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[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks : 100]

Instructions to the candidate :

- Candidates must enter his / her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.**
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*
- Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*
- 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. Who asked, 'What is a woman without a husband' ?
(A) Padma's father (B) Padma
(C) Padma's mother (D) Padma's friend
2. Who became famous as a ruler devoted to the welfare of his subjects ?
(A) Sukracharya (B) Devayani
(C) Yayati (D) Puru
3. In which of the following years was the first short message delivered ?
(A) December 1992 (B) February 1990
(C) April 1996 (D) January 2003
4. Due to what reason the quality of life and the value we place on human life, will continue to erode ?
(A) Overpollution (B) Deforestation
(C) Damage (D) Earthquake
5. Throughout most of human existence, the number of births was slightly higher than the number of deaths. Consequently the world population grew at a
(A) very high rate (B) medium high rate
(C) medium slow rate (D) very slow rate
6. Echo overcame her shyness and crept from her hiding place to approach
(A) Hera (B) Narcissus
(C) Image (D) Zeus
7. When is the Shehnai traditionally played in North India ?
(A) During Independence Day (B) During Republic Day
(C) During marriage ceremony (D) During holidays

8. Where is the temple of Pashupatinath situated ?
(A) Kathmandu (B) New Delhi
(C) Kerala (D) Bihar
9. Where did Dr. Kalam specialize in Aeronautical Engineering ?
(A) IIT, Chennai
(B) Motilal Nehru Engineering College, Allahabad
(C) Madras Institute of Technology
(D) BIT, Mesra
10. Who counted one dollar and eighty-seven cents three times ?
(A) Jim (B) Henry
(C) Della (D) Jim and Della
11. Who said, 'Life is hell for those women whose husband is dead' ?
(A) Padma (B) Padma's mother
(C) Padma's father (D) Padma's friend
12. Who had never known a defeat ?
(A) Yayati (B) Kauravas (C) Aryans (D) Puru
13. The SMS revolution took root in
(A) India (B) Europe (C) USA (D) Japan
14. Roughly how many people are added to the world population every year ?
(A) 50 million (B) 60 million (C) 70 million (D) 80 million
15. What did the helpless Echo call after Narcissus ?
(A) I would die (B) I would have you near me
(C) I would die near you (D) You would die near me
16. Ustad Bismillah Khan was a great maestro.
(A) Tabla (B) Sitar (C) Shehnai (D) Flute
17. Which of the following rivers flows near the Pashupatinath temple ?
(A) Kosi (B) Bagmati
(C) Gandak (D) Mahananda
18. When was A.P.N. Abdul Kalam born ?
(A) In 1931 (B) In 1935 (C) In 1940 (D) In 1945

19. What is the subject of 'The Gift of the Magi' ?
 (A) Physical Love (B) Selfish Love
 (C) Unselfish Love (D) Ethical Love
20. Who among Yayati's sons accepted the offer of his father ?
 (A) First son (B) Second son
 (C) Fourth son (D) Third son
21. What is the short name of 'Global System for Mobile' ?
 (A) SMS (B) NMS (C) GSM (D) GMS
22. Who answered, "Let us meet" ?
 (A) Narcissus (B) Hera (C) Echo (D) Zeus
23. Who were allowed to enter in Pashupatinath temple during the author's visit ?
 (A) Hindus (B) Buddhists
 (C) Muslims (D) Christians
24. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the of India.
 (A) Prime Minister (B) President
 (C) Chief Justice (D) Vice-President
25. Who drew the portrait of his maternal grandmother ?
 (A) Ray Young Bear (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) William Wordsworth (D) John Milton
26. Who composed the poem, "On His Blindness" ?
 (A) William Shakespeare (B) William Wordsworth
 (C) John Milton (D) Ray Young Bear
27. William Shakespeare was a great
 (A) novelist (B) dramatist
 (C) poet (D) story writer
28. What does the summer's rain symbolise in the poem, "To Daffodils" ?
 (A) Unperishable nature of life (B) Perishable nature of life
 (C) Happiness in life (D) Uncertainty of life

29. Who wrote the lines :
 "Those songs not all could praise
 Many a man is blunt." ?
- (A) John Milton (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) Robert Herrick (D) Rajani Parulekar
30. Who wrote the line :
 "I am
 an ordinary woman." ?
- (A) John Milton (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) Neerada Suresh (D) Rajani Parulekar
31. Who is the poet of the poem, "I Am Like Grass" ?
- (A) Rajani Parulekar (B) Neerada Suresh
 (C) Pash (D) Vikram Seth
32. Who wrote the lines :
 "He will have to learn, I know
 That all men are not just." ?
- (A) William Shakespeare (B) Robert Herrick
 (C) Abraham Lincoln (D) Rajani Parulekar
33. The poet can identify his grandmother from
- (A) a mile (B) two miles
 (C) three miles (D) four miles
34. What is meant by "My Light is Spent" ?
- (A) Gain of eye-sight (B) Loss of eye-sight
 (C) Defect in eye-sight (D) Improvement in eye-sight
35. Who is not unkind in the poem, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" ?
- (A) Man (B) Tiger (C) Wind (D) Sun
36. What does the speaker want the daffodils to do ?
- (A) To perish (B) To stay
 (C) To vanish (D) To bloom
37. Who knows the predicament of the trees ?
- (A) Rain (B) Wind (C) Birds (D) Animals

38. Why does the woman call herself ordinary ?
- (A) As she is simply a housewife
 (B) As she is simply a teacher
 (C) As she is simply a farm worker
 (D) As she is simply a maid
39. Abraham Lincoln was the President of America.
- (A) 14th (B) 16th (C) 18th (D) 20th
40. What is the colour of the grandmother's scarf ?
- (A) Red (B) Yellow (C) Purple (D) Black
41. Who wrote the lines :
 "I am like grass
 You can chop me mow me down." ?
- (A) Neerada Suresh (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) Robert Herrick (D) Pash
42. Sonal had been injured.
- (A) lightly (B) badly (C) mildly (D) not at all
43. Santosh joined
- (A) Maharani College (B) Maharaja College
 (C) Jaipur College (D) Kasturba College
44. Kabir never departed from the path of virtue and
- (A) reform (B) tradition (C) rebellion (D) casteism
45. The narrator of the story "The Eyes Are Not Here" is
- (A) dumb (B) deaf (C) blind (D) one-eyed
46. Ismat Chughtai was called by her nickname
- (A) Munni (B) Chunni (C) Cimmi (D) Pummi
47. The ticket is written the name of B. Bryson.
- (A) on (B) from (C) in (D) along
48. Ravidas is also called
- (A) Gopaldas (B) Raidas (C) Swamidas (D) Muktdas

49. Jagannath wanted to the myth of Lord Narasimha.
 (A) establish (B) continue (C) destroy (D) narrate
50. Sonal was still, eyes closed as if
 (A) dead (B) shocked
 (C) asleep (D) unconscious
51. Santosh's parents were landowners.
 (A) poor (B) wealthy
 (C) middle class (D) small
52. Kabir was a Saint-poet of Bhakti
 (A) century (B) year (C) era (D) day
53. The girl said, "I am getting at Saharanpur."
 (A) with (B) away (C) by (D) down
54. Ismat's mother gave her an old gharara (skirt) to practise
 (A) sewing (B) knitting
 (C) weaving (D) embroidery
55. What sort of a person is the writer of the story "The Accidental Tourist" ?
 (A) Worried (B) Nervous
 (C) Anxious (D) Confused
56. Ravidas was Swami Ramanand's
 (A) disciple (B) friend (C) priest (D) guide
57. What did Jagannath ask the pariahs to touch ?
 (A) Lord Manjunatha (B) Bhutharaya
 (C) The Saligram (D) The Priest
58. Mumbai's Rang was filled with people.
 (A) Mahal (B) Palace (C) Cinema (D) Bhawan
59. Santosh went on an expedition every
 (A) week (B) month (C) year (D) fortnight
60. Kabir lived in
 (A) Varanasi (B) Bihar
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Uttar Pradesh

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

61. Choose the correct Active Voice of :
Oxygen is provided by the trees.
(A) Oxygen tree provides (B) Trees provide oxygen
(C) Oxygen provided by trees (D) Tree is providing oxygen
62. Choose the correct Passive Voice of :
He knows me.
(A) I am known to him (B) I know him
(C) Knowing me is he (D) Known to him is me
63. Choose the correct Active Voice of :
I was satisfied with him.
(A) He has satisfied me (B) He is satisfying me
(C) He satisfied me (D) He satisfies me
64. Choose the correct Passive Voice of :
When do you take milk ?
(A) Taking milk is when by you ?
(B) When is milk taken by you ?
(C) Milk is taken when by you ?
(D) When did you take milk ?
65. Choose the correct Active Voice of :
Animals must be loved by us.
(A) We had to love animals (B) Animals must love us
(C) We must love animals (D) Love animals must we
66. Choose the correct Passive Voice of :
Please sit down.
(A) You are requested to sit down
(B) You are advised to sit down
(C) You are ordered to sit down
(D) You are told to sit down

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

67. He help the poor.
(A) should (B) ought (C) needs (D) needs not

68. I do my duty.
 (A) need (B) ought (C) must (D) used
69. Every Bihari speak Hindi.
 (A) can (B) would (C) might (D) should
70. You take my book for a day.
 (A) may (B) might (C) must (D) shall

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

71. He is humble man.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) some
72. Mr. Sinha is M.A.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) any
73. Kalidas is Shakespeare of India.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) any
74. Italy is European country.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) some

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

75. He should give smoking.
 (A) on (B) up (C) at (D) to
76. I am fond music.
 (A) of (B) on (C) with (D) at
77. He was annoyed me.
 (A) from (B) by (C) with (D) at
78. He deals stationery.
 (A) with (B) by (C) to (D) in

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

79. I shall help you, if you to me.
 (A) will come (B) come (C) came (D) coming
80. He up at 5 O'clock everyday.
 (A) get (B) is getting (C) gets (D) will get

81. The baby because he is hungry now.

- (A) cry (B) crying
(C) has been crying (D) is crying

82. I do not mind your a little late.

- (A) come (B) coming (C) came (D) will come.

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

83. (A) Cassettee (B) Cassette

(C) Cassatte (D) Cassete

84. (A) Campaegn (B) Cammpaign

(C) Caampaign (D) Campaign

85. (A) Parralelogram (B) Paralilogram

(C) Parallelogram (D) Paralelogram

86. (A) Inconvenience (B) Inconveence

(C) Incanvenience (D) Inconvinience

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

87. A horse and carriage waiting at the gate.

- (A) is (B) are (C) were (D) have been

88. The poet and philosopher said so.

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

89. A lot of work to be done.

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

90. Either of the roads to the railway station.

- (A) go (B) goes (C) is going (D) went

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

91. Choose the correct Indirect Narration of :

He said to her, "I want to meet your father."

- (A) He told her that she wanted to meet his father.
(B) He told her that he wanted to meet her father.
(C) He told her that I want to meet your father.
(D) He told her that he wanted to meet your father.

92. Choose the correct Direct Narration of :

I asked him why he was working so hard.

- (A) I said to him, "Why are you working so hard ?"
- (B) I enquired, "Why you work so hard ?"
- (C) I asked, "Why you were working so hard ?"
- (D) I said, "You work so hard, why ?"

93. Choose the correct Indirect Narration of :

The teacher said, "Is anyone there ?"

- (A) The teacher shouted if anyone is there.
- (B) The teacher asked if anyone was there.
- (C) The teacher says if someone was there.
- (D) The teacher enquired if anyone had been there.

94. Choose the correct Direct Narration of :

She requested me to lend her a novel.

- (A) She will say, "A novel should be lent to me."
- (B) She says, "Lend me a novel, please."
- (C) She requested, "Can you lend me a novel ?"
- (D) She said to me, "Please lend me a novel."

Direction (Question Nos. 95-97) : Choose the correct option of the following :

95. Antonym of 'Noble' is

- (A) Abnormal
- (B) Ignorance
- (C) Ignoble
- (D) Unnoble

96. Synonym of 'Confess' is

- (A) Like
- (B) Admit
- (C) Luck
- (D) Hold

97. Synonym of 'Moist' is

- (A) Damp
- (B) Hide
- (C) Hold
- (D) Dry

Direction (Question Nos. 98-100) : Choose the correct English translation :

98. रमेश महेश से अधिक तेज है ।
- (A) Ramesh more intelligent than Mahesh
(B) Intelligent is Ramesh than Mahesh
(C) Mahesh is not intelligent than Ramesh
(D) Ramesh is more intelligent than Mahesh
99. मेरे गाँव में एक मंदिर है ।
- (A) There is a temple in my village
(B) Is a temple in my village
(C) There is a temple in my village
(D) A temple is in my village
100. इस फल को मत खाओ ।
- (A) Can't eat this fruit (B) Mustn't eat this fruit
(C) Don't eat this fruit (D) Won't eat this fruit

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

India is a country of vast geographical expanse. India is marked by a diversity of physical features such as mountains, plateaus, plains, coasts and islands. In the north, it is bound by the lofty Himalayas. The Northern plains, Great Indian Desert, the Peninsular Plateau and the Great Himalayas are the main physical divisions of India. There are seven countries that share land boundaries with India. These countries are — China, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Afghanistan.

Questions :

- i) Which is the country of vast geographical expanse ? 1
ii) What are the main physical divisions of India ? 2
iii) How many countries does India share its land boundaries with ? 2
iv) What are the different physical features that India is marked by ? 2

OR

The horse is a very useful animal. It is found in almost every country. It feeds on grass or gram. It is used for riding long distances. It is used in the cities for carrying luggage by cart. An Arabian horse is famous. It is used by the military to carry soldiers. It is also used in sports. Horse racing and polo are very popular sports in which horses play a part.

Questions :

- i) Which horse is used in military ? 1
 - ii) What does the horse feed on ? 2
 - iii) How is the horse used in cities ? 2
 - iv) Name two games where horses play a part. 2
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

We must do all we can to prevent conflicts and civil war. Most conflicts happen in poor countries, especially which are badly governed or where power and health are not distributed fairly between tribal and religious groups. So, the best way to check fighting is to make a political arrangement in which all groups have their representative. The need is to ensure human rights and economic development of all.

Questions :

- i) Where do conflicts mostly happen ? 1
- ii) What should be done to check fighting ? 2
- iii) What should be ensured for all ? 2
- iv) Make sentences with 'Representative', and 'Economic'. 2

OR

Discipline is the necessity of life. A man without discipline can achieve nothing worthwhile in life. Discipline is the very important condition of progress, stability and strength. Discipline is necessary in all walks of human life. Without discipline there will be disorder and lawlessness. In a civilized society we cannot live without having some regard for the welfare of others. Respect for authority is the basis of discipline. Children must obey their parents. In schools and colleges there must be discipline, otherwise education will suffer. We find evidence of discipline all around us — even in the world of nature and the world

of animals. Discipline costs nothing but it wins a lot. Discipline helps us to safeguard our interests and restrains us from misusing our liberty.

Questions :

- i) What must we have if we want to achieve something in life ? 1
 - ii) What will be the condition of the world if there is no discipline ? 2
 - iii) Where should society begin to inculcate discipline among its citizens ? 2
 - iv) Mention two important things for having a disciplined society. 2
3. Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow :

‘Doth God exact day-labour, light denied ?’
I fondly ask : but patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies, God doth not need
Either man’s work, or His own gifts ;

Questions :

- i) Write the name of the poem and the poet. 2
- ii) Who answers the speaker ? 2
- iii) What is the answer given ? 2

OR

I am like grass
You can chop me mow me down
But I shall sprout again
grow
and bounce back.

Questions :

- i) Name the poem and the poet. 2
 - ii) Why does the poet say that he is like grass ? 2
 - iii) Why does the poet say that he will sprout again ? 2
4. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10
- a) For whom is life hell according to Padma’s mother ?
 - b) Why did Yayati resume his old age ?
 - c) Why was the nymph embarrassed and ashamed ?

- d) Why did Jim say about their gifts that “they’re too nice to use at present” ?
- e) How does the poet get consolation in the poem, “On His Blindness” ?
- f) Why does the poet ask the winter wind to blow ?
- g) How has human life been compared to the life of daffodils ?
- h) How was Sonal rushed to the Municipal Hospital ?
- i) How did Ismat Chughtai spend her childhood days ?
- j) Who was the reigning deity of Village Bharathipura ?
5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics in about 60-70 words : 1 × 5 = 5
- i) The Value of Discipline ii) Advantages of Hostel Life
- iii) Preserving the Environment iv) Global Terrorism
- v) A Great National Leader

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 father for permission to go on the tour at a historical place.
7. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to provide you books from the Book Bank of your school.
8. You are Arati / Abhishek. Write a short message to your father informing him that you will be a little late to reach home today.
9. Write a report on your visit to Bodh Gaya, a tourist place in Bihar.
10. You are Abhijeet, the Secretary of the Debating Society. Write a notice in about 60 - 70 words inviting entry for inter-class debating competition.
11. Write a speech on “The Importance of Student Life.”