

**INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION-2025
(ANNUAL)**प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड
Question Booklet
Set Code**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**.

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.

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 Sheet. Out of 100 questions you have to attempt only 50 questions.

50 × 1 = 50

1. Madhav is good English.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) in

(B) on

(C) at

(D) with

2. The behaved in a manner.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) friendly

(B) manly

(C) sickly

(D) hardly

3. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) Sangita is far beautiful than her friend

(B) Sangita is far more beautiful than her friend

(C) Sangita is far most beautiful than her friend

(D) Sangita is far the most beautiful than her friend

4. A lot of energy wasted on finding the dog.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) was (B) were

(C) can (D) will

5. The work was done haste.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) at (B) of

(C) by (D) in

6. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Harmony (B) Harmony

(C) Hermoney (D) Hurmeny

7. before you leap.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Look (B) To look

(C) Looking (D) Looked

8. It remains a open question.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) complete (B) to complete
(C) completely (D) complitely

9. rose has a thorn.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Every (B) Either
(C) None (D) Neither

10. doesn't know you ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) What (B) When
(C) Who , (D) Where

11. He of the deal at the last moment.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) back up (B) bank on
(C) backed out (D) broke away

12. February has days than March.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) less (B) little
(C) fewer (D) any

13. Take an umbrella in case it

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) has rain (B) raining
(C) rains (D) rained

14. We keep our colonies clean.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) may (B) should
(C) might (D) could

15. Rani is ill. She is working hard.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Rani is ill and working hard
(B) Rani is ill yet she is working hard
(C) Ill is Rani but working hard
(D) Working hard is Rani and she is ill

16. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (A) Transformation / (B) Trinsfermation
(C) Trensfermetion (D) Treansformation

17. Suraj drives the truck.

(Choose the correct passive sentence)

- (A) The truck is driven by Suraj
(B) The truck will be driven by Suraj
(C) The truck was driven by Suraj
(D) The truck may be driven by Suraj

18. Ram must have seen the Taj Mahal.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

- (A) Ram must not have missed to see the Taj Mahal
(B) Ram must not have seen the Taj Mahal
(C) Ram did not see the Taj Mahal
(D) The Taj Mahal was seen by Ram

19. The antonym of 'Clever' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Angry (B) Cunning
(C) Naughty (D) Stupid

20. The synonym of 'Worried' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Troubled (B) Unconcerned
(C) Ignored (D) Calm

21. The antonym of 'Clean' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Neat (B) Wash
(C) Tidy (D) Dirty

22. The synonym of 'Lofty' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) High (B) Shaky
(C) Small (D) Lowly

23. The antonym of 'Finish' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Start (B) Destroy
(C) Close (D) Complete,

24. The thief was beaten

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) cat and dog (B) black and white
(C) black and blue (D) beside the point

25. They went to the beach a picnic.

(Choose the correct option)

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

26. She enjoys poetry in her free time.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) reading (B) reads
(C) read (D) to read

27. Sonam said, "What a beautiful park !"

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

- (A) Sonam thought that it was a beautiful park
- (B) Sonam said that it was a beautiful park
- (C) Sonam exclaimed with joy that it was a beautiful park
- (D) Sonam was happy to see a beautiful park

28. We eat so that we survive.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) must
- (B) used to
- (C) could
- (D) may

29. By whom has the dog been killed ?

(Choose the correct active voice)

- (A) Who will be killing the dog ?
- (B) Who has killed the dog ?
- (C) Who had to kill the dog ?
- (D) Who must have killed the dog ?

30. The train went by. It did not stop.

(Choose the correct combination)

- (A) The train will go by and will not stop
- (B) The train went by because it will not stop
- (C) The train goes by therefore it did not stop
- (D) The train went by without stopping

31. My children told me that they would love me

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) moreover
- (B) none
- (C) never
- (D) forever

32. We can't expect any help from them.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) further
- (B) either
- (C) farther
- (D) neither

36. She said, "How ugly I look in this dress !"

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

- (A) She said that how ugly she was looking in that dress
- (B) She exclaimed how ugly she looked in that dress
- (C) She expressed how ugly she looked in that dress
- (D) She exclaimed that she looked very ugly in that dress

37. They can speak English, ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) can't they
- (B) mustn't they
- (C) won't they
- (D) aren't they

38. Neither of them going to attend the party.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) were
- (D) have

39. I bought flowers for my mother.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) them
- (B) these
- (C) him
- (D) their

40. The synonym of 'Dormant' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Sleeping (B) Quick
(C) Humble (D) Active

41. The antonym of 'Guilty' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Irrelevant (B) Innocent
(C) Immature (D) Ignorant

42. "To shed crocodile tears" means

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) to weep profusely (B) to grieve seriously
(C) to pretend grief (D) to mock something

43. Eggs are sold by dozen.

(Choose the correct option)

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

44. The child ran the road.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) across
- (B) in
- (C) against
- (D) at

45. We qualify this year.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) may
- (B) might
- (C) can
- (D) could

46. Choose the correct spelling :

- (A) Disuede
- (B) Dissaded
- (C) Dissuade
- (D) Dessouded

47. I can't meet you tomorrow, I have an appointment.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) for
- (B) hence
- (C) so
- (D) whether

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48. Virat Kohli for India.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) playing | (B) has play |
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| (C) plays | (D) had to playing |

49. He died his society.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) at | (B) of |
| (C) for | (D) from |

50. She is most beautiful girl.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) a ✓ | (B) the |
| (C) an | (D) any |

51. Milk and vegetables good for health.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) is | (B) has |
| (C) are | (D) have |

52. I'll call you I arrive at the airport.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) while (B) since
(C) when (D) during

53. The sun is shining, it's a day.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) beauty (B) beautify
(C) beautiful (D) beautification

54. he studied hard, he failed.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Although (B) So
(C) Because (D) Since

55. The stars counted.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) can (B) cannot be
(C) could (D) must

56. Dogs bark at night, ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) wouldn't they (B) don't they
(C) couldn't they (D) mustn't they

57. Are you ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) alone or married (B) married and single
(C) married and alone (D) married or single

58. Choose the correct spelling :

- (A) Laburius (B) Lebourius
(C) Laborious (D) Labourious

59. Please excuse me for

(Choose the correct answer)

- (A) not be late (B) late very much
(C) being late (D) very much late,

60. The synonym of 'Division' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Unification (B) Partition
(C) Combination (D) Conflict

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

61. "The past is not dead and static, it is alive and dynamic" is said by

- (A) Shiga Naoya (B) M. Gandhi
(C) Dr. Zakir Hussain (D) H. E. Bates

62. Martin Luther King, Jr. dislikes discrimination.

- (A) caste (B) sex
(C) religious, (D) racial

63. A woman visits her mother's house for the last few months of her pregnancy.

- (A) Tamil (B) Sylheti
(C) Punjabi (D) Bihari

64. Benjy's parents are known as the
- (A) Johnsons (B) Jacksons
(C) Smiths (D) Leohorns
65. Nanukaka had tied a huge round the narrator's head.
- (A) orange turban (B) green turban
(C) red turban (D) yellow turban
66. What did Seibei apply to get rid of the unpleasant gourd smell ?
- (A) tea-leaves (B) neem-leaves
(C) banana-leaves (D) tulsi-leaves
67. Natalya and are quarrelling for Ox Meadows.
- (A) Choobookov (B) Romov
(C) Lomov (D) Nomov
68. According to Pearl S. Buck, the main quality of a leader should be
- (A) selfishness (B) selflessness
(C) dishonesty (D) communalism

69. 'And the nightingale is dumb' is from
- (A) To Autumn
 - (B) Fire-Hymn
 - (C) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast,
 - (D) Snake
70. John Keats is from
- (A) Britain
 - (B) Germany
 - (C) America
 - (D) Ireland
71. Walter de la Mare knew a who is dead now.
- (A) lord
 - (B) boy
 - (C) lady
 - (D) girl
72. Rupert Brooke's reputation as a poet rests on war sonnets.
- (A) five
 - (B) eight
 - (C) seven
 - (D) six
73. About years ago, Latin was a world language.
- (A) 600
 - (B) 800
 - (C) 700
 - (D) 900

74. Who wrote "Leaves of Grass" ?
- (A) Shakespeare (B) T. S. Eliot
- (C) Milton (D) Walt Whitman
75. is dead against blind imitation of western civilization.
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Sardar Patel (D) Lal Bahadur Shastri
76. Who refuses to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt ?
- (A) Negroes (B) Indians
- (C) Americans (D) Australians
77. Who was the great dramatist of the Elizabethan Age ?
- (A) Charles Dickens (B) Daniel Defoe
- (C) William Shakespeare (D) Thomas Henry
78. In UK, Australia and New Zealand, English is spoken as a
- (A) foreign language (B) colonial language
- (C) second language (D) native language

79. English developed from the speech of
- (A) Anglo-Indian (B) Anglo-American
(C) Anglo-Saxon (D) Anglo-African
80. Who wrote "The Cherry Orchard" ?
- (A) G. B. Shaw (B) Anton Chekhov
(C) Shakespeare (D) Leo Tolstoy
81. 'The Artist' is
- (A) an essay (B) a poem
(C) a short story (D) a one-act play
82. Anton Chekhov began his career by writing
- (A) novels (B) drama
(C) poetry (D) comic sketches
83. John Donne is a poet.
- (A) war (B) metaphysical
(C) modern (D) satirical
84. Walt Whitman was a during the Civil War.
- (A) soldier (B) driver
(C) volunteer nurse (D) constable

85. Benjy left school at the age of
- (A) twelve, (B) thirteen
(C) fourteen (D) fifteen
86. The line "O how feeble is man's power" occurs in the poem
- (A) An Epitaph (B) Fire-Hymn
(C) Song of Myself (D) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe
87. The line "And gathering swallows twitter in the skies" is from
- (A) An Epitaph (B) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
(C) The Soldier (D) Ode to Autumn
88. It was said that the sun never sets in the Empire.
<https://www.bsebstudy.com>
- (A) French (B) Russian
(C) British (D) Indian
89. Dorothy L. Sayers was one of the first women to graduate from Oxford University in
- (A) AD 1885 (B) AD 1905
(C) AD 1895 (D) AD 1915

90. is a 'window to the world'.
- (A) Hindi (B) English
(C) Urdu (D) Chinese
91. Who wrote 'Piers the Plowman' ?
- (A) Spenser (B) Milton
(C) Langland (D) Congreve
92. has the largest number of native speakers.
- (A) English (B) Hindi
(C) Urdu (D) Chinese
93. prefers spiritualism to materialism.
- (A) Rajiv Gandhi (B) Dr. Zakir Hussain
(C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (D) Mahatma Gandhi
94. Nanukaka still wore
- (A) a knee length black coat
(B) Aligarhi pajamas
(C) a Jodhpur coat
(D) an Aligarhi kurta

95. The English government give elderly people a/an
(A) intalment payment (B) pension
(C) loan (D) salary
96. Dorothy L. Sayers published an authentic verse translation of
(A) Inferno (B) The Bhagavad Geeta
(C) Clouds of Witness (D) Unnatural Death
97. "He's broken every human law" — is from
(A) Snake (B) Song of Myself
(C) Ode to Autumn (D) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
98. swears to save fire from the sin of forgiving.
(A) Kamala Das (B) Keki N. Daruwalla
(C) Nissim Ezekiel (D) W. B. Yeats
99. The snake drank enough and lifted his head, '.....'.
(A) aggressively (B) slowly
(C) dreamily (D) poisoning
100. Kamala Das remembers the happy days spent in the sweet company of her
(A) mother (B) brother
(C) father (D) grandmother

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

1 × 8 = 8

- a) Moral Values
- b) Role of Education
- c) Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile Phones
- d) India of My Dreams
- e) My School Life.

2. Explain any *one* of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) And as we walk, we make the pledge that we shall always march ahead.
- b) At one time, there were some quarrels about the Ox Meadows, you're quite right. But now, everyone knows they're mine.
- c) The family is big and is constantly growing at a rather inconveniently fast pace.
- d) Justice was tolerably fair. The ordinary rule was to avoid courts.

3. Explain any *one* of the following lines :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) Whose white waterfall could bless
Travellers in their last distress.
- b) How often I think of going
There, to peer through blind eyes of windows ...

- c) And laughter, learnt of friends ; and gentleness
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.
- d) And must wait, must stand and wait,
for there he was at the trough before me.
4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend the Pooja holidays together. 5

OR

Write an application to your Class Teacher asking him/her to arrange some extra classes for Mathematics.

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

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What is modern civilization according to Mahatma Gandhi ?
- b) Why are politicians afraid of the press ?
- c) What does Martin Luther King's speech reveal ?
- d) What made Seibei's heartbeat faster ?
- e) What happened to the poetess after her grandmother's death ?
- f) What did the fire-hymn say to the poet ?
- g) Why did the poet throw the wooden log at the snake ?
- h) What does the poet think about one's love for the country ?
- i) What is the future of English in India ?
- j) Who were known as the University Wits ?

6. 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) Macavity : The Mystery Cat

ii) Snake

iii) An Epitaph

b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :

i) How Free is the Press

ii) A Marriage Proposal

iii) Bharat is My Home.

c) Write a short note on the Old English.

OR

What is the difference between a short story and a novel ?

OR

What are the difficulties of a second language learner ?

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

List-A

- i) Fire-Hymn
- ii) To Autumn
- iii) Song of Myself
- iv) An Epitaph
- v) My Grandmother's House

List-B

- a) John Keats
- b) Walter de la Mare
- c) Keki N. Daruwalla
- d) Kamala Das
- e) Walt Whitman

e) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) गुरु हमें ज्ञान देते हैं ।
- ii) वह कुछ ही दिनों में लौट आएगा ।
- iii) शहद मीठा होता है ।
- iv) आज सुबह मैं देर से उठा ।
- v) गंगा गंगोत्री से निकलती है ।
- vi) आप दिल्ली कब जा रहे हैं ?
- vii) क्या तुम्हें आम खाना पसंद है ?
- viii) सीता मेरी एक अच्छी मित्र है ।

f) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** : <https://www.bsebstudy.com>

List-A

- i) The Earth
- ii) A Marriage Proposal
- iii) The Artist
- iv) I Have a Dream
- v) Bharat is My Home

List-B

- a) Shiga Naoya
- b) H. E. Bates
- c) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- d) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- e) Anton Chekhov

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

4 × 1 = 4

The monsoon is a seasonal wind pattern that brings significant rainfall to various regions, particularly in Asia and Africa. It typically occurs between June and September and is driven by temperature differences between land and ocean. The warm landmass causes moist air from ocean to flow inland, resulting in heavy rains. Monsoons are vital for agriculture. They replenish water sources supporting crops like rice and tea. However, they can also lead to severe flooding and landslides, disrupting livelihood and infrastructure. Climate change has led to unpredictable monsoon patterns, causing either excessive rainfall or drought.

Questions :

- a) What is monsoon ?
- b) Which regions are most affected by the monsoon ?
- c) When does it rain ?
- d) How can climate change affect monsoon patterns ?

OR

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

Effective leadership requires inspiring and motivating team members, communicating effectively with stakeholders, making strategic decisions and possessing strong interpersonal skills such as active listening and building trust. Cultivating these qualities creates a positive work environment and supports organizational success. Thus, a great leader is also a great negotiator who successfully influences and supports a team or group of people.
