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Answer all the questions. Each question carry one mark.

9. 1. The modern understanding of diaspora as dispersion of people rather than seeds can be traced back to which text?

Mark only one oval.

- New Testament of The Bible
- Old Testament of The Bible
- The Gospel of St. John
- Book of Mormon

10. 2. What is the title of the first Indian travel literature to be originally written and published in English?

Mark only one oval.

- Sake Mahomet's Journey to Europe
- Around the World in Eighty Days
- The Travels of Dean Mahomet
- A Passage to England

11. 3. Who is the author of the celebrated collection of short stories Interpreter of Maladies?

Mark only one oval.

- Jhumpa Lahiri
- Amitav Ghosh
- V.S. Naipaul
- Derek Walcott

12. 4. According to Antonio Gramsci, "hegemony" can be defined as:

Mark only one oval.

- The desire of the ruling class to exert their political power through military intervention
- The desire of the ruling class to assert political power through the use of police force
- The non-coercive assertion of political authority by the dominant class over other groups of people
- The colonial subjugation of non-European countries by European nation states

13. 5. Who is the author of the book Passage to Lahore?

Mark only one oval.

- Julian Samuel
- Khushwant Singh
- Monica Ali
- V.S. Naipaul

14. 6. What is "Balti" in the context of the Indian diaspora in UK?

Mark only one oval.

- Pot to carry water
- Religious festival
- Songs
- Food

15. 7. What is Sarnami?

Mark only one oval.

- Devotional song of the Indian diaspora
- Religious sect
- Language spoken by Indian diaspora in Surinam
- Hindu religious festival in Indian diaspora

16. 8. Calypso is a popular music form originating in _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Mauritius
- South Africa
- Jamaica
- None of the above

17. 9. The Komagata Maru incident is related to the Indian diaspora in _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Japan
- Canada
- USA
- Trinidad & Tobago

18. 10. Who wrote the novel A House fr Mr. Biswas?

Mark only one oval.

- V.S. Naipaul
- Monica Ali
- Salman Rushdie
- David Dabydeen

19. 11. Brown Man Black Country is a political autobiography of _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Steven Vertovec
- Nelson Mandela
- John Maximillian Nazareth
- It was a collaboration of all the three

20. 12. The term Apartheid refers to _____.

Mark only one oval.

- A system of legal contract in South Africa
- A system of legal racial segregation in South Africa
- A term to refer to the immigrant population in west African countries
- None of the above

21. 13. Who is the author of Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness?

Mark only one oval.

- Arjun Appadurai
- Paul Gilroy
- Stuart Hall
- Partho Chatterjee

22. 14. Who wrote the novel Calcutta Chromosomes?

Mark only one oval.

- Arundhati Roy
- Jhumpa Lahiri
- Amitav Ghosh
- Salman Rushdie

23. 15. In The Namesake, Ashoke and Ashima Ganguli were born in _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Delhi
- Calcutta
- Varanasi
- Lucknow

24. 16. In The Namesake, Sonia moves back to Massachusetts from _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Calcutta
- New Jersey
- New York
- California

25. 17. On the train, after meeting Ruth, Gogol impresses her by _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Drawing the floor-plan of his grandparents' home
- Drawing the floor-plan of his parents' home
- Reciting from "Leaves of Grass"
- Drawing the floor-plan of his dorm room

26. 18. When Ashoke gives Gogol a copy of Nikolai Gogol's stories, in high school, Gogol is _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Eager to read them
- Angered by the gift
- Largely uninterested
- Made to laugh

27. 19. In The Namesake, When Gogol makes an etching from a gravestone, Ashima _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Happily displays the art in the kitchen
- Screams at her son
- Wonders why the school celebrates something so serious as death
- Rushes to Ashoke to ask his opinion of the art

28. 20. Ashoke takes Gogol out on a spit of land in/on ____.

Mark only one oval.

- Cape Cod
- The Hamptons
- North Jersey
- Miami

29. 21. After her presentation in Paris, Moushumi refuses to let Gogol _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Go shopping with her
- Read her work
- Eat with her
- Take her picture

30. 22. Moushumi begins her affair with Dimitri because _____.

Mark only one oval.

- She misses Graham
- She wants to get back at Gogol for his affair
- She wants to get him a job
- none of the above

31. 23. In *The Namesake*, Moushumi and Dimitri first met in _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Princeton
- Cambridge
- New Haven
- Palo Alto

32. 24. Moushumi confesses her affair with Dimitri _____.

Mark only one oval.

- On the train
- In a taxi cab
- In his parents' house on Pemberton Road
- None of the above; she does not confess her affair

33. 25. Moushumi reveals to her friends that Gogol changed his name from Gogol because _____.

Mark only one oval.

- She was drunk and wished to embarrass him
- She is having an affair with Donald
- She is having an affair with Dimitri
- Gogol insulted her first

34. 26. After breaking up with Graham, Moushumi moves in with _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Gogol
- Her parents
- Gogol's parents
- Donald and Astrid

35. 27. Gogol's and Moushumi's wedding is organized by _____.

Mark only one oval.

- Gogol's parents
- Both Gogol's and Moushumi's parents
- Moushumi's parents only
- Sonia only

36. 28. In *The Namesake*, Moushumi and Gogol have their first date _____.

Mark only one oval.

- At an amusement park
- At a bar and then a French bistro
- At an Italian restaurant
- At a Chinese restaurant

37. 29. Before coming to America, Moushumi and her family lived in _____.

Mark only one oval.

- England
- Canada
- Jamaica
- Pakistan

38. 30. Why don't Ashoke and Ashima name Gogol immediately after he is born?

Mark only one oval.

- Bengali custom dictates that only nicknames are given until the child begins school
- They can't agree on a name
- They are waiting to discuss possible names with their parents in Calcutta
- They are waiting for a letter from Ashima's grandmother

39. 31. When do Ashoke and Ashima try (but fail) to change Gogol's name to "Nikhil"?

Mark only one oval.

- When they apply for his first passport
- When he begins kindergarten
- On his tenth birthday
- Never

40. 32. How does Gogol first learn about the strange biography of his namesake, Nikolai Gogol?

Mark only one oval.

- His father tells him on his fourteenth birthday
- His school friends research the name in order to tease him
- He researches Nikolai Gogol for himself
- His eleventh grade English class studies Nikolai Gogol

41. 33. What does Moushumi do at a dinner party with Astrid and Donald that feels like a betrayal to Gogol?

Mark only one oval.

- She announces her plan to move back to Paris
- She makes a joke about Gogol's deceased father
- She tells the story of Gogol's name change
- She brings up her ex-fiancé

42. 34. When does Gogol first truly realize that Moushumi is having an affair?

Mark only one oval.

- When she accidentally speaks Dmitri's name on a train ride
- When he sees her packing her bathing suit for a work "conference"
- When she doesn't return home one night
- When she leaves him to marry Dmitri

43. 35. What does Gogol find in his childhood bedroom at the end of the novel *The Namesake*?

Mark only one oval.

- A photograph of himself and Ashoke
- A drawing he did as a child, signed "Gogol"
- A copy of *The Short Stories of Nikolai Gogol*
- A letter from Moushumi asking to get back together

44. 36. What does Ashoke tell Gogol after picking him up at the train station before Thanksgiving break?

Mark only one oval.

- That Gogol must get married
- That he can no longer attend Yale
- The story of the train wreck that led to his name being Gogol
- That he doesn't approve of Ruth

45. 37. What does Gogol do as a profession after college?

Mark only one oval.

- He is a banker
- He is a waiter at a restaurant
- He is a lawyer
- He is an architect

46. 38. With whom does Gogol share his first kiss?

Mark only one oval.

- Kim, at a college party while he is in high school
- Maxine, at her parents' house
- Bridget, while her husband is away
- Moushumi, on his fourteenth birthday

47. 39. What does Mr. Lawson do that disturbs Gogol?

Mark only one oval.

- He has no idea who Nikolai Gogol is
- He assigns the class to read "The Overcoat" by Nikolai Gogol
- He yells at him in front of the entire class
- He forgets his name

48. 40. Who decides that Gogol will not be called Nikhil in kindergarten?

Mark only one oval.

- The librarian
- Ashima
- The principal, Mrs. Lapidus
- Ashoke

49. 41. In Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents, what advice does Yolanda receive about how to care for newborn kittens?

Mark only one oval.

- Leave them alone for at least a month
- Play with them as much as possible
- Do not let them drink milk
- Leave them alone for at least a week

50. 42. In Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents, what did Carla's toy bank look like?

Mark only one oval.

- A man with a whale
- Mary ascending to heaven
- A girl jumping rope
- A boy eating guavas

51. 43. What did Mundin make out of the pink modeling clay?

Mark only one oval.

- A boa constrictor
- The human body
- A cowboy
- A dog

52. 44. Who did Sandra flirt with while out to dinner with the Fannings?

Mark only one oval.

- Mrs. Fanning
- Dr. Fanning
- The busboy
- The dancers

53. 45. In Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents, what did Yolanda think snow was when she saw it for the first time?

Mark only one oval.

- Coconut shavings
- Nuclear fallout
- Frozen ice crystals
- Plastic

54. 46. In Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents, what kind of car would always terrify Laura?

Mark only one oval.

- Green Jaguars
- Black Volkswagens
- Yellow Convertibles
- White Volvos

55. 47. Which poet inspired Yolanda's first school speech?

Mark only one oval.

- Emily Dickinson
- Robert Frost
- Allen Ginsberg
- Walt Whitman

56. 48. Why was Sofia sent back to the Dominican Republic as a punishment?

Mark only one oval.

- She gave away the family's cat
- She broke her sister's bank
- Her mother found her marijuana
- She was dating Mr. Wrong

57. 49. Which word made Yolanda break out in a rash?

Mark only one oval.

- Sky
- Love
- Kitten
- Guava

58. 50. What does Sandra worry she will turn into?

Mark only one oval.

- A monkey
- Her mother
- A doll
- A dancer

59. 51. In Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents, what did Sofia do in Colombia?

Mark only one oval.

- Buy marijuana
- Learn to dance
- Meet her future husband
- Get married

60. 52. What does Yolanda have a craving to eat when she returns to the Dominican Republic?

Mark only one oval.

- Cake
- Guava
- Mango
- Rice

61. 53. Which sister writes poetry in Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents?

Mark only one oval.

- Sandra
 Yolanda
 Sofia
 Carla

62. 54. Which sister broke her arm in Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents?

Mark only one oval.

- Sandra
 Sofia
 Yolanda
 Carla

63. 55. Which sister ran off with a German in Julia Alvarez' How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents?

Mark only one oval.

- Yolanda
 Sandra
 Carla
 Sofia

64. 56. Where did Carlos hide from the police?

Mark only one oval.

- In the basement
- In the bedroom closet
- In the pool
- In a coffin

65. 57. In Julia Alvarez' *How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents*, where did Chucha prefer to sleep?

Mark only one oval.

- In a bed
- In the yard
- In a coffin
- In the car

66. 58. What is Vic's secret CIA code for trouble?

Mark only one oval.

- "Have some pie"
- "I have an itch"
- "Where's my underwear?"
- "Get your tennis shoes"

67. 59. What difficulty do the Garcia children who are forced to move from one cultural context to another experience?

Mark only one oval.

- Assimilation difficulties
- Psychological difficulties
- Identity issues
- All of the above

68. 60. Who protected Sofia and Manuel from getting in trouble?

Mark only one oval.

- Carla
- Munding
- Yolanda
- Otto

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