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**PART - A**

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8.		17.		26.		35.		44.		x	
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**PART - B**

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53.		58.		63.		68.		73.		78.	
54.		59.		64.		69.		74.		x	
55.		60.		65.		70.		75.		x	

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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. Raphael was considered to be civilized because he
 

(A) wrote interesting books	(B) composed melodious songs
(C) painted beautiful pictures	(D) carved beautiful statues.

 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Finding fault with others, shows lack of
 

(A) knowledge	(B) concern for others
(C) common sense	(D) being civilized.

 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In olden days people thought differently, the priest said that they would be
 

(A) punished by God	(B) hanged to death
(C) sent out of country	(D) sent to prison.

 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The author thought that the black boy even at that age had the sense to
 

(A) consider himself weak	(B) understand the difficulty of others
(C) realise that he was born to serve	(D) think that all were equal.

 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The two boys who were playing in the garden were
 

(A) not conscious of the author's presence	(B) conscious of the author's presence
(C) waiting for their friends eagerly	(D) were untidy and unhappy.

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

6. What, according to Gardiner, 'On the Rule of the Road' means ? It is the
- (A) traffic rules to be followed by motorists
  - (B) rules of the road to be followed by all
  - (C) observance of rules of the road in our life's journey
  - (D) rights and duties of citizens.

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

7. The author considers the man who disturbed everyone in the railway carriage as
- (A) a humorous person
  - (B) a clubbable man
  - (C) not a clubbable man
  - (D) a foolish man.

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

8. Sudha thought that her dream would come true, when
- (A) she met Dr. Promod Sethi
  - (B) she was undergoing physiotherapeutic treatment
  - (C) she read the story of Helen Keller
  - (D) she was encouraged by her guru & parents.

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

9. It was an another birth for Sudha. Here 'It' refers to
- (A) her beautiful performance in Washington D.C.
  - (B) her success as a film star
  - (C) her first dance with an artificial leg
  - (D) the Jaipur foot, which enabled her to dance again.

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

10. Mihir Sen called his swimming across the Palk Strait as
- (A) great achievement
  - (B) fantastic feat
  - (C) poor man's way out
  - (D) exciting venture.

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

11. The 'barracuda' is considered to be dangerous, because it
- (A) can attack a swimmer easily
  - (B) is dreadful and violent
  - (C) attacks anything that moves
  - (D) is deadly poisonous.

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

12. Which one of the following is the original title of 'Long Exile' ?
- (A) Truth always wins
  - (B) Truth cannot be hidden
  - (C) A neglected spark burns the house
  - (D) God sees the truth, but waits.

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

13. One incident caused greater sorrow to Aksionov, when
- (A) the soldiers tied his feet                      (B) his wife suspected him
- (C) he was charged with a murder                (D) Makar came into the prison.

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

14. Makar planned to escape from the prison by
- (A) breaking the door of the prison
- (B) bribing the jailors
- (C) digging a hole under the prison wall
- (D) demolishing the prison wall.

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

15. What was the method of treatment of a patient in olden days ? It was
- (A) crude and unsatisfactory                      (B) primitive and gratifying
- (C) easy and simple                                    (D) painful and prolonging.

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

16. What did Dr. Follicle's examination reveal ?
- (A) Patches in the skin                              (B) Pale and dull eyes
- (C) Patient's history                                    (D) Partial growth of hair.

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

17. The shoe shine boy polished only the left shoe, because
- (A) he had no right hand
- (B) he was not specialised to polish the right shoe
- (C) he was specialised in the use of left shoe
- (D) he liked to polish only the left shoe.

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

18. On what story is the lesson 'The Warrior Princess' based on ? It is about
- (A) valour of Balarama and Krishna
- (B) a daughter's unswerving devotion for her father
- (C) King Kukudmin's fiery determination
- (D) wickedness of the punyajana rakshasas.

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

19. The lesson 'Hour of Truth' is written by
- (A) Oscar Wilde                                        (B) Percival Wilde
- (C) Mathew Arnold                                    (D) Leo Tolstoy.

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

20. Baldwin refused to take money offered by Gresham, because
- (A) he was afraid                                      (B) he wanted to keep up his honesty
- (C) he knew Gresham was innocent            (D) the amount was meagre.

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

21. Revathi looked at the *volcanic giant*, then at her father in expectation. The italicized words refer to

- (A) Lord Krishna (B) Valiant Balarama  
(C) Guru Sandipani (D) King Kukudmin.

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

22. The poet appeals to the soul to be unhoused, so that the soul

- (A) will be released from the body  
(B) can continue its journey to reach immortality  
(C) can be free from the material world  
(D) can be free and turn unhorizoned.

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

23. The only sound that the shepherd could hear in the mountainous region was

- (A) the chirping of the birds (B) the howling of the jackals  
(C) the sound made by the leaping fish (D) the barking sound of the dog.

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

24. It was the skeleton of an unfortunate man, who met a tragic death, he was

- (A) Adwin Kins (B) Adam Minto  
(C) Robert Jane (D) Charles Gough.

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

25. Rustum had taken the 'griffin' to be the sign of his seal, because

- (A) the griffin was very beautiful bird  
(B) it had cared and brought up his father  
(C) it was his pet bird  
(D) griffin was the symbol of Persian army.

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

26. The wrong information sent by Rustum's wife caused the whole tragedy. The information was that

- (A) she gave birth to a male baby  
(B) she gave birth to a female baby  
(C) she had fallen sick  
(D) she would leave for her parent's place.

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

27. The last poem written by John Keats was a descriptive poem, it was the Ode to

- (A) Grecian Urn (B) Autumn  
(C) a Nightingale (D) D' Psyche.

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

28. The lambs bleat loudly, because

- (A) they want to go home (B) they are hungry  
(C) they like to join the choir (D) they want to join their mothers.

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

29. "Nice dog you got there, Ajamil." It was suggested by

- (A) the tiger king (B) the tiger people  
(C) the sheep dog (D) the poet.

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

30. The tiger king's reply to his people suggests that he is

- (A) foolish (B) contemptuous  
(C) overconfident (D) responsible.

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

31. The poet could not refuse the invitation of Death, because

- (A) she had no choice (B) Death was kind and polite  
(C) Death was very harsh and in hurry (D) she was waiting eagerly for Death.

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

32. When God says, "So, both should losers be," He means

- (A) man loses both God and his gifts (B) God will lose man  
(C) man will lose God (D) both man and God lose each other.

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

33. What is the attitude of the poetess while talking about death ? She was

- (A) philosophic and calm (B) emotional and sad  
(C) unhappy and reluctant (D) happy and excited.

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

34. The poet in the poem 'Encroachment' was angry because

- (A) his mail box was missing  
(B) his mail box was destroyed by someone  
(C) the bird had laid its eggs in the mail box  
(D) he could not find any letter in the box.

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

35. Sandipani told Kukudmin ..... the exploits ..... the brothers.

The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) about, of (B) for, of  
(C) in, about (D) of, for.

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

36. Today ..... physician can cure more diseases than he could in ..... olden days.

The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

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

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

37. 'It worries her a lot.'

This sentence can be written in passive voice as

- (A) She is worried by it a lot (B) She was worried by it a lot  
(C) It has been worried by her (D) She has been worried by it a lot.

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

38. If you had come early, we .....

The part of the sentence, which completes the above sentence is

- (A) should have gone to a movie (B) will have gone to a movie  
(C) would have gone to a movie (D) would go to a movie.

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

39. Our hoard is little, ..... our hearts are great.

The appropriate conjunction to fill in the blank is

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

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

40. We shall *round* the town in safety.

The italicized word is

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

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

41. We did not do anything, .....

The suitable question tag to be added here is

- (A) did we ? (B) didn't we ?  
(C) have we ? (D) haven't we ?

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

42. An imperative sentence ends with a punctuation mark

- (A) full stop ( . ) (B) comma ( , )  
(C) interrogation ( ? ) (D) exclamation ( ! ).

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

43. When I ..... ( be + study ), I ..... ( *hear* ) an astounding sound.  
The correct tense forms of the verbs to be used in the blanks are
- (A) studying, heard (B) was studying, heard  
(C) studied, heard (D) had been studying, heard.

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

44. I was *dead on time* to start the session.  
The meaning of the italicized idiom is

- (A) very late (B) very early  
(C) in time (D) neither early, nor late.

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

45. The antonym of the word 'virtue' is

- (A) vile (B) vice  
(C) wise (D) vise.

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

46. The word which does not rhyme with 'book' is

- (A) look (B) hook  
(C) brook (D) cook.

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

47. The old man has many mouths to feed.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Synecdoche (B) Personification  
(C) Euphemism (D) Simile.

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

48. The verb form of the word 'success' is

- (A) successful (B) succession  
(C) success (D) succeed

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

49. "An amusing or interesting true story."

The one word answer for the above is

- (A) fable (B) ballad  
(C) anecdote (D) fairy tale.

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

50. To get the opposite word of 'perfect', the prefix to be used is

- (A) im (B) un  
(C) in (D) dis.

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



**PART - B**

Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each : 13 × 2 = 26

51. What, according to the author, are some of the signs of civilization ?

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52. Why did the whiteman feel surprised at the narrator's outburst ?

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53. What is the 'Jaipur Foot' ? What is it made of ?

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54. What does the feat of Mihir Sen demonstrate to the youth of India ?

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55. Why did the work around the ear require another specialist ?

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56. Why was Revathi training herself in arms ?

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57. When Baldwin refused the money Gresham was not surprised. What light does it throw on the relationship between the two ?

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58. How do the forms and names bind the soul ?

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59. Why does the poet term the poem 'Fidelity', "A Lasting Monument of Words" ?

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60. What proof did Sohrab want to show to Rustum to convince the latter ?

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61. Who are the two close bosom friends ? What do they do 'conspiring' with each other ?

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62. How does the sheep dog deal with the confident tigers ?

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63. What does the physician mean by “That’s not surprising” ?

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Explain the following with reference to the context :

3 × 3 = 9

64. “This was the crowning hour of an exacting venture.”

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65. “I smiled. My spirit laughed within me.”

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66. “And I had put away  
My labour and my leisure too.”

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67. Quote from memory :

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And he took .....

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..... in the fireplace.

OR

So, strength first .....

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..... bottom lay.

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

68. When does our personal liberty get qualified by the liberty of others ? Explain.

OR

'Justice delayed is justice denied.' Justify the statement with reference to Aksionov's life.

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69. Baldwin proved himself to be a trustworthy friend of Gresham. Justify.

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70. The poem "Encroachment" is a message against man's indiscriminate felling of trees. Explain.

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Rewrite as directed :

3 × 2 = 6

71. Change into *Indirect Speech* :

"Tomorrow will be a holiday," said the principal.

72. Change into *Simple and Compound sentences* :

We wear clothes, so that we may protect ourselves against heat and cold.

73. Change into *Other degrees* :

Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful monuments.

74. Develop a readable story from the outline given below and suggest suitable title : 4

A stag admires his horns — despises his ugly, long legs — once charged by hunters and dogs — his legs help him to flee — his horns get entangled in the thicket — seized — killed.

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Imagine you to be Rama, Xth Std. Govt. High School, Shimoga :

75. Write a letter to your uncle telling him about the career. 5

OR

Write a letter to a bookseller placing an order for some important books.

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Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The aim of literature is the good of the world. The purpose is not to reflect the world, but to redeem the world. Literature is not merely for the entertainment of an individual but for the betterment and elevation of both the heart and the soul. A poet is not mere entertainer but a prophet who inspires a spirit of confidence and dynamism in the community to which he belongs.

*Questions :*

77. What are the aims and the purposes of literature ? 2

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78. What does a poet do besides entertaining ? 2

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