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

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 7 = 107

Total Questions : 100 + 7 = 107

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32

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[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.**

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. Have you Amrita ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) see (B) saw
(C) seeing (D) seen

2. She know the answer.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) have (B) ought
(C) might (D) did

3. The house caught fire. All the books were burnt.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) As the house caught fire and all the books were burnt
(B) The house having caught fire, all the books were burnt
(C) All the books were burnt, the house caught fire
(D) As the books burnt, the house caught fire

4. Chose the correctly spelt word :

~~(A)~~ Genuine

(B) Genune

(C) Gennuine

(D) Gennune

5. Veena had written a letter.

(Choose the correct passive sentence)

(A) A letter had been written by Veena

(B) A letter is wrote by Veena

(C) A letter was written by Veena

(D) Write a letter by Veena

6. He is wiser than you.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

(A) He is not wise than you

(B) He is not the wisest man

(C) You are not so wise as he

(D) You are not wiser than you

7. Her employer always finds fault her.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) by

(B) in

(C) with

(D) to

8. Let us have drink now.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a

(B) the

(C) an

(D) any

9. My friend and I our homework everyday.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) do

(B) does

(C) have

(D) has done

10. The cat is hiding the bed.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) in

(B) under

(C) on

(D) between

11. of my friends are coming to the party.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) The number

(B) Much

(C) Most

(D) Mere

12. I can't believe my purse at home.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) I forget

(B) I have forget

(C) I forgotten

(D) I forgot

13. He is the of the two brothers.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) younger

(B) more young

(C) young

(D) youngest

14. The cake tasted sweet that I couldn't finish it.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) so

(B) very

(C) such

(D) too

15. The teacher said, "Is anyone there ?"

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

- (A) The teacher asked if anyone was there
- (B) The teacher will ask if anyone was there
- (C) The teacher had said if anyone was there
- (D) The teacher will say if anyone was there

16. We be punctual.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) ought
- (B) might
- (C) may
- (D) must

17. Is Hindi spoken by them ?

(Choose the correct active voice)

- (A) Do they speak Hindi ?
- (B) Speak Hindi will they ?
- (C) Should they speak Hindi ?
- (D) Hindi must they speak ?

18. Smita is rich. Smita is a miser.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) Smita is rich, still she is not a miser

(B) Smita is rich, still she is a miser

(C) Smita is not rich, still she is a miser

(D) Smita is rich, still she was a miser

19. Shyam teaches Mathematics English.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) across

(B) besides

(C) beside

(D) over

20. You take it very easy, ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) didn't you

(B) mustn't you

(C) won't you

(D) don't you

21. I am going to

(Choose the correct option)

(A) cutting my hair

(B) hair cut

(C) have my hair cut

(D) cut my hair up

22. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Suced

(B) Sicued

~~(C) Succeed~~

(D) Suceud

23. He speaks French nor English.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) either

(B) and

(C) or

(D) neither

24. The synonym of 'Genuine' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Pleasant

(B) Angry

(C) Graceful

~~(D) Real~~

25. The antonym of 'Admit' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Confess

(B) Accept

~~(C) Deny~~

(D) Comply

26. The synonym of 'Strategy' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Fame

(B) Criminal

~~(C) Plan~~

(D) Invasion

27. The antonym of 'Common' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Ordinary

~~(B) Rare~~

(C) Natural

(D) Beautiful

28. The synonym of 'Justify' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Attack

~~(B) Explain~~

(C) React

(D) Erase

29. The antonym of 'Duplicate' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Copy

(B) Clone

~~(C) Original~~

(D) Photostat

30. He is a straightforward man and keeps flatterers

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) at any rate (B) at arm's length
(C) all the rage (D) all told

31. He declared his

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) innocence (B) innocently
(C) innocent (D) by innocent

32. They were surprised hear him sing.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) by (B) to
(C) at (D) of

33. He has properly the rules and regulations.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) understand (B) to understand
(C) understood (D) understanding

34. a borrower nor a lender be.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Either

(B) Nor

(C) Neither

(D) Or

35. India is progressing

(Choose the correct option)

(A) by leaps and bounds

(B) by fits and starts

(C) by body and soul

(D) by hook or by crook

36. I want to take classes this year.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) less

(B) little

(C) fewer

(D) any

37. Do you think we will be unhappy ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) ever

☒ (B) forever

(C) never

(D) not

38. I have nothing to say.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) further

(B) neither

(C) farther

(D) either

39. London is the city in England.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) larger

(B) largest

(C) more large

(D) large

40. I am not ill, but I am tired.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a little

(B) a few

(C) some

(D) few

41. Are they not cheating us ?

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) Are we not being cheated ?

(B) Are we being not cheated ?

(C) Are not we being cheated ?

(D) Are we being cheated ?

42. He said, "I am going to college just now."

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

- (A) He said that he was going to college just now.
- (B) He asked that he was going to college just then.
- (C) He said that he was going to college just then.
- (D) He asked that he was going to college just now.

43. Have some more tea, ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) won't you
- (B) must you
- (C) can you
- (D) should you

44. The rise and fall of the tide due to lunar influence.

(Choose the correct option)

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

45. The children locked up in the cupboard.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) their (B) himself
(C) them (D) themselves

46. The synonym of 'Concealed' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Covered (B) Sealed
(C) Closed (D) Hidden

47. The antonym of 'Urban' is

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Rustic (B) Rural
(C) Civil (D) Foreign

48. 'To make both ends meet' means

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) to buy costly articles (B) to live within one's income
(C) live a luxurious life (D) to please all people

49. The examination will begin Monday.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) from

(B) at

(C) in

(D) on

50. I sing

(Choose the correct option)

(A) badly

(B) lately

(C) largely

(D) orderly

51. Choose the correct sentence :

~~(A)~~ Neither of the girls solves its task

(B) Neither of the girls solves her task

(C) Neither of the girls solves their task

(D) Neither of the girls solve her tasks

52. A variety of music available here.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) is

(B) are

(C) has

(D) have

53. I have lived in this town childhood.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) in (B) for
(C) at (D) since

54. Choose the correct spelling :

- (A) Terrorism (B) Turrism
(C) Taerorism (D) Tearism

55. We arrived on fourth of July.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) a (B) the
(C) an (D) none

56. The ladder leaned the wall.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) against (B) for
(C) at (D) in

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57. Choose the correct spelling :

- (A) Exploiete (B) Exploit
(C) Exploit (D) Expleat

58. I swim across the river.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) can (B) dare
(C) need (D) may have

59. they played well, they could not win.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Though (B) Even though
(C) Even if (D) May though

60. I always the poor.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) help (B) helped
(C) helping (D) has helping

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

61. Gandhiji completely dominated Indian politics
- (A) from 1915 till 1948
 - (B) from 1917 till 1947
 - (C) from 1920 till 1950.
 - (D) from 1930 till 1952
62. Nanukaka went to the Auto Dealers.
- (A) Sikka
 - (B) Alankar
 - (C) Rikka
 - (D) Kia
63. got the Nobel Prize in literature in 1950.
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (B) Dr. Zakir Hussain
 - (C) H. E. Bates
 - (D) Bertrand Russell
64. is the chief source of revenue of a newspaper.
- (A) Companies
 - (B) Donation
 - (C) Advertisement
 - (D) Government

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65. Who became the President of India in 1967 ?

- (A) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (C) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

66. Who was one of the greatest orators in American history ?

- (A) H. E. Bates
- (B) Johnson
- ~~(C) Martin Luther King, Jr.~~
- (D) Walt Whitman

67. is told by an aunt.

- (A) Jupthoka
- (B) Rupthoka
- (C) Supthoka
- (D) Tupthoka

68. H. E. Bates belonged to

- (A) Austria
- (B) Germany
- (C) France
- (D) Britain

69. The food in Indian villages was served on leaves.

- ~~(A) banana~~
- (B) banyan
- (C) papaya
- (D) mango

70. Choobookov is a
- (A) teacher (B) landowner
- (C) doctor (D) farmer
71. wants to gladly accept death.
- (A) John Keats (B) John Donne
- (C) Walt Whitman (D) T. S. Eliot
72. 'Leaves of Grass' was published in
- (A) 1892 (B) 1855
- (C) 1860 (D) 1872
73. 'Nature without check with original
- (A) human beings (B) birds
- (C) energy (D) spear
74. Autumn starts with the departure of season.
- (A) spring (B) winter
- (C) rainy (D) summer

75. wrote a number of children-poems.
- (A) T. S. Eliot (B) W. B. Yeats
- (C) D. H. Lawrence (D) Walter de la Mare
76. 'A pulse in the eternal mind' is from
- (A) Snake (B) Song of Myself
- (C) Ode to Autumn (D) The Soldier
77. Macavity is called
- ~~(A) The Hidden Paw~~
- (B) The Naughty Paw
- (C) The Mysterious Paw
- (D) The Exposed Paw
78. Tower of Silence is related to
- (A) Parsis (B) Sikhs
- (C) Hindus (D) Christians
79. A is mentioned in the poem 'Snake'.
- (A) Peepal Tree (B) Mango Tree
- (C) Banyan Tree (D) Carob Tree

80. spent her childhood days with her grandmother.

- (A) Indira Gandhi (B) Mamta Kalia
(C) Kamala Das (D) Mahadevi Verma

81. The English language is much younger than

- (A) Latin (B) Persian
(C) Greek (D) All of these

82. T. S. Eliot is a poet.

- ~~(A)~~ 20th Century (B) 17th Century
(C) 18th Century (D) 16th Century

83. Old English Period covers

- (A) AD 449 — AD 1066 (B) AD 1100 — AD 1149
(C) AD 1067 — AD 1099 (D) AD 1150 — AD 1500

84. Who wrote 'Endymion' and 'Hyperion' ?

- (A) William Wordsworth (B) P. B. Shelley
(C) John Keats (D) S. T. Coleridge

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85. In England Printing Press was invented in

- (A) 1475 (B) 1477
(C) 1476 (D) 1478

86. Who wrote 'Mac Flecknoe' ?

- (A) John Dryden (B) Lord Byron
(C) Alexander Pope (D) John Keats

87. About Christianity began to spread in England.

- (A) AD 400 (B) AD 600
(C) AD 500 (D) AD 700

88. Who is known as 'The Nightingale of India' ?

- (A) Toru Dutt (B) Anita Desai
(C) Kamala Das (D) ~~Sarojini Naidu~~

89. The name 'Augustan' was given to Century.

- (A) 17th (B) 18th
(C) 19th (D) 20th

90. Chaucer, Langland and Wycliffe are important writers of
(A) Old English Period (B) Modern English Period
(C) Middle English Period (D) Post-Modern English Period
91. A snake appeared on a trough of the to sip water.
(A) teacher (B) lawyer
(C) poet (D) doctor
92. Who was born in the U.S.A. but eventually settled in England ?
(A) T. S. Eliot (B) John Donne
(C) Walt Whitman (D) John Keats
93. Lomov is a man of temperament.
(A) happy (B) negative
(C) sad (D) nervous
94. The redness of the fire appears to the poet.
(A) nice (B) cruel
(C) acceptable (D) comfortable
95. "A Child is Born" is taken from
(A) Human Fertility (B) The Change
(C) Sex and Destiny (D) The Female Eunuch

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96. The last of the pre-historic invention was
- (A) hunting (B) cooking
(C) writing (D) taming
97. Nanukaka managed to travel in 2nd class on a ticket.
- (A) 1st class (B) General class
~~(C) 3rd class~~ (D) Sleeper class
98. Dr. Radhakrishnan never lost his faith in
- (A) essential wealth
~~(B) essential knowledge~~
(C) essential humanity of man
(D) essential experience
99. The curio-dealer sold the gourd to a wealthy
- (A) teacher (B) farmer
(C) collector (D) doctor
100. Which language is the second language of India ?
- ~~(A) English~~ (B) Hindi
(C) Sanskrit (D) Bhojpuri

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

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words :

1 × 8 = 8

- a) Clean India Movement
- b) Climate Change
- c) Social Justice
- d) Education for Everyone
- e) Bihar of your Dreams

2. Explain any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.
- b) Justice was tolerably fair. The ordinary rule was to avoid courts.
- c) You two'd better hurry up and get married — Have me in peace.
- d) I went to India to see and listen to two groups of people, the young intellectuals in the cities and the peasants in the villages.

3. Explain any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) The voice of my education said to me
He must be killed

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- b) Can you, that I lived in such a house and
Was proud, and loved
- c) There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed ;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware
- d) Nurses to the graves are gone,
And the prams go rolling on.
4. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her success in the
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OR

Write an application to the Principal asking him / her for leave to
attend a workshop on Yoga.

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

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What, according to Gandhiji, is the 'sheet anchor of our hope' ?
- b) What is the business of education ?
- c) What are the 'trials and tribulations' that Martin Luther King, Jr. talks about ?
- d) What do free people take for granted ?
- e) Who are the 'whispering neighbours' ?
- f) What does the speaker, in 'Song of Myself', observe in summer ?
- g) How did the snake drink water ?
- h) In what sense does the fire forget its dead ?
- i) Write a note on the development of Indian poetry in English.
- j) Who were known as the University Wits ?

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words :

3 × 5 = 15

- a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :
- My Grandmother's House
 - Ode to Autumn
 - Snake.
- b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :
- The Artist <https://www.pyqonline.com>
 - How Free is the Press
 - Indian Civilization and Culture.
- c) Write a note on the dialects of Middle English.

OR

Write a note on English as a second language of India.

OR

Write a note on American English.

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

List-A

- An Epitaph *b*
- Snake *C*
- Song of Myself *e*
- Now the Leaves are Falling Fast *a*
- Fire-Hymn *d*

List-B

- W. H. Auden
- Walter de la Mare
- D. H. Lawrence
- K. N. Daruwalla
- Walt Whitman

c) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) आपकी घड़ी में कितना बजा है ?
- ii) मुझे सफलता में विश्वास है ।
- iii) हमेशा अपने बड़ों का आदर करो ।
- iv) डॉ० राजेन्द्र प्रसाद भारत के प्रथम राष्ट्रपति थे ।
- v) गोपाल बहुत अच्छा विद्यार्थी है ।
- vi) मैं फैसला कर चुकी हूँ ।
- vii) मेरा भाई बहुत नटखट है ।
- viii) हमें पेड़ लगाना चाहिए ।

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

List-A

- i) How Free is the Press *d*
- ii) Bharat is My Home *c*
- iii) The Artist *e*
- iv) I Have a Dream *a*
- v) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind *b*

List-B

- a) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- b) Bertrand Russell
- c) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- d) Dorothy L. Sayers
- e) Shiga Naoya

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

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

The smile is the best tonic for our mind and body. It takes thirteen muscles to smile, but forty-three to be angry. To be cheerful, we have to create positive thoughts. On the other hand, if we constantly think about negative things, we feel unhappy. So the best way to avoid a negative idea is to replace it with a positive one. When we are relaxed and in bed, we should practise putting some cheerful thoughts.

Questions :

- a) What is the best tonic for our mind and body ?
②
- b) What should we practise when we are relaxed in bed ?
- c) What should we do to be cheerful ?
- d) What happens when we constantly think about negative things ?

OR

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

The character of good men is like that of trees. They live for others and do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. They always follow the right path. Praise is immaterial to them. To live for one's own sake is to lead the life of beasts. Only those who lay down their lives for others will live forever in a world of bliss.
