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English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

**ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE**  
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. Who is Josephine in the short story "The story of an hour" ?  
(A) Mrs. Mallard's cousin. (B) Mrs. Mallard's sister.  
(C) Mrs. Mallard's daughter. (D) Mrs. Mallard's mother.
2. Kate Chopin's first novel ?  
(A) The awakening. (B) The dragon seed.  
(C) At Fault. (D) The slave.
3. Who is the protagonist of the short story "The story of an hour" ?  
(A) Josephine. (B) Mr. Mallard.  
(C) Mr. Richard. (D) Lousie.
4. In the short story "The story of an hour" the open window is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Peace. (B) Agony.  
(C) Freedom. (D) Sorrow.
5. Who is the Olympic Gold winner athlete in decathlon in the 1976 Montreal Olympics mentioned in the poem "What it's like to be Transgender" ?  
(A) Mya Hall. (B) Leelah Alcorn.  
(C) Bruce Jenner. (D) Blake Brockington.
6. Who is the founder of Vocal revolutionaries ?  
(A) Lee Mokohe. (B) W. H. Auden.  
(C) Nadine Gordimer. (D) Gieve Patel.
7. In the poem "Refugee Blues". What was the refugee offered by the committee ?  
(A) A new passport. (B) A gift.  
(C) A cup of tea. (D) A chair.



8. In the poem "Refugee Blues". What did the refugee see in his dream ?  
(A) Heaven. (B) A thousands of building.  
(C) A beautiful fairy. (D) An old man.
9. Adrienne Rich's work 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law' published in \_\_\_\_\_ year.  
(A) 1963. (B) 1965.  
(C) 1983. (D) 1985.
10. Adrienne Rich planned to separate her remarks in her speech "claiming an education" into how many parts ?  
(A) Three. (B) Five.  
(C) Four. (D) Two.
11. According to Adrienne Rich, many male professors still feel that teaching in a women's college is a \_\_\_\_\_ career.  
(A) First-rate. (B) Main-rate.  
(C) Second-rate. (D) None of these.
12. Whose convocation speech is "Calming an Education" ?  
(A) Adrienne Rich. (B) Nadine Gordimer.  
(C) Lee Mokobe. (D) Gieve Patel.
13. In the short story "Amnesty" what did the prisoners give the narrator as a present for the new born baby ?  
(A) Doll. (B) Money.  
(C) Gift. (D) Dress.
14. Sharankumar Limbale's novel Akkarmashi is published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1981. (B) 1984.  
(C) 1987. (D) 1982.
15. In the extract "the outcaste". The Wani and Brahmin boys played \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Football. (B) Cricket.  
(C) Kabbadi. (D) Touch and Go.

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16. In the extract "the outcaste" the mother of the narrator looks the leftover food as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Nectar. (B) Waste.  
(C) Gift. (D) None of these.

17. Pearl S. buck won Pulitzer prize for her novel \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) East wind, west wind. (B) The Good Earth.  
(C) The Dragon seed. (D) The Christmas ghost.

18. Pearl S buck's essay 'Should the Assassin of Gandhi be Killed' is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Satire. (B) Editorial.  
(C) Letter. (D) Obituary.

19. Who should take up Gandhi's world leadership ?

- (A) Nehru. (B) People of India.  
(C) Pearl S buck. (D) All of the above.

20. The tradition of preamble began with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) France. (B) Africa.  
(C) America. (D) Greece.

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