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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. *15 minutes of extra time have 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.***

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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. We ..... rain in India in all seasons.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) get (B) gets

(C) getting (D) got

2. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) He opposes against us

(B) He opposes us against

(C) He opposes us

(D) Us opposes he

3. I went out to ..... my friend.

(Choose the correct phrase)

(A) see off (B) set forth

(C) set aside (D) see about

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4. It was kind ..... you to help me.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) at (B) in

(C) on (D) of

5. I wish he ..... get well soon.

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

(A) would (B) should

(C) can (D) used

6. I have to teach English.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) English has to be taught by me

(B) Taught by me is English

(C) English is taught by me

(D) Me taught English

7. Shimla is much ..... than Chandigarh.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) farther (B) father

(C) further (D) either

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8. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Wheat (B) Paddy

(C) Barley (D) Mustard

9. She wants to become ..... engineer.

(Choose the correct article)

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) no article

10. Christopher Columbus set out to discover new ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) country (B) land

(C) town (D) village

11. I ..... taken my camera.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) have (B) has

(C) is (D) does

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12 He is bent ..... ruining himself.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) in

(B) from

(C) against

(D) on

13 Choose the correct sentence :

(A) He is so tall as I

(B) He is as tall as I

(C) He is so tall as I am

(D) He is as tall as I are

14. My fingers were injured and so my sister had to write the note ..... me.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) with

(B) to

(C) at

(D) for

15. For me, breakfast is ..... best meal of the day.

(Choose the correct article) .

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) no article

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16. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Chocolate (B) Choclate

(C) Chucklate (D) Chocklate

17. All his friends laughed at him.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) He was being laughed at by all his friends

(B) He was being laughed by all his friends

(C) He was laughed by all his friends

(D) He was laughed at by all his friends

18. A day of rest is ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) holiday (B) popular

(C) fatal (D) festival

19. Give one word substitution for 'A man whose wife is dead'.

(A) widow (B) single

(C) widower (D) separated

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20. All coming and going ..... forbidden.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) was (B) were

(C) has (D) have

21 The judge declared the person *guilty* of all the charges.

(Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word)

(A) easy (B) innocent

(C) rival (D) simple

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22. He said, "May God bless you !"

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

(A) He prayed that God might bless him

(B) He said that God may bless me

(C) He says that may God bless you

(D) He asked that God will bless him

23. Chose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Opportunety (B) Oppertunety

(C) Opportunity (D) Opporchunity

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24. We like ..... music very much.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) no article

25. The synonym of 'Melodious' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Fine

(B) Journey

(C) Musical

(D) Grief

26. Let this be done by me.

(Choose the correct active voice)

(A) Let us do this

(B) This is to be done by me

(C) Let me do this

(D) Let I do this

27. The antonym of 'Modern' is

(A) Ancient

(B) Recent

(C) Contemporary

(D) Update

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28 The teacher set some homework .... the end of the lesson.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) about (B) in

(C) of (D) at

29 We believe in immortality of the ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) sole (B) soul

(C) union (D) wave

30 How .... do you want ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) much (B) few

(C) some (D) little

31 Choose the correct sentence :

(A) It is high time he will start earning

(B) It is high time he started earning

(C) It is high time he starts earning

(D) It is high time he has started earning

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32. He heard a noise. He got up.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) Had heard a noise so he got up

(B) Having hearing a noise, he got up

(C) As he heard a noise, he got up

(D) Heard a noise so he got up

33. ..... beware of false friends.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Again and again (B) Above all

(C) All day long (D) All over

34. Public opinion was ..... the Bill.

(Chose the correct option)

(A) of (B) after

(C) above (D) against

35. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Woollen (B) Wulen

(C) Weulen (D) Waulen

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36. Choose the correct synonym of 'Perfume'.

(A) Way (B) Scent

(C) Plain (D) Hunt

37. The book will be bought by Sita.

(Choose the correct active voice)

(A) Sita will bought the book

(B) Sita will buy the book

(C) Sita had to buy the book

(D) Sita must have bought the book

38. I ..... swim when I was young.

(Choose the best auxiliary verb)

(A) could (B) might

(C) can (D) may

39. Amar says that he ..... English lessons everyday.

(Choose the correct tense form)

(A) taking (B) is taking

(C) takes (D) has taken

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40. I say that I write a letter.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

(A) I said, "I write a letter."

(B) I say, "I write a letter."

(C) I am saying, "I write a letter."

(D) I was saying, "I write a letter."

41. Would you mind ..... the door ?

(Choose the correct tense form)

(A) shut (B) shutted

(C) shutting (D) have shut

42. The bus came to an *abrupt* halt.

(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word)

(A) sudden (B) slow

(C) friendly (D) unhurried

43. The policeman ran ..... the thief.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) on (B) at

(C) by (D) after

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44. Rekha has hurt ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) herself (B) itself

(C) himself (D) themselves

45. He went on ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) talk (B) to talk

(C) talking (D) talked

46. He does not go to market, ... ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) does he

(B) doesn't he

(C) wouldn't he

(D) can he

47. He ..... to help me.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) denied (B) refrained

(C) refused (D) refuse

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48. The cost of paper and printing ..... too high.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) are (B) have

(C) has (D) is

49. He is not ..... home.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) of (B) by

(C) at (D) since

50. He is lazy. He will fail.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) He will fail because he is lazy (B) Fail if he is lazy

(C) He is failing because he was lazy (D) Lazy is he and he failed

51. He said, "It may rain tomorrow."

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

(A) The next day it will rain said he

(B) The rain will be there tomorrow was said by him

(C) He said that it might rain the next day

(D) Raining tomorrow is what is said by him

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52. ..... you lend me your book ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Have (B) Must

(C) Will (D) Should

53. I banged my ..... on the floor.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) toe (B) tow

(C) towe (D) tore

54. Don't forget to give me a call when you ..... to the gym.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) gone (B) have gone

(C) went (D) go

55. Each child ..... an ice-cream.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) has (B) have

(C) are (D) such

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56. Iron is most useful of all the metals.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

(A) Iron is not useful of all metals
(B) No other metal is as useful as iron
(C) Useful is not any metal than iron
(D) Metal like iron is no other useful

57. He ..... works.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) hard
(B) with hard
(C) hardly
(D) in hard

58. Choose the incorrect sentence :

(A) I don't care of this,
(B) He got off the train
(C) The workers are on strike
(D) The tree was covered with flowers

59. They ..... him chairman.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) elect
(B) elected
(C) electing
(D) will elected

60. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Bundle
(B) Bandle
(C) Beundle
(D) Bandel

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

61. "Someone was before me at my water-trough,

And I, like a second comer, waiting." — is from

(A) The Soldier
(B) Snake
(C) Fire Hymn
(D) An Epitaph

62. Who wrote 'The Old Playhouse and other Poems' ?

(A) T.S. Eliot
(B) D. H. Lawrence
(C) Keki N. Daruwala
(D) Kamala Das

63. Who has violated the tradition of religion by cremating ?

(A) D. H. Lawrence
(B) Kamala Das
(C) Keki N. Daruwala
(D) T. S. Eliot

64. The poet is ..... the snake.

(A) in awe of
(B) afraid of
(C) running away from
(D) ready to hide from

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65. "Observing all this, our ancestors dissuaded us from luxuries and pleasures." is from

(A) A Pinch of Snuff

(B) The Earth

(C) Indian Civilization and Culture

(D) India Through a Traveller's Eyes

66. "The family is big and is constantly growing at a rather inconveniently fast pace" is from

(A) Bharat is My Home

(B) The Earth

(C) How Free is the Press

(D) I Have a Dream

67. The narrator in "A Pinch of Snuff" was a/an ..... on probation.

(A) Secretary

(B) Clerk

(C) Under Secretary

(D) Bank Officer

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68. Martin Luther King was the youngest person to receive the ..... in 1964.

(A) Booker Prize

(B) Nobel Prize

(C) National Award for Innovation

(D) Ibrahim Prize for Achievement

69. Standard British English speech came to be known as

(A) Received pronunciation

(B) Non-native language

(C) Second language

(D) Foreign language

70. Walt Whitman was a/an

(A) Indian poet

(B) American poet

(C) British poet

(D) Russian poet

71. The Romantic Revival is associated with

(A) John Dryden

(B) Alexander Pope

(C) William Wordsworth

(D) John Milton

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72. Bankim Chandra wrote *Raj Mohan's Wife*, the first Indian novel in English, in

(A) 1857 (B) 1914

(C) 1864 (D) 1847

73. Even more important than the domestication of animals was the invention of

(A) reading (B) writing

(C) agriculture (D) religion

74. "Fancy a lad spending his time playing around like that with gourds !" — is from

(A) The Earth (B) A Marriage Proposal

(C) A Child is Born (D) The Artist

75. ..... women had given up going to international conferences.

(A) Sudanese (B) Indian

(C) Australian (D) Pakistani

76. Advertisers contribute to the ..... of the newspaper.

(A) material (B) news

(C) revenue (D) gossip

77. The writing system in Old English used the ..... alphabet.

(A) Runic (B) Kentish

(C) Celtic (D) Saxon

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78. The Great Vowel Shift brought about a series of changes in the ..... of the English long vowels.

(A) spelling

(B) pronunciation

(C) oral

(D) written

79. The printing technology was introduced in England in the year

(A) 1066

(B) 1857

(C) 1476

(D) 1605

80. English is a

(A) window to the world

(B) hindrance in progress

(C) blessing in disguise

(D) disgrace to the world

81. The poet was ..... dressed when he saw the snake.

(A) formally

(B) in Pyjamas

(C) in his nightsuit

(D) in his undergarments

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82. I celebrate myself, and sing myself,

And what I assume you shall assume" — is from

(A) Fire Hymn (B) Snake

(C) Song of Myself (D) To Autumn

83. Whose white waterfall could bless https://www.bsebstudy.com

Travellers in their last ..... .

(A) distress (B) sadness

(C) happiness (D) tears

84. "To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees, ..." is from

(A) Song of Myself (B) Ode to Autumn

(C) Snake (D) Fire Hymn

85. Bertrand Russell belonged to

(A) Germany (B) Iceland

(C) Britain (D) Ireland

86. Every ..... lives in a perpetual precarious balance.

(A) man (B) book

(C) newspaper (D) story

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87. How many hens were at first kept by Benjy ?

(A) about a dozen

(B) thirty six

(C) about two dozens

(D) fifty

88. "But believe that I shall make

Speedier journeys, since I take ..." — is from

(A) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe

(B) Fire Hymn

(C) Snake

(D) Song of Myself

89. "Deeply and painfully upset, they went to the man named Sanders, and told him how it was." — is from

(A) A Marriage Proposal

(B) A Child is Born

(C) The Earth

(D) How Free is the Press

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90. The book 'Come, My Beloved' has ..... background

(A) Indian

(B) Scandinavian

(C) African

(D) American

91. Anton Chekov was a ..... by profession.

(A) teacher

(B) soldier

(C) manager

(D) doctor

92. For what purpose had Nanukaka come to Delhi ?

(A) For paying the debt

(B) Attend Zamindar convention

(C) To take rest

(D) To see some Minister

93. ..... was honoured with the order of Merit in 1953.

(A) John Donne

(B) William Wordsworth

(C) Walter de la Mare

(D) Percy Bysshe Shelley

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94. A dust whom .... bore, shaped, made aware, ... :

(A) Ireland

(B) India

(C) England

(D) Iceland

95. "Or when the milk is missing, or another Peke's been stifled, ..." is from

(A) Macavity — The Mystery Cat

(B) Snake

(C) Fire Hymn

(D) The Soldier

96. "I swore to save fire

From the sin of ...,....."

(A) sin

(B) hatred

(C) forgetfulness

(D) blessings

97. "His brow is deeply lined with thoughts, ..." Whose brow is the poet talking about ?

(A) Macavity's

(B) Himself

(C) His neighbour's

(D) His father's

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98. The images and praises of ..... run through the poem 'The Soldier'.

(A) The USA

(B) Australia

(C) France

(D) England

99. English belongs to the ancient ..... family of languages.

(A) American-Indian

(B) Indo-European

(C) Indian-Australian

(D) Indo-Pakistani

100. The latest period in the growth and development of the English language may be called the era of

(A) Ancient Englishes

(B) Old Englishes

(C) Middle Englishes

(D) New Englishes

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SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

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

   a) Discipline

   b) My Happiest Day in School

   c) Noise Pollution

   d) Many hands make work light

   e) My Aim in Life.

2. Explain any *one* of the following : 1 × 4 = 4

   a) When the van had gone they stood alone on the pavement, looking at the ground. https://www.bsebstudy.com

   b) Within the herd we are more friendly to each other than are many species of animals, ...

   c) "Free at last ! Free at last ! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last !"

   d) Mother was waiting on the doorstep, her face wreathed in smiles.

3. Explain any *one* of the following : 1 × 4 = 4

   a) (I might mention Mungojerrie, I might mention Griddlebone)

   Are nothing more than agents for the cast who all the time

   Just controls their operations : the Napoleon of Crime !

   b) The nearest Tower of Silence was a thousand miles —

   The fire-hymn said to me, "You stand forgiven,"

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c) There is a house now far away where once

I received love.

d) The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft,

And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

4. Write a letter to your friend enquiring about the health of his parents who have recovered from Covid-19. 5

OR

Write a letter to the Chief Minister to provide relief and medical assistance to the Covid-19 patients quarantined at home in your locality.

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

a) What is the belief prevailing in Sicily about a snake ?

b) If at all he dies in the battle, how would the soldier like to be remembered ?

c) What happens in autumn ?

d) Why did the writer not mind her host eating in the opposite corner of the room ?

e) Are there restrictions on Press in time of war ?

f) What made Seibei's heart beat faster ?

g) Write the names of dramatic elements.

h) Name four countries where English is used as a second language.

i) What was the impact of the Norman conquest on vocabulary of English ?

j) What standardized English spelling and pronunciation ?

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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) Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast

ii) Fire Hymn

iii) The Soldier.

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

i) The Artist

ii) A Child is Born

iii) India Through a Traveller's Eyes.

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

OR

Write a note on the future of English.

OR

Write a note on American English.

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

List-A		**List-B**	
i)	W. H. Auden	a)	Fire Hymn
ii)	K. N. Daruwala	b)	Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast
iii)	John Keats	c)	My Grand Mother's House
iv)	Rupert Brooke	d)	Ode to Autumn
v)	Kamala Das	e)	The Soldier

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c) Translate any *five* into English :

i) अभी बाहर मत निकालो।

ii) छात्रों को क्यों पीटा गया ?

iii) रीता अपना काम पूरा कर चुकी है।

iv) मैं स्नान करने ही वाला हूँ।

v) रमेश पुस्तक लेकर कब आएगा ?

vi) वह अपने मित्रों के साथ मैदान में खेल रहा है।

vii) तुम्हें अब घर जाना चाहिए।

viii) आपलोग पटना कब आइएगा ?

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

	List-A		**List-B**
i)	H. E. Bates	a)	How Free is the Press
ii)	Germaine Greer	b)	Bharat is My Home
iii)	Dorothy L. Sayers	c)	I have a Dream
iv)	Dr. Zakir Hussain	d)	A Child is Born
v)	Martin Luther King, Jr.	e)	The Earth

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4 × 1 = 4

Civilization means refinement of manner, improved arts, learning, and physical and moral culture. It implies an ordered way of living so that our body, mind and soul may develop properly. It also means social organization, efficient

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government, and well-established laws. The object of civilization is to make life nobler and more beautiful.

Questions :

a) What do you mean by civilization ?

b) What does civilization imply ?

c) What is the object of civilization ?

d) Make sentences with : Civilization, Beautiful.

OR

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

Discipline means to follow rules or do things in regular order. It is a very important part of life. Children should be taught to follow discipline while studying, eating or playing. Adults should also lead disciplined lives. We must always remember that with the right quality of discipline all our ventures are certain to succeed.

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