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**PART - A**

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7.		16.		25.		34.		43.		x	
8.		17.		26.		35.		44.		x	
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**Total Marks of Part - A**

**PART - B**

Q. No.	Marks	Q. No.	Marks	Q. No.	Marks	Q. No.	Marks	Q. No.	Marks	Q. No.	Marks
51.		56.		61.		66.		71.		76.	
52.		57.		62.		67.		72.		77.	
53.		58.		63.		68.		73.		78.	
54.		59.		64.		69.		74.		x	
55.		60.		65.		70.		75.		x	

**Total Marks of Part - B**

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*General Instructions :*

- i) The question-cum-answer booklet contains *two* Parts, **Part – A** & **Part – B**.
- ii) **Part – A** consists of 50 questions and **Part – B** consists of 28 questions.
- iii) Space has been provided in the question-cum-answer booklet itself to answer the questions.
- iv) Follow the instructions given in **Part – A** and write the correct answer in full in the space provided below each question.
- v) For **Part – B** enough space for each question is provided. You have to answer the questions in the space provided.

**PART – A**

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each question.

50 × 1 = 50

1. 'Falling apples caused him to think new thoughts.' Who is 'him' here ?  
 (A) Watt (B) Shakespeare  
 (C) Newton (D) Raphael.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Romans used to eat ..... meals. ( Fill in the blank with appropriate word )  
 (A) elaborate (B) enormous  
 (C) large (D) enough.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The man was surprised at my outburst. Here 'outburst' means  
 (A) a sudden powerful shout or outcry  
 (B) a sudden powerful expression of energy  
 (C) outbreak  
 (D) outcome.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I will save him his puzzle. Here 'I' refers to  
 (A) the author (B) the boy's father  
 (C) the Jamaican (D) the white boy.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The policeman at Piccadilly Circus is the symbol of  
 (A) anarchy (B) tyranny  
 (C) liberty (D) peril.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. "I am going to walk where I like." Who said this ?  
(A) A stout old lady (B) Arthur Ransome  
(C) A. G. Gardiner (D) The policeman.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. The accident took place about  
(A) 25 kilometres from Tiruchirapalli (B) 250 kilometres from Tiruchirapalli  
(C) 50 kilometres from Tiruchirapalli (D) 125 kilometres from Tiruchirapalli.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Kalabhimani was based on the true life of  
(A) Sudha Chandran (B) Balanna  
(C) K. D. Chandran (D) Helen Keller.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. The idea of swimming the Palk Straits occurred to Mihir Sen after he had swum  
(A) Indian Ocean (B) English Channel  
(C) Talaimannar (D) Dhanushkodi.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

10. "The Long Exile" is written by  
(A) Percival Wilde (B) Leo Tolstoy  
(C) Karl Marx (D) Chekov.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Aksionov was going to the ..... . ( Fill in the blank with suitable word )  
(A) Vladimir (B) Nizhny fair  
(C) Ryazan (D) Siberia.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

12. A Russian carriage with three horses is  
(A) Roubles (B) Samovar  
(C) Troika (D) Czar.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Makar was digging a hole under the wall to  
(A) get rid of the earth (B) put it into his boots  
(C) escape from the prison (D) help Aksionov.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

14. The shoe-shine boy polished only the left shoe because

- (A) he was left-handed
- (B) he had specialised in the use of left hand
- (C) he had no right hand
- (D) he did not want to use his left hand.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Who of the following is not a doctor ?

- (A) Dr. Follicle
- (B) Dr. Scrape
- (C) Dr. Clicker
- (D) Dr. Chev.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

16. The real intention of the author is

- (A) to study the progress in hair dressing
- (B) to comment on over-specialisation in trivial fields
- (C) to make us laugh
- (D) to deal with specialisation.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

17. A pre-mature shampoo in cold weather will set up

- (A) headache
- (B) nasal trouble
- (C) eye problem
- (D) toothache.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

18. The Guru, who arrived at the cave is

- (A) Balarama
- (B) Krishna
- (C) Sandipani
- (D) Kukudmin.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Krishna was already planning the capture of

- (A) Shurparaka
- (B) Kushasthali
- (C) Sipra
- (D) Mathura.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Baldwin was offered a hundred thousand dollars just to say,

- (A) I don't know
- (B) I know you
- (C) I don't remember
- (D) I do remember.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

21. John Baldwin was named after

- (A) John Milton (B) John Gresham  
(C) John Dryden (D) John Keats.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

22. Percival Wilde is

- (A) an Italian writer (B) an Indian writer  
(C) an American writer (D) an African writer.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

23. Helvellyn is

- (A) a mountain in England (B) a river in England  
(C) a mountain in America (D) a river in Europe.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

24. The soul is said to be

- (A) mortal (B) spiritual  
(C) immortal (D) infinite.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

25. The poem 'Fidelity' narrates the

- (A) sublimity of the dog's love (B) sublimity of the master's love  
(C) wonderful incident (D) story of the dead master.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

26. Sohrab was the son of a

- (A) Tartar hero (B) Arabian hero  
(C) Persian hero (D) Turkish hero.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

27. 'Man who art thou' means

- (A) Man, who are they ? (B) Man, who am I ?  
(C) Man, who are you ? (D) Man, who are those ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

28. 'That's shocking', said the

- (A) Shepherd (B) Tiger king  
(C) Ajamil (D) Sheep dog.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

29. "He strung them all out in a daisy chain" means

- (A) garland of small flowers (B) circle of flowers  
(C) chain of flowers (D) basket of flowers.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

30. The riches that God gave man are

- (A) wisdom, honour, pleasure (B) beauty, wisdom, rest  
(C) wisdom, rest, pleasure (D) rest, peace, honour.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

31. 'My vision blurred' — here 'blurred' means

- (A) difficult to find (B) difficult to glance  
(C) difficult to spot (D) difficult to see.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

32. It also entitled the car driver ..... drive carefully. The preposition to be filled in is

- (A) on (B) of  
(C) to (D) in.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

33. Death lays his icy hand on kings. Identify the figure of speech.

- (A) metaphor (B) epigram  
(C) simile (D) personification.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

34. He did not come to school yesterday. The appropriate question tag is

- (A) didn't he ? (B) won't he ?  
(C) couldn't he ? (D) did he ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

35. Bide your time ..... you will lose the chance. ( Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction )

- (A) and (B) but  
(C) yet (D) or.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

36. We regard Gandhiji as a great man.

The passive form of the sentence is

- (A) Gandhiji is regarded as a great man  
(B) Gandhiji is regarded as a great man by us  
(C) Gandhiji has been regarded as a great man by us  
(D) Gandhiji had been regarded as a great man.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

37. Morning *walk* is good for health.

Name the italicized word's part of speech.

- (A) Verb (B) Adjective  
(C) Adverb (D) Noun.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

38. The antonym of the word *arrive* is

- (A) come (B) go  
(C) depart (D) apart.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

39. One day ..... fresh gang of convicts came to the prison. ( Fill in the blank with suitable word )

- (A) the (B) an  
(C) a (D) same.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

40. They will not ..... ( bite ) a man unless he ..... ( touch ) them.

The correct tense forms of the verbs to be used are

- (A) bites, touches (B) bites, touch  
(C) bite, touches (D) bite, touch.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

41. The word which does not rhyme with 'ground' is

- (A) found (B) sound  
(C) hound (D) wound.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

42. The Adverb form of the word 'direct' is

- (A) direction (B) directory  
(C) directly (D) directive.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

43. He had a *very hard and severe* test.

Give one word for the italicized words.

- (A) apathy (B) bungle  
(C) ordeal (D) persevere.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

44. Which is not a prefix ?

- (A) imprison (B) immobile  
(C) impersonal (D) immense.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

45. Pick out the word which does not mean the same as the given word 'preserve'.

- (A) conserve (B) protect  
(C) safeguard (D) engage.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

46. She has to *plan for the future*.

Supply the appropriate idiom and phrase :

- (A) look around (B) look for  
(C) look into (D) look ahead.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

47. A brief silence.

The meaning of the words is

- (A) peace (B) pause  
(C) paws (D) pass.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

48. If you stayed longer, ..... .

Complete the sentence with appropriate answer.

- (A) you should meet him (B) you may meet him  
(C) you might meet him (D) you could meet him.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

49. A. L. Hendricks tells us about,

- (A) the two African boys (B) the two Indian boys  
(C) the two Jamaican boys (D) the two American boys.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

50. The road on either side is flanked by

- (A) green lawns and gardens (B) red lawns and gardens  
(C) green gardens and trees (D) beautiful flowers.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_



**PART – B**

Quote from memory :

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51. Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

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..... eaves run;

OR

He replied: That's not surprising,

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..... across the floor !

Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each :

12 × 2 = 24

52. What are the three things necessary for free thinking ?

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53. Do you like the beautiful things like plays and pictures ? Why ?

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54. Why did the game next morning astonish the author ? What did see ?

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55. What did the stout old lady do to enjoy her liberty ?

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56. What happened to Sudha Chandran during the accident ?

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57. What was the kind of lifestyle of Aksionov before going to the Nizhny fair ?

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58. Which are the names and forms that bind the soul ?

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59. Why was the Shepherd surprised at the sight of the dog ?

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60. What was Rustum's grief ?

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61. What was the pact signed by Ajamil ?

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66. "Well, I'm cured now; I can walk."

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Answer each of the following questions in about *ten* sentences : 3 × 4 = 12

67. Do you think the narrator was prone to be prejudicial ? Explain.

OR

What do you think are the dangers of over-specialization ?

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68. In what way was the Palk Straits more difficult to swim than the English Channel ?

OR

"Revathi is the child of Tragedy." Explain.

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69. Why did Emily Dickinson not refuse the invitation to take a ride with him ( suitor ) ? Explain.

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Rewrite as directed :

3 × 2 = 6

70. Write the other two forms of the sentence :  
He did this in my absence.  
( The other forms are compound and complex ).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

71. Change into other degrees of comparison :  
Abdul is the strongest boy in the class.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

72. Change into indirect speech :  
"I have passed the examination," he said

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73. Frame sentences as to show the difference in meaning between the pair of words.

2 × 1 = 2

Emit — Omit

a) Emit \_\_\_\_\_

b) Omit \_\_\_\_\_





Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

It is no doubt true that we cannot go through life without sorrow, there can be no sunshine without shade. We must not complain that roses have thorns, but rather be grateful that thorns bear flowers. Our existence here is so complex that we must expect much sorrow and suffering. Many people distress and torment themselves about the mystery of existence. But although a good man may at times be angry with the world, it is certain that no man was ever discontented who did his duty in it. The world is like a looking glass. If you smile, it smiles, if you frown, it frowns back. Always try then to look at the bright side of things. Life has been a comedy to those who think and a tragedy to those who feel. It is indeed a tragedy at times and comedy very often, but as a rule, it is what we choose to make.

*Questions :*

77. What is the world compared to ? Why ? 2

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78. What is life made up of ? 2

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