

Test Name : ENGLISH

Time : 90 minutes

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries ONE mark.

1. Sophocles is a
(a) Latin writer (b) Greek writer
(c) German writer (d) English writer
2. John Keats is a
(a) Victorian poet (b) Modern novelist
(c) Augustan poet (d) Romantic poet
3. The poem the unknown citizen is written by
(a) W.H.Auden (b) Arnold
(c) Wole Soyinka (d) Tagore
4. Brumette is a woman with
(a) Black hair (b) Blue eyes
(c) Dark brown hair (d) White hair
5. Aduri Satyavathi Devi wrote
(a) Ode to Autumn (b) Poem 36
(c) The Unknown Citizen (d) Myriad-Winged Bird
6. Tagore's Gitanjali was awarded _____ prize.
(a) Booker (b) Pulitzer
(c) Nobel (d) Oscar
7. Bentham is a philosopher of
(a) England (b) France
(c) German (d) Greece
8. Quick man is a character created by
(a) Will Durant (b) Cronin
(c) Auden (d) Leacock

9. "Where there is a Republic, there must be democracy" says
(a) Martin Luther King (b) Ambedkar
(c) Arnold (d) Soyinka
10. "I have a dream" is a/an
(a) Radio talk (b) Essay
(c) Speech (d) Extract from a novel
11. Barbiana is the name of a
(a) Town (b) Village
(c) Hill (d) Community
12. The poem that speaks of the changes in Victorian age is
(a) Ode to Autumn (b) Doves Beach
(c) The Unknown Citizen (d) Myriad Winged Bird
13. Little girls are wiser than men is a story written by
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) Milne
(c) Tolstoy (d) Shakespeare
14. The Unknown Citizen is a modern
(a) Slave (b) Dictator
(c) Poor man (d) King
15. Descartes is the founder of modern
(a) History (b) Psychology
(c) Drama (d) Philosophy
16. Real progress is possible through
(a) Medicine (b) Technology
(c) Education (d) Hard work
17. Mr and Mrs. John is "The Best Investment I Ever Made" were returning from
(a) America (b) England
(c) France (d) Australia
18. The prospects of democracy in India is about
(a) The success of democracy (b) The success of caste system
(c) The success of parliament (d) The roots of democracy
19. Decree means an official
(a) Trip (b) Order
(c) Notice (d) Visit

20. Cicero is a Roman
(a) Poet (b) Novelist
(c) Dramatist (d) Orator
21. Bassanio is a character in
(a) Sacrifice (b) The Boy Comes Home
(c) The Merchant of Venice (d) Telephone Conversation
22. Sacrifice is a play written by
(a) Tagore (b) Satyavathi Devi
(c) Milne (d) Ruskin Bond
23. Ruskin Bond is a writer of
(a) Britain (b) India
(c) America (d) Australia
24. Keats belongs to the English literary period,
(a) Victorian (b) Neo-classical
(c) Modern (d) Romantic
25. Autumn is the bosom friend of
(a) A lady (b) The sun
(c) The fruits (d) A granary
26. The poem "Dover Beach" is addressed to _____ of the poet.
(a) A friend (b) A follower
(c) The wife (d) The mother
27. One who studies birth trends and family is a/an
(a) Eugenist (b) Philogynist
(c) Fatalist (d) Anthropologist
28. Words are like coloured wings to
(a) Tagore (b) Satyavathi Devi
(c) Will Durant (d) Nora Rossi and Tom Cole
29. The narrator of 'The Best Investment I Ever Made' was a/an
(a) Lawyer (b) Teacher
(c) Evangelist (d) Doctor
30. Tipperary mentioned in 'The Conjuror's Revenge' is a town in
(a) England (b) Scotland
(c) Ireland (d) France

31. The poem the sun rising is a/an
(a) Ode (b) Sonnet
(c) Epic (d) Dramatic monologue
32. Solitary reapers are seen in.
(a) English Moorlands (b) Scottish Highlands
(c) Irish Villages (d) Lake district
33. 'The Road Not Taken' is a poem written by
(a) Robert frost (b) John Donne
(c) Wordsworth (d) Ezekiel
34. Madonna and Child in Refugee Mother and Child stand for
(a) Mother and Child (b) Adam and Eve
(c) Mary and Jesus (d) A boy and a girl
35. The fathers of Miss Pushpa is a
(a) Teacher (b) Doctor
(c) Collector (d) Lawyer
36. Goodbye party for Miss Pushpa T.S is a/an
(a) Humourous satire (b) Lyric
(c) Elegy (d) Ode
37. Tripuraneni Srinivas wrote the poem
(a) Refugee Mother and child
(b) I will embrace only the sun
(c) Goodbye party for Miss Pushpa T.S
(d) The Road Not Taken
38. Mr Know all is
(a) Mr.Ramasamy (b) The narrator
(c) Mr.Kelada (d) The writer
39. The Music Room is Ray's _____ film.
(a) First (b) Third
(c) Fourth (d) Second

40. Kopek is a monetary unit of
(a) England (b) Japan
(c) France (d) Russia
41. Herman Wouk belongs to
(a) Nigeria (b) Britain
(c) America (d) India
42. Deliberate destruction action is
(a) Vandalism (b) Scepticism
(c) Escapism (d) Deconstruction
43. Masculine kissing is the habit of
(a) Japanese (b) Russians
(c) Britishers (d) Chinese
44. Ngugi wa Thiongo's native tongue is
(a) Yoruba (b) Luhya
(c) Gikuyu (d) Nyanja
45. Orature means
(a) Oriented literature (b) Occidental literature
(c) Oriental language (d) Oral literature
46. "She's all states, and all Princes I" is a line from
(a) The Solitary Reaper (b) I will Embrace Only the Sun
(c) The Sun Rising (d) The Road not Taken
47. The girl in 'The Solitary Reaper' is compared to a/an
(a) Nightingale (b) Autumn
(c) Dove (d) Virgin Mary
48. A poem 'beings in delight and ends in wisdom' is the view of
(a) Wordsworth (b) Robert Frost
(c) Chinua Achebe (d) Ezekiel
49. Refugee Mother and Child is a ——— poem.
(a) Humorous (b) Lyric
(c) Love (d) Pathetic

50. The narrator in Mr. Know All is going to
 (a) Yokohama (b) San Francisco
 (c) London (d) Beirut
51. Antonioni and Fellini are movie directors of
 (a) France (b) Germany
 (c) Italy (d) Norway
52. The month of the girl in 'Not Just Oranges' works as a
 (a) Cook (b) Sales woman
 (c) Charwoman (d) Servant-maid
53. Aurora Dawn is a novel written by
 (a) Tobolsky (b) Herman Wouk
 (c) Maugham (d) A.G. Gardiner
54. An advertiser creates in people
 (a) Logical thinking (b) Aesthetic sense
 (c) Awareness of a real want (d) Want that doesn't exist
55. Uriah Heep is a character in Dickens'
 (a) A tale of two cities (b) Oliver Twist
 (c) David Copperfield (d) Hard times
56. In Gikūyú stories, according to Ngugi wa Thiongo the hero is
 (a) The lion (b) The tortoise
 (c) The Monkey (d) The hare
57. Prometheus is a demigod worshipped by
 (a) Craftsmen (b) Lawyers
 (c) Kings (d) Musicians
58. Renoir was a/an
 (a) Scientist (b) Humanist
 (c) Italian (d) German
59. Ray went to Vermont in 1958
 (a) To shoot a film (b) To meet Flaherty
 (c) To attend a seminar (d) To talk to Mrs. Flaherty
60. Coleridge is a
 (a) Metaphysical poet (b) Restoration poet
 (c) Georgian poet (d) Romantic poet

61. Résumé is an expression of
(a) England (b) America
(c) India (d) Australia
62. Reports of scientific experiments follow the given order
(a) Aim, apparatus, principle, procedure, observations, conclusions
(b) Principle, aim, procedure, apparatus, observations, conclusions
(c) Aim, principle, apparatus, procedure, observations, conclusions
(d) Apparatus, aim, procedure, principle, observations, conclusions
63. The style and tone in official reports is
(a) Informal (b) Bombastic
(c) Formal (d) Partly informal
64. Gestures is a communication known as
(a) Formal (b) Verbal
(c) Informal (d) Non-verbal
65. Efficient reading is possible with
(a) Group reading (b) Silent reading
(c) Loud reading (d) Reading material
66. Skimming gives
(a) A bird's view of the text (b) Detailed views of the text
(c) Critical view of the text (d) Vocabulary of the text
67. Listening plays definitive role in
(a) Reading (b) Writing
(c) Decision-making (d) Personality development
68. If the pace of speaking of the speaker is low the listening a listener does is _____ listening.
(a) Projective (b) Marginal
(c) Evaluative (d) Effective
69. A set of vocabulary items used by a specific group is called
(a) Grapevine (b) Dialect
(c) Etymology (d) Jargon
70. BCC in an e-mail is
(a) Before copying (b) Be careful in copying
(c) Blind carbon copy (d) Better copying core

71. Group discussion tests
- (a) Team spirit and leadership qualities
 - (b) Vocabulary
 - (c) Language usage
 - (d) Communication skills
72. The main parts of group discussion are
- (a) Beginning, middle, end
 - (b) Initiation, continuation, conclusion
 - (c) Introduction, continuation, conclusion
 - (d) Introduction, conclusion, evaluation
73. Logic and reasoning are essential to
- (a) Understand a message
 - (b) Receive a message
 - (c) Respond to a message
 - (d) Critical listening
74. The first step in planning an effective interview is
- (a) Preparing a list of topics
 - (b) Deciding the interview structure
 - (c) Defining the goal
 - (d) Analyzing the interviewers
75. Modern business letters are written in _____ style.
- (a) Indented
 - (b) Full-block
 - (c) Semi-block
 - (d) Simplified
76. In a business letter _____ is not a part.
- (a) Salutation
 - (b) Close
 - (c) Return address
 - (d) References
77. The important body aspect in presentation is
- (a) The voice
 - (b) The whole body
 - (c) Gestures
 - (d) The eyes
78. To make a presentation effective, one has to use
- (a) Complex sentences
 - (b) Jargon
 - (c) Simple and active form sentences
 - (d) Passive sentences
79. Presentation is a form of
- (a) Group communication
 - (b) One-way communication
 - (c) Two-way communication
 - (d) Intrapersonal communication

80. While describing work experience in a resume each line must start with a/an
(a) Adjective (b) Proper noun
(c) Action noun (d) Action verb
81. Correct e-mail practice includes all the following except
(a) Ensuring the necessity of the message
(b) Using specific subject line
(c) Using reply to all
(d) Covering only one aspect in each e-mail
82. The pauses with sounds like "um" make the speech
(a) Hesitant (b) Creative
(c) Confident (d) Prepared
83. Oral communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver.
(a) Written messages (b) Sign and gestures
(c) Cues and clues (d) Verbal messages
84. Oral communication is also known as _____ communication.
(a) Verbal (b) Impersonal
(c) Non-verbal (d) Face-to-face
85. The fundamental unit of speech is
(a) Syllable (b) Written letter
(c) Phoneme (d) word
86. A person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain is
(a) Recluse (b) Stoic
(c) Ascetic (d) Orphan
87. In note making a _____ link is established between significant points.
(a) Continuous (b) Illogical
(c) Illegal (d) Logical
88. The style used with public purpose is
(a) Informal (b) Formal
(c) Ordinary (d) Flowery
89. All's well that
(a) Bends well (b) Beats well
(c) Ends well (d) Mends well

90. Words with same spelling but different meaning is
(a) Homograph (b) Synonym
(c) Antonyms (d) Orthograph
91. You can see the children now; they _____ (play) in the garden.
(a) Play (b) Are playing
(c) Can play (d) Were playing
92. Sentimental longing for the past is
(a) Eternal (b) Incredible
(c) Nostalgia (d) Brittle
93. A basket in which a fisherman puts his fish is
(a) Gavel (b) Greel
(c) Cache (d) Aviary
94. The art of beautiful writing is
(a) Caligraphy (b) Philology
(c) Panacea (d) Cannibal
95. The files that are sent with an e-mail are called
(a) Enclosures (b) Annexures
(c) Pdf files (d) Attachments
96. Skimming and scanning are the activities of
(a) Listening (b) Speaking
(c) Reading (d) Writing
97. Hand books and pamphlets come under _____ channel of communication
(a) Informal (b) Formal downward
(c) Non-verbal (d) Formal upward
98. The complimentary close begins at the centre in a letter of _____ style.
(a) Fully indented (b) Fully-blocked
(c) Semi-indented (d) The Noma-simplified
99. She was reading when I _____ the house.
(a) Enter (b) Is entering
(c) Had entered (d) Entered
100. "ad hoc" means
(a) Much (b) Besides
(c) For a specific purpose (d) In addition to
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