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

कुल प्रश्न :  $100 + 7 = 107$

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 16

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(पूर्णांक : 100)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

[ 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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6. In **Section-A**, there are **100 objective type questions**, out of which **any 50 questions are to be answered**. If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries **1 mark**. For answering these darken the circle with blue / black ball pen completely against the correct option on **OMR Answer Sheet** provided to you. **Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**
7. In **Section - B**, there are **7 Descriptive Type Questions**. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

**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 × 1 = 50**

1. The girls were painting the box.  
( Choose the correct passive voice )  
☒ (A) The box was being painted by the girls  
(B) Painting the box were the girls  
(C) The girls painted the box  
(D) The box was painted by the girls
2. The Principal said to him, "Call the guard".  
( Choose the correct indirect narration )  
(A) The Principal asked the guard to be called  
☒ (B) The Principal ordered him to call the guard  
(C) Call the guard was said by the Principal to him  
(D) The guard was requested to be called by the Principal
3. The antonym of 'Clear' is  
☒ (A) Vague (B) Noisy  
(C) Humble (D) Noble
4. He ..... the work yesterday.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) done ☒ (B) did  
(C) do (D) doing
5. The tiger made a ..... attack.  
( Choose the correct option )  
☒ (A) dangerous (B) consequent  
(C) wise (D) brilliant
6. Where ..... you going this evening ?  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) have (B) did  
(C) were ☒ (D) are

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7. Choose the correct sentence :
- (A) Every children likes a chocolate.  
(B) Each child's likes a chocolate.  
(C) Each children likes a chocolate.  
(D) Every child likes a chocolate.
8. He ..... fish for lunch.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) ate (B) was eat  
(C) eating (D) would be eat
9. Try to reach the village ..... sunset.  
( Choose the correct preposition )
- (A) before (B) for  
(C) from (D) of
10. What did ..... say about the work ?  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) me (B) their  
(C) them (D) she
11. We will work on the computer .....  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) when he will come back (B) by the time he came back  
(C) until he comes back (D) until he will come back
12. He asked me where I lived.  
( Choose the correct direct narration )
- (A) He says to me, "Where do you live ?"  
(B) He said to me, "Where do you live ?"  
(C) He will say, "Where had you lived ?"  
(D) He has said to me, "Where do you live ?"
13. Choose the correctly spelt word :
- (A) Sabotaze (B) Sabbotage  
(C) Sabotage (D) Sabatage
14. Winning the competition was .....  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) without any secret (B) above board  
(C) added fuel (D) a feather in the cap

15. He fell and was taken to ..... hospital.  
( Choose the correct article )  
(A) a (B) an  
(C) the ~~(D) no article~~
16. She has got a lot of books, ..... ?  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) does she (B) doesn't she  
(C) haven't she ~~(D) hasn't she~~
17. I eat rice ..... my hand.  
( Choose the correct preposition )  
(A) from (B) at  
~~(C) with~~ (D) for
18. It is a ..... of time.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) waist ~~(B) waste~~  
(C) west (D) weste
19. Choose the correct sentence :  
(A) I am ready to say this at her face  
(B) I am ready to say this on her face  
(C) I am ready to say this in her face  
~~(D) I am ready to say this to her face~~
20. Choose the correct antonym of 'Punished' :  
~~(A) Pardoned~~ (B) Encouraged  
(C) Overcome (D) Beaten
21. .... is your problem ?  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) When (B) How  
(C) That ~~(D) What~~
22. Snigdha ..... two brothers.  
( Choose the correct option )  
~~(A) has~~ (B) have  
(C) was (D) were



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23. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Leopard

(B) Tiger

(C) Lion

~~(D)~~ Fox

24. When it's pouring down outside, you should .....

( Choose the correct option )

(A) wear shorts

(B) wear gloves

~~(C)~~ take an umbrella

(D) take a bath

25. He walked ..... down the street.

( Choose the correct option )

~~(A)~~ farther

(B) either

(C) neither

~~(D)~~ other

26. We need to buy ..... butter.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) few

(B) many

(C) any

~~(D)~~ some

27. .... you have another cup of tea ?

( Choose the correct option )

~~(A)~~ Will

(B) Should

(C) Shall

(D) Can

28. He confided ..... me.

( Choose the suitable preposition )

(A) in

(B) about

(C) on

~~(D)~~ of

29. How old are you ? I ..... thirty years old.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) have

(B) was

~~(C)~~ am

(D) is

30. India will win the World Cup. That is certain.

( Choose the correct combination of sentences )

~~(A)~~ It is certainly that India will win the World Cup

(B) India will certainly win the World Cup

(C) Certainly, India will win the World Cup

(D) India will win the World Cup certainly

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31. Words different in meaning, but similar in sound .....  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) Homophones (B) Synonyms  
(C) Acronyms (D) Antonyms
32. We both ..... meeting your new girlfriend.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) look (B) look up  
(C) look forward to (D) look at
33. Meaning of 'A Burning Question' is  
(A) A widely debated issue (B) A dying issue  
(C) A relevant problem (D) An irrelevant issue
34. Choose the correctly spelt word :  
(A) Benifit (B) Benifet  
(C) Benefit (D) Binefit
35. John is wearing the new shirt.  
( Identify adjective in the sentence )  
(A) John (B) Wearing  
(C) New (D) Shirt
36. No sooner did the thief see the police, ..... he ran away.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) then (B) and  
(C) but (D) than
37. What ..... do you take for work place ?  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) root (B) route  
(C) rot (D) rote
38. Choose the correct synonym of 'Fetch' :  
(A) Order (B) Bring  
(C) Scoop (D) Take
39. Choose the correct antonym of 'Detest' :  
(A) Reject (B) Deny  
(C) Adjacent (D) Like

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40. I am afraid ..... there.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) to go (B) go  
(C) gone ~~(D) of going~~
41. By the time she was fifteen, she ..... a famous singer.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) shall become (B) become  
(C) had become ~~(D) has becoming~~
42. What was the cause ..... his anxiety ?  
( Choose the correct preposition )  
(A) for ~~(B) of~~  
(C) with (D) in
43. He entered ..... house he lived in a year ago.  
( Choose the correct article )  
(A) a (B) an  
~~(C) the~~ (D) no article
44. He is worried about his bread and butter these days.  
( Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words )  
(A) promotional avenue (B) comfortable living  
(C) money making ~~(D) means of livelihood~~
45. We've done our job, ..... ?  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) didn't we (B) have we  
~~(C) haven't we~~ (D) did we
46. You ..... follow the rules.  
( Choose the correct option )  
~~(A) must~~ (B) ought  
(C) has (D) have
47. Our examinations ..... the next month.  
( Choose the correct option )  
~~(A) will start~~ (B) will be starting  
(C) started (D) had started



48. We went out ..... the bell rang.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) so (B) although  
(C) after (D) until
49. Ali did not invest all his savings. He was wise.  
( Choose the suitable combination of sentences )
- (A) Ali was wise enough not to invest all his savings  
(B) Ali is wise to invest all his savings  
(C) Investing all his savings, Ali was wise  
(D) Ali has been wise as he has invested all his savings
50. Raja is ..... day and night.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) work (B) worked  
(C) works (D) working
51. Choose the correct sentence :
- (A) She won this competition last year, too  
(B) She was winning this competition last year, too  
(C) She is winning this competition every year  
(D) She has won the competition last year too
52. It ..... easy.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) were (B) am  
(C) are (D) is
53. Which kind of sentence is the following ?  
Walter de la Mare was a British poet.
- (A) Declarative (B) Imperative  
(C) Interrogative (D) Exclamatory
54. The child ..... well in the last night concert.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) performing (B) well performed  
(C) performed (D) perform
55. She is wearing a golden necklace.  
( Choose the adjective in the sentence )
- (A) She (B) wearing  
(C) golden (D) necklace

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56. Why waste money ?  
( Choose the correct assertive sentence )  
(A) It is extremely foolish to waste money  
(B) Waste money is foolish  
(C) Foolish is money waste  
(D) Money is wasting foolish
57. Students should ..... the order of their parents.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) call off (B) call up  
(C) carry on (D) carry out
58. Ram is ..... university student.  
( Choose the correct article )  
(A) a (B) an  
(C) the (D) no article
59. My father was tired ..... eating boiled food.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) of (B) with  
(C) by (D) for
60. He was ..... by a dog.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) bitten (B) bite  
(C) biting (D) bit

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

61. To observe morality is to attain mastery over  
(A) economic growth (B) political ability  
(C) minds and passions (D) art
62. Dr. Zakir Hussain feels greatly obliged to the people of  
(A) Punjab (B) India  
(C) Bihar (D) Uttar Pradesh
63. Nanukaka was to meet the minister in the  
(A) North Block (B) South Block  
(C) West Block (D) East Block

64. Martin Luther King, Jr. was influenced by  
(A) Tilak (B) Nehru  
(C) Gandhi (D) Gokhale
65. According to Russell, the last of the great prehistoric inventions was  
(A) printing press (B) the art of writing  
(C) domestication of animals (D) cultivation of crops
66. One must admire the inherent qualities in the  
(A) toddler (B) children  
(C) old (D) adult
67. In Bangladesh, Rupthoka is a kind of  
(A) bread (B) sweet dish  
(C) fairy tale (D) vegetable
68. The first chief source of a newspaper's revenue is  
(A) donation (B) debt  
(C) grant by the government (D) advertisement
69. Florence was the wife of  
(A) Benjy (B) Sanders  
(C) Smith (D) Ranjy
70. Food was served on fresh green ..... leaves.  
(A) peepal (B) banana  
(C) mango (D) banyan
71. Natalia is  
(A) shrewd (B) insane  
(C) dishonest (D) peace-loving
72. Benjy was simple-minded and  
(A) cruel hearted (B) simple hearted  
(C) cunning hearted (D) foolish
73. .... contribute to the revenue of the newspaper.  
(A) Advertisers (B) Plants  
(C) Animals (D) Birds
74. Children in Bangladesh are looked after by the  
(A) relatives (B) neighbours  
(C) maids (D) family

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75. The teacher was ..... seeing Seibei collect gourds.  
 (A) happy (B) encouraging  
 (C) angry (D) relieved
76. The redness of the fire appears ..... to the poet.  
 (A) nice (B) cruel  
 (C) comfortable (D) acceptable
77. "I celebrate myself and sing myself" is taken from  
 (A) Fire-Hymn (B) An Epitaph  
 (C) Song of Myself (D) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe
78. The ..... has become dumb to see the leafless tree.  
 (A) hen (B) sparrow  
 (C) nightingale (D) peacock
79. In ..... new leaves and fruits come out on trees.  
 (A) spring (B) autumn  
 (C) summer (D) winter
80. The tone of the poem 'An Epitaph' is  
 (A) happy (B) melancholic  
 (C) romantic (D) mysterious
81. The speaker of the poem 'The Soldier' is a  
 (A) doctor (B) teacher  
 (C) trader (D) soldier
82. Macavity is the bafflement of  
 (A) Whitby Yard (B) Southampton Yard  
 (C) Bcotyard (D) Scotland Yard
83. .... belongs to Zoroastrian religion.  
 (A) Rupert Brooke (B) Kamala Das  
 (C) John Donne (D) K. N. Daruwala
84. The poet had gone to the water trough to drink  
 (A) tea (B) coffee  
 (C) water (D) milk
85. Kamala Das is talking about her  
 (A) grandfather (B) grandmother  
 (C) mother (D) father

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86. 'The Soldier' is  
(A) an ode (B) a sonnet  
(C) an epic (D) an elegy
87. Macavity is a ..... cat.  
(A) mystery (B) healthy  
(C) appealing (D) respectable
88. 'Nurse' in the poem, 'Now the Leaves are Falling Fast' refers to  
(A) a plant (B) a fruit  
(C) a tree (D) a bird
89. 'Ode to Autumn' is a ..... poem.  
(A) romantic (B) classical  
(C) satirical (D) elegiac
90. 'A king of exile' in the poem 'Snake' stands for  
(A) the rat (B) the elephant  
(C) the snake (D) the lion
91. The Anglo-Saxons invaded England in the  
(A) 5th century (B) 6th century  
(C) 7th century (D) 8th century
92. The history of English language is just about ..... years old.  
(A) 1500 (B) 1600  
(C) 1700 (D) 1800
93. Who wrote 'The Canterbury Tales' ?  
(A) Langland (B) Chaucer  
(C) Yeats (D) Keats
94. Who is the writer of 'Venus and Adonis' ?  
(A) Keats (B) Milton  
(C) Langland (D) Shakespeare
95. The word 'drama' comes from a ..... word.  
(A) Latin (B) Scandinavian  
(C) Greek (D) American
96. Morality plays developed in  
(A) Ancient ages (B) Middle ages  
(C) Modern ages (D) Post-modern age



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97. 'Othello' is a  
 (A) Comedy (B) Tragedy  
 (C) Novel (D) Short-story
98. .... is called father of the modern English novel.  
 (A) Richardson (B) Fielding  
 (C) Johnson (D) Dryden
99. Who wrote 'Pride and Prejudice' ?  
 (A) Fielding (B) Goldsmith  
 (C) Austen (D) Dickens
100. .... gave England its name and language.  
 (A) Indians (B) Anglo-Saxons  
 (C) Romans (D) Americans

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

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words : 1 × 8 =
- Should plastic be banned ?
  - Health is wealth
  - Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
  - Education should be free
  - My favourite book
2. Explain any one of the following : 1 × 4 =
- The life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles segregation and chains of discrimination.
  - The editorial policy of a popular daily is controlled by two factors.
  - And suddenly the land was for sale ; their land, their earth, which was all they had. <https://www.bsebstudy.com>
  - Mother was waiting on the doorstep, her face wreathed in smiles.
3. Explain any one of the following : 1 × 4 =
- And when you think he is half asleep,  
He is wide awake.
  - If I should die, think only this of me :  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England.
  - But believe that I shall make  
Speedier journeys, since I take  
More wings and spurs than he.
  - And active hands must freeze  
Lonely on the separate knees.



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4. Write a letter to your friend asking him about his preparation for admission to a medical college. 5

OR

Write a letter to the State Home Minister asking him for help in building up of a co-operative society in your locality.

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

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What is the business of education ?
- b) How did Nanukaka impress Sohanlal ?
- c) Why did Seibei wander about the town ?
- d) What is the immediate impact of poverty in medical field ?
- e) What happens in autumn ?
- f) What does the poet think about 'beauty' ?
- g) Is the speaker in 'The Soldier' afraid of death ?
- h) What is meant by the Great Vowel Shift ?
- i) Why are the Indians quick learners of English ?
- j) Why is Latin no longer in popular use ?

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 :
  - i) An Epitaph
  - ii) Snake
  - iii) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast
- b) Write the summary of any one of the following prose-pieces :
  - i) Indian Civilization and Culture
  - ii) A Child is Born
  - iii) I Have a Dream.
- c) Discuss English as a global language.

OR

Write a brief note on the importance of English for Indians.

OR

Write a note on the difference between novel and short story.

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

**List-A**

- i) The Soldier
- ii) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
- iii) Song of Myself
- iv) An Epitaph
- v) Ode To Autumn

**List-B**

- a) John Keats
- b) Walt Whitman
- c) T. S. Eliot
- d) Rupert Br
- e) Walter de

**A**e) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) उसने मुझे दौड़ना सिखाया ।
- ii) बहाने मत बनाओ ।
- iii) रमेश को तेज बुखार है ।
- iv) रामू, बिस्तर पर चादर बिछा दो ।
- v) क्या तुमने नल बंद किया ?
- vi) हमें अपने कर्तव्य का इमानदारी से पालन करना चाहिए ।
- vii) रोटी कैसे बनायें ?
- viii) वह बड़ी लगन से पढ़ रही है ।

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

- i) The Artist -
- ii) A Child is Born-
- iii) I Have a Dream-
- iv) A Marriage Proposal.
- v) The Earth

**List-B**

- a) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- b) Anton Chekhov
- c) Shiga Naoya
- d) H. E. Bates
- e) Germaine Greer

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

4 × 1 = 4

Last Sunday, forest animals had a sports contest. Elephant Woody and Ant Nima had the weightlifting competition. Although Nima is smaller and thinner, she lifted much heavier things than her body. So she won. Next, Rabbit Rapid and Tortoise Trent had a race. Rapid laughed at Trent, "Follow me, slower guy !". He ran as fast as he could until he couldn't see Trent. "Let me have a rest", he said to himself and slept under a big tree. Suddenly he heard the cheers. Trent won the first prize.

**Questions :**

- a) When did the forest animals have a sports contest ?
- b) Who won the weightlifting competition and who lost it ?
- c) Why couldn't Rapid win the first prize ?
- d) Make sentences with : Competition ; Suddenly.

**OR**

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

A good book is one of our best friends. It is the same today and it will never change. This is the most patient and cheerful of colleagues. It does not turn away from us in times of trouble or distress. It always accepts us with the same kindness. To entertain and educate in youth and to comfort us in old age is its most important characteristic.