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**C**

**ENGLISH**  
**(COMPULSORY)**

213-  
Question Booklet Serial No.

कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या : 100 + 11 = 111

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 40

**Total No. of Questions : 100 + 11 = 111**

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(पूर्णांक : 100)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

[ 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. 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.**

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6. 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.**
7. In **Section-B**, there are **11 Descriptive Answer Type Questions**, which are to be answered.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

**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 attempt only 50 questions. 50 × 1 = 50

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

1. 'Nearly all the ..... was taken out of the dining-room.'  

(A) piano	(B) furniture
(C) flower-pots	(D) chairs
  
2. According to the mother, 'The companion of my joys and sorrows is only my .....'  

(A) husband	(B) son
(C) daughter	(D) God
  
3. The girlfriend's ..... made the narrator feel that he 'was ugly from within'.  

(A) meanness	(B) goodness
(C) cruelty	(D) spirituality

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4. It seemed to Halku that his blood had ..... due to cold.
- (A) frozen (B) boiled  
(C) heated (D) warmed
5. ECP can be detected in
- (A) excreta (B) blood  
(C) body fluids (D) inflammation
6. The lawyer in the first year rejected
- (A) food (B) juices  
(C) wine (D) proteins
7. Mental activities of our time, according to the narrator in 'The Pace for Living',  
tent to follow the pace of
- (A) computers (B) machines  
(C) horses (D) aeroplanes

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8. Jim advises ..... to walk to the post office.
- (A) Ms. Greene (B) Ms. Smith  
(C) Mr. William , (D) Mr. Roger
9. 'Chik-Chik' of Gillu indicated that he was
- (A) sad (B) crying  
(C) moaning (D) hungry ,
10. The cinema also combines the cold logic of
- (A) science (B) psychology  
(C) chemistry (D) language
11. Aris says that Nobel Peace Prize encapsulates the ideals of
- (A) peace (B) humanism  
(C) freedom (D) democracy

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12. The young visitors are reprimanded for asserting their
- (A) anger (B) wisdom
- (C) knowledge (D) power
13. Humanity, according to Alexander Aris, can no longer be bound to
- (A) domestic walls
- (B) racism
- (C) religion
- (D) dictatorship
14. Toni Morrison was the ..... black woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature.
- (A) first (B) third
- (C) second (D) seventh

15. There should be drastic simplification of style and ..... in Indian cinema.
- (A) music (B) content  
(C) painting (D) techniques
16. Vidyapati is known for depicting the ..... of separation.
- (A) society (B) history  
(C) culture (D) pangs
17. 'And tried all tricks to gather gold' is from
- (A) The Empty Heart (B) Ode on Solitude  
(C) Martha (D) The Sleeping Porter
18. Pope is remembered chiefly as a
- (A) novelist (B) dramatist  
(C) satirist (D) politician

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19. William Cowper showed the deep respect for the ..... life.
- (A) urban (B) artificial  
(C) luxurious (D) rural
20. Pope is content to
- (A) eat good food  
(B) have excess wealth  
(C) breathe the native air  
(D) travel across the world
21. The ..... grow in the grief's garbage bin.
- (A) flowers (B) vegetables  
(C) fruits (D) germs of the disease



22. Vidyapati is born in the village of

(A) Gaya

(B) Dhanbad

(C) Bokaro

(D) Bisapi

23. Periasami is famous as the editor of

(A) Peraiva

(B) Kalai Kazhanjiyam

(C) Puthiya Panuval

(D) Arima Nokku

24. 'The ..... the garden, the brighter burns my heart.'

(A) lighter

(B) heavier

(C) greener

(D) darker

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

(A) Sarojini Naidu

(B) Kamala Das

(C) Martin Luther King, Jr.

(D) Margaret Mitchell

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

(A) praised

(B) commended

(C) reprimanded

(D) beaten

27. According to Humayun Kabir, ..... expresses through social habits and customs.

(A) culture

(B) discipline

(C) village

(D) government

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28. The girls in Tolstoy's story had ..... that everyone was fighting because of them.
- (A) cherished (B) enjoyed  
(C) remembered (D) forgotten
29. Fields and groves, as mentioned in a poem, can be found in the
- (A) towns (B) cities  
(C) countryside (D) schools
30. A ..... man, according to Pope, has no cares and anxieties.
- (A) blessed (B) poor  
(C) wicked (D) rich
31. Only the ..... caused by 'hurt', according to Durga Prasad Panda, comes back again and again.
- (A) pleasure (B) happiness  
(C) spring (D) ~~joy~~ pain

32. Radha is growing ..... than the crescent.

(A) larger

(B) stronger

(C) thinner

(D) weaker

33. The rich man died before he could fill the ..... pitcher with gold.

(A) first

(B) second

(C) seventh

(D) eighth

34. The sight of the mango-blossoms ..... the Koel.

(A) fires

(B) teases

(C) mocks

(D) chases

35. The porter is sweating out of

(A) money

(B) courage

(C) breath

(D) energy

36. Martha's stories seemed like a dream one saw at

(A) evening

(B) noon

(C) night

(D) morning

37. 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

38. 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

39. Mr. Gessler was the best bootmaker in

(A) London

(B) Tokyo

(C) Paris

(D) Berlin

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

(A) villagers

(B) Munni

(C) Jabra

(D) Halku

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

(A) Banker

(B) Lawyer

(C) Friends

(D) Neighbours

42. Mansfield's stories are full of

(A) depression

(B) frustration

(C) happiness

(D) sympathy

43. One remarkable feature of Indian culture is its unity and
- (A) history (B) continuity
- (C) civilization (D) culture
44. When Akoulya saw the stains on her frock, she was
- (A) happy (B) shocked
- (C) frightened (D) angry
45. The author of 'The Pace for Living' wants to dine in London and lunch in
- (A) Chicago (B) New York
- (C) California (D) Arizona
46. The author advises Ms. Greene to save
- (A) steel utensils (B) dusters
- (C) cups (D) aluminium cans

47. The author hung a ..... for Gillu.

- (A) broken cup (B) small tub  
(C) bowl (D)  flower basket

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

- (A) improvisational (B) harsh  
(C) adamant (D) queer

49. The porter's 'body is an abode of .....

- (A) expensive clothes  
(B) perfumes  
(C)  fleas and lice  
(D) creams and lotions



50. '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
51. Seeing the ruined field, Munni was struck with grief but Halku was
- (A) happy (B) content  
(C) sad (D) angry
52. Allergy is a malfunction of the human ..... system.
- (A) light (B) inflammation  
(C) immune (D) allergen



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

- (A) revolt (B) anger  
(C) suspicion (D) weariness

58. Giridhar Jha is a journalist and

- (A) novelist ~~(B)~~ poet  
(C) director (D) script-writer

59. Who makes a run for the car ?

- (A) Jim (B) Ms. Greene  
(C) Mr. Johnson ~~(D)~~ Mr. William

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

- (A) fourth (B) fifth  
(C) second (D) third

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Direction ( 61-64 ) : Choose the correct option.

61. Synonym of 'Adequate' is

(A) Necessary

(B) Procured

(C) Sufficient

(D) Additional

62. Synonym of 'Indifferent' is

(A) Various

(B) Unconcerned

(C) Interference

(D) Loss

63. Antonym of 'Shallow' is

(A) High

(B) Long

(C) Wide

(D) deep

64. Antonym of 'Rapidly' is

(A) Lazily

(B) Slowly

(C) Firmly

(D) Secretly

Direction ( 65-67 ) : Choose the most suitable translation.

65. आज बहुत ठंड है।

(A) It is not cold today.

(B) It is very cold today.

(C) It has to be cold today.

(D) Is it cold today ?

66. वह मुझसे दो साल बड़ा 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

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67. 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 ( 68-74 ) : Choose the most suitable preposition.*

68. The brave young man immediately jumped ..... the river to save the drowning child.

(A) in

(B) into

(C) inside

(D) to

69. He is a descendant ..... the Mughal royalty.

(A) of

(B) with

(C) in

(D) for

70. His manners speak ..... him.

(A) of (B) out

(C) up  (D) with

71. A large number of people have fallen victim ..... Covid-19.

(A) to (B) of

(C) from (D) with

72. The train is arriving ..... platform no. 1.

(A) on (B) of

(C) at (D) before

73. You must apologise ..... him.

(A) with (B) of

(C) to (D) for



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74. He travelled all ..... the world.

(A) over

(B) at

(C) for

(D) of

*Direction ( 75-80 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :*

75. 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

76. 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 ?



77. Active voice of "Quinine is bitter when it is tasted" is

- (A) Quinine is tasted bitter
- (B) Quinine is bitter tested
- (C) The taste of quinine is bitter
- (D) Quinine tastes bitter

78. Passive voice of "Sohan was interviewing the political leaders." is

- (A) The political leaders are being interviewed by Sohan
- (B) The political leader was being interviewed by Sohan
- (C) The political leaders were being interviewed by Sohan
- (D) The political leaders is being interviewed by Sohan

79. Active voice of "The room was cleaned." is

- (A) The cleaner cleaned the room
- (B) The room should be cleaned
- (C) I cleaned the room
- (D) Someone cleaned the room

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80. 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
- (C) It is impossible to have done this
- (D) It can't be done

*Direction ( 81-86 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :*

81. 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 ?"

82. Direct speech of : "She prayed that God might pardon him." is
- (A) ✓ 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."
83. 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."
84. Indirect speech of : "Don't sit here," he said to the boy. is
- (A) ✓ He asked the boy not to sit there
  - (B) 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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85. Indirect speech 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

86. Indirect speech 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

Direction ( 87-93 ) : Choose the correctly spelt word :

87. (A) Bannar  (B) Banner  
(C) Bainer (D) Baneur
88. (A) Scripture  (B) Scriptur  
(C) Screptire (D) Scurepture
89.  (A) Harasment (B) Harresment  
(C) Harrasment (D) Harassment
90. (A) Skillful (B) Skillfull  
(C) Skilful (D) Skillfel
91. (A) Chaufer (B) Chauffer  
(C) Chauffeur (D) Chauffeur

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92. (A) Reccommand (B) Recommend  
 (C) Reccomend (D) Recomend
93. (A) Varstile (B) Verstile  
 (C) Versatile (D) Vorstyle

*Direction ( 94-100 ) : Choose the correct form of verb.*

94. She ..... this book.

- (A) had wrote (B) writes  
 (C) writing (D) has written

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

- (A) am teaching  
 (B) have been teaching  
 (C) teach  
 (D) has been teaching

96. The students ..... their dialogues.
- (A) rehearsing (B) will rehearsing  
(C) are rehearsing (D) can rehearsing
97. She was ..... by a dog.
- (A) bit (B) bitten  
(C) bite (D) had bit
98. Rahul ..... late this morning.
- (A) am (B) is  
(C) was (D) were
99. We ..... at home two weeks ago.
- (A) were (B) was  
(C) is (D) are
100. They ..... here a month ago.
- (A) come (B) will come  
(C) comes (D) came

**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. <https://www.bsebstudy.com>

*Questions :*

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|--|---|
| i) For how many years sharks have prowled the seas ? | 1 |
| ii) What do most sharks eat ?                        | 2 |
| iii) What is a shark skeleton made up of ?           | 2 |



iv) How do sharks hunt food ?

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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.

*Questions :*

- i) Where are vitamins and minerals found ? 1
- ii) What are the sources of Vitamin A ? 2
- iii) What is Vitamin B good for ? 2
- iv) What does Vitamin C help in and what are its sources ? 2

2. 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.

*Questions :*

- i) Who has plenty of time to do his work ? 1
- ii) What is good for the mind and body ? 2
- iii) When do you find few sounds or other distractions ? 2

- iv) What supplies an early riser with a lot of energy ? 2

OR

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.

*Questions :*

- i) Who were Rohan and Sohan ? 1
- ii) What happened in the village one day ? 2
- iii) Why were Rohan and Sohan sad and afraid ? 2
- iv) How did the friends walk to safety ? 2

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 ? 2
- ii) What falls on cold, indifferent eyes ? 2
- iii) What sweeps away the gloom ? 2

OR



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.

## Questions :

- i) What looks like a living gold ? Why ? 2
- ii) Why is the oak gold again ? 2
- iii) What does the poet mean by 'naked strength' ? 2

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions : ✓

5 × 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 ?

- i) What did the banker do to kill the lawyer ?
- j) 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
- iii) 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.  $3 \times 5 = 15$*

6. 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.

8. Write an application to your Headmistress asking her to announce the schedule of online classes of Class X.
9. 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.

