

SPMVVPGCET – 2013-14

ENGLISH

HALL TICKET NO:

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Time : 90 minutes

Marks : 100

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the invigilator

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIATES

1. The question paper contains three sections. Section-A contains 30 questions, Section-contains 30 questions and Section-C contains 40 questions.
2. Make sure that all the 100 questions are printed properly in the booklet. If the question paper booklet is defective, ask the Invigilator of your hall for replacement.
3. Do not write anything in the question paper booklet
4. Use blank pages marked 'space for rough work' for rough work.
5. Mark all your answers with HB pencil on the OMR sheet only. Answers marked in the question paper booklet will not be valued.
6. Read carefully the instructions on Side –I of the OMR sheet before answering.
7. At the time of leaving the examination hall, return both the question paper booklet and the OMR answer sheet to the Invigilator of the hall.

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SECTION – A

1. Mathew Arnold is a ----- poet.

- (A) Elizabethan (B) Romantic (C) Victorian (D) Modern

2. The poem “the unknown citizen’ is written by

- (A) Wilfred Owen (B) W.H. Auden (C) Wole Soyinka (D) Tagore

3. Keats calls autumn a season of

- (A) Snow (B) Rains (C) Bright Sun (D) Mists

4. Sophocles belonged to ----- century

- (A) 5th (B) 6th (C) 7th (D) 3rd

5. Rough passage is a poem written by

- (A) Tagore (B) Parthasaradhy (C) Satyavathi Devi (D) Arnold

6. One of the cities of the Indus Valley was built ----- bricks.

- (A) of (B) with (C) on (D) for

7. The British Commonwealth refers to

- (A) The British Isles
(B) The group of countries which support Britain
(C) A group of countries which were once British colonies
(D) Countries where English is spoken widely

8. Panorama means

- (A) Doubtful (B) Complete view (C) Cinema (D) Stamina

9. The Conjuror's Revenge is a comic written by

(A) A. J. Cronin

(B) Bernard Shaw

(C) J.B. D'Souza

(D) Stephen Leacock

10. She ----- for him at the gate since 8 O'clock

(A) is waiting

(B) waits

(C) has been waiting

(D) will wait

11. I shall inform you when she ----- here.

(A) arrives

(B) will arrive

(C) would arrive

(D) will arrives

12. He tried to kill The Snake ----- was frightened.

(A) and

(B) between

(C) beyond

(D) but

13. A Sonnet is a poem of ----- lines.

(A) twelve

(B) fourteen

(C) sixteen

(D) ten

14. Change the following sentence into passive voice:

Does he play cricket?

(A) Does cricket played by him

(B) Did he play cricket

(C) Was he played cricket

(D) Is cricket played by him

15. Wole Sonyinka is a ----- write.

(A) South African

(B) Canadian

(C) Nigerian

(D) American

16. Emancipation means

(A) Isolation

(B) liberation

(C) declaration

(D) shock

17. The idiom 'lion's share means

(A) The things shared by a lion

(B) Very easy thing

(C) Greater share things

(D) no share

18. Tagore was given Noble prize in the year

(A) 1913

(B) 1910

(C) 1915

(D) 1932

19. A syllable is a group of sounds with

(A) a consonant

(B) sem, I vowel

(C) accent

(D) a vowel

20. She did the work admirably. The underlined word is a/an

(A) preposition

(B) adjective

(C) adverb

(D) noun

21. Portia is a character in

(A) Sacrifice

(B) The Merchant of Venice

(C) The Boy comes home

(D) The Last Clock

22. I -----your pardon

(A) beg

(B) am begging

(C) will beg

(D) would beg

23. A speech of a person to himself is

(A) An aside

(B) A soliloquy

(C) A dialogue

(D) A monologue

24. A lover of books is

(A) A philosopher

(B) A philanthropis

(C) Bibliophile

(D) Pedagogue

25. Be wilder means

(A) Praise

(B) To practice

(C) To build

(D) To confuse

26. Mrs. Higgins is a character in

- (A) The Boy comes Home
- (B) The Merchant of Venice
- (C) Little girls are wiser than men
- (D) Sacrifice

27. Delusion means

- (A) Dishonour
- (B) Flatter
- (C) Illusion
- (D) ridiculous

28. Keats is a/an ----- poet.

- (A) Augustan
- (B) Romantic
- (C) Restoration
- (D) Pre – Raphaelite

29. Synonym for ‘avert’ is

- (A) steal
- (B) copy
- (C) steep
- (D) stop

30. Antonym for ‘yawn’ is

- (A) sleep
- (B) narrow
- (C) close
- (D) wide

31. John Donne is a /an ----- poet.

- (A) Victorian
- (B) Modern
- (C) Religious
- (D) Metaphysical

32. Wordsworth and Coleridge published ----- in 1798.

- (A) The solitary reaper
- (B) Lyrical Ballads
- (C) Ode to Duty (
- (D) the Green Linnet

33. ‘This is a photograph of Me’ is written by

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) Langston
- (C) Margaret Atwood
- (D) Chinua Achebe

34. Langston Hughes is a/an ----- writer.

(A) America

(B) Africa

(C) Canadian

(D) Australian

35. A poem 'begins in delight and ends in wisdom' says

(A) Wordsworth

(B) Margaret Atwood

(C) Ezekiel

(D) Robert Frost

36. I, too is a poem in response to the poem of

(A) Wordsworth

(B) Emerson

(C) Walt Whitman

(D) H.W. Longfellow

37. The refuse mother is compared to

(A) Jesus

(B) Madonna

(C) Ruth

(D) African American Mother

38. Goodbye party to Miss. Pushpa T.S. is a ----- of English spoken by some people in India.

(A) Monady

(B) Tragedy

(C) Comedy

(D) Parody

39. Somerset Maugham's auto biographical novel is

(A) Of Human bondage

(B) Razor's edge

(C) Liz of Lambeth

(D) Ashenden

40. The narrator in 'Mr. Know – All' was going to

(A) His work place

(B) San Francisco

(C) Yokohama

(D) his home

41. Satyajit Ray's first film was

(A) Shatranj Ke Khilari

(B) Pather Panchali

(C) Apur Sansar

(D) Charulata

42. Gallic means

- (A) Irish (B) Italian (C) Spanish (D) French

43. The mother, in 'not Just oranges ', went with the girl to Malachova' house

- (A) A pay for the broken vase
(B) to fight with them for harassing the girl
(C) To tell them that she would pay for the broken vase
(D) To handover the girl to them so that they could punish her

44. Prometheus is a titan demigod worshipped by?

- (A) Craftsmen (B) Sailors (C) Witches (D) Capitalists

45. According to Gardiner, masculine kissing is

- (A) An Arab habit (B) A Russian habit
(C) A Japanese custom (D) An Indian habit

46. Uriah Heep is a character in the novel

- (A) A tale of two cities (B) Oliver twist
(C) David Copperfield (D) Hard times

47.' No man Is an Island' is written by

- (A) Isai tobolsky (B) Herman work
(C)Arnold Toynbee (D) Mino Masani

48. Hurricane is a

- (A) Lamp (B) Storm with strong and fast wind
(C) Moving in a hurry (D) Cane used to punish small children

49. According to Toynbee, original birth place of civilization is

- (A) India (B) America (C) Iraq (D) Africa

50. Nyugi wa Thiong' o' s mother tongue is

- (A) Maasai (B) Kallenjin (C) Gikugu (D) Turkana

51. Curriculum vitae is known in American English as

- (A) Bio-data (B) Resume
(C) Personal Information (D) CV

52. E-correspondence is linked with

- (A) E –mail (B) Computer (C) Internet (D) Desk- top

53. Typing the whole message in capital letters is known as

- (A) Carbon copy (B) Blind copy
(C) Attachment (D) Flaming

54. Writing reports of experiments and processes involves the use of the verb in

- (A) Passive voice (B) Active voice
(C) Direct speech (D) Reported speech

55. The significant points in Note –Making are linked

- (A) Illogically (B) Logically
(C) Continuously (D) Haphazardly

56. “An Itching palm’ means

- (A) Difficult hand (B) Cracks in hand
(C) Oiling one’s palm’ (D) Green for money

57. Language varieties used by people in particular professional for spicfic purposes are known as

- (A) Dialects (B) Styles (C) Registers (D) Tone patterns

58. Everybody is asleep. Choose the appropriate question tag to this sentence

- (A) Isn’t it? (B) Aren’t they? (C) isn’t he (D) Are they

59. The child takes after its father. The underlined phase means

- (A) resemble (B) compared to (C) different (D) moves with

68. Hardy's novels are known as ----- novels

(A) Wavery

(B) Malgudi

(C) Wessex

(D) Manawaka

69. The unfinished novel of Charles Dickens is

(A) The Mystery of Edwin Drood

(B) Little Dorrit

(C) Charles Damay

(D) our mutual friend

70. The phenomenon of 'Resurrection' felt by the character in The Tale of Two Cities is

(A) Lucie

(B) Dr. Manette

(C) She stoops to conquer

(D) The way of the world

71. Mr.Hardcastle is character in

(A) Macbeth

(B) Arms and the man

(C)She stoops to conquer

(D) the way of the world

72. Raina in Arms and the Man is a ----- woman.

(A) Swiss

(B) Bulgarian

(C) French

(D) Danish

73. Mr.Fainall in The way of the world has secret affairs with

(A) Mrs. Marwood

(B) Lady wishfort

(C) Foible

(D) Kate

74. chocolate-Cream, soldier who marries Raina in arms and the Man is

(A) Sergius

(B) Nicola

(C) Bluntschli

(D) Louka

75. "Music and poetry is his delight/therefore I'll have Italian masques by night" are the lines in

(A) Edward II

(B) Macbeth

(C) She stoops to conquer

(D) The way of the world

76. Mistakes of a Night is the initial title of the play

- (A) The way of the world (B) She stoops to conquer
(C) Arms and the Man (D) Edward II

77. The theatres were reopened in the restoration period of England in

- (A) 1700 (B) 1710 (C) 1670 (D) 1660

78. The last three acts of The way of the world are set in the home of

- (A) Lady Wishfort (B) Sir Rowland
(C) Mirabell (D) Millamant

79. The play Edward II begins with the reading of the letter by

- (A) King Edward II (B) Lancaster
(C) Gaveston (D) Earl of Frizer

80. Marlowe was killed in 1593 by

- (A) Robert Poly (B) Ingram Frizer
(C) Nicholas Skeres (D) Thomas Walsingham

81. Goldsmith was a founding member of

- (A) Spectator club (B) Tatler club
(C) Edinburgh club (D) The club

82. Krishnan is a character in R.K. Narayanan's novel

- (A) The guide (B) The English teacher
(C) The financial expert (D) The man –eater of Malgudi

83. The novel that has the subtitle, the Life and Death of a Man of Character, is

- (A) The Mayor of Caster bridge (B) The English Teacher
(C) A Tale of Two Cities (D) Ivanhoe

84. Young Elizabeth – Jane's father in The Mayor of Caster bridge is

- (A) Henchard (B) Farfrae (C) Newson (D) Jopp

85. A tale of two cities was first published in the year
 (A) 1856 (B) 1857 (C) 1864 (D) 1859
86. The English Teacher was published in the year
 (A) 1945 (B) 1946 (C) 1942 (D) 1947
87. Bernard Shaw is often called a ----- Socialist.
 (A) Realistic (B) Fabian (C) Feudal (D) French
88. She stoops to conquer is a/an -----comedy.
 (A) Tragic (B) Poetical
 (C) Religious (D) Anti-sentimental
89. A tale of two cities is a novel in -----books.
 (A) 5 (B) 4 (C) 3 (D) 7
90. The men in Defarge' wine shop call their fellow revolutionaries as ----- in
 (A) Jasper (B) Jacques (C) Xavier (D) Pierre
91. Dickens compares Sydney carton to a
 (A) Jackal (B) Lion (C) Sloth (D) Weasel
92. ----- plays a destructive in Hardy's novels.
 (A) Society (B) Nature (C) God (D) Fate
93. Charles dickens died in
 (A) 1865 (B) 1870 (C) 1885 (D) 1864
94. Ivanhoe is set against the background of ----- conquest.
 (A) Anglo-Saxon (B) Greek
 (C) Norman (D) Roman
95. The novelist who wrote Ivanhoe is
 (A) Jane Austen (B) Thomas Hardly
 (C) Charles Dickens (D) Sir Walter Scott

96. Theme of the novel Ivanhoe is

(A) Chivalry

(B) love

(C) National Pride

(D) Patriotism

97. The father of Ivanhoe is

(A) Isaac

(B) King John

(C) Cedric

(D) Bois-Guilbert

98. Scott was a/an-----novelist

(A) Victorian

(B) Romantic

(C) Elizabeth

(D) Restoration

99. Dickens literary style is a mixture of realism and

(A) Pun

(B) Farce

(C) Fantasy

(D) Satire

100. Queen Victoria reigned England during the years

(A) 1831- 1904

(B) 1837-1903

(C) 1842-1901

(D) 1837-1901