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(पूर्णांक : 100)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[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.*

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. Our ancestors had no idea about the of travelling fast.
(A) excitement (B) fear
(C) thrill (D) comfort
2. The author taught Gillu to sit close to her
(A) plate (B) car
(C) horse (D) crow
3. Brotherhood and are more precious than diamond, or silver or gold.
(A) respect (B) peace
(C) love (D) hatred
4. The cinema combines the cold logic of
(A) science (B) painting
(C) craft (D) music
5. The old woman's silence in 'Once Upon A Time' is very
(A) short (B) long
(C) longest (D) huge

6. Aung San Suu Kyi wanted the of the human spirit from political tyranny.
- (A) separation (B) emancipation
(C) release (D) suppression
7. The basic element of cinema is itself:
- (A) life (B) drama
(C) music (D) plot
8. Gillu's eyes were and refulgent.
- (A) calm (B) naughty
(C) rude (D) harsh
9. Jim did not appreciate the idea of women using too many things.
- (A) mechanical (B) fancy
(C) electrical (D) expensive
10. Hutchinson had gone to to see a play.
- (A) London (B) Dublin
(C) Switzerland (D) Bedford
11. Jim asked Ms. Greene to save the for the school pick-up.
- (A) school bags (B) newspapers
(C) food (D) garbage

12. Malasha's started scolding Akoulya's mother.
- (A) mother (B) father
(C) brother (D) sister
13. The lonely taking place in Rangoon was part of a much larger struggle.
- (A) prize (B) spirit
(C) peace (D) struggle
14. The young people purposefully put up a question which only could be answered by one who could
- (A) smell (B) taste
(C) hear (D) see
15. Toni Morrison's novel was published in 1998.
- (A) Beloved (B) Song of Solomon
(C) Paradise (D) The Bluest Eye
16. is the organisation of society.
- (A) Civilization (B) Education
(C) Expression (D) Language
17. The Secretary General of the UN was very sympathetic towards
- (A) Toni Morrison (B) Martin Luther King, Jr.
(C) Aung San Suu Kyi (D) Jon Lexau

18. It was an honour for to win an award at the International Film Festivals held in Venice and Berlin.
- (A) Satyajit Ray (B) Mrinal Sen
(C) Subhash Ghai (D) Raj Kapoor
19. All were pleasantly astonished at Gillu's and intellect.
- (A) plate (B) mischief
(C) glass (D) antics
20. Hutchinson loved travelling fast only if the belonged to someone else.
- (A) bicycle (B) truck
(C) car (D) van
21. Jim was unable to get do something about ecology.
- (A) Mr. William (B) Ms. Greene
(C) Mr. Johnson (D) Mr. Sanders
22. The whole community has applauded that the Nobel Prize has been given to Aung San Suu Kyi.
- (A) national (B) international
(C) local (D) political
23. The offended nightingale is , according to William Cowper.
- (A) mute (B) happy
(C) sad (D) unconcerned

24. Alexander Pope says that only a man can enjoy peace of mind.
- (A) sad (B) depressed
(C) complex (D) happy
25. It is very difficult to destroy a
- (A) polythene bag (B) paper bag
(C) cloth bag (D) organic bag
26. Who is 'thee' in the line : 'What keeps thee fresh, yet charred' ?
- (A) crow (B) koel
(C) peacock (D) sparrow
27. The porter loves to wear a cap.
- (A) green (B) black
(C) red (D) blue
28. The rich man's killed him before he could fill his eighth pot.
- (A) happiness (B) sadness
(C) greediness (D) depression
29. slide softly by without our awareness of it.
- (A) Years (B) Happiness
(C) Wealth (D) Patience
30. The polythene bag 'never gets dissolved into the earth's
- (A) truck (B) van
(C) heap (D) crust

31. The roses are on which winds and waters catch !'
(A) fire (B) trees
(C) plants (D) branches
32. The porter is poor and is unable to provide proper to his family.
(A) food (B) play-time
(C) peace (D) energy
33. The prayer was granted sevenfold.
(A) preacher's (B) teacher's
(C) rich man's (D) poor man's
34. Radha's are highlighted in the poem 'Thinner Than a Crescent'.
(A) happiness (B) agonies
(C) fights (D) gossips
35. 'Hours, days, and years, slide soft away' — is from
(A) The Empty Heart (B) Koel
(C) Ode on Solitude (D) Thinner Than a Crescent
36. Vidyapati was born in the village of in Madhubani.
(A) Bisapi (B) Jainagar
(C) Benipatti (D) Harlakhi

37. 'He wrecked his health, his conscience sold' — is from
- (A) Koel (B) Ode on Solitude
(C) Thinner Than a Crescent (D) The Empty Heart
38. Who wrote 'Essay on Criticism' and 'Essay on Man' ?
- (A) Alexander Pope (B) Ben Jonson
(C) Samuel Johnson (D) John Dryden
39. 'The shades of mangoes burn !' — is from
- (A) The Empty Heart (B) Ode on Solitude
(C) Koel (D) The Sleeping Porter
40. Durga Prasad Pande occupies a prominent position in literature.
- (A) Assamese (B) Bengali
(C) Oriya (D) Pali
41. The garden that burns the heart of 'Koel' is
- (A) thick (B) dense
(C) thin (D) green
42. Martha's chain was
- (A) narrow (B) wide
(C) broad (D) flat

43. The was going up the cliff.
- (A) porter (B) teacher
(C) doctor (D) lawyer
44. In India, the difference between two classes can be understood by information and
- (A) opportunity (B) dress
(C) food (D) clothing
45. The last thing on the mind of the narrator and his girlfriend was
- (A) love (B) separation
(C) marriage (D) money
46. Who asks the question, "What have done to your shop?" in the piece 'Quality'?
- (A) Mr. Gessler (B) Mr. Williams
(C) Jim (D) The narrator
47. The lawyer had to undergo imprisonment in the wing of the banker's house.
- (A) kitchen (B) store
(C) garage (D) garden
48. The preparations for the party at Sun and Moon's house started in the
- (A) afternoon (B) morning
(C) evening (D) night

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49. Inhaled are popular due to their anti-inflammatory effects.
- (A) steroids (B) medicines
(C) anti-histamines (D) allergens
50. Halku realised that without a he would not be able to sleep in the fields at night.
- (A) shawl (B) sheet
(C) blanket (D) bed
51. Why was there so much of in the daughter.
- (A) timidity (B) casualness
(C) anger (D) emptiness
52. The banker after reading the note of the lawyer.
- (A) cursed (B) wept
(C) smiled (D) laughed
53. All the money earned by Mr. Gessler was spent on and leather.
- (A) rent (B) food
(C) clothes (D) groceries
54. Bunches of were tied up at the table corners during the party at Sun and Moon's house.
- (A) lilies (B) roses
(C) sunflowers (D) dahlias

55. The narrator became a when he did not become an IAS.
- (A) lawyer (B) doctor
(C) teacher (D) journalist
56. "Why don't I get the fulfilment you have?" — is from
- (A) Quality (B) Sun and Moon
(C) Two Horizons (D) January Night
57. "He made only what was ordered," — What is the author referring to ?
- (A) boots (B) bags
(C) combs (D) dresses
58. The banker took out of his safe the of the door.
- (A) key (B) latch
(C) grill (D) handle
59. 'My daddy must carry me.' — is from
- (A) January Night (B) Quality
(C) Sun and Moon (D) Allergy
60. 'Life has become so mechanical that my shoulders are weary with the loads I bear.' — is from
- (A) Quality (B) The Bet
(C) Two Horizons (D) January Night

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

61. Choose the correct antonym of 'Prosperity' :
- (A) Tight (B) Fade
(C) Hardship (D) Dull
62. Choose the correct antonym of 'Foe' :
- (A) Guide (B) Sweet
(C) Dear (D) Friend
63. Choose the correct synonym of 'Hint' :
- (A) Desire (B) Suggestion
(C) Custom (D) Ask
64. Choose the correct synonym of 'Edge' :
- (A) Purpose (B) Boundary
(C) Useless (D) Tempt

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

65. The deer is afraid the tiger.
- (A) on (B) off
(C) at (D) of
66. Sudhir deals gold.
- (A) at (B) by
(C) in (D) with
67. What is wrong Richa ?
- (A) in (B) with
(C) to (D) on

68. Beware cunning people.
 (A) of (B) by
 (C) on (D) to
69. The rich make fun the poor.
 (A) by (B) of
 (C) to (D) among
70. Mothers are always protective their children.
 (A) by (B) to
 (C) at (D) of
71. Moneylenders put money on interest.
 (A) at (B) into
 (C) out (D) by

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

72. दीवार पर घड़ी है ।
 (A) The clock is at the wall. (B) The clock is on the wall.
 (C) The clock on the wall is. (D) Is the clock on the wall ?
73. भारत गाँवों का देश है ।
 (A) India is a country of villages. (B) India is village country.
 (C) Country village is India. (D) India country village is.
74. सभी लोग दयालु नहीं होते ।
 (A) Kind are not all people. (B) Not all people are kind.
 (C) People are not all kind. (D) Not all people kind are.

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

75. Direct speech of : She requested me to lend her a novel.

is

- (A) She will say, "A novel should be lended 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."

76. Direct speech of : Renu asked me what my brother was.

is

- (A) Renu says, "What your brother is ?"
- (B) Renu can say, "What your brother is ?"
- (C) Renu said to me, "What is your brother ?"
- (D) Renu says to me, "What is your brother ?"

77. Direct speech of : They asked where the doctor was.

is

- (A) They said, "Where is the doctor ?"
- (B) They say, "Where was the doctor ?"
- (C) They will say, "Where the doctor is ?"
- (D) They had said, "Where can the doctor be ?"

78. Indirect speech of : Mr. Kumar said to me, "May God help you !"

is

- (A) Mr. Kumar wished that God must help me.
- (B) Mr. Kumar prayed that God would help me.
- (C) Mr. Kumar asked God to help me.
- (D) Mr. Kumar said God to help me.

79. Indirect speech of : The girl said, "What a fine evening !"

is

- (A) The girl shouted that a fine evening it was.
- (B) The girl says that it is a fine evening.
- (C) The girl said that it was a very fine evening.
- (D) The girl exclaimed with joy that it was a very fine evening.

80. Indirect speech of : I told her, "Why are you sad ?"

is

- (A) I asked her why she was sad. (B) I am asking her if she was sad.
- (C) I will ask her if she is sad. (D) I had to ask if she is sad.

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

81. Active voice of : There is nothing to be done.

is

- (A) There was nothing to do
- (B) There is nothing to do
- (C) There would be nothing to done
- (D) There is something to be done.

82. Active voice of : I was gifted this sari by Radhika.

is

- (A) Radhika gifted me this sari.
- (B) This sari is being gifted by Radhika
- (C) Radhika sari gifted me this.
- (D) This gift of sari is by Radhika.

83. Active voice of : By whom are the needy helped ?

is

- (A) Whom helped the needy ? (B) Who helped the needy ?
- (C) Who helps the needy ? (D) The needy is helped by whom ?

84. Passive voice of : My landlord has watered the flowers.

is

- (A) The flowers have been watered by my landlord,
- (B) My landlord will water the flowers.
- (C) The flowers should be watered by my landlord.
- (D) Watering of the flowers is to be done by my landlord.

85. Positive degree of : Raja is the tallest in the family.

is

- (A) No other person has to be tall as Raja in the family.
- (B) No other person was as tall as Raja in the family.
- (C) Raja is as tall as any other person in the family.
- (D) No other person in the family is as tall as Raja.

86. Passive voice of : Cut down the expenses.

is

(A) Expenses should have to be cut down.

(B) The expenses must be cut down.

(C) Let the expenses be cut down.

(D) To cut down the expenses is a must.

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

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| 87. (A) Universelity | (B) Uneverselity |
| (C) Universalty | (D) Uneiverselity |
| 88. (A) Denial | (B) Deneal |
| (C) Dinial | (D) Denieal |
| 89. (A) Puddal | (B) Puddle |
| (C) Piddal | (D) Paedle |
| 90. (A) Argament | (B) Argument |
| (C) Argimant | (D) Argement |
| 91. (A) Concurrn | (B) Cercorn |
| (C) Concern | (D) Currcern |
| 92. (A) Rememberaed | (B) Rimembered |
| (C) Rumembered | (D) Remembered |
| 93. (A) Ultimete | (B) Ultimate |
| (C) Ueltime | (D) Ultemate |

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

94. We to go to our friend's house yesterday.
(A) decide (B) decides
(C) deciding (D) decided
95. He me to join the protest march.
(A) forcing (B) force
(C) forced (D) will forcing
96. He come tomorrow.
(A) dare (B) will have
(C) will (D) could
97. I advised him not
- (A) shout (B) shouted
(C) shouting (D) to shout
98. Neither of my friends guilty.
(A) will (B) would
(C) is (D) are
99. Eighty rupees enough for this work.
(A) is (B) can
(C) should (D) would
100. Either Mukesh or Madhav acted foolishly.
(A) are (B) does
(C) is (D) has

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

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

A butterfly is a beautiful insect. Its large, colourful wings are covered with scales. These scales give the butterfly its bright colours and patterns. A butterfly's wings are also very thin and delicate, which help it fly through the air. Butterflies begin their lives as caterpillars. They spend most of their time eating and growing. When they are ready, the caterpillar spins a cocoon around itself and goes through a stage called metamorphosis. Inside the cocoon, the caterpillar's body changes into a butterfly. After a few weeks, the butterfly emerges from the cocoon. It pumps fluid from its body into its wings to make it strong enough to fly. The butterfly then uses its wings to fly from flower to flower, sipping nectar for food.

Questions :

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| i) What do the scales on the butterfly's wings do ? | 1 |
| ii) How do butterflies start their lives ? | 2 |
| iii) What does the caterpillar do when it is ready to turn into a butterfly ? | 2 |
| iv) How does the butterfly get its wings ready to fly ? | 2 |

OR

Oceans are vast bodies of salt water. They cover more than 70% of the Earth's surface. It is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including fish, dolphins, whales and coral reefs. The ocean plays an important role in controlling the Earth's climate and weather patterns. It absorbs heat from the sun and releases it back into the atmosphere. Thus it helps to stabilize the planet's temperature. The ocean also plays an important role in the water cycle. Its evaporation forms clouds that bring rain to different parts of the world.

Questions :

- i) What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by the ocean ? 1
 - ii) What types of plants and animals can be found in the ocean ? 2
 - iii) How does the ocean regulate the Earth's climate and weather patterns ? 2
 - iv) What role does the ocean play in the water cycle ? 2
2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Hari lives in a big city. He is a tailor. He is a very poor man. So he is not able to get enough food for his family. He has a wife and a small son. His son, Anil is very naughty and a lazy boy. He never listens or obeys his parents. He plays in the streets with other naughty boys. One day his father takes him to a school. There he sees many children who obey their teachers. They learn many good habits in the school. They also read and

write well. Now Anil feels sorry and starts changing himself. Thus his parents are happy.

Questions :

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| i) Where does Hari live ? | 1 |
| ii) What is the name of Hari's son ? | 2 |
| iii) Where does Anil's father take him one day ? | 2 |
| iv) What does Anil learn in school ? | 2 |

OR

Mohan wanted to bring home a furry animal. He visited an animal shelter to adopt a pet. As he entered, he saw puppies and kittens of various breeds, all looking for a loving home. Mohan spent time with each animal, playing and cuddling with them. Finally, he came across a playful kitten who instantly stole his heart. Mohan named her Bella and promised to take care of her forever. Bella became Mohan's constant companion and brought immense joy into his life.

Questions :

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| i) What did Mohan want to do ? | 1 |
| ii) Where did Mohan visit to find a pet ? | 2 |
| iii) What animals did Mohan see at the shelter ? | 2 |
| iv) How did Mohan choose his pet ? | 2 |

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

The friendly cow all red and white,
 I love with all my heart :
 She gives me cream with all her might,
 To eat with apple tart.
 She wanders lowing here and there,
 And yet she cannot stray,
 All in the pleasant open air,
 The pleasant light of day.

Questions :

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| i) | Why does the speaker love the cow ? | 2 |
| ii) | What does the cow eat ? | 2 |
| iii) | Where does the cow wander ? | 2 |

OR

The grocer's shop is down our street
 It's full of lovely things to eat,
 I go with mother every week
 The grocer says, "Please take a seat".
 The grocer's such a busy man.
 He weighs the tea and carves the ham
 He cuts the cheese, then adds the bill,
 And puts the money in the till.

Questions :

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| i) | Where is the grocer's shop ? | 2 |
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ii) How often does the poet visit the shop ? 2

iii) What does the grocer do in the shop ? 2

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10

a) What prompted the narrator to set Gillu free ?

b) How are slow thinkers handicapped today ?

c) How were the Aryans regarded till recently ?

d) Why did Akoulya try to check Malasha ?

e) How do trees help the poet ?

f) How do the polythene bags affect environment ?

g) Why was the man not content, although he was rich ?

h) What is 'allergy march' ?

i) What were the terms and conditions of the bet ?

j) What form of electricity did the narrator use ?

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

1 × 5 = 5

i) Time Management

ii) Importance of Sports

iii) Unemployment

iv) Clean India

v) Where there is a will, there is a way

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

6. You are Abhay, the Secretary of the Sports Society. Write a notice in about 60-70 words inviting entry for badminton competition in your school.
 7. Write a report on the condition of the sewerage system of your locality.
 8. Write an application to the Principal requesting him for extra classes in all subjects.
 9. Write a letter to your cousin inviting him to your 18th birthday party.
 10. You are Rahim. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on the 'Importance of Co-operation Among Students'.
 11. You are Chaman. Write a message to your father to pick you up around 7 p.m. from your friend's house.
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