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### SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO THE INVIGILATORS

The candidates shall take away this Question Booklet (PART-I-OBJECTIVE) after the examination of this subject is over. It is important that the invigilators should verify the Booklet of the candidates before leaving the examination hall/room.

### PART – I OBJECTIVE (MCQ) OBJECTIVE QUESTION BOOKLET

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

This Question-Booklet contains 50 multiple choice questions. The candidates are required to answer the questions as per the instructions given in the OMR Sheet.



SET : **C**

**PART - I  
ENGLISH**

Each question has *four* alternative options.

Choose the correct one and darken the appropriate circle in the OMR Sheet completely with **Blue/Black** point pen.

Do not put any mark against the question in this booklet.

Each question carries **1 (one)** mark.

Answer **all** questions.

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1. Why, as thought by the speaker, are the flower-children in such a hurry ?  
(A)  To do their lessons  
(B)  To enjoy their holidays  
(C)  To welcome the storm-clouds  
(D)  To get their home in the sky
2. What does the teacher do when the flower-children come out to play before it is time ?  
(A)  Makes them sit in a corner  
(B)  Makes them stand in a corner  
(C)  Makes them stand in the rain  
(D)  Makes them stand in the sun
3. What does Vicky consider insulting to him ?  
(A)  sitting in a formalin jar  
(B)  being called a 'specimen'  
(C)  people's staring at him again and again  
(D)  having tumour within
4. How does Vicky's brilliant brain feel in the formalin jar ?  
(A)  happy  
(B)  sad  
(C)  disdainful  
(D)  respectable
5. What is the other name of old Agartala ?  
(A)  Haveli  
(B)  Puran Haveli  
(C)  Imphal  
(D)  Siligudi
6. What, according to Lord Eustace Percy, should be kept untarnished ?  
(A)  Brain  
(B)  Health  
(C)  Reputation  
(D)  Character
7. What are the little things which C. F. Alexander mentions in the poem, 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' ?  
(A)  Rushes  
(B)  Meadows  
(C)  Trees  
(D)  Flowers and birds
8. How does C. F. Alexander describe the summer sun ?  
(A)  As painful  
(B)  As enjoyable  
(C)  As unwelcome  
(D)  As unbearable



9. Where, as mentioned in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper', does the nightingale sing ?
- (A) Among the farthest Hebrides  
(B) In some Oasis among the Arabian deserts  
(C) In the Highlands  
(D) In the deep valley
10. What kind of song, according to Wordsworth, is the solitary reaper singing ?
- (A) Patriotic  
(B) Religious  
(C) Sad  
(D) Funny
11. Who gave the King the correct information about the grain as big as a hen's egg ?
- (A) A traveller  
(B) An old peasant  
(C) The old peasant's father  
(D) The old peasant's grandfather
12. Which of the following was not a statement made to the King by the old peasant's grandfather ?
- (A) Buying and selling of bread was not a sin  
(B) Land was free  
(C) My field was God's earth  
(D) Labour was the only thing people called their own
13. Where did Timothy sleep at night ?
- (A) In the drawing room  
(B) In the cook's quarters  
(C) In the gardener's quarters  
(D) In the grandfather's bedroom
14. Why did the grandfather want to see the superintendent of the zoo ?
- (A) To talk to him about Timothy's well-being  
(B) To know about Timothy's illness  
(C) To tell him to transfer Timothy to another cage, away from the leopard  
(D) To know about Timothy's behaviour towards the zoo-keepers
15. Do unto others as they would do unto you. The underlined clause is an adverb clause of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) time  
(B) manner  
(C) condition  
(D) cause
16. If I had not seen you, I \_\_\_\_\_ you to my party.
- (A) wouldn't have invited  
(B) wouldn't invite  
(C) won't have invited  
(D) will not invite



17. What did Sergei advise Lushkoff before he took leave of him ?

- (A) To tell the truth
- (B) To be honest in life
- (C) To follow the right path
- (D) To work hard and not to drink

18. What brought about a change in the heart of Lushkoff ? <https://www.odishaboard.com>

- (A) Sergei's kindness
- (B) Olga's words and noble deeds
- (C) Sergei's threatening to call the police
- (D) His getting a job as a notary

19. Please look \_\_\_\_\_ the word in the dictionary.

- (A) out
- (B) for
- (C) up
- (D) in

20. The police are investigating the matter.

The underlined word can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) looking up
- (B) looking after
- (C) looking for
- (D) looking into

21. He taught me English in the school.

Pick out the direct object in the above sentence.

- (A) English
- (B) Me
- (C) School
- (D) The school

22. It is a very beautiful night.

It can be changed into an exclamatory sentence as \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) How a beautiful night it is !
- (B) What a beautiful night it is !
- (C) What a beautiful night is it !
- (D) How beautiful night is it !

23. It is true that he has joined the army.

The underlined clause is a noun clause acting as \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) An object of a transitive verb
- (B) An object of a preposition
- (C) The complement of a verb
- (D) An expression in apposition to the subject

24. He was interested in what I said.

The underlined clause is a noun clause acting as \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) An object of a preposition
- (B) An object of a transitive verb
- (C) The subject of a sentence
- (D) The complement of a verb



25. The Governor and Chancellor of the university \_\_\_\_\_ come.

- (A) have
- (B) has
- (C) are
- (D) were

26. Students as well as the headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- (C) were
- (D) have

27. What, according to Eustace Percy, should the students avoid in their leisure hours ?

- (A) Reading good books
- (B) Pursuing interesting hobbies
- (C) Mere idling
- (D) Smoking

28. Which are rated the first among the industries that discharge high amounts of smoke and ash into the air ?

- (A) Chemical industries
- (B) Cement industries
- (C) Steel and ore processing industries
- (D) Thermal power stations

29. People say he was an honest officer. It can be changed into passive voice as \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) It is said that he was an honest officer.
- (B) It was said that he was an honest officer.
- (C) It is said that he is an honest officer.
- (D) He was said to have been an honest officer.

30. He objected to my proposal.

It can be passivised as \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) My proposal is objected to.
- (B) My proposal is objected.
- (C) My proposal was objected to.
- (D) My proposal was objected.

31. I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> August.

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

32. Safety rules prescribe precautions \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

- (A) for
- (B) about
- (C) to
- (D) against

33. What, according to Gandhiji, was the Persian teacher like ?

- (A) Very strict
- (B) Lenient
- (C) A disciplinarian
- (D) A hard taskmaster



34. What pained Gandhiji deeply ?  
(A) The fine imposed on him  
(B) His being convicted of lying  
(C) His receiving corporal punishment  
(D) His being late for gymnastics class
35. Which of the following are responsible for 60 percent of air pollution in various parts of the world ?  
(A) Automobiles  
(B) Steel industries  
(C) Cement industries  
(D) Thermal power stations
36. How did Lencho feel when he counted the money ?  
(A) Happy  
(B) Grateful  
(C) Angry  
(D) Surprised
37. I \_\_\_\_\_ my dog for a walk every morning before it died.  
(A) took  
(B) was taking  
(C) had taken  
(D) had been taking
38. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you all this morning.  
(A) waited  
(B) have been waiting  
(C) was waiting  
(D) had waited
39. What, according to Lencho, were the big drops of rain like ?  
(A) Ten cent gold coins  
(B) Ten cent silver coins  
(C) Frozen pearls  
(D) Ten cent new coins
40. What, according to the speaker in 'The Flower-School', do the branches do in the forest when the rains come ?  
(A) They rustle in the wind  
(B) They clap their hands  
(C) They clash together  
(D) They rush out in dresses of pink and yellow
41. I'm afraid you will regret \_\_\_\_\_ her money.  
(A) To lend  
(B) To lending  
(C) Having lent  
(D) Lend
42. He was made \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.  
(A) To tell  
(B) To telling  
(C) Telling  
(D) Tell



43. What, according to the daughter in 'Village Song', have cadences of sorrow ?  
(A) Cradle-songs  
(B) Bridal-songs  
(C) Forest-notes  
(D) Bridal-songs and cradle-songs
44. What does the expression 'river-isles' in "Village Song" mean ?  
(A) Islands by the river-side  
(B) Islands in the river  
(C) A river flowing by the Islands  
(D) A river flowing between Islands
45. On which trip did Samjhoo Sahu put a double load on the bullock one evening ?  
(A) Third  
(B) Fourth  
(C) Second  
(D) Fifth
46. Why was Algu initially unwilling to be the Panch ?  
(A) Because he was afraid of Jumman  
(B) Because he disliked Jumman  
(C) Because he considered himself unfit for the job  
(D) Because Jumman and he were close friends
47. She said, "What a dreadful sight !"  
Choose the correct reported speech of the above sentence.  
(A) She exclaimed that what a dreadful sight.  
(B) She exclaimed that what a dreadful sight it was.  
(C) She exclaimed that it was a very dreadful sight.  
(D) She exclaimed that it is a very dreadful sight.
48. He said to me, "Do you know him ?"  
It can be changed into reported speech as \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) He told me if I knew him.  
(B) He asked me if I had known him.  
(C) He asked me if I have known him.  
(D) He asked me if I knew him.
49. In which state is Hundred-drum festival celebrated ?  
(A) Meghalaya (B) Manipur  
(C) Tripura (D) Nagaland
50. Which ritual is believed to help the people of Manipur rise to a higher plane in life ?  
(A) Climbing the nearest tree  
(B) Hunting and food gathering  
(C) Climbing the nearest hilltops  
(D) Beating drums