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ENGLISH

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कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 7 = 107
Total Questions : 100 + 7 = 107

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32
Total Printed Pages : 32

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)
[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

(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**. If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. 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 Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.***

7. *In **Section - B**, there are **7 Descriptive Type Questions**. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.*

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.

$50 \times 1 = 50$

1. She needs some new clothes, ... ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) need she (B) needn't she

(C) does she (D) doesn't she

2. The synonym of 'Marvellous' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Wonderful (B) Simple

(C) Ordinary (D) Attractive

3. The antonym of 'Fixed' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Established (B) Confirmed

(C) Undecided (D) Immobile

4. The synonym of 'Hoard' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Destroy (B) Hide

(C) Store (D) Divide

5. The antonym of 'Moisture' is

(A) Wetness (B) Dryness

(C) Dampness (D) Roughness

6. Sumit asked her if she was ill.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

(A) Sumit asked her, "You are ill."

(B) Sumit told her, "Was she ill."

(C) Sumit said to her, "Are you ill ?"

(D) Sumit said to her, "Is she ill ?"

7. Choose the correct synonym of 'Jealous' :

(A) Remorse (B) Envious

(C) Regretful (D) Unhappy

8. The ..... duty of every citizen is to respect the country.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) each and every (B) first and foremost

(C) over and above (D) unless and until

9. Make sure you ..... at least two hours before your flight.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) check off (B) check up

(C) check out (D) check in

10. Sheetal ran fast. She wanted to win the race.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) Sheetal running fast for winning the race

(B) Sheetal is running fast to win the race

(C) Running fast is Sheetal for winning the race

(D) Sheetal ran fast to win the race

11. He broke the lock ..... a hammer.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) without hail (B) with the help of

(C) with a vengeance (D) with an eye to

12. Abriti has decided ..... more.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) to earned (B) will earn

(C) to earning (D) to earn

13. Sunaina loves ..... to music.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) listening (B) listens

(C) to listen (D) listen

14. There ..... an armchair in my bedroom.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) any (B) are

(C) is (D) some

15. The boys ..... very tired today because they were at a party last night.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) is (B) were

(C) was (D) are

16. Rohini said, "I have a stomach-ache."

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Rohini says that she have a stomach-ache.

(B) Rohini said that she had got a stomach-ache.

(C) Rohini said that she has a stomach-ache.

(D) Rohini said that she got a stomach-ache.

17. The meeting ..... at half-past eight.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) starts (B) starting

(C) start (D) will be started

18. Choose the correct meaning of — 'Docile' :

(A) Very bad (B) Obedient

(C) Respect (D) Disfigure

19. Choose the correct meaning of — "To keep one's temper" :

(A) To become hungry (B) To be aloof

(C) To remain calm (D) To preserve one's energy

20. Choose the correct meaning of — "To cry wolf" :

(A) To listen eagerly (B) To turn pale

(C) To be hungry (D) To give a false alarm

21. They decided to ..... his number in the yelow pages.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) look into (B) look up

(C) look at (D) look onto

22. After a prolonged suffering he '*passed away*'.

(Choose the correct option of the underlined phrase)

(A) went away (B) expired

(C) left (D) yielded

23. We have no alternative plan to ..... on.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) fall back (B) fall for

(C) fall out (D) fall off

24. She *came across* some papers she was looking for.

(Choose the correct option of the underlined words)

(A) saw from a distance (B) touched

(C) found unexpectedly (D) read quickly

25. You need to buy ..... refrigerator.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a (B) the

(C) an (D) no article

26. We saw a ..... of lions at the sanctuary.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) herd (B) flock

(C) pride (D) bunch

27. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Wheat (B) Paddy

(C) Barley (D) Mustard

28. I like the books ..... have interesting stories.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) who (B) that

(C) whom (D) what

29. I have no ..... to you going for a movie.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) object (B) objecting

(C) objection (D) objective

30. You ..... cross the road when the traffic light is red.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) have to (B) must

(C) musn't (D) had to

31. Choose a one-word substitution — 'Ceremony of crowning a king' :

(A) Contagious (B) Coronation

(C) Dexterous (D) Denizen

32. Choose the correct meaning of — "Blow one's own trumpet" :

(A) Entirely (B) Ready to obey order

(C) To praise oneself (D) With all belongings

33. The two friends had a ..... talk after a long time.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) hold good (B) heart to heart

(C) in no time (D) in the air

34. Choose the correct antonym of 'Humility' :

(A) Dignity (B) Anger

(C) Cruelty (D) Pride

35. Choose the correct synonym of 'Relish' :

(A) Realize

(B) Enjoy

(C) Taste

(D) Reveal

36. Choose the correct antonym of 'Scorn' :

(A) Joy

(B) Admiration

(C) Contempt

(D) Pity

37. He requested me to keep the door open.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

(A) He said to me, "Please keep the door open."

(B) He says, "Keep the door open."

(C) He will say, "Keep the door open."

(D) He said, "Never keep the door open."

38. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Jandice

(B) Jandece

(C) Jaundice

(D) Jaundece

39. India will win the world cup. That is certain

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) It is certain that India will win the world cup

(B) India will certainly win the world cup

(C) Certainly, India will win the world cup

(D) India will win the world cup certainly

40. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) The boys runs fast in the race

(B) The boys run fast in the race

(C) The boy run fast in the race

(D) The boy running fast in the race

41. I got late for the flight ..... there was so much traffic on the road.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) because (B) until

(C) more (D) after

42. We located the key ..... the lock.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) during (B) since

(C) unless (D) for

43. ..... have that dress specially made ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Has you (B) Could you

(C) Should you (D) Did you have

44. Learning ..... is not easy.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) for Sanskrit (B) Sanskrit

(C) the Sanskrit (D) of Sanskrit

45. I saw two crows ..... poking their heads at the flowerpot.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) play (B) played

(C) playing (D) playfully

46. Please have ..... more rice, you haven't taken much.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) some (B) any

(C) no (D) several

47. Work ..... to score good marks.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) so hard (B) hard

(C) much hard (D) hardly

48. Someone was knocking ..... the door.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) by (B) to

(C) since (D) at

49. It is impossible to do this.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) This is impossible to be done

(B) To do this by it is impossible

(C) It is impossible to have done this

(D) It can't be done

50. "Call the witness," said the judge.

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

(A) The judge commanded to call the witness

(B) The judge commanded them to call the witness

(C) The judge commanded that the witness be called

(D) The judge commanded the witness to be called

51. The doctor advised him to rest for ..... days.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) few

(B) a few

(C) a little

(D) little

52. A thorough search of the aircraft was carried ..... in the airport.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) out

(B) on

(C) off

(D) along

53. As she became tired, error began to creep ..... her work.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) with (B) off

(C) into (D) up

54. Choose a one-word substitution for — 'The absence of government in a country' :

(A) Ascetic (B) Amnesia

(C) Aphasia (D) Anarchy

55. Ankita ..... come yet ; the whole class is waiting for her.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) hadn't (B) haven't

(C) hasn't (D) didn't

56. Let us organise a get-together party.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) We should be organising a get-together party

(B) Get-together party must be surely organised

(C) A get-together party should be organised

(D) A get-together party would be organised by us.

57. Milan is ..... Italian city.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a (B) the

(C) an (D) no article

58. Rolls-Royce cars are

(Choose the correct option)

(A) cheap (B) expensive

(C) blue (D) tall

59. ..... languages does Aryan speak ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) How (B) How many

(C) How much (D) Where

60. That's my book. Can I have ..... back please ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) it (B) them

(C) you (D) my

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

61. Indian peasants are poorer than their ..... counterparts.

(A) Sri Lankan (B) Pakistani

(C) Chinese (D) Russian

62. John Donne feels that ..... is very hopeless.

(A) animal (B) plants

(C) bird (D) man

63. ..... says that he is having a heart failure.

(A) Choobookov (B) Lomov

(C) Natalia (D) Leap

64. In traditional birth infant and mother mortality is

(A) lesser (B) negligible

(C) greater (D) recognizable

65. "His footprints are not found in any file of ..... yard."

(A) Ireland

(B) Scotland

(C) Iceland

(D) Netherland

66. Different varieties of English will together form a

(A) Standard Spoken English

(B) Grammar Rules Forum

(C) World Pronunciation Rules

(D) English Grammar

67. ..... does not have the largest number of native speakers.

(A) Chinese

(B) English

(C) Japanese

(D) Hindi

68. Who were the rulers of ancient Egypt ?

(A) Pharoahs

(B) Porus

(C) Gods

(D) Alfred

69. For all the ills in India, the writer blames

(A) the Indians

(B) the British rule

(C) illiteracy

(D) superstitions

70. Benjy owned a

(A) Hyundai Car (B) Contessa Car

(C) Honda Car (D) Ford Van

71. Seibei's parents knew that Seibei often went out to buy

(A) vegetables (B) gourds

(C) fruits (D) snacks

72. Advertisers contribute to the ..... of the newspaper.

(A) material (B) news

(C) revenue (D) gossip

73. Indian English came into existence in ..... century.

(A) 18th (B) 20th

(C) 19th (D) 21st

74. Seibei took to ..... after giving up collecting gourds.

(A) playing games (B) painting pictures

(C) watching movies (D) reading books

75. "Nothing can equal the seeds sown by our ancestors" is from

(A) A Child is Born (B) Indian Civilization and Culture

(C) Bharat is My Home (D) I Have a Dream

76. ..... is known as the Nightingale of India.

(A) Mamta Kalia

(B) Eunice De Souza

(C) Kamala Das

(D) Sarojini Naidu

77. The Norman Conquest made England into little more than a colony of

(A) Italy

(B) France

(C) Germany

(D) Russia

78. Langland is a well known writer of ..... English literature.

(A) Old

(B) Modern

(C) Middle

(D) Post-modern

79. The Anglo-Saxons invaded England in the ..... century.

(A) fifth

(B) sixth

(C) seventh

(D) eighth

80. In the poem Snake, Lawrence denounces the artificialities of ..... life.

(A) ancient

(B) medieval

(C) modern

(D) industrial

81. "But believe that I shall make speedier journeys" is taken from

(A) To Autumn (B) Macavity : The Mystery Cat

(C) Fire-Hymn (D) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe

82. Lomov is a man conscious of

(A) social class (B) caste

(C) religion (D) race

83. The ..... has become dumb to see the leafless trees.

(A) hen (B) sparrow

(C) nightingale (D) peacock

84. The press enjoys the ..... of the public.

(A) boldness (B) idleness

(C) helplessness (D) secrecy

85. ..... was more important than any other invention.

(A) Machinery (B) Vehicles

(C) Fire (D) Agriculture

86. ..... was Nanukaka's favourite dress.

(A) Silk Coat (B) Pathani Coat

(C) Kashmiri Coat (D) Jodhpuri Coat

87. ..... was influenced by Mahatma Gandhi.

(A) Martin Luther King, Jr. (B) Shiga Naoya

(C) Dorothy L. Sayers (D) Pearl S. Buck

88. Every newspaper lives in a precarious

(A) battle (B) imbalance

(C) balance (D) struggle

89. Nanukaka has a unique quality of telling

(A) truths (B) stories

(C) incidents (D) lies

90. ..... discrimination was disapproved by Martin Luther King, Jr.

(A) Sex (B) Caste

(C) Religious (D) Racial

91. Natalia and ..... are quarrelling for the Ox-Meadows.

(A) Romov

(B) Lomov

(C) Choobookov

(D) Tomov

92. English is a

(A) hindrance in progress

(B) disgrace to the world

(C) blessing in disguise

(D) window to the world

93. What figure of speech has been used in "My Grandmother's House" ?

(A) Simile

(B) Personification

(C) Metaphor

(D) Alliteration

94. ..... is the prime instrument of nation building.

(A) Education

(B) Agriculture

(C) Trade

(D) Industry

95. "I Have a Dream" is part of a

(A) drama

(B) poem

(C) novel

(D) speech

96. "We saw embers losing their cruel redness" is taken from

(A) Song of Myself (B) The Soldier

(C) Fire-Hymn (D) Snake

97. The poet is ..... the snake.

(A) in awe of (B) ashamed of

(C) afraid of (D) disgusted by

98. "Tower of silence" is related to ..... religion.

(A) Hindu (B) Parsi

(C) Sikh (D) Christian

99. ..... is sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression.

(A) New York (B) Texas

(C) Chicago (D) Mississippi

100. Every human death by starvation is preceded by a long period of

(A) sorrow (B) anxiety

(C) happiness (D) ignorance

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words : $1 \times 8 = 8$

   a) Religions in India

   b) A Memorable Trip

   c) Impact of Media on Lifestyle

   d) Water Management

   e) A Little Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing

2. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) At mother's insistence, I had taken two days' leave from the office, and in the afternoon, I drove Nanukaka to the North Block.

   b) The individual cannot grow in full perfection without a corresponding advance of the collective social existence.

   c) We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline.

   d) If we turn birth from a climactic personal experience into a personal disaster, it matters little that the result is more likely to be a live child.

3. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) And laughter, learnt of friends ; and gentleness,

   In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

b) At whatever time the deed took place —

MACAVITY WASN'T THERE !

c) The nearest Tower of Silence was a thousand miles —

The fire-hymn said to me, "You stand forgiven".

d) Yesternight the Sunne went hence,

And yet is here today,

4. Write a letter to your brother asking him to come to the marriage of your uncle in the first week of July. 5

OR

Write an application to your headmaster asking him to arrange extra classes in English before the Board Exams.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each : $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) What did Benjy want to do with money ?

b) Why were the intellectuals in India restless and embittered ?

c) Why does Lomov think that his is a critical age ?

d) What are Pearl S. Buck's views on the Christian missionaries ?

e) What does the poet think about 'beauty' ?

f) In what way will the travellers be blessed ?

g) If at all he dies in the battle, how would the soldier like to be remembered ?

h) What has formed the speaker's blood ?

i) What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy ?

j) Which period is characterised by inflections ?

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words : 3 × 5 = 15

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

i) The Soldier

ii) Fire-Hymn

iii) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast.

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

i) I Have a Dream

ii) A Pinch of Snuff

iii) The Earth

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

OR

Write a note on English as a second language.

OR

Write a note on American English.

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

List-A		**List-B**
i) Macavity : The Mystery Cat	a)	Keki N. Daruwala
ii) Fire-Hymn	b)	John Keats
iii) Snake	c)	T. S. Eliot
iv) To Autumn	d)	Rupert Brooke
v) The Soldier	e)	D. H. Lawrence

e) Translate any *five* into English :

i) मेरी घड़ी में अभी चार बजे हैं।

ii) क्या तुम कल स्कूल जाओगे ?

iii) मैं कल बाजार गया था।

iv) मैं आपसे मिलकर बहुत खुश हूँ।

v) रमेश अपनी नानी के पास रहता है।

vi) उसने तुम्हें क्यों मारा ?

vii) मुझे संस्कृत पढ़ना अच्छा लगता है।

viii) सीता ने कल खाने में पुलाव बनाया था।

f) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

List-A	**List-B**
i) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind	a) Shiga Naoya
ii) The Artist	b) Dr. Zakir Hussain
iii) How Free is the Press	c) Bertrand Russell
iv) Bharat is My Home	d) Germaine Greer
v) A Child is Born	e) Dorothy L. Sayers

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

4 × 1 = 4

Student life is very important in one's life. This time can also be called the golden age because the future of a person depends on it. It is during this time that a person's character is formed. A child does not have much understanding about the ways of the world. Student life is a time when there is no burden of human suffering. There is no burden on him and he enjoys his life to the fullest. That is why it is called the best and the golden age in a person's life.

Questions :

a) Why is student life important ?

b) Why is student life called 'the golden age' ?

c) What does a person enjoy during student lie ?

d) How does he enjoy life to the fullest ?

OR

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I

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 4

The use of artificial intelligence is growing in various industries as AI systems are able to quickly and accurately analyze large amounts of data, identify patterns and trends, and make predictions. As these systems continue to evolve, they are likely to have a significant impact on many industries, leading to increased efficiency, cost savings and improved outcome for consumers.