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(Part - A & Part - B)

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Question Paper:

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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes/

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

- 1) Socrates always went out in search of such places where he could -----.  
(A) get into an argument  
(B) get others into trouble  
(C) get himself into trouble  
(D) make others argue
- 2) One of the following statement about Marcus is wrong  
(A) Marcus was huge and handsome  
(B) Marcus had an idea  
(C) Marcus loved to go for walk  
(D) Marcus pretended to be deaf

- 3) Jenny considered the diamond ear-rings as a form of —— that they couldn't afford.
- (A) luxury
  - (B) wealth
  - (C) vanity
  - (D) expensive
- 4) "In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song Betrays me back". (Choose the correct figure of speech).
- (A) Metaphor
  - (B) Synecdoch
  - (C) Simile
  - (D) Personification
- 5) On the first day the writer did not get much rubbish from his neighbour because ——.
- (A) they were reluctant to help him
  - (B) they had emptied their bins
  - (C) they did not like the idea of compost heap
  - (D) they did not have much left over that day
- 6) According to Dr. Shersingh, what is the standard dodge for inducing sleep?
- (A) buzzing like a bee
  - (B) counting imaginary sheep
  - (C) counting imaginary crows
  - (D) taking sleeping pills

- 7) Which of the following character is wrong of Bolenciewicz?
- (A) He took a deferred pass
  - (B) He was as dumb as an ox
  - (C) He came directly from physics laboratory
  - (D) He was a tackle of football team
- 8) How is the time 'Five O' clock' related to the black cat?
- (A) At five O'clock the cat goes to bed
  - (B) Five O'clock is the teatime
  - (C) At five O'clock the cat goes out
  - (D) Five O'clock is play time for the cat
- 9) The newcomer , who had passed all his life on Earth without doing a scrap of useful work, did not fit in with the scheme of things in Worker's Paradise and so -----
- (A) He was standing by the stream
  - (B) He had no moment to spare
  - (C) He was always in the way of others
  - (D) He wanted some work
- 10) On examining his tongue, the writer became certain that he had -----
- (A) Hay fever
  - (B) Scarlet fever
  - (C) Typhoid fever
  - (D) Yellow fever
- 11) What does the poet do to kill his time in the train?
- (A) Talks with others
  - (B) Reads newspaper
  - (C) Play cards
  - (D) Looks at the pics in the newspaper

- 12) From the given below, which is the first Symptom of deafness?
- (A) missing everyday sounds
  - (B) missing loud noises
  - (C) asking to increase the volume of TV or radio
  - (D) asking others to speak up
- 13) The compost heap got quite a boost that night because -----
- (A) the children tone a lot of newspapers
  - (B) the children collected a lot of rubbish from the neighbours
  - (C) the children did not like food and there was much left over
  - (D) the writer had nine crates of rotton cabbages
- 14) "While the sands of life shall run", means -----.
- (A) unto the sea
  - (B) while the strom continues
  - (C) till the last breath of my life
  - (D) till my patience runs out
- 15) Columbus is not ready to give in to the protest of his seamen because he firmly believes that -----
- (A) he is carrying out God's will and the order of the king, therefore he cannot retreat
  - (B) his ambition must be fulfilled at any cost
  - (C) the seamen were protesting just for the sake of protesting, without any genuine reason
  - (D) his order must be carried out without any protest
- 16) Which of the following quality does not show affinity between trees and men
- (A) they grow at the same pace
  - (B) they are resplendent creatures
  - (C) in their declining years they stoop a little
  - (D) they are always dependent

- 17) All the motions of the spider are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) twisted
  - (B) wrong
  - (C) zig Zag
  - (D) right
- 18) According to the little girl the blind day was awful because -----
- (A) One feels one will fall down every moment
  - (B) One feels sick of findings things every moment
  - (C) One feels one is going to be hit by something every moment
  - (D) One feels one will trip over things every moment
- 19) According to Jawaharlal Nehru, we can know about the life of the people of early times, from the great -----
- (A) ideas of sacrifice
  - (B) letters written by them
  - (C) buildings and structures made by them
  - (D) people living there
- 20) 'There comes a murmur from the shore'. [correct figure of speech]
- (A) Oxymoron
  - (B) Repetition
  - (C) Transferred Epithet
  - (D) Onomatopocia
- 21) Which sentence from the following is true?
- (A) Science has nothing to do with layman
  - (B) Science is not used for destructive purpose
  - (C) Science is ethically neutral
  - (D) Scientific researches should be banned

- 22) Even decades later, the victims had not forgotten -----
- (A) their habits of living
  - (B) their habits of language and deference their culture had given them
  - (C) their friends and relatives
  - (D) their attackers who had ruined their lives
- 23) "You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years. And get pats on the back as you pass". (Correct figure of speech).
- (A) Metaphore
  - (B) Hyperbole
  - (C) Climax
  - (D) Personification
- 24) Which of the following statement is true?
- (A) Darjeeling is like a macrocosm of the world
  - (B) In the morning the mountain porters carry racksacks and tent-poles to their work
  - (C) Darjeeling is reduced to a neater and not managable size
  - (D) Darjeeling seems to have been given double shots of adrelin
- 25) What will Ivan have after taking a bath?
- (A) Tea with milk cream and milk rolls
  - (B) A glass of Vodka
  - (C) Cold meat and salad
  - (D) Cereals with milk

- 26) The poet William Cowper is dismayed to find ——— (Pick odd one out)
- (A) Songs of blackbirds missing
  - (B) Winds not playing and singing in the leaves
  - (C) The poplar trees felled
  - (D) His beloved missing
- 27) Socrates made others think by -----
- (A) delivering lectures on philosophy
  - (B) prescribing them books containing great thoughts
  - (C) asking them questions and leading them to astounding admissions
  - (D) confusing them asking silly questions
- 28) The dilemma that a layman faces for science is ———
- (A) Whether to curb our science or cling to it and bring destruction for our society
  - (B) Whether to lose faith in science and turn to non-scientific belief
  - (C) Whether to forget science and depend on fate
  - (D) Whether to start inventing weapons for destruction
- 29) One of the following pairs is not the reason of hearing loss. Pick it out.
- (A) Chronic colds
  - (B) Malnutrition and viral - infection
  - (C) Air pollution and water pollution
  - (D) Sinusitis and tonsillitis

- 30) The glamour of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast. (Correct figure of speech).
- (A) Metonymy
  - (B) Anastrophe
  - (C) Antithesis
  - (D) Synec doche
- 31) The commuter usually eats \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) rice, fish, chips and potatoes
  - (B) mince, fish, chips and potatoes
  - (C) mince, bread, potatoes and chips
  - (D) mince, bread, potatoes and fish
- 32) The poet in the poem 'The poplar field' wishes in the end that -----.
- (A) the poplar field revives as it was before
  - (B) the poplar field never dies even against adversities
  - (C) a grove comes up on his tomb
  - (D) he becomes young again
- 33) Another word for Spider's web is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Shadowless, thin bower
  - (B) Silken blouse
  - (C) Network of flowers
  - (D) Concentric flower



- 34) The poet is ready to make all the Sacrifices -----.
- (A) to go to the garden
  - (B) to seek the unforgotten face of his beloved
  - (C) to regain his lost love
  - (D) to win the heart of friend
- 35) Which of the following poem is written by Harold Monro
- (A) Piano
  - (B) A garden By the Sea
  - (C) A Red, Red Rose
  - (D) Milk for the cat
- 36) An expression of beautiful relief spread over his vast face. (Choose Correct Question Tag)
- (A) wasn't it?
  - (B) didn't it?
  - (C) hadn't it?
  - (D) did it?
- 37) The adjective form of 'ancestor' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) ancestry
  - (B) ancestral
  - (C) ancestor
  - (D) ancestral

- 38) Mr. Bassum himself rounded off the little show. The meaning of underlined phrase is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Made a circle of
  - (B) Finished off
  - (C) Cancelled
  - (D) Completed
- 39) The antonym of 'lass' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Lad
  - (B) Lade
  - (C) Lead
  - (D) None of the above
- 40) Admit that the problem exists and do something about it. (Choose correct voice)
- (A) Let it be admitted that the problem exists and let something be done about it
  - (B) The problem exists is admitted and something about it is done
  - (C) The existence of the problem is admitted and something is done about it
  - (D) You admit it that the problem exists and let something be done about it
- 41) It did not budge from the ground. (Choose Correct Affirmative)
- (A) It was unable to budge from the ground
  - (B) It refused to budge from the ground
  - (C) It denied to be budged from the ground
  - (D) It was disabled to budge from the ground

- 42) As the hour approached his friends gathered around. (Correct use of 'No sooner ----- than')
- (A) No sooner did the hour approached than his friends gathered around  
(B) No sooner does the hour approached than his friends gathered around  
(C) No sooner did the hour approach than his friends gathered around  
(D) No sooner does the hour approach than his friends gathered around
- 43) When I sat, I pondered. (Choose correct compound)
- (A) I pondered and I sat                      (B) As I sat but pondered  
(C) I sat and I pondered                      (D) On sitting and I pondered
- 44) Socrates said, "Forgive my -----".
- (A) interruption                                  (B) intrusion  
(C) intuition                                      (D) intrusion
- 45) In this paradise, you find everything except leisure. (Choose Correct Negative)
- (A) In this paradise, you could find nothing except leisure  
(B) In this paradise, you find everything but not leisure  
(C) You can find anything in this paradise and leisure too  
(D) In this paradise, you cannot find anything and leisure
- 46) I stuck it out as far as ever it would go. (Choose correct Degree)
- (A) I stuck it out the farthest than it would ever go  
(B) I stuck it out, farer than it would ever go  
(C) I stuck it out at the most farthest than it would ever go  
(D) I stuck it out not farer than it would ever go

- 47) There were ancient men with plaited pigtails. (Choose Correct Complex Sentence).
- (A) There were ancient men with pigtails that were plaited  
 (B) There were ancient men who had plaited pigtails  
 (C) There were ancient men who were having plaited pigtails  
 (D) There were ancient men having plaited pigtails
- 48) Shersingh tested the patient's reflexes. (Choose correct voice)
- (A) Dr. Shersingh had tested the patient's reflexes  
 (B) The patient's reflexes are tested by Dr. Shersingh  
 (C) The patient's reflexes were tested by Dr. Shersingh  
 (D) The patient's reflexes were being tested by Dr. Shersingh
- 49) Having had no useful work, he indulged in mad whims. (Choose correct complex)
- (A) Having no useful work, he had indulged in mad whims  
 (B) As he had no useful work, he indulged in mad whims  
 (C) Not having any useful work, he indulged in mad whims  
 (D) He did not have any useful work and he indulged in mad whims
- 50) Why this invidious reservation? (Choose correct synonymous words for the underlined words)
- (A) unfair exception  
 (B) hateful exception  
 (C) neutral view  
 (D) biased opinion



**04 (E)**

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(Part - B)

*Time : 2 Hours]**[Maximum Marks : 50***Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear hand writing.
- 2) There are four sections in part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 18 questions are there.
- 3) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.
- 5) Start new section on new page.
- 6) Maintain sequence.

**SECTION - A**

- Answer the following questions in about five to six sentences each. [Each of [8] 2 marks].

- 1) What were the charges against Socrates?
- 2) Describe the life after sunset in Darjeeling?
- 3) Why does it appear that science was facing a vast dilemma?
- 4) Why could James Thurber never pass botany?

- Turn into Indirect Narration. [1 mark each] [2]

- 5) "She would begrudge me with every farthing", he thought, with a glance at his wife.
- 6) "Let me make a coloured ribbon for your hair", he answered.

- **Combine the following sentences:** [2]
- 7) Its littleness is not inferiority complex. It is self awareness. It gives the community a particular intensity. It also give its vivacity.

**SECTION - B**

- **Answer the following questions in about three to four sentences each:** [6]  
[2 marks each]

- 8) Why does William Cowper miss the melody of the blackbird?
- 9) What is remarkable about the Spider's Web? Why do you think the spider is a scientist?
- 10) Explain "Pulls a veil down over his brain".

- **Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each:** [4]  
[2 marks each]

- 11) How did Helen Keller come to know about the personalities of friends?
- 12) What did Gerald do finally with the Scorpions?

- 13) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below: [3]

Whose woods these are, I think, I know.

His house is in the village though:

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake,

The only other sound the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely dark and deep

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

Questions:

1. What experience is described in the poem.
2. Bring out the phrases creating atmosphere of cold winter evening.
3. What is the poet's horse not habituated to?

SECTION - C

- 14) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below or make a precis of the passage by reducing it to one third of its size. [5]

Once upon a time, there was a teacher accustomed to inhaling Snuff. His snuff box was made of silver. He would always bring the box to school. The box was round and the students of his class were quite familiar with its shape. The Inspector of Schools was to visit the school, and by chance, the visit was to take place on Sunday. On the day before it, the teacher warned the boys to look to his snuff box and answer, if the visitor asked any questions about the shape of the earth. But it so happened that, through some mistake, the teacher put a different coat that day and the coat had quite another snuff box, rectangular in shape. As expected, the Inspector of Schools visited the class during the Geography period and put a question about the shape of the earth. The teacher held out the box to guide the boys. One clever boy stood up and answered, "Sir, the shape of the earth is round on other days, but rectangular on Sundays".

Questions:

1. What was the teacher habituated to?
2. How was the snuff box?
3. How did the teacher prepare the students for the visit?
4. What did the teacher do to help the boy?
5. What was the reply of the boy?

OR

Make a precis by reducing the passage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.

- 15) You are Rakesh Mehra of Std 12<sup>th</sup> (sci). You have unfortunately lost your journal during school assembly. Write a notice to be put up on your school notice board. [3]

OR

Write an e-mail consoling your accident affected friend.

- 16) There was a splendid preparation of Republic Day in your school. There were number of programmes such as flag hoisting, sport competitions, cultural activities, etc. Prepare a report in about 20 lines for your school magazine. [5]

OR

You recently witnessed a three day trekking program at Mount. Abu. Write a dairy entry of your visit and sight seeing.

OR

Make a note of your visit to a hospital where cancer patients were treated.

**SECTION - D**

- 17) Write a letter to the Bank Manager, Bank of Baroda, informing him about the change in address and requesting to deliver your letters on your new address. [4]
- 18) Write an essay on any one of the topic in about 200 words: [8]
1. If Trees Could Speak.
  2. Role of youth in Nation Building.
  3. A Little hearing is a Dangerous Thing.

