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**Question Booklet
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Time : 1 : 30 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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 75 questions in the OMR Answer-Sheet provided and not in the question booklet. 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.
4. Four alternative answers are mentioned for each question as - A, B, C & D in the booklet. The candidate has to choose the correct / answer and mark the same in the OMR Answer-Sheet as per the direction :

(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 75 प्रश्नों को केवल दी गई OMR आन्सर-शीट पर ही हल करना है, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर नहीं। 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।
4. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार सम्भावित उत्तर- A, B, C एवं D हैं। परीक्षार्थी को उन चारों विकल्पों में से सही उत्तर छानना है। उत्तर को OMR उत्तर-पत्रक में सम्बन्धित प्रश्न संख्या में निम्न प्रकार भरना है :

(शेष निर्देश अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर)

1. What is the pen name of Kamala Das?
 - (A) Sarojini Naidu
 - (B) Mahadevi Verma
 - (C) Kamala Suraya
 - (D) Amrita Pritam
2. What is the title of Kamala Das autobiography?
 - (A) My Story
 - (B) The God of Small Things
 - (C) The Guide
 - (D) A Suitable Boy
3. What do the eunuchs symbolize in the poem?
 - (A) Divine Messengers
 - (B) Suppressed identity and human incompleteness
 - (C) Political power
 - (D) Social reformers
4. The eunuchs' performance in the poem "The Dance of Eunuchs" ends with :
 - (A) A joyous celebration
 - (B) A sense of emptiness and futility
 - (C) A spiritual awakening
 - (D) A peaceful silence
5. The line "their voices were harsh, their songs melancholy" suggests :
 - (A) Joy and excitement
 - (B) Artificial laughter
 - (C) Inner sorrow and suppressed pain
 - (D) Devotion to God
6. The poem "The Dance of Eunuchs" reflects Kamla Das's concern for :
 - (A) Ecology and nature
 - (B) Gender identity and marginalization
 - (C) Nationalist pride
 - (D) Romantic relationship
7. Feudal Lord is the autobiography of :
 - (A) Alice Walker
 - (B) Tehmina Durrani
 - (C) Kamala Das
 - (D) Nikita Gill
8. "Brides are not for Burning" written by :
 - (A) Rashid Jahan
 - (B) Alice Walker
 - (C) Dina Mehta
 - (D) Vijay Tendulkar
9. Pink was released in :
 - (A) 2015
 - (B) 2016
 - (C) 2010
 - (D) 2011
10. Breaking Free was directed by :
 - (A) Kamala Lopez
 - (B) Sridhar Rangayan
 - (C) Alice Walker
 - (D) Vijay Tendulkar

11. Kamala Lopez directed :
 - (A) Equal means equal
 - (B) Pink
 - (C) Breaking free
 - (D) Word is out
12. Which work is associated to Laxmi narayan Tripathi?
 - (A) Tamarined Mem
 - (B) Me Hijra, Me Laxmi
 - (C) Sultan's Dream
 - (D) My Feudal Lord
13. "A woman speaks" written by :
 - (A) Audrey Lorde
 - (B) Kamala Das
 - (C) Nikita Gill
 - (D) Caral Duffy
14. Which literary movement is Suniti Namjoshi most often associated with?
 - (A) Romanticism
 - (B) Feminism and queer literature
 - (C) Realism
 - (D) Modernism
15. Candida is associated with :
 - (A) G.B. Shaw
 - (B) Dina Mehta
 - (C) Rashid Jahan
 - (D) Vijay Tendulkar
16. What type of play is Candida?
 - (A) Historical Tragedy
 - (B) Romantic Comedy
 - (C) Farce
 - (D) One-act absurdict play
17. Who is Marchbank?
 - (A) A young poet in love with Candida
 - (B) A servant
 - (C) Candida's father
 - (D) A church deacon
18. The play Candida was first published in :
 - (A) 1894
 - (B) 1898
 - (C) 1905
 - (D) 1912
19. What literary form does Alice Walker use to narrate The Colour Purple?
 - (A) First person diary entries
 - (B) Letters
 - (C) Stream of conciousness
 - (D) Third-person omniscient narration
20. Who is Celie's sister?
 - (A) Sofia
 - (B) Nettie
 - (C) Shug
 - (D) Corrine

21. Which award did "The Color Purple" win in 1983?
- (A) The Booker Prize
(B) The Pulitzer Prize
(C) The Nobel Prize
(D) The National Book Award
22. Who directed the famous 1985 film adaptation of "The Color Purple"?
- (A) Steven Spielberg
(B) Spike Lee
(C) Ava Duverney
(D) Oprah Winfrey
23. My Feudal Lord is mainly :
- (A) romantic novel
(B) an autobiographical memoir
(C) a historical play
(D) a collection of short stories
24. My Feudal Lord first published in :
- (A) 1985
(B) 1991
(C) 1998
(D) 2002
25. My Feudal Lord reveals the abusive marriage of Tehmina Durrani with :
- (A) Ghulam Mustafa Khan
(B) Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
(C) Arif Ali Zardari
(D) Nawaz Sharif
26. My Feudal Lord is often regarded as a milestone in :
- (A) Postcolonial Fiction
(B) Feminist writing in South Asia
(C) Urdu poetry
(D) Historical Biography
27. In the poem "Fire", what do the "dragon, wolf, monster" symbolize :
- (A) Dangerous mythical creatures
(B) Women's hidden ferocity and strength
(C) Enemies to be defeated
(D) Fear and weakness
28. The poem "Fire" warns against mistaking gentleness for :
- (A) Kindness
(B) Weakness
(C) Comparison
(D) silence

29. The poem "Fire" belongs to which poetic style?
- (A) Romantic poetry
 - (B) Modern Feminist poetry
 - (C) Epic poetry
 - (D) Victorian lyrical poetry
30. Which emotion dominates the mood of the poem in "Fire"?
- (A) Resentment
 - (B) Empowerment
 - (C) Nostalgia
 - (D) Helplessness
31. Audre Lorde is most closely associated with movement.
- (A) Romanticism
 - (B) Harlem Renaissance
 - (C) Black feminist and Civil rights
 - (D) Imagist
32. The line "I am woman and not white"?
- (A) Religious belief
 - (B) Intersection of gender and race
 - (C) Celebration of myths
 - (D) Separation from men
33. Which mythical figure is mentioned in "A Woman Speaks"?
- (A) Aphrodite
 - (B) Medusa
 - (C) Athena
 - (D) Sirens
34. Which literary device is used in "Moon-marked and touched by sun"?
- (A) Simile
 - (B) Metaphor
 - (C) Alliteration
 - (D) Irony
35. "A woman speaks" poem reflects Lorde's identity as :
- (A) White feminist
 - (B) Black lesbian feminist poet
 - (C) Romantic nature poet
 - (D) Harlem Renaissance writer
36. "A Woman Speaks" was published in which collection?
- (A) Caged Bird (1983)
 - (B) The Black Unicorn (1978)
 - (C) Zami (1982)
 - (D) Coat (1976)

37. "Ecofemism" term coined by :
- (A) Simone de Beauvoir
 - (B) Francoire d' Eaubonne
 - (C) Vandana Shiva
 - (D) Carot J. Adams
38. "Ecofeminism" primarily explains the connection between :
- (A) Technology and economics
 - (B) Women and natural environment
 - (C) Men and politics
 - (D) Religion and Science
39. Ecofeminism is often seen as a reaction against :
- (A) Scientific discoveries
 - (B) Postmodern literature
 - (C) Romanticism
 - (D) Patriarchal Capitalism and ecological destruction
40. In which year was the term "ecofeminism" first used?
- (A) 1949
 - (B) 1974
 - (C) 1985
 - (D) 1992
41. Which Indian movement is often connected to ecofeminism?
- (A) Chipko movement
 - (B) Quit India movement
 - (C) Green Revolution
 - (D) Narmada Bachao Andolan
42. Who first coined the term "Cyberfeminism"?
- (A) Sadie Plant
 - (B) Donna Haraway
 - (C) VNS Matrix
 - (D) Judy Wajaman
43. Which symbol is most commonly associated with LGBT pride?
- (A) Peace sign
 - (B) Rainbow flag
 - (C) Dove of freedom
 - (D) Red ribbon
44. Which branch of feminism critiques Freud's theories and explores how gender identity is shaped by unconscious desires?
- (A) Liberal feminism
 - (B) Psychoanalytical feminism
 - (C) Port modern feminism
 - (D) Cultural feminism

45. Elaine Showalter's essay towards a feminist poetics was first published in :
- (A) 1969
 - (B) 1979
 - (C) 1984
 - (D) 1992
46. In her essay showalter critiques male-centered criticism for being :
- (A) Neutral
 - (B) Andocentric
 - (C) Inclusive
 - (D) Irrelevance
47. What does the term androgyny literally mean?
- (A) Combination of masculine and feminism qualities in one individual
 - (B) Complete rejection of gender roles
 - (C) Biological distinction between male and female
 - (D) Superiority of one gender over another
48. Which of the terms is closest in meaning to literary androgyny?
- (A) Crynecriticism
 - (B) Gender fluidity
 - (C) Intersectionality
 - (D) Adjustification
49. The concept of scientia sexualis was introduced by :
- (A) Singmund Freud
 - (B) Simon de Beauvoir
 - (C) Michel Foucault
 - (D) Judith Bulter
50. According to Foucault scientia sexualis developed mainly in :
- (A) China and India
 - (B) Ancient Greece and Rome
 - (C) Western Europe especially through christianity
 - (D) Indigenous tribal societies
51. Bell hooks concept of "Sisterhood" emphasizes :
- (A) Competition among women
 - (B) Political solidarity and collective empowerment of women
 - (C) Complete rejection of men
 - (D) Biological similarity among women
52. According to bell hooks sisterhood should be based on :
- (A) Shared oppression and struggle
 - (B) Only shared biology
 - (C) Economic privilege
 - (D) Cultural homogeneity

53. In sultana's Dream, the Utopian land is called :
- (A) Lady's kingdom
(B) Ladyland
(C) Queen's Realm
(D) Women's word
54. In layland, who takes charge of governance and science?
- (A) Men
(B) Priests
(C) Women
(D) Both men and women equally
55. Sultana's Dream can best be described as :
- (A) Autobiography
(B) Historical novel
(C) Feminist Utopian Fiction
(D) Religious allegory
56. Who is the author of Funny Boy?
- (A) Shyam Selvadurai
(B) Michael Ondaatje
(C) Salman Rushdie
(D) Arwind Aliga
57. The novel Funny Boy is set primarily in :
- (A) India
(B) Sri Lanka
(C) Pakistan
(D) Bangladesh
58. The protagonist of Funny Boy is :
- (A) Jegan
(B) Radha Aunty
(C) Arjie
(D) Shehan
59. The backdrop of Funny Boy includes which historical event?
- (A) Partition of India
(B) Vietnam war
(C) Anti-Tamil riots in Sri Lanka
(D) Gulf war
60. Which game in the opening chapter symbolizes Arjie's difference from other boys?
- (A) Cricket
(B) Bride-Bride
(C) Hide and Seek
(D) Football

61. Which Shakespeare play is performed in Arjie's school, where he is forced to play a part?
- (A) Macbeth
(B) The tempest
(C) Julius Caesar
(D) Romeo Juliet
62. Rashid Jahan was associated with which literary movement?
- (A) Romantic Revival
(B) Progressive writer's movement
(C) Symbolist movement
(D) Postmodernism
63. The Story Behind the veil mainly criticizes :
- (A) British colonial officers
(B) Purdah system
(C) The Mughal Part
(D) Industrialization in India
64. Breaking Free (2015) focuses on which social issue?
- (A) Caste discrimination
(B) LGBTQ + rights and struggles in India
(C) Women empowerment
(D) Environmental activism
65. The document Breaking Free mainly highlights the legal battle against which controversial law in India?
- (A) Section 498 A
(B) Section 377 of the IPC
(C) Section 124A
(D) Section 144
66. Which organization reports and activism are featured in the film?
- (A) UNHCR
(B) The Humsafar Trust
(C) Amnesty International
(D) Greenpeace
67. Breaking Free won the National Film Award in which year?
- (A) 2014
(B) 2015
(C) 2016
(D) 2017
68. Kamala Lopez directed :
- (A) Equal means Equal
(B) Pink
(C) Hidden figure
(D) Breaking Free

69. The Film Hidden Figure highlights themes of :
- (A) Racial regregation and gender discrimination
 - (B) Colonialism and resistance
 - (C) War and peace negotiation
 - (D) Urban poverty
70. Gita Hariharr wrote :
- (A) Candia
 - (B) The thousand faces of Night
 - (C) Funny Boy
 - (D) Tamrind man
71. The king's speech directed by :
- (A) Tom Hoper
 - (B) Aniruddh Roy Chaudhary
 - (C) Kamala Lopez
 - (D) Theodore Melfi
72. Which character in Breaking Free represents the struggles of transgender individuals in India?
- (A) A college student
 - (B) A hijra community member
 - (C) A government officer
 - (D) A journalist
73. Who plays the role of King George VI in the film "The King Speech"?
- (A) Colin Firth
 - (B) Geoffrey Rush
 - (C) Tom Hoper
 - (D) Derek Jacobi
74. Which historical event forms the backdrop of "The King's Speech"?
- (A) World War I
 - (B) World War II
 - (C) The English Civil War
 - (D) The Napoleonic Wars
75. What personal challenge does King George VI face in the film "The King Speech"?
- (A) Illiteracy
 - (B) A severe stammer
 - (C) Deafness
 - (D) Blindness
76. Which award did The King's speech win at the Oscars?
- (A) Best Picture
 - (B) Best Actor
 - (C) Best Director
 - (D) All of the above

77. The woman warrior is a :
- (A) Novel
 - (B) Memoir blending autobiography
 - (C) Play
 - (D) Historical fiction
78. "No Name Woman" in the Woman Warrior refers to :
- (A) Kingston herself
 - (B) Kingston's aunt who was shamed for having a child of wedlock
 - (C) A legender warrior
 - (D) Kingston's mother
79. Which feminist theorist emphasized that gender is socially constructed and relevent to masculinity studies?
- (A) Simon de Beauvoir
 - (B) Judith Butler
 - (C) Gayle Rubin
 - (D) Laura Mulvey
80. De Beauvoir argues that the idea of "woman" is :
- (A) A fixed, natural category
 - (B) A cultural and social construct
 - (C) Biologically determind
 - (D) Irrelevant to society
81. De Beauvoir emphasizes that women's oppression is maintained through :
- (A) Economic inequality only
 - (B) Social Myths, tradition and patriarchy
 - (C) Biology exclusively
 - (D) Natural selection
82. De Beauvoir states that the category of "Woman" has often been defined :
- (A) By men as subordinate to men
 - (B) By women themselves, independently
 - (C) By natural law only
 - (D) By governmental regulations
83. Which concept does De Beauvoir use to explain women's historical oppression?
- (A) Patriarchy
 - (B) Matriarchy
 - (C) Anarchism
 - (D) Feudalism
84. Ashish Nandy argues that womanliness in India is :
- (A) A natural trait of all women
 - (B) A social construct that enforces submissiveness and obedience
 - (C) Purety a Western idea
 - (D) Irrelevant to Indian culture

85. Which theorist argued that gender is performative, meaning it is enacted through repeated behaviour rather than fixed by biology?
- (A) Michel Foucault
(B) Judith Butler
(C) Simone de Beauvoir
(D) Gayle Rubin
86. Audre Lorde was imagery in the poem "A woman speaks" to emphasize :
- (A) Silence and invisibility of women
(B) Power, rage and resilience
(C) Romantic relationships
(D) Natural landscapes only
87. Audre Lorde's poetic style in "A Woman Speaks" is characterized by :
- (A) Dense symbolism free verse
(B) Rhyme and meter only
(C) Narrative storytelling
(D) Simple children's rhymes
88. Audre Lorde was the imagery of "rage" to convey :
- (A) Destructive anger without purpose
(B) Empowered and resistance against oppression
(C) Romantic jealousy
(D) Fear and Passivity
89. The poem "A Woman Speaks" conveys that women's power comes from :
- (A) Obedience
(B) Awareness, self-expression
(C) Wealth
(D) Isolation
90. The poem "Fire" encourages readers especially women to :
- (A) Suppress emotions
(B) Reclaim power and assert their identity
(C) Follow societal expectations
(D) Remain silent
91. Suniti Namjoshi wrote :
- (A) Fire
(B) A woman speaks
(C) The Unicorn
(D) Standing female nude
92. Hidden Figures primarily highlights the contribution of :
- (A) Male engineers at NASA
(B) African-American mathematicians and scientist
(C) Politicians in the Civil Right Movement
(D) Astronauts only

93. Hidden Figures is set during which historical period :
- (A) World I
 - (B) Cold War and Race Era
 - (C) Vietnam War
 - (D) 1980's technological revolution
94. The narrative style of "Word is out" can best be described as :
- (A) Fictional and allegorical
 - (B) Personal, oral-history style documentary
 - (C) Scientific and statistical
 - (D) Experimental silent film
95. Post modern feminism critiques :
- (A) The idea of a single, universal "woman's experience"
 - (B) All forms of cultural expression
 - (C) Only economic inequalities
 - (D) Natural science
96. Which thinker famously declared one is not born, but rather becomes a woman?
- (A) Virginia Woolf
 - (B) Simone de Beauvoir
 - (C) Judith Butler
 - (D) Mary Wallstonecraft
97. Shaw refused which major British honor in 1946?
- (A) Knighthood
 - (B) Order of merit
 - (C) The Academy Award
 - (D) Peerage
98. Shaw was founder of which famous institution:
- (A) The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
 - (B) The Globe Theatre
 - (C) The Abbey Theatre
 - (D) London School of Economics
99. Kamala Das famous autobiographical work is :
- (A) My Story
 - (B) The Colour Purple
 - (C) The second sex
 - (D) A room of one's own
100. Which is the Namjoshi's famous work?
- (A) The Blue Donkey
 - (B) The Color Purple
 - (C) The Room of one's own
 - (D) The second sex

Example :

Question :

Q.1 (A) ● (C) (D)

Q.2 (A) (B) ● (D)

Q.3 (A) ● (C) (D)

5. Each question carries equal marks. Marks will be awarded according to the number of correct answers you have.
6. 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.
7. Before writing anything on the OMR Answer Sheet, all the instructions given in it should be read carefully.
8. 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.
9. There will be no negative marking.
10. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank pages provided for the purpose in the booklet.
11. To bring and use of log-book, calculator, pager & cellular phone in examination hall is prohibited.
12. 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)

5. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक समान हैं। आपके जितने उत्तर सही होंगे, उन्हीं के अनुसार अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।
6. 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।
7. ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर कुछ भी लिखने से पूर्व उसमें दिये गये सभी अनुदेशों को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लिया जाये।
8. 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।
9. निगेटिव मार्किंग नहीं है।
10. कोई भी रफ कार्य, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में, रफ-कार्य के लिए दिए खाली पेज पर ही किया जाना चाहिए।
11. परीक्षा-कक्ष में लॉग-बुक, कैल्कुलेटर, पेजर तथा सेल्युलर फोन ले जाना तथा उसका उपयोग करना वर्जित है।
12. 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 सिरीज की दूसरी प्रश्नपुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।