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Time : 3 Hours/समय 3 घंटे

Maximum Marks : 100/पूर्णांक : 100

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INSTRUCTIONS / निर्देश

1. The test booklet contains total **100** questions. Each question carries **1 (one)** mark.
प्रश्न-पत्र में कुल **100** प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **1** अंक का है।
2. Candidate shall be required to attempt all **100** questions.
सभी **100** प्रश्न हल करने अनिवार्य हैं।
3. No negative marking.
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4. On receipt of test booklet, the candidate should immediately check it and ensure that it is complete in all respects. Discrepancy, if any, should be reported by the candidate to the invigilator within 10 minutes of receiving the test booklet.
छात्र प्रश्न बुकलेट प्राप्त करते ही सबसे पहले उसके कुल पृष्ठ तथा प्रश्न संख्या जाँच कर लें। यदि प्रश्न-पत्र में कोई त्रुटि अथवा कटा-फटा हो, तो तुरन्त पर्यवेक्षक को प्रश्न बुकलेट प्राप्त होने के 10 मिनट के अंदर सूचित करावें।
5. The answer sheet is in the form of OMR answer sheet. Candidate should blacken the circle corresponding to correct answer.
छात्र को सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर OMR शीट में देने हैं। छात्र को सही उत्तर के कॉलम को काली पेन्सिल/काले पेन से गहरा काला करना है।
6. While answering each question, candidate should blacken OMR properly with HB pencil or black ball-pen as per instruction printed on the OMR sheet.
छात्र को उत्तर देते समय OMR शीट पर दिये गये निर्देशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए एच.बी. पेन्सिल अथवा काले बॉल पेन से ही कॉलम को काला करना है।
7. For each question only one circle should be blackened. If more than one circle is found marked, the question will be treated unattempted.
छात्र को प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर एक कॉलम में ही काला कर देना है। यदि एक से अधिक काले गोले बनाये गये तो वह उत्तर नहीं पढ़ा जाएगा।
8. Candidate shall be required to deposit OMR answer sheet with the invigilator.
छात्र को OMR शीट उत्तर देने के पश्चात् पर्यवेक्षक को जमा करानी अनिवार्य है।

1. Who is the little man in the story written by Rudyard Kipling ?
 - (A) Ala-ud-din
 - (B) Faku-ud-din
 - (C) Muhammad-ud-din
 - (D) Ahmad-ud-din
2. The child in the story written by Rudyard Kipling wanted to play with which ball ?
 - (A) Cricket
 - (B) Polo
 - (C) Football
 - (D) Tennis
3. How many classes did the school have in the story 'The Inspector of Schools' ?
 - (A) One
 - (B) Four
 - (C) Five
 - (D) Six
4. Who cleared the sugarcane field for the classes to be held ?
 - (A) The school master
 - (B) The villagers
 - (C) Inspector of schools
 - (D) Chaudhary Ali Muhammad
5. What according to Gandhi, is the textbook for the pupil ?
 - (A) Classroom
 - (B) Parents
 - (C) Teacher
 - (D) Library
6. What was the full name of Gandhi ?
 - (A) Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi
 - (B) Mohan Das
 - (C) Mohan Das Kumar
 - (D) Das Karamchand

7. The chapter 'Training Literary and Spiritual' is an extract from :
- (A) The Making of the Mahatma
(B) Discovery of India
(C) My Experiments with Life
(D) My Experiments with Truth
8. The chapter "Indian Women and the Salt Satyagrah" is an extract from :
- (A) Indian Freedom
(B) Hind Swaraj
(C) Indian Women's Battle for Freedom
(D) The Story of Indian
9. Gandhiji undertook the famous Dandi March in :
- (A) 1914
(B) 1931
(C) 1930
(D) 1934
10. The narrator of the story "Mr. Krishnan's family and I" is :
- (A) Mr. Krishnan
(B) Ravi
(C) Cyrus
(D) Sushil
11. Who was the owner of the hut in the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' ?
- (A) Mr. Rhinoceros
(B) Mr. Buffalo .
(C) Man
(D) Mr. Leopard
12. What were the findings of the commission in the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' ?
- (A) The dispute has arisen due to the backwardness of man's ideas
(B) Mr. Elephant has fulfilled his sacred duty of protecting man's interest
(C) The space should be put to its most economic use
(D) All of these

13. How has Epstein defined creativity ?
Choose the *correct* answer :

- (A) Creativity helps you find situation
- (B) It is always a team work
- (C) It is always an individual process
- (D) Creativity is rare and mysterious

14. What is meant by 'capturing skills' ?

- (A) to grab new ideas through your consciousness
- (B) to grab loops of cars
- (C) to learn about subjects
- (D) to promote diverse and ever-changing ideas

15. Uma Rao went to Northern Illinois University.....

- (A) to train as a teacher for normal children
- (B) to train as a teacher for the visually impaired
- (C) for higher studies
- (D) to meet the professors of the university

16. The meaning of 'unleash' is :

- (A) produce
- (B) set free
- (C) take hold of
- (D) blend

17. How did the revolt entered every home, as according to Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya ?

- (A) through newspapers
- (B) through Salt Satyagrah
- (C) through Indian men
- (D) through women and children

18. In the story 'Mr. Krishnans and I, 'where was Cyrus's house located ?

- (A) Bombay
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Kashmir
- (D) Persia

19. Why was Mrs. Krishnan reluctant to offer him (Cyrus) Uttapam ?

- (A) It was rotten
- (B) It was half-baked
- (C) There is only extra Uttapam
- (D) Cyrus did not like to eat Uttapam

20. When was the visual impairment of the child diagnosed ?

- (A) at the age of seven
- (B) at the age of one
- (C) at the age of twelve
- (D) at the age of two

21. Why was the author glad to hear from Sensei ?

- (A) It was his parents
- (B) It was his teacher
- (C) It was young Singaporeans
- (D) It was his closest friend

22. Before coming to Singapore, the 'Sensei' taught in :

- (A) Java
- (B) Bangkok
- (C) Thailand
- (D) Japan

23. What is a colonial rule ?

- (A) It is the rule by prisoners
- (B) It is one subjugation to another
- (C) None of the above
- (D) All of the above

24. The letter in "Personal Friend" is addressed to :

- (A) Mallika
- (B) Mrinal
- (C) Neelam
- (D) Merlyn

25. The Brahmin in "From the Panchtantra" prayed to Lord Vishnu to :
- (A) grant him wealth
 - (B) grant him good health
 - (C) grant him a son
 - (D) grant him an intelligent daughter
26. The "Two Fables" by Suniti Namjoshi are about :
- (A) Gender discrimination
 - (B) The need for freedom and space for women
 - (C) Time management
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
27. Write the correct meaning of the word 'Illusion' out of the given choices :
- (A) Dissent
 - (B) Possessed
 - (C) To be cheerful
 - (D) A misleading image
28. A letter should be.....
- (A) simple and lucid
 - (B) complicated
 - (C) vague
 - (D) All of the above
29. 'Modal' means :
- (A) The word which shows the mood of the user
 - (B) Adjective
 - (C) Conjunction
 - (D) Noun
30. What did the Champaka tree look like in the story 'Unnikatha' ?
- (A) It was like the logs of glass-wood
 - (B) It was as old as the earth
 - (C) It was a new tree
 - (D) None of the above

31. What does 'balding hypertensive' mean ?
- (A) to catch attention
 - (B) to arouse emotions
 - (C) to make fun of
 - (D) to get bald and suffer from high blood pressure
32. In the story 'Personal Friend', which was the magazine that changed their lives ?
- (A) Young India
 - (B) The Criterion
 - (C) Humanity
 - (D) None of the above
33. Who have been the primary food providers in natural farming ?
- (A) Farmers
 - (B) Villagers
 - (C) Forest dwellers
 - (D) Nature and women
34. Where was the Chipko Movement begun by women of the 'Bishnoi' Community ?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh
 - (B) Rajasthan
 - (C) Madhya Pradesh
 - (D) Punjab
35. Choose the right answer that states the reason for 'Banu' to put on plain black walking shoes in the story 'Between the Mosque and the Temple' :
- (A) to look more businesslike
 - (B) to look simple
 - (C) to appear smart
 - (D) to be odd-man out
36. What was the dispute which 'Banu' had to settle ?
- (A) It was about the Dubai pemmy
 - (B) It was about the placement of a rubbish bin
 - (C) It was about the temple and the mosque
 - (D) All of the above

37. In the 'Two Fables' written by Suniti Nanjoshi, what enabled Brahmin's daughter to be a good learner ?
- (A) Being a Brahmin
 - (B) Being a girl child
 - (C) Meditation and guidance
 - (D) None of the above
38. The Panchtantra is a/an.....
- (A) Epic
 - (B) Card
 - (C) Book of fables
 - (D) None of the above
39. What did the schoolmaster want in Athar Tahir's story 'The Inspector of Schools' ?
- (A) A better salary package
 - (B) Land or building for primary school
 - (C) A school inspector he wanted to be
 - (D) None of the above
40. How many languages did Gandhi know ?
- (A) Five
 - (B) Six
 - (C) Four
 - (D) Two
41. What does the word 'vernacular' mean in English language ?
- (A) Official language
 - (B) Mother tongue
 - (C) The language spoken in a particular area
 - (D) Written language
42. Why did the man build a very large hut in the story 'The Gentlemen of Jungle' ?
- (A) to occupy the bigger part of the forest
 - (B) to give shelter to all animals of jungle
 - (C) trap all the jungle lords and to set the hut on fire
 - (D) to fight with the jungle lords

43. The word 'personnel' means :

- (A) gifted persons
- (B) the people employed by an organization
- (C) the pilgrims
- (D) the lords of the jungle

44. The diversity of knowledge spur creativity through :

- (A) by learning about diverse subjects
- (B) by surrounding oneself with diverse stimuli
- (C) by 'changing diverse stimuli regularly'
- (D) All of the above

45. Most people think that they are not creative because :

- (A) Creative potential is rare and mysterious
- (B) Creativity is not within everyone's reach
- (C) Creative potential is to be mastered I
- (D) Creativity is a right brain function

46. Gandhiji was not willing to have women as participants in the freedom movement of India because.....

- (A) protest movements were violent
- (B) women have to with kitchen and cookery
- (C) women had been confined so long with their four walls
- (D) All of the above

47. The first round table conference in 1929 is important because :

- (A) the attitude of Britishers was biased
- (B) women sought representation
- (C) protestors were divided due to the communal award
- (D) women's organization sought permission to participate in Salt Satyagrah

48. Fill in the blank with the right phrase :

Those shoes will.....quickly.

- (A) Wear away
- (B) Wear down
- (C) Wear off
- (D) Worn out

49. Mrs. Krishnan.....a permanent school on her face.

- (A) Wearing
- (B) Wore
- (C) Wear off
- (D) Worn out

50. Choose the *correct* idiomatic meaning of the phrase 'hand out' :

- (A) firsthand experience
- (B) carefully selected
- (C) surrender
- (D) short write up, to give

51. Select the apt idiomatic meaning for the phrase 'under cover' :

- (A) took shelter
- (B) took refuge
- (C) under the protection of darkness
- (D) to read carefully from one end to another

52. The Sensei was different from the hcitai-san because :

- (A) he was different from the arrogant and sadistic hcitai-san (soldiers)
- (B) he took the grave risk of speaking up for students
- (C) he apologized for his old shoes had torn apart
- (D) he sponsored his students for precious food rations

53. The Sensei became a hero for the writer because :
- (A) he treated the students like dirt
 - (B) he bravely went to the kempeitai
 - (C) he trampled-a Japanese flag
 - (D) he missed his friends
54. Fill in the blank with an appropriate article to complete the following sentence :
-Indian student is hailed throughout the world.
- (A) a
 - (B) an
 - (C) the
 - (D) any
55. Fill in the blank the appropriate article to complete the following sentence :
- It is.....illusion to believe that miracles happen.
- (A) the
 - (B) a
 - (C) an
 - (D) some
56. When Unni was playing, Mutthashi asked Unni to tell a story because :
- (A) Mutthashi didn't know the story
 - (B) Mutthashi wanted to know the story
 - (C) Only Unni's stories could put her to sleep
 - (D) Unni was impatient to tell the story
57. The Champaka tree fell down because :
- (A) it was a new tree
 - (B) there was a heavy storm
 - (C) The tree was not old and worn out
 - (D) the tree sheds its leaves
58. Find the underlined word in the below given sentence :
- He build mosque and temples.
- (A) verb
 - (B) noun
 - (C) adjective
 - (D) pronoun

59. Select the appropriate interrogative sentence for the below given statement :

He has to do his homework now.

(A) Has he to do his homework now ?

(B) Do he have to do his homework now ?

(C) Does he have to do his homework now ?

(D) Does he has to do his homework now ?

60. Fill in the blank with an appropriate adjective from the below given choices :

He was a.....writer.

(A) good

(B) can

(C) may

(D) all

61. In the story 'Personal Friend' the writer imagined himself to be :

(A) a middle age man

(B) an old age man

(C) a pen friend

(D) a paper man

62. The 'mixed cropping' means :

(A) Returning nutrition to the earth

(B) Maintaining the nutritional balance in the soil

(C) Shallow and superficial ploughing

(D) Cereal crops are mixed with pulses providing nutrition to each other.

63. Earthworms contribute to soil fertility by.....

(A) Maintaining the integrity of soil

(B) Providing an 'input' to the food economy

(C) Remaining pockets of natural farming

(D) Returning nutrition to the earth

64. Fill in the blank in the following sentence to complete its meaning :

Rural women are important for.....

(A) development

(B) by

(C) from

(D) with

65. Fill in the blank to complete its meaning :

The people are.....

(A) all

(B) with

(C) happy

(D) in

66. Which parade was Banu leading ?

(A) The men mostly in white

(B) The cobblers, tailors and women

(C) The dogs, goats and chicken

(D) All of the above

67. The writers view about middle-aged pen friendships is that :

(A) they are conquerors

(B) they share your views

(C) they threaten

(D) they are companions

68. The writer recognized Malika in the story 'Personal Friend' through her :

(A) Photo

(B) Name

(C) Insignia

(D) Voice

69. Complete the given sentence :

This film is.....than that one.

(A) best

(B) good

(C) better

(D) none of the above

70. I am a teacher,.....do you do ?

- (A) How
- (B) What
- (C) Who
- (D) Whom

71. I am fair.....my sister is dark.

- (A) But
- (B) Because
- (C) That
- (D) As

72. I am hungry is there.....fruit in the cupboard ?

- (A) a lot
- (B) any
- (C) some
- (D) few

73. He made his children.....their homework every afternoon.

- (A) do
- (B) to do
- (C) studied
- (D) to study

74. The test was difficult.....she had problems finishing it on time.

- (A) such
- (B) as
- (C) because
- (D) so

75. By the time she arrives, we.....our homework.

- (A) finish
- (B) will have finished
- (C) will finish
- (D) were finished

76. Raksha.....her lunch by the time we arrived.
- (A) had finished
 - (B) finished
 - (C) have finished
 - (D) finishing
77. The sun.....at a last.
- (A) sat
 - (B) setted
 - (C) set
 - (D) was setting
78. When I stopped.....to Raksha, she was picking some flower in her garden. (Present Continuous Tense):
- (A) Speaking
 - (B) Speak
 - (C) To speak
 - (D) Spoke
79.hard or you will fail.
- (A) he has studied
 - (B) He has studied
 - (C) Studying
 - (D) Study
80. That room.....for the meeting today. (Past Tense)
- (A) was used
 - (B) is being used
 - (C) used
 - (D) is using
81. We.....tennis everyday when we were young.
- (A) used to play
 - (B) would play
 - (C) were playing
 - (D) were used to play

82. If I.....you, I would wait a while to begin investing.

(A) was

(B) am

(C) were

(D) would be

83. He will give you a call as soon as he.....

(A) will arrive

(B) arrives

(C) is arriving

(D) is going to arrive

84. I.....go to the celebration mall at the weekend.

(A) many

(B) often

(C) like much

(D) so much

85. Yathi.....dance all night long.

(A) can

(B) must

(C) shall

(D) have to

86. Amit sleeps during the day and works.....night.

(A) at

(B) at the

(C) on the

(D) of the

87. I am dark.....Raksha is fair.

(A) or

(B) because

(C) and

(D) therefore

88. I understand.....you want to learn English.

- (A) but
- (B) because
- (C) that
- (D) since

89. Jane would like.....to the cinema.

- (A) going
- (B) go
- (C) to go
- (D) goes

90. What was the age of old major prize-winning middle white boar in the short novel 'Animal Farm' ?

- (A) Six
- (B) One
- (C) Twelve
- (D) Eight

Or

The name of the sweet vendor in 'The Vendor of Sweets' is :

- (A) Magan
- (B) Mali
- (C) Jagan
- (D) Jaganu

91. The author of 'Animal Farm' was born in :

- (A) London
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Madrid
- (D) Motihari (Bengal)

Or

In 'The Vendor of Sweets', by whom are these words spoken : "Conquer taste, and you will have conquered the self" ?

- (A) Jagan
- (B) Magan
- (C) Rama
- (D) Gandhi

92. The Seventh Commandment in 'Animal Farm' is :

- (A) No animal shall drink alcohol
- (B) All animals are equal
- (C) No animal shall wear clothes
- (D) None of the above

Or

Mali in 'The Vendor of Sweets' abandoned school to go to :

- (A) Russia
- (B) America
- (C) Australia
- (D) Britain

93. 'The Vendor of Sweets' is written by.....

- (A) Raja Rao
- (B) R. K. Narayan
- (C) Anand
- (D) M. Attar Tahir

Or

'Animal Farm' was 1st published in :

- (A) 1984
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1948
- (D) 1954

94. Grace was.....

- (A) Half Indian
- (B) Half American and Korean girl
- (C) Indian
- (D) Boy

Or

Which animal had no interest in the politics of the farm ?

- (A) Cat
- (B) Hen
- (C) Hippo
- (D) Cows

95. Jagan wrote a book about.....

- (A) Nature Care
- (B) War
- (C) Homeopathy
- (D) Yoga

Or

Who is the owner of the farm ?

- (A) Mr. Jones
- (B) Rowland
- (C) Heck
- (D) Yoyo

96. They want to visit England

..... they like British culture.

- (A) but
- (B) because
- (C) all
- (D) if

97. David likes.....to music.

- (A) listen
- (B) to listened
- (C) listening to
- (D) none of the above

98. If she.....about this financial situation, she would have helped him out.

- (A) knew
- (B) had been knowing
- (C) had known
- (D) have known

99. I'll.....their cat while they are away on holiday.

- (A) be looking into
- (B) be looking at
- (C) be looking after
- (D) be looking over

100. Choose the *correct* spelling :

- (A) Grammar
- (B) Grammer
- (C) Grammor
- (D) Grammare



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