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**E**

**ENGLISH**  
**(COMPULSORY)**  
**I.A.**

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 7 = 107

**Total Questions : 100 + 7 = 107**

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32

**Total Printed Pages : 32**

( पूर्णांक : 100 )

[ Full Marks : 100 ]

**Instructions to the candidate :**

- Candidate must enter his / her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.**
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
- An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
- 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.** If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. 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 Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**
7. In **Section - B**, there are **7 Descriptive Type Questions.** While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.



3. Ranjan was accused ..... theft.

( Choose the correct option )

✓(A) of (B) to

(C) from (D) in

4. The bride and the bridegroom ..... wearing similar colour outfits.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) was (B) has

(C) were (D) have

5. The builder finished the work in one week.

( Choose the correct negative sentence )

(A) The builder had not finished the work in one week.

(B) The builder did not finished the work in one week.

(C) The builder did not finish the work in one week.

✓(D) The builder was not finish the work in one week.

6. Rohan said to him, "Go away."

( Choose the correct indirect narration )

- (A) Rohan orders him to go away.
- (B) Rohan ordered him to go away.
- (C) Rohan will order him to go away.
- (D) Rohan had ordered him to go away.

7. I can help you ..... you stick to your words.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) as
- (B) but
- ~~(C) if~~
- (D) so

8. Radha is very .....

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) talky
- (B) talking
- (C) talk
- ~~(D) talkative~~

9. Choose the odd one out :

- (A) Jacket
- (B) Shirt
- ~~(C) Shoes~~
- (D) Coat

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10. Jitendra works at the new office building, ..... ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) isn't he

~~(B) doesn't he~~

(C) doesn't it

(D) hasn't he

11. Choose the correct meaning of "At the eleventh hour" :

(A) late

(B) too early

(C) immediate

~~(D) at the last moment~~

12. Sunita declared that she was ..... last night.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) robbing

~~(B) robbed~~

(C) rob

(D) to rob

13. He ..... robbed as he was walking out of the bank.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) had

(B) did

~~(C) got~~

(D) were

14. The fireman ..... the fire.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) put into (B) put out

(C) put at (D) put for

✓ 15. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Popilarity (B) Popularity

(C) Pupolarity (D) Pipularity

16. She said to Moti, "Don't move."

( Choose the correct indirect speech )

(A) She told Moti not to move.

(B) No move is what she told Moti.

(C) Moti says that she tells him not to move.

(D) Moti had said that she told him to move not.

✓ 17. Sohan's mango is the ..... of all.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) sweet (B) very sweet

✓ (C) sweetest (D) much sweet

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18. The students have gone to ..... school.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) a (B) an  
 (C) the (D) no article

19. Kamesh is afraid ..... crocodiles.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) from (B) in  
 (C) about (D) of

20. Criminals ..... no sympathy for innocent people.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) has (B) no has  
 (C) have (D) did have

21. The letter was written by her.

( Choose the correct active voice )

- (A) She wrote the letter.  
 (B) She writes the letter.  
 (C) She has write the letter.  
 (D) She will write the latter.

22. Gajendra's father asked ..... to repay the loan in time.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) he
- (B) him
- (C) someone
- (D) anyone

23. You ..... cross the road when the traffic light is red.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) have to
- ~~(B) must~~
- ~~(C) mustn't~~
- (D) had to

24. Whenever ..... in a difficult situation, do let me know.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) your
- (B) you
- (C) you're
- (D) yours

25. I have to buy an ..... of Lord Ganesha.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) idle
- ~~(B) idol~~
- (C) ideal
- (D) idealy

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26. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) I am confident of winning

✓ (B) I am confident to win

(C) I am confident at winning

(D) I am confident in win

27. You ..... tell my mother about my result.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) need

(B) dare

✓ (C) mustn't

(D) was not

28. The man came ..... me.

( Choose the correct option )

✓ (A) to

(B) under

(C) without

(D) over

29. My grandmother told me a

( Choose the correct option )

(A) tail

(B) pale

✓ (C) stories

(D) tale

30. We are ..... next week.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) move (B) will move  
(C) moving (D) moved

31. Try to come ..... hour before the class starts.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) a (B) an  
(C) the (D) no article

32. I ..... Mr. Singh at nine p.m. last night.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) call (B) called  
(C) calling (D) has called

33. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) He dares not go there  
(B) He dare not go there  
(C) He does dare not go there  
(D) He does not dare go there

34. I ..... be happy to meet you.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) can
- (B) need
- ~~(C)~~ must
- (D) have

35. They ..... the bridge.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) blow out
- (B) blown up
- (C) blew up
- (D) blew out

~~36.~~ We don't have ..... fruit juice.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) many
- (B) more
- (C) lots
- (D) much

~~37.~~ The government has called ..... the army.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) upon
- (B) at
- (C) by
- (D) out

38. Choose the correct meaning of :

“To hold one’s tongue”

- (A) to support
- (B) to insult someone
- (C) to interfere
- (D) to keep quiet

39. Choose the odd one out :

- (A) Shirt
- (B) Frock
- (C) Skirt
- (D) Cloth

40. I have friends ..... love me a lot.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) who
- (B) whom
- (C) which
- (D) whose

41. Choose the correct synonym of ‘Catch’ :

- (A) Release
- (B) Grab
- (C) Miss
- (D) Scold

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42. The antonym of 'Arrival' is

- (A) Departure (B) Entrance  
 (C) Appearance (D) Enter

43. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (A) Proparty ~~(B) Property~~  
 (C) Preuperty (D) Priuparty

44. There is no ..... rule about good food.

( Choose the correct phrase )

- (A) hard and fast ~~(B) so far as~~  
 (C) bound for (D) brush up

45. I have waited for ..... hour.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) a  (B) an  
 (C) the (D) no article





53. He ..... very politely with me.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) dealing

(B) deal

(C) dealt

(D) to deal

54. There is something wonderful ..... him.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) of

(B) about

(C) for

(D) at

55. Choose the correct sentence : <https://www.bsebstudy.com>

(A) I need good a sleep

(B) I need to sleep well

(C) I needing good sleep

(D) I need to slept well

56. Please ..... me alone.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) leave

(B) leaving

(C) left

(D) to be left

57. They ..... have received our letter by now.

( Choose the correct answer )

(A) did

(B) shall

(C) had

(D) must

58. Choose the mis-spelt word :

(A) Introduction

(B) Grammar

(C) Professional

(D) Goverment

59. Choose the mis-spelt word :

(A) Diſcipleen

(B) Deescipline

(C) Discipline

(D) Disceepneene

60. A government by one person is .....

( Choose the correct one-word substitution )

(A) Autocracy

(B) Bureaucracy

(C) Mobocracy

(D) Democracy

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

61. A ..... woman has to observe some rituals and customs during pregnancy.

- (A) senior  
(B) pregnant  
(C) wicked  
(D) ugly

62. .... loved to polish the gourd in classroom.

- (A) Seibei's friend  
(B) Seibei  
(C) Seibei's sister  
(D) Seibei's teacher

63. The redness of the ..... appears cruel to the poet.

- (A) dress  
(B) house  
(C) face  
(D) fire

64. 'However, rare-rare it be ; And when I crumble, who will remember' is from

- (A) Song of Myself  
(B) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe  
(C) An Epitaph  
(D) Fire-Hymn

65. The freedom of the press usually means freedom from ..... by the government.

- (A) imprisonment  
(B) jail  
(C) censorship  
(D) death

66. Pearl S. Buck was invited for ..... by a moderately educated family.

- (A) dinner (B) breakfast  
(C) luncheon (D) high-tea

67. 'Was it ..... , that I dared not kill him ?

Was it perversity, that I longed to talk to him ?'

- (A) power (B) love  
(C) jealousy (D) cowardice

68. Autumn is conspiring with the ..... to bless the vine.

- (A) moon (B) sun  
(C) stars (D) rain

✓ 69. The poet talks about ..... in 'Fire-Hymn'.

- (A) Tower of Silence ✓(B) Tower of Fire  
(C) Tower of Prayer (D) Tower of Love

70. 'He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake ;'  
is from

- (A) The Soldier (B) Ode to Autumn  
✓(C) Fire-Hymn (D) Macavity : The Mystery Cat

71. The narrator in 'My Grandmother's House' received
- (A) property (B) food  
(C) love (D) sex
72. 'Someone was before me at my water-trough,' — is from
- (A) Song of Myself (B) Snake  
(C) An Epitaph (D) Fire-Hymn
73. 'If I should die, think only this of me.' is from
- (A) The Soldier (B) Snake  
(C) An Epitaph (D) Fire-Hymn
74. 'I despised myself and the voices of my accursed human education.'  
is from
- (A) My Grandmother's House  
(B) An Epitaph  
(C) Snake  
(D) Ode to Autumn
75. 'I harbour for good or bad, I permit to speak at every hazard, ...'  
— Who says this ?
- (A) W. H. Auden  
(B) John Keats  
(C) Walt Whitman  
(D) Walter de la Mare

76. ... we saw embers losing their cruel redness ... — is from
- (A) The Fire-Hymn (B) Snake  
(C) Song of Myself (D) Ode to Autumn
77. The leader should have the basic quality of
- (A) dishonesty (B) dictatorship  
(C) selflessness (D) selfishness
78. Benjy's father was a .....
- (A) preacher (B) doctor  
(C) farmer (D) teacher
79. .... discrimination was disapproved by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- (A) Racial (B) Sex  
(C) Caste (D) Religion
80. .... was a philosopher and a mathematician.
- (A) Bertrand Russell (B) Shiga Naoya  
(C) H. E. Bates (D) Zakir Hussain
81. The word 'Renaissance' means
- (A) Birth (B) Rebirth  
(C) Enquiry (D) Introspection

82. In the ancient times Latin had the status of a ..... language.
- (A) native (B) non-native  
(C) regional ✓(D) world
83. English is used as a ..... language by the Indians.
- (A) first (B) second  
(C) third (D) fourth
84. Who wrote 'Emma' and 'Pride and Prejudice' ?
- (A) Jane Austen (B) Geoffrey Chaucer  
(C) George Eliot (D) Walter Scott
85. The Old English Period ended in the year
- (A) AD 1076 ✓(B) AD 1066  
(C) AD 1088 (D) AD 1073
86. The Norman Conquest made England into little more than a colony of .....
- (A) Italy (B) France  
(C) Germany (D) Russia

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87. Macavity seems to be half-asleep, but in actuality he is

- (A) half asleep                      (B) in deep sleep  
(C) seeing dreams                  (D) wide awake

✓ 88. According to Gandhi, mind is a

- ✓ (A) restless bird                      (B) restless body  
(C) restless heart                      (D) restless soul

✓ 89. Civilization helps in the development of

- (A) sense of duty                      (B) non-living things  
✓ (C) spiritualism                      (D) animals and birds

90. Which nation has been called the young state of ancient people ?

- (A) India                                  (B) Iran  
(C) Pakistan                              (D) Bangladesh

✓ 91. Who took a pinch of snuff ?

- (A) Alam                                  (B) Rehman  
(C) Manohar                              (D) Nanukaka

92. Who wrote 'A Marriage Proposal' ?
- (A) Pearl S. Buck (B) Anton P. Chekhov  
(C) H. E. Bates (D) Dorothy L. Sayers
93. 'And the angel will not come' is from
- (A) An Epitaph  
(B) The Soldier  
(C) Ode to Autumn  
(D) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast
94. The poet in 'The Soldier' is in love with his .....
- (A) country (B) sister  
(C) wife (D) parents
95. John Donne was the pioneer of a new kind of lyrical and .....  
verse. •
- (A) satirical (B) metrical  
(C) verbal (D) mechanical
96. 'Thou watchest the last ooziings hours by hours' is from
- (A) Song of Myself (B) An Epitaph  
(C) Ode to Autumn (D) The Soldier

97. Dr. Zakir Hussain delivered the speech on
- (A) taking oath as the President of India
  - (B) Republic Day 1968
  - (C) Independence Day 1968
  - (D) taking oath as the Governor of Bihar
98. Nanukaka stood in the doorway of a ..... class carriage.
- (A) First
  - (B) A.C. 2 tier
  - (C) Third
  - (D) Second
99. The Negroes were hopeful that one day they would
- (A) get their rights
  - (B) kill the white people
  - (C) divide the nation
  - (D) kill themselves
100. .... has taught us to be friendly towards one another.
- (A) Progress
  - (B) Ideas
  - (C) Inventions
  - (D) Civilization

**SECTION - B****( Descriptive Type Questions )**

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

1 × 8 = 8

- a) The Evils of Poverty
- b) Global Warming
- c) Moon-landing
- d) Dowry System
- e) Social Media.

2. Explain any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) The distinguishing characteristic of modern civilization is an infinite multiplicity of human wants.
- b) Even more important than the domestication of animals was the invention of agriculture, ... .
- c) Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi.
- d) He inhaled some snuff before he spoke, and by that time he seemed to have forgotten what I had said, ... .

3. Explain any one of the following lines :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) Are nothing more than agents for the cat who all the time  
Just controls their operations : the Napoleon of Crime !
- b) Whose white waterfall could bless  
Travellers in their last distress.

- c) Steady thy laden head across a brook ;  
Or by a cider-press, with patient look.
- d) That is forever England. There shall be  
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed ;
4. Write a letter to your friend, congratulating him on his success in the Quiz competition. 5

OR

Write an application to your Principal asking for Medical Leave as you are suffering from flu.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each : 5 × 2 = 10

- a) What is Martin Luther King, Jr. trying to achieve through his speech ? <https://www.bsebstudy.com>
- b) What is the superstition associated with acquiring new clothes and instruments for baby before the birth ?
- c) What does the word 'colour' remind Pearl S. Buck ?
- d) How does Natalia describe her dog, Leap ?
- e) How does the beloved, in 'Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe', waste the speaker's life ?
- f) How would a soldier, dying in the battle-field, like to be remembered ?
- g) What happens in autumn ?
- h) Write a note on Latin influence on Old English.
- i) When was the influence of the Renaissance felt clearly in England ?
- j) What is a masque ?

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

3 × 5 = 15

- a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :
- i) The Soldier
  - ii) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
  - iii) An Epitaph
- b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose pieces :
- i) I Have a Dream
  - ii) A Child is Born
  - iii) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind.
- c) Write a short note on the Middle English.

OR

Write a note on the importance of English as a world language.

OR

Write a note on the difference between a story and a novel.

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

<b>List-A</b>	<b>List-B</b>
i) My Grandmother's House	a) Walter de la Mare
ii) Fire-Hymn	b) Kamala Das
iii) An Epitaph	c) K. N. Daruwala
iv) To Autumn	d) Walt Whitman
v) Song of Myself	e) John Keats

e) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) वह काम करने के योग्य है।
- ii) मेरे पिता मेरे मन की बात समझते हैं।
- iii) मुझे नीला रंग बहुत पसंद है।
- iv) खेलना एक अच्छा व्यायाम है।
- v) हमें झूठे मित्रों से सावधान रहना चाहिए।
- vi) मेरी माँ एक शिक्षिका हैं।
- vii) राधा मेरी बहन है।
- viii) अजय को कड़ी मेहनत करनी चाहिए।

f) Match the names of the prose pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

**List-A**

- i) How Free is the Press
- ii) A Marriage Proposal
- iii) The Earth
- iv) A Child is Born
- v) The Artist

**List-B**

- a) Anton P. Chekhov
- b) Germaine Green
- c) Dorothy L. Sayers
- d) Shiga Naoya
- e) H. E. Bates

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

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

The sun's energy is very strong. (It loses a lot of its strength by the time it goes into a plant. When we eat plants, we get more of the sun's energy than when we eat animals. That's why it is good to eat fruits and vegetables. When an animal eats a plant, the energy is less strong. The animal also used its energy to find the plant to eat. When a second animal eats the first animal, it gets even less energy than the first animal got. The second animal used a lot of energy to chase its prey. Like a car that has to be filled with gasoline, living things have to eat again and again. Instead of gasoline, living things use food as fuel.

*Questions :*

- a) Why do we get more energy from eating vegetables than that we get from eating meat ?
- b) How does the sun lose its energy ?
- c) Why does the second animal get less energy than the first animal ?
- d) Why do living things need to eat again and again ?

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 4

There is a growing body of research that indicates that excessive social media use can have a negative impact on mental health. Studies have shown that people who spend a lot of time on social media platforms may have an increased risk of developing conditions such as depression, anxiety and low-esteem. It is important to be aware of social media use and take steps to limit time spent on these platforms to support good mental health.

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