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**XBC-501/XBI-501/BBA-  
506/XCH-501/MBC-505/  
XCS-505/XCE-501/  
LNC-516(A)**

**B. C. A./B. SC. (IT)/B. B. A./**

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**B. SC. (H) PHYSICS/B. A. (H) ENG./**

**B. B. A. LL. B. (FIFTH SEMESTER)**

**MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2019**

**CAREER SKILLS**

**Time : 1 : 30 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note : (i) This question paper has 100 questions.  
Attempt all questions. Each question  
carries equal marks.**

**(ii) It is compulsory to write the SET on the  
OMR.**

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**SET—A**

Fill in the blanks with suitable conditional verb forms.

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a musical instrument, you have to practice.  
(a) want  
(b) wanted  
(c) would want  
(d) have wanted
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ maths at school, you would find commerce difficult to understand.  
(a) learned  
(b) didn't learn  
(c) doesn't learn  
(d) won't learn
3. If that was John, why \_\_\_\_\_ he stop and say hello?  
(a) do  
(b) did  
(c) don't  
(d) didn't
4. If I \_\_\_\_\_ enough time tomorrow, I will come and see you.  
(a) get  
(b) will get  
(c) had got  
(d) have got

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5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ her name, I would tell you.  
(a) know  
(b) knew  
(c) have known  
(d) had known
6. If I married you, we both \_\_\_\_\_ be happy.  
(a) will  
(b) would  
(c) would have  
(d) would been
7. Oil \_\_\_\_\_ if you pour it on water.  
(a) float  
(b) floats  
(c) would float  
(d) floated
8. She would have come if you \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
(a) would invite  
(b) had invite  
(c) invited  
(d) invite
9. If he \_\_\_\_\_ well, he would have passed the examination.  
(a) studied  
(b) study  
(c) had studied  
(d) has studied

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10. If you asked him neatly, he \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- (a) would have helped
- (b) will have helped
- (c) would help
- (d) will help

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

11. Intimidate

- (a) To hint
- (b) Frighten
- (c) Bluff
- (d) Harass

12. Cantankerous

- (a) Quarrelsome
- (b) Rash
- (c) Disrespectful
- (d) Noisy

13. Rant

- (a) Praise inordinately
- (b) Formalize
- (c) To preach noisily
- (d) Treat with screen

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14. Taciturnity

- (a) Dumbness
- (b) Changeableness
- (c) Hesitation
- (d) Reserve

15. Ken

- (a) Ignorance
- (b) Witness
- (c) Trial
- (d) Knowledge

16. Ascend

- (a) Leap
- (b) Grow
- (c) Deviate
- (d) Mount

17. Furore

- (a) Excitement
- (b) Worry
- (c) Flux
- (d) Anteroom

18. Synopsis

- (a) Index
- (b) Mixture
- (c) Summary
- (d) Puzzles

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(6) XBC-501/...../LNC-516(A)

19. Judicious  
(a) Lawful  
(b) Hardworking  
(c) Good Judgement  
(d) Incorrect
20. Turn up  
(a) Land up  
(b) Show up  
(c) Crop up  
(d) Come up
21. Vigour  
(a) Strength  
(b) Boldness  
(c) Warmth  
(d) Enthusiasm
22. Garnish  
(a) Paint  
(b) Garner  
(c) Adorn  
(d) Abuse
23. Mendacious  
(a) Full of Confidence  
(b) False  
(c) Encouraging  
(d) Provocative

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Out of four alternatives given for idioms/phrases underlined in the following sentences, choose one which expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

24. A fair weather friend always tries to fish in troubled waters of his friends and benefactors.  
(a) To borrow money  
(b) To steal belongings of  
(c) To get benefit in bad situation  
(d) To extend a helping hand.
25. His arrogant behaviour with others has left him high and dry.  
(a) To be penniless  
(b) To be very sick  
(c) To be very famous  
(d) Isolated
26. All the residents of the colony painted the town red on the eve of festival.  
(a) To white wash buildings  
(b) To renovate buildings  
(c) To celebrate noisily in public places  
(d) To create nuisances

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27. The chairman pulled a long face when the house did not accept the suggestions put forth by him.

- (a) To look disappointed
- (b) To get annoyed
- (c) To be agitated
- (d) To make a quarrel

28. The fair and square policy of the chairman of the committee has made him very popular among the residents of the town.

- (a) Clever and Deceitful
- (b) Honest
- (c) Ambiguous
- (d) Relevant and practical

29. Due his bad habit of borrowing money from others, he will be in the mire one day.

- (a) to be punished
- (b) To be imprisoned
- (c) To be insulted
- (d) to be in trouble

30. I do not like his habit of mincing matters.

- (a) Not to speak plainly
- (b) To brag about
- (c) To be talkative
- (d) To show off

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31. The chairman of the corporation plays a second fiddle to the minister.

- (a) To extend a helping hand
- (b) To play a secondary role
- (c) To be guiding person
- (d) To be facilitator

32. In order to become a successful administrator in the office, an executive has to keep his ears to the ground.

- (a) To be very polite
- (b) To encourage backbiting
- (c) To keep informed about happening in surrounding.
- (d) To have a strict control over all.

33. He had to go through the motion of starting with this new project as he was least interested to take up it.

- (a) To complete quickly.
- (b) To do a work without enthusiasm
- (c) To do without any interest
- (d) To work at a slow speed

34. To cry wolf

- (a) To listen eagerly
- (b) To give false alarm
- (c) To turn pale
- (d) To keep off starvation

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35. To end in smoke

- (a) To make completely understand
- (b) To ruin oneself
- (c) To excite great applause
- (d) To overcome someone

36. To be above board

- (a) To have a good height
- (b) To be honest in any business deal
- (c) They have no debts
- (d) To try to be beautiful

37. To put one's hand to plough

- (a) To take up agricultural farming
- (b) To take a difficult task
- (c) To get entangled into unnecessary things
- (d) Take interest in technical work

38. To pick holes

- (a) To find some reason to quarrel
- (b) To destroy something
- (c) To criticize someone
- (d) To cut some part of an item

**Put the correct verb into the correct tense :**

39. When I went back to my hometown three years ago, I found that a lot of changes \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) had taken place
- (b) have taken place
- (c) are taken place
- (d) were taken place

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40. Look ! A hamster \_\_\_\_\_ by a cat.

- (a) has been chased
- (b) was being chased
- (c) is being chased
- (d) is chased

41. I'm sorry the house is not available any longer. It \_\_\_\_\_ to a timber tycoon.

- (a) was being sold
- (b) will be sold
- (c) is sold
- (d) has been sold

42. Ai Ling \_\_\_\_\_ to Manhattan is 1997.

- (a) has been transferred
- (b) should be transferred
- (c) was transferred
- (d) is transferred

43. Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ to smoke in the train.

- (a) was not allowed
- (b) had not allowed
- (c) will not allow
- (d) are not allowed

44. Firemen who battled the fire reported that is \_\_\_\_\_ under control after forty minutes.

- (a) can be brought
- (b) was brought
- (c) has been brought
- (d) is brought

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45. The students \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the building immediately.

- (a) have been ordered
- (b) will order
- (c) ordered
- (d) have ordered

46. In future, famous singers \_\_\_\_\_ to perform at charity concerts.

- (a) has been invited
- (b) will be invited
- (c) were invited
- (d) are invited

47. The roof may have been leaking for the past few weeks but you do not have to worry about it any longer. It \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- (a) is being repaired
- (b) is repairing
- (c) was repaired
- (d) has repaired

48. The price \_\_\_\_\_, but I doubt whether it will remain so.

- (a) will go down
- (b) went down
- (c) was going down
- (d) has gone down

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49. He \_\_\_\_\_ reciting a beautiful poem \_\_\_\_\_ morning.

- (a) has/for
- (b) has been/since
- (c) have/for
- (d) have been / for

50. They \_\_\_\_\_ reading an interesting book \_\_\_\_\_ five hours.

- (a) shall have/for
- (b) will have been/since
- (c) shall have been/since
- (d) will have/ for

Find out the correct Verb for the following sentences :

51. Annie and her brothers..... at school.

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c) has
- (d) have

52. Either my mother or my father ..... coming to the meeting.

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c) had
- (d) had been

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53. The dog or the cats ..... outside.  
(a) have  
(b) had  
(c) is  
(d) are
54. Either my shoes or your coat..... always on the floor.  
(a) are  
(b) have  
(c) has  
(d) is
55. George and Tamar ..... want to see that movie.  
(a) doesn't  
(b) don't  
(c) hasn't  
(d) haven't
56. One of my sisters ..... going on a trip to France.  
(a) has  
(b) had  
(c) is  
(d) are

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57. The man with all the birds ..... on my street.  
(a) lives  
(b) has lived  
(c) had lived  
(d) live
58. Every one of those books ..... fiction.  
(a) has  
(b) are  
(c) is  
(d) have
59. Mathematics ..... John's favourite subject, while Civics ..... Andrea's favourite subject.  
(a) are/are  
(b) is/is  
(c) is/are  
(d) are/is
60. Eight dollars ..... the price of a movie these days.  
(a) is  
(b) are  
(c) has  
(d) have
61. .... the tweezers in this drawer ?  
(a) Is  
(b) Has  
(c) Have  
(d) Are

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(16) XBC-501/...../LNC-516(A)

62. There ..... fifteen candies in that bag. Now there only one left !

- (a) were/is
- (b) is/ were
- (c) was/are
- (d) are/ was

Select the correct English sentence in order to avoid indianism :

63. Myself I am Suresh babu.

- (a) My name is Suresh babu
- (b) I am Suresh babu
- (c) Myself Suresh babu
- (d) I am Suresh babu

64. I am having two brothers and two sisters.

- (a) I have two brothers and two sisters.
- (b) I having two brothers and two sisters.
- (c) I am two brothers and two sisters.
- (d) I got two brothers and two sisters

65. Does she has a car ?

- (a) Does she have a car ?
- (b) Does she had a car ?
- (c) Does she get a car ?
- (d) Does she got a car ?

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(17) XBC-501/...../LNC-516(A)

66. That only, she is very arrogant.

- (a) That merely, she is very arrogant.
- (b) That was what I said. She is very arrogant.
- (c) That was what, she is very arrogant.
- (d) That was what it is said. She is very arrogant.

67. Last before year she got very good marks.

- (a) Year before last she got good marks.
- (b) Last year before she got very good marks.
- (b) Before last year she got very good marks.
- (d) She got very good marks before last year.

68. He did not wrote the test last week.

- (a) He did not written the test last week.
- (b) He did not write the test last week.
- (b) He did not had wrote the test last week.
- (d) He did not has wrote the test last week

69. I cannot cope up with this pressure.

- (a) I cannot cope with this pressure.
- (b) I cannot cope up this pressure.
- (c) I cannot cope with of this pressure.
- (d) I cannot cope up of this pressure.

70. I came to office by walk.

- (a) I came to office on foot.
- (b) I came to office by walking.
- (c) I came to office by on foot.
- (d) I came to office by being walked.

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71. What is the time in your watch ?

- (a) What is the time at your watch ?
- (b) What is the time by your watch ?
- (c) What is the time of your watch ?
- (d) What is the time on your watch ?

72. Our classroom is in the 2nd floor.

- (a) Our classroom is on the 2nd floor.
- (b) Our classroom is at the 2nd floor.
- (c) Our classroom is upon the 2nd floor.
- (d) Our classroom is unto the 2nd floor.

73. He is my most favourite actor.

- (a) He is my favourite actor.
- (b) He is my more favourite actor.
- (c) He is my the favourite actor.
- (d) He is my the most favourite actor.

74. She is very proudy.

- (a) She is very proud
- (b) She is more proudy
- (c) She is the proudy
- (d) She is most proud

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( 19 ) XBC-501/...../LNC-516(A)

In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words :

75. Provocation

- (a) Vocation
- (b) Pacification
- (c) Peace
- (d) Destruction

76. Lend

- (a) Borrow
- (b) Cheat
- (c) Pawn
- (d) Hire

77. Remiss

- (a) Forgetful
- (b) Watchful
- (c) Dutiful
- (d) Harmful

78. Transparent

- (a) Semi-transparent
- (b) Muddy
- (c) Opaque
- (d) Dark

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79. Honorary

- (a) Dishonorable
- (b) Reputed
- (c) Paid
- (d) Official

80. Meticulous

- (a) Mutual
- (b) Shaggy
- (c) Meretricious
- (d) Slovenly

81. Autonomy

- (a) Slavery
- (b) Subordination
- (c) Dependence
- (d) Submissiveness

82. Synthetic

- (a) Affable
- (b) Natural
- (c) Plastic
- (d) Cosmetic

83. Liability

- (a) Property
- (b) Assets
- (c) Debt
- (d) Treasure

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84. Stationary

- (a) Active
- (b) Mobile
- (c) Rapid
- (d) Busy

85. Extravagance

- (a) Luxury
- (b) Poverty
- (c) Economical
- (d) Cheapness

86. Pertinent

- (a) Irrational
- (b) Irregular
- (c) Insistent
- (d) Irrelevant

Complete the proverb using a suggested answer :

87. A leopard can't change its \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Tail
- (b) Stripes
- (c) Spots
- (d) Nature

88. Every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Color
- (b) Hue
- (c) Lining
- (d) Finish



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89. One man's \_\_\_\_\_ is another's poison.  
(a) Food  
(b) Medicine  
(c) Meat  
(d) Drink
90. Familiarity \_\_\_\_\_ contempt.  
(a) Makes  
(b) Breeds  
(c) Generates  
(d) Produces
91. Think before you \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Leap  
(b) Jump  
(c) Run  
(d) Act
92. Don't look a gift horse in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Face  
(b) Head  
(c) Tummy  
(d) Mouth
93. People in glass houses should not \_\_\_\_\_ stones.  
(a) Toss  
(b) Throw  
(c) Hurl  
(d) Collect

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94. You can't have your \_\_\_\_\_ and eat it too.  
(a) Pudding  
(b) Cake  
(c) Meat  
(d) Ice-cream
95. When in Rome \_\_\_\_\_ as Romans do.  
(a) Act  
(b) Behave  
(c) Do  
(d) Think
96. Paddle your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Boat  
(b) Yacht  
(c) Canoe  
(d) Rift
97. As you sow, so shall you \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Reap  
(b) Harvest  
(c) Gain  
(d) Achieve
98. \_\_\_\_\_ of all trades master of none.  
(a) Tom  
(b) Harry  
(c) Jack  
(d) Peter

99. A bad worker always blames his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Fate
- (b) Tools
- (c) Equipment
- (d) Misfortune

100. Don't cry over spilt \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Milk
- (b) Butter
- (c) Porridge
- (d) Soup