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113**ENGLISH
(Compulsory)**प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड
Question Booklet
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कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 11 = 111

Total Questions : 100 + 11 = 111

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[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 24

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[Full Marks : 100]

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. 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.**

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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 Answer Sheet. Out of 100 questions you have to attempt only 50 questions.

$$50 \times 1 = 50$$

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

1. The author taught Gillu to sit near her
(A) plate (B) table
(C) chair (D) bed
2. According to the writer, air travel the real pleasures of travel.
(A) excludes (B) includes
(C) exposes (D) gives
3. Who asked Jim to pick up the gum-wrapper ?
(A) Mr. Williams (B) Jim's mother
(C) Ms. Greene (D) Jim's father
4. It should be realised that the average American film is a/an model.
(A) good (B) bad
(C) average (D) nice

5. Aris says that the people living in the countryside and town of Burma live in
- (A) fear (B) poverty
(C) terror (D) plight
6. The young people wanted to prove that the old woman was a
- (A) bandit (B) saint
(C) fraud (D) trickster
7. Civilization is the of society which creates the condition of culture.
- (A) unity (B) diversity
(C) condition (D) organisation
8. The two girls had just come from the when they met.
- (A) field (B) school
(C) church (D) shop
9. The author finds himself in a hopeless when he goes to watch the cinema.
- (A) situation (B) fog
(C) mist (D) rain
10. Jim says that his father made him get a paper route last
- (A) month (B) year
(C) week (D) Monday

11. Squirrels have a life span of years.
- (A) two (B) three
(C) four (D) five
12. The material of cinema is life itself.
- (A) fundamental (B) basic
(C) raw (D) essential
13. The Buddhist monks of Burma have been and dishonoured.
- (A) imprisoned (B) beaten
(C) humiliated (D) extradited
14. The old woman does not know the colour, or homeland of the young visitors.
- (A) profession (B) gender
(C) education (D) family
15. There can be no culture without
- (A) history (B) war
(C) civilization (D) continuity
16. Akoulya told Malasha not to splash
- (A) milk (B) water
(C) juice (D) paint

17. The author turns to his wife for while watching a film.
- (A) enlightenment (B) spirit
(C) tension (D) speed
18. Jim holds his when he is asked to pick up the gum-wrapper.
- (A) happy (B) temper
(C) sad (D) disgusted
19. On the day he died, Gillu did not nor venture out.
- (A) drink (B) eat
(C) sleep (D) run
20. The author says that Indian films should look for its material in the basic concepts of life.
- (A) foreign (B) village
(C) town (D) Indian
21. The people of Burma have fled to the jungles.
- (A) old (B) young
(C) sick (D) honest
22. The boy carries a and a jug of warm cider.
- (A) lamp (B) plate
(C) bag (D) suitcase

23. The source of light in the villages in the evening is the
(A) torch (B) bulb
(C) sun (D) moonbeam
24. A happy man possesses sound
(A) health (B) horse
(C) character (D) mind
25. The polythene bag the environment.
(A) enriches (B) pollutes
(C) damages (D) cleans
26. Radha's friends believe that may come again.
(A) joy (B) Krishna
(C) Madhava (D) grief
27. The pitchers were made of
(A) gold (B) brass
(C) iron (D) silver
28. The of the Koel are high pitched.
(A) songs (B) cry
(C) notes (D) sound
29. The is challenging the mountain.
(A) poet (B) snow
(C) bird (D) porter

30. How were Martha's hands ?
(A) Strong (B) Fat
(C) Slim (D) Beautiful
31. Music in the villages is provided by the
(A) birds (B) singer
(C) musician (D) radio
32. The poet says that a happy man enjoys peace of
(A) soul (B) mind
(C) family (D) health
33. Deep inside the grief's garbage bin, the of disease keep on growing.
(A) germs (B) virus
(C) symptoms (D) signs
34. Radha spends moments waiting for Krishna.
(A) happy (B) contented
(C) relaxed (D) anxious
35. The pot was half filled with gold.
(A) eighth (B) seventh
(C) sixth (D) fourth
36. The high-pitched strains of the Koel wake a thousand
(A) leaves (B) trees
(C) plants (D) memories

37. The colour of the porter's cap is
- (A) black (B) white
- (C) green (D) red
38. Martha would sit with her hands clasped round her bended
- (A) knees (B) neck
- (C) back (D) shoulders
39. The moonbeam in the poem 'God Made the Country' slid softly in between the sleeping
- (A) leaves (B) trees
- (C) flowers (D) rivers
40. A happy man's pass smoothly.
- (A) nights (B) weeks
- (C) days (D) months
41. The author says that the polythene bag is buried inside the garbage
- (A) truck (B) bin
- (C) heap (D) van
42. Radha is only concerned about her
- (A) beloved (B) friends
- (C) cousins (D) relatives
43. made the rich man mad.
- (A) Lust (B) Passion
- (C) Desire (D) Love

44. The Koel is
- (A) restless (B) angry
- (C) happy (D) quiet
45. Halku was afraid that the landlord will threaten and him if he did not pay the rent.
- (A) beat (B) hit
- (C) insult (D) kill
46. Allergens are found in the natural
- (A) light (B) air
- (C) environment (D) lakes
47. In the banker's opinion, capital punishment was more and humane.
- (A) moral (B) immoral
- (C) appropriate (D) popular
48. It was inconceivable that any boot made by Mr. Gessler could ever fail to
- (A) fit (B) satisfy
- (C) impress (D) succeed
49. The name of the cook in the story 'Sun and Moon' was
- (A) Sun (B) Moon
- (C) Minnie (D) Ginnie

50. Life had become very for the daughter.
- (A) happy (B) easy
(C) mechanical (D) boring
51. The narrator became a when he failed to become an IAS officer.
- (A) doctor (B) journalist
(C) clerk (D) engineer
52. Halku realised that without a , he would not be able to sleep in the fields at night.
- (A) bed (B) cot
(C) blanket (D) heater
53. Inhaled are currently becoming popular due to their anti-inflammatory effects.
- (A) steroids (B) antihistamines
(C) medicines (D) allergens
54. The terms and conditions of the bet were decided by the banker and the
- (A) doctor (B) lawyer
(C) cashier (D) guard
55. The author ordered many pairs of boots out of for Mr. Gessler.
- (A) contempt (B) malice
(C) scorn (D) sympathy

56. Red ribbons and bunches of were tied up at the table corners.
- (A) lilies (B) roses
(C) dahlias (D) balloons
57. The daughter feels and restlessness within herself.
- (A) satisfaction (B) tiredness
(C) happiness (D) emptiness
58. The narrator could not marry his girlfriend because of opposition from his
- (A) brothers (B) parents
(C) friends (D) boss
59. The narrator's girlfriend him when he refused to marry her.
- (A) forgave (B) chided
(C) abused (D) scolded
60. Seeing the ruined field, Munni was struck with grief but Halku was
- (A) happy (B) content
(C) sad (D) angry

Direction (61 - 64) : Choose the correct option of the following :

61. Choose the correct antonym of 'Extravagance' :
- (A) Luxury (B) Poverty
(C) Economical (D) Cheapness

62. Choose the correct antonym of 'Arrogant' :

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| (A) Humble | (B) Cowardly |
| (C) Egoistic | (D) Conceited |

63. Choose the correct synonym of 'Pure' :

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| (A) Clear | (B) Unmixed |
| (C) Fresh | (D) Impure |

64. Choose the correct synonym of 'Doubt' :

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| (A) Ignorance | (B) Dullness |
| (C) Mistake | (D) Disbelief |

Direction (65 - 71) : Choose the most suitable preposition :

65. He is known me.

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| (A) on | (B) to |
| (C) with | (D) from |

66. Rahul went to the village foot.

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| (A) from | (B) by |
| (C) on | (D) in |

67. The rat is afraid the cat.

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| (A) at | (B) of |
| (C) for | (D) from |

68. He felt pity the poor.

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| (A) to | (B) for |
| (C) of | (D) in |

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69. We must beware false friends.

- (A) in (B) for
(C) of (D) from

70. She burst tears.

- (A) at (B) upon
(C) into (D) on

71. The police enquired the matter.

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

Direction (72 - 74) : Choose the most suitable translation :

72. क्या आप मेरी मदद कर सकते हैं ?

- (A) Could you help me ? (B) Can you help me ?
(C) You can help me ? (D) Will you help me ?

73. मैं तैरना जानता हूँ ।

- (A) I know to swim. (B) I know swimming.
(C) Do you know swimming ? (D) I know how to swimming.

74. तैरना एक कला है ।

- (A) Swimming are an art. (B) Swimming is an art.
(C) Swimming is a art. (D) Swimming is art.

Direction (75 - 80) : Choose the correct option of the following :

75. Direct speech of : Ram asked Sita if she had taught her sister.

is

- (A) Ram said to Sita, "Did you teach my sister ?"
- (B) Ram said to Sita, "Do you teach his sister ?"
- (C) Ram said to Sita, "Do you teach my sister ?"
- (D) Ram said to Sita, "Have you taught your sister ?"

76. Direct speech of : They exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

is

- (A) They said, "Alas ! We have won the match."
- (B) They said, "Hurrah ! We have won the match."
- (C) They exclaimed, "We have won the match."
- (D) They said, "Hurrah ! You have won the match."

77. Direct speech of : She welcomed us.

is

- (A) She said, "Welcome !"
- (B) She told, "Welcome."
- (C) She said to us, "Welcome."
- (D) She told, "Welcome !"

78. Indirect speech of : He has said to them, "I don't care for you."

is

- (A) He has said to them that he don't care for you.
- (B) He has told them that he doesn't care for them
- (C) He has told them that they don't care for him.
- (D) He has asked them that he didn't care for them.

79. Indirect speech of : They said to the girls, "You danced well."

is

- (A) They asked the girls that you danced well.
- (B) They asked the girls that they danced well.
- (C) They told the girls that they had danced well.
- (D) They told the girls that they have danced well.

80. Indirect speech of : Ram said to me, "Are you going today ?"

is

- (A) Ram told me that I was going that day.
- (B) Ram asked me if I was going that day.
- (C) Ram asked me if he was going today.
- (D) Ram told me if he was going that day.

Direction (81 - 86) : Choose the correct option of the following :

81. Active voice of : I was made to laugh.

is

- (A) He should be laughed
- (B) He made me laugh
- (C) Me is laughed
- (D) Laughing is me

82. Active voice of : You will be given a pen by me.

is

- (A) I had given you a pen
- (B) I shall have given a pen
- (C) I have to give you a pen
- (D) I shall give you a pen

83. Active voice of : Was a car bought by Hari ?

is

- (A) Do Hari buy a car ?
- (B) Hari did buy a car.
- (C) Did Hari buying a car ?
- (D) Did Hari buy a car ?

84. Passive voice of : Someone has stolen his book.

is

- (A) His book is been stolen
- (B) His book is stolen
- (C) His book has been stolen
- (D) His book has stolen

85. Passive voice of : He stole that watch.

is

- (A) That watch was stolen by him
- (B) That watch stolen by him
- (C) That watch stole by him
- (D) That watch had stolen by him

86. Passive voice of : Who taught you English ?

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- (A) By who were you taught English ?
- (B) By which were you taught English ?
- (C) By whom you were taught English ?
- (D) By whom were you taught English ?

Direction (87 - 93) : Choose the correctly spelt word :

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| 87. (A) Enviroment | (B) Environment |
| (C) Invironment | (D) Envirronment |
| 88. (A) Jurisdiction | (B) Juresdiction |
| (C) Jurisdection | (D) Juriesdiction |
| 89. (A) Inflation | (B) Inflammation |
| (C) Enflamation | (D) Inflammation |
| 90. (A) Lieutenant | (B) Leiutenant |
| (C) Lieutenent | (D) Lieutenent |
| 91. (A) Laboratery | (B) Laboratry |
| (C) Labouratory | (D) Laboratory |
| 92. (A) Jubille | (B) Jubile |
| (C) Jubilee | (D) Jubillee |
| 93. (A) Centigrede | (B) Centegrade |
| (C) Centigrade | (D) Centigrade |

Direction (94 - 100) : Choose the correct form of verb :

94. The patient before the doctor came.
(A) dies (B) had died
(C) dying (D) died
95. She studying for two hours.
(A) is (B) was
(C) were (D) has been
96. My grandmother tea without sugar.
(A) took (B) takes
(C) taken (D) taking
97. I was sure that he help me.
(A) will (B) shall
(C) would (D) ought
98. Would you mind the door ?
(A) closing (B) to close
(C) close (D) closed
99. I shall get wet if it
(A) rained (B) rains
(C) raining (D) will rains
100. He was to jail for stealing.
(A) send (B) sent
(C) sended (D) sends

SECTION - B**(Descriptive Type Questions)**

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

If you wish to be a writer, you must learn to develop your own point of view. All good writers make us see things in a different light. You may be writing about the same things as your classmate, but your presentation must reflect your personality and individuality. There are so many interesting subjects you can write about in different forms. There is a good market for short stories like — humorous stories, domestic stories, adventure stories and mystery stories. Try to make your story interesting.

Questions :

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| i) What should we do to become a writer ? | 1 |
| ii) How can your writing be different from that of your classmate ? | 2 |
| iii) What do good writers do ? | 2 |
| iv) What are the different types of short stories ? | 2 |

OR

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 wealth 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 representatives. The need is to ensure human rights and economic development of all.

Questions :

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| 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) What is the best way to check fighting ? | 2 |
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Historians say, "Ashoka became one of the greatest emperors of the world." He was the king of Magadha. He fought a number of battles and defeated kings of many states. Once he attacked Kalinga. To conquer Kalinga proved to be a difficult task to him. Thousands of innocent people were killed. The blood of innocent people touched

Ashoka's heart. He gave up fighting and adopted Buddhism. Later he did much for the spread of Buddhism and welfare of the public.

Questions :

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| i) | Who was Ashoka ? | 1 |
| ii) | What did the historians say about him ? | 2 |
| iii) | What proved to be a difficult task for him ? | 2 |
| iv) | Why did Ashoka adopt Buddhism ? | 2 |

OR

The water of river Yamuna in Delhi has become practically non-usable. The river is most polluted and has received 'E' grade. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of pollution of water. Some fifty years ago, the water of the Yamuna was clear and clean. Many water plants such as weed, algae and shrubs grew in the water. These plants were also the main source of food for aquatic creatures. But what we find now are red worms, which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water.

Questions :

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| i) | What is the condition of river Yamuna to-day ? | 1 |
| ii) | Why did it get 'E' grade ? | 2 |
| iii) | What grew in the water when the Yamuna was clean ? | 2 |
| iv) | What do we find now in its water ? | 2 |

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky :
So was it when my life began ;
So is it now I am a man ;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die !
The child is father of the Man.

Questions :

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| i) | How does the poet feel when he sees the rainbow in the sky ? | 2 |
| ii) | What does the poet wish to happen when he grows up ? | 2 |
| iii) | What does the last line of the poem suggest ? | 2 |

OR

I lay in sorrow deep distressed ;
My grief a proud man heard
His looks were cold, he gave me gold
But not a kindly word.
My sorrow passed I paid him back
The gold he gave to me ;
Then stood erect and spoke my thanks
And blessed his charity.

Questions :

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| i) | How was the speaker feeling when a proud man heard him ? | 2 |
| ii) | What did the proud man do ? | 2 |
| iii) | What did the speaker do after his sorrow passed ? | 2 |

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What did Mr. Johnson think about Jim, not following the principle of walking ?
- b) How did Gillu nurse the narrator during her indisposition ?
- c) Why has the international community applauded the Nobel Peace Prize Committee ?
- d) Why did some young people visit the old woman in the story 'Once Upon a Time' ?
- e) What are the birds scared of ?
- f) Why is Radha crying ?
- g) What was the gift given by the wish-yielding Tree ?
- h) What has burnt the wings of the Koel ?
- i) How did Halku and Munni react when they stared at the ruined field ?
- j) What did the lawyer do during the fifth year of his imprisonment ?

5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following in about 60-70 words :

1 × 5 = 5

- i) Importance of Online Education
- ii) Value of Trees
- iii) Indian Festivals
- iv) Advantages and Disadvantages of Science
- v) A Friend in need is a Friend indeed.

Direction (6 – 11) : Answer any three from Q. Nos. 6 to 11. $3 \times 5 = 15$

6. You are the Secretary of Eco Club of Zilla School, Muzaffarpur. Write a notice in about 60 – 70 words regarding the launch of a 'Tree-plantation Drive' in your school.
 7. Write a report on your visit to Rajgir, a tourist place in Bihar.
 8. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to grant you leave for seven days as you are suffering from dengue.
 9. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success of the Secondary School Examination.
 10. You are Harish. Write a speech in about 60 – 70 words on "Mother's Day".
 11. You are Dipika. Write a message to your friend, Shalini, to come to your house to complete the project work.
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