

FYUG PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2024**(2024 Admission Regular)****SEMESTER I – MDC (ENGLISH)****EN1MDC02B24 - NARRATIVES OF HUMOUR****Time: 45 mnts.****Maximum Marks: 35****Answer all the 35 questions. Choose the correct option.**

Q.No:	QUESTIONS	Ans	CO	LEVEL
1.	Twain's satirical essay "How I Edited an Agricultural Paper" is aimed at ---- a. People who are confident in their ignorance b. People who are passionate in their field of work c. People who are honest at their jobs d. People who put their skills to best use		3	U
2.	Select the line that is repeated throughout the poem to emphasise Macavity's elusiveness. a. It must have been Macavity b. Macavity's not there! c. Macavity, the invisible cat d. There never was a cat like Macavity!		1	U
3.	Identify the term that the author suggests to refer to the emotion evoked by the perception of humour. a. Joy b. Happiness c. Mirth d. Amusement		1	R
4.	Cite Remy's family's attitude to his cooking aspirations. a. They fully support him b. They are indifferent c. They are skeptical and dismissive d. They encourage him to open a restaurant		1	U
5.	Identify what Ms. Pushpa represents in the poem. a. A traditional figure b. An individual about to embark on a new journey c. A politician d. A celebrity		1	U
6.	The event being celebrated in the essay "Reception at Six" is a. A birthday b. An anniversary c. A wedding d. A cultural gathering		1	R
7.	Name the unusual question Akbar asked his courtiers one morning. a. How many elephants are there in Agra? b. How many crows are there in Agra? c. Where do the best melons come from? d. Who is the wisest sage?		1	R

8.	Recall how Fatima actually responded when Nasruddin called her from the kitchen. a. She was not home b. She told him to be quiet c. She repeated the dinner menu d. She asked him to come to her		1	R
9.	How did Raman react to the villagers' reverence for the monk? a. He joined them in worship b. He accepted their beliefs c. He questioned their logic d. He left the village		1	U
10.	Select the social issue "Modern Times" highlights through the character's experiences. a. Environmental degradation b. Poverty and unemployment c. Racism d. Gender Equality		4	U
11.	Select the option that best describes the editor's reaction to Twain's work. a. He was pleased b. He wanted to learn more from Twain c. He was encouraging on seeing the popularity of the paper d. He was perplexed and angry		1	U
12.	Which of the following names do not refer to Macavity? a. The Hidden Paw b. The Mystery Cat c. The Secret Thief d. The Napoleon of Crime		1	R
13.	A person exclaims, "What a lovely day!" when the weather is rainy and stormy. What is this an example of? a. Overstatement b. Irony c. Satire d. Freudian slip		4	Ap
14.	Select the choice Kali Devi offered Raman. a. A pot of knowledge or wealth b. A pot of health or wisdom c. A pot of wisdom or friendship d. A pot of happiness or power		1	R
15.	State the reaction of the restaurant staff when they find out about Remy. a. They welcome him with open arms b. They quit their jobs c. They are amazed by his talent d. They take no notice of him and continue with their work		1	R
16.	Cite the lesson that Nasruddin tries to convey to his son by the end of their journey. a. The importance of hard work b. How to care for a donkey c. The value of listening to others d. That it's impossible to please everyone		1	U
17.	Recall Raja Birbal's response to Akbar's question a. He said he didn't know. b. He gave an unclear answer. c. He provided an exact number d. He ignored the question.		1	R
18.	Select the narrator's attitude towards the guests in "Reception at Six". a. Indifferent b. Critical and amused c. Hostile d. Aggressive		3	U
19.	The final sentiment expressed in the poem "Goodbye Party for Ms. Pushpa T. S" is a. Regret b. Celebration of new beginnings c. Anger towards Ms. Pushpa d. Indifference to her departure		1	U

20.	Recall the advice Arif gives to Nasruddin regarding his wife's hearing. a. To ignore the problem b. To have her check with a specialist c. To conduct a simple hearing test at home d. To use louder voice commands		1	R
21.	Anton Ego reacts positively to Remy's ratatouille. What elicits this reaction in him? a. He is reminded of his childhood and his mother's cooking b. He recognizes his own recipe c. He realizes the value of Gusteau's motto d. He is amazed by Remy's abilities		1	R
22.	Humour that pokes fun at social institutions or social policy is _____. a. Sarcasm b. Irony c. Satire d. Double-entendres		1	U
23.	In what kind of situations is Macavity's presence often felt? a. During celebrations b. During crimes c. At dawn d. At night		1	R
24.	Twain's writing style in the essay "How I Edited an Agricultural Paper" can be best described as _____. a. Formal and academic b. Satirical and humorous c. Dramatic and emotional d. Simple and straightforward		1	U
25.	How does the narrator describe the preparations for the reception? a. Chaotic and rushed b. Organized and smooth c. Simple and understated d. Muted and coordinated		4	U
26.	How did the courtiers react to Akbar's question? a. They were confident and answered immediately. b. They were alarmed and unsure how to respond. c. They laughed it off. d. They counted the crows together.		1	U
27.	Recall the public's reaction to Nasruddin and his son riding the donkey? a. They praised them b. They criticized them for being lazy c. They ignored them d. They offered to help		1	R
28.	Recall what the monk promised to teach Raman. a. Skills in magic b. Mantras in praise of Kali c. Stories of wisdom d. Lessons in history		1	R
29.	Assess Twain's ultimate conclusion about editing and journalism. a. It is a noble profession b. It requires extensive knowledge c. It often involves deception and exaggeration d. It is better left to experts		4	E
30.	Identify the statement that is NOT true about Macavity, the Mystery Cat. a. His brow is always deeply lined with thought b. He is a ginger cat c. He is a master criminal d. He always owns up to his criminal activities		1	U
31.	Select the option that best describes a pun. a. Humorous use of a word that evokes a second meaning, usually based on a homophone b. Humorous remarks directed at a person's appearance		1	U

	c. Changing the meaning of something by repeating it with a different emphasis d. Humorous remarks targeting oneself as the object of humour			
32.	Interpret the central theme of the movie <i>Ratatouille</i> . a. The importance of tradition in cooking b. The idea that great talent can come from unexpected places c. The need to strictly adhere to recipes d. The importance of sticking to the roles that the society prescribes for an individual		3	Ap
33.	Choose the aspect of Indian culture highlighted in the essay "Reception at Six". a. Modern technology b. Hospitality and social gatherings c. Political issues d. Education		2	Ap
34.	Select what Raman had noticed about the Goddess Kali when she appeared. a. She was frightening b. She had many heads c. She had a single face d. She looked angry		1	R
35.	Linguini is first employed by Skinner as _____. a. a chef b. a garbage boy c. a waiter d. a dishwasher		1	R

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CO: Course Outcomes Level: R – Remember, U – Understand, Ap- Apply, An- Analyze, E- Evaluate, C- Create