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(COMPULSORY)

I.Sc., I.Com. & I.A.

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[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. *An extra time of 15 minutes has 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**. 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.

$50 \times 1 = 50$

1. I shall be taught by her.

   (Choose the correct active voice)

   (A) She shall teach me (B) She will be taught

   (C) She will teach me (D) She should teach me

2. ..... you help me, please ?

   (Choose the best auxiliary verb)

   (A) Will (B) Can

   (C) Should (D) Could

3. He ..... a newspaper now.

   (Choose the correct tense form)

   (A) reads (B) is reading

   (C) was reading (D) read

4. He tells me that he is my friend.

   (Choose the correct direct narration)

   (A) He says to me, "You are my friend".

   (B) He says to me, "I am your friend".

   (C) He tells, "He is my friend".

   (D) He tells to me, "I am your friend".

5. If you ..... , I will help you.

   (Choose the correct tense form)

   (A) will come (B) come

   (C) came (D) had come

6. The antonym of 'Economical' is

(A) Reward
(B) Extravagant
(C) Loss
(D) Ignoble

7. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) Work hard lest you will fail
(B) Work hard lest you may fail
(C) Work hard lest you should fail
(D) Work hard lest you must fail.

8. I am saving money. I want to buy a car.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) I am saving money because I wanted to buy a car
(B) I am saving money as I want to buy a car
(C) I am saving money wanting to buy a car
(D) I want to buy a car, I am saving money.

9. ..... boats was sailing across the river.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) A crew of
(B) A fleet of
(C) A group of
(D) A body of

10. The proposed strike was called ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) on
(B) off
(C) in
(D) up

11. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Lieutenant
(B) Leiutenant
(C) Lieutinant
(D) Lieutenent

12. Choose the correct synonym of 'Barren' :

(A) Desert
(B) Garden
(C) Park
(D) River

13. Give one word substitution for "Knowing everything".

(A) Omnipresent
(B) Omniscient
(C) Omnipotent
(D) Omnivorous

14. Many a man ..... working.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) were (B) was

(C) are (D) have been

15. We must be *loyal* to our institution.

(Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word)

(A) treacherous (B) courageous

(C) faithful (D) friendly

16. He said, "How lovely a picture it is !"

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

(A) He asked that how lovely a picture it is

(B) He asked how lovely a picture it is

(C) He exclaimed with surprise that it is a very lovely picture

(D) He exclaimed with surprise that it was a very lovely picture

17. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Terified (B) Terrified

(C) Tyrified (D) Tirified

18. She told ..... lie.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) no article

19. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) It is high time he has started earning

(B) It is high time he starts earning

(C) It is high time he started earning

(D) It is high time he will start earning

20. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) Unless he will labour hard, he will not succeed

(B) Unless he does not labour hard, he will not succeed

(C) Unless he labours hard, he will not succeed

(D) Unless he will not labour hard, he will not succeed

21. You must ..... your studies.

(Choose the correct phrase)

(A) carry on
(B) carry out
(C) carry off
(D) carry away

22. He was angry ..... me.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) on
(B) with
(C) by
(D) in

23. The parents ..... look after their children

(Choose the correct option)

(A) can
(B) ought to
(C) may
(D) could

24. Who broke this window ?

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) By whom was this window broken ?
(B) By whom this window was broken ?
(C) By whom was this window been broken ?
(D) By whom broken this window ?

25. He prefers tea ..... coffee.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) of
(B) to
(C) in
(D) into

26. You have to do your work ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) himself
(B) myself
(C) yourself
(D) herself

27. Would you mind ..... the gate ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) close
(B) closing
(C) to close
(D) having closed

28. He needs money, ... ?

(A) doesn't he (B) does he

(C) needn't he (D) need he

29. I hope the ..... will be fine tomorrow.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) weather (B) whether

(C) whither (D) wither

30. A lot of sugar ..... to be purchased.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) are (B) is

(C) have (D) were

31. Each of them ..... a pen.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) have (B) has

(C) are (D) were

32. Shakespeare was the most famous English dramatist.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

(A) Shakespeare was not more famous English dramatist

(B) Shakespeare was not more famous than any other English dramatist

(C) No other English dramatist was so famous as Shakespeare

(D) Shakespeare is not a famous dramatist

33. A disease that spreads over a large area.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Corona-23 (B) Incorrigible

(C) Epidemic (D) Academic

34. Choose the incorrect sentence :

(A) He would rather die than telling a lie

(B) He would rather die than tell a lie

(C) He would rather die than told a lie

(D) He would rather die than will tell a lie

35. The man came ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) immediate (B) with immediate

(C) on immediate (D) immediately

36. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Scriptur (B) Scripture

(C) Scripter (D) Skripture

37. He prohibited me ..... borrowing a book.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) on (B) for

(C) from (D) by

38. The boy got a prize. He was very glad.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) The boy was very glad to get a prize

(B) The boy was glad and got a prize

(C) The boy got a prize and became glad

(D) The boy was very glad to got a prize

39. He said to me, "Will you be there tomorrow ?"

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

(A) He told me if I will be there next day

(B) He asked me if I should be there the next day

(C) He ordered me if I would be there the next day

(D) He asked me if I will be there next day

40. ..... you please listen to me ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Should (B) May

(C) Would (D) Shall

41. I shall teach him if he ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) comes (B) will come

(C) came (D) would come

42. He talks as if he ..... my boss.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) has (B) were

(C) is (D) are

43. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) He is so good as I (B) He is as good as I

(C) He is so good as I am (D) He is as good as I was

44. Ramesh is senior ..... me.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) of (B) to

(C) from (D) in

45. She returned after ..... hour.

(Choose the correct article)

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) no article

46. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Goverment (B) Government

(C) Govement (D) Gobernment

47. He pleased me.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) I was pleased by him (B) I was pleased with him

(C) I was pleased him (D) I am pleased with him

48. Cure of all diseases.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Panacea (B) Prodigy

(C) Visible (D) Epitaph

49. Finish it ..... two days.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) to (B) for

(C) at (D) within

50. Rohini ..... invited Mohini.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) himself (B) herself

(C) itself (D) ourselves

51. Avoid ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) to smoke (B) smoke

(C) smoking (D) smoked

52. I am fond ..... music.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) in (B) to

(C) of (D) with

53. Choose the correct antonym of 'prohibit' :

(A) allow (B) prevent

(C) outlaw (D) achieve

54. The question was ..... very difficult.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) real (B) really

(C) much (D) too

55. I have ..... nothing to eat.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) almost (B) nearly

(C) barely (D) scarcely

56. Make the odd one out :

(A) Cricket (B) Kabaddi

(C) Football (D) Carrom

57. Iron is ..... useful metal.

(Choose the correct article)

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) no article

58. ..... your father got a nice car ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Have (B) Has

(C) Are (D) is

59. His eyesight is weak, he ..... to wear glasses.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) had (B) does

(C) has (D) was

60. Your teacher is not satisfied ..... your conduct.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) at (B) on

(C) with (D) in

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

61. "Prisoners, especially long term convicts have to suffer most from emotional starvation" is from

(A) The Three Vows (B) The Rule of the Road

(C) Animals in Prison (D) A Snake in the Grass

62. "Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contact." is from

(A) Mother India (B) Dolly at the Dentist

(C) The Rule of the Road (D) The Leader of Men

63. Haldane writes in a/an ..... style.

(A) Informative (B) General

(C) Sarcastical (D) Mocking

64. "Animals in Prison" has been taken from

(A) The Discovery of India

(B) An Autobiography

(C) Glimpses of World History

(D) Letters from a Father to His Daughter

65. There were 300 big rooms and eight halls at the time of visi of ..... traveller.

(A) Pakistani (B) Chinese

(C) Nepali (D) American

66. At the time of Hiuen Tsang's visit, Nalanda had ..... students.

(A) 6000 (B) 8000

(C) 10000 (D) 12000

67. R. K. Narayan got ..... in 1960.

(A) Nobel prize (B) Sahitya Akademi Award

(C) Padma Bhushan Award (D) Arjuna Award

68. "A Snake in the Grass" is a piece taken from

(A) Next Sunday

(B) The Guide

(C) An Astrologer's Day and Other Stories

(D) Coolie

69. "I am going to walk where I like. We've got liberty now." is th statement of

(A) An Old Lady (B) A Young Lady

(C) An Old Man (D) A Young Girl

70. The 'Sage' referred to the lesson "The Three Vows" is

(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Mahadev Desai

(C) Krishna Chandra Azad (D) None of them

71. Nehru spent his time for fourteen months and a half in ..... .

(A) Lucknow Jail (B) Naini Jail

(C) Dehradun Jail (D) Bareilly Jail

72. In ..... Jail squirrels were Nehruji's best friends.

(A) Naini (B) Dehradun

(C) Lucknow (D) Bareilly

73. Dasa was a very ..... servant.

(A) active (B) lazy

(C) punctual (D) bold

74. J. B. Haldane went to London to do research in

(A) Physics (B) Chemistry

(C) Zoology (D) Mathematics

75. ..... is called Little Master.

(A) Dilip Vengsarkar (B) Kapil Dev

(C) Sunil Gavaskar (D) Yuvraj Singh

76. "Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls" — is from

(A) Three Years She Grew

(B) Village Song

(C) Where the Mind is Without Fear

(D) Follower

7. "The Marriage of True Minds" is ..... Sonnet which defines the nature of true love.

(A) 112th (B) 114th

(C) 116th (D) 118th

8. "Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,

But bears it out even to the edge of doom." —

is from

(A) The Marriage of True Minds

(B) Village Song

(C) Three Years She Grew

(D) The Chimney Sweeper

79. "When my mother died I was very young,
And my father sold me while yet my tongue
Could scarcely cry " 'weep ! 'weep ! 'weep ! 'weep !" — is taken from
(A) Where the Mind is Without Fear
(B) Three Years She Grew
(C) The Chimney Sweeper
(D) South Delhi Murder

80. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep" — is from
(A) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
(B) Three Years She Grew
(C) Village Song
(D) Follower

81. ..... was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995.
(A) Seamus Heaney (B) William Shakespeare
(C) William Wordsworth (D) Sarojini Naidu

82. "Thus Nature spake — The work was done
How soon my Lucy's race was run !" —
is written by
(A) William Blake (B) William Wordsworth
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Sujata Bhatt

83. "Myself will to my darling be
Both law and impulses," — is from
(A) The Marriage of True Minds
(B) The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner
(C) Three Years She Grew
(D) Voice of the Unwanted Girl

84. Although I shelter from the rain
Under a broken ..... .
(Choose the correct option)
(A) tree (B) home
(C) umbrella (D) roof

85. "There are no tender moonbeams to light me,
If in the darkness a serpent should bite me," —
is written by

(A) Sujata Bhatt
(B) Sarojini Naidu
(C) W. B. Yeats
(D) Robert Frost

86. Who wrote "The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner" ?

(A) W. B. Yeats
(B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) Tabish Khair
(D) William Blake

87. "Mother, I am the one
You sent away
When the doctor told you
I would be a girl."
Who is 'I' here ?

(A) The unwanted girl
(B) The daughter
(C) A child
(D) The poetess

88. "Ram re Ram ! I shall die"
Who wrote this line ?

(A) William Blake
(B) William Shakespeare
(C) William Wordsworth
(D) Sarojini Naidu

89. "Where the Mind is Withour Fear" is

(A) A religious poem
(B) A love poem
(C) A didactic poem
(D) A patriotic poem

90. "The Marriage of True Minds" deals with —

(A) Marriage
(B) Engagement
(C) Love
(D) Religion

91. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" is a ..... poem.

(A) religious
(B) satirical
(C) love
(D) didactic

92. Who is the speaker in the poem 'Village Song' ?

(A) A city-maiden (B) Radha

(C) Krishna (D) A village-maiden

93. 'Follower' is a ..... poem.

(A) romantic (B) religious

(C) realistic (D) satirical

94. Who is the speaker in the poem 'Follower' ?

(A) A washerman's son (B) A farmer's son

(C) A prince (D) A princess

95. 'Voice of the Unwanted Girl' deals with the incident of the city of

(A) New Delhi (B) Kolkata

(C) Mumbai (D) Chennai

96. The Anglo-Saxons were ..... people.

(A) Germanic (B) European

(C) Scandinavian (D) American

97. Which one is not considered a period in the History of English Language ?

(A) Old English (B) Middle English

(C) Modern English (D) New English

98. Invention of the printing press happened in

(A) Middle English (B) Old English

(C) Modern English (D) Post-Modern English

99. The language the Anglo-Saxons used was

(A) Middle English (B) Germanic

(C) Old English (D) French

100. How many dialects are there in 'Middle English' ?

(A) Four (B) Five

(C) Six (D) Three

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words : $1 \times 8 = 8$

   a) Terrorism

   b) Computers in Everyday Life

   c) Co-education

   d) My Country

   e) Hostel Life.

2. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) Its solidity and calm looked down upon me with the wisdom of million years, and mocked at my varying moods and soothed my fevered mind.

   b) The high spires of the Viharas in a row, seemed to be sky high, and around them were tanks of clear water, in which floated red and yellow lotuses, interspersed by the cool shade of the mango groves.

   c) Cultural renaissance can come about in the life of nation only when a large number of determined scholars devote a lifetime to search after truth.

   d) I shall be pining away at this place on the immersion day but at heart I shall be with you all.

3. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) Where words come out from the depth of truth ;
   Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection ;

   b) Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
   Within his bending sickle's compass come :

   c) "Myself will to my darling be
   Both law and impulses ; and with me
   The Girl, in rock and plain,
   In earth and heaven, in glade and bower,

d) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

4. Write a letter to your cousin asking him about the preparation of his upcoming examination.

OR

Write a letter to your Principal asking him for permission to use the library after school hours.

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

a) What privilege had Nehru at Dehradun Jail ?

b) How was the little monkey rescued ?

c) How was the pupil teacher ratio significant ?

d) What fault did the people find with Dasa ?

e) Why did the old lady refuse to walk on the pavement ?

f) How is scientific point of view different from religious point of view ?

g) Why did the old English period fail to produce literature of much significance ?

h) Why is Latin no longer in popular use ?

i) Write a brief note on 'How English Began'.

j) What has made English 'the most gloriously impure language' ?

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words : 3 × 5 = 15

a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :

i) Three Years She Grew

ii) Where the Mind is Without Fear

iii) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.

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

i) The Scientific Point of View

ii) Animals in Prison

iii) Mother India.

c) Write a note on the dialects of Old English.

OR

Write a note on Modern English.

OR

Write a note on Middle English Literature.

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

List-A	**List-B**
i) William Wordsworth	a) The Marriage of True Minds
ii) W. B. Yeats	b) Village Song
iii) William Shakespeare	c) Where the Mind is Without Fear
iv) Sarojini Naidu	d) Three Years She Grew
v) Rabindranath Tagore	e) The Lamentations of the Old Pensioner

e) Translate any *five* into English :

i) वह पिछले सोमवार से बीमार है ।

ii) क्या तुम्हें अंग्रेजी बोलना आता है ?

iii) हमें बड़ों का आदर करना चाहिए ।

iv) वह घर पहुँच चुका होगा ।

v) पटना एक प्राचीन नगर है ।

vi) तुम घर कब जाओगे ?

vii) हल्ला मत करो ।

viii) उसने मुझे हँसाया ।

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

List-A	**List-B**
i) G. B. Shaw	a) A Snake in the Grass
ii) Mulk Raj Anand	b) Animals in Prison
iii) A. G. Gardiner	c) The Three Vows
iv) R. K. Narayan	d) The Rule of the Road
v) Jawaharlal Nehru	e) Dolly at the Dentist

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$

Trees protect the environment and provide oxygen. They prevent soil erosion. Excessive cutting of trees have aggravated many ecological problems. Despite many awareness campaigns, people have not put an end to the practice of cutting trees. We do not realise that by disturbing the ecological balance in nature, we are ourselves paving the way for breakdown of the life-support system.

Questions :

a) What do trees do ?

b) What has aggravated the ecological problems ?

c) Which practice have we still not stopped ?

d) Make sentences with : Environment, Protect.

OR

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

Science has made the world a better place to live in. There is almost no end to the benefits that science has conferred on us. All the same, the work of science is no unmixed blessing. It has created new problems that threaten man. Science has to attend to the problems threatening man. It has to take up the problems of social life, too. It has to work for freedom from war and various social and economic evils. Science can deal with these human affairs. There would be happiness and good feeling all round if we applied the scientific attitude to all our affairs. Properly using science and cultivating the scientific spirit man can control his destiny.

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