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**105-**

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[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

[ Full Marks : 100 ]

**Instructions to the candidate :**

- 1. Candidate must enter his / her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.**
- 2. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**
- 3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.**
- 4. 15 minutes of extra time have been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.**
- 5. This question booklet is divided into two sections — Section-A and Section-B.**

**SECTION - A**

**( Objective Type Questions )**

Question Nos. 1 to 100 have *four* options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions.

50 × 1 = 50

1. He introduced me ..... his relatives.

( Choose the correct preposition )

- (A) with (B) on  
(C) to (D) by

2. She met her mother. She was glad.

( Choose the correct combination )

- (A) She was glad to meet her mother  
(B) She met her mother and was glad  
(C) She was glad and met her mother  
(D) She and her mother were glad

3. He told me, "Are you hungry ?"

( Choose the correct indirect speech )

- (A) He was asking me if I am hungry  
(B) He asked me if I was hungry  
(C) He said to me if I was hungry  
(D) He questioned me about my hunger

4. You ..... give up smoking.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) must

(B) used

(C) had

(D) have

5. Success depends ..... hard labour.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) by

(B) of

(C) in

(D) on

6. He ..... a thief last night.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) have seen

(B) seeing

(C) saw

(D) seen

7. This nonsense will not be tolerated by me.

( Choose the correct active voice )

(A) Will I never tolerate this nonsense

(B) I will not tolerate this nonsense

(C) I had not tolerated this nonsense

(D) Nonsense will not be tolerated by I.

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8. We ..... keep our country free from racial prejudices.  
( Choose the best auxiliary verb )

(A) have

(B) could

(C) are

(D) should

9. Have you ..... him ?

( Choose the correct tense form )

(A) saw

(B) see

(C) had seen

(D) seen

10. He told the boy not to sit there.

( Choose the correct direct narration )

(A) "Doesn't sit there," he said to the boy

(B) "Didn't sit there," he said to the boy

(C) "Didn't sit here," he said to the boy

(D) "Don't sit here," he said to the boy

11. Do you ..... your first teacher ?

( Choose the correct tense form )

(A) remembered

(B) remembering

(C) remember

(D) will remember

12. After his death, the seat remained vacant.

( Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word )

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| (A) empty   | (B) real   |
| (C) abusive | (D) spirit |

13. Is there ..... money in your pocket ?

( Choose the correct option )

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| (A) much | (B) more |
| (C) any  | (D) many |

14. Choose the odd one :

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (A) Fox    | (B) Leopard |
| (C) Pigeon | (D) Lion    |

15. Bring ..... inkpot for me.

( Choose the correct article )

- |         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| (A) a   | (B) an         |
| (C) the | (D) no article |

16. He lives in a two ..... house.

( Choose the correct option )

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (A) story    | (B) building |
| (C) storeyed | (D) block    |

17. John or Mary ..... gone to Kolkata.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) is (B) has  
(C) have (D) were

18. Pravin rode straight..... the arena.

( Choose the correct preposition )

- (A) into (B) in  
(C) with (D) at

19. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) Which came first, chicken or egg ?  
(B) Which came first, a chicken or an egg ?  
(C) Which came first, the chicken or the egg ?  
(D) Which came first, an chicken or an egg ?

20. The flat caught fire. All the things were burnt.

( Choose the correct combination )

- (A) The flat caught fire and all the things was burnt  
(B) The flat having caught fire, all the things were burnt  
(C) All the things was burnt when the flat caught fire  
(D) As all things burnt, the flat caught fire

21. He is a man of

( Choose the correct option )

(A) script

(B) letters

(C) words

(D) text

22. We met a lot of people ..... our holidays.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) on

(B) in

(C) during

(D) at

23. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Acquatance

(B) Acquaintance

(C) Acqueintence

(D) Acquaintance

24. Choose the correct synonym of 'Change' :

(A) Alter

(B) Renew

(C) Review

(D) Repeat

25. The synonym of 'show' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Abrupt

(B) Forbid

(C) Silent

(D) Exhibit

26. By whom was the bird killed ?

( Choose the correct active voice )

(A) Who killing the bird ?

(B) Who has killed the bird ?

(C) Who killed the bird ?

(D) Bird killing by whom ?

27. The antonym of 'Natural' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Golden

(B) Beautiful

(C) Bright

(D) Artificial

28. Our path is beset ..... difficulties.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) to

(B) from

(C) with

(D) in

29. I ..... you to read the book carefully.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) advise

(B) tell

(C) advice

(D) had advise

30. .... I could sing, I would have sung.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) If

(B) Until

(C) Because

(D) Till



31. He is attentive ..... his duty.

( Choose the correct preposition )

- (A) to (B) by  
(C) for (D) of

32. When I finished my work, I asked ..... teacher to check it.

( Choose the best option )

- (A) I (B) her  
(C) my (D) their

33. Those are probably the ..... furniture in the showroom.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) fancyest (B) fanciest  
(C) fancy (D) most fancyest

34. They made her ..... a new contract.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) sign (B) to sign  
(C) signing (D) signed

35. Catching the earlier train will give us the ..... to do some shopping.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) chance (B) luck  
(C) possibility (D) occasion

36. Reshma bought what she wanted, ..... ?

( Choose the correct question tag )

(A) won't she

(B) can't she

(C) can she

(D) didn't she

37. He has ..... the prize.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) wins

(B) win

(C) will win

(D) won

38. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) You can vote only when you are eighteen

(B) You vote simply when eighteen

(C) You can vote till you are eighteen

(D) You vote as you are eighteen

39. .... he went for a walk.

( Choose the correct phrase )

(A) Along with

(B) All in all

(C) As usual

(D) After all

40. I cannot give you money, ..... I have none.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) for

(B) and

(C) if

(D) by

41. Rules ..... be observed at all costs.

( Choose the correct auxiliary verb )

(A) should

(B) can

(C) might

(D) may

42. She has learned her lessons.

( Choose the correct passive voice )

(A) Her lessons has learned by her

(B) Her lessons has been learned by her

(C) Her lessons learnt by her

(D) Her lessons have been learned by her

43. Give one word substitution for :

'A person who presents a radio / television programme'

(A) Astronaut

(B) Anthropologist

(C) Anchor

(D) Archer

44. His honesty and faithfulness ..... unquestionable.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) is

(B) has

(C) are

(D) have

45. He is happy of being here.

( Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word )

(A) First

(C) Jolly

(B) Sad

(D) Excited

46. Ram said to Shyam, "What are you reading ?"

( Choose the correct indirect narration )

(A) Ram asked Shyam what he was reading

(B) Ram told Shyam what he is reading

(C) Ram is asking Shyam about his reading book

(D) Ram said to Shyam as what he was reading

47. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Exhebiton

(C) Exhibition

(B) Exhibition

(D) Exabition

48. You need to buy ..... dictionary.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) a

(C) the

(B) an

(D) no article

49. I would have bought a new car for her, but it ..... too expensive.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) were

(C) was

(B) are

(D) can

50. The aeroplane flies faster than birds.

( Choose the correct negative sentence )

- (A) The aeroplane does not fly faster than birds
- (B) The aeroplane flies not faster than birds
- (C) The aeroplane may not fly faster than birds.
- (D) The aeroplane cannot fly faster than birds

51. He was brought ..... by his aunt after his mother's death.

( Choose the correct preposition )

- (A) in
- (B) off
- (C) up
- (D) by

52. Choose the incorrect sentence :

- (A) Holi falls in March.
- (B) Do you like cricket ?
- (C) He speaks English.
- (D) We saw deers in the zoo.

53. Keep quiet, we ..... to the radio.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) are listening
- (B) listen
- (C) will listen
- (D) listened

54. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Futher

(B) Ferther

(C) Further

(D) Fruther

55. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) She will return to India tomorrow

(B) She returned to India tomorrow

(C) She has already returned to India tomorrow

(D) She had returned to India tomorrow

56. .... is bad for health.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Smoke

(B) To smoking

(C) Smoked

(D) Smoking

57. Holi is ..... important festival.

( Choose the correct article )

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) no article

58. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Acteul

(B) Actuel

(C) Actual

(D) Akchual

59. I will never forget this experience

( Choose the correct passive voice )

- (A) This experience cannot be forgotten by me
- (B) This experience would never be forgotten by me
- (C) This experience will never be forgotten by me
- (D) This experience had never been forgotten by me

60. One who dies for a noble cause is a

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) Martyr
- (B) Patriot
- (C) Mercenary
- (D) Robber

**Instruction :** Questions from 61 to 100 are based on the prescribed texts.

61. 'Now the Leaves are Falling Fast' talks about the ..... of human life

- (A) frustrations
- (B) happiness
- (C) confusions
- (D) knowledge

62. 'Thou watchest the last ooziings hours by hours.' is from

- (A) Song of Myself
- (B) An Epitaph
- (C) Ode to Autumn
- (D) Snake

63. 'And when I crumble, who will remember.' Who is 'I' in the line ?

- (A) Poet
- (B) Lady
- (C) Child
- (D) Mother

64. 'In hearts at peace, under an English heaven' is from

(A) Ode to Autumn

(B) Snake

(C) An Epitaph

(D) The Soldier

65. English language is ..... than Sanskrit and Persian.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) older

(B) younger

(C) elder

(D) oldest

66. The word 'drama' comes from ..... word.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Latin

(B) Greek

(C) Scandinavian

(D) Pali

67. Who wrote, 'The Scholar Gypsy' ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Matthew Arnold

(B) W: B. Yeats

(C) Robert Bridges

(D) Thomas Hardy

68. .... is called the father of modern novel.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Richardson

(B) Fielding

(C) Johnson

(D) Dryden



69. The Gujarati equivalent for civilization means

( Choose the correct option )

(A) bad conduct

(B) intelligent conduct

(C) good conduct

(D) delightful conduct

70. Nanukaka was coming to Delhi to

( Choose the correct option )

(A) see some people

(B) see some minister

(C) see his sister

(D) see some relatives

71. .... works include 'Leaves of Grass' and 'Drum Taps'.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Walt Whitman's

(B) D. H. Lawrence's

(C) T. S. Eliot's

(D) Walter de la Mare's

72. Who 'run scolding for their food' in 'Now the Leaves are Falling Fast'?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Trolls

(B) Lions

(C) Animals

(D) Birds

73. When we speak of 'the freedom of the press', we usually mean freedom

a ..... sense.

(A) broad

(B) legal

(C) technical

(D) social

74. 'A Marriage Proposal' is a

- (A) tragedy (B) satire  
(C) tragi-comedy (D) comedy

75. Donne studied law and read

- (A) theology (B) drama  
(C) philosophy (D) novels

76. 'I celebrate myself, and sing myself, ...' is from

- (A) Snake (B) Ode to Autumn  
(C) Song of Myself (D) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast

77. In which poem does the poet express his sad feeling for a beautiful lady ?

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) To Autumn (B) The Soldier  
(C) An Epitaph (D) Fire-Hymn

78. .... is remembered as a war poet.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) Rupert Brooke (B) T. S. Eliot  
(C) D. H. Lawrence (D) Walter de la Mare

79. Who finds Macavity lazy and half asleep ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Kamala Das

(B) D. H. Lawrence

(C) T. S. Eliot

(D) William Blake

80. D. H. Lawrence exalts the values of primitive life in

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Snake

(B) Fire-Hymn

(C) Song of Myself

(D) My Grandmother's House

81. Who wrote the piece, 'Why I am Not a Christian ?' ?

(A) Bertrand Russell

(B) Shiga Naoya

(C) Dorothy L. Sayers

(D) Pearl S. Buck

82. Scibi was passionately interested in

(A) baskets

(B) carrots

(C) gourds

(D) potatoes

83. All technological changes cause ..... problems.

(A) social

(B) behavioural

(C) industrial

(D) personal

84. Benjy understood about the business of

(A) education

(B) hens

(C) homes

(D) fruits

85. "Civilization is that mode of conduct which points out to man the path of duty." is from
- (A) Indian Civilization and Culture (B) A Child is Born  
(C) A Marriage Proposal (D) Bharat is My Home
86. The people have chosen to make me the head of this family for a certain time.' Who says this ?
- (A) Dr. Zakir Hussain (B) Kamala Das  
(C) Pearl S. Buck (D) Manohar Malgaonkar
87. Who travelled free with Nanukaka ?
- (A) Dog (B) Rabbit  
(C) Hen (D) Kitten
88. Martin Luther King, Jr. asks the black people to continue working with
- (A) love (B) hatred  
(C) faith (D) jealousy
89. 'Macavity : The Mystery Cat' has been taken from
- (A) Old Alan's Book of Cats  
(B) Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats  
(C) Young Arthur's Cats  
(D) Young Mathew's Dogs and Cats

90. 'Crossing of Rivers' is an important volume of verse written by  
(A) Jayanta Mahapatra (B) Kamala Das /  
(C) Keki N. Daruwala (D) Nissim Ezekiel
91. 'He lifted his head from his drinking' is from  
(A) Snake (B) Song of Myself  
(C) Ode to Autumn (D) An Epitaph
92. Who wrote 'Huckleberry Finn' ?  
(A) Herman Melville (B) Henry James  
(C) Earnest Hemingway (D) Mark Twain
93. 'Some of the immediate and brilliant results of modern inventions are too maddening to resist.' is from  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) Bharat is My Home  
(B) A Pinch of Snuff  
(C) Indian Civilization and Culture  
(D) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind
94. India was a part of the background of  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) the doctor's life (B) the wife's life  
(C) the Kashmiri man's life (D) Pearl S. Buck's life
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95. Emancipation Proclamation gave the Negro  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) slavery (B) freedom from slavery  
(C) captivity. (D) despair
96. Bertrand Russell was also a  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) painter (B) dramatist  
(C) mathematician (D) geologist
97. Goldsmith and Sheridan made contributions to the
- (A) Novel (B) Non-fiction writing  
(C) Poetry (D) English stage
98. Wole Soyinka is a ..... poet.
- (A) Nigerian (B) American  
(C) Indian (D) British
99. The Old English Period is characterised by
- (A) vocabulary (B) mood  
(C) inflections (D) gender
100. A major linguistic change in English is
- (A) The Great Vowel Shift (B) Received Pronunciation  
(C) Language Change (D) Vocabulary Shift

**SECTION - B**

**( Descriptive Type Questions )**

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words :

- a) Elections
- b) Child is the father of Man
- c) Impact of Covid 19 on society
- d) Importance of sports
- e) A Picnic Party.

1 × 4 = 4

2. Explain any *one* of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) It is obvious that we know more than animals do, and it is common to consider this one of our advantages.
- b) I called the dhobi, and uncle gave him the coat and took him outside and had a talk with him.
- c) The past is not dead and static, it is alive and dynamic ....
- d) "There's absolutely no future for a boy like you."

3. Explain any *one* of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) And what I assume you shall assume,  
for every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.
- b) Cold, impossible, ahead  
Lists the mountain's lovely head  
Whose white waterfall could bless  
Travellers in their last distress

c) If I should die, think only this of me ;  
That there's some corner in a foreign field  
That is forever England.

d) There is a house now far away where once  
I received love.

4. Write a letter to your friend asking him to visit your village in the winter vacation. 5

OR

Write a letter to your Headmaster, asking him to let you use the reading room of the library after the school is over.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each :

$5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Was the Snake conscious of the poet's presence ?

b) How are autumn and summer related to spring ?

c) In what sense does the fire forget its dead ?

d) How did Seibi's father react to the teacher's complaint ?

e) How does Mahatma Gandhi want his countrymen to deal with modern civilization ? <https://www.bsebstudy.com>

f) What is the reward of pregnancy for a young Sylheti woman ?

g) What was the role of fire in our development ?

h) When did the Great Vowel Shift take place ?

i) What was the impact of the Norman Conquest on the vocabulary of English ?

j) Write a note on English as a Global Language.



6. Answer any three of the following in about 100-120 words :

a) Write the summary of any one of the following poems :

i) An Epitaph

ii) Ode to Autumn

iii) Song of Myself.

b) Write the summary of any one of the following prose-pieces :

i) Bharat is My Home

ii) A Pinch of Snuff

iii) The Earth.

c) Write a note on Indian English.

OR

What are the difficulties faced by an Indian student in learning English ?

OR

Briefly discuss the difference between a short story and a novel.

d) Match the names of the poets given in **List-A** with their works in **List-B** :

**List-A**

**List-B**

i) T. S. Eliot

a) My Grandmother's House ✓

ii) Rupert Brooke

b) An Epitaph ✓

iii) Walt Whitman

c) Macavity : The Mystery Cat ✓

iv) Kamala Das

d) Song of Myself ✓

v) Walter de la Mare

e) The Soldier ✓

e) Translate any five into English :

- i) तुम कहाँ जा रहे हो ?
- ii) सुमिता गा चुकी है ।
- iii) हमें बड़ों का आदर करना चाहिए ।
- iv) मेरी कक्षा में सौ विद्यार्थी हैं ।
- v) वह घर पहुँच चुका होगा ।
- vi) शाम में तुम्हें बाजार जाना होगा ।
- vii) मुझे वह किताब चाहिए ।
- viii) गुरु-शिष्य का संबंध पवित्र होता है ।

f) Match the names of the authors in List-A with their works in List-B :

**List-A**

**List-B**

i) Pearl S. Buck

a) The Artist ✓

ii) Dorothy L. Sayers

b) A Marriage Proposal ✓✓

iii) Martin Luther King, Jr.

c) How Free is the Press ✓✓

iv) Anton Chekov

d) India Through a Traveller's Eyes ✓✓

v) Shiga Naoya

e) I Have A Dream ✓✓✓

7. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

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Trees protect the environment and provide oxygen. They prevent soil erosion. Excessive cutting of trees have aggravated many ecological problems. Despite many awareness campaigns, people have not put an end to the practice of cutting

trees. We do not realise that by disturbing the ecological balance in nature, we are ourselves paving the way for breakdown of the life-support system.

Questions :

- a) What do trees do ?
- b) What has aggravated the ecological problems ?
- c) Which practice have we still not stopped ?
- d) Make sentences with : Environment, Protect.

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

Health is the most valuable thing in human life. Life without good health is no life at all. An unhealthy man leads a miserable life. Good health is the key to success in life. The real wealth of man is his health. We must pay proper attention to it and keep ourselves fit and healthy.

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