

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

पृष्ठ : 1/4

(समय : 1 घंटा 30 मिनट)

[Time : 1 Hour 30 Minutes]

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(पूर्णांक : 50)

[Full Marks : 50]

Note : Follow the instructions given under each type of questions and answer accordingly.

SECTION - A

Objective Type Questions

Question Nos. 1 to 30 have four options, out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option, on the OMR Sheet with blue / black ballpoint pen only. Answer any 25 questions.

25 × 1 = 25

- Who wrote 'Too Many People, Too Few Trees' ?
 (A) Vikram Seth
 (B) Moti Nissani
 (C) Arjun Deo Charan
 (D) None of them
- Human population has always been in
 (A) flow
 (B) few
 (C) fright
 (D) flux
- Every year, in fact, the world's population grows by more than
 (A) 60 million people
 (B) 70 million people
 (C) 80 million people
 (D) 90 million people
- A country like Nepal has just so much
 (A) fertile land
 (B) barren land
 (C) provided land
 (D) arable land
- 'Too Many People, Too Few Trees' is
 (A) a short story
 (B) an essay
 (C) a drama
 (D) an autobiography
- Echo and Narcissus is from Greek
 (A) Mythology
 (B) Philosophy
 (C) Psychology
 (D) Theology
- Narcissus was tired and thirsty from his
 (A) walking
 (B) running
 (C) exercising
 (D) hunting

8. Who is the writer of 'Echo and Narcissus' ?
☒ (A) Moira Kerr and John Benett (B) Moti Nissani
(C) Arjun Deo Charan (D) Kunal Verma
9. The first message was sent from P.C. to mobile phone on the
(A) Tata Mobile (B) Nokia
(C) BSNL ☒ (D) Vodafone
10. The nymph was so embarrassed and ashamed that she hid herself in a
(A) dark tree (B) house
(C) valley ☒ (D) dark cave
11. The tooth of the winter wind is not so keen because the winter wind is not
(A) big (B) bright
(C) sweet ☒ (D) seen
12. The poet of 'Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind' is
(A) John Keats (B) Arjun Deo Charan
☒ (C) William Shakespeare (D) William Wordsworth
13. The summer's rain symbolises the perishable nature of
(A) birds (B) animals
(C) life ☒ (D) God
14. The speaker says that it is just before the
(A) morning ☒ (B) evening
(C) noon (D) night
15. The morning's dew has been compared to
(A) gold (B) silver
(C) diamond ☒ (D) pearl
16. The poet says, in the poem 'To Daffodils' that nothing is
(A) nature ☒ (B) static
(C) weather (D) sound
17. The poet of 'Sound' is
☒ (A) Rajani Parulekar (B) John Milton
(C) Neerada Suresh (D) Shakespeare
18. Both the orthodox Hindu Priests and Moulavis
(A) loved Kabir (B) liked Kabir
(C) adored Kabir ☒ (D) hated Kabir
19. Kabir preached
(A) Hinduism (B) Sikhism
(C) Islam ☒ (D) Tolerance
20. Who wrote the story 'The Eyes Are Not Here' ?
(A) Najmul Hasan ☒ (B) Ruskin Bond
(C) M. Asaduddin (D) Bill Bryson

21. Choose the correct form of Auxiliary verb from the given options :

The train just arrived.

- (A) do (B) does
(C) have ☒ (D) has

22. Choose the correct form of Auxiliary verb from the given options :

My friends been asking for the party photographs.

- (A) do (B) does
☒ (C) have (D) has

23. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate Preposition :

Yashwant has been unwell Saturday.

- (A) from ☒ (B) since
(C) for (D) on

24. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate Preposition :

"Open your book page no. 80," said the teacher.

- (A) above (B) upon
☒ (C) on (D) at

25. Choose the most appropriate Passive form for the given sentence :

Is he writing a story ?

- (A) A story is written by him. ☒ (B) Is a story being written by him ?
(C) Has a story being written by him ? (D) Is a story written by him ?

26. Choose the most appropriate Passive form for the given sentence :

The porter was carrying the luggage.

- (A) The porter carried the luggage.
(B) The luggage carried the porter.
(C) The porter is carried the luggage.
☒ (D) The luggage was being carried by the porter.

27. Choose the Indirect speech of the given sentence :

She said, "I saw the film yesterday".

- (A) She said she saw the film yesterday
(B) She said that she had seen the film yesterday
☒ (C) She said that she had seen the film the previous day
(D) She said that she had seen the film last day.

28. Choose the Indirect speech of the given sentence :

My grandmother said to me, "May you live long !"

- ☒ (A) My grandmother prayed that I might live long
(B) My grandmother prayed that you may live long
(C) My grandmother wished that I may live long
(D) My grandmother blessed me.

29. Choose the most suitable English Translation :

पहाड़ियों पर बादल थे ।

(A) There was cloud in the hills

(B) There was cloud on the hills

(C) There is clouds on the hills

☒ (D) There were clouds on the hills

30. Choose the most suitable English Translation :

हम भारत के नागरिक हैं ।

(A) We are the citizens of India

(B) We have the citizens of India

(C) We were the citizens of India

☒ (D) We are citizens of India

SECTION - B

Short Answer Type Questions

Question Nos. 1 to 10 are Short Answer Type. Answer any 5 questions in about 20-30 words each. Each question carries 2 marks.

5 × 2 = 10

1. For how long has the global population been rapidly going up ?
2. Name the countries where the population growth has been slowed down remarkably ?
3. What hampers the ability of the biosphere to sustain life ?
4. What did Echo do with a passer-by ?
5. What was the reaction of Narcissus when he saw Echo ?
6. Who did Narcissus fall in love with ?
7. Why does the speaker weep to see fair daffodils ?
8. Name three things that, according to the speaker, 'die away'.
9. What happens to a tree in the woods ?
10. Who knows the predicament of trees ?

Long Answer Type Questions

Question Nos. 11 to 15 are Long Answer Type. Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

3 × 5 = 15

11. Write a paragraph in about 60 words on 'Preserving Environment'.
12. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you feel to see a flower blooming and how you feel to see it decaying.
13. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you leave for 3 days as you have to attend your sister's wedding.
14. Write a message to your father that you would return home late as your friend has met with an accident and you have to take him to hospital.
15. Write a speech in about 80 words on how you felt after receiving the Best Speaker Award in Inter-School Debate Competition.