What a joy to meet you!" transformation. Tick correct assertive.**
(A) It is joyful to meet you. (B) I am joyful to meet you.
(C) It is a great joy to meet you.
(D) It is a joy to meet you.

35. **You can pay by ..... cheque here.**
(A) a (B) the (C) an (D) zero article

36. **He switched on..... mobile torch.**
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) zero article

37. **I have..... hour and hold for lunch.**
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) zero article

38. **..... you tell me the time please?**
(A) Can (B) Will (C) Must (D) Could

39. **..... I see your passport, please?**
(A) Might (B) May (C) Can (D) Shall

40. **She agrees..... you.**
(A) to (B) on (C) with (D) no preposition

41. **They've been playing..... two hours.**
(A) since (B) now (C) for (D) on

42. **Where you..... this dress?**
(A) found (C) are find (B) find (D) have find

43. **Look..... the baby while I am out.**
(A) down (B) for (C) after (D) up

44. **Put..... the clock. It is twenty minutes fast.**
(A) off (B) back (C) on (D) aside

45. **Tick the correct sentence:**
(A) It is a ten-miles walk. (B) It is a ten-mile walk.
(C) It was a ten-miles walk. (D) It is a ten miled walk.

46. **Tick the correct sentence:**
(A) Neither of the three boys came.
(B) Neither off the three boys come.
(C) None of the three boys came.
(D) None of the three boys come.

47. **Flour is made..... wheat.**
(A) from (B) of (C) by (D) off

48. **A teacher goes to school daily,.....?**
(A) do she (B) doesn't she
(C) did she (D) has she

49. **Water animals can breath under water,.....?**
(A) could they (B) can they
(C) couldn't they (D) can't they

50. **Let us complete the work,.....?**
(A) should we (B) shall we
(C) shouldn't we (D) shan't we