

BIHAR BOARD CLASS—XII

2018

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A (Objective)

Choose the most suitable option from the choices given:

1. Why do you tell a lie? (Choose the best passive voice)

- (a) Why a lie is told by you?
- (b) Why is a lie be told by you?
- (c) Why lie told by you?
- (d) Why is a lie being told by you?

2. We are taught grammer by Mr. Singh. (Choose the best active voice)

- (a) Mr. Singh teaches us grammar.
- (b) Mr. Singh teaching us grammar.
- (c) Mr. Singh taught us grammar.
- (d) Mr. Singh will teach grammar.

3. I..... here since morning. (Choose the correct tense form)

- (a) am waiting
- (b) have been waiting
- (c) had been waiting
- (d) will be waiting

4. You have been riding non-stop for hours. You.....be very tired. (Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

- (a) must
- (b) can
- (c) ought
- (d) would

5. She ran out of the room. She was screaming. (Choose the correct combination)

- (a) She ran to the room screaming
- (b) She run out the room screaming

- (c) She had run to the room screaming
- (d) She ran out of the room screaming

6.you mind standing up for a moment? (Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

- (a) Would
- (b) Could
- (c) Should
- (d) Can

7. I..... interested in metaphysics. (Choose the correct very form)

- (a) am always
- (b) have always been
- (c) had always been
- (d) will always been

8. He said. "I have got a toothache". (Choose the correct indirect narration)

- (a) He says he has got a toothache.
- (b) He said he have a toothache.
- (c) He said that he had got a toothache.
- (d) He had said that he got a toothache,

9. She thanked me. (Choose the correct direct narration)

- (a) She said to him, "Thank you".
- (b) She says to him. "Thank you".
- (c) She say to me, "Thank you".
- (d) She said to me, "Thank you".

10. My brother did not.....her. (Choose the meaningful expression)

- (a) Chose
- (b) Choosing
- (c) Choose
- (d) Chosen

11.at a very high speed is dangerous. (Choose the meaningful expression)

- (a) have written
- (b) has written
- (c) will written
- (d) be written

12. She.....six books on Indian Mythology. (Choose the meaningful expression)

- (a) have written
- (b) has written
- (c) will written
- (d) be written

13. This material is different.....that. (Choose the correct preposition)

- (a) to
- (b) with
- (c) at
- (d) from

14. He climbed.....the ladder. (Choose the correct preposition)

- (a) at
- (b) on
- (c) of
- (d) in

15. He has been absent.....Monday. (Choose the correct preposition)

- (a) since
- (b) for
- (c) from
- (d) by

16. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) Sid can play Tennis as good as his brother.
- (b) Sid will play Tennis is well as his brother.
- (c) Sid can play Tennis as well as his brother.

(d) Sid has played Tennis as good as his brother.

17. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) I have a home work to do
- (b) I have home work to do.
- (c) I will have home work to do.
- (d) I having home work to do.

18. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) That was sure a mistake.
- (b) This was a sure mistake.
- (c) That may be sure a mistake.
- (d) That was surely a mistake,

19. He.....if we had taken our food. (Choose he best option)

- (a) asked
- (b) asks
- (c) will ask
- (d) had ask

20. All depends onthe examination. (Choose the best option)

- (a) has passing
- (b) will passing
- (c) his passing
- (d) has passing

21. You.....not go to attend the meeting. (Choose the best option)

- (a) can
- (b) need
- (c) may
- (d) would

22. When Radha.....back, she will sleep. (Choose the best option)

- (a) will come
- (b) comes
- (c) came
- (d) has come

23. Would you mind.....to my house, please? (Choose the best option)

- (a) to come
- (b) have come
- (c) came
- (d) coming

24. She is most beautiful girl. (Choose the best article)

- (a) an
- (b) a
- (c) the
- (d) no article required

25. My sister a dress for her birthday last week. (Choose the best option)

- (a) buy
- (b) buyed
- (c) will buy
- (d) bought

26. Kamlesh has been..... his house for a few days. (Choose the best option)

- (a) repired
- (b) repairing
- (c) had repaired
- (d) will repair

27. Sita fell.....the rickshaw. (Choose the best option)

- (a) from
- (b) of
- (c) down

(d) off

28. You can do it..... (Choose the best option)

(a) yourself

(b) himself

(c) herself

(d) themselves

29. Choose the correct spelling:

(a) families

(b) families

(c) famillies

(d) famlies

30. What time does the bus..... central London? (Choose the best option)

(a) leave to

(b) leave for

(c) leave at

(d) leave in

31. 'There is a house now far away where once I received love'-is from the poem

(a) Song of myself

(b) Ode to Autumn

(c) My Grandmother's House

(d) Snake

32. The Soldier is a..... poem. (Choose the correct option)

(a) love

(b) happy

(c) nature

(d) war

33. Kamala Das is.....poetess. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) American
- (b) Indian
- (c) African
- (d) Nigerian

34. 'Fire-Hymn' is composed by (Choose the correct option)

- (a) D.H. Lawrence
- (b) K.N. Daruwala
- (c) T.S. Eliot
- (d) W.B. Yeats

35. 'I celebrate myself and sing myself' is written by (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Walt Whitman
- (b) W.H. Auden
- (c) J. Keats
- (d) W.B. Yeats

36. The word drama comes from a word. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Latin
- (b) Scandinavian
- (c) Greek
- (d) American

37. The snake looked at the poet (Choose the correct option)

- (a) happily
- (b) confusingly
- (c) sadly
- (d) vaguely

38. The speaker in 'Fire-Hymn' belongs to..... religion. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Indian
- (b) African
- (c) Zoroastrian
- (d) Nigerian

39. Macavity is full of..... (Choose the correct option)

- (a) happiness
- (b) sadness
- (c) selfishness
- (d) deceitfulness

40. 'The Scholar Gipsy' has been written by (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Matthew Arnold
- (b) W.B. Yeats
- (c) Robert Bridges
- (d) J.M. Synge

41. Seibi was a twelve year old..... boy. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Chinese
- (b) Japanese
- (c) African
- (d) Indian

42. Our ancestors enjoyed Rule. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Nice
- (b) Society
- (c) Home
- (d) Nation

43. Martin Luther King dislikes.....discrimination. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) caste
- (b) sex
- (c) religion
- (d) racial

44. Lomov is a man of..... temperament. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) happy
- (b) Negative
- (c) sad

(d) nervous

45. Bertrand Russell was a Philosopher and a..... (Choose the correct option)

- (a) historian
- (b) scientist
- (c) mathematician
- (d) geologist

46.is called the father of the modern novel. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Richardson
- (b) Fielding
- (c) Johnson
- (d) Dryden

47.are rulers of ancient Egypt. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Americans
- (b) Africans
- (c) Iranians
- (d) Pharaohs

48. Pearl S. Buck is an.....writer. (Choose the correct option)

- (a) American
- (b) Indian
- (c) Iranian
- (d) African

49. 'I Wave a Dream' is a speech delivered by..... (Choose the correct option)

- (a) Germaine Greer
- (b) Shiga Naoya
- (c) H.E. Bates
- (d) Martin Luther king Jr

50. Nanukaka was the narrator's..... (Choose the correct option)

- (a) maternal uncle
- (b) father
- (c) cousin
- (d) mother

SECTION-B (Subjective)

1. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any one:

- (a) Environmental Preservation
- (b) Women Empowerment
- (c) Demonetisation
- (d) A Village Fair
- (e) The Happiest Day of my life

2. Explain any two of the following:

- (a) The ways of managing childbirth in traditional societies are many and varied.
- (b) It is obvious that we know more than animals do, and it is common to consider this one of our advantages.
- (c) Religion is ever present in Indian life, in its best as well as in its worst aspect.

3. Explain any one of the following:

- (a) Here lies a most beautiful lady.

Light of step and heart was she;

- (b) Broken, yet rebellious, I swore this time

To save it from the sin of forgiving

- (c) The voice of my education said to me

He must be killed

4. Write a letter to your sister, in about 100 words. asking her to visit your place in the holidays.

OR

Write a letter to your headmaster in about 100 word. asking him for permission to use the library after school hours.

5. Answer in about 40 to 50 words, any five of the following:

- (a) What is civilization in the real sense of the term?
- (b) Why is Zakhir Hussian overwhelmed?
- (c) In what dress did the author go to the Minister along with Nanukaka?
- (d) What does Martin Luther say about the life of Negroes?
- (e) What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy?
- (f) Name two works of Shakespeare.
- (g) Why and how did the snake come out of the hole?
- (h) Why is Macavity called a criminal?

6. Write the summary of any one of the poems:

- (i) Snake
- (ii) Fire-Hymn

OR

Write the summary of any one of the prose pieces:

- (i) The Artist
- (ii) A Child I Born

7. Write a note on American English.

OR

What are the difficulties faced by Indians in learning English?

8. Match the poets given in List-A with their works in List-B:

List-A

List-B

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Walter De La Mare | (i) Song of Myself |
| (b) Rupert Brooke | (ii) An Epitaph |
| (c) D.H. Lawrence | (iii) To Autumn |
| (d) John Keats | (iv) Snake |
| (e) Walt Whitman | (v) The Soldier |

OR

Translate any five of the following sentences into English:

- (i) हमेशा सच बोलो।
- (ii) जाड़े के बाद वसंत ऋतु आती है।
- (iii) कल मेरी भेंट राजन से हुई।
- (iv) सच्चा मित्र संसार में दुर्लभ है।
- (v) वह कई वर्षों से घर नहीं आया है।
- (vi) वह एक अच्छा तैराक है।
- (vii) भारत का इतिहास गौरवशाली है।

9. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Sarojini Naidu was educated in her early years under her father's own care. He wanted her to become a great mathematician or scientist but she loved to dream and write poems. She was hardly eleven when she wrote her first poem.

At nineteen she wrote a long poem in the manner of famous English poets. After her matriculation in India, she went to England for higher education. She met Sir Edmund who was a distinguished man of letters. He was impressed by her knowledge and intelligence. He was surprised to see that she had written poems in flawless English but felt disappointed to find that they had nothing of the East in them he advised her to write something about her own country and from the onwards, she devoted herself to writing verses about India.

Questions:

- (i) What did Sarojini Naidu's father want her to choose as a career?
- (ii) What did Sir Edmund advise Sarojini Naidu?
- (iii) Why was he disappointed by her poems?
- (iv) What did he advise her? Did she follow his advice.

OR

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

Human life consists of a succession of small events, each of which is comparatively unimportant, and yet the happiness and success of every man depend upon the manner in which these small events are dealt with. Character is built upon little things well and honourably transacted. The success of a man in business depends upon his attention to littler things. The comfort of a household is the result of small things arranged and duly provided for. God government can only be accomplished in the same way by well regulated provision for doing little things.