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UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – JUNE 2012
Ph.D. (COMPARATIVE LITERATURE)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Hall Ticket No. :

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. The question paper (in 5 pages) consists of two parts: Part A and Part B.
2. Part A is objective type and has to be answered in the question paper itself.
 - a) There is negative marking in this part. 0.33 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
 - b) No mark will be deducted for an unanswered bit.
3. Part B contains questions of a descriptive nature and has to be answered in the answer book provided by the University.
4. Part A of the question paper is to be fastened to the answer book provided by the University.
5. Rough work, if any, has to be done on the last page of the answer book.
6. All answers, except Part B III translation, have to be written in English.

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Part – A

(25 Marks)

Choose the most appropriate answer & write the corresponding alphabet in the bracket.

1. Ice floats on water because ()
 A) It is spongy B) It is transparent
 C) It melts easily D) It weighs less than water of equal volume
2. Starting in 1985, all drivers had to wear helmets if they have to drive a two wheeler. From which of the following can this statement be properly inferred? ()
 A) Some drivers may have worn helmets before 1985, but all two wheeler drivers were required to wear them beginning in 1985
 B) No drivers had to wear helmets before 1985
 C) Two wheelers drivers were the first to be required to wear helmets
 D) Two wheelers drivers had to wear helmets prior to 1985
3. Find the missing number in the following series: 6, 12, 21, ____, 48. ()
 A) 40 B) 38
 C) 45 D) 33
4. Joseph, Jackie and Ninda are three mountaineers. Joseph is Jackie's brother. Jackie is Ninda's brother. Ninda is not Joseph's brother. Therefore, Ninda is Joseph's sister. ()
 A) Should be true B) May be false
 C) Should be false D) Cannot be determined
5. At midnight, you heard the voices of several people shouting "fire." Which of the following would you do? ()
 A) Continue to sleep till you are called for
 B) Rush out of the room with buckets of water to extinguish the fire
 C) Rush to the fire brigade station and inform the officials about the fire
 D) Ensure where the fire had taken place and to what extent
6. "Mimicry," a strategic engagement with colonial discourse, was coined by ()
 A) Aijaz Ahmad B) Homi Bhabha
 C) Aime Cesaire D) Chinua Achebe
7. *Mirat-ul Uroos* is an Urdu novel by ()
 A) Nazir Ahmad B) Mir Amman
 C) Rajab Ali Beg Suroor D) Ratan Nath Sharshar
8. The 24,000-line symbolist epic *Savitri* is by ()
 A) Manomohan Ghosh B) Rabindranath Tagore
 C) Sri Aurobindo Ghosh D) Sarojini Naidu

9. *No Alphabet in Sight* is a collection of translations from Dalit literature in ()
 A) Tamil and Telugu B) Marathi and Gujarati
 C) Marathi and Malayalam D) Tamil and Malayalam
10. "Hegemony" is a concept proposed by ()
 A) Antonio Gramsci B) Karl Marx
 C) Louis Althusser D) Jean Paul Sartre
11. The 2009 film *Three Idiots* is adapted from *Five Point Someone* by ()
 A) Gulzar B) Chetan Bhagat
 C) Javed Akhtar D) Anurag Kashyap
12. The first report to the American Comparative Literature Association is the Levin Report of 1965, and the third is the Bernheimer Report of 1993. The second report in 1975 is known as the _____ Report. ()
 A) Wellek B) Warren
 C) Greene D) Greenblatt
13. Write the full name: William Makepeace _____. ()
 A) Thacker B) Thackeray
 C) Thatcher D) Thatcheray
14. _____ is a leader of anti-Brahmin movement in South India. ()
 A) Annadurai B) Sree Narayan Guru
 C) M.G. Ramachandran D) E.V. Ramaswami Naicker
15. Kuntaka is accepted as the originator of _____, a school of Sanskrit literary theory which perceives poetry in terms of figurative expression. ()
 A) *Rasa* B) *Bhava*
 C) *Vakrokti* D) *Bhakti*
16. Jakobson considered Metaphor and _____ as basic functions of the human brain. ()
 A) Simile B) Metonymy
 C) Strophe D) Malapropism
17. *Akam* and *Puram* are concepts in ()
 A) *Bhakti* poetry B) Sanskrit poetics
 C) *Vachana* poetry D) Tamil *Sangam* poetry
18. Partha Chatterjee is the author of ()
 A) *The Politics of the Governed* B) *The Art of Not Being Governed*
 C) *The Art of Being Governed* D) *The Politics of the Un-Governed*
19. The antonym of Hyperbole is ()
 A) Exaggeration B) Understatement
 C) Overstatement D) Tall Tale

20. *The Princeton Sourcebook in Comparative Literature* is edited by ()
A) Gayatri Spivak B) Lawrence Venuti
C) Susan Bassnett D) David Damrosch
21. *Siddhartha* is a German novel by ()
A) Thomas Mann B) Franz Kafka
C) Hermann Hesse D) Joseph Roth
22. *A Brief History of Time* is a popular science book by ()
A) Bill Bryson B) Stephen King
C) Stephen Hawking D) Billy Brown
23. *The Battle of Books* is a satire by ()
A) Daniel Defoe B) Jonathan Swift
C) Alexander Pope D) John Dryden
24. The 2005 film *Mangal Pandey: The Rising* is based on an event in ()
A) 1947 B) 1857
C) 1847 D) 1957
25. *Indian Literature* is a journal published by ()
A) Sahitya Akademi B) Penguin India
C) Katha D) Comparative Literature Association of India
