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# ENGLISH
## (Compulsory)
## I.A.

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 7 = 107 | कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32

**Total Questions : 100 + 7 = 107** | **Total Printed Pages : 32**

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट) | ( पूर्णांक : 100 )

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ] | [ Full Marks : 100 ]

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**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***. *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 etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as 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.*



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## 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.

$50 \times 1 = 50$

1. There's ..... at the door.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) anyone (B) anything

(C) someone (D) other thing

2. They were at the party yesterday.

( Choose the correct negative sentence )

(A) They wasn't at the party yesterday

(B) They didn't at the party yesterday

(C) They aren't at the party yesterday

(D) They weren't at the party yesterday

3. I am ..... repair it for you.

( Choose the correct option)

(A) go to (B) went to

(C) going to (D) gone to



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4. The moon is the ..... planet to earth.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) close (B) closing

(C) closer (D) closest

5. This is the ..... chocolate I have ever eaten.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) best (B) bad

(C) better (D) worse

6. I didn't see her ..... the party.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) of (B) at

(C) for (D) by

7. Sanju will be sitting ..... Raghav and Keshav.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) on (B) between

(C) for (D) across



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8. ..... I am ill, I cannot go.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) But (B) Although

(C) As (D) For

9. The crowd ..... the police barriers and attacked the hunters.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) broke up (B) break through

(C) break up (D) broke through

10. You ..... smoke in a public place.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) should not (B) do not

(C) cannot (D) could not

11. "I don't speak French," she said.

( Choose the correct indirect speech )

(A) She said that she doesn't speak French

(B) She says that she didn't speak French

(C) She said that she didn't speak French

(D) She said that she didn't spoke French

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12. ..... having several health problems, she is very cheerful.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Despite (B) Though

(C) However (D) Although

13. Shamim was accused ..... bribery.

( Choose the correct option ).

(A) about (B) in

(C) on (D) of

14. There isn't ..... juice in the glass.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) many (B) any

(C) some (D) much

15. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Eagle (B) Snake

(C) Parrot (D) Pigeon



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16. He explained the tasks. He walked away from the discussion.

( Choose the correct combination )

(A) He walked away from the discussion by explaining the tasks.

(B) Explaining the tasks, he walked away from the discussion.

(C) No sooner did he explain the tasks, did he walk away from the discussion.

(D) He explained the tasks and then walked away from the discussion.

17. He is going to the United States, ..... ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) was he (B) is he

(C) has he (D) isn't he

18. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Spectacles (B) Spectukles

(C) Spektikles (D) Spictackles

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19. I ..... not be insulted.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) shall (B) can

(C) will (D) might

20. Choose the correct synonym of : 'Distant' :

(A) Forward (B) Faraway

(C) Futuristic (D) Farsighted

21. Choose the correct antonym of 'Lenient' :

(A) Generous (B) Compassionate

(C) Pleasant (D) Strict

22. Choose the correct synonym of 'Confusion' :

(A) Commotion (B) Stability

(C) Perusal (D) Bravery

23. Choose the correct antonym of 'Modest' :

(A) Glum (B) Conceited

(C) Sullen (D) Unhappy



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24. Would you like ..... cheese ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) any (B) some

(C) many (D) much

25. Mumbai is the ..... city in the world.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) busy (B) busier

(C) busiest (D) very busy

26. This is a hospital. Please speak

( Choose the correct option )

(A) quiet (B) silent

(C) quietly (D) silently

27. The wise leader and politician ..... killed.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) are (B) have been

(C) has been (D) have had been

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28. I had ..... weirdest day yesterday.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) a (B) an

(C) some (D) the

29. ..... you like to go to the movie with me ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Should (B) Could

(C) Can (D) Would

30. The gardener ..... his job efficiently.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) do (B) done

(C) did (D) has do

31. Harish says that he wants to buy that pen.

( Choose the correct direct narration )

(A) Harish says, "I want to buy this pen."

(B) Harish said, "I wants to buy this pen."

(C) Harish says, "I wants to buy that pen."

(D) Harish said, "I wanted to buy that pen."



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32. He told me that he had been to Chennai.

( Choose the correct direct narration )

(A) "I have to Chennai," he told me.

(B) "I had been to Chennai," he said me.

(C) "I have been to Chennai," he answered.

(D) He said to me, "I have been to Chennai."

33. He walked ..... the park.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) through (B) under

(C) by (D) above

34. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Meliteri (B) Militery

(C) Military (D) Meelitery

35. I will travel ..... Boston next month.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) in (B) on

(C) to (D) for



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36. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Tachniq (B) Technique

(C) Technik (D) Tuchnik

37. The children ate the cake.

( Choose the correct passive voice )

(A) The cake is eaten by the children.

(B) The cake was eaten by the children.

(C) The cake was being eaten by the children.

(D) The cake was eaten by them.

38. The house is cleaned by her everyday.

( Choose the correct active voice )

(A) She cleans the house everyday.

(B) She clean the house everyday.

(C) She has cleaned the house everyday.

(D) She is cleaning the house everyday.



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39. He ..... the work that I gave him.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) finish (B) finished

(C) will finish (D) finishing

40. He has not ..... to school for many days.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) go (B) going

(C) went (D) gone

41. Samira says, "This was my fault."

( Choose the correct indirect narration )

(A) Samira says that that was her fault

(B) Samira says that that is her fault

(C) Samira says that it was her fault

(D) Samira says that that were her fault



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42. The teacher said, "Why are you so late ?"

( Choose the correct indirect narration )

(A) The teacher asked why he was so late

(B) The teacher told why he was so late

(C) The teacher asked that why he was so late

(D) The teacher asked why he is so late

43. The bird flew ..... the room through the window.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) into (B) for

(C) by (D) on

44. My father built the tree house

( Choose the correct option )

(A) themselves (B) itself

(C) herself (D) himself

45. Choose the correct meaning of "stiff-necked person" :

(A) Making effort (B) Self-dependent

(C) Stubborn (D) Loyal



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46. The whole investigation was just

( Choose the correct option )

(A) at large (B) an eyewash

(C) at loggerheads (D) a bed of roses

47. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) Seldom he comes to Delhi

(B) Seldom does he come to Delhi

(C) Does he seldom come to Delhi

(D) Delhi he comes seldom

48. Choose the correct meaning of "Baffle" :

(A) Annoy (B) Confuse

(C) Deadly (D) Hateful

49. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Risolusion (B) Rewsolution

(C) Resolution (D) Risilution



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50. There are seven days in a

( Choose the correct option )

(A) weak (B) seek

(C) week (D) wick

51. I have finished the assignment.

( Choose the correct passive voice )

(A) The assignment has been finished by me

(B) The assignment finished by me

(C) The assignment was finished by me

(D) The assignment is finished by me

52. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) He said, "I have finished my work."

(B) He says, "I am finish my work."

(C) He said that "I have finished his work."

(D) He is saying this, "I has finished his work."



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53. The restaurant is located ..... the city centre.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) in (B) at

(C) on (D) to

54. "..... do you do your homework ?"

"After dinner."

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Where (B) How

(C) What (D) When

55. Give one word substitution for : "Story of old time Gods or heroes"

(A) Romance (B) Epic

(C) Legend (D) Lyric

56. He ..... creates trouble.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) frequent (B) frequently

(C) frequency (D) on frequent



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57. Choose the incorrect sentence :

(A) I congratulated him on his promotion

(B) The bottle is full of water

(C) The garden was covered from flowers

(D) I listened to the music on the radio

58. Choose the correct meaning of "Dearth" :

(A) Bold (B) Destroy

(C) Good (D) Lack of

59. My cousin ..... Turkish and English at University of London.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) knows (B) studies

(C) plays (D) goes

60. Sugandha ..... a bus to college.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) always takes (B) always take

(C) takes always (D) take always



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

61. "Train to Pakistan" is written by

(A) R. K. Narayan (B) Bhabani Bhattacharya

(C) Khushwant Singh (D) Mulk Raj Anand

62. Morality plays developed in

(A) Ancient Ages (B) Middle Ages

(C) Modern Ages (D) Post-Modern Ages

63. 'Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' was written by

(A) Mark Twain (B) Ernest Hemingway

(C) Herman Melville (D) Henry James

64. The Romantic Revival is associated with

(A) T. S. Eliot (B) William Wordsworth

(C) John Dryden (D) John Milton



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65. Our forefathers did not invent machinery because

(A) they knew we would be happy

(B) they knew we would become slaves

(C) they did not like to see us comfortable

(D) they were jealous of us

66. Dr. Radhakrishnan never lost his faith in the

(A) essential experience (B) essential knowledge

(C) essential wealth (D) essential humanity of man

67. Nanukaka opened his silver snuffbox and took a

(A) kurta (B) pitch

(C) pinch (D) coat

68. One hundred years later, the Negroes are still

(A) complaining (B) enjoying

(C) languishing (D) clamouring

69. The taming of ..... animals made life much safer.

(A) robust (B) domestic

(C) weak (D) wild



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70. Dr. Zakir Hussain feels greatly obliged to the people of

(A) Pakistan (B) India

(C) China (D) America

71. In democracy, the freedom of press is

(A) dangerous (B) necessary

(C) ineffective (D) not necessary

72. Germaine Greer is a / an ..... writer.

(A) Australian (B) Indian

(C) American (D) British

73. Survival for homosapiens was primarily

(A) enjoyment (B) easy

(C) difficult (D) comfortable

74. The type of gourds that appealed to Seibei was

(A) peculiar (B) symmetrical

(C) unpolished (D) gnarled

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75. In ..... , children under the age of six are looked after by the whole family.

(A) Russia (B) China

(C) India (D) Bangladesh

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

(A) sanity (B) press

(C) full freedom (D) relationship

77. The Negroes took a pledge to always

(A) march back (B) march ahead

(C) stop marching (D) march slowly

78. When Lomov visited Choobookov, he was

(A) neglected (B) welcomed

(C) abused (D) beaten

79. The ..... is dumb in "Now the Leaves are Falling Fast".

(A) Trees (B) Nightingale

(C) Angels (D) Poet



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80. "Thou watched the last oozings hours by hours" is from

(A) Song of Myself (B) Snake

(C) Ode to Autumn (D) An Epitaph

81. The poet in 'The Soldier' is depicting the miseries of

(A) love (B) relation

(C) war (D) nature

82. According to T. S. Eliot, Macavity is a / an

(A) convicted criminal (B) ordinary criminal

(C) weak criminal (D) master criminal

83. Tower of silence is related to

(A) Hindus (B) Parsis

(C) Sikhs (D) Christians

84. "And lifted his head, dreamily, as one who has drunken" is from

(A) Fire-Hymn (B) The Soldier

(C) An Epitaph (D) Snake



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85. "For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you" is written by

(A) Rupert Brooke (B) Walter de la Mare

(C) John Donne (D) Walt Whitman

86. The prams are ..... in the poem "Now the Leaves are Falling Fast".

(A) running (B) rolling

(C) lying (D) standing

87. ..... died of tuberculosis at the age of 26.

(A) T. S. Eliot (B) John Donne

(C) John Keats (D) Walter de la Mare

88. The lady who died, lies in the

(A) grave (B) field

(C) house (D) garden

89. Benjy asked his parents to eat in the

(A) drawing room (B) bedroom

(C) kitchen (D) bathroom



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90. ..... advised the Indians not to blame the Britishers for everything.

(A) Pearl S. Buck
(B) H. E. Bates
(C) Mahatma Gandhi
(D) Zakir Hussain

91. The ownership of ..... is disputed.

(A) Cow-Meadows
(B) Bull-Meadows
(C) Buffalo-Meadows
(D) Ox-Meadows

92. "Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe" is

(A) a ballad
(B) a lyric
(C) an ode
(D) a sonnet

93. The poetess in "The Grandmother's House" begs at ..... doors.

(A) enemy's
(B) family's
(C) friend's
(D) stranger's

94. The Old English Period ended in the year

(A) AD 1073
(B) AD 1066
(C) AD 1088
(D) AD 1076

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95. The history of English language is about ..... years old.

(A) fifteen hundred (B) seventeen hundred

(C) sixteen hundred (D) eighteen hundred

96. The ..... had a huge impact on the English language.

(A) Industries (B) Education

(C) Agriculture (D) Renaissance

97. ..... was also known as the Augustan Age.

(A) 16th Century (B) 17th Century

(C) 18th Century (D) 19th Century

98. Standard British English speech came to be known as

(A) Second Language (B) Received Pronunciation

(C) Modern English (D) American English

99. ..... is the synonym of drama.

(A) Acting (B) Play

(C) Stage (D) Dialogue

100. ..... has taught us to be friendly with each other.

(A) Ideas (B) Inventions

(C) Progress (D) Civilization



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## SECTION - B

### ( Descriptive Type Questions )

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words : $1 \times 8 = 8$

   a) The Importance of Friendship

   b) Cleanliness

   c) My Favourite Subject

   d) Wildlife Conservation

   e) Time and Tide Wait for None.

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2. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) Benjy did not get out of the van, his father's and mother's belongings had already gone on and now they alighted empty handed.

   b) The real indictment against colonialism, however, was to be found in the villages of India.

   c) Clearly infant and mother mortality is greater in traditional births, but in our anxiety to avoid death we may have destroyed the significance of the experience for the vast majority who live.

   d) It may be hoped, though not very confidently, that the more humane attitude will in time come to prevail, but so far the omens are not very propitious.

3. Explain any *one* of the following lines : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) Destiny may take thy part,

   And may thy fears fulfil.



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b) The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft ;

And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

c) You'll be sure to find him resting, or a-licking of his thumbs ;

Or engaged in doing complicated long division sums.

d) And I thought of the albatross,

And I wished he would come back, my snake.

4. Write a letter to your cousin asking him / her to spend the Summer Vacation with you. 5

OR

Write an application to your Class-Teacher for extra classes in Sanskrit.

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

5 × 2 = 10

a) What did Nanukaka do at the minister's residence ?

b) If America is to be great nation, what must become true ?

c) Name two things that make the reports unreliable reading.

d) What did Benzy do with money ?

e) How do sighing and weeping affect the speaker ?

f) What does the poet observe in summer ?

g) In what sense does the sun conspire with autumn ?

h) Why did the speaker like the snake ?

i) Name two effects of the worldwide spread of English.

j) What realisation led to the borrowings from different languages ?

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6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words each : $3 \times 5 = 15$

a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :

i) The Artist

ii) I Have a Dream

iii) India Through a Traveller's Eye

b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :

i) Song of Myself

ii) The Soldier

iii) Fire-Hymn

c) Write a short note on the Middle English.

OR

What is the difference between a drama and a story ?

OR

What is the future of English as a global language ?

d) Match the names of the poems given in **List-A** with their poets in **List-B** :

| **List-A** | **List-B** |
|---|---|
| i) Song of Myself | a) W. H. Auden |
| ii) An Epitaph | b) D. H. Lawrence |
| iii) Fire-Hymn | c) Walt Whitman |
| iv) Snake | d) Keki N. Daruwala |
| v) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast | e) Walter de la Mare |



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c) Translate any *five* into English :

i) मैं बहुत बीमार हूँ।

ii) क्या तुम कल मेरे घर आओगे ?

iii) रमेश ने एक किताब खरीदी।

iv) मुझे चित्र बनाना पसंद है।

v) कार्तिक हमेशा मेरे साथ खेलता है।

vi) कुत्ता भौंक रहा है।

vii) हमें पर्यावरण की रक्षा करनी चाहिए।

viii) मुझे हिंदी सीखना पसंद है।

f) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

| **List-A** | **List-B** |
|---|---|
| i) A Child is Born | a) H. E. Bates |
| ii) The Earth | b) Germaine Greer |
| iii) A Marriage Proposal | c) Dorothy L. Sayers |
| iv) How Free is the Press | d) Manohar Malgaonkar |
| v) A Pinch of Snuff | e) Anton Chekhov |



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7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$

In a busy city, there was a brave firefighter named Raj who loved his job. One day, he received an emergency call about a fire in a tall building. Without wasting any time, Raj grabbed his gear and rushed to the scene with his team. When they arrived, thick smoke filled the air, and flames were visible from the windows. Raj quickly assessed the situation and entered the building to rescue those trapped inside. He guided families to safety while ensuring that everyone was out before tackling the fire. Thanks to Raj's courage and quick thinking, no one was hurt that day, and he was hailed as a hero by the community.

*Questions* :

a) What did Raj love ?

b) What did he receive one day ?

c) What did Raj do when he entered the building ?

d) Why is Raj considered a hero ?

OR



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Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 4

In today's fast-paced world, maintaining a healthy lifestyle has been increasingly challenging. With busy schedules, people often neglect physical activity and opt for quick, unhealthy meals. This has led to a rise in lifestyle-related diseases such as obesity, diabetes and heart problems. However, incorporating regular exercise and a balanced diet can significantly improve overall health. Simple changes like walking more, choosing nutritious foods, and reducing stress can make a big difference. It is essential to prioritize health to lead a fulfilling life.



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