

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION - 2025

(ANNUAL)



ENGLISH

(COMPULSORY)



विषय कोड :

Subject Code :

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 11 = 111

Total Questions : 100 + 11 = 111

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 40

Total Printed Pages : 40

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[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. An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
5. This question booklet is divided into two sections — **Section-A** and **Section-B**.

6. In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions, out of which any 50 questions are to be answered. First 50 answers will be evaluated in case more than 50 questions are answered. Each question carries 1 mark. For answering these 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 etc. on OMR-Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.
7. In Section-B, there are 11 Descriptive Answer Type Questions, which are to be answered.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

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.
Out of 100 questions you have to attempt only 50 questions.

50 × 1 = 50

Instruction : Question Nos. 1 to 60 are based on prescribed texts.

1. Satyajit Ray is very critical of the of Indian films.
- (A) export (B) quality
(C) shooting (D) status
2. All, men, women and children have sacrificed their lives in pursuit of a Burma.
- (A) despotic (B) autocratic
(C) totalitarian (D) democratic

3. The old woman's voice was soft but

(A) stern

(B) happy

(C) audible

(D) musical

4. The of Indian culture is very amazing.

(A) vitality

(B) colour

(C) character

(D) spirit

5. In the , according to Cowper, the nightingale is mute.

(A) village

(B) town

(C) house

(D) school

6. A happy man's and care are bound by a few paternal acres.

(A) sleep

(B) health

(C) wealth

(D) wish

7. All the money earned by Mr. Gessler was spent on and leather.
- (A) food (B) clothes
(C) rent (D) electricity
8. The children the conduct of the guests.
- ~~(A) liked~~ (B) disliked
(C) appreciated (D) ignored
9. The mother in her letter tells the daughter that cannot be bought.
- (A) happiness (B) peace
(C) honour (D) fulfilment
10. The narrator's girlfriend told that she would the narrator even if he did not become an IAS officer.
- (A) hit (B) scold
(C) marry (D) leave

11. Halku's was destroyed by the wild animals.

- (A) crop (B) boundary
(C) home (D) wall

12. After fifteen years, the rich banker was in

- (A) debt (B) pain
(C) hospital (D) affluence

13. The poet wonders what lightning has fallen on the

- (A) leaves (B) roses
(C) garden (D) Koel

14. The porter's son is shivering with cold and woes of

- (A) anger (B) hunger
(C) laughter (D) energy

15. Jabra started when he heard the noise of some animals.

- (A) crying (B) barking
(C) running (D) jumping

16. The violent reaction during an allergy leads to
- (A) cough (B) itching
- (C) fever (D) inflammation
17. During the first year of imprisonment, the lawyer played the
- (A) violin (B) guitar
- (C) drums (D) piano
18. During the last days, Mr. Gessler never gave himself time to
- (A) relax (B) play
- (C) sit (D) eat
19. Aung San Suu Kyi is a
- (A) Burmese politician
- (B) Burmese activist
- (C) Burmese healer
- (D) Burmese language teacher

20. The old woman's silence is so that the young people have trouble holding their laughter.
- (A) long (B) deep
- (C) meaningful (D) ☒ short
21. There are civilized people among whom only a section has achieved culture.
- (A) large (B) big
- (C) small (D) huge
22. Malasha was frightened and prepared to run
- (A) ☒ fast (B) away
- (C) home (D) quickly
23. The post office was two away from Mr. Johnson's house.
- (A) kilometres (B) miles
- (C) blocks (D) metres

24. The author found Gillu clinging to a
- (A) chair (B) pot
- (C) curtain (D) wall
25. In 'Sun and Moon', Mansfield beautifully portrays the subtle feelings of
- (A) animals (B) adults
- (C) children (D) adolescents
26. The daughter in her letter says that she has lost her
- (A) quickness (B) laughter
- (C) enthusiasm (D) dreams
27. The narrator's girlfriend wore a dress when she came to meet him for the last time.
- (A) blue (B) yellow
- (C) red (D) black

28. When Jabra barked, Halku realised that wild had entered his field.
- (A) dogs (B) animals
(C) boundary (D) crop
29. There are and environmental risk factors for the development of allergy.
- (A) genetic (B) age
(C) physical (D) chemical
30. When the banker peeped into the prisoner's room, he saw a ... burning dimly.
- (A) fire (B) candle
(C) lamp (D) lantern
31. Jim says that women use too many things.
- (A) electric (B) mechanical
(C) electronic (D) fancy

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36. Satyajit Ray says that in Indian films, is equated with melodrama.
- (A) content (B) action
- (C) music (D) direction
37. Akoulya shouted at Malasha and asked her to catch the
- (A) stone (B) stream
- (C) chip (D) shoes
38. Culture is the efflorescence of
- (A) unity (B) history
- (C) civilization (D) tolerance
39. 'The girl' as Toni Morrison says, 'offers and pieces of meat'.
- (A) tea (B) coffee
- (C) bread (D) vegetable

40. Aris says that his mother has come to be a symbol for the plight of all the people of Burma.

(A) correct

(B) worthy

(C) bright

(D) appropriate

41. All other countries, according to Ray, are turning to the for inspiration.

(A) documentary

(B) story

(C) music

(D) painting

42. The crows were engaged in poking their at the flowerpots.

(A) beaks

(B) noses

(C) legs

(D) hands

43. The polythene bag remains within.

(A) living

(B) dead

(C) sleeping

(D) buried

44. Radha's friend says that Radha is deeply hurt and has weight.

(A) gained

(B) ☒ lost

(C) increased

(D) added

45. Seven silver pots filled with gold coins were given to the rich man.

(A) ☒ yellow

(B) few

(C) glistening

(D) many

46. The are on fire.

(A) leaves

(B) roses

(C) trees

(D) ☒ garden

47. What kind of figure does the porter have ?

(A) Handsome

(B) Ugly

(C) Slim

(D) Stout

48. Martha's stories seemed like a one saw at night.

(A) film

(B) dream

(C) star

(D) moon

49. The heart of the porter is twittering like a

✓ (A) bird

(B) parrot

(C) crow

(D) rabbit

50. In Martha's stories, fairies and gnomes out in leaf-green light.

(A) stole ✓

(B) ran

(C) came

(D) walked

51. William Cowper says that and virtue are gifts.

(A) wealth

(B) character

(C) strength

(D) health

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52. A happy man is to breathe his native air.

- (A) able (B) content
(C) sad (D) unable

53. Only the pain caused by comes back again and again.

- (A) disease (B) happiness
(C) someone (D) hurt

54. is endless.

- (A) Anger (B) Road
(C) Greed (D) Life

55. Good health and virtue can make our life

- (A) sweet (B) bitter
(C) comfortable (D) happy

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56. The poet wants to live unseen and

(A) unknown

(B) silently

(C) peacefully

(D) unheard

57. A polythene bag when a little heat is applied.

(A) flies

(B) melts

(C) strikes

(D) burns

58. The poem tells us that thinks about Krishna all the time.

(A) Radha

(B) Madhava

(C) Vishnu

(D) Ram

59. The rich man left home because he wanted to earn more

(A) respect

(B) money

(C) diamond

(D) gold

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60. The Koel's songs are compared to a rain of

(A) water

(B) fire

(C) sparks

(D) emotions

Direction (61-67) : Choose the most suitable preposition :

61. They looked me for help.

(A) for

(B) at

(C) to

(D) into

62. I am proud my son.

(A) on

(B) of

(C) at

(D) upon

63. My friend was annoyed me.

(A) at

(B) with

(C) from

(D) on

64. We should take care our health.

(A) on

(B) of

(C) at

(D) upon

65. He died cholera.

(A) of

(B) by

(C) from

(D) for

66. Sheela is good English.

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(A) on

(B) at

(C) in

(D) to

67. I congratulated him his success.

(A) at

(B) for

(C) on

(D) to

Direction (68 - 71) : Choose the correct option of the following :

68. Choose the correct antonym of 'Victorious' —

(A) Defeated

(B) Annexed

(C) Destroyed

(D) Winner

69. Choose the correct antonym of 'Confess' —

(A) Deny

(B) Assert

(C) Contest

(D) Contend

70. Choose the correct synonym of 'Triumph' —

(A) Excitement

(B) Victory

(C) Gain

(D) Joy

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71. Choose the correct synonym of 'Outstanding' —

- (A) Admirable (B) Distinguished
(C) Notorious (D) Interesting

Direction (72-77) : Choose the correct option of the following :

72. Active voice of : By whom was this book given to you ?

is

- (A) Who gave you this book ?
(B) Who given you this book ?
(C) Who has given this book ?
(D) Book given by who ?

73. Active voice of : The room was cleaned.

is

- (A) The cleaner cleaned the room
(B) The room should be cleaned
(C) I cleaned the room
(D) Someone cleaned the room

74. Passive voice of : The flowers have been watered by the gardener.

is

(A) The gardener has watered the flowers

(B) The flowers watering by the gardener

(C) The flowers are watered at the garden

(D) Gardener is watering the flowers

75. Passive voice of : Did he buy a car ?

is

(A) Was a car bought by him ?

(B) Did car bought by him ?

(C) Did a car bought by him ?

(D) Were a car bought by him ?

76. Passive voice of : He had written a poem.

is

(A) A poem has written by him

☒ (B) A poem had written by him

(C) A poem had been written by him

(D) A poem has been written by him

77. Passive voice of : Please help me, as I am in need.

is

(A) I must be helped as I am in need

☒ (B) I have to be helped as I am in need

(C) I may be helped as I am in need

(D) You are requested to help me as I am in need

Direction (78-83) : Choose the correct option of the following :

78. Direct speech of : Hari asked Sheela if she had taught her sister.

is

- (A) Hari said to Sheela, "Did you teach my sister ?"
- (B) Hari said to Sheela, "Do you teach his sister ?"
- (C) Hari said to Sheela, "Do you teach my sister ?"
- (D) Hari said to Sheela, "Have you taught your sister ?"

79. Direct speech of : She prayed that God might save him.

is

- (A) She said, "May God save him !"
- (B) She says, "Should God save him ?"
- (C) She asks, "Do God save him ?"
- (D) She says, "Would God save him ?"

80. Direct speech of : He asked me if I knew him.

is

(A) He said to me, "Did you know me ?"

(B) He said to me, "Do you know me ?"

(C) He enquired me, "Did you knew me ?"

(D) He asked me, "Do you known me ?"

81. Indirect speech of : I said to him, "Why are you working so hard ?"

is

(A) I asked him why he was working so hard

~~(B)~~ I asked him why was he working so hard

(C) I asked him why had he been working so hard

(D) I asked him why he had been working so hard

82. Indirect speech of : He said, "I went home yesterday."

is

- (A) He said that he went home yesterday
- (B) He said that he had gone home the previous day
- (C) He said that he had gone home yesterday
- (D) He said that he had been going home previous day

83. Indirect speech of : She said to her daughter, "Study well to get success in your life."

is

- (A) She advised her daughter to study well to get success in her life
- (B) She advised her daughter to study well to get success in his life
- (C) She advised her daughter to get success in life
- (D) She advised her daughter to studying well to get success in

her life

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Direction (84-86) : Choose the most suitable translation :

84. मैं एक पत्र लिखने जा रहा हूँ ।

(A) I am going to write a letter (B) I have been writing a letter

(C) I write a letter (D) I was writing a letter

85. नदियों को प्रदूषित नहीं करना चाहिए ।

(A) The rivers are not be polluted

(B) The rivers were not be polluted

(C) The rivers would not be polluted

(D) The rivers should not be polluted

86. सच्ची मित्रता दुर्लभ है ।

(A) True friend is not available

(B) True friendship is rare

(C) True friend is difficult

(D) It is true to get good friend.

Direction (87-93) : Choose the correct form of verb :

87. My scissors not sharp.

(A) is

(B) are

(C) has

(D) was

88. Keep quiet, we are to the radio.

(A) listen

(B) listened

(C) will listen

(D) listening

89. We have not him for a year.

(A) saw

(B) seen

(C) see

(D) seeing

90. I have all my savings:

(A) spended

(B) spend

(C) spent

(D) would spent

91. They here a month ago.

(A) come

(B) will come

(C) comes

(D) came

92. Sohan was by a dog.

(A) had bit

(B) bite

(C) bitten

(D) bit

93. The teacher English for twenty years.

(A) teach

(B) is teaching

(C) has been teaching

(D) have been teaching

Direction (94-100) : Choose the correctly spelt word :

94. (A) Incessaently

(B) Incissantly

(C) Incesantly

(D) Incessantly.

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95. (A) Immediatly (B) Immediately
(C) Imediately (D) Immedeately
96. (A) Addmissable (B) Admisible
(C) Admissible (D) Addmissible
97. (A) Autonomouse (B) Autonomous
(C) Autonomes (D) Autonomus
98. (A) Cessettee (B) Cassette
(C) Cassatte (D) ,Cassete
99. (A) Bibliography (B) Bebliography
(C) Bebleography (D) Bibleographe
100. (A) Accelerate (B) Acelerate
(C) Accelerate (D) Acellrate

SECTION - B**(Descriptive Type Questions)**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

It was a chilly winter night. Saint Socrates was preaching his disciples. His wife asked him to end the discourse. Socrates did not oblige her. At midnight she got angry. She took a bucket of water and poured it on him. Socrates was just laughing. But his disciples were annoyed with the preceptress. Socrates told them, "I am a saint who is expected not to lose patience and temper even in precarious situation. My wife tested me and I got success. She is my preceptor. Don't revile her". Having heard this, she fell on the feet of

Socrates and begged for his pardon. Since then she became a good wife and a humane woman.

Questions :

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|---|---|
| i) What was Socrates doing at midnight ? | 1 |
| ii) What did his wife do ? | 2 |
| iii) What did he explain to his disciples ? | 2 |
| iv) Why were his disciples annoyed ? | 2 |

OR

Once Amar Singh, the General of Shah Jahan's army, was passing through a desert. He saw a desperate man dying out of thirst. Amar Singh gave him water to drink. The man was now relaxed. He had got new life. He said to him, 'Amar Singh, you saved my life. I am a Pathan named Narshahwaj Khan. I will shed my blood for you and your family, if needed.' The Pathan proved true to his word. When Amar Singh was killed treacherously and his dead body was captured by Shah Jahan, Narshahwaj Khan came with his army

and fought against the vast army of Shah Jahan. He with his entire army was killed in the battle. But, he immortalized the tale of gratitude and friendship.

Questions :

- i) Who was Amar Singh and who was Narshahwaj Khan ? 1
- ii) How did Amar Singh save his life ? 2
- iii) What did Narshahwaj Khan say to Amar Singh ? 2
- iv) How did Narshawaj Khan return the obligation of Amar Singh ? 2

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

There was a pious peasant in Russia, satisfied with his limited means. Once an imp stole his only piece of bread. The peasant drank a glassful of water and felt happy. The imp got irritated. He disguised himself and worked with the peasant as his servant. On

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his advice the peasant produced good crop. The imp then instigated him to prepare wine from the surplus corn. The peasant did so. He invited his friends and began to make merry. Under the effect of intoxication, the peasant lost good senses. He abused his beloved wife and quarrelled with his friends. He fell into mud and grunted like a pig. It's true ; when you have limited means, the animal within you is under control. If you possess means or power more than your needs, you get corrupt and your fall is inevitable.

Questions :

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|---|---|
| i) What sort of man was the peasant ? | 1 |
| ii) What did the imp advise him ? | 2 |
| iii) Why did the peasant abuse his beloved wife ? | 2 |
| iv) What lesson do you get from the story ? | 2 |

OR

The concept of renewable energy has gained significant attention in recent years to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and combat climate change. Solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and biomass are examples of renewable energy sources. These sources are considered renewable because they can be replenished naturally, unlike fossil fuels, which take millions of years to form and are finite. One of the main advantages of renewable energy is that it is environmentally friendly. Renewable energy sources do not produce greenhouse gases, which contribute to climate change. They also do not produce harmful air pollutants like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide.

Questions :

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|---|---|
| i) What is renewable energy ? | 1 |
| ii) What are the examples of renewable energy sources ? | 2 |
| iii) What is the main advantage of renewable energy ? | 2 |
| iv) Give two examples of harmful air pollutants. | 2 |

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Sometimes I feel all thin inside

Insufficient, small ;

I feel when people look at me,

They don't see me at all.

I feel that all my beauty's lost

On cold, indifferent eyes

And offering what I want to give

Would only be unwise.

But then a friend will greet me.

And my inner life will bloom

It only takes but one kind word

To sweep away the gloom !

Questions :

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|--|---|
| i) What does 'indifferent' mean ? | 2 |
| ii) What is this poem about ? | 2 |
| iii) What does the poet feel sometimes ? | 2 |

OR

When the snow's falling, it looks pretty

It looks like a big white blanket

That covers all of New York state.

When the snow falls

The snowflakes are all different shapes and sizes

You always hope school's out

So you can build a snowman and have

A grand old time.

Questions :

- | | |
|--|---|
| i) How does it look when the snow is falling ? | 2 |
| ii) What do you wish to build ? | 2 |
| iii) How are the snowflakes ? | 2 |

4. Answer any five of the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

- a) Why does the author say that copying American films is wrong ?
- b) How does Humayun Kabir define civilization ?
- c) Did the old woman succeed in her effort ?
- d) Why does Aris say that the Nobel prize for peace belongs to all the people of Burma ?
- e) How does the poem 'Martha' end ?
- f) Do you think that the Koel symbolises true love ?
- g) Why was the man not content, though he was very rich ?
- h) Who, according to Alexander Pope, is a happy man ?
- i) Was the narrator honest in his relation with his girlfriend ?
- j) What is the mother's advice to her daughter ?

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70

1 × 5 = 5

words :

i) ✓ Save Trees

ii) Rising Pollution

iii) Importance of Games and Sports

iv) Advantages and disadvantages of Mobile Phone.

v) A Friend in need is a friend indeed.

Direction (6-11) : Answer any three from Q. Nos. 6 to 11 :

3 × 5 = 15

6. Write a notice in about 60 – 70 words regarding the wristwatch you have lost while playing cricket.
7. Write a report in about 60 – 70 words about your visit to the pandemic affected localities in Muzaffarpur.
8. ✓ Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to give permission to the students of your class to go for an excursion trip to Rajgir.

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9. Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to pay due attention to his studies.
10. You are Swapnil. Write a speech in about 60 – 70 words on 'Teenagers and Health'.
11. You are Shalini. Write a message in about 30 – 40 words asking your friend to come to your house for your Birthday party.

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