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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the Teaching  
Departments, 2020**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

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**General Instructions**

1. The Question Paper is having two Parts — Part 'A' Objective type (60%) & Part 'B' Descriptive type (40%).
2. Objective type questions which carry 1 mark each are to be (✓) 'tick marked' in the response sheets against the appropriate answers provided.
3. 8 questions are to be answered out of 12 questions carrying 5 marks each in Part 'B'.
4. **Negative marking** : 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer in Part 'A'.

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

To be filled in by the Candidate

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	in words								

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**PART – A**  
**(Objective Type)**

Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions. **One mark each.**

**(60 × 1 = 60 marks)**

1. Who is the author of *The Canterbury Tales*?

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| a) Geoffrey Chaucer | b) William Shakespeare |
| c) T.S. Eliot       | d) Ben Jonson          |

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a play of Sean O'Casey

- a) *The Silver Tassie*
- b) *The Shadow of a Gunman*
- c) *Juno and the Paycock*
- d) *Fallen Angels*

3. What is a assonance in poetry?

- a) Repetition of consonant sounds
- b) Repetition of vowel sounds
- c) Repetition of end rhymes
- d) Repetition of words



11. 'Close reading' is popularized by
- a) Liberal Humanism
  - b) Postcolonial criticism
  - c) New criticism
  - d) Feminism
12. Who propounded the Vakrokti theory?
- a) Abhinavagupta
  - b) Kuntaka
  - c) Anandavardana
  - d) Vamana
13. *Lyrical Ballads* contained the poems of
- a) Wordsworth & Coleridge
  - b) Keats & Shelley
  - c) Yeats & Eliot
  - d) Byron & Browning
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a poem of Keats.
- a) *Ode to Autumn*
  - b) *Ode to a Nightingale*
  - c) *Ode on a Grecian Urn*
  - d) *Ode to the West Wind*
15. Which play is not included in *Three Plays for Puritans*?
- a) *Mrs. Warren's Profession*
  - b) *Caesar and Cleopatra*
  - c) *Captain Brassbound's Conversion*
  - d) *The Devil's Disciple*
16. What is the title of John Milton's tract on the freedom of the press?
- a) *Comus*
  - b) *Lycidas*
  - c) *Areopagitica*
  - d) *L'Allegro*
17. *The Birthday Party* is a
- a) Comedy of manners
  - b) Comedy of menace
  - c) Restoration comedy
  - d) Traditional comedy



25. To whom did Herman Hesse dedicate *Siddhartha*?
- a) To his grandfather, Dr. Hermann Gundert
  - b) To his wife, Ninon Dolbin
  - c) To his grandmother, Julie Dubois
  - d) To his father, Johannes Hesse
26. *Anger of the Sea-Goddess* is a translation of
- a) *Asuravithu*
  - b) *Ummachu*
  - c) *Karakanakkadal*
  - d) *Chemmeen*
27. In Advertising, \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the exclusive benefit exhibited by a company, service, product, or brand that enables it to stand out from competitors.
- a) BSP
  - b) USP
  - c) WSP
  - d) DSP
28. George Eliot was the pseudonym of
- a) Virginia Wolf
  - b) Jane Austen
  - c) Mary Ann Evans
  - d) Katherine Mansfield
29. How many sonnets are included in Shakespeare's 1609 publication?
- a) 154
  - b) 251
  - c) 152
  - d) 451
30. \_\_\_\_\_ by John Ruskin was a series of articles on political economy.
- a) *A Modest Proposal*
  - b) *Self Reliance*
  - c) *Praeterita*
  - d) *Unto this Last*
31. What is the Arabic term for "quatrain"?
- a) Ghasal
  - b) Rubai
  - c) Haiku
  - d) Tanka









54. The term 'negative capability' was introduced by  
a) William Shakespeare                      b) Edmund Spenser  
c) William Wordsworth                      d) John Keats
55. Science of signs is known as  
a) Semantics                                      b) Semiotics  
c) Kinetics                                        d) Aesthetics
56. *Ujjayiniyile Raappaklukal* is by  
a) ONV Kurup  
b) Vishnu Narayanan Namboothiri  
c) Sugatha Kumari  
d) D. Vinayachandran
57. English is a \_\_\_\_\_ language.  
a) West Germanic                              b) East Baltic  
c) South Hellenic                              d) North Italic
58. *The Aeneid* is an epic poem by  
a) Virgil    b) Homer  
c) Plato    d) Aristotle
59. Hira Bansode is a \_\_\_\_\_ poet.  
a) Bengali Brahmin                              b) Kashmiri Diaspora  
c) Marathi Dalit                                d) Manipuri Tribal
60. The smallest meaningful unit in a language is called  
a) Phoneme                                        b) Morpheme  
c) Langue                                         d) Parole

ANSWER SHEET — PART — A

1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	C	D	E
6	A	B	C	D	E
7	A	B	C	D	E
8	A	B	C	D	E
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54	A	B	C	D	E
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56	A	B	C	D	E
57	A	B	C	D	E
58	A	B	C	D	E
59	A	B	C	D	E
60	A	B	C	D	E



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

### PART – B (Descriptive Type)

Answer **any eight** questions.

**(8 × 5 = 40 Marks)**

1. Epic poetry.
2. Rasa.
3. 20<sup>th</sup> century Malayalam novelists.
4. Stream of consciousness technique.
5. The Angry Youngman Movement.
6. Surrealism.
7. Plato's views on poetry.
8. Standard English & RP.
9. Feminist criticism.
10. Kitchen sink realism.
11. Synchronic/Diachronic.
12. Visual narratives in the new media.























