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Time allowed: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully:

1. Use HB pencil to shade your answers. Ensure that any shading in error is thoroughly erased.
2. Candidates should indicate the question Paper Type given to them in the appropriate space in the Answer Sheet.
3. Write your JAMB registration numbers on the question paper in the space provided at the top of page 1.
4. Attempt all questions.
5. The use of calculator and or similar electronic devices is NOT allowed

ENGLISH

1. An autobiographical novel is: A. A novel written about another novelist B. A true account of a novelist's life by himself C. A novel in which the novelist draws mainly on materials from his own life D. A novel using the 'I' pronoun
2. Plot in prose fiction is best defined as: A. The cause and — effect sequence of events B. The brief summary of events C. The central event D. The subject — matter of a novel
3. Which of these is not true about unity of action in a novel? A. Action may be unified through a single main character B. Action may be unified by being set in one place C. Action may be unified by many characters D. Action may be unified by having one consistent point of view
4. Action in a novel is best defined as: A. The summary of the novel's story B. What the characters do or say in the novel C. The numerous sub — plots of the novel put together D. The totality of all the episodes in a novel leading to the conclusion
5. Suspense in a novel means: A. the postponement of the hero's death till the last possible moment B. the intense emotions that the author conveys C. the inconclusive end of a novel D. when we are curious about what happens next in a novel
6. A realistic novel is one in which the characters are: A. real B. historic C. just of above average intelligence D. the types that we meet in everyday life
7. Theme is best defined as: A. The subject matter of a novel or play B. central idea in a play or novel C. The point of view in that novel D. The sum — total of all the characters experiences
8. What figure of speech does the following quotation contain? Life's but a walking shadow (Macbeth)
A. A metaphor B. An image C. A synecdoche D. An allusion
9. Which of the following statements is most true about poetry? A. the meaning of words are more important than their sounds B. the sounds of words are more important than their meanings C. the sound of words are often more important than their meanings D. sounds and meanings of words are of little consequence
10. Which of these best define exposition in drama? A. the author's own general introduction to the play B. the author's early exposure of his dramatis personae to conflict C. introduction to the characters and the general problem with which the play deals D. the first performance of the play on stage
11. When the speaker in a poem cannot be identified with the poet, that speaker is called:
A. a persona B. a dramatis persona C. a soliloquist D. a ventriloquist
12. Which of these definitions best describes a lyric? A. A short poem B. a short poem in which the poet himself is speaking C. a poem expressing a personal idea, feeling or mood D. a poem divided into stanzas

Read the following extract from a poem to answer questions 13 and 14.

Among rocks, I am the loose one, among arrows, I am the heart among daughters, I am the recluse, among sons, the one who dies young

13. What kind of repetition is used in the extract? A. anaphora B. single word repetition C. line repetition D. phrase repetition
14. Apart from emphasis, what other effect does the repetition have? A. makes the poem rhythmical B. makes the poem tedious C. makes the poem monotonous D. 'makes the poem exhilarating
15. The following line from poem Western wind, when will thou blow? Is an example of:
A. rhetorical question B. caesura C. alliteration D. nature imagery

- B. Water-logged soil C. Low light intensity D. Abundant saprophytic bacteria
36. Drought resistant plants are called? A. Hydrophytes B. Xerophytes
C. Mesophytes D. Bryophytes
37. Primary succession on a terrestrial habitat is associated with
A. Bare soil B. Abandoned farmland C. Primary forest D. Secondary forest
38. Which of the following may not result in overcrowding? A. Limited space
B. Scarcity of food C. Increased birth rate D. Tight immigration conditions
39. Which is the function of mitochondria? A. Gives cell rigid shape B. Site for energy release
C. Manufactures protein D. Contains cell sap
40. Which is not a feature of animal cells? A. Presence of centrosome
B. Absence of cell wall C. Presence of few, small vacuoles D. Presence of plastids

CHEMISTRY

41. Which of the following in a molar solution would be the product conductor of electricity?
A. ammonia B. sodium chloride C. hydrochloric acid D. zinc tetraoxosulphate (VI)
42. How many moles of oxygen atoms are presented in 4.0g of the gas. (O=16)
A. 0.25 B. 0.50 C. 1.00 D. 4.00
43. In the periodic table, the entire element within the same group has the same
A. atomic number B. number of electrons in the nuclei of their atoms
C. number of electron available for bonding D. number of isotopes
44. How many atoms are there in 0.3mole of an element? (Avogadro's constant = 6.0×10^{23})
A. 2.0×10^{24} B. 1.8×10^{24} C. 1.8×10^{23} D. 3.0×10^{22}
45. Milk exposed to air for a few days testes sour due to the presence of
A. ethanoic acid B. Citric acid C. lactic acid D. tartaric acid
46. A substance which produces the hydroxonium ion as the only positive ion when dissolved in water is
A. an acid B. an acid salt C. a normal salt D. a base
47. Petrol can be obtained from fuel oil by A. hydrolysis B. Hydrogenation C. Dehydration
D. cracking
48. Which of the following is not true of metals? A. they are good conductors of heat and electricity
B. they are ductile and malleable C. their oxides are basic D. they can be used as insulators
49. Which of the following is not a property of chlorine? A. it is greenish yellow and has a choking
smell B. it bleaches litmus paper C. it is a liquid at room temperature and pressure D. it has a
higher density than air
50. If calcium has atomic number 20 and mass number 40, the constituent of the atom is
A. 20 protons, 10 neutrons and 10 electrons B. 20 protons, 20 neutrons and 20 electrons C. 20
protons, 20 neutrons and no electrons D. 10 protons, 10 neutrons and 20 electrons

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| 1. B | 2. A | 3. D | 4. B | 5. D | 6. D | 7. B |
| 8. A | 9. A | 10. C | 11. A | 12. C | 13. A | 14. A |
| 15. C | 16. C | 17. C | 18. B | 19. A | 20. C | |

PHYSICS

21. $e = 6\text{mm} = 0.6\text{cm}$, $l = 10\text{cm}$, $F = 100\text{N}$,
young modulus = 50N/cm^2 , Area = ?

$$\text{From young modulus} = \frac{F/A}{e/l}$$

$$50 = \frac{100 \times 10}{0.6A}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{100 \times 10}{50 \times 0.6} = 33.33\text{cm}^2 \quad \text{Ans: C} \quad 22. B$$

23. At constant volume, $P_1 = P_2$
 $T_1 \quad T_2$

$$P_2 = \frac{P_1 T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P \times 350}{300} = 1.16\text{PN/m} \quad \text{Ans: C}$$

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