

# ENGLISH (Pass) 2008

(Held on 21.12.2008)

1. What effect does the word 'forlorn' have on Keats's mind "Ode to a Nightingale"? 2
2. What lesson does Shelley want the skylark to 'teach' him? 2
3. Clarify the allusion to "some fierce Maenad" in "Ode to the West Wind". 2
4. Give the meaning of "The Happy Isles". 2
5. What is the basic theme of "The Last Ride Together"? 2
6. What was the reason for the ecstatic "carollings" of the "darkling thrush"? 2
7. How does Yeats describe the "wild swans at Coole" as he sees them after nineteen years? 2
8. What do you think of Owen's presentation of the two soldiers in "Strange Meeting"? 2
9. How many times did the Traveller knock on the door? What was the response? 2
10. Indicate the source of the title of *She Stoops to Conquer*. 2
11. "This is a better weapon than a revolver." Identify the speaker. Who is the person spoken to? Comment on the speaker's choice of the 'better weapon'. 2
12. What impression of Cokeson do you get from your reading of Justice? 2
13. What is the role of the white man in "The Lagoon"? 2
14. "It's the most priceless thing a man can have..." Who says this? What is his view of the 'thing' he mentions? 2
15. Who are the 'two foolish children' in "The gift of the Magi"? What did they do for each other? 2
16. What was the unfailing companionship of Mrs. Thurlow and why? 2
17. How does Lamb describe the great grandmother of 'the little ones' in 'Dream Children'? 2
18. What did Lucy left to the poet after her death? 2
19. How is a noun formed? Give an example of the noun clause. 2
20. Give one example each of (a) the Relative adverb and (b) the Interrogative adverb. 2
21. Give the noun forms of the following words : 2  
(a) pursue (b) accomplish (c) famous (d) ascend
22. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions : 2  
(a) Jim stepped.....and closed.....door behind him.  
(b) The boss noticed that.....fly had fallen.....his broad inkpot.
23. Correct the following sentences : 2  
(a) A friend, and not a foe, are with you. (b) Never he goes to the riverside.
24. Change the voice in the following sentences : 2  
(a) Look into the matter immediately. (b) We found him a new house.
25. Rewrite the following as directed : 2  
(a) As soon as I reached the station, the train started. (Use 'no sooner...than')  
(b) She was too depressed to dance. (Turn into a complex sentence)
26. Report the following in Indirect speech : 2  
(a) He said, "Let's go for lunch". (b) "Thank you!" he said.
27. Give the meanings of the following phrasal verbs : 2  
(a) keep off (b) leave out (c) live on (d) take for
28. Combine each of the following sets of sentences into one single sentence : 2  
(a) This is the girl. She lost her pen yesterday. (b) I have a good book. I want to read it.
29. Give the adjective forms of the following words : 2  
(a) continue (b) complement (c) time (d) presume
30. Write a paragraph (in about 50 words) on a book you have recently read. 2