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**Time : 1 : 30 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Instructions to the Examinee :**

1. Do not open the booklet unless you are asked to do so.
2. The booklet contains 100 questions. Examinee is required to answer any 75 questions in the OMR Answer-Sheet provided and not in the question booklet. If more than 75 questions are attempted by student, then the first attempted 75 questions will be considered for evaluation. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Examine the Booklet and the OMR Answer-Sheet very carefully before you proceed. Faulty question booklet due to missing or duplicate pages/questions or having any other discrepancy should be got immediately replaced.

**(Remaining instructions on last page)**

**परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश :**

1. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका को तब तक न खोलें जब तक आपसे कहा न जाए।
2. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में 100 प्रश्न हैं। परीक्षार्थी को किन्हीं 75 प्रश्नों को केवल दी गई OMR आन्सर-शीट पर ही हल करना है, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर नहीं। यदि छात्र द्वारा 75 से अधिक प्रश्नों को हल किया जाता है तो प्रारम्भिक हल किये हुए 75 उत्तरों को ही मूल्यांकन हेतु सम्मिलित किया जाएगा। सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।
3. प्रश्नों के उत्तर अंकित करने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पुस्तिका तथा OMR आन्सर-शीट को सावधानीपूर्वक देख लें। दोषपूर्ण प्रश्न-पुस्तिका जिसमें कुछ भाग छपने से छूट गए हों या प्रश्न एक से अधिक बार छप गए हों या उसमें किसी अन्य प्रकार की कमी हो, उसे तुरन्त बदल लें।

**(शेष निर्देश अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर)**



1. Sri Aurobindo was a :  
 (A) A poet  
 (B) A nationalist  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)  
 (D) None of the above
2. Most of the novels of R.K. Narayan are set in:  
 (A) Malgudi  
 (B) Madras  
 (C) Banaras  
 (D) Panjim
3. Short story is normally based on :  
 (A) A single theme  
 (B) Multiple themes  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)  
 (D) None of the above
4. "The Last Leaf" is a :  
 (A) Short play  
 (B) Short poem  
 (C) Short essay  
 (D) Short story
5. Which of the following form/s a short story ?  
 (A) Action  
 (B) Mystery  
 (C) Romance  
 (D) All of the above
6. If Helen Keller wrote about her life, it would be a/an :  
 (A) Autobiography  
 (B) Biography  
 (C) Both (A) and (B)  
 (D) None of the above
7. Essay is form of :  
 (A) Poetry  
 (B) Prose  
 (C) Drama  
 (D) All of the above
8. Diction means :  
 (A) Choice of words  
 (B) Choice of plot  
 (C) Choice of characters  
 (D) Choice of action
9. Anecdotes can be :  
 (A) Humorous  
 (B) Reminiscent  
 (C) Inspirational  
 (D) All of the above
10. The literal meaning of antithesis is :  
 (A) Backwards  
 (B) Against  
 (C) Parallel  
 (D) Opposite

11. Johnsy's chances of survival were thin because :
- (A) She was a failure as an artist
  - (B) Her lover did not respond to her advances
  - (C) She had loosened her hope on life
  - (D) She was not getting proper treatment
12. How did Behrman die ?
- (A) Behrman was stabbed by a ruffian
  - (B) Behrman died of pneumonia
  - (C) Behrman fell down from the staircase and died
  - (D) Because of wrong medical prescription
13. Anton Chekov died on :
- (A) 5 Aug, 1850
  - (B) 9 Jun, 1950
  - (C) 15 Jul, 1904
  - (D) 20 Jul, 1940
14. Iona Potapov is "all white like a ghost" at the beginning of the story :
- (A) Because he is covered with snow
  - (B) Because he is feeling miserable about his son's death
  - (C) Because he is thinking about when he was sent to the city to work
  - (D) None of the above
15. Why does Army officer keep his eyes closed after Iona tells him about his son's death?
- (A) Because he feels sad for Iona and doesn't want Iona to see him crying
  - (B) Because he wants Iona to stop talking and watch the road
  - (C) Because he is very tired and Iona is driving very slowly
  - (D) None of the above
16. We are told that Iona's misery is hidden in such an unimportant shell/place that no one will ever find it. Where is this place?
- (A) Iona's mind
  - (B) Iona's eyes
  - (C) Iona's hands
  - (D) Iona's heart
17. Why does Iona decide to tell his story to the horse?
- (A) Because the horse had once a colt that died, and will understand how he must feel
  - (B) So that the horse will understand why he didn't make enough money to buy oats
  - (C) Because speaking about his sadness will make him feel better, even if it is only to a horse
  - (D) None of the above

18. Mulk Raj Anand wrote..... collections of short stories.
- (A) 8  
(B) 4  
(C) 5  
(D) 7
19. Who wrote the story 'Barber's Trade Union' ?
- (A) Toru Dutta  
(B) Anita Desai  
(C) Mulk Raj Anand  
(D) R.K. Narayan
20. Which autobiographical novel of Mulk Raj Anand has been written in epistolary form?
- (A) *Untouchable*  
(B) *Coolie*  
(C) *The Bubble: A Novel*  
(D) *Two Leaves and a Bud*
21. Hindi film 'Rahi' is based on Mulk Raj Anand's novel :
- (A) *Two Leaves and a Bud*  
(B) *Coolie*  
(C) *Untouchable*  
(D) *The Death of a Hero*
22. R.K. Narayan's stories and sketches have been broadcast by :
- (A) DD Retro  
(B) BBC  
(C) AX  
(D) None of the above
23. During his childhood, R.K. Narayan had two unusual friends. Who were they ?
- (A) A pigeon and a parrot  
(B) A crow and a fox  
(C) A monkey and a peacock  
(D) Both (B) and (C)
24. Who among the following wrote *The Ramayana* ?
- (A) Mulk Raj Anand  
(B) A.K. Ramanujan  
(C) Raja Rao  
(D) R.K. Narayan
25. Full name of R.K. Narayan is :
- (A) Rasipuram Iyer Swami  
(B) Rasipuram Narayanaswami  
(C) Rasipuram Narayanaswami Iyer  
(D) Rasipuram Krishnaswami Iyer Narayanaswami

26. What should be the tone of a writer while writing a complaint letter?
- (A) Arrogant
  - (B) Humble
  - (C) Ungraceful
  - (D) None of the above
27. Letters of Complaint come under the category of :
- (A) Formal letter
  - (B) Informal letter
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) None of the above
28. Choose the correct formal form of writing :
- (A) You'rs
  - (B) Your's
  - (C) Yours
  - (D) Yours'
29. In case the recipient of the letter is unknown, you would address him/her as :
- (A) Dear Mr./Mrs.
  - (B) My dear
  - (C) Hello
  - (D) Dear Sir/Madam
30. How would you address the recipient of an editorial letter?
- (A) The Correspondent
  - (B) Editor
  - (C) The Journalist
  - (D) The Newspaper Writer
31. RTI stands for :
- (A) Right to Information
  - (B) Right to inform
  - (C) Right to be informative
  - (D) None of the above
32. RTI Act was passed in the year :
- (A) 2004
  - (B) 2005
  - (C) 2006
  - (D) 2007
33. PIO stands for :
- (A) Public Information Officer
  - (B) Public Informing Officer
  - (C) Public Inquiry Officer
  - (D) None of the above
34. 'Resume' is a word of..... language.
- (A) American
  - (B) German
  - (C) Indian
  - (D) French

35. What is the full name of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam ?

- (A) Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
- (B) Abdul Pakeer Jamaludeen Abdul Kalam
- (C) Asgar Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
- (D) None of the above

36. What has been the essential part of Kalam's life ?

- (A) Drinking
- (B) Watching movies
- (C) Walking
- (D) Running

37. The two colleagues of Kalam, who drove him to Dhamra, were :

- (A) Saraswat and Salwan
- (B) Ashfaq and Shyam
- (C) Ali and Jamali
- (D) Kashif and Kanak Singh

38. Kalam was the ....President of India.

- (A) 7th
- (B) 9th
- (C) 11th
- (D) 13th

39. Amartya Sen is known as :

- (A) A businessman
- (B) An economist
- (C) A poet
- (D) A playwright

40. Tagore died at the age of :

- (A) 50
- (B) 60
- (C) 70
- (D) 80

41. Tagore wrote ..... letters to C.F. Andrews about Amritsar massacre.

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

42. Tagore visited Russia in year :

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1940
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1960

43. Of which genre was R.K. Narayan the master ?
- (A) Fiction, mythology and non-fiction
  - (B) Poetry
  - (C) Tragedy
  - (D) Essays
44. Who is the narrator of the story 'Under the Banyan Tree' ?
- (A) Mari
  - (B) Ravi
  - (C) Chandu
  - (D) Nambi
45. The autobiographical trilogy by R.K. Narayan includes the novels :
- (A) Swami and Friends; The Bachelor of Arts; The English Teacher
  - (B) The Bachelor of Arts; The Dark Room; The English Teacher
  - (C) The Guide; The Swami and Friends; The Bachelor of Arts
  - (D) None of the above
46. 'An Astrologer's Day' is written by :
- (A) R.K. Narayan
  - (B) Raja Rao
  - (C) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (D) Anita Desai
47. Which is the loveliest scent in the world ?
- (A) The sweet smell of rose
  - (B) The smell of the soil
  - (C) The sweet smell of lemon
  - (D) None of the above
48. What is the narrative point of view in the story *Games at Twilight* ?
- (A) Ill person
  - (B) II person
  - (C) I person
  - (D) None of the above
49. Why is Ravi so determined to win in *Games at Twilight* ?
- (A) He wants to prove something
  - (B) He wants to show that he can win
  - (C) He wants to defeat the children elder to him
  - (D) He wants to be taken seriously
50. Which among the following is the first novel by Anita Desai ?
- (A) *In Custody*
  - (B) *The Zigzag Way*
  - (C) *Cry, the Peacock*
  - (D) None of the above



51. Periodical essay is an essay :

- (A) Which is in the form of dialogues
- (B) Which is in verse form
- (C) Which is published at regular interval of time
- (D) None of the above

52. Lamb's grandmother's name was :

- (A) Mrs. Field
- (B) Alice
- (C) Maria
- (D) Jennie

53. Lamb's imaginary son is :

- (A) James
- (B) John
- (C) Jerry
- (D) Tom

54. Addison collaborated with :

- (A) Steele
- (B) Johnson
- (C) Goldsmith
- (D) Swift

55. Who was Sir Roger ?

- (A) A merchant
- (B) A churchman
- (C) A sailor
- (D) A farmer

56. "Sir Roger at Church" was published in the year :

- (A) 1708
- (B) 1709
- (C) 1710
- (D) 1711

57. Virginia Woolf was born in the year :

- (A) 1682
- (B) 1782
- (C) 1882
- (D) 1982

58. Why did Virginia Woolf kill the Angel ?

- (A) To preserve her writing career
- (B) To save her friend
- (C) To save her brother
- (D) None of the above

59. PPT stands for :

- (A) Powerpoint transformation
- (B) Powerpoint transmission
- (C) Powerpoint presentation
- (D) Powerpoint tool

60. Powerpoint uses ..... slides.

- (A) Vertical
- (B) Landscape
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

61. www stands for :

- (A) world wide web
- (B) world with web
- (C) world without web
- (D) none of the above

62. Powerpoint slides are meant to :

- (A) support the speaker
- (B) not to support the speaker
- (C) to show speaker's technical knowledge
- (D) none of the above

63. A Pie chart is a :

- (A) circular statistical graphic
- (B) table
- (C) report
- (D) none of the above

64. Times New Roman is a :

- (A) type of font in computer
- (B) type of pie chart
- (C) type of bar diagram
- (D) none of the above

65. Which tab is not available on left panel when you open a slide-show presentation?

- (A) Outline
- (B) Slides
- (C) Notes
- (D) None of the above

66. Powerpoint presentations are widely used as :

- (A) note outline for teachers
- (B) project presentation by students
- (C) communication of planning
- (D) all of the above

67. Command 'Ctrl+P' is used for :

- (A) Pasting a document
- (B) Printing a document
- (C) Protecting a document
- (D) None of the above

68. Objects on the slide that hold text are called :

- (A) Placeholders
- (B) Objectholders
- (C) Auto layouts
- (D) Textholders

69. 'Curriculum Vitae' (CV) is a phrase of ..... language.
- (A) Latin
  - (B) German
  - (C) French
  - (D) English
70. Which of the following should not be a part of 'resume'?
- (A) Employment history
  - (B) Religious affiliations
  - (C) Contact information
  - (D) Educational achievements
71. A summary placed at the beginning of the CV acts as :
- (A) Statement of objective
  - (B) Synopsis
  - (C) Letter of recommendation
  - (D) Preface
72. A person who writes blogs is known as :
- (A) Blogger
  - (B) Story writer
  - (C) Artist
  - (D) Reader
73. .... are individual articles that make up a blog.
- (A) Posts
  - (B) Data
  - (C) Articles
  - (D) None of the above
74. What was the pen name of William Sydney Porter?
- (A) Alpha of the Plough
  - (B) Elia
  - (C) Mazumdar
  - (D) O' Henry
75. Which of the following was the first book of O' Henry?
- (A) *Cabbage and Kings*
  - (B) *The Four Million*
  - (C) *The Trimmed Lamp*
  - (D) *The Voice of the City*
76. Johnsy's will to live was strengthened by :
- (A) Sue's affection and nursing
  - (B) Proper treatment
  - (C) A magician's blessings
  - (D) By the staying power of the last leaf against the ravages of the weather

77. To whom does Iona Potapov eventually end up talking to at the end of Anton Chekhov's story 'The Lament'?
- (A) A horse porter
  - (B) His son's ghost
  - (C) A young man who works at the yard
  - (D) His horse
78. What caused interruption of Guy de Maupassant's study of law in 1869?
- (A) Franco-German war
  - (B) Franco-Austrian war
  - (C) Famine
  - (D) Drought
79. In which ministry had Maupassant served for about eight years?
- (A) Defence
  - (B) Marine
  - (C) Home
  - (D) Industry
80. In one of Maupassant's stories, who loses a borrowed necklace and buys a new necklace without knowing that the lost necklace was fake?
- (A) Matilda
  - (B) Lucia
  - (C) Jane
  - (D) Catherine
81. When and where did Guy de Maupassant die ?
- (A) 26 Jan. 1899, France
  - (B) 14 Jun. 1902, Turin
  - (C) 6 Jul. 1893, Paris
  - (D) 12 Nov. 1490, Luxor
82. Mulk Raj Anand believed in the theory of :
- (A) Art for life's sake
  - (B) Arts for art's sake
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) None of the above
83. Who is known as the father of the Indian English novel?
- (A) Tagore
  - (B) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (C) R.K. Narayan
  - (D) None of the above
84. Who wrote the novel *Two Leaves and a Bud* ?
- (A) A.P.J. Kalam
  - (B) R.N. Tagore
  - (C) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (D) R.K. Narayan

85. Which view in a Powerpoint can be used to enter speaker's comments?

- (A) Normal
- (B) Slide view
- (C) Slide sorter
- (D) Notes on page view

86. Which of the following is not powerpoint view?

- (A) Page view
- (B) Print view
- (C) Normal view
- (D) Outline view

87. What is written on the top of an official /formal letter on the left side?

- (A) Sender's address
- (B) Receiver's address
- (C) Date
- (D) Salutation

88. The subject of a business letter should be :

- (A) As long as possible
- (B) Brief, clear and relevant
- (C) Not to be mentioned in the letter
- (D) None of the above

89. Informal letters are written to :

- (A) Govt. officials
- (B) Friends and relatives
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

90. Subscription in a letter is written at :

- (A) Beginning of the letter
- (B) Middle of the letter
- (C) End of the letter
- (D) None of the above

91. Which of the following is not part of an official letter?

- (A) Photo
- (B) Salutation
- (C) Date
- (D) Signature

92. Where is the receiver's address written in an official letter?

- (A) Top of left corner
- (B) Just below the date
- (C) Just below the sender's address
- (D) Nowhere on the letter

93. Where does Ravi hide ?

- (A) In the backyard
- (B) In the garage
- (C) In the house
- (D) In the shed

94. Which of the following is Gandhian era ?

- (A) 1800-1857
- (B) 1700-1702
- (C) 1919-1948
- (D) 1947-1965

95. Shri Aurobindo passed the open competition for the Indian Civil Service in the year :

- (A) 1700
- (B) 1890
- (C) 1000
- (D) 1872

96. Francis Bacon belonged to :

- (A) Augustan era
- (B) Elizabethan era
- (C) Romantic era
- (D) Victorian era

97. Bacon's style is known as :

- (A) Narrative style
- (B) Domestic style
- (C) Aphoristic style
- (D) Descriptive style

98. Bacon's essays were first published in the year :

- (A) 1599
- (B) 1595
- (C) 1500
- (D) 1597

99. The phrase "read not to contradict" is from the essay :

- (A) Of Truth
- (B) Of Studies
- (C) Of Travel
- (D) Of Ambition

100. Joseph Addison belongs to :

- (A) 16th century
- (B) 17th century
- (C) 18th century
- (D) 19th century

## ROUGH WORK

**Example :****Question :**

Q.1    (A)    ●    (C)    (D)

Q.2    (A)    (B)    ●    (D)

Q.3    (A)    ●    (C)    (D)

4. Each question carries equal marks. Marks will be awarded according to the number of correct answers you have.
5. All answers are to be given on OMR Answer Sheet only. Answers given anywhere other than the place specified in the answer sheet will not be considered valid.
6. Before writing anything on the OMR Answer Sheet, all the instructions given in it should be read carefully.
7. After the completion of the examination, candidates should leave the examination hall only after providing their OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. Candidate can carry their Question Booklet.
8. There will be no negative marking.
9. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank pages provided for the purpose in the booklet.
10. To bring and use of log-book, calculator, pager & cellular phone in examination hall is prohibited.
11. In case of any difference found in English and Hindi version of the question, the English version of the question will be held authentic.

**Impt. On opening the question booklet, first check that all the pages of the question booklet are printed properly. If there is any discrepancy in the question Booklet, then after showing it to the invigilator, get another question Booklet of the same series.**

**उदाहरण :****प्रश्न :**

प्रश्न 1    (A)    ●    (C)    (D)

प्रश्न 2    (A)    (B)    ●    (D)

प्रश्न 3    (A)    ●    (C)    (D)

4. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक समान हैं। आपके जितने उत्तर सही होंगे, उन्हीं के अनुसार अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।
5. सभी उत्तर केवल ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर ही दिये जाने हैं। उत्तर-पत्रक में निर्धारित स्थान के अलावा अन्यत्र कहीं पर दिया गया उत्तर मान्य नहीं होगा।
6. ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर कुछ भी लिखने से पूर्व उसमें दिये गये सभी अनुदेशों को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लिया जाये।
7. परीक्षा समाप्ति के उपरान्त परीक्षार्थी कक्ष निरीक्षक को अपनी OMR Answer Sheet उपलब्ध कराने के बाद ही परीक्षा कक्ष से प्रस्थान करें। परीक्षार्थी अपने साथ प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले जा सकते हैं।
8. निगेटिव मार्किंग नहीं है।
9. कोई भी रफ कार्य, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में, रफ-कार्य के लिए दिए खाली पेज पर ही किया जाना चाहिए।
10. परीक्षा-कक्ष में लॉग-बुक, कैल्कुलेटर, पेजर तथा सेल्युलर फोन ले जाना तथा उसका उपयोग करना वर्जित है।
11. प्रश्न के हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण में भिन्नता होने की दशा में प्रश्न का अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण ही मान्य होगा।

**महत्वपूर्ण:** प्रश्नपुस्तिका खोलने पर प्रथमतः जाँच कर देख लें कि प्रश्नपुस्तिका के सभी पृष्ठ भलीभाँति छपे हुए हैं। यदि प्रश्नपुस्तिका में कोई कमी हो, तो कक्षनिरीक्षक को दिखाकर उसी सिरिज की दूसरी प्रश्नपुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।