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ENGLISH

TIME : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[MM : 100

Instructions to the candidates:

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 tec. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be 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 question you have to attempt only 50 questions.

1. Finish it..... two days. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) at
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) within

2. Shwetainvited Vinita. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) herself
- (b) itself
- (c) himself
- (d) ourselves

3. Avoid..... (Choose the correct option)

- (a) smoke
- (b) smoked
- (c) to smoke
- (d) smoking

4. She needs a suit.? (Choose the correct option)

(a) doesn't she

(b) does she

(c) will she

(d) won't she

5. The funeral..... are over. (Choose the correct option)

(a) rights

(b) writes

(c) rites

(d) roots

6. Where.....the rest of the boys? (Choose the correct option)

(a) is

(b) has

(c) have

(d) are

7. He is true..... his friends. (Choose the correct preposition)

(a) to

(b) at

(c) by

(d) for

8. Study hard. You will not pass. (Choose the correct combination)

- (a) If you do not study hard, you will pass not
- (b) Pass you will not and so. study hard
- (c) Study hard otherwise you will not pass
- (d) Hard you should study and so you will pass

9. Ajay said to the girl, "I know you." (Choose the correct speech)

- (a) The girl is said to be known to Ajay
- (b) Ajay told the girl that he knew her
- (c) Ajay says that he knows the girl
- (d) Girl is known to Ajay

10.you have another cup of tea? (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Might
- (b) May
- (c) Will
- (d) Can

11. Your perfume has a wonderful.....(Choose the correct option)

- (a) sent
- (b) scent
- (c) cent
- (d) scant

12. I will not be able to..... my projects on time. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) completed
- (b) completing
- (c) completes
- (d) complete

13. The synonym of 'Thin' is (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Clear
- (b) Fast
- (c) Amount
- (d) Slim

14. I am surprised at your behaviour. (Choose the correct active voice)

- (a) I am to be surprised
- (b) Your behaviour surprised me
- (c) You surprised me
- (d) He is surprised

15. The antonym of 'Mighty' is

- (a) Forceful
- (b) Tough
- (c) Naughty
- (d) Weak

16. I am good..... tennis. (Choose the correct preposition)

(a) about

(b) in

(c) at

(d) of

17. She is..... of her faults. (Choose the correct option)

(a) conscious

(b) judicial

(c) awareness

(d) venial

18.people think there will be peace soon. (Choose the correct option) (a) Much

(b) Any

(c) Many

(d) Little

19. More than sixty boys..... passed in the first division. (Choose the correct option)

(a) have

(b) has

(c) is

(d) are

20. You alone were to blame for this. (Choose the correct negative sentence)

- (a) You were not to blame for this alone
- (b) None but you were to blame for this
- (c) Blame for this is only you
- (d) You are to be blamed for these all alone

21. The man came.....(Choose the correct option)

- (a) immediate
- (b) with immediate
- (c) on immediate
- (d) immediately

22. Choose the incorrect sentence

- (a) She suffers at fever
- (b) He reminded me of this
- (c) What is wrong with Hari?
- (d) I asked him to come

23. The peon.....the bell. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) ringing
- (b) had ringing
- (c) rings
- (d) will rings

24. Choose the correctly spelt word

- (a) Knowledge
- (b) Knowlidg
- (c) Knewledge
- (d) Knouledgi

25. We are taught History by Mr. Kumar. (Choose the correct active voice)

- (a) Mr. Kumar taught us History
- (b) Mr. Kumar will teach us History
- (c) Mr. Kumar had to teach History
- (d) Mr. Kumar teaches us History

26. He..... have arrived, by 4 P.M. (Choose the best auxiliary verb)

- (a) shall
- (b) may not
- (c) shouldn't
- (d) will

27. It..... when we went out. (Choose the correct tense form)

- (a) rain
- (b) was raining
- (c) rained
- (d) rains

28. He said that he could do it himself. (Choose the correct direct narration) (a) He said, "I can do it myself."

(b) He says. "I can do it myself."

(c) He is saying. "I will do it myself."

(d) He was saying, "I can do it myself."

29. Don't disturb me. I..... my homework. (Choose the correct tense form)

(a) do

(b) am doing

(c) did

(d) had did

30. My friend wants to pursue a career in engineering. (Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word)

(a) practise

(b) accomplish

(c) take

(d) cheek

31. Choose the correct sentence

(a) More we get, the more we want

(b) The more we get, the more we want

(c) More we get and more we want

(d) The more we got, more we wanted

32. I am not interested..... buying a new car. (Choose the correct preposition)

- (a) to
- (b) for
- (c) at
- (d) in

33. A lot of ships cross.....Pacific Ocean. (Choose the correct article)

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) no article

34. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) successful
- (b) successful
- (c) successful
- (d) sucessful

35. I shall write a letter. (Choose the correct passive voice)

- (a) A letter is written by me
- (b) a letter has written to me
- (c) A letter has been written by me
- (d) A letter will be written by me

36. A man who is liked by all is called (Choose the correct option)

- (a) popular
- (b) parasite
- (c) eligible
- (d) theist

37. Choose the correct sentence

- (a) He is in a good health
- (b) He is in good health
- (c) He is very good healthy
- (d) He is health and good

38. I went to the market. I bought several things. (Choose the correct combination)

- (a) I am going to the market for buying several things
- (b) I was going to buy several things to the market
- (c) I went to the market and bought several things
- (d) I had gone to the market to bought several things

39. Try.....and you will succeed. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) again and again
- (b) as usual
- (c) at large
- (d) by chance

40. There is a village..... the hills. (Choose the correct preposition)

- (a) of
- (b) in
- (c) beneath
- (d) off

41. Choose the correctly spelt word

- (a) intrigus
- (b) wobbling
- (c) exasperating
- (d) medle

42. Choose the correct synonym of Pardon.

- (a) Calm
- (b) Forgive
- (c) Odd
- (d) Strange

43. Sixty people..... a huge party. (Choose the correct

- (a) mean
- (b) means
- (c) meaning
- (d) will means

44. Choose the correct sentence

- (a) We need to good food
- (b) We need good food.
- (c) Need good food we
- (d) We needing good food

45. Everybody has to..... his mistake. (Choose the correct phrase)

- (a) pay for
- (b) pick out
- (c) make after
- (d) pick up

46. We are dependent.....his decision. (Choose the correct phrase)

- (a) at
- (b) in
- (c) on
- (d) for

47.God bless her ! (Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

- (a) May
- (b) Can
- (c) Must
- (d) ought

48. We must approach him. (Choose the correct passive voice)

- (a) He must be approached
- (b) Approached he must be
- (c) Must be he approached
- (d) To him must be approached

49. A person who writes English correctly will go.....in his profession.
(Choose the correct option)

- (a) father
- (b) either
- (c) further
- (d) farther

50. Choose the odd one out

- (a) Women
- (b) Girl
- (c) Lady
- (d) Man

51. Are you attending.....reception today? (Choose the correct article)

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) no article

52. She is writing a birthday.....right now. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) message
- (b) ticket
- (c) menu
- (d) map

53. Do you.....tea at five? (Choose the correct option)

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

54. What is the time.....your watch? (Choose the correct preposition)

- (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) by
- (d) in

55. Give one word substitution for 'fit to be eaten'.

- (a) Edible
- (b) Cannibal
- (c) Obsolete
- (d) Fatal

56. Rice and curry.....my favourite dish. (Choose the correct option)

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

57. Open the door, Please! (Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word)

- (a) Close
- (b) Free
- (c) Huge
- (d) Soak

58. He asked, "What is the time ?" (Choose the correct indirect narration) (a) He asked what the time was

- (b) He said to me what the time is
- (c) He wanted to know what the time was
- (d) He says that what the time is

59. Choose the correctly spelt word

- (a) Planty
- (b) Plinty
- (c) Plenty
- (d) Plainty

60. Have you read.....Ramayana ? (Choose the correct option)

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) no article

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

61. Who composed 'Leaves of Grass'?

- (a) T. S. Eliot
- (b) John Keats
- (c) Walt Whitman
- (d) Rupert Brooke

62. Snakes were seen among..... in 'My Grandmother's House'.

- (a) bed covers
- (b) tubles
- (c) books
- (d) chairs

63. The Anglo-Saxons used.....language.

- (a) Greek
- (b) Latin
- (c) Germanic
- (d) Persian

64. New varieties of English emerged after the colonies of British empire acquired

- (a) Power
- (b) freedom
- (c) joy
- (d) suppression

65. When the poet saw the snake, it was a very.....day

- (a) cool
- (b) warm
- (c) cold
- (d) hot

66. "I celebrate myself, and sing myself,
And what I assume you shall assume,"
is taken from

- (a) Song of Myself
- (b) Ode to Autumn
- (c) Fire-Hymn
- (d) Snake

67. Auden won the Pulitzer prize for his collection of poems

- (a) The Age of Consciousness
- (b) The Age of Love
- (c) The Age of Anxiety
- (d) The Age of Hatred

68. 'Conspiring with him how to load and bless" is taken from

- (a) Ode to Autumn
- (b) Snake
- (c) Fire-Hymn
- (d) An Epitaph

69. Bertrand A.W. Russell was a British

- (a) doctor
- (b) nurse
- (c) farmer
- (d) philosopher

70. "The next day the teacher gave Seibei's confiscated gourd to an old porter who worked in the school" is taken from

- (a) A Child is Born
- (b) The Artist
- (c) Bharat is My Home
- (d) A Pinch of Snuff

71. The ways of managing childbirth in traditional societies are

- (a) many and varied
- (b) few
- (c) none
- (d) some

72. Free people must see to it that when peace comes..... is restored.

- (a) sanity
- (b) relationship
- (c) full freedom
- (d) press

73. Today.....English is recognized as a 'World Language'.

- (a) American
- (b) French
- (c) Scandinavian
- (d) Latin

74. Rabindranath Tagore wrote

- (a) Savitri
- (b) The Harp of India
- (c) Macbeth
- (d) Geetanjali

75. Manohar Malgaonkar is a/anwriter.

- (a) Indian
- (b) American
- (c) British
- (d) Nigerian

76. Who wrote 'Arms and the Man' ?

- (a) G. B. Shaw
- (b) Christopher Marlowe
- (c) Ben Jonson
- (d) William Shakespeare

77. "When I crumble, who will remember" is taken from

- (a) Fire-Hymn
- (b) The Soldier
- (c) An Epitaph
- (d) Ode to Autumn

78. A dust whom.....bore, shaped, made aware ,....

- (a) Ireland
- (b) England
- (c) India
- (d) Iceland

79. "He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity" is taken from

- (a) The Soldier
- (b) Fire-Hymn
- (c) Macavity: The Mystery Cat
- (d) Snake

80. Tower of silence is related to

- (a) Hindus
- (b) Parsis
- (c) Sikhs
- (d) Christians

81. Which nation has been called the young state of ancient people?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Iran

82. The state of.....is sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an Oasis of freedom and justice.

- (a) Texas
- (b) New Jersey
- (c) New York
- (d) Mississippi

83.are careful not to antagonize the press.

- (a) Traders
- (b) Teachers
- (c) Politicians
- (d) Doctors

84. "O how feeble is man's power" is taken from

- (a) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe
- (b) Ode to Autumn
- (c) An Epitaph
- (d) The Soldier

85. The language of old English looks different because of its

- (a) spelling and vocabulary
- (b) oral language
- (c) linguistic appeal
- (d) writing skills

86. The 'Romantic Revival' is associated with

- (a) Milton
- (b) Dryden
- (c) Pope
- (d) Wordsworth

87. The.....had far reaching effects on the English language.

- (a) Renaissance
- (b) Agriculture
- (c) Education
- (d) Industry

88. English is used as a foreign language in

- (a) India
- (b) Africa
- (c) China
- (d) New Zealand

89. "And must wait, must stand and wait, for there he was at the trough before me." Is taken from

- (a) Fire-Hymn
- (b) Ode to Autumn
- (c) Macavity: The Mystery Cat
- (d) Snake

90. Who wrote 'Summer in Kolkata'?

- (a) Kamala Das
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Keki N. Daruwala
- (d) D. H. Lawrence

91. In Walter de la Mare's songs, there is a note of

- (a) surprise
- (b) excitement
- (c) melancholy
- (d) hope

92. My tongue, every.....of my blood, form'd from this soil this air,

- (a) drop
- (b) atom
- (c) molecule
- (d) part

93. "He has the look of being a simple-hearted man as well as simple-minded man" is taken from

- (a) The Artist
- (b) The Earth
- (c) A marriage Proposal
- (d) A Child is Born

94. Pearl S. Buck is the writer of books like

- (a) The Waste Land
- (b) Come, My Beloved
- (c) Macbeth
- (d) Bombay Beware

95. The name of Lomov's dog is

- (a) Leap
- (b) Guess
- (c) Juno
- (d) Jupiter

96. Nanukaka stood in the doorway of a class carriage

- (a) first
- (b) A.C.
- (c) second
- (d) third

97. "I am thankful to the west for many a thing I have learnt from western literature" is taken from

- (a) Indian Civilization and Culture
- (b) I Have a Dream
- (c) Bharat is My Home
- (d) The Earth

98. "The past is not dead and static, it is alive and dynamic" is taken from

- (a) I Have a Dream
- (b) The Artist
- (c) The Earth
- (d) Bharat is My Home

99. The mother of the narrator was very confident that Nanukaka would be able to manage to see the Minister.

- (a) on Sunday
- (b) whenever he wanted

- (c) in between a meeting
- (d) on the Minister's vacation

100. According to Martin Luther King, Jr., "Let us not wallow in the valley of.....

- (a) Liverpool
- (b) despair
- (c) Alabama (d) hope

SECTION-B (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

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

- (a) Patriotism
- (b) Environmental Pollution
- (c) Importance of Education
- (d) Where there's a will, there's a way

2. Explain any one of the following:

- (a) Observing all this, our ancestors dissuaded us from luxuries and pleasures.
- (b) The past is not dead and static, it is alive and dynamic.
- (c) That without a free press there can be no free people is a thing that all free people take for granted.
- (d) His hens were still to him what the earth was to his parents.

3. Explain any one of the following:

(a) They who one another keepe

Alive, ne'r parted bee.

(b) I. now thirty seven old in perfect health begin,

Hoping to cease not till death.

(c) Cold, impossible, ahead

Lists the mountain's lovely head..

(d) I think she was the most beautiful lady

That ever was in the West Country.

4. Write a letter to your cousin telling him about how to take care of the family during Covid times. <https://www.bsebstudy.com>

Or

Write a letter to the Secretary, Health Department for providing proper medical facilities in the government hospital during Covid-19 pandemic.

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40-50 words each:

(a) Why did Seimei wander about the town?

(b) What is the immediate impact of poverty in medical field?

(c) Why do books rarely criticise the Press?

(d) How does the beloved waste the Speaker's life?

(e) Who are the 'Whispering neighbours'?

(f) How are autumn and summer related to spring?

(g) Write a note on the beginning of 'Modern English'.

- (h) What did the 18th Century grammarians share with the Age?
- (i) What were the two major concerns of the American poets writing in English?
- (j) What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy?

6. Answer any three of the following in about 100-120 words:

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

- (i) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe
- (ii) Song of Myself
- (iii) Macavity: The Mystery Cat.

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

- (i) Indian Civilization and Culture
- (ii) A Child is Born
- (iii) India Through a Traveller's Eyes.

(c) Write a short note on English as the second language of India.

Or, How can we improve our English?

Or, Write a short note on the Indian English Novel.

(d) Match the name of the poets given in List-A with their works in List-B:

List-A

List-B

(i) Walter de la Mare

(a) Fire Hymn

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| (ii) W. H. Auden | (b) Macavity: The Mystery Cat |
| (iii) K.N. Daruwala | (c) An Epitaph |
| (iv) T. S. Eliot | (d) Snake |
| (v) D. H. Lawrence | (e) Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast |

(e) Translate any five into English:

- (i) वह बहुत तेज दौड़ती है।
- (ii) मुझे तुरंत घर पहुँचना है।
- (iii) पटना का चेहरा बदल रहा है।
- (iv) भारत के राष्ट्रपति कौन हैं ?
- (v) क्या तुम कल दिल्ली जा रहे हो ?
- (vi) मैं माँ से बहुत प्यार करता हूँ।
- (vii) धूप में मत जाओ।
- (viii) इनमें से कई लोग दो शाम भोजन नहीं कर पाते हैं।

(f) Match the names of the authors given in List-A with their works in List-B:

List-A

List-B

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| (i) Shiga Naoya | (a) A Child is Born |
| (ii) D. L. Sayers | (b) A Marriage Proposal |
| (iii) Anton Chekhov | (c) Bharat is My Home |
| (iv) Germaine Greer | (d) The Artist |
| (v) Dr. Zakir Hussain | (e) How Free is the Press |

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The happiness of the individual depends on friendships which form a necessary human connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into our lives. The more friends one had, the greater are one's communication skills.

Questions:

- (a) What does the happiness of the individual depend on?
- (b) What is perfectly normal?
- (c) What causes depression?
- (d) Make sentences with: Friendship, Depression.

Or

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

Positive thinking is an attitude which helps to highlight the brighter side of a person. Positive thinking is very important to lead a happy and healthy life. Positive thinking always brings satisfaction. People always have obstacles in one's life but overcoming those obstacles with a positive mind makes a person self-dependent and strong within.