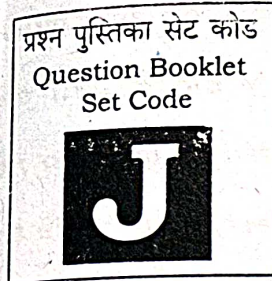


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Instructions to the candidate :

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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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 × 1 = 50

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

1. The porter's heart twitters like a
(A) crow (B) rabbit
(C) squirrel (D) bird

2. The burns the Koel's heart.
(A) dry garden (B) wet garden
(C) green garden (D) neighbouring garden

3. "He is challenging the mountain." — Who is 'he' in this line?
(A) Porter (B) Villager
(C) Porter's son (D) Porter's father

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4. Who wrote the poem 'Koel' ?
- (A) William Cowper (B) Alexander Pope
- (C) Laxmi Prasad Devkota (D) Puran Singh
5. The trees owned by a gives him shade in summer.
- (A) contented man (B) builders
- (C) contractors (D) destroyers of nature
6. The has burnt the wings of the Koel.
- (A) Fire of Anger (B) Fire of Love
- (C) Fire of Hatred (D) Fire of Jealousy
7. 'There only minds like yours can do no harm.' — is from
- (A) God Made the Country (B) Koel
- (C) Martha (D) The Sleeping Porter

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8. 'Sawarani' and 'Rays' are prominent works of
- (A) Vidyapati (B) Puran Singh
(C) Durga Prasad Panda (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota
9. 'The roses are on fire which winds and waters catch !' is from
- (A) Koel (B) Martha
(C) Ode on Solitude (D) The Empty Heart
10. 'Puvin Sirippu' is a collection of by Periasamy Thooran.
- (A) essays (B) stories
(C) novels (D) poems
11. 'I am restless ! Where is my beloved ?' — is from
- (A) Koel (B) Thinner than a Crescent
(C) The Empty Heart (D) Ode on Solitude

12. The scared and offended nightingale is
- (A) natural (B) mute
(C) musical (D) peaceful
13. The daughter always tries to follow her advice.
- (A) father's (B) mother's
(C) sister's (D) brother's
14. The girlfriend's had not rubbed off on the narrator in 'Love Defiled'.
- (A) goodness (B) selfish
(C) generous (D) cunning
15. Munni blamed Halku for the destruction of the
- (A) hut (B) crop
(C) clothes (D) utensils
16. The lawyer considered both capital punishment and life imprisonment
- (A) good (B) moral
(C) correct (D) immoral

7. The flower pots looked like
- (A) hats (B) umbrellas
- (C) sandals (D) gloves
18. There was to look after Sun and Moon.
- (A) somebody (B) anybody
- (C) nobody (D) everybody
19. The rich man died before he could the eighth pot.
- (A) fill (B) empty
- (C) half-fill (D) half-empty
20. Vidyapati's poems usually deal with
- (A) Krishna's love (B) Mahadev's love
- (C) Rukmani's love (D) Radha's love

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21. The porter is challenging the

- (A) people (B) mountains
(C) nature (D) houses

22. Durga Prasad Panda is primarily a

- (A) linguist (B) Buddhist
(C) dentist (D) lawyer

23. Walter de la Mare creates an atmosphere of in his poems.

- (A) joy (B) suspense
(C) fear (D) mystery

24. "When touched it makes a squeaky noise" — is from

- (A) Polythene Bag (B) Martha
(C) The Empty Heart (D) Ode on Solitude

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25. Films today are a significant part of creative
 (A) culture (B) expression
 (C) art (D) science
26. It is shameful to know that the Buddhist monks are
 (A) beaten up (B) laughed at
 (C) imprisoned (D) driven away
27. The old woman is never ashamed of being the daughter of black
 slaves.
 (A) American (B) British
 (C) African (D) Brahmin
28. The Greek invaders were followed by
 (A) Romans (B) Sakas and Huns
 (C) Sun and Moon (D) French
29. Joan Lexau is the writer of
 (A) Me and the Ecology Bit (B) The Pace for Living
 (C) Once Upon a Time (D) Acceptance Speech

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30. Mahadevi Verma sometimes put Gillu in a / an

(A) box

(B) bag

(C) envelope

(D) purse

31. While Martha told her stories, the children used to stare a
with

(A) ease

(B) joy

(C) tension

(D) sadness

32. Jim's dog had dug up Ms. Greene's

(A) courtyard

(B) backyard

(C) garden

(D) field

33. is the main character in 'January Night'.

(A) Hanku

(B) Halku

(C) Jabra

(D) Munni

34. Allergy causes a reaction against normally harmless substances in our environment.

- (A) fast
- (B) mild
- (C) violent
- (D) quick

35. Chekhov wrote plays.

- (A) 12
- (B) 17
- (C) 19
- (D) 20

36. Mr. Gessler's shop was like entering a

- (A) museum
- (B) palace
- (C) temple
- (D) church

37. A spirit of underlying is a remarkable feature of Indian culture.

- (A) unity
- (B) tradition
- (C) culture
- (D) feeling

38. is something which people hardly pay any attention to.

(A) Security

(B) Education

(C) Relation

(D) Ecology

39. The corn-merchant was unable to handle the of life.

~~(A)~~ anxieties

(B) pleasures

(C) dramas

(D) pace

40. Jim drove his round and round the backyard all summer.

(A) bicycle

(B) motorbike

(C) car

(D) truck

41. Akoulya's grandmother wanted the people to instead of fighting.

(A) play

(B) eat

(C) drink

(D) rejoice

42. Mahadevi Verma was injured in a

(A) train accident

(B) plane accident

(C) car accident

(D) motorbike accident

43. Gillu had discovered a new method to tackle the

(A) winter cold

(B) summer heat

(C) rainy season

(D) strong winds

44. Film production in India, according to Satyajit Ray, is

(A) qualitative

(B) quantitative

(C) hardly recognizable

(D) of low quality

45. The Indian society has the capacity for

(A) revive

(B) readjustment

(C) succumb to survive

(D) be indifferent

46. The hero in the movie, as described in 'The Pace For Living', took off his when he came indoors.

- (A) shoes
- (B) tie
- (C) shirt
- (D) hat

47. A man, according to Alexander Pope, is said to be blessed when he has no

- (A) relationships
- (B) anxieties
- (C) properties
- (D) friends

48. Radha is growing thinner than a

- (A) thin stick
- (B) thin thread
- (C) crescent moon
- (D) eclipsed sun

49. The daughter had worked hard to

- (A) pass the examination
- (B) buy expensive clothes
- (C) save money
- (D) fulfil her dream

50. are capable of producing allergy.

(A) Immunity (B) Medication

(C) Allergens (D) Fever

51. Jabra gave a loud bark and ran towards the

(A) field (B) house

(C) river (D) well

52. Dr. Rana S. P. Singh has written a number of articles on

(A) beauty care (B) skin care

(C) healthcare (D) hair care

53. The old banker had given the party years ago.

(A) 15 (B) 16

(C) 20 (D) 25

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54. Mr. Gessler was a shoemaker settled in London.

- (A) Italian (B) Indian
(C) French (D) German

55. The of the Burmese people was indeed pathetic.

- (A) condition (B) death
(C) separation (D) strength

56. The crows were engaged in poking their at the flowerpots.

- (A) noses (B) beaks
(C) legs (D) hands

57. are handicapped in finding a living for themselves.

- (A) Slow thinkers (B) High thinkers
(C) Fast thinkers (D) Middle-paced thinkers

58. Instead of driving a car, Jim advises Mr. Johnson to
to the post-office.

(A) jog (B) walk

(C) run (D) drive

59. The University had conferred an honorary doctorate
on Satyajit Ray.

(A) Delhi (B) Oxford

(C) Cambridge (D) Harvard

60. Aung San Suu Kyi got the Nobel Peace Prize on the

(A) International Human Rights Day

(B) International Labour Day

(C) International Animal Day

(D) International Migrant Day

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Direction (61-67) : Choose the most suitable preposition :

61. Atul agreed my suggestion.

(A) at

(B) to

(C) for

(D) with

62. The Principal is known me.

(A) with

(B) of

(C) to

(D) from

63. My house is the road.

(A) across

(B) among

(C) without

(D) at

64. The teacher shouted the top of her voice.

(A) before

(B) from

(C) for

(D) at

65. She saved him falling down.

(A) from

(B) at

(C) for

(D) in

66. The guests were invited lunch.

(A) in

(B) of

(C) by

(D) to

67. Most people are afraid ghosts.

(A) by

(B) at

(C) of

(D) for

68. Choose the correct antonym of 'Notorious' —

(A) Famous (B) Innocent

(C) Senior (D) Stupid

69. Choose the correct antonym of 'Modern' —

(A) Golden (B) Ancient

(C) End (D) Timid

70. Choose the correct synonym of 'Ask' —

(A) Duty (B) Answer

(C) Query (D) Reality

71. Choose the correct synonym of 'Possibility' —

(A) Ask (B) Chance

(C) Luck (D) Desire

Direction (72-77) : Choose the correct option of the following :

72. Active voice of : I was given this gift by Uma.

is

- (A) Gift from Uma is for me
- (B) Uma is being gifted to me
- (C) The gift given to me by Uma
- (D) Uma gave me this gift

73. Active voice of : The environment has to be saved by people.

is

- (A) The environment needs to be saved
- (B) People have to save the environment
- (C) Environment saving must be done
- (D) People can save the environment

74. Passive voice of : A surgeon should see him.

is

(A) He should be seen by a surgeon

(B) Seen by a surgeon should he

(C) Should he see a surgeon

(D) See a surgeon should he

75. Passive voice of : When do you drink coffee ?

is

(A) Coffee is drunk by you when ?

(B) When is coffee drunk by you ?

(C) Drinking coffee is done by you when ?

(D) When was coffee drunk by you ?

76. Active voice of : Chicken is to be eaten by Suchi.

is

- (A) Suchi must eat chicken
- (B) Eat chicken Suchi must
- (C) Suchi is to eat chicken
- (D) Chicken eating by Suchi

77. Passive voice of : Sinha likes his subordinates to flatter him.

is

- (A) His subordinates flattered Sinha
- (B) His subordinates like to flatter him
- (C) Sinha likes to be flattered by his subordinates
- (D) Sinha likes to be flatter by his subordinates

Direction (78-83) : Choose the correct option of the following :

78. Direct speech of : She exclaimed with delight that it was a very beautiful voice.

is

(A) She said, "What a beautiful voice !"

(B) She shouted, "A beautiful voice for sure !"

(C) She says, "A very beautiful voice !"

(D) She will say, "Indeed a beautiful voice !"

79. Direct speech of : Suresh asked me if I had seen his keys.

is

(A) Suresh says to me, "Will you see my keys ?"

(B) Suresh said to me, "Have you seen my keys ?"

(C) Suresh enquired, "Can you see my keys ?"

(D) Suresh will say, "May you find my keys ?"

80. Direct speech of : Smita asked Kavita what she was doing there.

is

- (A) Smita can say to Kavita, "What are you doing here ?"
- (B) Smita said to Kavita, "What are you doing here ?"
- (C) Smita said to Kavita, "What are you doing there ?"
- (D) Smita said, "What is Kavita doing here ?"

81. Indirect speech of : Ramesh said to me, "Thank you !"

is

- (A) Ramesh thanked me
- (B) Ramesh can thank me
- (C) Ramesh may thank me
- (D) Ramesh has to thank me

82. Indirect speech of : Chotu said to Vishal, "Work hard."

is

(A) Chotu ordered Vishal to work hard

(B) Chotu requested Vishal to work hard

(C) Chotu will ask Vishal to work hard

(D) Chotu advised Vishal to work hard

83. Indirect speech of : He said to Veenu, "Are you tired ?"

is

(A) He asks Veenu if she was tired

(B) He asked Veenu whether she was tired

(C) He enquired Veenu if she is tired

(D) He said to Veenu, if she is tired

Direction (84-86) : Choose the most suitable translation :

84. मैं दौड़ना जानती हूँ ।

(A) I know how to run

(B) Know I how to run

(C) Run I know how to

(D) How to run I know

85. रमेश जगदीश का भाई है ।

(A) Jagdish and Ramesh has brothers

(B) Jagdish was brother of Ramesh

(C) Ramesh has brother Jagdish

(D) Ramesh is Jagdish's brother

86. भारत में प्रजातंत्र है ।

(A) There is democracy in India

(B) India is democracy

(C) Democracy is India

(D) In India is democratic country

91. Each of the poor students given a dress.

(A) is been (B) has been

(C) were being (D) are been

92. Oil and water not mix.

(A) do (B) could

(C) does (D) should

93. The rest of the students absent.

(A) is (B) are

(C) has (D) have

Direction (94-100) : Choose the correct spelt word :

94. (A) Concert (B) Koncirt

(C) Cauncert (D) Councert

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- 95. (A) Suspeceun (B) Suspicion
(C) Seuspicion (D) Saspicion
- 96. (A) Norishmant (B) Noeurishment
(C) Nourishment (D) Nuerishmant
- 97. (A) Abindant (B) Abeandent
(C) Abandante (D) Abundant
- 98. (A) Dispuse (B) Dispise
(C) Despise (D) Duspuse
- 99. (A) Hoerse (B) Haerse
(C) Hairuse (D) Hoarse
- 100. (A) Immortalitye (B) Emmurtality
(C) Ummutorlity (D) Immortality