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ENGLISH
(COMPULSORY)

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 11 = 111

Total Questions : 100 + 11 = 111

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 40

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[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. $50 \times 1 = 50$

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

1. Hope for the Indian cinema lies in the simplification of and content.

(A) music

(B) style

(C) songs

(D) production

2. Gillu refused to eat when the author was in the hospital.

(A) kaju

(B) leaves

(C) fruits

(D) rice

D

3. Burning the leaves is not good for the
- (A) ecology (B) school
(C) home (D) garden
4. It is 'hard to get people to work for'
- (A) school (B) play
(C) ecology (D) money
5. Slow thinkers are handicapped in the business of getting a
- (A) car (B) living
(C) meal (D) house
6. An Indian film should steer clear of
- (A) ambiguity (B) controversies
(C) inconsistencies (D) music
7. Mr. Gessler was a shoemaker settled in London.
- (A) Spanish (B) Serbian
(C) German (D) French

8. The chairs for the party came in the

(A) night

(B) afternoon

(C) evening

(D) morning

9. In 'Two Horizons', letters were exchanged between

(A) mother and daughter

(B) son and father

(C) wife and husband

(D) brother and cousin

10. The narrator lived with his girlfriend for years.

(A) five

(B) six

(C) two

(D) eight

11. The mother tells her daughter that her will disappear slowly on its own.
- (A) dreams (B) troubles
(C) problems (D) discontent
12. The narrator's girlfriend was wearing a dress of his favourite colour during their last meeting before separation.
- (A) Green (B) Blue
(C) Yellow (D) Pink
13. The man was rich, but not
- (A) happy (B) content
(C) sad (D) satisfied
14. Who wrote the poem 'Koel' ?
- (A) Puran Singh (B) Alexander Pope
(C) William Cowper (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

15. The poet asks the Koel what keeps it , yet charred.
- (A) sad (B) happy
(C) fresh (D) angry
16. The porter carries a load of 25 kilos on his
- (A) back (B) head
(C) shoulder (D) box
17. Martha's eyes were as tranquil as
- (A) thoughts (B) dreams
(C) silence (D) forests
18. The of the children stood still in the hush of an age gone by.
- (A) minds (B) eyes
(C) attention (D) hearts

19. The parents did not the feelings of Sun and Moon.
- (A) understand (B) appreciate
(C) like (D) accept
20. The author ordered pairs of shoes, though he wanted only two.
- (A) four (B) six
(C) five (D) three
21. In the fifth year of imprisonment, the lawyer asked for
- (A) books (B) water
(C) food (D) wine
22. Munni advised Halku to pay the landlord after the season was over.
- (A) harvesting (B) monsoon
(C) winter (D) summer

23. Immunoglobulin is a protein acting as an
- (A) allergy (B) infection
(C) antibody (D) obstacle
24. There are general approaches to the treatment of allergic diseases.
- (A) two (B) three
(C) four (D) five
25. The invaders were followed by the Sakas and Huns.
- (A) Roman (B) English
(C) French (D) Greek
26. Who is the writer of 'Little Girls Wiser than Man' ?
- (A) Tony Morrison (B) Alexander Pope
(C) William Cowper (D) Leo Tolstoy

27. Akoulya started to make a channel with the help of a

- (A) shovel (B) rod
(C) stone (D) pebble

28. All the invaders appeared on the scene as but were soon absorbed in the ranks of the vanquished.

- (A) foreigner (B) friends
(C) enemies (D) victors

29. The young people were unable to hold their

- (A) laughter (B) anger
(C) tears (D) wealth

30. Aris says that genuine and peace is more precious than diamond or silver or gold.

- (A) friendship (B) love
(C) brotherhood (D) respect

31. Sun and Moon are the names of

(A) guests

(B) children

(C) adults

(D) servants

32. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' does not wish to any more.

(A) dream

(B) cry

(C) fight

(D) laugh

33. The narrator's girlfriend in 'Love Defiled' was very

(A) cunning

(B) irritating

(C) stupid

(D) intelligent

34. Giltu had stopped the day he died.

(A) sleeping

(B) running

(C) drinking

(D) eating

35. 'The Acceptance Speech' was delivered by Alexander Aris in
- (A) London (B) Oslo
- (C) Paris (D) Rangoon
36. No Indian cinema can be on all counts.
- (A) acclaimed (B) applauded
- (C) demeaned (D) criticised
37. In the poem 'The Sleeping Porter', the are snow-clad.
- (A) cliffs (B) mountains
- (C) peaks (D) hills
38. The Koel is restless for her
- (A) beloved (B) friend
- (C) branches (D) fruits

39. To gather gold, the rich man tried all

(A) avenues

(B) methods

(C) tricks

(D) games

40. Radha is hurt and

(A) weeping

(B) confused

(C) angry

(D) sad

41. The polythene bag cannot be

(A) destroyed

(B) killed

(C) loved

(D) sown

42. A happy man spends his leisure in

(A) eating

(B) recreation

(C) sleeping

(D) praying

43. Jim has a route.

(A) variable

(B) bus

(C) paper

(D) school

44. The author tried to feed Gillu some

(A) biscuit

(B) fruit juice

(C) milk

(D) glucose

45. How many blocks away was the post office from Mr. Johnson's house ?

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) Four

46. One of the most significant phenomena of our time has been the development of

(A) cinema

(B) painting

(C) rockets

(D) agriculture

47. Who delivered the speech while accepting the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi ?

- (A) Her husband (B) Her brother
(C) Her friend (D) Her son

48. The old woman in the piece 'Once Upon a Time' is a daughter of

- (A) slaves (B) tribals
(C) Toni Morrison (D) the blind woman

49. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of

- (A) cluck-cluck (B) chik-chik
(C) kaw-kaw (D) kai-kai

50. People nowadays think than ancient times.

- (A) deeper (B) faster
(C) longer (D) slower

51. The poet says that life is because it is full of troubles.

(A) joyous

(B) sweet

(C) bitter

(D) uncertain

52. Who composed 'Ode on Solitude' ?

(A) William Cowper

(B) Tony Morrison

(C) Walter de la Mare

(D) Alexander Pope

53. 'Hurt' is such a polythene bag.

(A) good

(B) strong

(C) strange

(D) thin

54. Vidyapati's poems are about Radha and

(A) Ram

(B) Sita

(C) Krishna

(D) Vishnu

55. The poet calls things like health and virtue

(A) gifts

(B) prizes

(C) curse

(D) defects

56. Vidyapati is a poet.

(A) Oriya

(B) English

(C) Maithili

(D) Bhojpuri

57. The happy man is content to get his food from his

(A) cattle

(B) parents

(C) fields

(D) relatives

58. "The Empty Heart" highlights man's insatiable

(A) food

(B) hunger

(C) sleep

(D) greed

59. Munni was Halku's
- (A) wife (B) sister
(C) daughter (D) maid
60. The banker had given a party years ago.
- (A) 20 (B) 15
(C) 17 (D) 18

Direction (61-63) : Choose the most suitable translation :

61. रोज अखबार पढ़ो।

- (A) Read the newspaper daily
(B) Daily the newspaper read
(C) The newspaper read daily
(D) Daily reading the newspaper

62. जो वह कहता है, सही है।

(A) Right is what he says

(B) What he says is right

(C) He says right is what

(D) Says he what is right

63. गलती करना मनुष्य का स्वभाव है।

(A) Human is to err

(B) To err is human

(C) Is to human err

(D) Err is to human

Direction (64-69) : Choose the correct option of the following :

64. Active voice of : By whom has the snake been killed ?

is

- (A) Who kills the snake ?
- (B) Who will kill the snake ?
- (C) Who has killed the snake ?
- (D) Who may kill the snake ?

65. Active voice of : The prize can be won by him.

is

- (A) He can win the prize
- (B) He won the prize
- (C) He has to win the prize
- (D) He may try to win the prize.

66. Active voice of : Is a story being written by him ?

is

(A) Will he be able to write a story ?

(B) Is he wrote the story ?

(C) Is he write a story ?

(D) Is he writing a story ?

67. Passive voice of : He helped the old man.

is

(A) The old man is helping by him

(B) The man is too old to be helped

(C) The old man was helped by him

(D) The old man has been helped by him.

68. Active voice of : Let the poor be not insulted.

is

(A) Do not insult the poor

(B) Insult the poor not

(C) The poor is not insulted

(D) Insult should not the poor

69. Passive voice of : My brother is to plant the tree.

is

(A) The tree is planted by my brother

(B) The tree is to be planted by my brother

(C) Planted is the tree by my brother

(D) By my brother is the tree planted

Direction (70-76) : Choose the correct form of verb :

70. ~~You~~ do it.

- (A) would
- (B) ~~should~~
- (C) need
- (D) ought

71. ~~.....~~ has ruined him.

- (A) ~~Drink~~
- (B) Drinkness
- (C) Drinking
- (D) Drinker

72. ~~He has~~ hard.

- (A) to work
- (B) work
- (C) ~~been worked~~
- (D) working

73. I will learn

- (A) ride
- (B) riding
- (C) rode
- (D) to rode

D

74. I my anger.

- (A) controlling
- (B) controlled
- (C) has controlling
- (D) has controlled

75. is a good exercise.

- (A) Walk
- (B) Walked
- (C) Walking
- (D) Having walked

76. He would like to you.

- (A) see
- (B) seeing
- (C) saw
- (D) seen

Direction (77-83) : Choose the correct spelt word :

- 77. (A) Statament
- (B) Stitmant
- (C) Statement
- (D) Steatment

D

78. (A) Idelness (B) Idolness
(C) Idleness (D) Idalnes
79. (A) Siege (B) Seige
(C) Saige ~~(D) Sciage~~
80. ~~(A) Voilent~~ (B) Violent
(C) Veolent (D) Vealant
81. (A) Handsum ~~(B) Handsome~~
(C) Hindsome (D) Hundsame
82. (A) Pillow (B) Pellow
~~(C) Paelow~~ (D) Pilow
83. (A) Banis ~~(B) Banish~~
(C) Benash (D) Binesh

Direction (84-90) : Choose the most suitable preposition :

84. Always beware dubious people.

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

85. Do not hanker wealth.

- (A) for (B) after
(C) in (D) by

86. He deals his friends decently.

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

D

87. We should abstain drinking.

(A) of

(B) from

(C) in

(D) by

88. It has been raining Monday.

(A) on

(B) for

(C) since

(D) from

89. We should not laugh the poor.

(A) on

(B) in

(C) at

(D) upon

90. What is wrong you ?

(A) by

(B) at

(C) with

(D) in

Direction (91-96) : Choose the correct option of the following :

91. Direct speech of : I asked her why she was sad

is

- (A) I told her, "Why you sad are ?"
- (B) I said to her, "Why sad you are ?"
- (C) I said to her, "Why are you sad ?"
- (D) I telling her, "Why you sad are ?"

92. Direct speech of : Ramesh asked me where I was going

is

- (A) Ramesh said to her, "Where is she going ?"
- (B) Ramesh said to me, "Where are you going ?"
- (C) Ramesh says, "Where is you go ?"
- (D) Ramesh will say, "Where do you go ?"

93. Direct speech of : She wished that I might be happy

is

(A) She said to me, "May you be happy !"

(B) She says, "May happy you be."

(C) She will say, "Happy you may be."

(D) She may say, "You may be happy."

94. Indirect speech of : Rohan said to me, "Please give me a book."

is

(A) Rohan requests me to give a book him.

(B) Rohan asked me to give a book to him.

(C) Rohan requested me to give him a book.

(D) Rohan may request me for a book.

95. Indirect speech of : He said, "Alas ! I am ruined."

is

(A) He said with sorrow that he is ruined

(B) He will say that he was ruined

(C) He says that he can be ruined

(D) He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined

96. Indirect speech of : He said to the boy : "Do not play in the sun."

is

(A) He forbade the boy to play in the sun

(B) He requested the boy to not play in the sun

(C) He says to the boy to not play in the sun

(D) He ordered the boy not to play in the sun

Direction (97 - 100) : Choose the correct option of the following :

97. Synonym of 'Virtue' is

(A) Goodness

(B) Futility

(C) Sympathy

(D) Respect

98. Synonym of 'Blame' is

(A) Accuse

(B) Account

(C) Purpose

(D) Real

99. Antonym of 'Bold' is

(A) Timid

(B) Never

(C) Sweat

(D) Small

100. Antonym of 'Foe' is

(A) Friend

(B) Rise

(C) Tragedy

(D) Haste

D

Plough.

Give wing,
very compact
Light.

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

(i) Mechanized farming means the use of modern machinery on farms.

On many modern farms the work of labourers is done by up-to-date machines. The use of these machines helps to save a lot of time and labour and brings in big profit. For instance in modern orchards even the picking of fruit is done by machinery. A tractor with a long metal arm drives up to a tree, it is caught by a special device, and then it is sent along a conveyor belt and packed into large wooden boxes. Only three men are needed to work with this tractor, but they can pick about thirty tons of fruit in one day. When the picked fruit is unloaded, it is cleaned, sorted and packed by machinery. Thus, when the ripe fruit is bought by a housewife, it is really untouched by human hands.

Questions :

i) What does mechanized farming mean ?

1

- ii) What is the advantage of using machines on farms ? 2
- iii) How is fruit picked up in modern orchards ? 2
- iv) What is done after the picked fruit is unloaded ? 2

OR

In our jam-packed lives, finding time to sustain friendship can seem harder than ever. How do you juggle friendship with job, a busy family life and commitments to church, school and community ? In most people's lives there are periods when friendship slips down the priority scale.

Yet our need for friendship may be greater than ever, simply because our lives are so challenging and full. With a good friend you get to let down your hair. What makes friendship such a wonderful gift that it blesses you just for being who you are. Acceptance is only one of the rewards. People with friends are generally healthier and happier, with fewer illnesses, less depression and anxiety, and longer life spans.

Questions :

- i) When does friendship slip down our priority scale ? 1

- ii) Why is our need for friendship greater than ever ? 2
- iii) What does a good friend let you do ? 2
- iv) How do people feel when they have friends ? 2

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

[Humming birds are a very small and speedy species of bird] They can
 (1) hover in the air by flapping their wings very rapidly. They are the only
 birds that can fly backwards. (2) Like bees, humming birds drink nectar,
 a sweet liquid found inside flowers. (3) Nectar is a poor nutrient, which
 supplies only carbohydrate. Therefore (4) humming birds prey on insects
 for protein, amino acids, vitamins and minerals.]

Questions :

- i) What are humming birds ? 1

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| ii) How do humming birds fly ? | 2 |
| iii) Is nectar a good nutrient ? | 2 |
| iv) What do humming birds prey on ? | 2 |

OR

Few of us realise how much we need encouragement. Yet we must bask in the warmth of approval now and then or lose our self-confidence. All of us need to feel needed and admired. But unless we hear words of praise from someone else, how can we know that we are valued friends or co-workers ? Anyone who wants to improve his relationships with others need only show a sympathetic understanding. One should always look for something in the other person you can admire and praise and tell him about it.

Questions :

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|--|---|
| i) Why do we need encouragement and approval ? | 1 |
| ii) How can we know that we are valued ? | 2 |

- iii) What should one show to improve one's relationship ? 2
- iv) What should one do to praise the other person ? 2

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

I walked into the room,

And then I heard a boom !

I turned around. There it was.

No reason why. Just because

I couldn't quite believe (my eyes).

This was a really big surprise

An elephant was standing there

In my room ! Was that fair ?

Questions :

- i) What sound did the poet hear when he walked into his room ? 2
- ii) What was a big surprise ? 2
- iii) What could the speaker not believe ? 2

OR

I have a little shadow that goes in and
out with me.

And what can be the use of him is more
than I can see.

He is very, very like me from the heels
up to the head ;

And I see him jump before me, when I
jump into my bed.

Questions :

- i) What is the poet talking about ?
- ii) What is it like ?
- iii) What jumps before the poet into the bed ?

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

a) How is Indian culture different from other cultures ?

b) How did the narrator nurse the tiny baby squirrel ?

c) What aspects of American films do our films imitate ?

d) What advice does Jim give to his mother ?

e) What was the gift given by the Wish-yielding Tree ?

f) How did Martha tell her stories ?

g) What is the state of Radha's mind ?

h) Where is the polythene bag buried ?

i) How did the narrator defile love ? *Passer*

j) What did the mother feel after reading her daughter's letter ?

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

1 × 5 = 5

- i) An Ideal Family
- ii) Tree Plantation
- iii) Importance of Computers
- iv) A Village Market
- v) Healthy Mind Lives in a Healthy Body.

Notice Writing.

Direction (6-11) : Answer any *three* from Q. Nos. 6 to 11. 3 × 5 = 15

6. You are Sanjita. Write a notice as secretary of the Cultural Club about the Inter-School Cultural Competition to be held next month.

7. Write a report on the traffic jam near your school due to the visit of the Chief Minister in your school.

8. Write an application to your Headmistress requesting her to notify the schedule of final examination.

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9. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your village during Diwali.
10. You are Hari. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on 'Importance of Sports'.
11. You are Jeevan. Write a message in about 30-40 words to your sister to pick you up after her classes are over in the evening.
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