

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2022 (ANNUAL)

305

ENGLISH (Model Set)

I.A. – ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Full Marks :- 100

**Instructions to the candidates :-**

1. Candidates must enter his/her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.
2. Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
4. 15 minutes of extra time 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, only the first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries 1 mark. 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 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.



- (A) She said, "I have lost my key."
- (B) She says, "I have lost my key."
- (C) She is saying, "I have lost her key."
- (D) She was saying, "I have lost my key."

5. She ..... a beautiful dress.

(Choose the correct tense form)

- (A) have bought
- (B) might bought
- (C) has bought
- (D) will bought

6. The culprit was sentenced to five years in prison.

(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word)

- (A) disappointed
- (B) cheated
- (C) convicted
- (D) avoided

7. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) The air in these classrooms smells fresh.
- (B) The air in the classroom smelling fresh.
- (C) The air in classrooms smell fresh.
- (D) The air in these classrooms smelled fresh.

8. Tell the truth. Be silent.

(Choose the correct combination)

- (A) Truth tell or be silent.
- (B) Silent be or tell the truth.
- (C) Telling the truth and be silent.

(D) Tell the truth or be silent.

9. He ..... of the deal at the last moment.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) act on (B) backed out

(C) ask for (D) back up

10. A soldier should value honour ..... life.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) after (B) against

(C) above (D) about

11. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Supply (B) Saply

(C) Supli (D) Sapley

12. Choose the correct synonym of 'Barren' :

(A) Sterile (B) Approach

(C) Parcel (D) Punish

13. Give one word substitution 'One who eats flesh' :

(A) Incurable (B) Vegetarian

(C) Cannibal (D) Parasite

14. The rise and fall ..... caused by the storm.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) is (B) has

(C) were (D) have

15. His garden is very large.  
(Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word)
- (A) small (B) big  
(C) enormous (D) huge
16. He said to me, "You needn't wait."  
(Choose the correct indirect narration)
- (A) He told me that I didn't need to wait.  
(B) He says to me to not wait.  
(C) He asked me to not wait.  
(D) He said to me to not to wait.
17. Choose the correctly spelt word :
- (A) Nicessary (B) Nisissary  
(C) Nicisary (D) Necessary
18. Try to come ..... hour before the class starts.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) a (B) an  
(C) the (D) no article
19. One of the teachers ..... next door to my uncle.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) live (B) lives  
(C) live in (D) living
20. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) They don't like to him.

(B) Don't like to him.

(C) They don't like him.

(D) They not liking him.

21. I want to ..... in America.

(Choose the correct phrase)

(A) settle down

(B) set apart

(C) see about

(D) set forth

22. Spread a cloth ..... the table.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) at

(B) in

(C) for

(D) over

23. .... I use your phone ?

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

(A) May

(B) Need

(C) Ought

(D) Have

24. Shut all the doors.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) Let all the doors be shut.

(B) Shut the doors all should be.

(C) Doors should be shut.

(D) Must the doors be shut.

25. Tibet is ..... the north of India.  
(Choose the correct preposition)
- (A) at (B) for  
(C) above (D) to
26. The poor lady poisoned .....  
(Choose the best option)
- (A) herself (B) itself  
(C) himself (D) themselves
27. We should ..... our elders.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) respecting (B) respected  
(C) to respect (D) respect
28. Let us do this work, ..... ?  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) shall we (B) should we  
(C) shalln't we (D) won't we
29. She ..... her hand.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) waive (B) waived  
(C) weave (D) wave
30. A large number of cattle ..... grazing in the field.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) is (B) are

- (C) have (D) had
31. The committee ..... divided on the issue.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) was (B) were  
(C) has (D) have
32. Where there is smoke there is fire.  
(Choose the correct negative sentence)
- (A) There is no smoke without fire.  
(B) Smoke is none there without fire.  
(C) Fire is not there without any smoke.  
(D) Without smoke there is none fire.
33. Radha sings .....  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) delighted (B) delight  
(C) delightfully (D) in delight
34. Choose the incorrect sentence :
- (A) He has no influence on me.  
(B) His father insisted on paying.  
(C) Can he succeed in business ?  
(D) We are sorry about that men.
35. .... your statement.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) Finish (B) Finishing  
(C) Finishes (D) Had finish
36. Choose the correctly spelt word ;

- (A) Complaine (B) Complain  
(C) Cumplane (D) Complaen

37. He was placed ..... two girls.

(Choose the correct preposition)

- (A) at (B) among  
(C) between (D) from

38. He is slow. He is sure.

(Choose the correct combination)

- (A) He is slow and he is sure.  
(B) He is slow but he is sure.  
(C) Sure he is but slow.  
(D) Slow he is and sure.

39. I said to the boys, "You should do your duty."

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

- (A) I said to the boys to do their duties.  
(B) I asked the boys about their duties.  
(C) The boys were asked to do their duties by me.  
(D) I told the boys that they should do their duty.

40. .... they help us ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Might (B) May  
(C) Will (D) Could

41. The ..... of our school is very strict.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Principle (B) Principaled

- (C) Principles (D) Principal
42. .... milk is good for health.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) Drunk (B) Drinking  
(C) Drank (D) Drink
43. Choose the correct sentence :
- (A) Work hard might you should not fail.  
(B) Work hard lest you should fail.  
(C) Work hard lest you should not fail.  
(D) Work hard lest you could fail.
44. What are the main ingredients ..... this dish ?  
(Choose the correct preposition)
- (A) about (B) to  
(C) of (D) at
45. .... Alps are the longest mountain in Europe.  
(Choose the correct article)
- (A) a (B) an  
(C) the (D) no article
46. Choose the correctly spelt word :
- (A) Duration (B) Derution  
(C) Deration (D) Dirution
47. This box contains twelve coins.  
(Choose the correct passive voice)
- (A) Twelve coins are contained by the box.  
(B) Twelve coins have been contained by this box.



- (A) spacious (B) specious  
(C) strait (D) route
54. She hasn't ..... money.  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) many (B) few  
(C) any (D) some
55. He lives ..... away from school than I do.  
(A) father (B) farther  
(C) further (D) either
56. Choose the odd one out :  
(A) Beautiful (B) Charming  
(C) Nice (D) Beginning
57. India will become ..... super power shortly.  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) a (B) an  
(C) the (D) no article
58. How many ..... are available for the spectators ?  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) menu (B) map  
(C) cards (D) tickets
59. I must ..... my shoes mended.  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) had (B) has  
(C) are (D) have

60. I shall be absent ..... tomorrow.  
(Choose the correct preposition)
- (A) at (B) from  
(C) since (D) by

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

61. 'Many thrust their advice upon India, and she remains steady' is taken from :  
(A) Indian civilization and culture (B) Bharat is My Home  
(C) The Earth (D) I Have a Dream
62. 'I pledge my loyalty to my country irrespective of religion or language;' is taken from :  
(A) I Have a Dream (B) India Through a Traveller's Eyes  
(C) Bharat is My Home (D) The Earth
63. The basket which Nanukaka gave to the narrator had a ..... in it.  
(A) puppy (B) kitten  
(C) sparrow (D) parrot
64. Martin Luther King, Jr. understand that some of the Negroes have come out of great .....  
(A) colonies (B) happiness  
(C) trials and tribulations (D) population
65. Russell was awarded ..... in 1950.  
(A) Sahitya Academy Award (B) Booker Prize  
(C) Nobel Peace Prize (D) Nobel Prize in Literature
66. '(The) State is not the master but the servant of the people' is taken from :  
(A) The Artist (B) A Marriage Proposal

- (C) How Free is the Press                      (D) A Pinch of Snuff
67. Infant and mother ..... is greater in traditional births.  
 (A) survival    (B) relation  
 (C) mortality    (D) tension
68. When we speak of 'the freedom of the Press', we usually mean freedom from direction by the .....  
 (A) NGOs    (B) Semi-government  
 (C) Corporate    (D) Government
69. 'It is possible that a hen, being a simple creature, thrives best on simple treatment', is taken from .....  
 (A) The Earth    (B) A Marriage Proposal  
 (C) How Free is the Press                      (D) A Pinch of Snuff
70. Pearl S. Buck had learnt about ..... from his father.  
 (A) Jainism    (B) Hinduism  
 (C) Buddhism    (D) Christianity
71. Choobokov and Lomov start ..... with each other.  
 (A) arguing    (B) singing  
 (C) dancing    (D) swimming
72. But at night when they get sleepy they always go to their ..... and sleep in their embrace.  
 (A) brothers    (B) sisters  
 (C) aunts    (D) mothers
73. Who was scolded for painting pictures ?  
 (A) Seibei's sister    (B) Seibei's aunt  
 (C) Seibei    (D) Seibei's mother

74. According to Pearl S. Buck, the main quality of a leader is .....
- (A) selflessness (B) communalism  
(C) dishonesty (D) treachery
75. Johnson was a poor .....
- (A) carpenter (B) teacher  
(C) doctor (D) farmer
76. 'Nor in the hope the world can show,  
A fitter Love for mee;' is taken from :
- (A) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe  
(B) An Epitaph  
(C) Fire-Hymn  
(D) Song of Myself
77. The voice of education told him to .....
- (A) hug the snake (B) eat the snake  
(C) kill the snake (D) tie the snake
78. "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) Snake (D) Fire-Hymn
79. Poetry to Auden was .....
- (A) a plaything (B) a toy  
(C) a memory (D) a serious game
80. 'Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun'; is taken from .....
- (A) Song of Myself (B) Ode to Autumn

- (C) Snake (D) Fire-Hymn
81. Who was light of step and heart ?  
 (A) An old lady (B) A wicked lady  
 (C) An ugly lady (D) A beautiful lady
82. 'That there's some corner of a foreign field  
 That is for ever .....
- (A) England (B) Ireland  
 (C) America (D) Australia
83. 'You may seek him in the basement,  
 You may look up in the air' – Who is the poet looking for ?  
 (A) Macavity (B) Rabbit  
 (C) Fakir (D) Parrot
84. 'Once strolling at dawn past river – bank and ghat' is taken from :  
 (A) Snake (B) Fire-Hymn  
 (C) Ode to Autumn (D) An Epitaph
85. 'I picked up a clumsy log  
 And threw it at the water trough with a clatter' is taken from :  
 (A) An Epitaph (B) The Soldier  
 (C) Ode to Autumn (D) Snake
86. Who wrote 'Summer in Calcutta' ?  
 (A) Kamala Das (B) K. N. Daruwala  
 (C) T. S. Eliot (D) D. H. Lawrence
87. Macavity is called .....  
 (A) A Naughty Paw (B) An Angry Paw



- (A) Shakespeare (B) Jonson  
(C) Bacon (D) Spenser
96. English is used as a foreign language in .....
- (A) Nigeria (B) Mexico  
(C) Botswana (D) Singapore
97. British English is widely recognized as a .....
- (A) native language (B) foreign language  
(C) world language (D) difficult language
98. The word 'drama' comes from .....
- (A) Latin (B) Scandinavian  
(C) Indian (D) Greek
99. Who wrote 'Untouchable' ?
- (A) R. K. Narayan (B) M. R. Anand  
(C) B. C. Chattopadhyay (D) R. N. Tagore
100. Which language is not our native language ?
- (A) English (B) Tamil  
(C) Malayalam (D) Hindi

## **SECTION – B**

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

1 x 8 =[8]

(A) Independence Day

- (B) Corruption
- (C) Uses of Internet
- (D) A Friend in need is a friend in deed.
- (E) Social Media

2. Explain any one of the following: [1x4=4]

- (A) The more we indulge in our passions, the more unbridled they become.
- (B) He took out his cheque-book and wrote a cheque for a thousand rupees.
- (C) He even took it along to school and used to polish it under his desk in class-time.
- (D) It was Gandhi's strength that made him know very early that both peasant and intellectual must be won to work together.

3. Explain any one of the following: [1x4=4]

- (A) They sitting careless on granary floor,  
They hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
- (B) A pulse in the eternal mind, no less  
Gives, somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
- (C) At whatever time the deed took place –  
MACAVITY WASN'T THERE !
- (D) And yet those voices :

If you were not afraid, you would kill him !

4. Write a letter to your uncle describing him about the impact of pandemic in your area.

[5]

OR

Write a letter to the Health Secretary of your Association, requesting him to help the Covid-19 patients in your locality.

5. Answer any five, each in about 40-50 words. [5x2=10]

- (A) What does our civilization depend upon ?
- (B) Are there restrictions on Press in time of war ?
- (C) Why did Benjy want to marry Florence ?
- (D) What does the poet observe in summer ?
- (E) How does human life become miserable ?
- (F) Is the speaker afraid of death ?
- (G) What is a masque ?
- (H) What is the dramatic structure of a tragedy ?
- (I) Name four areas where English is used extensively.
- (J) Name two effects of the worldwide spread of English.

5. Answer any three of the following, each in about 100-120 words:

[3x5=15]

(A) Write the summary of any one of the following poems:-

(i) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe

(ii) An Epitaph

(iii) My Grandmother's House

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

(i) A Child is Born

(ii) How Free is the Press

(iii) Indian Civilization and Culture.

(C) Write a note on Modern English

OR

How can we improve our English ?

OR

Write a note on the importance of English ?

(D) Match the name of the poets in List-A with their works in List-B.

**List A**

**List B**

a) T. S. Eliot

i) My Grandmother's House

b) D. H. Lawrence

ii) The Soldier

- |                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| c) John Keats    | iii) Macavity : The Mystery Cat |
| d) Kamala Das    | iv) Snake                       |
| e) Rupert Brooke | v) Ode to Autumn                |

(E) Translate any five into English:

- (i) तुम क्यों उदास हो ?
- (ii) यदि वर्षा होगी तो हम खेलने बाहर नहीं जाएँगे।
- (iii) प्रायः गरीब लोग ईमानदार होते हैं।
- (iv) वे मेरे मित्र हैं।
- (v) जोर से मत बोलो।
- (vi) आपलोग बाजार कब जाओगे ?
- (vii) शराब पीना स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक है।
- (viii) काश मैं अमीर होता !

(F) Match the name of the authors in List-A with their works in List-B

**List A**

**List B**

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Shiga Naoya             | ii) The Earth           |
| b) Germaine Greer          | iii) I Have A Dream     |
| c) Anton Chekhov           | iv) A Child is Born     |
| d) Martin Luther King, Jr. | v) The Artist           |
| (e) H. E. Bates            | vi) A Marriage Proposal |

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :- [4]

Drilling for oil often means making a well that goes very deep into the earth. Such deep wells have never been made until modern times. The rate of drilling depends upon the kind of rock being drilled: it can be as fast as 60 metres an hour. Drilling is usually done on dry land, but we can also drill the rock under lakes or seas by putting the derrick on a special platform above the water.

**Questions:-**

- i) What is drilling ?
- ii) Where is drilling usually done ?
- iii) What does the rate of drilling depend upon ?
- iv) Make sentences with : Rock, Platform.

OR

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

Child labour is the illegal act prevailing in India for many years and ruining the present and future of the children. It has taken many different forms and has been a curse to be removed from the society without any further delay. If it is not stopped, it will put at risk the physical, mental and moral well-being of a child.