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प्रश्न पत्र क्रमांक  
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कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या :  $60 + 11 = 71$

Total No. of Questions :  $60 + 11 = 71$

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : 20

Total No. of Printed Pages : 20

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[ Full Marks : 100 ]

**Instructions to the candidate :**

1. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
2. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
3. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
4. 15 minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
5. All questions are compulsory.
6. Use of any electronic device is strictly prohibited.
7. This question paper is divided into two Sections — Section-A and Section-B.
8. In Section-A there are 60 Objective Type Questions, each carrying 1 mark. Out of 60 questions, you have to attempt only 50. In case more than 50 questions are answered, only the first 50 answers will be evaluated. Darken the circle with Blue / Black ball pen 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 invalid.
9. Section-B has Descriptive Type Questions comprising 2 Prose passages of 7 marks each and one extract from Poetry of 6 marks for Comprehension. Apart from these, there are 4 questions on Writing Skills, each of 5 marks. Each question has an alternative option. There are 10 Short Answer questions of 2 marks each out of which you have to answer any five.

## SECTION - A

### ( Objective Type Questions )

Question Nos. 1 to 60 have four options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions. 50 × 1 = 50

**Instruction :** Question Nos. 1 to 36 are based on prescribed texts.

1. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' does not wish to ..... any more.

(A) dream

(B) cry

(C) fight

(D) laugh

2. The porter carried ..... kilo on his back.

(A) 38

☒ (B) 25

(C) 35

(D) 40

3. The author wrote a ..... and posted it to Mr. Gessler.

☒ (A) letter

(B) note

(C) cheque

(D) poem

4. The narrator's ..... invited him to her marriage.

☒ (A) girl friend

(B) sister

(C) cousin

(D) aunt

5 Sun and Moon are the names of

(A) Guests

(B) Children

(C) ~~Adults~~

(D) Servants.

6. The mother in 'Two Horizons' was ..... to read the letter of her daughter.

(A) disturbed

☒ (B) angry

(C) jealous

(D) delighted

7. God made the country and man made the

(A) house

(B) church

☒ (C) town

(D) city

8. Every adult in 'Little Girls Wiser than Men' was shouting and nobody was

(A) dancing

(B) singing

(C) praying

☒ (D) listening

9. Gillu's favourite food was

(A) gram

(B) bread

☒ (C) kaju

(D) rice

10. Martha used to tell her stories in the hazel

☒ (A) glen

(B) mountain

(C) seaside

(D) forest

11. Aung San Suu Kyi struggled for

(A) an autocratic Burma

(B) a socialist Burma

☒ (C) a democratic Burma

(D) a communist Burma

12. In 'The Pace for Living', the author discusses

(A) the agony of modern man

(B) the miseries of ancient people

(C) the dilemma of people

(D) the problems of old age

13. The bet was struck for an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ million roubles

☒ (A) two

(B) three

(C) four

(D) five

14. Halku and Munni were always in

☒ (A) debt

(B) need

(C) pain

(D) comfort

15. The porter is wearing a cap
- (A) black (B) blue
- (C) gray (D) white
16. 'Ode on Solitude' has been written by
- (A) Walter de la Mare (B) John Keats
- (C) William Wordsworth (D) Alexander Pope
17. According to Aris, Nobel peace prize is all about the ideals of
- (A) freedom (B) peace
- (C) humanism (D) democracy
18. The first short film in India was produced in
- ☒ (A) 1913 (B) 1907
- (C) 1910 (D) 1915
19. Mr. Gessler died of
- ☒ (A) cholera (B) slow starvation
- (C) malaria (D) cancer
20. The narrator promised to marry his girl friend if he became
- ☒ (A) an IAS officer (B) a secretary
- (C) a doctor (D) an engineer

21. The children were transported to a ..... on hearing Martha's stories.

(A) forest

(B) cloud

(C) dreamland

☒ (D) garden

22. The porter is in deep

(A) slumber

(B) thought

(C) grief

☒ (D) pain

23. Akoulya's ..... tried to stop the fight between the adults.

(A) father

(B) mother

(C) grandfather

☒ (D) grandmother

24. People nowadays think ..... than ancient times.

(A) deeper

(B) faster

(C) longer

(D) slower

25. The raw material of cinema is

(A) painting

(B) life

(C) drama

☒ (D) music

26. The author told Gillu to sit near her

(A) table

☒ (B) plate

(C) chair

(D) bed

27. Who has written 'Me and the Ecology Bit' ?

(A) Jon Lexau

(B) Leo Tolstoy

(C) Toni Morrison

~~(D) R. C. Hutchinson~~

28. Mental activities of our time tend to follow the pace of

(A) computers

~~(B) aeroplanes~~

(C) horses

(D) machines

29. Jim found Mr. William burning

(A) books

(B) plants

(C) leaves

~~(D) plastic~~

30. A polythene bag does not get ..... ?

(A) torn

(B) destroyed

(C) dissolved

(D) assimilated

31. The happy man is ..... to breathe his native air.

~~(A) content~~

(B) sad

(C) cruel

(D) unable

32. Radha's tears have carved a

~~(A) river~~

(B) statue

(C) sea

(D) hole

33. 'Thinner than a Crescent' has been written by

- ☒ (A) Vidyapati (B) Walter de la Mare  
(C) William Cowper (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

34. 'Like a bird / his heart is twittering' is from

- (A) Koel (B) Martha  
(C) The Sleeping Porter (D) The Polythene Bag

35. Halku and Munni had saved money to buy a

- (A) heater (B) shawl  
☒ (C) blanket (D) quilt

36. Allergy is a ..... of the human immune system.

- (A) disease (B) symptom  
(C) malfunction (D) miscalculation

*Direction ( 37-40 ) : Choose the most suitable translation.*

37. यह चार घंटे से पढ़ रहा है ।

- (A) He has been studing since four hours  
(B) He has been studying from four hours  
☒ (C) He has been studying for four hours  
(D) He had study for four hours



38. राधा सरोता से ज्यादा तेज है ।

(A) Radha is very intelligent than Sarita

☒ (B) Radha is more intelligent than Sarita

(C) Radha is most intelligent than Sarita

(D) Radha is as intelligent than Sarita

39. गंगा को प्रदूषित नहीं करना चाहिए ।

☒ (A) We should not pollute the Ganga

(B) Ganga is not polluted

(C) Pollution is not in Ganga

(D) We have not to pollute Ganga

40. वह तैरना जानती है ।

(A) She knows to a swim

(B) She know swimming

☒ (C) She knows how to swim

(D) She knows to swimming

Direction ( 41-44 ) : Choose the most suitable preposition.

41. Sudha is pleased ..... me.

(A) at

(B) in

☒ (C) with

(D) of

42. He is blind ..... his brother's faults.

☒ (A) to

(B) at

(C) upon

(D) from.

43. You should not laugh ..... the poor.

(A) for

(B) on

☒ (C) at

(D) with

44. She came ..... bus.

(A) at

(B) in

(C) from

☒ (D) by

Direction ( 45-48 ) : Choose the correct form of verb.

45. My parents ..... here two months ago.

(A) came

☒ (B) come

(C) coming

(D) comes

46. He spoke as if he ..... everything.

(A) knows

(B) knowing

(C) will know

☒ (D) knew

47. She was ..... by a dog.

(A) bit

(B) bite

(C) biting

☒ (D) bitten.

48. I ..... living here since 2014.

(A) am

(B) has been

☒ (C) have been

(D) had.

*Direction ( 49-52 ) : Choose the indirect speech of the given sentences :*

49. He said, "What a beautiful place it is !"

(A) He said that it is a beautiful place.

☒ (B) He exclaimed with wonder that it was a very beautiful place.

(C) He told that it was a beautiful place.

(D) He enquired about the beautiful place.

50. She said to me, "Have you seen my mobile?"

☒ (A) She asked me if I had seen her mobile.

(B) She said to me if I saw her mobile

(C) She enquired about her mobile.

(D) She told if I had seen her mobile.

51. Rita asked Mita, "What is the problem?"

(A) Rita said to Mita as what is the problem.

(B) Rita asked Mita what is the problem.

(C) Rita said to Mita what was the problem.

☒ (D) Rita asked Mita what the problem was.

52. She said, "I have finished my work."

☒ (A) She said that she had finished her work.

(B) She told that her work is finished.

(C) She said that she has finished her work.

(D) She informed that her work was finished.

Direction ( 53-56 ) : Choose the correct spelling.

53. (A) ~~Continue~~ (B) Cantinue  
(C) Cuntinue (D) Cauntinue
54. (A) ~~Applaud~~ (B) Aplaud  
(C) Aplud (D) Apploud
55. (A) Cuning (B) ~~Cuning~~  
(C) Canneng (D) Cuining
56. (A) Bitwin (B) ~~Between~~  
(C) Bitween (D) Beetwin

Direction ( 57 - 60 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :

57. Passive voice of "Sanjana helped her mother" is

- (A) ~~Her mother was helped by Sanjana~~  
(B) Her mother is helped by Sanjana  
(C) Sanjana was helped by her mother  
(D) Mother is helped by Sanjana

58. Active voice of "When is coffee taken by you ?" is

☒ (A) When did you take coffee ?

(B) When do you take coffee ?

(C) When does he take coffee ?

(D) When you take coffee ?

59. Passive voice of "The trees provide oxygen" is

(A) Trees provided by oxygen

(B) Oxygen had provide the trees

(C) Provided is oxygen by trees

☒ (D) Oxygen is provided by the trees

60. Active voice of "Is Maithili spoken by them ?" is

(A) Do you want to speak Maithili ?

☒ (B) Do they speak Maithili ?

(C) Do they know Maithili ?

(D) Will they speak in Maithili ?

## SECTION - B

### ( Descriptive Type Questions )

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and a female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass. The height gives him a long range of vision and also a warning of the approaching enemy early. Giraffes eat a variety of leaves, but acacia leaves are their favourite.

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| i) Which is the tallest animal on this earth ? | 1 |
| ii) What is the maximum height of a giraffe ?  | 2 |
| iii) How does their height help them ?         | 2 |
| iv) What is their favourite food ?             | 2 |

OR

Using car phones while driving can be far more dangerous than driving under the influence of liquor. Talking on mobile phones while driving increases the risk to one's life compared to driving after being drunk. The findings of the study are based on several cases of road accidents. The records say that accidents due to talking on mobile while driving were at least four times higher than those due to driving in a state of drunkenness.

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| i) What is dangerous to do while driving ? | 1 |
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- ii) What does the study of road accidents say ? 2
- iii) How can we stop this ? 2
- iv) Make sentences with : Drive, Accident. 2

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Obesity among school children has become a major cause of concern. Globalization has brought a radical change in the lifestyle of the people. Many multinational companies have popularised 'fast food'. More and more children have been drawn towards chocolates and soft drinks. The results have been disastrous. Obesity among school children is on the rise and so are the diseases related to it. Junk foods spoil our digestive system. Oils and extra fats harm our liver. So it is advised to eat home-cooked food with cereals, green vegetables, fruits and milk.

- i) What has brought about change in the life style of people ? 2
- ii) What leads to obesity in children ? 2
- iii) What are children drawn towards ? 2
- iv) Make sentences with : Popular ; System. 1

OR



There are three main groups of oil — animal, vegetable and mineral. Great quantities of animal oil come from whales. To protect the whale from the cold of Arctic seas, nature has provided it with a thick covering of fat called blubber. When the whale is killed, the blubber is stripped off and boiled. It produces a great quantity of oil which can be made into food for human consumptions. The cod liver oil and the halibut oil, are oils which come from fish. Both are given to the sick who need vitamins. Vegetable oils are used for cooking. Soaps are made from vegetables, flower and animal oil.

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| i) What are the three main groups of oil ?   | 1 |
| ii) How do we get oil from whales ?          | 2 |
| iii) What protects the whale from the cold ? | 2 |
| iv) How are soaps made ?                     | 2 |

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

When the snow's falling, it looks pretty  
 It looks like a big white blanket  
 That covers all of New York state.  
 When the snow falls  
 The snowflakes are all different shapes and sizes  
 You always hope school's out  
 So you can build a snowman and have  
 A grand old time.

**Questions**

- i) How does it look when the snow is falling ? 2
- ii) What do you wish to build ? 2
- iii) Make sentences with : Snow, Grand. 2

**OR**

☒ In spring the birds chirp

In spring you finally take off your coat ?

☒ In spring you can bike ride without fear of ice ?

In spring birds build nests

In spring new life begins !

**Questions :**

- i) When do the birds chirp ? 2
  - ii) What all can you do in spring ? 2
  - iii) Make sentences with : Spring, Life. 2
4. Answer any five of the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10

☒ a) What does the flaming soul of the Koel ask ?

☒ b) Who is challenging the mountains ?

☒ c) What is the difference between civilization and culture ?

d) What did Akoulya and Malasha do when the adults started fighting ?

e) Which animal messes up Ms. Greene's yard ?

f) What made the rich man in 'The Empty Heart' mad ?

g) What does Radha's friend tell Lord Krishna ?

h) How does the writer classify himself as a thinker ?

i) How many brothers were Gesslers ?

j) What are allergens ?

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words :

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i) Library

ii) Importance of Discipline

iii) Good Health

iv) My Aim in Life

v) The Book You Like Most.

Direction ( 6-11 ) : Answer any three from Q. Nos. 6 to 11.

3 × 5 = 15

6. You are Rakhi, Secretary of the Debating society. Write a notice in about 50-60 words, informing students about the debate competition to be held next week.

7 You have recently visited Rajgir. Write a report in 60-70 words about your visit.

8 Write an application to your Principal asking him for leave of absence to attend your cousin's marriage.

9 Write a letter to your father asking him for money to buy a few books.

10 You are Rajesh. Write a speech in about 60-70 words to be delivered on 'Woman Empowerment'.

11 You are Anjum. Write a message in about 30-40 words asking your friend Arun to come to your home to finish the project.

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