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(Part - A & Part - B)
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SCIENCE STREAM
(CLASS - XII)

પ્રશ્ન પેપરનો સેટ નંબર જેની સામેનું વર્તુળ OMR શીટમાં ઘટ્ટ કરવાનું રહે છે. Set No. of Question Paper, circle against which is to be darken in OMR sheet.
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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50
Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour] ***[Maximum Marks : 50***

Instructions :

1) **There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.**
2) **The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.**
3) **Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.**
4) **The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.**
5) **Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.**

■ Choose the correct option and darken the appropriate circle in the given OMR Sheet.

1) How quiet it was!

(Turn into assertive)

(A) How it was very quiet
(B) It was very quiet
(C) It was really a quiet
(D) It is very quiet

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■ **Answer questions 2 to 4 after reading the given paragraph.**

I cried aloud, shaking my head all the while until I felt the cold blades of the scissors against my neck and heard them gawn off one of my thick braids. People stared at me. I had been tossed about in the air like a wooden puppet.

2) The author of this passage is _____

(A) Kamla Das

(B) Zitkala - Sa

(C) Bama

(D) Sarojini Naidu

3) With whom is the bald girl compared in this passage?

(A) Puppet

(B) Wooden Puppet

(C) Blades of Scissors

(D) All of the above

4) The passage is from the unit that deals _____.

(A) against the evils of oppression

(B) criticism of the dogmas of society

(C) about the suppression of women in society

(D) all of the above

5) Prussia then consisted of what now are the nations of

(A) Germany, Poland & Parts of Austria

(B) Germany, Poland & Parts of France

(C) Poland, Germany & Parts of Netherlands

(D) Poland, Germany & Parts of Scotland

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6) Among the village people sitting quietly, who had brought an old primer thumbed at the edges?

(A) Former Postmaster

• (B) Hauser

(C) Former Mayor

(D) Franz's Parents

7) Those who live in Seemapuri are squatters who came from _____.

• (A) Bangladesh

(B) Tibet

(C) Nepal

(D) Burma

8) Saheb who how works at tea stall is paid _____ rupees and all his meals.

• (A) 800

(B) 880

(C) 808

(D) None of the above

9) The author had an aversion to water & it started when his father took him to a beach in _____.

• (A) California

(B) Goat Rocks

(C) Yakima

(D) New Hampshire

10) The fear of water ruined bass fishing trip of William Douglas in _____

• (A) Cascades at Bumping Lake

(B) New Hampshire

(C) Oregon

(D) Canoes on Maine lakes

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11) The rattrap peddler got hold of the pouch with thirty kroner. Which country does this currency refer to?

(A) Switzerland

(B) Slovakia

(C) Sweden

(D) Swahili

12) The name of iron master's wife is _____.

(A) Edla Willmansson

(B) Elizabeth

(C) Nils Olof

(D) Selma Lagerlöf

13) _____ was waiting at the station of Muzzafarpur to recieve Gandhiji.

(A) Rajendra Prasad

(B) Rajkumar Shukla

(C) Prof. Malkani

(D) J. B. Kripalani

14) Rajendra Prasad, Brij Kishore Babu, Maulana Mazharul Huq were ____ by profession.

(A) Doctors

(B) Indian Tenants

(C) Share Croppers

(D) Lawyers

15) The make-up department of Gemini studios was first headed by _____.

(A) a Madras Indian Christian

(B) a Maharashtrian

(C) an Anglo - Burmese

(D) a Bengali

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16) Subbu, who was No 2 at Gemini studios was born a _____.

(A) Shudra

(B) Vaishya

• (C) Brahmin

(D) Christian

17) In 1894 who referred to interview as 'the interviewing ordeal'?

(A) V. S. Naipaul

(B) Rudyard Kipling

(C) Mark Twain

• (D) H. G. Wells

18) Umber to Eco presented his first Doctoral dissertation in _____.

(A) Germany

• (B) Italy

(C) Cambridge

(D) Austria

19) Who among the following 'feel that some people are wounded by interviews & loose a part of themselves'?

(A) H. G. Wells

• (B) V. S. Naipaul

(C) Lewis Carroll

(D) Joseph Stalin

20) Who once remarked, 'I can't understand how one man can do all the things Eco does'?

(A) Rudyard Kipling

• (B) David Lodge

(C) Denis Brian

(D) John Keats

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21) The author of 'Going Places' lives in _____.

(A) Denmark

(B) Zurich

(C) Berlin

(D) Paris

22) Sophie day dreams about _____.

(A) Danny Casey

(B) Jansie

(C) Geoff

(D) Tom Finney

23) Vasan was the editor of popular weekly 'Anand Vikatan' published in _____ language.

(A) Malayalam

(B) Tamil

(C) Telugu

(D) Kannada

24) In December 1916 annual convention of the Indian National Congress was held at _____.

(A) Lucknow

(B) Champaran

(C) Bombay

(D) Jhansi

25) Kamala Das was a bilingual writer, writing in _____ and _____ languages.

(A) Kannada and English

(B) Telugu and English

(C) Malayalam and English

(D) Malayalam and Tamil

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26) The poem 'My mother at Sixty-Six' is an example of a _____.

(A) limerick

(B) sonnet

(C) haiku

(D) lyrical idiom

27) Pablo Neruda is the pen name of _____.

(A) Neftali Ricardo Reyes Basoalto

(B) Robert Frost

(C) Adrienne Rich

(D) John Keats

28) Identify the figure of speech in the line 'everything seems dead and later proves alive'.

(A) Pun

(B) Antithesis

(C) Simile

(D) Transferred Epithet

29) The poem _____ is based on Greek ledgend of Endymion and Cynthia.

(A) A Road Side stand

(B) A thing of Beauty

(C) Keeping Quiet

(D) None of the above

30) Fishermen in the Cold Sea would not harm _____.

(A) Sharks

(B) Whales

(C) Dolphins

(D) None of the above

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31) People stop at the Roadside stand to ask _____.

(A) the prices of the commodities sold there

(B) about road directions

(C) whether they sell gas

(D) all of the above

32) The Poem 'A Road Side Stand' presents the lives of _____.

(A) the mentally ill

(B) the deprived people

(C) the wealthy

(D) all of the above

33) 'The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band'. Identify the figure of speech.

(A) Hyperbola

(B) Pun

(C) Climax

(D) Oxymoron

34) The poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' addresses _____.

(A) Constraints of married life a woman experiences

(B) Plight of the rural poor

(C) Grandeur of beautiful things in nature

(D) All of the above

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35) The first day cover mailed to the author's grandfather had a picture of _____.

• (A) President Garfield

(B) President Nikson

(C) President Lincoln

(D) President Kennedy

36) Khiledar-Major, Sata Vyaghara Samhari were names used to refer to the Maharaja of _____.

• (A) Pratibandapuram

(B) Calcutta

(C) Mysore

(D) Madras

37) Tishani Doshi had boarded a research vessel of _____.

(A) Sri Lanka

(B) India

• (C) Russia

(D) Burma

38) Dr. Sadao was a _____ by nationality.

(A) Korean

• (B) Japanese

(C) Chinese

(D) Cambodian

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39) Some kids used to call Mr. Lamb as _____.

(A) Quiet - Lamb

(B) Lamey - Lamb

(C) Milky - Lamb

(D) Talkative - Lamb

40) It is too early to thank him. (Remove 'too')

(A) It is so early not to thank him.

(B) It is so early that you cannot thank him.

(C) It is so early that you can thank him.

(D) It is so early to thank him.

41) I jumped over the bench and sat down at my desk.

(Turn into Simple Sentence)

(A) I jumped over the bench so that I can sit down at my desk.

(B) Sitting down at my desk, I jumped over the bench.

(C) Jumping over the bench, I sat down at my desk.

(D) I sat down at my desk so that I can jump over the bench.

42) It is not lack of money but a tradition to stay barefoot.

(Add question tag)

(A) Was it?

(B) Is it?

(C) Isn't it?

(D) Wasn't it?

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43) It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end.

(Turn into negative sentence)

(A) It was not two or three feet deep at the shallow end.

(B) It was not more than two or three feet deep at the shallow end.

(C) It was not less than two or three feet deep at the Shallow end.

(D) It was not very deep at the shallow end.

44) The tramp did not say anything.

(Turn into affirmative sentence)

(A) The tramp remains silent

(B) The tramp never said anything.

(C) The tramp remained silent.

(D) The tramp said everything.

45) The crofter locked the door and put the key in his pocket.

(use 'No sooner ... than')

(A) No sooner the crofter locked the door than he put the key in his pocket

(B) No sooner the crofter locked the door then he put the key in his pocket

(C) No sooner he put the key in his pocket than the crofter locked the door

(D) No sooner the crofter locked the door when he put the key in his pocket

46) You do preach worse than a parson.

(change the degree)

(A) You preach so bad as the parson

(B) A parson teaches the worst

(C) A parson does not preach so bad as you do

(D) A parson preaches so bad as you do

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47) It was an extraordinary thing in those days.

(Turn into interrogative)

• (A) wasn't it an ordinary thing in those days?

(B) was it an extraordinary thing in those days?

(C) wasn't it an extraordinary thing in those days?

(D) was it an ordinary thing in those days?

48) Select the correct synonym for 'solemn'

(A) Humerous

• (B) Serious

(C) Sober

(D) Gentle

49) Taking the money the tramp ran away.

(Turn into compound sentence)

(A) The money was taken by the tramp and he ran away

(B) The tramp ran away and took the money

• (C) The tramp took the money and ran away

(D) When the tramp ran away he took the money

50) The poet had visited the Gemini Studios.

(Begin sentence with 'it')

(A) It was the poet visiting the Gemini Studios.

(B) It was the visit to Gemini Studios.

• (C) It was the poet who had visited the Gemini Studios.

(D) It was not the poet visiting the Gemini Studios.

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(CLASS - XII)

(Part - B)

Time : 2 Hours] *[Maximum Marks : 50*

Instructions :

1) **Write in a clear legible handwriting.**
2) **There are five sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 28 questions are there.**
3) **All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.**
4) **The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.**
5) **Start new section on new page.**
6) **Maintain sequence.**

SECTION - A

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (Any Three) :** [6]

1) How is Mukesh's attitude to his situation different from that of his family?
2) Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water?
3) What was the iron master's mistake? When did he realise it?
4) What did Gandhi do to improve the social and cultural backwardness in Champaran Villages?
5) What did sophie dream to be? Why did Jansie discourage her from having such dreams?

SECTION - B

■ **Answer the following questions in one sentence.** [2]

A thing of beauty is joy forever It's loveliness increases it will never pass into nothingness, but will keep A bower quiet for us and a sleep full of sweet dreams & health & quiet breathing.

6) What does the poet say about a beautiful object?
7) How is 'Sleep' described by the poet?

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■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (Any four) :** **[8]**

8) Why has the mother been compared to the 'late winter's moon'?

9) What will counting upto twelve and keeping still help us achieve?

10) Describe the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand.

11) Why do you think Aunt Jennifer's hands are 'fluttering through her wool'?

12) What is the 'Childish longing' that the poet Pablo Neruda refers to? Why is it in Vain?

13) What kind of pain and ache is felt by Kamala Das?

[4]

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (Any two) :**

14) Write a pen picture of the Maharaja of Pratibandhapuram.

15) What was the dilema of Dr. Sadao? How did he react to this situation?

16) Compare and contrast the Characteristics of Mr. Lamb and Derry.

17) What is the central theme of 'We too are human beings'?

SECTION - C

[3]

■ **Rectify the Errors :**

		Error	Correction
The water was steel	18)	____	____
and the tiled bottom was a	19)	____	____
write and clean as an bathtub.	20)	____	____

■ **Rewrite the sentences using the correct meanings of the given idioms/phrases.** **[3]**

21) It had never existed for any other purpose than to set baits for people.
(have obstacles, set a goal for, offer temptation)

22) From the begining, I had aversion to the water.
(strong dislike, strong desire, strong liking)

23) He had resorted to both begging and petty thievery to keep body & soul together.
(for his health, for his well-being, for his livelihood)

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24) Report the following passage into Indirect form of Narration [4]

Derry : Did you get your leg blown off in the war?

Mr. Lamb : Certainly.

Derry : How will you climb on a ladder and get the crab apples down?

Mr. Lamb : I've learned to do it.

SECTION - D

25) **Study the Information given below and interpret it in six to seven sentences.** [4]

The following table shows five different companies selling LED fixtures and the profit that they earned in one financial year.

Company	A	B	C	D	E
Sales (1000 units)	25	58	215	72	58
Profit (Lakh Rs.)	65	140	500	115	65

Interpret this data with proper reasoning

OR

Paraphrase the following poem.

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours : the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.
They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvest, by war's long winter starv'd
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own.
Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
Or sleep, and strength that can be won
By love. In every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand

(26) You are Amit/Amita Patel. Apply in conf. lence stating your credentials in response to this advertisement - 'Wanted experienced Chemical engineer for a chemical unit in GIDC, Vapi'. Interested candidates can send their resume to the manager (HRD). Arti Chemicals Ltd, GIDC, Vapi. [6]

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SECTION - E

27) Write an e-mail to the proprietor of a reputed book publishing agency asking for certain books for your school library. You are Cultural Head Boy/Girl of your school. [4]

OR

Write an email to your parents seeking permission to go for a trek to Himalayas. Also ask them to send the requisite fees for the same.

28) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. [6]

(A) Experience is the best teacher

(Early life experience – learning stage for all – know characteristics of individuals – behaviour pattern can change – various situations exposure – grooms individual – conclusion)

(B) Woman Empowerment

(Early days women confined to four walls – no education, exposure – dominance of male community – coeducational schools – opening many opportunities – many examples in day to day life – conclusion)

OR

You are invited as Chief Guest on the occasion of Sports Day of a reputed school of your locality. Draft a speech that you would deliver on this occasion. (250 words)

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