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अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

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Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A

(Objective Questions)

Question No. 1 to 100 have four options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions.

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

1. How many girls were there in the film 'The Pace for Living'?

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five

2. The narrator in 'Me and the Ecology Bit' told Mr. Williams not to burn leaves as it is.....for the air and ecology.

- (A) excellent
- (B) bad
- (C) good
- (D) helpful

3. In 'The Pace for Living'. The writer captures the agony of.....man.

- (A) modern
- (B) ancient
- (C) suppressed
- (D) uncivilized

4. Jim's mother told him that he used up.....by watching television all the time.

- (A) petrol
- (B) water
- (C) electricity
- (D) time

5. What name did Mahadevi Verma give to the squirrel?

- (A) Gauti
- (B) Gill
- (C) Gomti
- (D) Gillu

6. Today, .....commands the same respect as any other form of creative expression.

- (A) Music
- (B) Literature
- (C) Cinema
- (D) Sports

7. The raw material of cinema is..... itself.

- (A) life
- (B) hall
- (C) studio
- (D) camera

8. The old woman in 'Once Upon a Time' could answer the questions asked by the young men, if only she could

- (A) read
- (B) see
- (C) smell
- (D) hear

9. Who wrote 'Little Girls Wiser than Men'?

- (A) Leo Tolstoy
- (B) R. C. Hutchinson
- (C) Jon Lexau
- (D) Humayun Kabir

10. In 'The Pace for Living', the author says that.....are designed to test the mental speed of a person.

- (A) education tests
- (B) psychological tests
- (C) placement tests
- (D) intelligence tests

11. Indian cinema, according to Satyajit Ray, does not need much

- (A) action
- (B) gloss
- (C) music
- (D) story

12. Aung San Suu Kyi struggled for.....of human spirit.

- (A) separation
- (B) participation
- (C) suppression
- (D) emancipation

13. Who wrote the poem 'God Made the Country'?

- (A) William Cowper
- (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) Alexander Pope
- (D) Durga Prasad Panda

14. Where does a happy man live?

- (A) In forests
- (B) In towns
- (C) In his native land
- (D) In metropolitan cities

15. Premchand is the pen name of

- (A) Dhanpat Pandey
- (B) Dhanpat Rai
- (C) Dhanpat Mistry
- (D) Dhanpat Mishra

16. Mr. Gessler's 'shop had a certain..... distinction'.

- (A) quite
- (B) quiet
- (C) quit
- (D) cute

17. The Koel is unhappy because it is not with its

- (A) husband
- (B) lover
- (C) brother
- (D) sister

18. Who is crying in 'Thinner Than a Crescent'?

- (A) Radha
- (B) Krishna
- (C) Sudama
- (D) Devaki

19. Mr. Gessler was a/an.....shoemaker.

- (A) dishonest
- (B) careless
- (C) competent
- (D) incompetent

20. The ice- pudding was in the shape of a.....house.

- (A) red
- (B) pink
- (C) blue
- (D) green

21. The daughter performed her duties without any

- (A) anger
- (B) frustration
- (C) depression
- (D) protest

22. The narrator's girlfriend 'Lover Defiled' was very

- (A) cunning
- (B) stupid
- (C) irritating
- (D) intelligent and witty

23. The mother in 'Two Horizons' tells her daughter, 'Never try to come an..... child'.

- (A) innocent
- (B) idiot
- (C) idle
- (D) honest

24. The Garden Party' and 'The Fly' have been written by

- (A) Jane Austen
- (B) Virginia Woolf
- (C) Katherine Mansfield
- (D) George Eliot

25. The post office in 'Me and the Ecology Bit' is only.....blocks from Mr. Johnson's house.

- (A) three
- (B) two
- (C) four
- (D) one

26. Gillu had stopped.....the day he died.

- (A) Sleeping
- (B) running
- (C) drinking
- (D) eating

27. Malasha was scolded by Akoulya and asked not to.....water.

- (A) waste
- (B) spill
- (C) splash
- (D) drink

28. The beauty of genuine brotherhood and peace is more..... diamond or silver or gold.

- (A) valuable
- (B) desirable
- (C) precious
- (D) appreciable

29. The boy in 'Once Upon a Time' carries a ..... and a jug of warm cider,
- (A) bag
  - (B) plate
  - (C) lamp
  - (D) cup
30. No Indian cinema can be..... on all counts.
- (A) acclaimed
  - (B) applauded
  - (C) demeaned
  - (D) criticised
31. The author in 'The Pace for living' enjoys
- (A) long car driver
  - (B) air flights
  - (C) train journeys
  - (D) road journeys
32. Surely, it is very hard to get people to work for
- (A) population
  - (B) education
  - (C) ecology
  - (D) cleanliness
33. According to William Cowper, villages possess the gift of health and.....that towns and cities can never have.
- (A) virtue
  - (B) perfection
  - (C) serenity
  - (D) materialism

34. In 'Ode on Solitude', the poet says that a happy man wants to .....unlamented
- (A) sleep
  - (B) think
  - (C) die
  - (D) live
35. “.....When burnt it exudes a pungent smell”-What is the poet talking about?
- (A) burning of polythene
  - (B) burning of paper
  - (C) burning of raw vegetables
  - (D) burning of clothes
36. 'O Madhava,/ I have run to call you'- is from
- (A) Ode on Solitude
  - (B) The Empty Heart
  - (C) Thinner Than a Crescent
  - (D) Koel
37. ‘Anti-histamines may provide temporary relief by masking the .....’
- (A) allergy
  - (B) disease
  - (C) symptoms
  - (D) inflammation
38. The banker decided to murder the
- (A) guard
  - (B) servant
  - (C) gardener
  - (D) lawyer



39. The narrator did not marry the girl because of

- (A) his parents
- (B) his friends
- (C) his colleagues
- (D) his neighbours

40. Greed is.....but life is not.

- (A) worthy
- (B) bad
- (C) good
- (D) endless

41. Where do germs grow?

- (A) In polythene bags
- (B) In soils
- (C) In garbage
- (D) In clothes

42. Where did the water come up to?

- (A) Akoulya's ankles
- (B) Malasha's ankles
- (C) Malasha's knees
- (D) Akoulya's knees

43. The porter's structure is

- (A) hefty
- (B) fat
- (C) thin
- (D) skeleton-like

44. 'The seven full vessels he clean forgot', is from

- (A) The Empty Heart
- (B) Koel
- (C) Martha
- (D) Ode on Solitude

45. The banker hid the lawyer's note in his

- (A) safe
- (B) cupboard
- (C) drawer
- (D) box

46. What was the amount of the bet between the banker and the lawyer?

- (A) Two thousand dollars
- (B) Two million roubles
- (C) Two thousand roubles
- (D) Two billion roubles

47. The prisoner asked only for.....in the second year of imprisonment.

- (A) novels
- (B) classics
- (C) piano
- (D) poetry

48. Munni and Halku wanted to pay the landlord after the.....season.

- (A) monsoon
- (B) harvesting
- (C) summer
- (D) winter

49. Aris said that his mother accepted the prize in the name of the.....of Burma and not herself.

- (A) monks
- (B) politicians
- (C) ministers
- (D) people

50. What disability did the woman have in 'Once Upon a Time'?

- (A) Obesity
- (B) Paralysis
- (C) Blindness
- (D) Deafness

51. Aris felt that the Nobel Peace Prize given to Aung San Suu Kyi would help the Burmese people to.....their heads a little higher.

- (A) raise
- (B) hold
- (C) lower
- (D) hang

52. Humayun Kabir's lecture delivered in Baroda University focuses on the..... Part of India's culture.

- (A) rich
- (B) extraordinary
- (C) remote
- (D) glorious

53. Why is Radha hurt in "Thinner Than a Crescent"?

- (A) Due to the presence of Lord Krishna
- (B) Due to the absence of Lord Krishna
- (C) Due to the ignorance of Lord Krishna
- (D) Due to the anger of Lord Krishna

54. Who is challenging the mountain?

- (A) The poet
- (B) The porter
- (C) The poet's son
- (D) The porter's wife

55. 'Greed is endless, but life is not'-is from

- (A) The Empty Heart
- (B) Koel
- (C) God Made the Country
- (D) Thinner Than a Crescent

56. ....has charred the Koel's wings.

- (A) Fire of Lust
- (B) Fire of Love
- (C) Fire of Greed
- (D) Fire of Desire

57. The heart of the porter is twittering like a

- (A) bird
- (B) tiger
- (C) deer
- (D) rabbit

58. The children were transported to a..... on hearing Marthas stories.

- (A) forest
- (B) cloud
- (C) sky
- (D) dreamland

59. ".....but what a stout human figure!"-the poet is referring to the

- (A) porter
- (B) mountain-climber
- (C) doctor
- (D) lawyer

60. 'And her beauty far away-is from

- (A) Thinner Than a Crescent
- (B) Martha
- (C) Koel
- (D) Ode on Solitude

**Direction (61-67): Choose the correctly spelt word:**

61. (A) Ambitious

(B) Amebetous

(C) Ambetious

(D) Ambisus

62. (A) Engaze

(B) Engege

(C) Engage

(D) Ingage

63. (A) Fartile

(B) Fertile

(C) Furtile

(D) Feartil

64. (A) Rediant

(B) Radient

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- (C) Redeiant
- (D) Radiant

65. (A) Gratful  
(B) Gretful  
(C) Grateful  
(D) Greatful

66. (A) Banish  
(B) Banis  
(C) Benis  
(D) Beanish

67. (A) Douter  
(B) Dotter  
(C) Daughter  
(D) Doughtor

**Direction (68-74): Choose the correct form of verb.**

68. She is.....to see her mother-in-law.

- (A) gone
- (B) went
- (C) go
- (D) going

69. My grandfather.....tea without sugar.

- (A) taking
- (B) takes
- (C) taken
- (D) had took

70. When evening....., it gets dark.

- (A) comes
- (B) came
- (C) will come
- (D) had come

71. Ruby.....her English lessons yesterday when her father called her.

- (A) has studied
- (B) is studying
- (C) studied
- (D) was studying

72. She..... studying for two hours.

- (A) is
- (B) was
- (C) were
- (D) has been

73. I have..... all my savings.

- (A) would spend
- (B) spent
- (C) spend
- (D) spended

74. He was sure that I..... help him.

- (A) shall
- (B) will
- (C) would
- (D) ought

**Direction (75-81): Choose the most suitable translation.**

75. क्या रीना को पुस्तक दी गई?

- (A) Had book given to Reena?
- (B) Was the book given to Reena?
- (C) Did book given to Reena?
- (D) Reena got the book?

76. उसे कार्य पूरा करने दो।

- (A) Let work be complete through him
- (B) Work should be completed by him
- (C) Let him complete the work
- (D) He should complete the work

77. एक ग्लास पानी लाओ।

- (A) Let a glass water brought
- (B) Glass of water bring
- (C) Bring a glass of water
- (D) Brought a glass of water

78. उसने क्या कहा?

- (A) What has he said?
- (B) What he said?
- (C) What did he say?
- (D) He said what?

79. हमें सच बोलना चाहिए

- (A) We should speak the truth
- (B) Speak the truth must we



- (C) Truth should spoken  
(D) We can speak truth

80. मैं तैरना जानती हूँ।

- (A) I know how to swimming  
(B) I know to swim  
(C) I am knowing to swim  
(D) I know how to swim

81. क्या मैं घर जा सकता हूँ?

- (A) May go home I?  
(B) May I go home?  
(C) I can go home?  
(D) I am go home?

**Direction (82-87): Choose the correct option of the following:**

82. Passive voice of "Who gave you this book"? is

- (A) By whom was this book given to you?  
(B) By whom was you given this book?  
(C) Whom gave the book to you?  
(D) By who were the book given to you?

83. Active voice of "Had Vinita been teased?" is

- (A) Has someone tease Vinita?  
(B) Had someone teased Vinita?  
(C) Did someone tease Vinita?  
(D) Someone teasing Vinita?

84. Passive voice of "Kamal had broken his leg." Is

- (A) His leg has been broken by Kamal
- (B) Leg of Kamal is broken
- (C) Kamal's leg had been broken
- (D) Kamal's leg is being broken

85. Active voice to "The book will be read by me." is

- (A) I must have read the book
- (B) I should read the book
- (C) I shall read the book
- (D) I shall be reading the book

86. Passive voice of "She was taken to the camp by the soldier." is

- (A) Camp she was taken by soldier
- (B) The soldier took her to the camp
- (C) Soldier is taking her to the camp
- (D) The soldier is taking her to the camp

87. Active 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

Direction (88-94): Choose the most suitable preposition.

88. I know the house that he lives

- (A) in
- (B) for
- (C) at
- (D) of

89. Rita is tired..... this work.

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

90. Which hand do you write .....

- (A) at
- (B) from
- (C) off
- (D) with

91. I am fed up.....his coming late everyday.

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

92. He is sorry.....what he did.

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

93. I wondered..... his intelligence.

- (A) on
- (B) by
- (C) at
- (D) with

94. We are proud..... our secularism.

- (A) at
- (B) of
- (C) over
- (D) with

**Direction (95-100): Choose the indirect speech of the given sentences:**

95. He says to me, "I shall help you."

- (A) He told me that he will be helping you
- (B) He tells me that he will help me
- (C) He is saying that he is going to help me
- (D) He will say to me that he will help me

96. Rohit said, "She will go to Kolkata tomorrow."

- (A) Rohit said that she is going to tomorrow
- (B) Rohit is saying that she is going to Kolkata tomorrow
- (C) Rohit says that she goes to Kolkata tomorrow
- (D) Rohit said that she would go to Kolkata the next day

97. He said to me, "Can you give me your book?"

- (A) He asked me if I can give him his book
- (B) He asked me if I could give his book
- (C) He asked me if I could give him my book
- (D) He said if I can given him his book

98. She said to me, "Thank you."

- (A) She thanked me
- (B) 'She thanks me
- (C) She will thank me
- (D) She is thanking me

99. I told him, "Don't tell a lie."

- (A) I said him not to tell a lie
- (B) I saying to him not telling a lie
- (C) Lie is not told by lie
- (D) I asked him not to tell a lie

100. "I never make mistakes", he said

- (A) He said that he never made mistakes
- (B) He said that he does not make mistakes
- (C) He is never making mistakes
- (D) Mistakes not made by him

### SECTION-B

(Descriptive Questions)

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

Historians say, "Ashoka became one of the greatest emperors of the world". He was the King of Magadha. He fought a number of battles and defeated kings of many states. Once he attacked Kalinga. To conquer Kalinga proved to be a difficult task to him. Thousands of innocent people were killed. The blood of innocent people touched Ashoka's heart. He gave up fighting and adopted Buddhism. Later he did much for the spread of Buddhism and welfare of the public.

Questions:

- (i) Who was Ashoka?
- (ii) What did the historians say about him?
- (iii) What proved to be a difficult task for him?
- (iv) Why did Ashoka adopt Buddhism?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Sports and games make our bodies strong, prevent us from getting too fat, and keep us healthy. They give us valuable practice in making eyes, brain and muscles work together. In tennis, our eyes see the ball coming, judge its speed and direction, and pass the

information on to the brain. The brain then has to decide what to do, and it sends orders to the muscles, of the arms, legs and so on, so that the ball is met and hit back where it ought to go. All, this must happen with very great speed, and only those who, have had a lot of practice at tennis can carry out this complicated chain of events successfully. For those who work with their brain most of the day, the practice of such skills is especially useful.

Questions:

- (i) What do games and sports do?
- (ii) What is the function of the eyes?
- (iii) When do the muscles of the arms and legs react?
- (iv) For whom is the practice of tennis especially useful?

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

The water of river Yamuna in Delhi has become lifeless. The river's water quality is most polluted and has received 'E' grade. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of pollution in water. Some fifty years ago, the water of the Yamuna was clear and clean. Many water plants such as weed, algae and shrubs grew in the water. These plants were also the main source of food for aquatic creatures. But what we find now are red worms, which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water.

Questions:

- (i) How is the water of river Yamuna at present?
- (ii) Why did it get 'E' grade?
- (iii) What grew in the water when the Yamuna was clean?
- (iv) What do we find now in its water?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Language is a wonderful gift given to man. No animal possess this gift, but they have their own way of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs into the hole. Its tail, which is white, bobs up and down when it runs. The other rabbits see it, they run too. They know that there is a danger. Similarly, a bee dances and lets other bees know that it has found food. Similarly, a dog barks when a stranger comes near.

Questions:

- (i) How does a rabbit react when it sees an enemy?

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- (ii) What do the other rabbits do?
- (iii) How does a bee let other bees know about food?
- (iv) What does a dog do?

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

I lay in sorrow deep distressed:

My grief a proud man heard

His looks were cold, he gave me gold

But not a kindly word

My sorrow passed I paid him back

The gold he gave to me,

Then stood erect and spoke my thanks

And blessed his charity

Questions:

- (i) How was the speaker feeling when a proud man heard him?
- (ii) What did the proud man do?
- (iii) What did the speaker do after his sorrow passed?

OR

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

World you are beautifully dressed

The wonderful air is over me,

And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,

It walks on the water and whirls the mills,

And talks to itself on the tops of the hills.

Questions:

- (i) Who is beautifully dressed?
- (ii) What does the wind do?
- (iii) What talks to itself on the tops of the hills?

4. Answer any five of the following questions:

- (a) The young people visited the old woman with the intention of insulting her. Is it true?
- (b) How does Humayun Kabir define culture?
- (c) How has life become fast in modern times?
- (d) Why did Alexander Aris accept the Nobel Peace Prize on his mother's behalf?
- (e) What does the poet say about the lamps in a town?
- (f) How can we make our life sweet and comfortable?
- (g) Why is the Koel restless?
- (h) Who is the proud conqueror of nature?
- (i) What did the mother do after receiving her daughter's letter?
- (j) Was the narrator guilty about leaving his girlfriend?

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

- (i) Covid 19 and society
- (ii) Importance of Nature
- (iii) A great man of India
- (vi) All that glitters not gold
- (v) Village Market.

**Directions (6-11): Answer any three questions from Q.No. 6 to Q.No. 11.**

- 6. You are Kavita, Secretary of the Music Club of your school. Write a notice in about 50-60 words informing the students about an inter-school competition to be organised in your school.
- 7. Write a report on the Health Minister's visit to the Covid 19 affected areas.
- 8. You are Mukesh. Write an application to your Principle to get on-line classes the upcoming examination.
- 9. You are Veena. Write a letter to your sister describing about your preparation for the upcoming examination
- 10. You are Karun. Write a speech in about 60-70 words to be delivered on Teacher's Day'
- 11. You are Tanushree. Write a message to your friend Reena to come to your house to complete the assignment.