



Solved Paper

B.Com./B.B.A. (First Year) (Main)

EXAMINATION, 2024

Section B

ENGLISH

Paper II

English Language and Indian Culture

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all questions. They carry equal marks i.e. 1 mark only. Choose the correct option from the answers given below.

51. Rabindra Nath Tagore belongs to :

- (a) Karnataka
- ☒ (b) West Bengal
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Kerala

52. Rabindra Nath Tagore won the 'Nobel Prize in :

- ☒ (a) 1913
- (b) 1914
- (c) 1920
- (d) 1921

53. Gitanjali is :

- ☒ (a) Poetry
- (b) Drama
- (c) Fiction
- (d) None of the above

54. 'Where the mind without fear' is a type of :

- (a) Dramatic Monologue
- (b) Sonnet
- ☒ (c) Ode **<---- ("Ode" is a lyrical type of Poetry)**
- (d) Devotion Song

55. The Expression 'Head is Held High' indicates :

- ☒ (a) Freedom of self respect
- (b) Freedom of Mind
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

56. 'Tagore Compares' clear stream' to :

- (a) Dreary desert
- ☒ (b) Reason
- (c) Narrow Wall
- (d) Dead Habit

57. The expression 'The knowledge is free' stands for :

- ☒ (a) Free from superstition
- (b) Free from corruption
- (c) Free from early idea
- (d) Free from scientific idea

58. Who is 'father' in Tagore's poem ?

- ☒ (a) God
- (b) Loser
- (c) Country men
- (d) King

59. Being an educationist Gandhiji was :

- ☒ (a) Idealist
- (b) Naturalist
- (c) Pragmatist
- (d) None of the above

60. M.K. Gandhi focussed on :

- ☒ (a) Basic Education
- (b) Integrated Education
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

61. Main idea of M.K. Gandhi's education is related to :

- (a) Education through literature
- (b) Education through language
- ☒ (c) Education through productive work
- (d) None of the above

62. M.K. Gandhi derived the concept of 'Sarvodaya' from :

- (a) Thoreau
- ☒ (b) Ruskin
- (c) Tolstoy
- (d) None of the above

63. 'My Experiments with Truth' is written by :

- ☒ (a) M.K. Gandhi
- (b) Swami Vivekananda
- (c) Raja Rao
- (d) J.L. Nehru

64. 'My Experiments with Truth' is :

- ☒ (a) An Autobiography
- (b) Biography
- (c) Memoir
- (d) None of the above

65. 'Wardha Education Plan' is associated with :

- (a) Primary Education
- ☒ (b) Basic Education
- (c) Higher Education
- (d) None of the above

66. M.K. Gandhi believes in the absolute oneness of :

- ☒ (a) God
- (b) World
- (c) Country
- (d) None of the above

67. Which of the following trees is dear to Velan ?

- ☒ (a) Margosa
- (b) Pipal
- (c) Banyan
- (d) None of the above

68. Velan belongs to :

- ☒ (a) Malgudi
- (b) Koppal
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Chennai

69. Velan believes Big Mansion existed in :

- ☒ (a) Heaven
- (b) Hell
- (c) Swargloka
- (d) None of the above

70. Who foretold that velan would live in a big home ?

- (a) Father
- (b) Villagers
- ☒ (c) Astrologer
- (d) Friend

71. 'The Axe' is written by :

- ☒ (a) R.K. Narayan
- (b) Swami Vivekananda
- (c) M.R. Anand
- (d) Rabindra Nath Tagore

72. At what age did Velan leave the home ?

- ☒ (a) 18
- (b) 19
- (c) 20
- (d) 22

73. Where did Velan arrive at last ?

- (a) Koppal
- ☒ (b) Kumar Baugh
- (c) Malgudi
- (d) Chennai

74. Velan was basically a/an :

- (a) Astrologer
- (b) Painter
- ☒ (c) Gardner
- (d) Priest

75. A.L. Basham belongs to :

- (a) U.S.A.
- ☒ (b) U.K.
- (c) India
- (d) Australia

76. On which occasions did Velan go to his ancestral village ?

- (a) on Dusshera
- (b) on Holi
- ☒ (c) on Pongal
- (d) on Diwali

Book Reference

He had managed to reclaim his ancestral property which was now being looked after by his sons-in-law and sons. He went to the village for Pongal, New Year's, and Deepavali, and brought back with him one or the other of his grandchildren, of whom he was extremely fond.

77. 'The Wonder that was India' was written by :

- (a) M.K. Gandhi
- ☒ (b) A.L. Basham
- (c) Raja Rao
- (d) J.L. Nehru

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78. 'The Far-East' was influenced with :

- (a) Jainism
- ☒ (b) Buddhism
- (c) Hinduism
- (d) None of the above

79. Who influenced Europe and America ?

- (a) Ram Krishna Paramhans
- (b) Swami Vivekananda
- (c) M.K. Gandhi
- ☒ (d) All of the above

80. 'The longest-epic of world is :

- (a) Ramayan
- (b) Srimad Bhagvadgita
- ☒ (c) Mahabharata
- (d) None of the above

81. Mahabharata was written by :

- ☒ (a) Ved Vyas
- (b) Valmiki
- (c) Tulsidas
- (d) None of the above

82. According to Mahabharata the high virtue is :

- (a) Truth
- (b) Honesty
- (c) Courage
- ☒ (d) All of the above

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Some modern biologists believe that biological evolution shaped not only human morphology but also human behaviour the role of anthropologists ascribe to evolution is not of dictating the detail of human behaviour but one of the imposing constraints ways of feeling, thinking and acting that 'come naturally' in archetypal situations in any culture, out 'Frailties-emotions, and motives such as rage fear, greed, gluttony, you lust and love.



83. Anthropologist studies :

- ☒ (a) Human Beings and their ancestors through him
- (b) Behaviour of human being
- (c) Stars and planets
- (d) None of the above

84. Morphology is the study of :

- ☒ (a) Shapes and arrangement of parts of organism
- (b) Insects and reptiles
- (c) Human behaviour
- (d) None of the above

85. Synonym of 'evolution' is :

- ☒ (a) Development
- (b) Decreasment
- (c) Estimation
- (d) Hollowness

86. Evolution dictates :

- (a) Human behaviour
- (b) Feeling
- (c) Thinking
- ☒ (d) All of the above

87. Frailty means :

- (a) Strength
- ☒ (b) Weakness
- (c) Boldness
- (d) None of the above

88. Biological evolution shapes :

- (a) Human morphology
- (b) Human behaviour
- ☒ (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

89. Dictate means :

- (a) Diminish
- ☒ (b) Utter
- (c) Whole
- (d) Small

90. 'Gluttony' means :

- (a) Fear
- ☒ (b) Greed
- (c) Weak
- (d) Expensive

91. He comes here.....Monday.

- ☒ (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) for
- (d) with

92. The runs.....the road.

- ☒ (a) on
- (b) upon
- (c) in
- (d) by

93. He laughs.....me

- ☒ (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) for
- (d) with

94. He runs.....the bus.

- (a) behind
- ☒ (b) after
- (c) on
- (d) with

95. He goes market.....his father.

- ☒ (a) with
- (b) for
- (c) from
- (d) on

96. This is.....book was looking for.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- ☒ (c) the
- (d) None of the above

97. I met.....European boy.

- ☒ (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) None of the above

98.Taj Mahal is famous in India ?

- (a) A
- (b) An
- ✓ (c) The
- (d) None of the above

99. 'Book' is.....noun.

- (a) Proper
- ✓ (b) Common
- (c) Material
- (d) Abstract

100. Army is :

- ✓ (a) Collective Noun
- (b) Common Noun
- (c) Proper Noun
- (d) Material Noun