

2021

(CBCS)
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ENGLISH

THIRD PAPER
[Poetry & Short Stories]

Full Marks: 75
Time: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answers, candidate should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer.
For example :

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*
[Candidate should avoid writing only (b)]

4. Section B - Answer to Short Answer should be limited to **One Page** only.
5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

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SECTION : A – OBJECTIVE

(Marks: 30)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1x30=30

1. The other animal mentioned in the poem “ The Tyger” is :
 - (a) A lamb
 - (b) A goat
 - (c) A camel
 - (d) A horse

2. “ The tiger” expresses the poet’s amazement at the extraordinary creation of :
 - (a) A tiger who is a dual symbol of beauty and ferocity
 - (b) A lamb who is meek and gentle
 - (c) A tiger who is meek and gentle
 - (d) A lamb who is a dual symbol of beauty and ferocity

3. According to the poet in “ A Valediction: Forbidding Morning” what can transcend all that was physical and finite
 - (a) Farewell
 - (b) Separation
 - (c) Marriage
 - (d) Spiritual Love

4. But we by a love so much____
 - (a) Defined
 - (b) Remind
 - (c) Refined
 - (d) Confined

5. So let us melt and make no_____
 - (a) Pause
 - (b) Toil
 - (c) Noise
 - (d) Haste

6. What the anvil? What dread grasp,
Dare its deadly terrors_____.
 - (a) Grasp!
 - (b) Clasp!
 - (c) Gasp!
 - (d) Rasp!

7. The urn is called bride of quietness, due to its_
 - (a) Inability to speak
 - (b) Delicate nature
 - (c) Timelessness
 - (d) Breakability

8. The situation in Ulysses involves
 - (a) Issues with staying at home
 - (b) Ulysses' problem with his wife
 - (c) The King's fear of travel
 - (d) The barren land

9. Which great warrior does Ulysses hope to find in the Happy Isles?
 - (a) Pharoah
 - (b) Achilles
 - (c) Troy
 - (d) Socrates

10. What does the Grecians urn symbolise?
 - (a) Death and Decay
 - (b) Immortality and Truth
 - (c) Beauty and Immortality
 - (d) Beauty and Passion

11. What is the significant quality of the images depicted on the urn?
- (a) They are temporary that signify wisdom and truth
 - (b) They are permanent and not subject to decay and death
 - (c) They represent fearsome energy of gods and goddesses
 - (d) They can produce twittering sound
12. Ulysses claims to his sailor that the voyage might be an opportunity to them to see
- (a) Endymion
 - (b) Achilles
 - (c) Samson Agonistes
 - (d) Moon Goddesses
13. O sages standing in God's ____
- (a) Holy Fire
 - (b) Presence
 - (c) Right- hand side
 - (d) Heaven
14. With voice signing in our ears, saying
That this was all_____.
- (a) A Mistake
 - (b) A miscalculation
 - (c) Folly
 - (d) For nothing
15. What do the silken girls bring?
- (a) Camels
 - (b) Sherbet
 - (c) Silver
 - (d) Gift
16. The speaker of the poem " Sailing to Byzantium" urges the sages standing in God's holy fire to
- (a) Be dancing master of his soul
 - (b) Increase his life's span
 - (c) Be singing master of his soul
 - (d) Transform him into a Grecian goldsmith

17. At the climax of the poem “ Sailing to Byzantium” the poet confesses that he wants to be transformed into a
- (a) Golden bird
 - (b) Natural bird
 - (c) Fish
 - (d) Crowded sea
18. At dawn, the Magi came to a temperate valley that is
- (a) Dry, damp and cold
 - (b) Covered with snow
 - (c) Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation
 - (d) Filled with thorns and bushes
19. Who was the ‘roly poly man’ who came to buy the jeep from father of Bor?
- (a) Haripod
 - (b) Dadakhandew
 - (c) Horshon
 - (d) Nongthymmai
20. In Chhingpuii, war broke out between the east and the west over
- (a) Territory
 - (b) Chhingpuii
 - (c) A maiden and broken vows
 - (d) Satirical songs
21. Chhingpuii was hacked to death by
- (a) Tulera of Tachhip
 - (b) Thangzika of Tachhip
 - (c) Thanghluma of Tachhip
 - (d) Liankhama
22. Father of Bor thinks that he must quiz his customers everytime to avoid ____
- (a) Confusion
 - (b) Misunderstanding
 - (c) Being Conned
 - (d) Being in a soup

23. “ In selling and buying,if you are doubtful of your man,you should_____.
- (a) Try to gain his trust
 - (b) Hit him hard
 - (c) Hit him where it hurts
 - (d) Strike an honest conversation
24. Chhingpuii wasted the soles of a tusker so that she may_
- (a) Use it for her rotating band
 - (b) Keep it as a souvenir
 - (c) Use as a hand spindler
 - (d) To boast about it among her friends
25. Neiu got admission in school in Kohima by bribing the Head-mistress
- (a) Venison
 - (b) Money
 - (c) Ornaments
 - (d) Silver
26. ‘He’s Still Alive” was first published in _____
- (a) 2002
 - (b) 2003
 - (c) 2004
 - (d) 2005
27. The Shillong accord is an agreement signed between
- (a) The NCC and Govt. of India
 - (b) The NSCN and Govt. of India
 - (c) The NNC and the Govt. of Nagaland
 - (d) The NNC and Govt. of Assam
28. The Kezekervira villagers stayed in the villages for
- (a) Two and a half months
 - (b) Three months
 - (c) Four months
 - (d) One month
29. Thamcha lost her _____at an early age.
- (a) Son
 - (b) Daughter
 - (c) Husband
 - (d) Mother

30. Thamcha's son left when Ibemma had gone to fetch water
- (a) From the market
 - (b) From the river
 - (c) From the pond
 - (d) From the kitchen

SECTION : B – SHORT ANSWER

(Marks : 45)

Answer the following questions in not more than 1 (one) page each, choosing 3 (three) questions from each unit.

3x15=45

Unit I

1. To what does John Donne compare the 'expansion' of their love?
2. What does the poem '*The Tyger*' symbolise?
3. Compare the 'sublunary lovers' love and the 'refined' love as describes in Donne's poem.
4. Compare and contrast the first and last stanza of the poem *The Tyger*.

Unit II

5. What is Ulysses' strong desire and what does he compare 'experience' to, in *Ulysses* ?
6. What is the name of Ulysses's son? What does Ulysses request his son to do in his absence?
7. What is the meaning of the phrase "Beauty is truth, truth beauty" in John Keats's ode on a Grecian urn?
8. Comment on the poetic technique of Tennyson's 'Ulysses'.

Unit III

9. Explain the Biblical allusion from 'Journey of the Magi'
10. What do you understand by the phrase "perne in a gyre" in 'Sailing to Byzantium'?
11. What does Byzantium in 'Sailing to Byzantium' represent? Discuss its symbolic significance.
12. Discuss 'Journey of the Magi' as a modernist poem?

Unit IV

13. What did mother of Bor do to strike a good bargain for the jeep to Horshon?
14. What was the impact of Chhingpuii's death on the life of Kaptluanga?
15. Who was the second customer of father of Bor? How was father of Bor tricked by him?
16. What is the significance of a hunting trip for the Mizo society? Explain with reference to Chhingpuii.

Unit V

17. How is Neiu introduced in 'Son of the Soil'?
18. Justify the title 'He's still Alive' by Bimabati Thiyam Ongbi
19. What was the result of the of the Accord in 1975?
20. How did Thamcha and her daughter spend their night without her son?

***** End of Question *****