

# ENGLISH 2024

(Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering & Home Economics Groups)

TIME: 3 Hours

(100 Marks)

## SECTION "A" MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)

Marks: 20

**NOTE:** (i) This section consists of 20 part questions and all are to be answered. Each question carries one mark.

(ii) Do not copy the part questions in your answer book. Write only the answer in full against the proper number of the question and its part.

1 Choose the correct answer for each from the given options:

i) The charges against Mr. Jones were:

- \* two ✓                      \* three                      \* four                      \* five

ii) According to Sir James Jeans, we find this universe terrifying because of:

- \* its vastness ✓                      \* being indifferent to life  
\* being too cold and too hot                      \* its strange shape

iii) The play "Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb" is a:

- \* tragedy                      \* story                      \* satire                      \* melodrama ✓

iv) Rudolf Rassendyll was aged:

- \* 28 years                      \* 30 years                      \* 29 years ✓                      \* 26 years

v) G. Allana has used the phrase, "Primeval Spark" in the poem 'The Lost Star' for:

- \* Prophetic Powers ✓                      \* Angelic Powers  
\* Godly Powers                      \* Mortal Powers

vi) The next heir to the throne of Ruritania was:

- \* Rudolf Elphberg                      \* Black Micheal  
\* Princess Flavia ✓                      \* Rudolf Rassendyl

vii) 'Creeping like snail, unwillingly to school' is an example of:

- \* metaphor ✓                      \* rhyme                      \* ilmile                      \* allegory

viii) The word 'sluggish' means:

- \* inactive ✓                      \* healthy                      \* weak                      \* fast

ix) James Thurber is one of the foremost American:

- \* humorist ✓                      \* critics                      \* Philosopher                      \* novelist

x) 'Honour is superior to love' is the message conveyed in:

- \* The Prisoner of Zenda ✓                      \* The Devoted friend  
\* As You Like it

\* Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb

xi) The book 'Past and Present' is the masterpiece of:

- \* Hardy                      \* Wordsworth                      \* Carlyle ✓                      \* Eliot

xii) According to Shakespeare, being a soldier, is this stage of man's life:

- \* third                      \* fourth ✓                      \* fifth                      \* sixth

xiii) 'Act III of the Silver Box' criticizes:

- \* dual standard of justice ✓                      \* moral justice  
\* utopian justice                      \* social justice

xiv) Ulysses is a hero of this mythology:

- \* Latin                      \* Greek ✓                      \* German                      \* Italian

xv) Wealth of the man of life upright is:

- \* estate                      \* property  
\* land                      \* a well-spent age ✓

xvi) Ruritania is this kind of country:

- \* imaginary ✓                      \* real                      \* ideal                      \* popular

xvii) Countess Helga is a Lady – in – waiting to:

- \* Black Micheal                      \* Fritz ✓  
\* Madam de Mauban                      \* Princess Flavia

xviii) The word 'saws' means:

- \* sayings                      \* respect                      \* farmer                      \* sickle ✓

xix) 'Vengeance' means:

- \* wickedness                      \* misery                      \* revenge                      \* evil

xx) John Keats is the literary figure of this generation of romantic poets:

- \* 1<sup>st</sup>                      \* 2<sup>nd</sup> ✓                      \* 3<sup>rd</sup>                      \* 4<sup>th</sup>