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## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE :

1. The question booklet contains 50 multiple choice questions.
2. Each question has been provided with 4 (Four) answers. Only one is correct among them.
3. Find out the correct answer and darken the appropriate circle in the O.M.R. Answer Sheet, using black/ blue bali point pen. Please darken only one circle. Darkening of more than one circle will lead to rejection of the answer. For example, if the answer is " $B$ ", darken the circle below " $B$ " in the O.M.R. Answer Sheet.
4. Partly/ incompletely darkened circles will not be accepted and shall not be evaluated.
5. The O.M.R. Answer Sheet is to be evaluated by Computer.
6. If the O.M.R. Answer Sheet is stained, torn, crumpled, mutilated or distorted/ not properly printed in any manner; or otherwise appears defective; the same is to be returned immediately to the invigilator without any delay and a fresh O.M.R. Answer Sheet obtained.
7. Please carefully verify the numbers of pages in the question booklet, numbers of questions, Set Code etc. If you find any technical or printing related defect; please return the question booklet to the invigilator immediately and obtain a fresh question booklet.
8. Write your Roll No. on the question booklet only. Do not write/ scribble any thing on any part of the question booklet; except in the space provided for rough work. Violation of this instruction, is a culpable offence.
9. Do not bring anything except black/blue ball point pen, to the examination hall.
10. Maintain peace and discipline in the examination hall as per the provisions of Odisha Conduct of Examination Act, 1988.
11. No examinee can leave the examination hall before completion of examination. Please hand over the O.M.R. Answer Sheet to the invigilator, before leaving the examination hall.

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## ENGLISH (REGULAR) (PART-I)

## SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER FOR HSC EXAMINATION, 2014

## Time : 60 minutes

Total Marks - 50

## INSTRUCTIONS:

A. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) are given in part-I, All the questions are compulsory. Each question carries 01 mark.
B. For each question select the correct alternative from four given alternatives to answer the question and darken the circle as $\boldsymbol{Q}$ in a ball pen (Blue/ Black) against the alphabet $\mathbf{a} / \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{c} / \mathrm{d}$ corresponding to that alternative in the given OMR sheet.

Read mindfully all the questions and choose the right answer from among the responses

1. Lencho thought only of one help; the help of $\qquad$ .
(a) post master
(b) God
(c) his friend
(d) older boys
2. Lencho said that the post office employees are a bunch of $\qquad$ .
(a) cooks
(b) crews
(c) crooks
(d) cowards
3. According to Nehru "a new star rises" means - a star of $\qquad$ .
(a) slavery
(b) dependence
(c) agitation
(d) freedom
4. The Father of our Nation is $\qquad$ .
(a) Pandit Nehru
(b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Subas Bose
(d) Sardar Ballav Bhai Patel
5. Kapil Dev proved himself as $\qquad$ .
(a) a pace bowler
(b) a wicket-keeper
(c) a batsman
(d) an all rounder
6. Kapil made 175 runs not-out against the team $\qquad$ .
(a) Zimbabwe
(b) Australia
(c) England
(d) Pakistan
7. Air gets polluted when $\qquad$ in the air mixture.
(a) the oxygen level gets reduced
(b) there is 78 per cent nitrogen
(c) there is 0.03 per cent carbon dioxide
(d) there is a little less than 01 per cent argon
8. A man cannot live $\qquad$ .
(a) without food for some days
(b) without water for $2 / 3$ days
(c) without fire
(d) without air for even 2/3 minutes
9. Success in life depends on $\qquad$ .
(a) good health
(b) money making
(c) smoking
(d) suffering
10. In our leisure hours, the author In School's Goodbye advises us to avoid
$\qquad$ .
(a) mere idling
(b) doing interesting hobbies
(c) reading good books
(d) making friendship
11. "That brightens up the sky" in All Things Bright And Beautiful. Here "That" refers to $\qquad$ .
(a) morning
(b) evening
(c) night
(d) the sunset and morning
12. God has given us lips to $\qquad$ .
(a) praise the glory of His creation
(b) enjoy the beauty of His creation
(c) see the beautiful sights of nature
(d) praise the human beings only
13. The flower and birds in All things Bright and Beautiful are described as
$\qquad$ things.
(a) pleasant
(b) tiny
(c) little
(d) bright
14. How many brothers and sisters of the girl were actually alive as described in the poem, We Are Seven.
(a) 7
(b) 6
(c) 2
(d) 5
15. In We Are Seven, the supper that the girl ate after sunset is $\qquad$ .
(a) rice
(b) sandwich
(c) porringer
(d) cake
16. The poem Village Song is wirtten by $\qquad$ .
(a) Sarojini Naidu
(b) William Wordsworth
(c) C.F. Alexander
(d) Lord Alfred Tennyson
17. In the poem, Virtue the sweet rose is described as $\qquad$ .
(a) cool and coward
(b) calm and composed
(c) angry and brave
(d) angry and violent
18. "For men may come and men may go,

But I go on for ever."
Here I refers to $\qquad$ .
(a) mountain
(b) brook
(c) river
(d) ocean
19. The poet compares the journey of the brook with $\qquad$ .
(a) the worries and anxities of a man's life
(b) the death of a man
(c) the birth of a man
(d) the life of a man
20. Who weeps in the bridal of the earth and the sky?
(a) Winter
(b) Summer
(c) Dew
(d) Autumn
21. Who is the writer of the story The Beggar ?
(a) Ruskin Bond
(b) Anton Chekhov
(c) Prem Chand
(d) Leo Tolstoy
22. Who named the tiger cub as Timothy ?
(a) The writer
(b) Grandfather
(c) Grandmother
(d) Mahmood
23. Timothy was taken to the nearest zoo at $\qquad$ .
(a) Lucknow
(b) Delhi
(c) Agra
(d) Dehra
24. What is the name of the beggar ?
(a) Olga
(b) Sergei
(c) Kaluga
(d) Lushkoff
25. "There is no pleasure for you in this world and there will be none to come. You drunkard! You will burn in hell. Oh! You unlucky man !"

Who told the above statement?
(a) The advocate
(b) The cook
(c) The beggar
(d) The writer
26. Who was the Chief Judge in the Pancha to decide the case of the old aunt?
(a) Jumman
(b) Kariman
(c) Algu
(d) Samjhoo
27. "Brother ! After you had given your decision, I became your mortal enemy. But today I feel sure that God Himself speaks through the Panch."

Who is addressed as "Brother" in the above statement?
(a) Algu
(b) Samjhoo
(c) Jumman
(d) Kariman
28. Who came to the royal court with the help of one crutch ?
(a) The wise man
(b) The oldman
(c) The oldman's father
(d) The oldman's grandfather
29. Who was old and bent, ashy pale and toothless in the story, A Grain As Big As A Hen's Egg.
(a) The oldman
(b) The servant
(c) Father
(d) Grandfather
30. "My field was God's earth, whereever I ploughed, there was my field. Land was free. It was a thing no man called his own. Labour was the only thing men called their own."

The grandfather said the above statement to the $\qquad$ .
(a) king
(b) his son
(c) his grandson
(d) to the people
31. "Peso" is the currency of $\qquad$ .
(a) Russia
(b) Latin American countries
(c) Pakistan
(d) China
32. The opposite word of "responsible" is $\qquad$ .
(a) disresponsible
(b) unresponsible
(c) inresponsible
(d) irresponsible
33. Indian Cricketers used to be called "dull dogs" in the early fifties of 19th century. Here "dull dongs" means $\qquad$ .
(a) incapable of doing something watch worthy
(b) dogs that are not brave
(c) Indian cricketers are black people
(d) Indian cricketers played attacking shots
34. He has a touch of madness in his creative $\qquad$ .
(a) compose
(b) composition
(c) composite
(d) composed
35. To weaken someone's strength slowly means $\qquad$ .
(a) sap
(b) stunt
(c) secure
(d) success
36. My father is $\qquad$ .
(a) a M.A.
(b) the M.A.
(c) an M.A.
(d) M.A.
37. My father bought a house $\qquad$ we shall stay.
(a) which
(b) when
(c) who
(d) where
38. People get deceased in a $\qquad$ atmosphere.
(a) pollute
(b) polluted
(c) polluting
(d) pollution
39. The full form of "won't" is $\qquad$ .
(a) will not
(b) willnot
(c) would not
(d) wouldnot
40. Which sentence among the following is acceptable ?
(a) He is not only a writer but also an actor.
(b) He is not only a writer but also intelligent.
(c) He not only is a writer but also an actor.
(d) He is not only a writer but also plays well.
41. The students got up when the teacher $\qquad$ the class.
(a) was entering
(b) has entered
(c) entered
(d) had entered
42. He joined the English Essay competition and won the first prize. It is a
$\qquad$ sentence.
(a) complex
(b) compound
(c) simple
(d) complex and compound
43. The film was very sad. It made me $\qquad$ .
(a) to cry
(b) cry
(c) crying
(d) cried
44. He went to Puri $\qquad$ a car.
(a) in
(b) by
(c) on
(d) upon
45. The passive form of "-"Bakul broke the chair". is $\qquad$ .
(a) The chair is broken by Bakul
(b) The chair has been broken by Bakul
(c) The chair was broken by Bakul
(d) The chair had been broken by Bakul
46. The indirect speech of - He said, "I am going home now" is $\qquad$ .
(a) He said (that) he was going home then
(b) He said (that) he is going home now
(c) He said (that) he was going home now
(d) He said (that) he went home then
47. The police are $\qquad$ the matter.
(a) looking at
(b) looking into
(c) looking for
(d) looking down upon
48. If you work hard, you $\qquad$ get an A grade.
(a) will
(b) would
(c) could
(d) should
49. The combination of the following pair of sentences is $\qquad$
(i) I have read the book. (ii) You gave it to me.
(a) I have read the book which you gave it me.
(b) I have read the book which you gave me.
(c) I have read the book where you gave me.
(d) I have read the book when you gave it to me.
50. Sixty years $\qquad$ a long distance.
(a) are
(b) has
(c) have
(d) is

