

## Sample Question Paper XVII A - Literature and Philosophy (Sem IV)

1. The rhetorical treatise *On the Sublime* is created by
  - A. Dante and Ovid
  - B. Plato and Aristotle
  - C. Cassius Longinus
  - D. Ancient masters
  
2. “a word once sent abroad can never return” is a quote from
  - A. Confucius
  - B. Horace
  - C. Kant
  - D. Kierkegaard
  
3. David Hume is best known for his exploration of
  - A. Scepticism and philosophical empiricism
  - B. Economy of words
  - C. Historical vision
  - D. Poetry as criticism
  
4. “Most people do not really want freedom, because freedom involves responsibility, and most people are frightened of responsibility.” Is the philosophical statement by the popular neurologist and psycho-analyst
  - A. Eric Ericson
  - B. Sigmund Freud
  - C. B. F. Skinner
  - D. Karen Horney
  
5. Darwin’s philosophy on existence of human biology derives from his theory of
  - A. Natural evolution of species
  - B. Nature and human mind
  - C. Human beings as born to Adam and Eve
  - D. Human beings as the part of divine scheme

6. “The philosophers have only interpreted the world, in various ways. The point, however, is to change it.” This is the statement by
- A. Albert Camus
  - B. Nietzsche
  - C. Karl Marx
  - D. Rabindranath Tagore
7. *Beyond Good and Evil*, the book, known as the prelude to a philosophy of the future is written by
- A. Jean Paul Sartre
  - B. Frederick Nietzsche
  - C. Albert Camus
  - D. Immanuel Kant
8. In Jostein Gaarder’s *Sophie’s World*, ‘Philosophical Garden Party’ is a name of –
- A. A novel written by Alberto Knox
  - B. Party arranged on Midsummer Eve
  - C. Name of the Philosophers’ group
  - D. Essay written by Sophie
9. What are the twin philosophical questions introduced by Jostein Gaarder at the beginning of his novel, *Sophie’s World*?
- A. What is philosophy? Who are you?
  - B. What is God? Where does the world come from?
  - C. What is philosophy? What is God?
  - D. Who are you? Where does the world come from?
10. The most popular absurd hero in Albert Camus is the man called
- A. Narcissus
  - B. Tiresias
  - C. Prometheus
  - D. Sisyphus

11. The narrator of multiple situations in Eliot's poem *The Wasteland* is the blind visionary named
- A. Ophioneus
  - B. Tiresias
  - C. Orpheus
  - D. Samson Agonistes
12. Eliot's poem *The Wasteland* is his comment on the
- A. Futility of the modern relationships
  - B. Sterility in ancient kingdom
  - C. The incidents of drinking coffee
  - D. Children playing in the garden
13. "April is the cruellest month",.... because .....
- a. Tax is paid heavily
  - b. The new budget begins
  - c. Wild heat of the sun dries the dead land
  - d. April is the month of vacations
14. Madame Sosostris is the 'lady of situations' who tells the predictions by looking at
- A. The glass globe and the tarot cards
  - B. The palms of people
  - C. The eyes and forehead of her listeners
  - D. The imprint of thumb given to her
15. The relationship of Lil and Albert in *A Game of Chess* is that of
- A. The husband and wife
  - B. The uncle and niece
  - C. The cousins
  - D. The lover and beloved

16. What makes Eliot's poem *The Wasteland* more complicated portrayal of this world is

- A. Use of Allusions and references from past
- B. Use of incomprehensible language
- C. Use of prose in place of rhyme scheme
- D. Use of interesting flowers in nature

17. P. R. Sankar's anthology of morning songs 'Prabhat Sangeet' is known for its

- A. Devotional prayer songs to God
- B. The prophetic stories
- C. The pictorial romanticism
- D. The modern rhetoric

18. In his approach to the divinity P. R. Sankar is similar to Rabindranath Tagore as

- A. Both the poets have written prayers
- B. Both the writers have created sense of spirituality
- C. Both the writers have contributed to philosophy of devotion
- D. All the above

19. In neo-humanism what is more important than ritualism is -

- A. Human compassion and understanding
- B. The trade and commerce of human society
- C. The human progeny
- D. The human errors to be analysed

20. Who are the war-poets known for their ambiguous interpretations of war

- A. Wilfred Owen and Sassoon
- B. Tennyson and Arnold
- C. Tagore and Harivanshrai Bachchan
- D. Browning and Hardy

21. The sub-title of Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan* is
- A. The Play of Woman in Love
  - B. New story of an old woman
  - C. A Play about a Good Woman
  - D. The Play of Woman with a Fan
22. In Shaw's play, *Doctor's Dilemma* the ironical situation emerges out of
- A. The deceptive behaviour of medical practitioners
  - B. The greed and poverty of an artist
  - C. The beauty and love of a woman
  - D. All the above
23. Jennifer represents in *Doctor's Dilemma*
- A. The temptation for the doctor
  - B. The inspiration for the artist
  - C. Both the first and the second
  - D. Neither the first nor the Second
24. The major theme Bernard Shaw's *Doctor's Dilemma* is
- A. Irony and realism in current society
  - B. Romanticism of man woman relations
  - C. The malpractice of doctors
  - D. None of the above
25. The problem play in the Style of Shaw often involves
- A. Anti romantic situations
  - B. Problems of marriage or love
  - C. Social problems
  - D. Any of the three