



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Com. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

**ENGLCOR02T-ENGLISH (LCC2)**

**NEW AND OLD SYLLABUS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**NEW SYLLABUS**

**Attempt all the questions**

2×25 = 50

1. 'All the World's a Stage' is an extract from
  - (a) *Dr. Faustus* written by Christopher Marlowe
  - (b) *Paradise Lost* written by John Milton
  - (c) *Oedipus Rex* written by Sophocles
  - (d) *As You Like It* written by William Shakespeare
2. 'They have their exits and their entrances' implies
  - (a) deaths and births respectively
  - (b) births and deaths respectively
  - (c) going far and returning
  - (d) sleeping and waking
3. The whining school boy goes most unwillingly to school like
  - (a) a pantaloons
  - (b) a snail
  - (c) a leopard
  - (d) a mewling baby
4. Nature would like to make Lucy
  - (a) a lady of its own
  - (b) its darling
  - (c) its breathing balm
  - (d) a motion of the storm
5. Lucy will lean her ear
  - (a) in the happy dell
  - (b) in rock and plain
  - (c) in secret places where rivulets dance
  - (d) up the mountain springs
6. The positive and superlative forms of *lovelier* are
  - (a) lovely and loveliest
  - (b) love and loving
  - (c) negative and super
  - (d) lover and beloved
7. The colour of the water of the lake at Coole was
  - (a) blue
  - (b) that of the October twilight
  - (c) grey
  - (d) mysterious

8. The infinitive of *trod* is  
(a) to trod (b) to tread (c) to treat (d) to threaten
9. The phrase *companionable streams* is a  
(a) zeugma (b) companion  
(c) transferred epithet (d) formality
10. *Fragrance* is another word for  
(a) fire (b) perfume (c) granting (d) playground
11. The poem, 'Sympathy' was written by  
(a) T.S. Eliot (b) P.B. Shelley  
(c) Paul Laurence Dunbar (d) John Keats
12. What is the noun form of *fly*?  
(a) flying (b) flu (c) flight (d) flew
13. The opposite of *cruel* is  
(a) modest (b) honest (c) kind (d) shallow
14. The truths of modern life not realized by Hughie are  
(a) Romance is the privilege of the rich  
(b) The poor should be practical and prosaic  
(c) It is better to have a permanent income than to be fascinating  
(d) All the above
15. Hughie conquered  
(a) Baron Hausberg by conquering Germany  
(b) Colonel Merton by marrying Laura  
(c) Baron Hausberg by giving him a sovereign  
(d) None of these
16. Hughie was bequeathed  
(a) Laura Merton by her father  
(b) a cavalry sword and a history book by his father  
(c) a rose garden by his father  
(d) *The Milliner's Gazette* by Rosemary
17. 'The Lottery Ticket' was written by  
(a) Karl Marx (b) Leo Tolstoy  
(c) Lord Canning (d) Anton Chekhov
18. Ivan Dmitritch was \_\_\_\_\_ before the lottery ticket incident.  
(a) a very well satisfied man (b) unmarried  
(c) old and irritable (d) handsome and charming
19. 'And for the first time in his (Dmitritch's) life his mind dwelt on the fact' that  
(a) his relatives were warm and loving (b) his children were irresponsible  
(c) his wife had grown elderly and plain (d) his salary was too low

20. *Begrudge* means to  
(a) daydream (b) abuse  
(c) be unhappy (d) allow unwillingly
21. "Good Lord! She is absolutely lovely." This statement made by .....  
(a) Philip turned Rosemary against Miss Smith  
(b) Miss Smith made Philip uneasy  
(c) Rosemary impressed Philip  
(d) Mansfield affected Woolf deeply
22. The noun form of *enthusiastically* is  
(a) enthu (b) enthuse (c) enthusiasm (d) enthusiastic
23. A *thoroughfare* is  
(a) a cigarette (b) a public road  
(c) a rivulet (d) a dead end
24. The two cities named in the story, 'After Twenty Years' are  
(a) Miami and Seattle (b) Dallas and Las Vegas  
(c) Los Angeles and San Francisco (d) New York and Chicago
25. Bob was known as 'Silky Bob' because  
(a) he could smoothly outsmart the police (b) his skin was smooth as silk  
(c) he had a fascination for silk shirts (d) he liked wearing silk scarves

### OLD SYLLABUS

Attempt *all* the questions

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1. In 'The Quality of Mercy', Mercy is compared to  
(a) a soft breeze (b) the wild seas (c) gentle rain (d) tall trees
2. Mercy is enthroned in the  
(a) kingdom of God (b) money bag of the Jew  
(c) judge (d) heart of kings
3. Earthly power shows like God's when  
(a) lightning strikes (b) there is an earthquake  
(c) mercy seasons justice (d) death penalty is ordered
4. The poet of 'The Reverie of Poor Susan' is  
(a) William Jones (b) William Carey  
(c) William Wordsworth (d) William Shakespeare
5. We know that Susan's reverie is broken when  
(a) her vision fades (b) she starts talking  
(c) she tells us so (d) she goes back to work

6. "Feels shorter than the Day" — What feels shorter than the day?  
(a) evening (b) months (c) centuries (d) life
7. What are the scenes that the poet passed by with Death?  
(a) hospital, college, palace (b) mountain, valley, river  
(c) school, fields, setting sun (d) hut, palace, fort
8. Civility is  
(a) politeness (b) neatness (c) a nuisance (d) civil work
9. The poem 'Sympathy' was written by  
(a) Langston Hughes (b) Maya Angelou  
(c) Paul Laurence Dunbar (d) Paul Robeson
10. The opening first bud is compared to  
(a) a chalice (b) a stream of glass (c) a carol of joy (d) a caged bird
11. The word of despair used in the poem 'Sympathy' is  
(a) alas (b) God (c) heaven (d) sting
12. The opposite of *deep* is  
(a) depth (b) ocean (c) great (d) shallow
13. Hughie Erskine was popular because  
(a) he was good for nothing  
(b) he was handsome and charming  
(c) he performed well at the stock exchange  
(d) he was an accomplished man
14. Hughie gave the beggar  
(a) a sovereign (b) bread  
(c) a guinea (d) a glass of wine
15. The noun form of *poor* is  
(a) poorness (b) sadness (c) poverty (d) weakness
16. The statement, *Philip was a doting husband*, from the story 'A Cup of Tea' is  
(a) false (b) true (c) partly true (d) unbelievable
17. The poor woman asked Rosemary  
(a) for a cup of coffee (b) for a glass of water  
(c) money for a cup of milk (d) money for a cup of tea
18. Rosemary brought the poor, starving woman home because  
(a) she was charitable (b) she knew her  
(c) the woman pleaded to accompany her (d) none of these
19. In the short story 'The Accursed House' the Vicomte had inherited money from his  
(a) uncle who was a miser (b) mother  
(c) concierge (d) tenants

20. When Bernard said that the Vicomte had ‘lunched too well, perhaps...’ he meant that
- (a) his landlord had eaten too much of meat
  - (b) his landlord had thrown a party
  - (c) his landlord had spent a lot of money in the restaurant
  - (d) his landlord had been drinking too much at lunch
21. The refrain heard from the accursed house was
- (a) There is a ghost in the house!
  - (b) There is something under all this!
  - (c) The Count is to blame!
  - (d) None of the above
22. When the lodgers first heard about the lowering of rent, they
- (a) clustered together and chatted eagerly
  - (b) broke into a fight
  - (c) jumped in joy
  - (d) began to accuse one another
23. What was the commotion all about in Uncle Podger’s house?
- (a) Uncle Podger was going to catch a flight
  - (b) Uncle Podger was going to catch a train
  - (c) Uncle Podger was going to hang a picture
  - (d) Aunt Podger was ill
24. What problem cropped up after the hammer was found?
- (a) Uncle Podger dropped the picture
  - (b) Uncle Podger lost the nail
  - (c) Uncle Podger lost sight of the mark on the wall
  - (d) Mrs. Podger fainted
25. Aunt Maria’s *mild observation* upon the entire episode of the hanging of the picture was
- (a) that she would leave the house the next time
  - (b) that she was proud of Uncle Podger
  - (c) that Uncle Podger was a failure in everything
  - (d) that they should now have a picnic

**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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