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कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या :  $100 + 7 = 107$

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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. 15 minutes of extra time have 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 × 1 = 50

✓ 1. He wants Seema ..... the work.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) does

(B) did

(C) to do

✓ (D) doing

2. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) The railways will compensate us for the loss

(B) The railways will compensate us with the loss

✓ (C) The railways will compensate we for the loss

(D) The railways will compensate us with the lose

✓ 3. I read the Ramayana

( Choose the suitable phrase )

✓ (A) narrow escape

(B) more or less

(C) now and again

(D) neck and neck

4. You will get the prize ..... you deserve it.

( Choose the correct conjunction )

- (A) if (B) till  
(C) than (D) unless

5. I ..... eaten.

( Choose the correct auxiliary verb )

- (A) have (B) might  
(C) may (D) should

6. They were watching me.

( Choose the best passive voice )

- (A) I was watched by them (B) They were watched by me  
(C) I was being watched (D) Me was watched by them

7. I ..... like listening classical music.

( Choose the best option )

- (A) do not (B) have not  
(C) does not (D) has not

8. I ..... my application yesterday.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) written (B) has written  
(C) wrote (D) will write

9. There is a ..... over the Ganga.

( Choose the suitable option )

(A) ancient

(B) belief

(C) universe

(D) bridge

10. I saw two crows ..... poking their heads at the flowerpot.

( Choose the suitable option )

(A) play

(B) playing

(C) playfully

(D) played

11. He is ..... of me.

( Choose the suitable option )

(A) zealous

(B) jealous

(C) puzzled

(D) confused

12. Daylight ..... away.

( Choose the suitable option )

(A) faded

(B) fading

(C) far

(D) furthest

13. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) His bride is beautiful

(B) Beautiful bride is his

(C) Bride had beautiful

(D) He bride is beautiful



14. He was accused of

( Choose the suitable option )

(A) steal

(B) stole

(C) stealing

(D) stolen

15. He has read ..... Vedas.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) no article

16. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(A) Remeins

(B) Remeuns

(C) Rimunes

(D) Remains

17. Rita did not clean the room.

( Choose the suitable passive voice )

(A) Rita not cleaning the room

(B) The room has not been cleaned by Rita

(C) The room was not cleaned by Rita

(D) Room-cleaning is not done by Rita

18. A place for luggage at a railway station is called

( Choose the best option )

(A) Compartment

(B) Waiting room

(C) Cloak room

(D) Platform

19. Give one word substitution for : 'Fit to be chosen'.

(A) Eligible

(B) Suitable

(C) Capable

(D) Valuable

20. Binita ..... know the answer.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) don't

(B) doesn't

(C) hasn't

(D) haven't

21. We are going to talk with our enemies.

( Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word )

(A) Lost

(B) Friends

(C) Neighbours

(D) Rivals

22. The teacher says, "Rose smells sweet".

( Choose the correct indirect narration )

(A) The teacher says that rose smells sweet

(B) The teacher says that rose smelled sweet

(C) The teacher said roses smell sweet

(D) Roses smell sweet is said by the teacher.

23. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Confes

(B) Conffes

☒ (C) Confess

(D) Conface

24. Miss Eliza speaks ..... Chinese.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) no article

25. The synonym of 'Annual' is

( Choose the suitable option )

(A) Always

(B) Century

(C) Daily

(D) Yearly

26. Let a doctor be sent for.

( Choose the active voice )

(A) Sending for a doctor

(B) Doctor be sending for

(C) Send for a doctor

(D) Doctor may be sent

27. The antonym of 'Attractive' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Repugnant

(B) Bad

☒ (C) Loathsome

(D) Repulsive

28. I am tired ..... waiting for him.

{ Choose the suitable preposition }

(A) with

(B) by

(C) of

(D) from

29. The man who came ..... would not get seat.

{ Choose the most suitable option }

(A) last

(B) nearest

(C) latest

(D) early

30. Choose the odd one :

(A) Car

(B) Steamer

(C) Ship

(D) Kettle

31. Choose the correct sentence :

☒ (A) Junior employees need advice from their bosses now and then.

(B) Junior employees need an advice from their bosses now and then.

(C) Junior employees need an advise from their bosses now and then.

(D) Junior employees needs an advice from their bosses now and then.



32. He said something. I did not hear it.

( Choose the correct combination )

(A) I said something which he did not hear

(B) He did not hear what I said

(C) I did not hear what he said

(D) I did hear what he said

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क्वेश्चन पेपर, मॉडल पेपर, आंसर-की,  
पाठ्यक्रम, नोट्स, मॉक टेस्ट, सेंट-अप और  
प्रेक्टिकल परीक्षा प्रश्न पत्र आदि के लिए...

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33. One man's trash is another man's

( Choose the most suitable word )

(A) pleasure

(B) treasure

(C) crash

(D) damage

34. Smallpox has been eradicated ..... India.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) for

(B) from

(C) within

(D) out

35. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Athist

(B) Atheist

(C) Athest

(D) Athiest

36. Choose the correct synonym of 'Fragrance'.

(A) Taste

(B) Aroma

(C) Sight

(D) Touch

37. Neeraj wrote this letter yesterday.

( Choose the correct passive voice )

- (A) Yesterday was written letter by Neeraj
- (B) This letter is written by Neeraj yesterday
- (C) This letter was written by Neeraj yesterday
- (D) This letter was wrote by Neeraj yesterday

38. Why ..... you come to the party yesterday ?

( Choose the correct option )

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| (A) haven't   | (B) didn't   |
| (C) shouldn't | (D) wouldn't |

39. I wish I ..... a minister.

( Choose the correct tense form )

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| (A) was  | (B) had  |
| (C) have | (D) were |

40. He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words".

( Choose the most suitable indirect speech )

- (A) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words
- (B) He urged them and said be quiet and listen to words
- (C) He said they should be quiet and listen to his words
- (D) He said you should be quiet and listen to my words

41. What are you ..... about ?

(Choose the correct tense form )

(A) talk

(B) talking

(C) will talk

(D) talk

42. Such conduct deserves reprimand.

( Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word )

(A) praise

(B) rebuke

(C) reprisal

(D) reward

43. This is a kilo ..... rice for you.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) of

(B) for

(C) at

(D) on

44. Why don't ..... go outside ?

( Choose the best option )

(A) he

(B) she

(C) it

(D) you

45. Of all the students in the class, Ram is surely

( Choose the best option )

(A) the more intelligent

(B) the most intelligent

(C) the intelligent more

(D) more the intelligent

46. I'd like ..... swimming this afternoon.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) go

(B) went

(C) going

(D) to go

47. The ruling party will have to put its own house ..... order.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) in

(B) on

(C) to

(D) into

48. We've done our job, ..... ?

( Choose the best question tag )

(A) didn't we

(B) haven't we

(C) have we

(D) did we

49. I will meet him ..... the way.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) on

(B) at

(C) by

(D) for

50. He labours hard. He has to survive.

( Choose the suitable combination of sentences )

(A) He labouring hard and has to survive

(B) He laboured hard and is surviving

(C) He is labouring hard and had to survive

(D) He labours hard to survive



51. I ..... to drive that car.

( Choose the best option )

(A) used to

(B) can

(C) need

(D) will

52. He said, "Where is my bicycle ?"

( Choose the correct indirect speech )

(A) He says where is his bicycle

(B) He asked where his bicycle was

(C) He will ask where is my bicycle

(D) He may ask where is my bicycle

53. Are you aware ..... the danger ?

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) at

(B) by

(C) of

(D) on

54. If you ..... , I will help you.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) came

(B) will come

(C) come

(D) coming

55. A teacher needs to discuss in the class, as it ..... curiosity in students. [biharboardquestionpaper.com](http://biharboardquestionpaper.com)

( Choose the correct option )

(A) creates

(B) created

(C) create

(D) will creates.

56. Can the deaf hear ?

( Choose the correct negative sentence )

(A) Can the deaf not hear ?

(B) Could the deaf not hear ?

(C) The deaf do not hear.

(D) The deaf can't hear.

57. We can make no progress if we continue working ..... these conditions.

( Choose the correct preposition )

(A) into

(B) with

(C) under

(D) for

58. Choose the incorrect sentence :

(A) He is seeking employment

(B) We hear radio in the morning

(C) She plays in the evening

(D) He invited me to dinner

59. The picture ..... on the wall.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) hang

(B) hanging

(C) hanged

(D) was hung

60. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Procede

(B) Proceede

(C) Procecd

(D) Procecd

**Instruction :** Questions from **61 to 100** are based on the prescribed texts.

61. Old English is characterised by

( Choose the correct option )

(A) syntax

(B) synthesis

(C) inflections

(D) linguistics

62. Today, it is impossible to think and imagine a world without the

( Choose the correct option )

(A) old methods of agriculture

(B) printing machine

(C) bullock carts

(D) illiterate people

63. The 18th century is known as the

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Cavalier Age

(B) Jacobean Age

(C) Augustan Age

(D) Romantic Age

64. Oliver Goldsmith emphasized on the purity of

( Choose the correct option )

(A) city life

(B) village life

(C) town life

(D) domestic life

65. According to Bertrand Russell, ..... die in large numbers in winter.
- (A) Human beings (B) Plants
- (C) Animals (D) Birds
66. .... were satisfied with true Home Rule.
- (A) Our ancestors (B) Germans
- (C) Italians (D) Greeks
67. "I swore to save fire,  
From the sin of forgetfulness" is taken from
- (A) Snake (B) Ode to Autumn
- (C) Fire-Hymn (D) The Soldier
68. Walt Whitman worked as a Volunteer nurse in
- (A) the Civil war (B) Crimean war
- (C) Second World war (D) First World war
69. The texts of which period are difficult to read and understand ?
- (A) Middle English (B) Old English
- (C) Modern English (D) Post-modern English



70. Langland and Chaucer belonged to the ..... period.

- (A) Old English
- (B) Modern English
- (C) Post-modern English
- (D) Middle English

71. Who wrote 'A Passage to India' ?

- (A) E. M. Forster
- (B) W. B. Yeats
- (C) T. S. Eliot
- (D) D. H. Lawrence

72. Spelling 'Color' is used in

- (A) Indian English
- (B) French
- (C) British English
- (D) American English

73. "The more we indulge in our passions, the more unbridled they become" is taken from

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) Bharat is My Home
- (B) Indian Civilization and Culture
- (C) How Free is the Press
- (D) A Child is Born

74. The mother in 'A Pinch of Snuff' was waiting at the ..... for her brother.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) room
- (B) gate
- (C) doorstep
- (D) verandah

75. The editorial policy of a popular daily is controlled by ..... chief factors.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) two

(B) three

(C) four

(D) five

76. Benjy owned a

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Contessa Car

(B) Hyundai Car

(C) Honda City

(D) Ford Van

77. According to T.S. Eliot Macavity is an/a

(A) master criminal

(B) convicted criminal

(C) ordinary criminal

(D) American criminal

78. The soldier in the poem 'The Soldier' is

(A) French

(B) English

(C) German

(D) Spanish

79. "I permit to speak at every hazard," is taken from

(A) Song of Myself

(B) Snake

(C) The Soldier

(D) An Epitaph

80. "However, rare — rare it be ;

And when I crumble ..." is taken from

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| (A) Fire-Hymn | (B) Ode to Autumn |
| (C) Snake     | (D) An Epitaph    |

81. India remains immovable and that is her

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| (A) independence | (B) glory |
| (C) honesty      | (D) power |

82. The food in Indian villages was served on ..... leaves.

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| (A) banana | (B) peepal |
| (C) mango  | (D) papaya |

83. The ..... advised Benjy to keep hens.

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| (A) grandparents | (B) sister |
| (C) teacher      | (D) doctor |

84. A woman has to observe various customs and rituals during

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) education   | (B) cooking   |
| (C) having bath | (D) pregnancy |

85. In the poem 'Snake', Lawrence exalts the values of ..... life.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| (A) primitive | (B) city       |
| (C) civilized | (D) artificial |

86. Snakes were seen, among ..... in "My Grandmother's House".
- (A) beds (B) books  
(C) tables (D) chairs
87. Who wanted to kill the Snake ?
- (A) The poet (B) The neighbour  
(C) The gardener (D) The children
88. Who wrote 'Hyperion' and 'Endymion' ?
- (A) William Wordsworth (B) John Keats  
(C) P. B. Shelley (D) S. T. Coleridge.
89. When is censorship imposed on press in a country like Britain ?
- (A) During flood (B) During emergency  
(C) During election (D) During disasters
90. .... is sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression.
- (A) New York (B) New Jersey  
(C) Mississippi (D) Chicago



91. Lomov and ..... are quarrelling for the Ox Meadows.

(A) Natalia

(B) Choobokov

(C) Somov

(D) Natasha

92. The type of gourds that appealed to Seibi was

(A) unpolished

(B) peculiar

(C) even and symmetrical

(D) old and gnarled

93. 'Come, My Beloved' is written by

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Pearl S. Buck

(B) Mahatma Gandhi

(C) Dr. Zakir Hussain

(D) Germaine Greer

94. 'But believe that I shall make speedier journeys,' is taken from

( Choose the correct option )

(A) To Autumn

(B) Fire-Hymn

(C) Macavity : The Mystery Cat

(D) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe

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पाठ्यक्रम, नोट्स, मॉक टेस्ट, सेंट-अप और  
प्राैक्टिकल परीक्षा प्रश्न पत्र आदि के लिए...

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95. 'To Autumn' is a/an

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Hymn

(B) Ode

(C) Ballad

(D) Elegy

96. 'Her sights and sounds, dreams happy as her day' is taken from

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Snake

(B) Fire-Hymn

(C) The Soldier

(D) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast

97. Who is dumb in 'Now the Leaves are Falling Fast' ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Angel

(B) Poet

(C) Trees

(D) Nightingale

98. The poet in 'Snake' picked up a ..... log.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) hard

(B) clumsy

(C) soft

(D) metal

99. Who sits carelessly on the granary floor in 'Ode to Autumn'?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Old man

(B) Children

(C) Young men

(D) Woman

100. Scibi would examine the ..... as soon as he got up.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) gourds

(B) painting

(C) books

(D) food

### SECTION - B

#### ( Descriptive Type Questions )

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

a) Your Hobby

b) Mahatma Gandhi

c) Evils of Caste system

d) All that glitters is not gold

e) Covid 19 Pandemic.

2. Explain any *one* of the following :

$1 \times 4 = 4$

a) If in thine my life thou waste

Thou art the best of mee.

- b) Until they think warm days will never cease,  
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.
- c) But beauty vanishes, beauty passes,  
However, rare — rare it be ; .....
- d) Can you, that I lived in such a house and was proud, and loved.

3. Explain any *one* of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) You can shout your lungs out in your place, but I must ask you to control yourself here.
- b) I went to India to see and listen to two groups of people, the young intellectuals in the cities and the peasants in the villages.
- c) Any public person — writer, speaker, actor, politician — is subtly made to feel that if he offends the press he will suffer for it.
- d) All their lives his father and mother had slept in front bedroom. Now they vacated it and moved into the back.

Write a letter to your your mother telling her about your preparations for the examination. [biharboardquestionpaper.com](http://biharboardquestionpaper.com)

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OR

Write a letter to the Health Secretary of your state for taking proper care of the Covid 19 patients in the hospitals.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words :

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What did the Fire-Hymn say to the speaker ?
- b) Was the snake conscious of the poet's presence ?



- c) How does Keats personify autumn in the poem ?
- d) What does our civilization depend upon ?
- e) How are children of the joint family in Bangladesh looked after ?
- f) What does Martin Luther King, Jr. urge his people to do ?
- g) Write a short note on William Shakespeare.
- h) What are the important elements of a drama ?
- i) Who were known as the University Wits ?
- j) Write a brief note on the dialects of Middle English.

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words :

3 × 5 = 15

a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :

- i) The Soldier
- ii) Fire-Hymn
- iii) Ode to Autumn.

b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :

- i) The Artist
- ii) A Pinch of Snuff
- iii) Bharat is My Home.

c) Write a brief note on the future of English.

OR

Write a note on the difference between novel and drama.

OR

Write a note on American English.

d) Match the names of the writers given in **List-A** with their works in **List-B** :

| <b>List-A</b>          | <b>List-B</b>                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i) Anton Chekov        | a) How Free is the Press          |
| ii) D. L. Sayers       | b) Ideas that Have Helped Mankind |
| iii) Dr. Zakir Hussain | c) A Marriage Proposal            |
| iv) B. Russell         | d) The Earth                      |
| v) H. E. Bates         | e) Bharat is My Home.             |

e) Translate any *five* into English :

- गाड़ी स्टेशन पर आ रही है ।
- मैं इस होटल में ठहरा हूँ ।
- मेरे घर के पास मत आओ ।
- मैं कल अमृतसर जाऊँगी ।
- तुमने फूल क्यों तोड़ा ?
- नालन्दा ऐतिहासिक स्थल है ।
- क्या तुम मुझसे नाराज हो ?
- उसने मुझे अपने घर बुलाया है ।

f) Match the names of the poets given in **List-A** with their works in **List-B** :

| <b>List-A</b>        | <b>List-B</b>             |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| i) K. N. Daruwala    | a) Snake                  |
| ii) Rupert Brooke    | b) My Grandmother's House |
| iii) D. H. Lawrence  | c) Fire-Hymn              |
| iv) Kamala Das       | d) An Epitaph             |
| v) Walter de la Mare | e) The Soldier.           |

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Conversation is a fine art. It is the art of exchanging thoughts and feelings. It is an art which anybody can cultivate or master. Not everybody can paint or play music, but almost everyone can talk. And talk is by far the most accessible of pleasures. It costs nothing in terms of money, it is all profit. It completes our education and is indeed the most teachable of all the arts. All you need to do is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners.

Questions :

- a) What is conversation ?
- b) What can everyone do ?
- c) Is conversation expensive ?
- d) Make sentences with : Conversation, Subject.

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

Respect is showing appreciation and listening to others. It is recognizing the good in others and listening what they do for us. There are many ways to show respect. It is a very important part of education and life. Elders feel good when they are respected. Respect is also important for society to run peacefully. If we show respect to each other, there will be peace and harmony in the world.

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