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Question Booklet Series

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QUESTION BOOKLET
SPECIFIC PAPER
(PAPER II)



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INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Which is the possessive in the sentence "He lost his book" ?
- (1) I
 - (2) his
 - (3) me
 - (4) myself
2. Which is the reflexive pronoun ?
- (1) her
 - (2) his
 - (3) yourself
 - (4) our
3. Which is the relative pronoun ?
- (1) our
 - (2) your
 - (3) their
 - (4) whose
4. I told them a story. They liked it very much. You did not listen to me though it was interesting.
- Mark the personal pronouns.
- (1) I, them, me, you
 - (2) You, them, it, me
 - (3) I, they, you, it
 - (4) It, I, you, me
5. "Everyone attended the function. Someone was singing melodiously. Nobody slept in the hall. Anything could happen at midnight."
- Here, everyone, someone, nobody and anything are
- (1) Reflexive Pronouns
 - (2) Personal Pronouns
 - (3) Indefinite Pronouns
 - (4) Relative Pronouns
6. Choose the exact group of verbs that belong to "to be" forms.
- (1) can, could, shall, may
 - (2) have, is, was, has
 - (3) am, are, is, was
 - (4) shall, had, will, have
7. Find out the proper group of "Modal" verbs.
- (1) am, was, shall, will
 - (2) are, were, have, had
 - (3) is, was, has, may
 - (4) could, should, might, must
8. The properties of the finite verb are
- (1) They are marked with tense
 - (2) They occur as an independent clause
 - (3) They agree with the subject in person and number
 - (4) All the above

9. What is obligatory in the verbal clause ?

- (1) Subject
- (2) Tense
- (3) Aspect
- (4) Number

10. Pick the right group of singular and plural nouns.

- (1) a. ox – oxes
b. tree – trees
c. box – boxes
d. calf – calf
- (2) a. man – men
b. knife – knives
c. fungus – fungi
d. mouse – mice
- (3) a. dog – dogs
b. fish – fishes
c. index – indexes
d. wife – wives
- (4) a. leaf – leafs
b. life – lifes
c. loaf – loafes
d. foot – feet

11. How many kinds of nouns are there in English according to Nafeef ?

- (1) Five
- (2) Six
- (3) Three
- (4) Four

12. Name the group that consists of abstract nouns formed from adjectives.

- (1) a. wise – wisdom
b. dark – darkness
c. poor – poverty
d. young – youth
- (2) a. high – higher
b. long – longer
c. small – smallest
d. big – bigger
- (3) a. wide – width
b. sole – solely
c. few – fewer
d. proud – pride
- (4) a. hot – heat
b. cool – cold
c. dry – dried
d. brave – bravery

13. Choose the proper group of feminine gender formed from masculine gender.

- (1) a. hero – heroine
b. lad – lass
c. executor – executors
d. heir – heirs
- (2) a. poet – poetess
b. tiger – tigress
c. god – goddess
d. hunter – hunters
- (3) a. actor – actress
b. duke – duchess
c. host – hostess
d. wizard – witch
- (4) a. lion – lioness
b. patron – patrons
c. lord – lady
d. master – mistress

14. Match the following masculine and feminine genders :

- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| A. Bull | I. Queen |
| B. Earl | II. Bitch |
| C. King | III. Countess |
| D. Dog | IV. Cow |

A B C D

- (1) IV III I II
 (2) II IV I III
 (3) II IV III I
 (4) IV II I III

15. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions :

- A. He stands (A) the door.
 B. He walks (B) the road.
 C. He swears (C) heaven.
 D. He has passed (D) many troubles.

A B C D

- (1) along by before through
 (2) before through by along
 (3) before along by through
 (4) by through before along

16. Write the suitable noun form of the verb "burn".

- (1) burns
 (2) brand
 (3) burnt
 (4) burned

17. Choose the right answer for one word alternatives.

- A. One who eats human flesh
 B. Non-believer in the existence of deities
 C. One who diagnoses a patient
 D. The place where antiques are preserved

A B C D

- (1) doctor museum atheist cannibal
 (2) atheist doctor cannibal museum
 (3) cannibal doctor atheist museum
 (4) cannibal atheist doctor museum

18. Match the following antonyms :

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| A. Fiend | I. Gentleman |
| B. Honest | II. Standard |
| C. Eccentric | III. Friend |
| D. Sadist | IV. Fraudulent |

A B C D

- (1) III IV II I
 (2) IV II III I
 (3) II III I IV
 (4) III II IV I

19. Name the figure of speech in the following line :

"My love is like a red rose."

- (1) Personification
 (2) Metaphor
 (3) Simile
 (4) Oxymoron

20. Fill in the blanks using the gerund forms of the words given in the brackets.

(meet, smoke, swim, wait)

- A. _____ is injurious to health.
- B. After _____ I felt cold.
- C. There is no point in _____ .
- D. I look forward to _____ you.

A B C D

- (1) meeting smoking waiting swimming
- (2) waiting smoking swimming meeting
- (3) smoking waiting meeting swimming
- (4) smoking swimming waiting meeting

21. What is the meaning of the idiom, “to dot the i’s and cross the t’s” ?

- (1) Put the dots
- (2) Know precisely
- (3) Keep the line
- (4) Destroy all

22. How many pure vowels are there in English ?

- (1) Twenty-six
- (2) Five
- (3) Twenty
- (4) Twelve

23. How many diphthongs are there in English ?

- (1) Five
- (2) Eight
- (3) Twelve
- (4) Twenty-four

24. Given the three label description of the consonants.

- A. /f/ – Fricative, Labio-dental, Voiceless
- B. /b/ – Plosive, Bilabial, Voiced
- C. /n/ – Nasal, Alveolar, Voiced
- D. /j/ – Semi-vowel, Palatal, Voiced

- (1) A and B are correct
- (2) A, C and D are wrong
- (3) A, B, C and D are wrong
- (4) A, B, C and D are correct

25. Change into passive voice.

“Open the door.”

- (1) The door is opened.
- (2) You open the door.
- (3) Let the door be opened.
- (4) The door is opened by me.

26. Trace out the proper clauses in the following sentences :

- A. Ganesh lost his job and his wife won the lottery.
- B. Raju did not go to office because his father was unwell and his maid did not come.

- (1) A and B are subordinate and relative clauses.
- (2) A and B are co-ordinate and subordinate clauses.
- (3) A and B are relative and adverbial clauses.
- (4) A and B are subordinate and adverbial clauses.

- 27.** What is the correct syntactic pattern of the following interrogative sentences ?
- (1) What does happened ?
 - (2) What did happened ?
 - (3) What happened ?
 - (4) What do happened ?
- 28.** Mark the correct spelling of the word.
- (1) harassment
 - (2) harrasment
 - (3) harashment
 - (4) harrassment
- 29.** What is RoS in reading skill ?
- (1) Repetition of sound
 - (2) Redundancy of speech
 - (3) Reduction of sound
 - (4) Rate of speech
- 30.** What are the methods of teaching vocabulary ?
- A. Using objects
 - B. Using gestures and symbols
 - C. Using known vocabulary
 - D. Using word categories
- (1) A and B
 - (2) A, B and C
 - (3) C and D
 - (4) A, B, C and D
- 31.** What is the purpose of evaluation of teaching and learning ?
- A. To explain and confirm
 - B. To assess the validity and feasibility
 - C. To analyse the curriculum
 - D. To assess the learners' performance and their earning of grade points
- (1) Not A and B
 - (2) Not C and D
 - (3) Only A and B
 - (4) All the above
- 32.** The best way to teach poetry is
- A. To trigger pronunciation, stress, rhythm and intonation
 - B. To teach vocabulary, idioms and cultural aspects
 - C. To stimulate interest and conversation
 - D. To set up student-centric language learning
- (1) Only D
 - (2) Only C
 - (3) None of the above
 - (4) All the above
- 33.** What is the name of Portia in disguise ?
- (1) Balthazar
 - (2) Lorenzo
 - (3) Bassanio
 - (4) Antonio

34. Whom does Portia beg for mercy ?

- (1) King
- (2) Antonio
- (3) Shylock
- (4) Lorenzo

35. Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous –
Who uttered these lines ?

- (1) Oliver
- (2) Duke Senior
- (3) Orlando
- (4) Jaques

36. The very spot, where many a time
be triumph'd is forgot –
This line is found in

- (1) The Village Schoolmaster
- (2) The Citizen of the World
- (3) The Vicar of Wakefield
- (4) She Stoops to Conquer

37. Which of the following four is *not* the
problem of an English language teacher
in India ?

- (1) The students are too dull and over-dependent on teacher.
- (2) The students constantly use their first language.
- (3) The students are unprepared, inattentive and find English tough.
- (4) The students are too good at English.

38. "I am a king, although a poor blind boy."
This line is written by

- (1) Rabindranath Tagore
- (2) Colley Cibber
- (3) Sarojini Naidu
- (4) John Masefield

39. "I have been half in love with easeful
death." This line is extracted from the
poem

- (1) Ode on a Grecian Urn
- (2) Ode to Melancholy
- (3) Ode to a Nightingale
- (4) Hyperion

40. Thank God the scorpion picked on me
And spared my children.
Who said these lines ?

- (1) Poet
- (2) Mother
- (3) Father
- (4) Grandmother

41. Which one of the following is a modal
auxiliary ?

- (1) is
- (2) was
- (3) be
- (4) could

42. In the sentence 'This time the game is ours', what is the type of pronoun used ?
- (1) Personal
 - (2) Demonstrative
 - (3) Possessive
 - (4) Reflexive
43. The function of a 'Reflexive pronoun' is
- (1) to point out to things
 - (2) to talk about something indefinitely
 - (3) to emphatically relate the action to the pronoun
 - (4) None of the above
44. 'Prepositions' in English replace which grammatical system in English prevalent in the Old and Middle English period ?
- (1) Reflexional
 - (2) Inflexional
 - (3) Descriptive
 - (4) None of the above
45. In the sentence 'What is the function of _____ university?', what is the right article to be filled in ?
- (1) the
 - (2) an
 - (3) a
 - (4) No article
46. In the sentence 'I will call you after I complete my task', what is the type of conjunction used ?
- (1) Co-ordinating
 - (2) Subordinating
 - (3) Compound
 - (4) Co-relative
47. In the sentence 'Every boy and a girl _____ wearing uniform', the verb to be filled in is
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) has
 - (4) have
48. What is an intransitive verb ?
- (1) A verb that does not transit itself on to an object
 - (2) A verb that is non-transferable
 - (3) A verb that is transferable
 - (4) None of the above
49. Identify the sentence with the right punctuation.
- (1) The Sun who, came out in the morning, gave a clear message now its a day.
 - (2) The Sun who came out in the morning gave a clear message, now it is a day.
 - (3) The Sun, who came out in the morning, gave a clear message : now it is a day.
 - (4) The Sun who came out in the morning gave a clear message; now it is a day.

50. The sounds 'p' and 'b' are described as _____ sounds.
- (1) velar
 - (2) affricate
 - (3) plosive
 - (4) nasal
51. The idiom 'a bird's eye view' means
- (1) a broad spectrum view
 - (2) historical perspective
 - (3) in-depth study
 - (4) legal perspective
52. What is a heroic couplet ?
- (1) Two iambic pentameters rhyming together
 - (2) Free verse
 - (3) Last two lines of a sonnet
 - (4) Elegy
53. What is the structure of a 'Petrarchan' sonnet ?
- (1) Three quatrains and a couplet
 - (2) An octave and a sestet
 - (3) Long flowing lines
 - (4) None of the above
54. What is the main similarity between a ballad and an epic ?
- (1) Both arise out of folk literature
 - (2) Both have 14 lines
 - (3) Both are sung to the tune of 'lyre'
 - (4) None of the above

55. What is a 'soliloquy' ?
- (1) Many characters speaking or singing together on the stage
 - (2) A character speaking alone on the stage expressing his feelings
 - (3) An actor going sideways to speak
 - (4) A convention where the audience speaks with the actor
56. Which of the following is among the famous tragedies of Shakespeare ?
- (1) Hamlet
 - (2) As You Like It
 - (3) Measure for Measure
 - (4) Comedy of Errors
57. Who is the central male character of the drama 'As You Like It' ?
- (1) Othello
 - (2) Arnold
 - (3) Orlando
 - (4) None of the above
58. What is an allegory ?
- (1) A short drama
 - (2) A short poem
 - (3) A literary work with at least two layers of meanings
 - (4) A literary work with elements of farce
59. What is an 'epistolary technique' ?
- (1) A technique in drama
 - (2) A technique in the writing of poetry
 - (3) Novel writing through a series of letters
 - (4) Poetic drama

- 60.** Which of the following is a famous absurd drama ?
- (1) The Applearc
 - (2) Waiting for Godot
 - (3) The Family Reunion
 - (4) Countess Cathleen
- 61.** The full form of S.O.S. method is
- (1) Social outcome system method
 - (2) Socio-ontological system
 - (3) Structural-situational method
 - (4) Structured social method
- 62.** Communicative method of teaching involves a shift from
- (1) Student-centric method to teacher-centric method
 - (2) Teacher-centric method to student-centric method
 - (3) Oral method to writing method
 - (4) Writing method to oral method
- 63.** What is 'Realia' ?
- (1) A technique of bringing real objects to the classroom for a better comprehension.
 - (2) A method of teaching English.
 - (3) Another name for S.O.S. method.
 - (4) Another name for communicative method.
- 64.** Sounds produced hesitantly at the time of speaking like, err..., ehh..., are called
- (1) Skillers
 - (2) Markers
 - (3) Fillers
 - (4) Voicers
- 65.** What is the matter for wonderment for the boy in the poem 'The Village Schoolmaster' ?
- (1) Teacher's memory
 - (2) Teacher's voice
 - (3) Teacher's ability to teach
 - (4) How the teacher's head could carry so much ?
- 66.** Who is at the centre of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
- (1) A lonely harvester
 - (2) A lonely child
 - (3) Lucy
 - (4) None of the above
- 67.** Who is the 'Village Gandhi' in the novel 'Kanthapura' ?
- (1) Shankar
 - (2) Murthy
 - (3) Ram
 - (4) Krishna
- 68.** I met Hari who had just returned from his office.
Here, 'who' is a _____ .
- (1) personal pronoun
 - (2) possessive pronoun
 - (3) relative pronoun
 - (4) interrogative pronoun
- 69.** A rolling stone gathers no moss.
The participle in the above sentence is
- (1) rolling
 - (2) stone
 - (3) gathers
 - (4) moss

70. To find fault is easy.

Here, the infinitive is used as

- (1) subject of a verb
- (2) object of a transitive verb
- (3) complement of a verb
- (4) None of the above

71. They have tried to sing. We try to sing.

In the above example.

- (1) 'try' is a finite verb and 'sing' is a non-finite verb
- (2) 'try' is a non-finite verb and 'sing' is a finite verb
- (3) both are finite verbs
- (4) both are non-finite verbs

72. Suveena walks fast and catches the bus.

In the given sentence

- (1) 'walks' is an intransitive verb and 'catches' transitive
- (2) 'walks' is a transitive verb and 'catches' intransitive
- (3) both are transitive verbs
- (4) both are intransitive verbs

73. Shreya Goshal arrived in time and sang a song.

Here

- (1) 'arrived' is a strong verb and 'sang' a weak verb
- (2) 'arrived' is a weak verb and 'sang' a strong verb
- (3) both are strong verbs
- (4) both are weak verbs

74. Modern people lead a very technical life.

Replace the underlined phrase with a suitable collocation given below :

- (1) lead a very machinery life
- (2) lead a very technological life
- (3) lead a very mechanical life
- (4) All three are correct

75. As a result of shortage of rain, there was drinking water problem everywhere.

The cohesive device used here is

- (1) everywhere
- (2) there
- (3) As a result
- (4) None of the above

76. I have a long cherished dream, but I never live in a dream world.

In this sentence the word 'dream' is

- (1) first used as a verb, second as a noun
- (2) first used as a noun, second as a verb
- (3) first used as a noun, second as an adjective
- (4) used as a verb in both cases

77. Select the right word which best expresses the meaning of the word 'Magnanimous'.

- (1) Generous
- (2) Kind
- (3) Loving
- (4) Loyal

78. The furnitures in the office were damaged.

The correct form of the sentence is

- (1) The furniture in the office were damaged.
- (2) The furnitures in the office was damaged.
- (3) The furniture in the office was damaged.
- (4) None of the above

79. The word 'mosquito' in English language is borrowed from

- (1) French
- (2) Portuguese
- (3) Dutch
- (4) Spanish

80. Death lays his icy hands on Kings.

This is an example for

- (1) simile
- (2) metaphor
- (3) personification
- (4) hyperbole

81. The laws are certainly in favour of women. (Add a suitable question tag)

- (1) aren't they ?
- (2) are they ?
- (3) isn't it ?
- (4) is it ?

82. The cashier wiped the nose of his employer by presenting false bills.

The underlined phrase means

- (1) abused
- (2) cheated
- (3) slapped
- (4) doomed

83. The students were making noise in the class _____ the teacher.

Add a suitable phrase.

- (1) in the absence of
- (2) for the absence of
- (3) to the absence of
- (4) at the absence of

84. In English phonetics, the sound symbol /dz/ is

- (1) Voiced palato-alveolar affricate
- (2) Voiceless palato-alveolar affricate
- (3) Voiced palato-alveolar fricative
- (4) Voiceless palato-alveolar fricative

85. displace, discriminate, dictate, dedicate

The correct order in which they appear in a dictionary is

- (1) dedicate, displace, discriminate, dictate
- (2) dedicate, dictate, discriminate, displace
- (3) displace, discriminate, dictate, dedicate
- (4) dedicate, discriminate, displace, dictate

86. The correct expanded form of the abbreviation NAAC is

- (1) National Academic Assessment Committee
- (2) National Assessment and Accreditation Committee
- (3) National Academic Assessment Council
- (4) National Assessment and Accreditation Council

87. Sitting on a bench he read the novel.

This is an example for

- (1) simple sentence
- (2) complex sentence
- (3) compound sentence
- (4) compound complex sentence

88. Open the door for me.

This is an example for

- (1) declarative sentence
- (2) imperative sentence
- (3) interrogative sentence
- (4) exclamatory sentence

89. Gold is the costliest metal.

When changed to the positive degree, it becomes

- (1) Gold is costlier than any other metal.
- (2) No other metal is as costly as gold.
- (3) Some other metals are as costly as gold.
- (4) None of the above

90. The teacher said to the student, "Where is your homework book?"

When changed to indirect speech it becomes

- (1) The teacher asked the student where his homework book was.
- (2) The teacher asked the student where was his homework book?
- (3) The teacher asked the student where was your homework book?
- (4) All the three are correct

91. My neighbour who is very helpful looks after my child.

Here, 'who is very helpful' is a/an

- (1) Noun clause
- (2) Adjective clause
- (3) Adverb clause
- (4) None of the three

92. A poem written mourning the death of a dear one, is called

- (1) Sonnet
- (2) Elegy
- (3) Lyric
- (4) Ballad

93. The form of poetry that evolved from oral tradition is

- (1) Sonnet
- (2) Ballad
- (3) Ode
- (4) Lyric

94. Come hither, come hither, come hither
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather

These famous lines appear in
Shakespeare's

- (1) As You Like It
- (2) The Merchant of Venice
- (3) The Winter's Tale
- (4) The Tempest

95. In the story 'An Astrologer's Day' by
R.K. Narayan, Guru Nayak is the man

- (1) who tried to kill the astrologer
- (2) whom the astrologer thought he had murdered
- (3) who was once the astrologer's friend
- (4) who was the astrologer's brother

96. In the poem 'The Village Schoolmaster' by
Goldsmith, the schoolmaster is

- (1) admired and respected by the villagers
- (2) abused and cursed by the villagers
- (3) insulted by the villagers
- (4) worshipped by the villagers

97. Khushwant Singh in 'The Portrait of a
Lady' draws the pen portrait of

- (1) his mother
- (2) his beloved
- (3) his daughter
- (4) his grandmother

98. In Gardiner's essay, 'On Saying Please'
_____ threw a passenger out of the
lift for not using the word 'please'.

- (1) the young lift-man in the city office
- (2) the old lift-man in the city office
- (3) the watchman of the office
- (4) None of the above

99. The poem 'Palanquin Bearers' by Sarojini
Naidu expresses

- (1) joy and pride of the palanquin bearers in carrying the royal princess.
- (2) pain and burden the palanquin bearers feel while carrying the princess.
- (3) the humiliation that the palanquin bearers feel.
- (4) the grudge the palanquin bearers develop for the person sitting inside.

100. According to Rabindranath Tagore, in
'Worker's Paradise' one finds everything
except

- (1) leisure
- (2) pleasure
- (3) tasty food
- (4) fashionable dress

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