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(पूर्णांक : 100)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks : 100]

Instructions to the candidate :

- 1. Candidates 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. 15 minutes of extra time have 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**. First 50 answers will be evaluated in case more than 50 questions are answered. 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-sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**
7. In **Section-B**, there are 11 **Descriptive Answer Type Questions**, which are to be answered.
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 Answer Sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions. **50 × 1 = 50**

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

1. Padma says that her loves money more than her.
(A) father (B) brother
(C) mother (D) sister
2. Yayati spent many years with a / an at Kubera's garden.
(A) old man (B) saint
(C) apsara (D) old lady
3. Which company has launched the first Hindi handset to send message in Hindi ?
(A) Lava (B) Nokia
(C) Reliance (D) Micromax
4. Many forests are also damaged due to
(A) decline in population (B) energetic public
(C) pollution (D) old people
5. Echo hid herself in a
(A) dark cave (B) big house
(C) forest (D) palace
6. Bismillah Khan was very good at singing
(A) Dhumari (B) Kajari
(C) Chaita (D) Dadari
7. There is a sense of in the Buddhist shrine.
(A) beauty (B) noise
(C) peace (D) stillness
8. Abdul Kalam was fascinated by the stories of
(A) Gita (B) Bible
(C) Ramayana (D) Mahabharata

9. Jim bought a set of for Della.
(A) combs (B) ear-rings
(C) buckets (D) gold chains
10. According to Padma, every woman should have
(A) a husband (B) children
(C) equality and justice (D) job
11. Yayati was devoted to his
(A) son (B) relatives
(C) father (D) subjects
12. SMS can be sent through
(A) television (B) radio
(C) telephone (D) mobile phones
13. History and common sense tell us that we can control
(A) population (B) education
(C) nature (D) politicians
14. Echo's withered away.
(A) knowledge (B) education
(C) youth (D) voice
15. Bismillah Khan earned a after singing the Bhojpuri 'Chaita'.
(A) mango of 2 kg (B) laddoo of 1.25 kg
(C) guava of 25 gm (D) pear of 50 gm
16. The Japanese flute is called
(A) Koto (B) Taiko
(C) Shamisen (D) Shakuhachi
17. 'My childhood' has been taken from the autobiography of
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (D) Sardar Patel
18. Oliver Henry is the pen name of
(A) William Sydney Porter (B) Harry Potter
(C) Olivia Porter (D) Smith Porter
19. Della got dollars for her hair.
(A) thirty (B) twenty
(C) ten (D) fifty

20. Dr. Kalam was asked to sit on the
 (A) stairs outside the class (B) side of the bench
 (C) middle bench (D) last bench
21. "If I felt hands on my head" is from
 (A) On His Blindness (B) To Daffodils
 (C) Sound (D) The Grandmother
22. John Milton is a well-known poet of the century.
 (A) 19th (B) 17th
 (C) 16th (D) 20th
23. "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind" is a poem about
 (A) man's wealth (B) man's kindness
 (C) man's love (D) man's ingratitude
24. "As quick a growth to meet decay, as you, or anything" is from
 (A) Sound (B) Self Introduction
 (C) To Daffodils (D) The Grandmother
25. Who wrote the poem 'Sound' ?
 (A) Neerada Suresh (B) Rajani Parulekar
 (C) Pash (D) Abraham Lincoln
26. Who calls herself 'an ordinary woman' ?
 (A) Neerada Suresh (B) Rajani Parulekar
 (C) Sarojini Naidu (D) Amrita Pritam
27. "But I will sprout again and cover anything" is from
 (A) I am Like Grass (B) Sound
 (C) To Daffodils (D) The Grandmother
28. Abraham Lincoln wanted his son to learn about
 (A) the wonder of books (B) laziness
 (C) how to cheat people (D) how to be dishonest
29. "The agonies caught even in simple words" is from
 (A) To Daffodils
 (B) Sound
 (C) Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
 (D) I am Like Grass
30. Who wrote 'Hamlet' and 'Othello' ?
 (A) William Wordsworth (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) William Blake (D) William Butler Yeats

31. Ray Young Bear was encouraged to learn English by his
 (A) grandfather (B) grandson
 (C) grandmother (D) granddaughter
32. Who composed the verse-line "When I consider how my light" ?
 (A) Alexander Pope (B) John Milton
 (C) Robert Herrick (D) William Shakespeare
33. "Thy tooth is not so keen,
 Because thou art not seen" is from
 (A) Sound
 (B) Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
 (C) To Daffodils
 (D) I am Like Grass
34. The poem "To Daffodils" deals with the perishable nature of
 (A) Daffodils (B) Soil
 (C) Leaves (D) Human-beings
35. The trees when they are in pain.
 (A) sound (B) groan
 (C) laugh (D) keep silent
36. My soul entrapped. / Flaps itself into silence. — is from
 (A) Self-introduction
 (B) Sound
 (C) To Daffodils
 (D) Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
37. "I am Like Grass" has been translated from
 (A) Punjabi (B) Marathi
 (C) Gujarati (D) Oriya
38. Lincoln wanted his son to understand that all men are
 (A) not just (B) too good
 (C) too simple (D) too honest
39. Yayati became prematurely old by the curse of
 (A) Dronacharya (B) Sukracharya
 (C) Ramdas (D) Vallabhacharya
40. Humanity should try to reverse the process of
 (A) ageing (B) spiritualism
 (C) materialism (D) deforestation

41. Sonal Mansingh had given her maiden performance in
(A) Chennai (B) Kanpur
(C) Bangalore (D) Raipur
42. Santosh Yadav enrolled herself in a course at
(A) Himalayan Mountaineering Institute
(B) Nehru Institute of Mountaineering
(C) University Mountaineering Centre
(D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering
43. Kabir became a disciple of Saint
(A) Ravi Das (B) Ramanuja
(C) Ramananda (D) Surdas
44. The girl was going to
(A) Mussoorie (B) Dehradun
(C) Shimla (D) Saharanpur
45. Ismat Chughtai's early school education began in
(A) Agra (B) Delhi
(C) Vrindavan (D) Mathura
46. Bill Bryson always forgot his in the hotels he stayed.
(A) luggage (B) room-number
(C) bathroom slippers (D) night-suit
47. A monument for Ravidas is in the courtyard of
(A) Prayag Kumbh Mandir (B) Sun temple
(C) Badrinath temple (D) Chandi Mandir
48. Prof. U. R. Anantha Murthy asked the pariahs to touch
(A) Goddess Durga (B) Lord Narasimha
(C) Lord Rama (D) Goddess Kali
49. Santosh Yadav was able to save during the 1992 Everest Mission.
(A) Raj Singh (B) Karan Singh
(C) Mohan Singh (D) Mukesh Singh
50. gave Sonal hope that she can dance again.
(A) Dr. Gravel (B) Dr. George
(C) Dr. Lechner (D) Dr. Smith

51. Ismat Chughtai was fascinated by the
(A) Hindu superstitions (B) Hindu customs
(C) Hindu mythology (D) Hindu rituals
52. Bill Bryson remembered that he had put the card in the
(A) purse (B) box
(C) pocket (D) carry-on bag
53. The mother did not want the girl to talk to in "The Eyes are Not Here".
(A) a boy (B) a girl
(C) an old man (D) strangers
54. Kabir rejects the
(A) politicians (B) intellectuals
(C) elite class (D) caste system
55. Santosh Yadav became a member of
(A) Women's Travelling Group
(B) Mountain Climbing Group
(C) Indo-Nepalese Women's Expedition
(D) Nepalese Women Expedition
56. Sonal Mansingh had gone to Germany to teach a course in
(A) Indo-Western Dance (B) Folk Dance
(C) Western Dance (D) Indian Classical Dance
57. The reigning deity of Bharathipura is known as
(A) Lord Saligram (B) Lord Manjunatha
(C) Lord Narasimha (D) Lord Jagannath
58. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam inherited from his father.
(A) property (B) jewellery
(C) education (D) self-discipline
59. SMS had a very
(A) silent beginning
(B) roaring beginning
(C) huge advertisement before its launch
(D) slow beginning
60. Who wrote "Do Naatak Aaj Ka" ?
(A) Moti Nisani (B) Vikram Seth
(C) Kunal Verma (D) Arjun Dev Charan

Direction (Question Nos. 61-66) : Choose the correct voice :

61. Choose the correct Active Voice of :
Why are others always blamed by him ?
(A) Why has he always blame others ?
(B) Why does he always blame others ?
(C) Does he always to blame others ?
(D) Did he blame others ?
62. Choose the correct Passive Voice of :
We should respect our teachers.
(A) Our teachers should be respect by us.
(B) Our teachers should be respected by us.
(C) Our teachers shall be respected by us.
(D) Our teachers should respected by us.
63. Choose the correct Active Voice of :
She will be praised very much by you.
(A) You will praise her very much
(B) Praise her much you will
(C) She praise by you much
(D) By you she is praised
64. Choose the correct Passive Voice of :
Shila will invite me.
(A) I shall be invited by Shila
(B) I shall being invited by Shila
(C) I will invited by Shila
(D) I will been invited by Shila
65. Choose the correct Active Voice of :
I will be helped by my friends.
(A) My friends helping me (B) My friends helped me
(C) My friends will help me (D) I will be help by my friends
66. Choose the correct Passive Voice of :
Did you visit him ?
(A) Was he being visited by you ?
(B) Was he been visited by you ?
(C) Was he be visited by you ?
(D) Was he visited by you ?

Direction (Question Nos. 67-70) : Choose the correct Auxiliary Verb :

67. You help me.
(A) must (B) should to
(C) have (D) could to
68. I think I have failed the test, but I'm not sure.
(A) ought to (B) shall
(C) might (D) can
69. all your wishes come true.
(A) Must (B) Shall
(C) Might (D) May
70. You write on both sides of the paper.
(A) may (B) ought
(C) might (D) shall

Direction (Question Nos. 71-74) : Choose the correct Determiner :

71. Suman told me that blue frock was her favourite.
(A) a (B) the
(C) that (D) an
72. sun is about to set.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) A little
73. Harish will be there in hour.
(A) the (B) an
(C) a (D) some
74. Girish is most intelligent boy in the class.
(A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) some

Direction (Question Nos. 75-78) : Choose the correct Preposition :

75. He got his illness in two weeks.
(A) over (B) with
(C) by (D) on
76. He is hopeful his success.
(A) of (B) on
(C) by (D) in
77. Rita takes her father.
(A) from (B) after
(C) with (D) on

78. He is not known my brother.

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

Direction (Question Nos. 79-82) : Choose the correct form of Verb :

79. Rohan enjoys more than playing basketball.

- (A) to swim (B) swimming
(C) swims (D) swim

80. I am grateful that he my computer promptly.

- (A) repairs (B) will repair
(C) repaired (D) will be repairing

81. It heavily this monsoon.

- (A) raining (B) rained
(C) been raining (D) rains

82. After their work, they went out for dinner.

- (A) finished (B) had finished
(C) finishes (D) finishing

Direction (Question Nos. 83-86) : Choose the correct spelling :

83. (A) Utensile (B) Yutensil
(C) Utensil (D) Utencil

84. (A) Pleg (B) Plegue
(C) Plage (D) Plague

85. (A) Aroplane (B) Eroplane
(C) Auroplane (D) Aeroplane

86. (A) Lider (B) Leader
(C) Leadar (D) Lidour

Direction (Question Nos. 87-90) : Choose the correct option :

87. We very happy to see you yesterday.

- (A) was (B) were
(C) are (D) did

88. People more polite in the past.

- (A) are (B) were
(C) was (D) did

89. I many friends.

- (A) has (B) have
(C) do (D) does

90. My school one computer lab.
(A) has (B) have
(C) was (D) are

Direction (Question Nos. 91-94) : Choose the correct option :

91. Choose the correct Indirect Narration of :
Rakesh said to me, "Please be kind and help me."
(A) Rakesh told me to kindly help him.
(B) Rakesh requested me to be kind to help him.
(C) Rakesh requested me to be kind and help him.
(D) Rakesh requested to me to help him kindly.
92. Choose the correct Direct Narration of :
The lady asked me how my uncle was.
(A) The lady said to me, "How was your uncle ?"
(B) The lady said to me, "How is your uncle ?"
(C) The lady asked me, "How has your uncle been ?"
(D) The lady asked me, "How is your uncle doing ?"
93. Choose the correct Indirect Narration of :
Rama said, "I shall be 21 tomorrow."
(A) Rama said that she should be 21 the following day.
(B) Rama said that I shall be 21 tomorrow.
(C) Rama said that she would be 21 the next day.
(D) Rama said that she would be 21 tomorrow.
94. Choose the correct Direct Narration of :
The master asked the servant not to sit there.
(A) The master said to the servant "Does not sit here."
(B) The master said to the servant "Did not sit here."
(C) The master said to the servant "Do not sit here."
(D) The master said to the servant "Not to sit here."

Direction (Question Nos. 95-100) : Choose the correct English translation :

95. हम हर रोज नई चीजें सीखते हैं ।
(A) We learning things new everyday
(B) We learn new things everyday
(C) Learn new things everyday
(D) New things we learn everyday

96. आप क्या खाना चाहेंगे ?
 (A) What would you like to eat ? (B) You eat to like what ?
 (C) Like to eating what ? (D) What eating you like ?
97. मैं शहर से बाहर था ।
 (A) I am out in town (B) I was out of town
 (C) Town I am out of (D) Out of town am I
98. उसकी तबीयत ठीक नहीं है ।
 (A) Unwell he has been (B) Been unwell he has
 (C) He is unwell (D) He had been unwell
99. मुझे जाना है ।
 (A) I am to go (B) I am going
 (C) I will go (D) I have to go
100. दोषी कौन है ?
 (A) Guilty who was ? (B) Was guilty he ?
 (C) Who is guilty ? (D) He has been guilty ?

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

Regular exercise is important for maintaining good physical and mental health. It has numerous benefits, including strengthening of muscles, improving cardiovascular health, and enhancing cognitive function. Regular physical activity helps reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. Exercise also releases endorphins, natural mood boosters that help alleviate stress and anxiety. Additionally, incorporating exercise into one's daily routine promotes better sleep patterns, increases energy levels, and improves overall quality of life.

Questions :

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| i) Why is regular exercise important ? | 1 |
| ii) What are the benefits of regular exercise ? | 2 |
| iii) How does exercise help reduce the risk of chronic diseases ? | 2 |
| iv) What effect does exercise have on mind ? | 2 |

OR

Rohan and his grandfather decided to go on a fishing trip together. They woke up early in the morning and packed their fishing gear. They arrived at a lake surrounded by beautiful trees and flowers. Rohan was excited, as it was his first opportunity to go fishing. His grandfather showed him how to cast the fishing line into the water, and they patiently waited for a fish to bite. After some time, Rohan felt a tug on his line. He quickly reeled it in and was thrilled to catch his very first fish. They continued fishing and caught a few more before deciding to head back home. Rohan thanked his grandfather for taking him on this memorable adventure, promising to go fishing with him again soon.

Questions :

- i) Who went on the fishing trip together ? 1
 - ii) Where did Rohan and his grandfather go fishing ? 2
 - iii) How did Rohan feel when he caught his first fish ? 2
 - iv) What did Rohan promise his grandfather after the fishing trip ? 2
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Mount Everest is the highest mountain on the earth, with its peak reaching 8,848 metres above sea level. It is located in the Himalayas, between Nepal and China. Every year, climbers from different countries attempt to reach the summit, facing extreme weather conditions and challenging terrain. Only a few succeed in their quest to conquer this mighty mountain.

Questions :

- i) Which is the highest mountain in the world ? 1
- ii) Where is Mount Everest located ? 2
- iii) What do climbers face while attempting to reach the summit ? 2
- iv) Do many climbers succeed in reaching the summit ? 2

OR

This is the story of a man who thought that he had the right to do whatever he liked. One day, this gentleman was walking along a busy road, spinning his walking-stick round and round in his hand, and was trying to look important. A busy man walking behind him objected. "You ought not to spin your walking-stick round and round

like that !” he said. “I am free to do what I like with my walking-stick,” argued the gentleman. “Of course, you are,” said the other man, “but you ought to know that your freedom ends where my nose begins.” The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and freedom only if they do not interfere with other people’s rights and freedom.

Questions :

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| i) | Why was the gentleman on the road moving his stick round and round ? | 1 |
| ii) | Who objected to his behaviour ? | 2 |
| iii) | What argument did the gentleman give ? | 2 |
| iv) | What did the other man say in reply ? | 2 |
3. Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow :

If you’ve tried and have not won,
 Never stop for crying ;
 All that’s good and great is done
 Just by patient trying.
 Though young birds, in flying, fall
 Still their wings grow stronger,
 And the next time they can keep
 Up a little longer.

Questions :

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| i) | What is done by patient trying ? | 2 |
| ii) | What happens to young birds when they start flying ? | 2 |
| iii) | Why should we not stop for crying ? | 2 |

OR

Each One, Teach One
 Each One, Teach One.
 Let this be our slogan
 Let us spread the light
 Of learning, across the nation.
 The gift of knowledge, they say
 Is the loveliest gift of all.

Questions :

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| i) | What does the poet want everyone to do ? | 2 |
| ii) | What should be spread ? | 2 |
| iii) | What is the loveliest gift of all ? | 2 |

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10
- a) What, according to Padma, is the identity of the human race ?
 - b) How are messages sent and routed ?
 - c) What was the reaction of Narcissus when he saw Echo ?
 - d) Where did Bismillah Khan go to sing the Bhojpuri 'Chaita' ?
 - e) From what distance does the poet recognise his grandmother ?
 - f) Why is the world 'dark and wide' to the poet ?
 - g) How is nature not so cruel as man ?
 - h) How was elementary education imparted to Ismat Chughtai ?
 - i) Why is Kabir remembered even today ?
 - j) Why were the Pariahs afraid of touching the Saligram ?

5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics in about 60-70 words : 1 × 5 = 5
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| i) Mobile Phone | ii) Importance of Sports |
| iii) Earthquake | iv) Patriotism |
| v) Healthy Food. | |

Direction (Question Nos. 6-11) : Answer any three questions choosing from Q. Nos. 6 to 11. 3 × 5 = 15

6. Write a letter to your younger brother asking him to pay attention to science subjects.
7. Write an application to your Headmaster, requesting her to grant you permission to use the school library after class for one hour.
8. Write a message to your mother informing her about your coming late after school as you have to participate in the singing competition.
9. Write a report on the Health Minister's visit to your locality.
10. As the President of the Cultural Society of your school, write a notice in about 80 words about an Inter-School Cultural Festival to be held after one month.
11. Write a speech on "Value of Education".