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ENGLISH
(COMPULSORY)

कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या : 100 + 11 = 111

Total No. of Questions : 100 + 11 = 111

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 40

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3. *Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*
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5. *This question booklet is divided into two sections — **Section-A** and **Section-B**.*

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SECTION – A

(Objective Type Questions)

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Instruction **:** Question Nos. **1** to **60** are based on prescribed texts.

1. ..... is, in one sense, the common characteristic of all culture.

(A) Readjustment (B) Unity

(C) Civilization (D) Toleration

2. Akoulya's ..... tried to stop the fight among the adults.

(A) father (B) mother

(C) uncle (D) grandmother

3. The people now think faster than people did

(A) 150 years from now (B) 500 years from today

(C) 200 years from today (D) .30 years ago

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4. Ms. Greene goes away on

(A) Thursdays and Fridays

(B) Wednesdays and Thursdays

(C) Saturdays and Sundays

(D) Mondays and Tuesdays

5. The ..... was considered an easy prey by the crows.

(A) flowers (B) mud

(C) pots (D) squirrel

6. The ..... of cinema is life itself.

(A) raw material (B) music

(C) dialogue (D) production

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7. ..... causes pain.

(A) Heart (B) Hurt

(C) Clothes (D) Medicines

8. Radha's friend is ..... about her.

(A) happy (B) concerned

(C) angry (D) satisfied

9. The rich man wrecked his

(A) car (B) house

(C) health (D) tractor

10. The notes of the ..... are high-pitched.

(A) koel (B) man

(C) crow (D) poet

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11. The porter's body is very

(A) fat (B) thin

(C) sick (D) weak

12. Martha would tell her ..... in the hazel glen.

(A) poems (B) plight

(C) stories (D) pain

13. In 1948, Laxmi Prasad Devkota presided over the first ..... festival of Nepal.

(A) National literary (B) National prose

(C) National drama (D) National poetry

14. The stories told by Martha seemed

(A) tranquil (B) revealing

(C) pessimistic (D) uninteresting

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15. Haiku warmed himself by burning some

(A) wood (B) paper

(C) leaves (D) grass

16. Immunoglobin E was discovered by scientists in

(A) Harvard (B) Yale

(C) Oxford (D) Uppsala and Baltimore

17. To stop rumours, the banker locked the lawyer's ..... in his safe.

(A) note (B) books

(C) clothes (D) piano

18. The author wrote a ..... and posted it to Mr. Gessler.

(A) note (B) story

(C) cheque (D) poem

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19. ..... movement gives you a superficial sense of drama.

(A) Rapid (B) Recurring

(C) Slow (D) Intermittent

20. Mr. William was burning

(A) plastic (B) paper

(C) leaves (D) clothes

21. Gillu's eyes were

(A) blue (B) green

(C) black (D) brown

22. In India, the first ..... was produced in 1907.

(A) short film (B) feature film

(C) documentary (D) art film

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23. Many senior leaders have been ..... in Burma.

(A) incarcerated (B) killed

(C) beaten (D) honoured

24. The house of the old woman is situated outside of the

(A) hamlet (B) village

(C) town (D) city

25. The author wanted a pair of ..... leather boots.

(A) Iranian (B) Russian

(C) Japanese (D) Indian

26. Who was 'a perfect little ton of bricks' ?

(A) Moon (B) Cook

(C) Sun (D) Nurse

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27. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' tried to

(A) buy jewellery

(B) study

(C) stitch clothes

(D) build new dreams

28. The narrator in 'Love Defiled' became

(A) an IAS officer

(B) an IPS officer

(C) an IES officer

(D) a journalist

29. Indian cinema, according to Satyajit Ray, does not need more

(A) music

(B) gloss

(C) action

(D) story

30. The beauty of genuine brotherhood and peace is more precious than

(A) copper

(B) wealth

(C) diamonds

(D) platinum

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31. Sun and Moon saw the ice-pudding in the

(A) box (B) refrigerator

(C) oven (D) kitchen

32. The mother was ..... to read the letter from her daughter.

(A) happy (B) jealous

(C) tired (D) disturbed

33. In 'Love Defiled' for the first time in his life, the narrator realised that he was ..... from within.

(A) beautiful (B) ugly

(C) good (D) happy

34. Halku wanted Jabra to lie in the

(A) bed (B) kitchen

(C) paddy straw (D) bathroom

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35. Eczema may evolve into

(A) asthma

(B) inflammation

(C) itching

(D) fever

36. According to the lawyer, it is better to ..... somehow than not to live at all.

(A) die

(B) kill

(C) live

(D) poison

37. Who is challenging the mountain ?

(A) The poet

(B) The porter

(C) The climbers

(D) The policemen

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38. What is suggested to avoid allergy ?

(A) Wearing pollen masks

(B) Eating vitamins

(C) Driving around

(D) Sleeping well

39. The author admired Mr. Gessler

(A) as a pointer

(B) as a cook

(C) as an artist

(D) as a shoe-trader

40. 'The ..... Desire now made him mad.'

(A) godly

(B) bad

(C) giant

(D) demon

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41. Who wrote the poem 'God Made the Country' ?

(A) William Cowper

(B) William Wordsworth

(C) Alexander Pope

(D) John Keats

42. What disability did the woman have in 'Once Upon a Time' ?

(A) Obesity

(B) Paralysis

(C) Blindness

(D) Deafness

43. 'Greed is endless, but life is not' — is from

(A) The Empty Heart

(B) Koel

(C) Thinner than a Crescent

(D) God Made the Country

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44. The children were transported to ..... on hearing Martha's stories

(A) forest
(B) sky
(C) cloud
(D) dreamland

45. Munni and Halku wanted to pay the landlord after the ..... season.

(A) monsoon
(B) harvesting
(C) summer
(D) winter

46. The poor ..... informed the banker about the lawyer's 'disappearance'.

(A) watchman
(B) servant
(C) doctor
(D) maid

47. The daughter performed her duties without a word of

(A) anger
(B) frustration
(C) depression
(D) protest

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48. Who wrote the stories like 'The Garden Party' and 'The Fly' ?

(A) Jane Austen

(B) Virginia Woolf

(C) Katherine Mansfield

(D) George Eliot

49. Aung San Suu Kyi was jailed in

(A) Bangkok

(B) Rangoon

(C) Singapore

(D) Malaysia

50. The old woman is considered to be a

(A) sage

(B) priest

(C) witch

(D) rural prophet

51. ..... must belong to any culture that is true and vital.

(A) Competition

(B) Jealousy and hatred

(C) Unity and universality

(D) Ignorance and superstition

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52. Malasha was ..... when she saw Akoulya's frock and face splashed with mud.

(A) overjoyed

(B) frightened

(C) sad

(D) angry

53. In the town, the nightingale is

(A) sad

(B) scared

(C) happy

(D) mute

54. A ..... man is very contented with the few acres of paternal land.

(A) sad

(B) greedy

(C) happy

(D) wise

55. Life is bitter because it is full of

(A) troubles

(B) uncertainties

(C) happiness

(D) jealousies

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56 The happy man gets ..... from his cattle.

(A) vegetables

(B) fruits

(C) milk

(D) shade

57. 'Sawarani' and 'Rays' have been written by

(A) Puran Singh

(B) Durga Prasad Panda

(C) Mahadevi Verma

(D) Vidyapati

58. Radha's friend says that Radha has ..... weight.

(A) gained

(B) added

(C) put

(D) lost

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59. Halku wanted to save himself and his pet dog Jabra from the biting

(A) cold

(B) fire

(C) hunger

(D) fog

60. The flaming soul looks for his

(A) beloved

(B) parents

(C) siblings

(D) children

Direction ***(61-67)*** : Choose the correctly spelt word :

61. (A) Comander

(B) Commandor

(C) Comandar

(D) Commander

62. (A) Referigerator

(B) Refridgerator

(C) Refrigerator

(D) Refriderator

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63. (A) Arangement

(B) Arrangment

(C) Arangment

(D) Arrangement

64. (A) Fulfill

(B) Fullfill

(C) Fullfil

(D) Fulfil

65. (A) Ommission

(B) Ommision

(C) Omission

(D) Omision

66. (A) Career

(B) Carreer

(C) Caireer

(D) Careir

67. (A) Jewelery

(B) Jwellry

(C) Jewellry

(D) Jewellery

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Direction (68-71) : Choose the correct option.

68. Synonym of 'Coax' is

(A) Pacify (B) Punish

(C) Persuade (D) Please

69. Synonym of 'Fruitless' is

(A) Successful (B) Barren

(C) Unclean (D) Insufficient

70. Antonym of 'Hazy' is

(A) Plain (B) Clear

(C) Dull (D) Light

71. Antonym of 'Harmony' is

(A) Melody (B) Confusion

(C) Disagreement (D) Hopeful

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Direction ***(72-78)*** : Choose the most suitable preposition.

72. He drove from Patna ..... Delhi without stopping to rest.

(A) over (B) for

(C) into (D) to

73. We can make no progress if we continue working ..... these conditions.

(A) into (B) with

(C) under (D) for

74. The firm has been dealing ..... luxury goods.

(A) in (B) at

(C) out (D) on

75. The strike has been called

(A) of (B) off

(C) at (D) by

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76. Stay ..... your limit.

(A) into (B) in

(C) within (D) on

77. Language alone protects us from the scariness of things ..... no names.

(A) by (B) with

(C) for (D) on

78. Natasha ought to apologise ..... her behaviour.

(A) with (B) off

(C) up (D) for

Direction ***(79-85)*** *:* Choose the correct form of verb.

79. I ..... studying English.

(A) did (B) was

(C) have (D) had

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80. He me not to go out today

(A) advise (B) advising

(C) advised (D) have advised

81. You are ..... very fast.

(A) drive (B) driven

(C) driving (D) will drive

82. He said that he ..... football.

(A) playing (B) am playing

(C) played (D) will played

83. He ..... Ratna.

(A) scold (B) scolded

(C) scolding (D) have scolded

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84. I was dancing when she

(A) arrives
(B) will arrive
(C) arrived
(D) had arrived

85. They ..... out an hour ago.

(A) go
(B) goes
(C) gone
(D) went

Direction ***(86-88)*** : Choose the most suitable translation.

86. तुम स्कूल कब जाते हो ?

(A) When you go to school ?
(B) When do you going to school ?
(C) When do you go school ?
(D) When do you go to school ?

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87. वह दो दिन से बीमार है।

(A) He has sick for two days

(B) He has been sick for two days

(C) He sick for two days

(D) He is sick for two days

88. क्या आप मुझसे नाराज हैं ?

(A) Are you angry with me ?

(B) Are you angry to me ?

(C) Are you angry from me ?

(D) You are angry from me ?

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Direction (**89 - 94**) : Choose the correct option of the following :

89. Active voice of "His loan has been paid off by his friend." is

(A) My friend paid off his loan

(B) His friend has paid off his loan

(C) They have paid his loan

(D) He paid off his loan

90. Active voice of "Can the parcel be sent by us tomorrow ?" is

(A) Can be the parcel sent by us tomorrow ?

(B) Can we be sent by the parcel tomorrow ?

(C) Can we send the parcel tomorrow ?

(D) Can the parcel sent by us tomorrow ?

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91. Active voice of "Good news is expected by us." is

(A) Let good news be expected

(B) Expecting good news from them

(C) Let us expect good news

(D) We expect good news

92. Passive voice of "Are they not cheating us ?" is

(A) Are not we being cheated ?

(B) Are we not being cheated by them ?

(C) Are we being not cheated by them ?

(D) Are we being cheated ?

93. Passive voice of "Shut the door." is

(A) Let the door must be shut

(B) You are asked to shut the door

(C) Let the door be shut

(D) Shut the door, please.

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94. Passive voice of "The thief broke the lock." is

(A) The lock has been broken by the thief

(B) The lock was broken by someone

(C) The lock was broken by the thief

(D) The lock cannot be broken

*Direction (**95-100**)* : Choose the correct option of the following :

95. Direct speech of : "Bill said that he was there to help us all." is

(A) Bill said, "I am here to help you all."

(B) Bill says, "I will be here to help you all."

(C) Bill will assure, "I am here to help all."

(D) Bill asked, "I can be here to help you all."

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96. Direct speech of : "He said that his parents were arriving the next day."

(A) He says, "My parents will arrive tomorrow."

(B) He will say, "My parents will come tomorrow."

(C) He said, "My parents are arriving tomorrow."

(D) He can say, "My parents may come tomorrow."

97. Direct speech of : "He asked me if I knew English." is

(A) He says to me, "Did you know English ?"

(B) He said to me, "Do you know English ?"

(C) He asks to me, "Do I know English ?"

(D) He said, "Will you know English ?"

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98. Indirect speed of : He says, "I am going to the market now." is

(A) He says that he is going to the market now

(B) He said that he was going to the market then

(C) He says that he was going to the market then

(D) He said that he was going to the market now

99. Indirect speed of : He said, "Alas ! I am undone." is

(A) He said that he was his undoing

(B) He exclaimed with sorrow that he was undone

(C) He stated that he was undone

(D) He cried that he was being undone

100. Indirect speed of : He said to the girl, "Did you do this ?" is

(A) He asked the girl that she did that

(B) He asked the girl if she did that

(C) He asked the girl if she had done that

(D) He told the girl that she had done that

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SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

I like to collect stamps of various countries. This is my hobby. I have been doing it since my school days. My friends send me stamps and some I take out from the envelopes that I receive from them. When new stamps are released I go and buy them from the General Post Office. I arrange the stamps in three books according to the country and the denominations. Old stamps are precious. The term for stamp collection is 'philately'.

Questions :

i) What is the writer's hobby ? 1

ii) How does he collect the stamps ? 2

iii) How does he arrange the stamps ? 2

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iv) What is 'philately' ? 2

OR

There are, it must be admitted, some matters in regard to which the memory works with less than its usual perfection. It is only a very methodical man, I imagine, who can always remember to take the medicine his doctor has prescribed for him. This is more surprising because medicine should be one of the easiest things to remember. Certain psychologists tell us that we forget things because we wish to forget them.

Questions :

i) Where does memory work less ? 1

ii) Who always remembers to take medicines regularly ? 2

iii) What should be the easiest thing to remember ? 2

iv) What is the psychologist's opinion ? 2

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2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Earlier, lamps, lights and candles were seen at every house. But with the progress of technologies, even small children are seen playing and experimenting with laptops, mobiles and many more equipment. Nowadays children are seen clicking photos at the time when prayers are going on. It is obvious that handling these modern gadgets most of the time can have worse effects on health. Addiction to it can make one physically handicapped and mentally absent-minded. https://www.bihartopper.com

Questions :

i) What could be found in every household earlier ? 1

ii) What is the new generation addicted to ? 2

iii) What will happen if gadgets are used for a long time ? 2

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iv) What will be the impact of this addiction ? 2

OR

Even in the modern society, girls are brought up to believe that the main responsibility of women is housework and bringing up children. This is reflected in the gender division of labour in most families. Women do all the work inside the home such as cooking, cleaning, washing clothes, looking after children etc. And men do all the work outside the home. It is the mindset that men are not going to do the household work. The result of this is that although women constitute roughly half of the population, their role in public life is minimal in most societies.

Questions :

i) What are girls brought up to believe ? 1

ii) What kind of work does a woman do ? 2

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iii) What is the mindset of the general public ? 2

iv) What is minimal in most societies ? 2

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

I wander'd lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills,

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host of golden daffodils,

Beside the lake, beneath the trees

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Questions :

i) What was the poet doing ?

ii) What did the poet see ?

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iii) Where were the daffodils and what were they doing ? 2

OR

Whose woods these are I think I know,

His house is in the village though ;

He will not see me stopping here,

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake,

The darkest evening of the year.

Questions :

i) Who is the speaker and where has he stopped ? 2

ii) Where does the owner of the woods live ? 2

iii) What does the horse think ? 2

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4. Answer any *five* of the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) What happened to the ancient civilization ?

b) Why was Akoulya's mother angry ?

c) Why does Jim ask Ms. Greene to save paper and aluminium cans ?

d) Why are Indian films not shown abroad ?

e) Why does the poet believe that man made the town ?

f) How did the rich man wreck his health ?

g) Who is the proud conqueror of nature ?

h) What does the poet say about the lamps in a town ?

i) Why could Halku not sleep in the field at night ?

j) What were the two special qualities of Mr. Gessler's shoes ?

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5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words : 1 × 5 = 5

i) My favourite game

ii) My garden

iii) Winter vacation

iv) A stitch in time saves nine

v) Health is wealth.

Direction (6-11) : Answer any *three* from Q. Nos. 6 to 11. 3 × 5 = 15

6. You are Mahesh, the Secretary of the Drama Society of your school. Draft a notice in about 60-70 words about a drama competition with all the necessary details.

7. Write a report on your visit to Rajgir, a tourist place in Bihar.

8. Write an application to the Headmistress of your school asking her for leave to attend to your ailing grandfather.

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9. Write a letter to your cousin to visit your village after the Board Examinations.

10. You are Vishal. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on 'Stay Safe, Stay Healthy during Covid Times'.

11. You are Dharamvir. Write a message in about 30-40 words to your mother about your going to your friend's house in order to complete your project work.

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