

Booklet Serial No.

**Maulana Azad National Urdu University  
PhD English Entrance Test 2024  
Question Paper cum Answer Script**

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**Time: 2hrs  
Maximum Marks: 70**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

1. Candidate should write their Hall Ticket number and OMR number on the space provided above. Candidate should not write their Hall Ticket number and OMR at any other place.
2. This booklet contains (8) pages. The Candidate should check the booklet before taking the Test. In case of any discrepancy a new booklet may be provided by the Invigilator. 8 Pages booklet will be provide for answers separately.
3. The question booklet contains Part (A & B). In Part A there is 50 Multiple Choice Questions. For each question there are four options. The candidate is required to choose the correct answer and darken the circle with blue / black ballpoint pen in the OMR sheet against the corresponding answer. Each question carries 1 mark. Part ((B) contains (4) Descriptive Questions. Each question carries 5 marks
4. The candidate will get one mark each for each correct reply in the OMR sheet. If the candidate does not bubble the correct answer against the corresponding question number in the OMR sheet, they will not get marks.
5. If the candidate bubbles more than one circle in OMR Sheet for any question, marks shall not be awarded for the question.
6. There are no Negative marks.
7. At the end of Entrance Test, candidates are allowed to take their question booklet.





- 17) Which of the following is a characteristic of qualitative research?
- A) Emphasis on statistical analysis
  - B) Use of closed-ended questions
  - C) Focus on understanding social phenomena in natural settings
  - D) Large sample sizes
- 18) Which of the following is a key characteristic of grounded theory methodology?
- A) Use of preconceived hypotheses
  - B) Emphasis on statistical analysis
  - C) Iterative process of data collection and analysis
  - D) Focus on experimental manipulation
- 19) What is the term used to describe the phenomenon where participants modify their behavior in response to being studied?
- A) Observer bias
  - B) Hawthorne effect
  - C) Demand characteristics
  - D) Social desirability bias
- 20) Which sampling technique is most appropriate for ensuring diversity in qualitative research?
- A) Simple Random Sampling
  - B) Snowball Sampling
  - C) Purposive Sampling
  - D) Stratified Sampling
- 21) Which of the following is an example of a mixed methods research design?
- A) Case study
  - B) Longitudinal study
  - C) Sequential explanatory design
  - D) Correlational study
- 22) What is the primary purpose of conducting a pilot study in research?
- A) To test the reliability of research instruments
  - B) To obtain preliminary data for sample size calculation
  - C) To assess the feasibility of the research project
  - D) All of the above
- 23) Which of the following is an example of a quasi-experimental research design?
- A) Randomized controlled trial
  - B) Case-control study
  - C) Pre-test/post-test design
  - D) Observational study
- 24) In a research context, what does the term '*epistemology*' refer to?
- A) The study of the ethical implications of research
  - B) The study of knowledge and justified belief
  - C) The study of data collection methods
  - D) The study of statistical analysis techniques

- 25) Which of the following is a potential limitation of using interviews as a data collection method?
- A) Limited depth of information obtained
  - B) High cost of implementation
  - C) Difficulty in ensuring confidentiality of participants
  - D) All of the above

## Section-II, The English Language and Literature

- 26) Who is considered the author of the first modern English novel?
- A) Jane Austen
  - B) Daniel Defoe
  - C) Charles Dickens
  - D) William Shakespeare
- 27) Which literary movement emphasized the use of ordinary language and everyday subjects in poetry?
- A) Romanticism
  - B) Modernism
  - C) Realism
  - D) Beat Generation
- 28) Which of the following works is NOT written by Virginia Woolf?
- A) To the Lighthouse
  - B) Mrs. Dalloway
  - C) Wuthering Heights
  - D) Orlando
- 29) Which play by William Shakespeare is considered a tragedy of jealousy and betrayal?
- A) Romeo and Juliet
  - B) Othello
  - C) Macbeth
  - D) Hamlet
- 30) Who is the author of the play "*The Importance of Being Earnest*," known for its witty dialogue and satire on Victorian society?
- A) Oscar Wilde
  - B) George Bernard Shaw
  - C) Harold Pinter
  - D) Tom Stoppard
- 31) Which novel by Joseph Conrad explores themes of *imperialism* and *colonialism*?
- A) Heart of Darkness
  - B) Moby-Dick
  - C) Brave New World
  - D) Lord of the Flies
- 32) Who wrote the novel "*1984*," a dystopian fiction that explores themes of totalitarianism and surveillance?
- A) Aldous Huxley
  - B) George Orwell
  - C) Ray Bradbury
  - D) H.G. Wells

- 33) Which of the following poets is associated with the Harlem Renaissance?  
A) Langston Hughes  
B) Robert Frost  
C) Wallace Stevens  
D) Sylvia Plath
- 34) Which novel by Salman Rushdie explores the history and politics of India through the life of its protagonist, Saleem Sinai?  
A) *Midnight's Children*  
B) *The Satanic Verses*  
C) *Shame*  
D) *The Moor's Last Sigh*
- 35) Which literary theory focuses on the social and historical context in which a text was produced?  
A) Psychoanalytic criticism  
B) Feminist criticism  
C) Marxist criticism  
D) New Criticism
- 36) Which novel by Mary Shelley is considered one of the earliest examples of science fiction?  
A) *Frankenstein*  
B) *Dracula*  
C) *Wuthering Heights*  
D) *Pride and Prejudice*
- 37) What is the literary term used to describe a figure of speech in which contradictory terms appear in conjunction?  
A) Irony  
B) Hyperbole  
C) Oxymoron  
D) Paradox
- 38) Which poem by Emily Dickinson begins with the line, '*Because I could not stop for Death*'?  
A) I heard a Fly buzz – when I died  
B) I'm Nobody! Who are you?  
C) The Soul selects her own Society  
D) The Road Not Taken
- 39) Who is the author of the play '*A Raisin in the Sun*,' which portrays a black family's experiences in Chicago's South Side?  
A) James Baldwin  
B) August Wilson  
C) August Strindberg  
D) Lorraine Hansberry
- 40) Who is the author of the novel '*Brave New World*,' which depicts a futuristic society where citizens are controlled through genetic engineering and psychological conditioning?  
A) Aldous Huxley  
B) George Orwell  
C) Ray Bradbury  
D) H.G. Wells
- 41) Who wrote the novel '*Beloved*,' which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1988?  
A) Toni Morrison  
B) Alice Walker  
C) Zora Neale Hurston  
D) Maya Angelou



50) What term describes a novel that presents the growth and development of its protagonist from childhood to adulthood?

A) Bildungsroman

B) Gothic novel

C) Picaresque novel

D) Satirical novel

## **Section-II, The English Language and Literature**

### **Part-B (Descriptive)**

*Attempt all four (4) questions.*

**(5 x 4 = 20)**

### **Research Methodology**

- 1) How might the integration of digital humanities tools reshape traditional research methodologies within English studies?
- 2) In what ways can autoethnography offer a novel approach to understanding the intersection of personal narrative and academic inquiry in literary research?

### **The English Language and Literature**

- 3) How can an exploration of linguistic landscapes in literature enhance our understanding of cultural identities and power dynamics within texts?
- 4) How do digital platforms and social media shape the reception and dissemination of literary works, and what implications does this have for the study of English language and literature?