

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Full Marks :- 100

Instructions for the candidates :-

1. Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.
2. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
3. 15 minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions and follow the instructions carefully.
4. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
5. All questions are compulsory.
6. Use of any electronic device is strictly prohibited.
7. This question paper is divided into two sections – Section - A and Section - B
8. In Section - A, there are 100 objective type questions out of which any 50 questions have to be answered. Each question carries 1 mark. Darken the circle with blue/black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use Whitener / Liquid / Blade / Nail on OMR Answer Sheet; otherwise the result will be treated invalid.
9. In case more than 50 questions are answered, only the first 50 answers will be evaluated.
10. In Section – B, there are descriptive type questions.

SECTION - A

Objective Type Questions

Question No. 1 to 100 have four options, out of which only one is correct.

You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. Out of 100 questions, you have to attempt only 50 questions. **50x1=50**

1. The nurse will give him the medicines tomorrow

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) He is given the medicines by the nurse tomorrow.
- (B) He will be given the medicines by the nurse tomorrow.
- (C) He has been given the medicines by the nurse tomorrow.
- (D) He may be given the medicines by the nurse tomorrow.

2. you bring some coffee for me ?

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

- (A) Has
- (B) Should
- (C) Does
- (D) Would

3. I found this ring while I in the garden.

(Choose the correct tense form)

- (A) was digging
- (B) digging
- (C) dig
- (D) had dug

4. She said to the boy, "Did you do this"?

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

(A) She asked the boy that he did that.

(B) She asked the boy if he did that.

(C) She asked the boy if he had done that.

(D) She told the boy that he had done that.

5. These flowers sweet.

(Choose the correct tense form)

(C) smelling (D) was smell

6. He was out on parole.

(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word)

(A) constant

(B) conditional release of a prisoner

(C) plunge

(D) to turn into stone

7. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) The possessiveness often leads to problems between friends.

(B) Possessiveness often leads to problems between friends.

(C) A possessiveness often leads to problems between friends.

(D) An possessiveness often leads to problems between friends.

8. They are pretty. They are intelligent

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) They are pretty but intelligent.

14. Either my shoes or your coat always on the floor.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) has | (D) have |

15. This girl is very intelligent.

(Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word)

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| (A) ugly | (B) industrious |
| (C) dull | (D) sharp |

16. Mohan said to Shyam 'Good morning. How do you do?

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

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| (A) Mohan wished Shyam good morning and asked him how he was. | (B) Mohan asked Shyam good morning and enquired him how he was. |
| (C) Mohan told Shyam good morning and asked him how he was. | (D) Mohan wished Shyam good morning and asked him how he was. |

17. Choose the correctly-spelt word :

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| (A) Semenar | (B) Seminar |
| (C) Saminar | (D) Seeminar |

18. She is not popular singer.

(Choose the correct option)

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

19. One of the boys selected.

(Choose the correct option)

20. Choose the correct sentence .

- (A) Sugandha is more intelligent than Reeta.
 - (B) Sugandha is far intelligent than Reeta.
 - (C) Sugandha is much intelligent than Reeta.
 - (D) Sugandha is more intelligent from Reeta.

21., beware of false friends.

(Choose the correct phrase)

22. I came to my house, the door was open.

(Choose the correct option)

23. We respect the elders.

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

24. Has the report been finished by you?

(Choose the correct active voice)

- (A) Had you finished the report?
- (B) Has the report finished by you?
- (C) Did you finish the report?
- (D) Have you finished the report?

25. She is careful her studies.

(Choose the correct preposition)

- (A) about
- (B) of
- (C) at
- (D) by

26. They will have a party in which all of friends are invited.

(Choose the best option)

- (A) they
- (B) there
- (C) than
- (D) their

27. Those are probably the curtains in the store.

(Choose the best option)

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

28. Try to do it without too much noise.

(Choose the best option)

- (A) making
- (B) to make
- (C) make
- (D) made

29. Fate smiles those who grapple with realities of life.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) with | (B) on |
| (C) over | (D) round |

30. It won't be hard to convince her, ?

(Choose the best option)

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| (A) will it | (B) can it |
| (C) won't it | (D) did it |

31. You maintain a good health, if you keep exercising.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) have | (B) can |
| (C) could not | (D) ought to |

32. My friend writes novels.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

- (A) My friend does not write novels.
- (B) My friend does not wrote novels.
- (C) My friend will not write novels.
- (D) My friend can not write novels.

33. A large number of people have fallen victim Covid 19.

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| (A) to | (B) from |
| (C) of | (D) with |

34. Choose the incorrect sentence.

- (A) He is an NCC officer.
- (B) Diwali is a happy festival.
- (C) Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

(D) Do you like the cricket?

35. I a book when he came.

(Choose the best option)

36. Choose the correctly-spelt word ;

Instruction : Questions from 37 to 60 are based on the prescribed texts.

- (A) ambition (B) conceit
(C) humility (D) selfishness

42. was not right in his head.
(A) Benjy (B) Sanders
(C) Johnson (D) Matthew

43. 'And as we walk, we make the pledge that we shall always march ahead' is from.
(A) The Artist (B) I Have a Dream
(C) A Child is Born (D) A Marriage Proposal

44. 'Women will not long continue to offer up their bodies and minds to such'
(A) happiness (B) competition
(C) sadness (D) brutality

45. Without a free, there can be no free people.
(A) press (B) locality
(C) mind (D) village

46. Benjy understood everything about the business of –
(A) cats (B) hens
(C) dogs (D) rabbits

47. The poet waited for the snake because
(A) he was afraid (B) he had come after the snake
(C) he wanted to kill it (D) he wanted to see its hole.

48. They who keep one another alive can never
(A) die (B) be parted
(C) sleep (D) be ill

49. ‘A pulse in the eternal mind, no less’ – is from.
- (A) The Soldier
(B) Snake
(C) Ode to Autumn
(D) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast
50. Macavity is on the scene of crime.
- (A) always (B) never
(C) occasionally (D) twice
51. The ghat is littered with
- (A) half-burnt bodies (B) animal
(C) food (D) trash
52. Where does the lady lie?
- (A) graveyard (B) bed
(C) park (D) hotel
53. Who wrote ‘The Wasteland’ and ‘Four Quartets’?
- (A) T. S. Eliot (B) John Keats
(C) W. H. Auden (D) John Donne
54. White waterfall could bless the in their last distress.
- (A) villagers (B) animals
(C) birds (D) travellers
55. lived with her grandmother.
- (A) Mahadevi Verma (B) Mamta Kalia
(C) Kamala Das (D) Anita Desai
56. The 17th century is an age of

63. He arrive tomorrow.

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

64. I said to him, "Work hard."

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

- (A) I advised him to work hard.
 - (B) Work hard was advised.
 - (C) Advising him to work hard.
 - (D) I had told him to work hard.

65. He is capable doing this work.

(Choose the correct preposition)

66. He a poem now.

(Choose the correct option)

67. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) We must resume our work.
 - (B) Resuming our work must we.
 - (C) Work should be resuming.
 - (D) Should we resume our work.

68. He stopped

(Choose the correct option)

69. He was struck with arrow.

(Choose the correct article)

70. Choose the correctly spelt word.

71. I did not kill the dog.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) The dog is not killed by me.
 - (B) The dog was not kill by me.
 - (C) The dog was not killed by me.
 - (D) The dog was not to kill by me.

72. An enclosure for keeping birds is

(Choose the correct option)

73. The synonym of 'kind' is –

(Choose the correct option)

74. A house has been bought by him.

(Choose the correct active voice)

- (A) He is buying a house.
- (B) He has bought a house.
- (C) He may buy a house.
- (D) He had to buy a house.

75. The antonym of 'Borrow' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Interest
- (B) Costly
- (C) Lend
- (D) Loss

76. Manoj is proud his wealth.

(Choose the correct preposition)

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

77. He teaching for ten years.

- (A) has been
- (B) have been
- (C) will have been
- (D) is

78. Choose the odd one

- (A) Gram
- (B) Rice
- (C) Wheat
- (D) Milk

79. Sometimes it heavily.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) rains
- (B) raining
- (C) rain
- (D) has rain

80. Mumps is a dangerous

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) effect | (B) idea |
| (C) disease | (D) notion |

81. He lives in a house.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) sole | (B) small |
| (C) quality | (D) human |

82. She insists leaving immediately.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) on | (B) for |
| (C) by | (D) with |

83. You have to it.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) accept | (B) altar |
| (C) except | (D) affect |

84. Do not walk

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) bread and butter | (B) hither and thither |
| (C) by and by | (D) hand to hand |

Instruction : Questions from 85-100 are based on the prescribed texts.

85. 'A certain degree of physical harmony and comfort is necessary' is from :

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Indian Civilization and Culture (B) The Artist

- (C) A Pinch of Snuff (D) Bharat is My Home

86. 'India Through a Traveller's Eyes' is
(Choose the correct option)
(A) a short story (B) a novel excerpt
(C) a political story (D) an essay

87. The Negro still finds himself in exile
(Choose the correct option)
(A) in other people's land (B) in Canada
(C) in his own land (D) in Australia

88. Our attitude towards those outside our herd is
(Choose the correct option)
(A) hostile (B) favourable
(C) friendly (D) warm

89. India's glory is that its civilization has remained
(Choose the correct option)
(A) movable (B) ignorant
(C) immovable (D) uncivilized

90. Nanukaka was the narrator's
(Choose the correct option)
(A) maternal uncle (B) cousin
(C) father (D) paternal uncle

91. Who says that every atom of blood is the same in all human beings ?
(Choose the correct option)
(A) Rupert Brooke (B) T. S. Eliot

SECTION - B

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words :- [8]

 - (A) Television
 - (B) Importance of Trees
 - (C) Covid 19 and Education
 - (D) The book you like most
 - (E) Honesty is the best policy

2. Explain any one of the following: [1x4=4]

- (A) The process of its constant renewal is, indeed, the process of growth of national culture and national character.
- (B) This means that the cheap daily paper, which goes everywhere and has most influence, is far less free than the more expensive weekly or monthly,
- (C) All this time they themselves had struggled hard and almost vainly with the earth.
- (D) India had always been part of the background of my life, but I had never seen it, whole and for myself until now.

3. Explain any one of the following: [1x4=4]

- (A) And the nightingale is dumb.
And the angel will not come.
- (B) How often I think of going
There, to peer through blind eyes of windows.
- (C) And when I crumble, who will remember
This lady of the West Country ?
- (D) And laughter, learnt of friends, and gentleness,
In hearts at peace, under an English Heaven.

4. Write a letter to your cousin, asking about her plans to visit a tourist place in the summer vacation. [5]

OR

Write an application to your Principal, requesting him to organize an inter-school cricket match in your school.

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40-50 words : [5x2=10]

- (A) What has formed the speaker's blood?
- (B) Who showered love and affection on the poetess?
- (C) Why did the narrator always obey Nanukaka?
- (D) What is the pledge taken by the Negroes?
- (E) How does the poet feel in dying for his country?
- (F) How do we treat people who are outside our herd?
- (G) Why does Lomov think that this is a critical age?
- (H) How can we improve our English?
- (I) Write a short note on Indian English novel.
- (J) Why has English become so popular in India?

6. Answer any three in about 100-120 words: [3x5=15]

(A) Write the summary of any one of the following poems:-

- (i) An Epitaph
- (ii) Ode to Autumn
- (iii) The Soldier

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

- i) Bharat is My Home
 - ii) I Have a Dream
 - iii) A Pinch of Snuff
- (C) What are the difficulties faced by students learning English as a second language?

OR

Write a note on the difference between a novel and a drama?

OR

What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy?

(D) Match the poets in List A with their works in List B.

<u>List A</u>	<u>List B</u>
a) D. H. Lawrence	i) An Epitaph
b) Walt Whitman	ii) Fire-Hymn
c) John Donne	iii) Song of Myself
d) Walter de la Mare	iv) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe
e) Keki N. Daruwala	v) Snake

(E) Translate any five of the followings sentences into English:

(i) दो दिनों से बारिश हो रही है।

- (ii) वसंत को ऋतुओं का राजा कहा जाता है।
- (iii) सच्चा मित्र संसार में दुर्लभ है।
- (iv) वह अभी तक घर नहीं पहुँचा है।
- (v) वे एक महान् देशभक्त थे।
- (vi) शाम में हमलोग खेल रहे होंगे।
- (vii) मुझे कल राजगीर जाना है।
- (viii) आपकी घड़ी में कितना बजा है?

(F) Match the name of the authors given in List-A with their works in

List-B

List A

List B

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| a) H. E. Bates | i) India Through a Traveller's Eyes |
| b) Anton Chekov | ii) Indian Civilization and Culture |
| c) Dr. Zakir Hussain | iii) A Marriage Proposal |
| d) Pearl S. Buck | iv) The Earth |
| e) Mahatama Gandhi | v) Bharat is My Home |

7. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :- [4]

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is the very important condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of life. Without discipline, there will be disorder and lawlessness. It costs nothing but wins a lot.

Questions:-

- i) What must we have if we want to achieve something worthwhile in life?
- ii) What will happen if there is no discipline?
- iii) Why is discipline important?
- iv) Make sentences with: Discipline, strength.

OR

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

A pet is kept for companionship and enjoyment. The most popular pets – the dogs, are noted for their loyalty. Keeping pets have been shown to help relieve stress. Walking a dog can provide both the owner and the dog with exercise, fresh air and social interaction. Animals and birds are good companions of man.