

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2021

अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

प्रथम पाली (First Sitting)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A

(Objective Questions)

Question No. 1 to 100 have four options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions.

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

1. To Which country does Aung San Suu Kyi belong?

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Myanmar
- (C) Malaysia
- (D) Indonesia

2. Who is the first black woman to receive a Nobel Prize in literature?

- (A) Aung San Suu Kyi
- (B) Toni Morrison
- (C) Amrita Pritam
- (D) Mahadevi Verma

3. When was Aung San Suu Kyi born?

- (A) 19th June, 1945
- (B) 21st July, 1944
- (C) 8th November, 1948
- (D) 25th September, 1946



4. Humayun Kabir was a

- (A) doctor
- (B) orator
- (C) lawyer
- (D) political thinker

5. Vidyapati is a..... poet

- (A) Oriya
- (B) English
- (C) Maithili
- (D) Bhojpuri

6. The Porter..... 'over the rich kingdom of sleep'.

- (A) reigns
- (B) thinks
- (C) cries
- (D) whispers

7. What is the poet's desire in 'God Made The Country'?

- (A) To enjoy luxury
- (B) To enjoy in the countryside
- (C) To eat good food
- (D) To wear good clothes

8. Hours, days and years slide away.....for the happy man.

- (A) hardly
- (B) quickly
- (C) softly
- (D) tensely



9. Halku heard some noises coming from the

- (A) house
- (B) terrace
- (C) groves
- (D) fields

10. The high-pitched strains of the Koel wakes in the poet's soul a thousand

- (A) dreams
- (B) desires
- (C) memories
- (D) regrets

11. Who was Mr. Gessler?

- (A) A goldsmith
- (B) A carpenter
- (C) A shoemaker
- (D) A farmer

12. Martha's stories were about..... and fairies.

- (A) gnomes
- (B) children
- (C) ghosts
- (D) adults

13. Which of the following is caused by Allergy?

- (A) Fever
- (B) Hunger
- (C) Sleeplessness
- (D) Fatigue



14. The lawyer read books with.....themes in his first year of confinement.

- (A) serious
- (B) violent
- (C) light
- (D) sad

15. The narrator in 'Love Defiled' realised that he was..... from within.

- (A) handsome
- (B) ugly
- (C) charming
- (D) attractive

16. What did the pitchers contain?

- (A) Gold coins
- (B) Silver coins
- (C) Copper coins
- (D) Lead coins

17. What happens when a polythene bag gets a little heated?

- (A) It melts down
- (B) It becomes solid
- (C) It vaporizes
- (D) It becomes slippery

18. What was in the yard in 'Little Girls Wiser Than Men'?

- (A) Cold water
- (B) Hot water
- (C) Dirty water
- (D) Ice water



19. The main character in the play which the author saw in 'The Pace For Living' was a/an..... man.

- (A) Elderly
- (B) Handicapped
- (C) Young
- (D) Diabetic

20. Jim asked Mrs. Greene to save the old newspapers for the school.....

- (A) office
- (B) pickup
- (C) children
- (D) library


21. The author admits that quick travel does not give the traveller the real..... of travel

- (A) pains
- (B) pleasure
- (C) feel
- (D) knowledge

22. Mr. Johnson was asked to use his car less in order to save the

- (A) environment
- (B) diesel
- (C) weight
- (D) petrol

23. What does the word 'abode' mean in 'Gillu'?

- (A) home
 - (B) garden
 - (C) foreign
 - (D) field
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24. In which year was the first short film produced in India?

- (A) 1907
- (B) 1919
- (C) 1925
- (D) 1949

25. The Koel is desperately looking for his

- (A) beloved
- (B) food
- (C) friends
- (D) rain

26. 'The demon Desire now made him mad's is from

- (A) The Empty Heart
- (B) Koel
- (C) Thinner Than a Crescent
- (D) Martha

27. When Martha told her stories, the children stared at her with

- (A) joy
- (B) ease
- (C) tension
- (D) attention

28. The porter is the proud conqueror of

- (A) mountain
- (B) cliff
- (C) sleep
- (D) nature



29. The poem "The Empty Heart" highlights man's insatiable

- (A) food
- (B) hunger
- (C) greed
- (D) nature

30. "I am restless. Where is my Beloved?" is from

- (A) Koel
- (B) Martha
- (C) Thinner Than a Crescent
- (D) Ode on Solitude

31. Katherine Mansfield followed in the footsteps of

- (A) Leo Tolstoy
- (B) T.S. Eliot
- (C) Anton Chekhov
- (D) Jane Austen

32. "Two Horizons" written by Binayati Mohanty has been translated into English by

- (A) Mahadevi Verma
- (B) Nissim Ezekiel
- (C) Jayanta Mahapatra
- (D) Shiv k. Kumar

33. 'It was so typical of her-witty to the hilt, understanding to a fault'-is from

- (A) January Night
- (B) Love Defiled
- (C) Quality
- (D) Two Horizons



34. 'What I say is, give up this tenant farming' - Why does Munni say this?

- (A) Because they were poor
- (B) Because they were lazy
- (C) Because the master would threaten and insult them
- (D) Because they were farmers

35. The author in 'Quality' wanted Mr. Gessler to make him a pair of leather boots.

- (A) Chinese
- (B) Japanese
- (C) Russian
- (D) Indian

36. Why was there no one to look after Sun and Moon?

- (A) All were travelling
- (B) All were busy making preparations for a party
- (C) All were sleeping
- (D) All were eating


37. The author was sad that the squirrel would not.....after being attacked by the crows.

- (A) sleep
- (B) eat
- (C) live
- (D) run

38. Gillu always wanted to catch Mahadevi Verma's

- (A) pen
- (B) sari
- (C) bed cover
- (D) attention



39. Preaching about ecology is easy but it is difficult to abide by the rules of
- (A) preservation
 - (B) water wastage
 - (C) population growth
 - (D) noise pollution
40. Gillu's.....astonished everybody who watched him.
- (A) anger
 - (B) weakness
 - (C) jumps
 - (D) antics
41. The Indian Films imitate stories mostly from
- (A) Tollywood
 - (B) Hollywood
 - (C) Bollywood
 - (D) Kollywood
42. Aung San Suu Kyi's Nobel Prize was received by her son, because she was in
- (A) home
 - (B) prison
 - (C) office
 - (D) hospital
43. Jim asks Ms. Greene to save.....so that they can be made into paper.
- (A) leaves
 - (B) garbage
 - (C) newspapers
 - (D) fruit-skins
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44. Who was the recipient of Mangala Prasad Prize?

- (A) Mahadevi Verma
- (B) Anita Desai
- (C) Ashapura Devi
- (D) Nayantara Sahgal

45. "There only minds like yours can do no harm" is from

- (A) Ode on Solitude
- (B) The Sleeping Porter
- (C) Koel
- (D) God Made the Country

46. The man is content to get his food from his

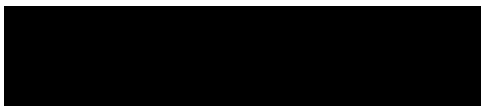
- (A) cattle
- (B) parents
- (C) fields
- (D) relatives

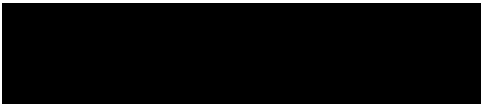
47. 'Her tears carved a river- whose tears is the poet referring to ?

- (A) Radha
- (B) Radha's friend
- (C) Radha's sister
- (D) Radha's mother

48.causes pain

- (A) Furniture
- (B) Utensils
- (C) House
- (D) Hurt



49. "Eager and anxiously he shamelessly took....." What did the man take?
- (A) Gold coins
 - (B) Fancy clothes
 - (C) Beautiful gems
 - (D) Property
50. Vidyapati was born in
- (A) Bhagalpur
 - (B) Motihari
 - (C) Darbhanga
 - (D) Madhubani
51. Halku wanted to save himself and his pet dog Jabra from the biting
- (A) cold
 - (B) fire
 - (C) hunger
 - (D) fog
52. Allergy causes a violent.....against normally harmless substances in our environment
- (A) anger
 - (B) roughness
 - (C) action
 - (D) reaction
53. The banker in 'The Bet' had given a party.....years back.
- (A) 10
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 15
 - (D) 20
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54. The author knew Mr. Gessler from his..... days.

- (A) youth
- (B) old
- (C) childhood
- (D) worse

55. The common characteristic of all cultures is

- (A) adjustment
- (B) civilization
- (C) toleration
- (D) unity

56. If the Indian film makers keep their.....open, they are sure to make good films.

- (A) windows
- (B) eyes
- (C) mouths
- (D) doors

57. Akoulya's and Malasha's mothers.....with each other.

- (A) sat
- (B) laughed
- (C) shopped
- (D) quarrelled

58. Some..... people visited the old woman in 'Once Upon a Time'.

- (A) Young
- (B) old
- (C) gentle
- (D) uncivilized



59. The corn-merchant was getting.....by his nephew in 'The Pace for living'.

- (A) beaten up
- (B) scolded
- (C) cheated
- (D) praised

60. Mr. Johnson tells Jim that driving his motorbike causes.....pollution.

- (A) noise
- (B) soil
- (C) water
- (D) air

Direction (61-66): Choose the indirect speech of the given sentences:

61. They said to us, "Good evening".

- (A) They asked us to say good evening
- (B) They wished us good evening
- (C) They wanted to wish good evening
- (D) They were asking to wish good evening

62. He said, "I am ill today".

- (A) He said that he was ill that day
- (B) He says that he has been ill
- (C) He is saying that he is ill today
- (D) He will say that he was ill

63. Mr. Singh said, "She will dance".

- (A) Mr. Singh says that she will dance.
- (B) Mr. Singh is saying that she is dancing.
- (C) Mr. Singh will say that she is dancing.
- (D) Mr. Singh said that she would dance.



64. "You are very intelligent, Mitu," said Meera.

- (A) Meera says to Mintu about her being intelligent
- (B) Meera asked Mitu that she is intelligent
- (C) Meera asked Mitu that she was very intelligent
- (D) Meera said that Mitu is really intelligent

65. She said, "I am going home".

- (A) She is saying that she goes home
- (B) She said that was going home
- (C) She will say that she goes home
- (D) She says that she went home.

66. He said, "Where is my suitcase?"

- (A) He asked where his suitcase was
- (B) He asking where is my suitcase
- (C) Asking he where is his suitcase
- (D) He may ask about his suitcase.

Direction (67-73): Choose the most suitable preposition.

67. The band will play.....request.

- (A) on
- (B) by
- (C) with
- (D) for

68. Let us hope.....the best.

- (A) by
- (B) at
- (C) for
- (D) of



69. We got.....difficulties.

- (A) into
- (B) at
- (C) by
- (D) with

70. What are you looking.....?

- (A) by
- (B) in
- (C) with
- (D) at

71. He is interested..... music.

- (A) on
- (B) by
- (C) in
- (D) at

72. Aim.....doing your work.

- (A) at
- (B) by
- (C) with
- (D) of

73. She was called.....an interview.

- (A) by
- (B) at
- (C) for
- (D) of



Direction (74-79): Choose the correct option of the following:

74. Active voice of "you will be given a pen by me" is

- (A) I had given you a pen
- (B) I have to give you a pen
- (C) I shall have given a pen
- (D) I shall give you a pen

75. Active voice of "By whom was this book given to you?"

- (A) Who gave you this book?
- (B) who given you this book?
- (C) Who has given this book?
- (D) Book was given by who?

76. Passive voice of "Tell him to feed the cow" is

- (A) Let him tell to feed the cow.
- (B) Let him be told to feed the cow
- (C) Feed the cow tell him
- (D) The cow must be fed by him

77. Active voice of "I was made to laugh." is

- (A) Laughing is me
- (B) Me is laughed
- (C) He made me laugh
- (D) He should be laugh

78. Passive voice of "A reply must be sent." is

- (A) You must send a reply
- (B) You have sent a reply
- (C) You can send reply
- (D) Replying by you is must



79. Active voice of "Was a car bought by Suman."

- (A) Do Suman buy a car?
- (B) Suman did buy a car?
- (C) Did Suman buying a car
- (D) Did Suman buy a car

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

80. बच्चे रोज शतरंज खेलते हैं।

- (A) Children will be playing chess everyday.
- (B) Chess is being played everyday.
- (C) Children play chess everyday,
- (D) Everyday chess played by children.

81. कृपया बैठ जाएँ।

- (A) You are asked to sit down
- (B) Sit down please
- (C) Request you to sit down
- (D) You should sit down

82. उसने मुझे भारत के बारे में कहानियाँ सुनाई।

- (A) He told me stories about India
- (B) He used to tell me stories about India
- (C) Told stories about India by him
- (D) He tell stories about India

83. आज पूरा विश्व कोविड 19 से प्रभावित है।

- (A) The whole world has hit Covid 19 today.
- (B) Today the whole world is affected by Covid 19.
- (C) Today complete world is hit by Covid 19.
- (D) The world is entirely affected by Covid 19 today.



84. वह सोमवार से बीमार है।

- (A) He is ill till Monday.
- (B) He has been ill since Monday.
- (C) He is ill from Monday.
- (D) Ill is he since Monday.

85. क्या तुम पत्र लिख रहे हो?

- (A) Are you writing a letter?
- (B) Letter you writing?
- (C) Writing you letter?
- (D) Letter is you writing?

86. जो वह कहता है, सही है।

- (A) He says is right what.
- (B) What he saying was right.
- (C) What he says is right.
- (D) Which he said is right.

Direction (87-93): Choose the correct form of verb.

87. We shall get wet if it.....

- (A) rains
- (B) raining
- (C) rained
- (D) will rains

88. The train usually.....at 9 am.

- (A) arrived
- (B) will arrive
- (C) arrives
- (D) arriving



89. While the child played, the mother..... the food

- (A) cooked
- (B) cooking
- (C) will cooking
- (D) hard cook

90. Will you mind..... the door?

- (A) close
- (B) closing
- (C) to close
- (D) closed

91. Keep quiet, we are.....to the radio.

- (A) listen
- (B) listened
- (C) will listen
- (D) listening

92. We have not.....him for a year

- (A) saw
- (B) seen
- (C) see
- (D) seeing

93. The news.....alarming

- (A) is
- (B) were
- (C) arc
- (D) has



Direction (94-100): Choose the correctly spelt word:

94. (A) Impatient

(B) Empasent

(C) impetent

(D) Impecent

95. (A) Apeal

(B) Apiel

(C) Appeal

(D) Apeil

96. (A) Recommend

(B) Recoumend

(C) Ricomind

(D) Recommend

97. (A) Stragal

(B) Struggle

(C) Strugle

(D) Striggle

98. (A) Faverite

(B) Fuverite

(C) Favourite

(D) Feverite

99. (A) Seige

(B) Siege

(C) Sege

(D) Saege



100. (A) Thiner
(B) Thinar
(C) Thinner
(D) Thener

SECTION-B

(Descriptive Questions)

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

Tea was first grown and used in China. It was first used as medicine, and then became a very popular drink. It is now largely grown in Indian and Ceylon. The habit of drinking tea has now spread all over the world. It is perhaps the most popular of drinks. People find it very refreshing after hard work. And it is particaly harmless. That is the reason why it is very popular. It is taken in many ways. Usually some leaves are put in boiling water, which is then strained and taken with a little sugar and milk. Some boil the leaves in milk with sugar and even spices. Another way is to take it with sugar and lemon juice.

Questions:


- (i) Where is tea now largely grown?
- (ii) Why is it a popular drink?
- (iii) What are some of the ways of taking tea?
- (iv) Where is tea drunk today?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The horse is a very useful animal. It is found in almost every country. It feeds on grass or gram. It is used for riding long distances. It is used in the cities for carrying luggage by cart, An Arabian horse is world famous. It is used by the military to carry soldiers. It is also used in sports. Horse racing and polo are very popular sports in which horses play a part.

Questions:

- (i) What does the horse feed on?
 - (ii) How is the horse used in cities?
 - (iii) Which horse is used in military?
 - (iv) Name two games where horses play a part.
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2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

If you wish to be a writer, you must learn to develop your own point of view. All good writers make us see things in a different light. You may be writing about the same things as your classmate, but your presentation must reflect your personality and individuality. There are so many interesting subjects you can write about in different forms. There is a good market for short stories- like humorous stories, domestic stories, adventure stories and mystery stories. Try to make your story interesting.

Questions:

- (i) What do we have to do to become a writer?
- (ii) How can you be different from your classmate in writing?
- (iii) What do good writers do?
- (iv) What are the different types of short stories?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

We must do all we can to prevent conflicts and civil war. Most conflicts happen in poor countries, especially which are badly governed or where power and wealth are not distributed fairly between tribal and religious groups. So the best way to check fighting is to make a political arrangement in which all groups have their representative. The need is to ensure human rights and economic development of all.

Questions:

- (i) Where do conflicts mostly happen?
- (ii) What should be done to check fighting?
- (iii) What should be ensured for all?
- (iv) Make sentences with 'Representative'. 'Economic'?

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

Behold her, single in the field,
Yon solitary Highland Lass!
Reaping and singing by herself;
Stop here, or gently pass!
Alone she cuts and binding grain,



And sings a melancholy strain;
O listen ! for the Vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound.

Questions:

- (i) What did the poet see in the field?
- (ii) What was she doing in the field?
- (iii) What was the whole valley overflowing with?

OR

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

My heart leaps when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old
Or let me die!
The child is father of the Man.

Questions:

- (i) How does the poet feel when he sees the rainbow in the sky?
- (ii) What does the poet wish to happen when he grows up?
- (iii) What does the last line of the poem suggest?

4. Answer any five of the following questions:

- (a) Was Gillu in a miserable condition when the author found him? What did she do?
- (b) How do modern appliances affect ecology?
- (c) What is the most dominant influence on Indian films?
- (d) What are the main features of Indian culture?
- (e) Why is the nightingale mute and dumb in big cities?

- (f) What does Radha's friend believe in?
- (g) Why was the Wish-Yielding Tree called unking ?
- (h) Why were the Koel's wings burnt?
- (i) What are the lawyer's views on capital punishment?
- (j) Why does the daughter feel empty and aware all the time?

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

- (i) Covid 19 and its impact on education
- (ii) Health is wealth
- (iii) My Ideal Teacher:
- (iv) Honesty is the best policy
- (v) A prize distribution ceremony.

Directions (6-11): Answer any three questions from Q.No. 6 to Q.No. 11.

- 6. You are Sangeeta, the treasurer of the Cultural Society. Write a notice in about 50-60 words, informing the members to clear their dues.
- 7. Write a report in about 60-70 words about your visit to the flood affected areas.
- 8. Write an application to your Principal asking for leave due to your illness.
- 9. Write a letter to your elder brother to send some notes on Chemistry for your upcoming examination.
- 10. You are Sunaina. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on "Need for Sanitation in Villages".
- 11. You are Ritik. Write a message in about 30-40 words asking your friend to come to your house for a get-together party.

