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ENGLISH  
(COMPULSORY)

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 11 = 111

Total Questions : 100 + 11 = 111

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 40

Total Printed Pages : 40

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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.

## 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 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. Sun and Moon are the names of .....

☒ (A) guests

(B) children

(C) adults

(D) servants

2. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' does not wish to ..... any more.

☒ (A) dream

(B) cry

(C) fight

(D) laugh

3. The narrator's girlfriend in 'Love Defiled' was very .....

(A) cunning

(B) irritating

(C) stupid

☒ (D) intelligent

4. Gillu had stopped ..... the day he died.
- (A) sleeping (B) running
- (C) drinking (D) ~~eating~~
5. 'The Acceptance Speech' was delivered by Alexander Aris in .....
- (A) London (B) ~~Oslo~~
- (C) Paris (D) Rangoon
6. No Indian cinema can be ..... on all counts.
- (A) acclaimed (B) ~~applauded~~
- (C) ~~demeaned~~ (D) criticised
7. ~~Hope for the~~ Indian cinema lies in the simplification of ..... and content.
- (A) music (B) style
- (C) songs (D) ~~production~~

8. Gillu refused to eat ..... when the author was in the hospital.

☒ (A) kaju

(B) leaves

(C) fruits

(D) rice

9. Burning the leaves is not good for the .....

☒ (A) ecology

(B) school

(C) home

(D) garden

10. It is 'hard to get people to work for .....

(A) school

☒ (B) play

☒ (C) ecology

(D) money

11. **Slow** thinkers are handicapped in the business of getting a .....

(A) car

☒ (B) living

(C) meal

(D) house

12. An Indian film should steer clear of .....

(A) ambiguity

(B) controversies

☒ (C) inconsistencies

(D) music

13. In the poem 'The Sleeping Porter', the ..... are snow-clad.

☒ (A) cliffs

(B) mountains

(C) peaks

☒ (D) hills

14. The Koel is restless for her .....

☒ (A) beloved

(B) friend

(C) branches

(D) fruits

15. To gather gold, the rich man tried all .....

(A) avenues

(B) methods

☒ (C) tricks

(D) games

16. Radha is hurt and .....

(A) weeping

☒ (B) confused

(C) angry

(D) sad

17. The polythene bag cannot be .....

☒ (A) destroyed

(B) killed

(C) loved

(D) sown

18. A happy man spends his leisure in .....

(A) eating

☒ (B) recreation

☒ (C) sleeping

(D) praying

19. The poet calls things like health and virtue .....

☒ (A) gifts

(B) prizes

(C) curse

(D) defects



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20. Vidyapati is a ..... poet.

(A) Oriya

(B) English

☒ (C) Maithili

(D) Bhojpuri

21. The happy man is content to get his food from his .....

(A) cattle

(B) parents

☒ (C) fields

(D) relatives

22. "The Empty Heart" highlights man's insatiable .....

(A) food

(B) hunger

(C) sleep

☒ (D) greed

23. Munni was Halku's .....

☒ (A) wife

(B) sister

(C) daughter

(D) maid

24. The banker had given a party ..... years ago.

(A) 20

☒ (B) 15

(C) 17

(D) 18

25. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of .....

(A) cluck-cluck

(B) ☒ chik-chik

(C) kaw-kaw

(D) kai-kai

26. People nowadays think ..... than ancient times.

(A) deeper

(B) ☒ faster

(C) ☒ longer

(D) slower

27. The poet says that life is ..... because it is full of troubles.

(A) joyous

(B) sweet

(C) bitter

(D) ☒ uncertain

28. Who **composed** 'Ode on Solitude' ?

(A) William Cowper

(B) Tony Morrison

(C) Walter de la Mare

(D) ☒ Alexander Pope



29. 'Hurt' is such a ..... polythene bag.

(A) good

(B) strong

☒ (C) strange

(D) thin

30. Vidyapati's poems are about Radha and .....

(A) Ram

☒ (B) Sita

☒ (C) Krishna

(D) Vishnu

31. Jim has a ..... route.

(A) variable

(B) bus

☒ (C) paper

☒ (D) school

32. The author tried to feed Gillu some

(A) biscuit

☒ (B) fruit juice

☒ (C) milk

(D) glucose

33. How many blocks away was the post office from Mr. Johnson's house ?
- (A) One (B) Two
- (C) Three (D) Four
34. One of the most significant phenomena of our time **has been** the development of .....
- (A) cinema (B) painting
- (C) rockets (D) agriculture
35. Who delivered the speech **while accepting** the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi ?
- (A) Her husband (B) Her brother
- (C) Her friend (D) Her son
36. The **old** woman in the piece 'Once Upon a Time' is a daughter of
- (A) slaves (B) tribals
- (C) Toni Morrison (D) the blind woman

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37. The man was rich, but not .....

☒ (A) happy

☒ (B) content

(C) sad

(D) satisfied

38. Who wrote the poem 'Koel' ?

☒ (A) Puran Singh

(B) Alexander Pope

(C) William Cowper

(D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

39. The poet asks the Koel **what keeps** it ....., yet charred.

(A) sad

(B) happy

☒ (C) **fresh**

(D) angry

40. The **porter** carries a load of 25 kilos on his .....

☒ (A) back

(B) head

(C) shoulder

(D) box

41. Martha's eyes were as tranquil as .....

(A) thoughts

(B) dreams

(C) silence

(D) forests

42. The ..... of the children stood still in the hush of an age gone by.

(A) minds

(B) eyes

(C) attention

(D) hearts

43. The ..... invaders were followed by the Sakas and Huns.

(A) Roman

(B) English

(C) French

(D) Greek

44. Who is the writer of 'Little Girls Wiser than Man' ?  
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(A) Tony Morrison

(B) Alexander Pope

(C) William Cowper

(D) Leo Tolstoy

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45. Akoulya started to make a channel with the help of a

(A) shovel

☒ (B) rod

☒ (C) stone

(D) pebble

46. All the invaders appeared on the scene as ..... but were soon absorbed in the ranks of the vanquished.

☒ (A) foreigner

(B) friends

☒ (C) enemies

(D) victors

47. The young people were unable to hold their .....

☒ (A) laughter

(B) ☒ anger

(C) tears

(D) wealth

48. Aris says that genuine ..... and peace is more precious than diamond or silver or gold.

(A) friendship

(B) love

☒ (C) brotherhood

(D) respect

9. Mr. Gessler was a ..... shoemaker settled in London.

(A) Spanish

(B) Serbian

☒ (C) German

(D) French

50. The chairs for the party came in the .....

(A) night

(B) afternoon

☒ (C) evening

(D) morning

51. In 'Two Horizons', letters were exchanged between .....

(A) mother and daughter

(B) son and father

(C) wife and husband

☒ (D) brother and cousin

52. The narrator lived with his girlfriend for ..... years.

(A) five

☒ (B) six

(C) two

(D) eight



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53. The mother tells her daughter that her ..... will disappear slowly on its own.
- (A) dreams (B) troubles
- (C) problems (D) discontent
54. The narrator's girlfriend was wearing a dress of his favourite colour ..... during their last meeting before separation.
- (A) Green (B) Blue
- (C) Yellow (D) Pink
55. The parents did not ..... the feelings of Sun and Moon.
- (A) understand (B) appreciate
- (C) like (D) accept
56. The author ordered ..... pairs of shoes, though he wanted only two.
- (A) four (B) six
- (C) five (D) three

57. In the fifth year of imprisonment, the lawyer asked for .....

- (A) books (B) water  
(C) food (D) wine

58. Munni advised Halku to pay the landlord after the ..... season was over.

- ☒ (A) harvesting (B) monsoon  
(C) winter (D) summer

59. Immunoglobulin is a protein acting as an

- (A) allergy (B) infection  
(C) antibody (D) obstacle

60. There are ..... general approaches to the treatment of allergic diseases.

- ☒ (A) two (B) three  
(C) four (D) five

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Direction ( 61-67 ) : Choose the correct spelt word :

61. (A) Statament

(B) Stitmant

☒ (C) Statement

(D) Steatment

62. ☒ (A) Idelness

☒ (B) Idolness

(C) Idleness

(D) Idalnes

63. (A) Siege

(B) Seige

☒ (C) Saige

(D) Sciage

64. ☒ (A) Voilent

(B) Violent

(C) Veolent

(D) Vealant

65. (A) Handsum

☒ (B) Handsome

(C) Hindsome

(D) Hundsame

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56. ☒ (A) Pillow

(B) ~~Pellow~~

(C) Paclow

(D) Pilow

67. (A) Banis

☒ (B) Banish

(C) Benash

☒ (D) Binesh

Direction ( 68-74 ) : Choose the most suitable preposition :

68. Always beware ..... dubious people.

(A) from

(B) of

☒ (C) to

(D) for

69. Do not hanker ..... wealth.

(A) for

(B) after

(C) in

(D) by

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70. He deals ..... his friends decently.

(A) in

(B) with

(C) to

(D) at

71. We should abstain ..... drinking.

(A) of

(B) from

(C) in

(D) by

72. It has been raining ..... Monday.

(A) on

(B) for

(C) since

(D) from

73. We should not laugh ..... the poor.

(A) on

(B) in

(C) at

(D) upon

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74. What is wrong ..... you ?

(A) by

(B) at

(C) with

(D) in

Direction ( 75-77 ) : Choose the most suitable translation

75. रोज अखबार पढ़ो।

(A) Read the newspaper daily

(B) Daily the newspaper read

(C) The newspaper read daily

(D) Daily reading the newspaper





76. जो वह कहता है, सही है।

(A) Right is what he says

(B) What he says is right

(C) He says right is what

(D) Says he what is right

77. गलती करना मनुष्य का स्वभाव है।

(A) Human is to err

(B) To err is human

(C) Is to human err

(D) Err is to human

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Direction ( 78-83 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :

78. Active voice of : By whom has the snake been killed ?

is

(A) Who kills the snake ?

(B) Who will kill the snake ?

(C) Who has killed the snake ?

(D) Who may kill the snake ?

79. Active voice of : The prize can be won by him.

is

(A) He can win the prize

(B) He won the prize

(C) He has to win the prize

(D) He may try to win the prize.

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प्राैक्टिकल परीक्षा प्रश्न पत्र आदि के लिए...

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80. Active voice of : Is a story being written by him ?

is

(A) Will he be able to write a story ?

(B) Is he wrote the story ?

(C) Is he write a story ?

(D) Is he writing a story ?

81. Passive voice of : He helped the old man.

is

(A) The old man is helping by him

(B) The man is too old to be helped

(C) The old man was helped by him

(D) The old man has been helped by him.

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82. Active voice of : Let the poor be not insulted.

is

(A) Do not insult the poor

(B) Insult the poor not

(C) The poor is not insulted

~~(D)~~ Insult should not the poor

83. Passive voice of : My brother is to plant the tree.

is

~~(A)~~ The tree is planted by my brother

(B) The tree is to be planted by my brother

(C) Planted is the tree by my brother

(D) By my brother is the tree planted

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Direction ( 84-90 ) : Choose the correct form of verb :

84. You ..... do it.

(A) would

(B) should

(C) need

(D) ought

85. .... has ruined him.

(A) Drink

(B) Drinkness

(C) Drinking

(D) Drinker

86. He has ..... hard.

(A) to work

(B) work

(C) been worked

(D) working

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87. I will learn .....

(A) ride

(B) riding

(C) rode

(D) to rode

88. I ..... my anger.

(A) controlling

(B) controlled

(C) has controlling

(D) has controlled

89. .... is a good exercise.

(A) Walk

(B) Walked

(C) Walking

(D) Having walked

90. He would like to ..... you.

(A) see

(B) seeing

(C) saw

(D) seen



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Direction ( 91 - 94 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :

91. Synonym of 'Virtue' is

- (A) Goodness (B) Futility  
(C) Sympathy (D) Respect

92. Synonym of 'Blame' is [biharboardquestionpaper.com](http://biharboardquestionpaper.com)

- (A) Accuse (B) Account  
(C) Purpose (D) Real

93. Antonym of 'Bold' is

- (A) Timid (B) Never  
(C) Sweat (D) Small

94. Antonym of 'Foe' is

- (A) Friend (B) Rise  
(C) Tragedy (D) Haste

Direction ( 95-100 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :

95. Direct speech of : I asked her why she was sad  
is

- (A) I told her, "Why you sad are ?"
- (B) I said to her, "Why sad you are ?"
- (C) I said to her, "Why are you sad ?"
- (D) I telling her, "Why you sad are ?"

96. Direct speech of : Ramesh asked me where I was going  
is

- (A) Ramesh said to her, "Where is she going ?"
- (B) Ramesh said to me, "Where are you going ?"
- (C) Ramesh says, "Where is you go ?"
- (D) Ramesh will say, "Where do you go ?"



97. Direct speech of : She wished that I might be happy

is

- (A) She said to me, "May you be happy !"
- (B) She says, "May happy you be."
- (C) She will say, "Happy you may be."
- (D) She may say, "You may be happy."

98. Indirect speech of : Rohan said to me, "Please give me a book."

is

- (A) Rohan requests me to give a book him.
- (B) Rohan asked me to give a book to him.
- (C) Rohan requested me to give him a book.
- (D) Rohan may request me for a book.

99. Indirect speech of : He said, "Alas ! I am ruined."

is

- (A) He said with sorrow that he is ruined
- (B) He will say that he was ruined
- (C) He says that he can be ruined
- (D) He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined

100. Indirect speech of : He said to the boy : "Do not play in the sun."

is

- (A) He forbade the boy to play in the sun
- (B) He requested the boy to not play in the sun
- (C) He says to the boy to not play in the sun
- (D) He ordered the boy not to play in the sun

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

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

Mechanized farming means the use of modern **machinery on farms**.

On many modern farms the work of labourers **is done by up-to-date machines**. The use of these machines **helps to save a lot of time and labour** and brings in big profit. For **instance in** modern orchards even the picking of fruit is **done by machinery**. A tractor with a long metal arm drives up to a tree, **it is caught by a special device**, and then it is sent along a **conveyor belt and packed into large wooden boxes**. Only three men **are needed to work** with this tractor, but they can pick about **thirty tons of fruit** in one day. **When the picked fruit is unloaded, it is cleaned, sorted and packed by machinery**. Thus, when the **ripe fruit** is bought by a housewife, it is really untouched by **human hands**.

Questions :

- i) What does mechanized farming mean ?

- ii) What is the advantage of using machines on farms ? 2
- iii) How is fruit picked up in modern orchards ? 2
- iv) What is done after the picked fruit is unloaded ? 2

OR

In our jam-packed lives, finding time to sustain friendship can seem harder than ever. How do you juggle friendship with job, a busy family life and commitments to church, school and community ? In most people's lives there are periods when friendship slips down the priority scale.

Yet our need for friendship may be greater than ever, simply because our lives are so challenging and full. With a good friend you get to let down your hair. What makes friendship such a wonderful gift that it blesses you just for being who you are. Acceptance is only one of the rewards. People with friends are generally healthier and happier, with fewer illnesses, less depression and anxiety, and longer life spans.

Questions :

- i) When does friendship slip down our priority scale ? 1



- ii) Why is our need for friendship greater than ever ? 2
- iii) What does a good friend let you do ? 2
- iv) How do people feel when they have friends ? 2

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

Humming birds are a very small and speedy species of bird. They can hover in the air by flapping their wings very rapidly. They are the only birds that can fly backwards. Like bees, humming birds drink nectar, a sweet liquid found inside flowers. Nectar is a poor nutrient, which supplies only carbohydrate. Therefore, humming birds prey on insects for protein, amino acids, vitamins and minerals.

Questions :

- i) What are humming birds ? 1

- ii) How do humming birds fly ? 2
- iii) Is nectar a good nutrient ? 2
- iv) What do humming birds prey on ? 2

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Few of us realise how much we need encouragement. Yet we must bask in the warmth of approval now and then or lose our self-confidence. All of us need to feel needed and admired. But unless we hear words of praise from someone else, how can we know that we are valued friends or co-workers ? Anyone who wants to improve his relationships with others need only show a sympathetic understanding. One should always look for something in the other person you can admire and praise and tell him about it.

Questions :

- i) Why do we need encouragement and approval ? 1
- ii) How can we know that we are valued ? 2

iii) What should one show to improve one's relationship ?

2

iv) What should one do to praise the other person ?

2

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

I walked into the room,

And then I heard a boom !

I turned around. There it was.

No reason why. Just because

I couldn't quite believe my eyes.

This was a really big surprise

An elephant was standing there

In my room ! Was that fair ?

Questions :

i) What sound did the poet hear when he walked into his room ?

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ii) What was a big surprise ?

2

iii) What could the speaker not believe ?

2

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I have a little shadow that goes in and  
out with me.

And what can be the use of him is more  
than I can see.

He is very, very like me from the heels  
up to the head ;

And I see him jump before me, when I  
jump into my bed.

**Questions :**

- i) What is the poet talking about ?
- ii) What is it like ?
- iii) What jumps before the poet into the bed ?

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4. Answer any five of the following questions :

- a) How is Indian culture different from other cultures ?
- b) How did the narrator nurse the tiny baby squirrel ?
- c) What aspects of American films do our films imitate ?
- d) What advice does Jim give to his mother ?
- e) What was the gift given by the Wish-yielding Tree ?
- f) How did Martha tell her stories ?
- g) What is the state of Radha's mind ?
- h) Where is the polythene bag buried ?
- i) How did the narrator defile love ?
- j) What did the mother feel after reading her daughter's letter

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

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- i) An Ideal Family
- ii) Tree Plantation
- iii) Importance of Computers
- iv) A Village Market
- v) Healthy Mind Lives in a Healthy Body.

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

6. You are Sanjita. Write a notice as secretary of the Cultural Club about the Inter-School Cultural Competition to be held next month.
7. Write a report on the traffic jam near your school due to the visit of the Chief Minister in your school.
8. Write an application to your Headmistress requesting her to notify the schedule of final examination.





9. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your village during Diwali.  
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10. You are Hari. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on 'Importance of Sports'.
11. You are Jeevan. Write a message in about 30-40 words to your sister to pick you up after her classes are over in the evening.

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