

प्रश्न पुस्तिका क्रमांक / Question Booklet Serial No. : 113- 0475597

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION – 2023
(ANNUAL)

विषय कोड :
Subject Code :

113

प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड
Question Booklet
Set Code

G

ENGLISH
(COMPULSORY)

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 11 = 111

Total Questions : 100 + 11 = 111

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 40

Total Printed Pages : 40

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[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**.

1106-F-603/604(77/84)

1106-(27/30)

Page 1 of 40

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. $50 \times 1 = 50$

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

✓ 1. In the poem 'The Sleeping Porter', the peaks are snow-clad.

(A) cliffs

(B) mountains

✓ (C) peaks

(D) hills

✓ 2. The Koel is restless for her beloved.

✓ (A) beloved

(B) friend

(C) branches

(D) fruits

✓ 3. To gather gold, the rich man tried all tricks.

(A) avenues

(B) methods

✓ (C) tricks

(D) games

G

✓ 4. Radha is hurt and

✓ (A) weeping

(A)

(B) confused

(C) angry

(D) sad

✓ 5. The polythene bag cannot be

✓ (A) destroyed

(A)

(B) killed

(C) loved

(D) sown

✓ 6. A happy man spends his leisure in

(A) eating

(B) recreation

✓ (C) sleeping

(D) praying

✓ 7. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of

(A) cluck-cluck

✓ (B) chik-chik

(C) kaw-kaw

(D) kai-kai

✓ 8. People nowadays think than ancient times.

(A) deeper

(B) ~~faster~~

ⓑ

(C) longer

(D) slower

10-1-

✓ 9. The poet says that life is because it is full of troubles.

(A) joyous

(B) sweet

A for

(C) bitter

(D) uncertain

ⓐ

✓ 10. Who composed 'Ode on Solitude' ?

(A) William Cowper

(B) Tony Morrison

(C) Walter de la Mare

(D) Alexander Pope

ⓓ

✓ 11. 'Hurt' is such a polythene bag.

(A) good

(B) strong

50,60

4007

(C) strange

(D) thin

Ⓒ

G

✓ 12. Vidyapati's poems are about Radha and Krishna

(A) Ram

(B) Sita

(C) Krishna

(D) Vishnu

✓ 13. The poet calls things like health and virtue

(A) gifts(B) prizes(C) curse(D) defects

✓ 14. Vidyapati is a poet.

(A) Oriya

(B) English

(C) Maithili

(D) Bhojpuri

✓ 15. The happy man is content to get his food from his

(A) cattle

(B) parents

(C) fields

(D) relatives

✓ 16. "The Empty Heart" highlights man's insatiable

(A) food

(B) hunger

(C) sleep

~~(D) greed~~

d

✓ 17. Munni was Halku's

~~(A) wife~~

(B) sister

(C) daughter

(D) maid

✓ 18. The banker had given a party years ago.

(A) 20

~~(B) 15~~

(C) 17

(D) 18

B

✓ 19. Jim has a route.

(A) variable

(B) bus

~~(C) paper~~

(D) school

G

✓ 20. The author tried to feed Gillu some

(A) biscuit

(B) fruit juice

✓ (C) milk

(D) glucose

(C)

✓ 21. How many blocks away was the post office from Mr. Johnson's house ?

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) Four

(B)

✓ 22. One of the most significant phenomena of our time has been the development of

✓ (A) cinema

(B) painting

(C) rockets

(D) agriculture

(A)

✓ 23. Who delivered the speech while accepting the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi ?

(A) Her husband

(B) Her brother

(C) Her friend

(D) Her son

(D)

1106-(27/30)

✓ 24. The old woman in the piece 'Once Upon a Time' is a daughter of

(A) slaves

(B) tribals

(C) Toni Morrison

(D) the blind woman

d

✓ 25. Sun and Moon are the names of

(A) guests

(B) children

(C) adults

(D) servants

✓ 26. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' does not wish to any more.

(A) dream

(B) cry

(C) fight

(D) laugh

A

✓ 27. The narrator's girlfriend in 'Love Defiled' was very

(A) cunning

(B) irritating

(C) stupid

(D) intelligent

d

G

28. Gillu had stopped the day he died.
(A) sleeping (B) running (C) drinking (D) eating
29. 'The Acceptance Speech' was delivered by Alexander Aris in
(A) London (B) Oslo (C) Paris (D) Rangoon
30. No Indian cinema can be on all counts.
(A) acclaimed (B) applauded (C) demeaned (D) criticised
31. Mr. Gessler was a shoemaker settled in London.
(A) Spanish (B) Serbian (C) German (D) French

✓ 32. The chairs for the party came in the

(A) night

(B) afternoon

(C)

✓ (C) evening

(D) morning

✓ 33. In 'Two Horizons', letters were exchanged between

~~(A)~~ mother and daughter

(B) son and father

(C) wife and husband

(D) brother and cousin

✓ 34. The narrator lived with his girlfriend for years.

(A) five

(B) six

(D)

(C) two

(D) eight

G

35. The mother tells her daughter that her will disappear slowly on its own.

(A) dreams

(B) troubles

(C) problems

(D) discontent

36. The narrator's girlfriend was wearing a dress of his favourite colour during their last meeting before separation.

(A) Green

(B) Blue

(C) Yellow

(D) Pink

37. Hope for the Indian cinema lies in the simplification of and content.

(A) music

(B) style

(C) songs

(D) production

G

will

38. Gillu refused to eat when the author was in the
hospital.

(A) kaju

(B) leaves

(C) fruits

(D) rice

yourite

39. Burning the leaves is not good for the

(A) ecology(B) school(C) home(D) garden

40. It is hard to get people to work for

(A) school(B) play(C) ecology(D) money

..... and

41. Slow thinkers are handicapped in the business of getting a

(A) car(B) living(C) meal(D) house

G

✓ 42. An Indian film should steer clear of

(A) ambiguity

(B) controversies

(C) inconsistencies

(D) music

✓ 43. The parents did not the feelings of Sun and Moon.

47.

(A) understand

(B) appreciate

(C) like

(D) accept

✓ 44. The author ordered pairs of shoes, though he wanted
only two.

48.

(A) four

(B) six

(C) five

(D) three

✓ 45. In the fifth year of imprisonment, the lawyer asked for

49.

(A) books

(B) water

(C) food

(D) wine

3]

46. Munni advised Halku to pay the landlord after the season was over.

(A) harvesting

(B) monsoon

(C) winter

(D) summer

(C)

47. Immunoglobulin is a protein acting as an

(A) allergy

(B) infection

(C) antibody

(D) obstacle

48. There are general approaches to the treatment of allergic diseases.

(A) two

(B) three

(C) four

(D) five

(A)

49. The man was rich, but not

(A) happy

(B) content

(C) sad

(D) satisfied

(D)

G

50. Who wrote the poem 'Koel'?

(A) Puran Singh

(B) Alexander Pope

(C) William Cowper

(D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

51. The poet asks the Koel what keeps it ^{sa d} , yet charred.

(A) sad

(B) happy

(C) fresh

(D) angry

52. The porter carries a load of 25 kilos on his

(A) back

(B) head

(C) shoulder

(D) box

53. Martha's eyes were as tranquil as

(A) thoughts

(B) dreams

(C) silence

(D) forests

54. The minds of the children stood still in the hush of an age gone by.

(A) minds

(B) eyes

(C) attention

(D) hearts

55. The invaders were followed by the Sakas and Huns.

(A) Roman

(B) English

(C) French

(D) Greek

56. Who is the writer of 'Little Girls Wiser than Man' ?

(A) Tony Morrison

(B) Alexander Pope

(C) William Cowper

(D) Leo Tolstoy

57. Akoulya started to make a channel with the help of a

(A) shovel

(B) rod

(C) stone

(D) pebble

G

58. All the invaders appeared on the scene as but were soon absorbed in the ranks of the vanquished.

(A) foreigner

(B) friends

(C) enemies

(D) victors

59. The young people were unable to hold their

(A) laughter

(B) anger

(C) tears

(D) wealth

60. Aris says that genuine and peace is more precious than diamond or silver or gold.

(A) friendship

(B) love

(C) brotherhood

(D) respect

Direction (61-66) : Choose the correct option of the following :

61. Direct speech of : I asked her why she was sad

is

(A) I told her, "Why you sad are ?"

☒ (B) I said to her, "Why sad you are ?"

☒ (C) I said to her, "Why are you sad ?"

(D) I telling her, "Why you sad are ?"

62. Direct speech of : Ramesh asked me where I was going

is

(A) Ramesh said to her, "Where is she going ?"

☒ (B) Ramesh said to me, "Where are you going ?"

(C) Ramesh says, "Where is you go ?"

(D) Ramesh will say, "Where do you go ?"

G

63. Direct speech of : She wished that I might be happy

is

(A) She said to me, "May you be happy !"

~~(B) She says, "May happy you be."~~

(C) She will say, "Happy you may be."

(D) She may say, "You may be happy."

64. Indirect speech of : Rohan said to me, "Please give me a book."

is

(A) Rohan requests me to give a book him.

(B) Rohan asked me to give a book to him.

(C) Rohan requested me to give him a book.

(D) Rohan may request me for a book.

65. Indirect speech of : He said, "Alas ! I am ruined."

is

(A) He said with sorrow that he is ruined

(B) He will say that he was ruined

(C) He says that he can be ruined

(D) He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined

66. Indirect speech of : He said to the boy : "Do not play in the sun."

is

(A) He forbade the boy to play in the sun

(B) He requested the boy to not play in the sun

(C) He says to the boy to not play in the sun

(D) He ordered the boy not to play in the sun

G

Direction (67-69) : Choose the most suitable translation :

✓ 67. रोज अखबार पढ़ो।

(A) Read the newspaper daily

(B) Daily the newspaper read

(C) The newspaper read daily

(D) Daily reading the newspaper

✓ 68. जो वह कहता है, सही है।

(A) Right is what he says

(B) What he says is right

(C) He says right is what

(D) Says he what is right

69. गलती करना मनुष्य का स्वभाव है।

(A) Human is to err

(d)

(B) To err is human

(C) Is to human err

(D) Err is to human

Direction (70-75) : Choose the correct option of the following :

70. Active voice of : By whom has the snake been killed ?

is

(A) Who kills the snake ?

(c)

(B) Who will kill the snake ?

(C) Who has killed the snake ?

(D) Who may kill the snake ?

71. Active voice of : The prize can be won by him.

is

~~(A) He can win the prize~~

(B) He won the prize

(C) He has to win the prize

(D) He may try to win the prize.

A

72. Active voice of : Is a story being written by him ?

is

(A) Will he be able to write a story ?

(B) Is he wrote the story ?

(C) Is he write a story ?

(D) Is he writing a story ?

G

73. Passive voice of : He helped the old man.

is

The old man was helped by him

- (A) The old man is helping by him
- (B) The man is too old to be helped
- (C) The old man was helped by him
- (D) The old man has been helped by him.

74. Active voice of : Let the poor be not insulted.

is

- (A) Do not insult the poor

A

- (B) Insult the poor not
- (C) The poor is not insulted
- (D) Insult should not the poor

G

✓ 75. Passive voice of : My brother is to plant the tree.

is

(A) The tree is planted by my brother

✓ (B) The tree is to be planted by my brother

(C) Planted is the tree by my brother

(D) By my brother is the tree planted

Direction (76 - 79) : Choose the correct option of the following :

✓ 76. Synonym of 'Virtue' is

(A) Goodness

(B) Futility

✓ (C) Sympathy

(D) Respect

77. Synonym of 'Blame' is

✓ (A) Accuse

(B) Account

(C) Purpose

(D) Real

G

78. Antonym of 'Bold' is

(A) Timid

(B) Never

(C) Sweat

(D) Small

79. Antonym of 'Foe' is

(A) Friend

(B) Rise

(C) Tragedy

(D) Haste

Direction (80-86) : Choose the correct spelt word :

80. (A) Statament

(B) Stitmant

(C) Statement

(D) Steatment

81. (A) Idelness

(B) Idolness

(C) Idleness

(D) Idalnes

82. (A) Siege

(B) Seige

(C) Saige

(D) Seiage

G

83. (A) Voilent

(A)

(B) Violent

(C) Veolent

(D) Vealant

84. (A) Handsum

(B) Handsome

(C) Hindsome

(D) Hundsame

85. (A) Pillow

(B) Pellow

(C) Paelow

(D) Pilow

86. (A) Banis

Banish

(B) Banish

(C) Benash

(D) Binesh

Direction (87-93) : Choose the most suitable preposition :

87. Always beware dubious people.

(A) from

(B) of

(C) to

(D) for

88. Do not hanker wealth.

(A) for

(B) after

(C) in

(D) by

1106-(27/30)

89. He deals with his friends decently.

(A) in

(B) with

(C) to

(D) at

90. We should abstain by drinking.

(A) of

(B) from

(C) in

(D) by

91. It has been raining since Monday.

(A) on

(B) for

(C) since

(D) from

92. We should not laugh at the poor.

(A) on

(B) in

(C) at

(D) upon

G

93. What is wrong With you ?

- (A) by (B) at
(C) with (D) in

Direction (94-100) : Choose the correct form of verb :

94. You do it.

- (A) would (B) should
(C) need (D) ought

95. has ruined him.

- (A) Drink (B) Drinkness
(C) Drinking (D) Drinker

96. He has hard.

- (A) to work (B) work
(C) been worked (D) working

✓ 97. I will learn ride ~~to~~

✓ (A) ride

(B) riding

(C) rode

(D) to rode

✓ 98. I my anger.

like, Sub+V

(A) controlling

~~(B) controlled~~ B

(C) has controlling

(D) has controlled

99 is a good exercise.

(A) Walk

(B) Walked

✓ (C) Walking

(D) Having walked

✓ 100. He would like to see you.

V3

(A) see

(B) seeing

(C) saw

(D) seen

like, Sub+V
have, com+V

G**SECTION - B****(Descriptive Type Questions)**

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

follow :

Mechanized farming means the use of modern machinery on farms. On many modern farms the work of labourers is done by up-to-date machines. The use of these machines helps to save a lot of time and labour and brings in big profit. For instance in modern orchards even the picking of fruit is done by machinery. A tractor with a long metal arm drives up to a tree, it is caught by a special device, and then it is sent along a conveyor belt and packed into large wooden boxes. Only three men are needed to work with this tractor, but they can pick about thirty tons of fruit in one day. When the picked fruit is unloaded, it is cleaned, sorted and packed by machinery. Thus, when the ripe fruit is bought by a housewife, it is really untouched by human hands.

Questions :

i) What does mechanized farming mean ?

1

1106-(27/30)

Page 32 of 40

G

- ii) What is the advantage of using machines on farms ? 2
- iii) How is fruit picked up in modern orchards ? 2
- iv) What is done after the picked fruit is unloaded ? 2

OR

In our jam-packed lives, finding time to sustain friendship can seem harder than ever. How do you juggle friendship with job, a busy family life and commitments to church, school and community ? In most people's lives there are periods when friendship slips down the priority scale.

Yet our need for friendship may be greater than ever, simply because our lives are so challenging and full. With a good friend you get to let down your hair. What makes friendship such a wonderful gift that it blesses you just for being who you are. Acceptance is only one of the rewards. People with friends are generally healthier and happier, with fewer illnesses, less depression and anxiety, and longer life spans.

Questions :

i) When does friendship slip down our priority scale ?

1

1106-(27/30)

Page 33 of 40