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# **ENGLISH** (COMPULSORY)

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[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

[Full Marks: 100]

## Instructions to the candidate:

- Candidate 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 2. practicable.
- Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks. 3.
- 15 minutes of extra time have been allotted for the candidates to read the questions 4. carefully.
- This question booklet is divided into two sections <u>Section-A</u> and <u>Section-B</u>. 5.

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- 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.
- In Section-B, there are 11 Descriptive Answer Type Questions, which are to be answered

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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. You have to  $50 \times 1 = 50$ attempt only 50 questions.

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

- Mental activities of our time, according to the narrator in The Pace for Living', tent to follow the pace of
  - (A) computers

machines

(C) horses

- (D) aeroplanes
- Jim advises ...... to walk to the post office.
  - (A) Ms. Greene

Ms. Smith

(C) Mr. William

- (D) Mr. Roger
- 'Chik-Chik' of Gillu indicated that he was
  - sad

crying

(C) moaning

(D) hungry

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4. The cinema also combines the cold logic of

(A) science

(B) psychology

(C) chemistry

(D) language

5. Aris says that Nobel Peace Prize encapsulates the ideals of

(A) peace

(B) humanism

(C) freedom

(D) democracy

6. The young visitors are reprimanded for asserting their

(A) anger

(B) wisdom

(C) knowledge

(D) power

7. One remarkable feature of Indian culture is its unity and

(A) history

B) continuity

(C) civilization

(D) culture

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e When Akoulya saw the stains on her frock, she was

(A) happy

(B) shocked

(C) frightened

D) angry

9. The author of The Pace for Living' wants to dine in London and lunch in

(A) Chicago

(B) New York

California

(D) Arizona

10. The author advises Ms. Greene to save

(A) steel utensils

(B) dusters

(C) cups

(D) aluminium cans

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11. The author hung a ..... for Gillu.

(A) broken cup

(B) small tub

(C) bowl

(D) flower basket

12. Indian music, according to Satyajit Ray, is largely

(A) improvisational

(B) harsh

(C) adamant

(D) queer

13. The strivings of ...... should be proved correct.

(A) Sarojini Naidu

(B) Kamala Das

(C) Martin Luther King, Jr.

(D) Margaret Mitchell

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14. For parading their power and her helplessness, the young visitors are

(A) praised

(B) commended

(C) reprimanded

(D) beaten

15. According to Humayun Kabir, ...... expresses through social habits and

customs

(A) culture

(B) discipline

(C) village

(D) government

16. The girls in Tolstoy's story had ...... that everyone was fighting because

of them.

(A) cherished

(B) enjoyed

(C) remembered

(D) forgotten

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21. The rich man died before he could fill the ...... pitcher with gold. second (A) first (D) eighth (C) seventh The sight of the mango-blossoms ..... the Koel. (B) teases (A) fires (D) chases mocks 23. The porter is sweating out of (B) courage (D) energy (C) breath 24. Martha's stories seemed like a dream one saw at (B) noon (A) evening (D) morning (C) night Page 9/40 20034-(71/80)

25.	William Cowper showed the deep respect for the	life

(A) urban

(B) artificial

(C) luxurious

(D) rural

- 26. Pope is content to
  - (A) eat good food
  - (B) have excess wealth
  - (C) breathe the native air
  - (D) travel across the world
- 27. The ..... grow in the grief's garbage bin.
  - (A) flowers

(B) vegetables

(C) fruits

(D) germs of the disease

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28. Vidyapati is born in the village of

(A) Gaya

B) Dhanbad

C) Bokaro

(D) Bisapi

29. Periasami is famous as the editor of

- (A) Peraiva
- (B) Kalai Kazhanjiyam
- (C) Puthiya Panuval
- (D) Arima Nokku
- 30. The ..... the garden, the brighter burns my heart.'
  - (A) lighter

(B) heavier

(C) greener

(D) darker

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31.	The por	ter's hody is a	n abode of	

(A) expensive clothes

(B) perfumes

(C) fleas and lice

- (D) creams and lotions
- 32. 'Our hearts stood still in the hush of ...... by.'
  - (A) an age gone

(B) a year gone

(C) a month gone

- (D) an hour gone
- 33. Seeing the ruined field, Munni was struck with grief but Halku was
  - (A) happy

(B) content

(C) sad

- (D) angry
- 34. Allergy is a malfunction of the human ...... system.
  - (A) light

(B) inflammation

(C) immune

(D) allergen

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- 35. The lawyer asked only for ..... in the second year of imprisonment.
  - (A) classics

(B) textbooks

(C) novels

- (D) dramas
- 36. Mr. Gessler was successful in his
  - (A) examination

(B) plan

(C) trade

- (D) game
- 37. 'Nearly all the ...... was taken out of the dining-room.'
  - (A) piano

(B) furniture

(C) flower-pots

- (D) chairs
- 38. According to the mother, The companion of my joys and sorrows is only

my ......

(A) husband

(B) son

(C) daughter

(D) God

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39. The girlfriend's ...... made the narrator feel that he 'was ugly from within'.

(A) meanness

(B) goodness

(C) cruelty

(D) spirituality

40. It seemed to Halku that his blood had ...... due to cold.

(A) frozen

B) boiled

(C) heated

D) warmed

41. ECP can be detected in

(A) excreta

(B) blood

(C) body fluids

D) inflammation

42. The lawyer in the first year rejected

(A) food

B) juices

(C) wine

(D) proteins

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43. Mr. Gessler never ...... his products.

(A) sold

(B) advertised

(C) made

(D) gave

44. Mansfield's stories are characterised with a haunting sense of

(A) joyfulness

(B) irony

(C) sarcasm

(D) sadness

45. The daughter could see no reason for this ...... she felt.

A) revolt

B) anger

(C) suspicion

(D) weariness

46. Giridhar Jha is a journalist and

(A) novelist

(B) poet

(C) director

(D) script-writer

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(A)	Jim

(B) Ms. Greene

(C) Mr. Johnson

(D) Mr. William

48. India is ..... only to Hollywood in film production.

(A) fourth

(B) fifth

(C) second

(D) third

49. Humanity, according to Alexander Aris, can no longer be bound to

(A) domestic walls

(B) racism

(C) religion

D) dictatorship

50. Toni Morrison was the ...... black woman to receive the Nobel Prize in

Literature.

(A) first

B) third

(C) second

(D) seventh

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51. There should be drastic simplification of style and ...................... in Indian cinema.

A) music

(B) content

(C) painting

(D) techniques

52. Vidyapati is known for depicting the ...... of separation.

(A) society

(B) history

(C) culture

(D) pangs

53. 'And tried all tricks to gather gold' is from

(A) The Empty Heart

(B) Ode on Solitude

(C) Martha

(D) The Sleeping Porter

54. Pope is remembered chiefly as a

(A) novelist

(B) dramatist

(C) satirist

(D) politician

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55. How does Radha look like?

(A) Wider than the crescent

(B) Thinner than the crescent

(C) Fatter than the crescent

(D) Sharper than the crescent

56. What happens when we burn a polythene bag?

(A) It turns into ash

(B) It becomes volatile

(C) It shrinks

(D) It gives out a poisonous smell

57. Mr. Gessler was the best bootmaker in

(A) London

(B) Tokyo

(C) Paris

(D) Berlin

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58. With ...... around, no animal can get into the field.

(A) villagers

(B) Munni-

(C) Jabra

(D) Halku

59. Your books gave me wisdom.' Who said this in 'The Bet'?

(A) Banker

(B) Lawyer

(C) Friends

(D) Neighbours

60. Mansfield's stories are full of

(A) depression

(B) frustration

(C) happiness

(D) sympathy

Direction (61 - 66): Choose the correct option of the following:

61. Active voice of: "You are advised to think before you speak." is

(A) Think before you speak

(B) Let thinking be done before you speak

(C) Let speaking be not done before you think

(D) You are requested to speaking not before thinking

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- 62. Active voice of By whom are you liked?' is
  - (A) Liked by whom are you?
  - (B) Who are you liked?
  - (C) Who likes you?
  - (D) Whom are you liked by ?
- 63. Active voice of "Quinine is bitter when it is tasted"
  - (A) Quinine is tasted bitter
  - Quinine is bitter tested
  - (C) The taste of quinine is bitter
  - Quinine tastes bitter

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- Passive voice of "Sohan was interviewing the political leaders." is
  - The political leaders are being interviewed by Sohan
  - (B) The political leader was being interviewed by Sohan
  - The political leaders were being interviewed by Sohan
  - The political leaders is being interviewed by Sohan
- 65. Active voice of "The room was cleaned." is
  - The cleaner cleaned the room
- The room should be cleaned

(C) I cleaned the room

- Someone cleaned the room
- 66. Passive voice of "It is impossible to do this." is
  - (A) This is impossible to be done
  - (B) To do this by it is impossible
  - It is impossible to have done this
  - (D) It can't be done

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Direction (67-72): Choose the correct option of the following:

- 67. Direct speech of: "He asked me if I knew him." is
  - (A) He said to me, "Did you know me?"
  - (B) He said to me, "Do you know me?"
  - (C) He enquired me, "Did you knows me?"
  - (D) He asked me, "Do you knew me?"
- 68. Direct speech of: "She prayed that God might pardon him." is
  - She said, "May God pardon him."
  - (B) She says, "Should God pardon him."
  - (C) She asks, "Do God pardon him."
  - (D) She says, "Would God pardon him."

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- 69. Direct speech of: "He said that he would come the next day," is
  - (A) He is saying, "I can come tomorrow.
  - (B) He will say, "I must come tomorrow."
  - (C) He said, "I shall come tomorrow."
  - (D) He says, "I will come tomorrow."
- 70. Indirect speed of: "Don't sit here," he said to the boy. is
  - He asked the boy not to sit there
  - He said to the boy not to sit here
  - (C) He says to the boy to not sit here
  - (D) He asks the boy to not sit there

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71. Indirect speed of : He said, "I have made a kite." is

(A) He says that he made a kite

(B) He will say that he had made a kite

(C) He said that I had made a kite

(D) He said that he had made a kite

72. Indirect speed of: My mother said to me, "Who is your best friend?" is

(A) My mother questions me as to who my best friend was

(B) My mother asked me who was my best friend

(C) My mother asked me who my best friend was

(D) My mother asked me who my best friend is

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Direction ( 73-79 ): Choose the correct form of verb.

(A) had wrote

writes

(C) writing

(D) has written

74. I ...... English for twenty-five years.

(A) am teaching

have been teaching

(C) teach

(D) has been teaching

75. The students ..... their dialogues.

(A) rehearsing

(B) will rehearsing

(C) are rehearsing

(D) can rehearsing

76. She was ...... by a dog.

(A) bit

(B) bitten

(C) bite

(D) had bit

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77	Rahul	 late	this	morning.

(A) am

(B) is

(C) was

- (D) were
- 78. We ...... at home two weeks ago.
  - (A) were

(B) was

(C) is

- (D) are
- 79. They ...... here a month ago.
  - (A) come

(B) will come

(C) comes

(D) came

Direction (80-86): Choose the most suitable preposition.

- 80. The brave young man immediately jumped ...... the river to save the drowning child.
  - (A) in

(B) into

(C) inside

(D) to

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- 81. He is a descendant ..... the Mughal royalty.
  - (A) of

R) with

(C) in

- (D) for
- - (A)- 0

(B) out

(C) up

- (D) with
- 83. A large number of people have fallen victim ...... Covid-19
  - (A) to

(B) of

(C) from

- (D) with
- 84. The train is arriving ...... platform no. 1.
  - (A) on

(B) o

(C) at

(D) before

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94. आज बहुत ठंड है।

A

(A) It is not cold today.

- (B) It is very cold today.
- (C) It has to be cold today.
- (D) Is it cold today?

- 95. वह मुझसे दो साल वड़ा है।
  - (A) He is two years senior than me
  - (B) He is two years elder than me
  - (C) He is two years older than me
  - (D) He has to be two years elder than me
- 96. मुझे एक शादी में जाना है।
  - (A) I have to go to a marriage
- (B) I go to a marriage

- (C) I am go to a marriage
- (D) I going to a marriage

Direction (97-100): Choose the correct option.

97. Synonym of 'Adequate' is

(A) Necessary

(B) Procured

(C) Sufficient

(D) Additional

98. Synonym of 'Indifferent' is

(A) Various

(B) Unconcerned

(C) Interference

(D) Loss

99. Antonym of 'Shallow' is

(A) High

(B) Long

(C) Wide

(D) deep

100. Antonym of 'Rapidly' is

(A) Lazily

(B) Slowly

(C) Firmly

(D) Secretly

#### SECTION - B

### ( Descriptive Type Questions )

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

Sharks have prowled the seas for about 400 million years. Their size, power and great toothy jaws fill us with fear and fascination. A few kinds of sharks such as great white sharks attack the swimmers but most of them stay away from people.

Most of the sharks eat other sharks. Sharks are fish but they don't have bones.

They are made up of rubbery bone material called cartilage. Sharks use their eyes, ears and sense of smell to hunt food.

#### Ouestions:

- il For how many years sharks have prowled the seas?
- ii) What do most sharks eat?
- iii) What is a shark skeleton made up of?

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iii) What is Vitamin B goo

How do sharks hunt food ?

hat does vitaling o help in

OR

Vitamins and minerals are natural substances found in a wide range of food and are essential to maintain a healthy body. Vitamin-A keeps eyes and skin healthy and helps to protect against infections. Vitamin-A is found in milk, eggs and vegetables. Vitamin-B is good for nervous system and is found in green vegetables. Vitamin-C helps the immune system by fighting against infections. Vitamin-C is found in citrus fruits like strawberries, kiwi, guava and tomatoes.

#### Ouestions:

i) Where are vitamins and minerals found?

What are the sources of Vitamin A?

What is Vitamin B good for ?

What does Vitamin C help in and what are its sources?

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

Early rising is good for the mind and body. The great advantage of early rising is a good start of the day. In the morning hours, the mind is fresh and there are few sounds or other distractions. So the work done at that time is generally well done Besides, an early riser also finds time to take some exercises in the fresh morning air. It supplies him with a lot of energy. An early riser has plenty of time to do his work. He also finds time for rest and recreation.

Ouestions:

Who has plenty of time to do his work?

What is good for the mind and body?

When do you find few sounds or other distractions?

What supplies an early riser with a lot of energy?

In a village lived two friends - Rohan and Sohan. Rohan was lame and Sohan was blind. One day, a hut in the village caught fire and it spread all over the village. People began running away. The two friends also wanted to escape but Rohan could not run but only limp and Sohan could not see. They were afraid. Just then Sohan had an idea. He was strong. He took Rohan on his shoulders. Then Rohan guided him where to go. Soon the friends walked to safety.

#### Ouestions:

Who were Rohan and Sohan?

What happened in the village one day?

Why were Rohan and Sohan sad and afraid?

iv) How did the friends walk to safety?

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

Sometimes I feel all thin inside

Insufficient; small;

I feel when people look at me

They don't see me at all.

I feel that all my beauty's lost

On cold, indifferent eyes

And offering what I want to give

Would only be unwise

But then a friend will greet me

And my inner life will bloom

It only takes one kind word

To sweep away the gloom !

#### Questions:

i) Why does the poet feel that people can't see him?

ii) What falls on cold, indifferent eyes?

iii) What sweeps away the gloom?

OR

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Live thy life,

Young and old

Like an oak

Bright in spring,

Living gold.

Summer rich

And then

Autumn - changed

Soberer — hued

Gold again.

All his leaves

Fall'n at length

Look, he stands,

Trunk and bough

Naked strength.

बिहार बोर्ड के नए और पुराने ऑफिसियल क्वेश्रन पेपर, मॉडल पेपर, आंसर-की, पाठ्यक्रम, नोट्स, मॉक टेस्ट, सेंट-अप और प्रैक्टिकल परीक्षा प्रश्न पत्र आदि के लिए...

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- i) What looks like a living gold? Why?
- i) Why is the oak gold again?
- iii) What does the poet mean by 'naked strength'?
- 4. Answer any five of the following questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- a) What are the disadvantages of slow thinkers in the modern world?
- b) What does Humayun Kabir say about toleration?
- c) What is more precious than diamond or silver or gold?
- d) Where should the truly Indian film look for its material?
- e) Does a polythene bag get dissolved into the earth's crust?
- f) What does the poet wish for after death?
- g) What do Radha's friends believe in ?
- h) Who is the proud conqueror of nature?

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- i) What did the banker do to kill the lawyer?
- i) Why did the narrator feel that he was mean?
- 5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words:  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - i) Pollution
  - ii) Child Labour
  - ii) Wonders of science
  - iv) Bad news travels fast
  - v) Better safe than sorry.

Direction (6-11): Answer any three from Q. Nos. 6 to 11.

 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

- You are Sangita, the President of the Debating Society. Write a notice in about
   60-70 words, informing the students about the annual meet of the society.
- 7. Write a report in about 60-70 words about your visit to the pandemic affected localities in Patna.

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- Write an application to your Headmistress asking her to announce the schedule of online classes of Class X.
- Write a letter to your uncle enquiring about his plans to visit the village during summer vacation.
- 10. You are Anil. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on Importance of Literacy'.
- 11. You are Ankita. Write a message in about 30-40 words asking your friend to come to the club for your birthday.

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