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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) I.Sc., I.Com. & I.A.

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 7 = 107

Total Questions : 100 + 7 = 107

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 24

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(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**.

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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. Rajeev can win the prize.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) Prize has to be won by Rajeev
- (B) Rajeev has to win the prize
- (C) Rajeev is to win the prize
- (D) The prize can be won by Rajeev

2. He said, "What a pity !"

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

- (A) He exclaimed that it was a great pity
- (B) He said that it is a pity
- (C) He cried that it is a pity
- (D) He consoled that it is a pity

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3. The antonym of 'Economical' is
- (A) Reward (B) Extravagant
(C) Ignoble (D) Loss

4. She is knitting and TV.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) watch (B) watched
(C) watching (D) will watch

5. I don't like it.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Similarly (B) Subsequently
(C) Personally (D) Habitually

6. you learn it when you were at school ?

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

- (A) Do (B) Did
(C) Have (D) Has

7. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) She is both a dancer or a poetess
(B) She is both a dancer nor a poetess
(C) She is both a dancer and a poetess
(D) She is both a dancer as well as poetess

8. I like to when I am tired.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) sing (B) singing
(C) sings (D) sang

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9. He sat me.

(Choose the correct preposition)

- (A) for (B) into
(C) after (D) beside

10. Where will go from here ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) you (B) us
(C) them (D) their

11. If it, we shall not go to zoo.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) raining (B) will rain
(C) rains (D) has rained

12. The doctor advised the patient to stop drinking.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

- (A) The doctor said to the patient, "Stop drinking."
(B) The doctor says to the patient, "Stop drink."
(C) The doctor will say, "Stop drinking."
(D) The doctor had to say, "Stop drinking."

13. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (A) Foreignor (B) Foreiner
(C) Forienor (D) Foreigner

14. The manager gave his assistant

(Choose the correct phrase)

- (A) a gist of the work (B) a dull suggestion
(C) a piece of his mind (D) all moonshine

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15. A lot of ships cross Pacific Ocean.

(Choose the correct article)

- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article

16. Let's watch a film, ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) shall we (B) don't we
(C) do we (D) aren't we

17. My servant took advantage my absence.

(Choose the correct preposition)

- (A) of (B) from
(C) in (D) about

18. I hope the is fine.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) weather (B) whether
(C) whither (D) wither

19. 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

20. Choose the correct antonym of 'Brilliant' :

- (A) Apparent (B) Flat
(C) Dull (D) Shining

21. book do you like most ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) This (B) Which
(C) That (D) Whom

22. Radhika to go home now.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) have (B) has
(C) may (D) was

23. Choose the odd one out :

- (A) Rose (B) Hibiscus
(C) Jasmine (D) Water

24. When something tastes disgusting, it is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) awful (B) spicy
(C) tasty (D) sour

25. Don't go any

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) further (B) either
(C) neither (D) other

26. How did your fridge cost ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) many (B) some
(C) any (D) much

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27. The bank closes at two, but the manager allow you to get in.

(Choose the correct option)

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

28. Nazia is afraid spiders.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) from (B) in
(C) about (D) of

29. I like my cousin, but he always late.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) am

30. Rita likes to eat ice-cream. Sita prefers yoghurt.

(Choose the correct combination of sentences.)

- (A) Rita likes to eat ice-cream and Sita prefers yoghurt
(B) Rita likes to eat ice-cream but Sita prefers yoghurt
(C) Rita likes to eat ice-cream yet Sita prefers yoghurt
(D) Rita likes to eat ice-cream so Sita prefers yoghurt

31. A person living permanently in a certain place :

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Citizenship (B) Resident
(C) Dominion (D) Subject

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32. My neighbour eggs yesterday.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) ran (B) ran out of
(C) ran into (D) ran up

33. 'Out and out'

(Choose the correct meaning)

- (A) No more (B) Thoroughly
(C) In favour of (D) Deadly against

34. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- (A) Animosity (B) Anemosity
(C) Anemosity (D) Anumosity

35. Very destructive weapons have been invented in the modern age.

(Choose the correct adverb)

- (A) Very (B) Destructive
(C) Weapons (D) Invented

36. Neither he his friend is good.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) or (B) and
(C) but (D) nor

37. She returned to the of the accident.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) seen (B) scene
(C) see (D) sign

38. Choose the correct synonym of 'Discriminate' :
- (A) Compare (B) Distinguish
(C) Comprehend (D) Correct
39. Choose the correct antonym of 'Alert' :
- (A) Vigilant (B) Keen
(C) Careless (D) Aware
40. We nothing to eat since morning.
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) having (B) have had
(C) will have (D) have have
41. The technique of paraphrasing
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) are practised (B) has to be practised
(C) have to be practised (D) is practising
42. He complimented her her dress.
(Choose the correct preposition)
- (A) for (B) of
(C) on (D) about
43. He is basketball player.
(Choose the correct article)
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article

44. My friend had to pay through his nose for his brand new sports bike.

(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase)

- (A) pay an extremely high price
- (B) pay a reasonable price
- (C) pay huge loans
- (D) pay after getting discount

45. A disease that spreads over a large area :

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Academic
- (B) Epidemic
- (C) Incurable
- (D) Acre

46. Mamta, you leave your clothes all over the floor.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) mustn't
- (B) must
- (C) have to
- (D) had to

47. I my work before he came.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) had finished
- (B) have been finished
- (C) will finish
- (D) was finished

48. I didn't enjoy mathematics lessons I was at school.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) until
- (B) when
- (C) because
- (D) and



49. I received no answer. I knocked several times.

(Choose the best combination)

- (A) I knocked several times but received no answer
- (B) I knocked several times and I received no answer
- (C) Receiving no answer, I knocked several times
- (D) I have received no answer because I knocked several times

50. She often shopping on the weekend.

(Choose the correct option)

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

51. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) The city is too crowded with buildings and vehicles everywhere
- (B) The city too crowded with buildings and vehicles everywhere
- (C) The city is too crowded with building and vehicle everywhere
- (D) The city is too crowding with buildings and vehicles everywhere

52. They coming tomorrow.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) was
- (D) were

53. Which type of sentence is this ?

Find it !

- (A) Declarative
- (B) Interrogative
- (C) Exclamatory
- (D) Imperative

54. The fruit is ripe.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) almost (B) badly
(C) most (D) acutely

55. Her eyes are blue.

(Choose the correct adjective)

- (A) Eyes (B) Her
(C) Blue (D) Are

56. Who does not know Sardar Patel ?

(Choose the correct Assertive sentence)

- (A) Everyone knows Sardar Patel
(B) Knows everyone Sardar Pate,
(C) Sardar Patel everyone knows
(D) Everyone Sardar Patel knows

57. The child has been by her stepmother.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) set up (B) called off
(C) carried out (D) brought up

58. I think I will buy new shirt for my father.

(Choose the correct article)

- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article

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59. We should never go moral laws.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) to (B) against
(C) above (D) towards

60. I would him, if he had apologized.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) forgive (B) have forgave
(C) have forgive (D) have forgiven

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

61. Happiness is largely a
(A) mental condition (B) physical condition
(C) disease (D) imagination

62. is the prime instrument of nation building.
(A) Agriculture (B) Trade
(C) Education (D) Sports

63. Nanukaka was to stay for days.
(A) 3-4 days (B) 2-3 days
(C) one month (D) 15 days

64. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a
(A) Scientist (B) Artist
(C) Philosopher (D) Civil right activist

65. Every human death by starvation is preceded by a long period of
(A) trouble (B) difficulties
(C) hunger (D) anxiety

66. Seibei bought a inch gourd from an old woman.
- (A) four (B) five
(C) six (D) seven
67. Traditional method of child-birth is accepted
- (A) fearfully (B) dangerously
(C) culturally and collectively (D) laughingly
68. The press, as a whole, is free in a peaceful British.
- (A) pretty (B) extremely
(C) so far (D) not
69. When Benzy left school, he had
- (A) forty or fifty hens (B) thirty or forty hens
(C) sixty or seventy hens (D) eighty or ninety hens
70. For all the ills of India, Pearl S. Buck blames
- (A) Indian (B) the English rule
(C) Americans (D) Africans
71. Lomov said that the meadows were his.
- (A) Cow (B) Ox
(C) Goat (D) Lamb
72. The distinguishing characteristic of modern civilization is our indefinite
- (A) restlessness (B) anxiety
(C) multiplicity of wants (D) progress

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73. Who was overwhelmed by the trust and confidence of his people in him ?
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Dr. Zakir Husain
(C) Pearl S. Buck (D) Bertrand Russell
74. woman visits her mother's house during pregnancy.
- (A) A Canadian (B) An African
(C) An Indian (D) A Sylheti
75. Pearl S. Buck came to know about India through
- (A) Islam (B) Buddhism
(C) Christianity (D) Hinduism
76. What does John Donne promise to his beloved ?
- (A) To come back the next day
(B) To return as soon as his work is done
(C) To make speedier journey than the sun
(D) Not to go away from her
77. "I harbour for good or bad, I permit to speak at every hazard," is written by
- (A) John Keats (B) John Donne
(C) Walt Whitman (D) D. H. Lawrence
78. The leaves are falling
- (A) slow (B) intermittently
(C) fast (D) fastest
79. "And gathering swallows twitter in the skies," is taken from
- (A) Snake (B) The Soldier
(C) Ode to Autumn (D) An Epitaph

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80. The poet Walter de la Mare thinks that is not everlasting.
- (A) beauty (B) cruelty
(C) ugliness (D) love
81. The images and praises of run through both the stanzas in 'The Soldier'.
- (A) England (B) America
(C) France (D) India
82. Macavity moves like a
- (A) scorpion (B) snake
(C) monkey (D) rat
83. At the burning ghat, the poet sees the red hot
- (A) iron (B) face
(C) embers (D) flowers
84. A snake appears on a trough of the to sip water.
- (A) doctor (B) teacher
(C) nurse (D) poet
85. The house went into silence due to the death of the
- (A) grandmother (B) man
(C) girl (D) boy
86. Macavity's foot-prints are not found in any of the Scotland Yard.
- (A) file (B) book
(C) copy (D) bill

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87. "The Soldier" deals with
(A) happiness (B) war
(C) festivals (D) culture
88. Who says, "He hath no desire nor sense,
Nor halfe so short a way : " ?
(A) T. S. Eliot (B) John Donne
(C) Walt Whitman (D) John Keats
89. The poem, 'Ode to Autumn' describes 'the characteristic
of autumn'.
(A) spirit (B) abundance
(C) maturity (D) happiness
90. Walt Whitman says 'I myself, and sing myself'.
(A) enjoy (B) kill
(C) love (D) celebrate
91. Who is considered to be the pioneer of modern English novel ?
(A) Chaucer (B) Wycliffe
(C) Langland (D) Fielding
92. Who wrote the play, 'Tughlaq' ?
(A) Toru Dutt (B) Girish Karnad
(C) R. N. Tagore (D) Sarojini Naidu
93. English developed into a single standard language known as
(A) Queen's English (B) King's English
(C) Prince's English (D) Princess' English

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94. Who wrote 'Tom Jones' ?
- (A) Chaucer (B) Austen
(C) Langland (D) Fielding
95. How many dialects are there in 'Modern English' ?
- (A) Five (B) Six
(C) Four (D) Three
96. Which Indian English poetess is known as 'The Nightingale of India' ?
- (A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Kamala Markandaya
(C) Kamala Das (D) Arundhati Roy
97. Invention of the printing press happened in
- (A) Middle English (B) Old English
(C) Modern English (D) Post-modern English
98. The languages the Anglo-Saxons used were
- (A) Old English (B) French
(C) Middle English (D) Germanic
99. Who wrote 'The Bachelor of Arts' and 'The English Teacher' ?
- (A) Mulk Raj Anand (B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) William Langland (D) R. K. Narayan
100. translated the Bible into English.
- (A) John Milton (B) Richardson
(C) Geoffrey Chaucer (D) Wycliffe

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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) Unity is Strength
 - b) Global Warming
 - c) Traffic Jam
 - d) Role of Youth in Nation Building
 - e) My Hobby.
2. Explain any one of the following : 1 × 4 = 4
- a) I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out of the true meaning of its creed.
 - b) This means that the cheap daily paper, which goes everywhere and has most influence, is far less free
 - c) At mother's insistence, I had taken two days' leave from the office, and in the afternoon, I drove Nanukaka to the North Block.
 - d) "You are an idiot !" he shouted. "There's absolutely no future for a boy like you."
3. Explain any one of the following : 1 × 4 = 4
- a) And yet those voices :
If you were not afraid, you would kill him !
 - b) I think she was the most beautiful lady
That ever was in the West Country.

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- c) Hedge-crickets sing ; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft ;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.
- d) Whose white waterfall could bless
Travellers in their last distress.

4. Write a letter to your friend about your visit to your native village. 5

OR

Write a letter to the State Education Minister about the scarcity of Mathematics teacher in your school.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each :

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What are the ways of managing childbirth in traditional societies ?
- b) What, according to Dorothy L. Sayers, are the two basic assumptions about the public ?
- c) What did Benjy want to do with money ?
- d) What were the benefits of English rule ?
- e) Why is Macavity termed a criminal ?
- f) Where did the speaker once receive love ?
- g) How did the snake drink the water ?
- h) Why is Latin no longer in popular use ?
- i) What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy ?
- j) Name four countries where English is used as a second language.

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6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words : $3 \times 5 = 15$

- a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :
- i) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
 - ii) Now the Leaves Are Falling Fast
 - iii) Song of Myself.
- b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :
- i) India Through a Traveller's Eye
 - ii) Indian Civilization And Culture
 - iii) How Free is the Press.
- c) Write a note on American English.

OR

What is the future of English in India ?

OR

Discuss English as a second language in India.

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

List-A		List-B
i) Song of Myself	a)	Walter de la Mare
ii) An Epitaph	b)	Walt Whitman
iii) My Grandmother's House	c)	K. N. Daruwala
iv) Fire Hymn	d)	John Keats
v) Ode To Autumn	e)	Kamala Das

e) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) आज रात हमलोग सिनेमा चलें।
- ii) मुझे एक कप चाय चाहिए।
- iii) क्या आपने मुझे बुलाया ?
- iv) मैं अपनी माँ से मिलना चाहता हूँ।
- v) मुझे बहुत भूख लगी है।
- vi) बच्चे क्या खेल रहे हैं ?
- vii) हमें नियमों को नहीं तोड़ना चाहिए।
- viii) क्या सोच रहे हो ?

f) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

List-A	List-B
i) Bharat is My Home	a) D. L. Sayers
ii) A Child is Born	b) Manohar Malgaonkar
iii) A Pinch of Snuff	c) Dr. Zakir Husain
iv) How Free is the Press	d) G. Greer
v) Ideas that Have Helped Mankind	e) B. Russell

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

4 × 1 = 4

The natural life span of a domestic horse is about 25-30 years. You can tell a horse's age from the number of teeth he has. They get all their teeth by the age of 5, after which these teeth just get longer. Horses have close to 360 degree all round vision. The only place they cannot see is directly behind or right in front of them, which is why it's very dangerous to stand behind a horse. If they feel anything

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behind them, they may kick instantly. Each of the horse's two eyes works independently. Wherever a horse's ear points, it is the direction where the horse is looking. A horse is able to sleep standing up as he is able to lock his leg muscles so that he doesn't fall.

Questions :

- a) What is the life span of a domestic horse ?
- b) Why is it dangerous to stand behind a horse ?
- c) How can we know in which direction the horse is looking ?
- d) What helps the horse to sleep while standing ?

OR

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

A great advantage of rising early in the morning lies in the fact that it gives us a good start in the day's works. The early riser completes many of his works before other men get out of bed. In the early morning, we have a fresh mind and there are fewer sounds to disturb us. As we have no distractions, the work is done well. An early riser also gets sufficient time for exercise which gives him energy for the day. He also need not hurry up for completing his works as he has plenty of time at his disposal. As he is able to finish all his works in time, he is able to go to bed early and so he can enjoy sound sleep till next morning.