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6. With each question you will find 4 possible answers marked by letters (A), (B), (C) & (D). Read each question carefully and find out which answer, according to you is correct. Indicate your answer by darkening the appropriate circle completely in the OMR Answer Sheet corresponding to the question. **For marking answer use black/blue ball point pen only.**

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Correct method :

ভুল পদ্ধতি:
Wrong method :

7. Rough work, if any, should be done in the space provided at the end of the Question Booklet.

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9. OMR Answer Sheet is designed for computer evaluation. If you do not follow the instructions given on the OMR Answer Sheet, it may make evaluation by computer difficult. Any resultant loss to the candidate on the above account shall be of the candidate only.

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10. **No candidate should leave the Examination Hall before the Final Bell. After completion of the Examination candidate should hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall. Candidates are allowed to take Question Booklet and the carbonless OMR copy with them after completion of the Examination.**

চূড়ান্ত ঘণ্টা বাজবার পূর্বে কোনো পরীক্ষার্থী পরীক্ষাকেন্দ্রে ত্যাগ করতে পারবেন না। পরীক্ষা সমাপ্ত হওয়ার পরে পরীক্ষাকেন্দ্রে ত্যাগ করবার আগে পরীক্ষার্থী তাঁর উত্তরপত্র ইনভিজিলেটরকে অবশ্যই জমা দেবেন। পরীক্ষা সমাপ্ত হওয়ার পরে পরীক্ষার্থীরা প্রশ্নপুস্তিকা এবং OMR-এর কার্বনহীন কপি তাঁদের সাথে নিয়ে যেতে পারবেন।



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1. They are watching a movie. (Convert to Passive Voice)

- (A) A movie is being watched by them.
- (B) A movie is watched by them.
- (C) A movie has been watched by them.
- (D) A movie will be watched by them.

2. The new teacher tried her best to get _____ her ideas to her students.

- (A) through
- (B) from
- (C) across
- (D) in



3. Who have "o'erbrimm'd their clammy cells" in Keats's poem 'To Autumn'?

- (A) The Butterflies
- (B) The Grasshoppers
- (C) The Nightingales
- (D) The Honey-Bees

4. In O'Henry's short story 'The Gift of the Magi', what is the name of the owner of the shop which deals in hair goods of all kinds?

- (A) Madame Sofronie
- (B) Madame Eglentyne
- (C) Mrs. Moore
- (D) Hanny Bennett



5. To replace the underlined phrase, the correct clause will be:

- In spite of being very rich, she is not proud.
- (A) Due to her richness
 - (B) As she is very rich
 - (C) Although she is not very rich
 - (D) Although she is very rich

6. Whom does the speaker meet in Owen's poem 'Strange Meeting'?

- (A) Friend
- (B) Enemy
- (C) Brother
- (D) Mythological creature



7. The wrestler was _____ strong, but very intelligent also.

- (A) not very
- (B) to be
- (C) not only
- (D) neither



8. In Tennyson's 'Ulysses', Ulysses wants to follow knowledge like ... :

- (A) A chasing boat
- (B) A sinking star
- (C) A thirsty beast
- (D) A gentle sage

9. In Bates's short story 'The Ox', how many sons did Mrs. Thurlow have?

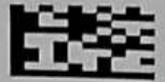
- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four



10. Which among these is *NOT* a 'Lucy Poem'?

- (A) 'With Lucy Shall I Never Meet'
- (B) 'I Travelled Among Unknown Men'
- (C) 'A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal'
- (D) 'Strange Fits of Passion Have I Known'

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11. "This man has disappointed us", said Mrs. Mullick. (Change into indirect speech)

- (A) Mrs. Mullick said that man had disappointed them.
- (B) Mrs. Mullick said that that man had disappointed them.
- (C) Mrs. Mullick said that that man has disappointed them.
- (D) Mrs. Mullick said that that man disappointed them.

12. In Browning's poem 'The Last Ride Together', what does the speaker wish the beloved to take back in these lines:

"Take back the _____ you gave, — I claim
Only a memory of the same."

- (A) Love
- (B) Gift
- (C) Heart
- (D) Hope



13. The Wordsworth's poem 'Strange Fits of Passion', what came near Lucy's cot?

- (A) The Rising Star
- (B) The Breaking Dawn
- (C) The Whimpering Dog
- (D) The Sinking Moon

14. In Yeats's poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole', the speaker saw the wild swans at Coole

- (A) 16 years ago
- (B) 19 years ago
- (C) 26 years ago
- (D) 29 years ago



15. "A coppice gate" in Hardy's poem 'The Darkling Thrush' means

- (A) A broken gate
- (B) An iron gate
- (C) A weed-covered gate
- (D) A newly painted gate

16. The captain as well as the passengers _____ frightened.

- (A) were
- (B) been
- (C) was
- (D) be



17. In Walter de la Mare's poem 'The Listeners', which of the following phrases does the traveller repeat?

- (A) "Goodbye, old house."
- (B) "Speak to me!"
- (C) "Is there anybody there?"
- (D) "I bring a warning."

18. In which of the following places is Maugham's short story 'The Lotus Eater' set?

- (A) Capri
- (B) Venice
- (C) Athens
- (D) Florence

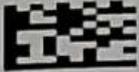


19. The correct plural form for 'monarch' is

- (A) monarchers
- (B) monarchs
- (C) monarchen
- (D) monarchy

20. "Lethe" in Lamb's essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie' is the river of _____.

- (A) knowledge
- (B) death
- (C) salvation
- (D) forgetfulness



21. In Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind', the phrase "Pestilence - stricken multitudes" indicates:

- (A) Dead leaves
- (B) Sea waves
- (C) Deserted buildings
- (D) Dead soldiers

22. The Indian Athletes were mobbed _____ they arrived at Delhi Airport.

- (A) with
- (B) as soon as
- (C) while
- (D) by



23. G. B. Shaw's play 'Arms and the Man' opens with a reference to

- (A) Virgil's *Aeneid*
- (B) Ovid's *Metamorphoses*
- (C) Terence's *Andria*
- (D) Seneca's *Thyestes*

24. In Maugham's short story 'The Lotus Eater', what is Wilson's ultimate plan when his money runs out?

- (A) Return to England
- (B) Find a job in Capri
- (C) End his life
- (D) Seek help from friends



25. In Shelley's poem 'To A Skylark', what does the speaker ask the skylark to do at the end of the poem?

- (A) Teach him how to fly
- (B) Teach him to die peacefully
- (C) Teach him to build a nest
- (D) Teach him half the gladness of its song

26. In Keats's poem 'Ode to a Nightingale', which mythological figure is mentioned:

- (A) Apollo
- (B) Dryad
- (C) Zeus
- (D) Pan



27. In Yeats's poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole', how many swans does the speaker see?

- (A) Nine - and - thirty
- (B) Nine - and - forty
- (C) Nine - and - fifty
- (D) Nine - and - ninety

28. Choose the most appropriate option for joining the following sentences:

- He is being kind. That is his pretence.
- (A) His kindness will be his pretence.
 - (B) He is pretending to be kind.
 - (C) That he is kind, it is just a pretence.
 - (D) His being kind is pretence.

29. In Galsworthy's play 'Justice', where does Falder work when he commits the forgery?

- (A) A Bank
- (B) A Law Firm
- (C) A Factory
- (D) A Theater

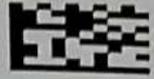


30. Who is Charles Marlow's father in Goldsmith's play 'She Stoops to Conquer'?

- (A) Sir George Brown Marlow
- (B) Sir Christopher Marlow
- (C) Sir Charles Marlow
- (D) Sir George Marlow

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31. In his essay 'Principles of Good Writing', what daily activity does L. A. Hill suggest in order to gain ideas for articles, essays and short stories?

- (A) Watching television
- (B) Reading newspapers carefully
- (C) Playing outdoor
- (D) None of the above

32. She admitted that she had lied. (What clause is used?)

- (A) Adjective clause
- (B) Adverb clause
- (C) Noun clause
- (D) Main clause



33. She arrived _____ the airport early.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) on
- (D) onto

34. What is the main focus of Galsworthy's play 'Justice'?

- (A) The tragic fate of Falder
- (B) The complexities of love
- (C) The rigidity of the law and penal system
- (D) The nature of guilt

35. The feminine form of the word 'Duke' is

- (A) She-Duke
- (B) Dukess
- (C) Duchess
- (D) Dutch



36. These are my sisters : _____ names are Shanti and Priya.

- (A) there
- (B) them
- (C) her
- (D) their



37. According to Mrs. Hardcastle in Goldsmith's 'She Stoops to Conquer', their mansion resembles:

- (A) A barn
- (B) A barrack
- (C) A museum
- (D) An inn

38. In Wordsworth's poem 'The World is Too Much with Us', which mythological figures are mentioned?

- (A) Zeus and Hera
- (B) Proteus and Triton
- (C) Pan and Apollo
- (D) Odin and Thor

39. She _____ in this school for five years now.

- (A) studied
- (B) studies
- (C) has been studying
- (D) is studying



40. In Shaw's play 'Arms and the Man', what do Petkoff and Sergius find strange about the coat in Act III?

- (A) It is torn and muddy.
- (B) It contains a photograph of Raina.
- (C) It has a woman's glove in it.
- (D) It doesn't belong to them.



41. Wearing masks will prevent people from contracting Covid-19. (Convert to Passive Voice)

- (A) People will be prevented from contracting Covid-19 by wearing masks.
- (B) Covid-19 will be prevented by people from contracting wearing masks.
- (C) Wearing masks will be prevented from contracting Covid-19 by people.
- (D) None of the above

42. The sun rose and the fog disappeared. (Identify the sentence type)

- (A) Simple
- (B) Compound
- (C) Complex
- (D) Fragment



43. Change the following statement into a question:

Nothing could be done.

- (A) What should have been done?
- (B) What else could be done?
- (C) What else could you do?
- (D) What have been done?

44. In Lamb's essay 'Dream Children : A Reverie', what did Elia's great-grandmother Field believe she could see on her staircase?

- (A) A woman in white
- (B) The ghosts of two infants
- (C) A mysterious shadow
- (D) A group of soldiers

45. Arrange the following to form a correct sentence. Choose from the options below:

- (P) *changed the way /*
- (Q) *and my role in it /*
- (R) *they fundamentally /*
- (S) *I saw the world*
- (A) SPRQ
- (B) RPSQ
- (C) QPRS
- (D) SPQR

46. In G. B. Shaw's play 'Arms and the Man', what is Raina's last name?

- (A) Petkoff
- (B) Saranoff
- (C) Bluntschli
- (D) Petkov



47. Choose the correct pair of alternatives:

I _____ who _____ my dictionary.

- (A) wonders, steals
- (B) wonder, steal
- (C) wonder, stole
- (D) wondered, stolen



48. The Tokyo Olympics were only intermittently _____ on Doordarshan.

- (A) telecasted
- (B) telecast
- (C) telecasting
- (D) None of the above

49. _____ the future, people will be living on pills.

- (A) On
- (B) In
- (C) By
- (D) At



50. In Bates's short story 'The Ox', Mrs. Thurlow had saved _____.

- (A) fifty-two pounds
- (B) fifty-one pounds
- (C) fifty-six pounds
- (D) fifty-four pounds



51. Split the sentence:

Being tired, he went to bed.

- (A) He went to bed tired.
- (B) He was tired and he went to bed.
- (C) He was gone to bed tired.
- (D) Because he was tired, so he went to bed.

52. Choose the correct option without changing the meaning of the given sentence:

Pia will not attend the seminar if someone does not persuade her. (Begin : Unless ...)

- (A) Unless someone persuade her, Pia will not attend the seminar.
- (B) Unless someone persuades her, Pia will not attend the seminar.
- (C) Unless someone persuades her, Pia will attend the seminar.
- (D) Unless someone does not persuade her, Pia will attend the seminar.

53. In Goldsmith's play 'She Stoops to Conquer', who is mistaken for an innkeeper by Marlow and Hastings?

- (A) Mr. Hardcastle
- (B) Tony Lumpkin
- (C) Sir Charles Marlow
- (D) Diggory



54. In Conrad's short story 'The Lagoon', how does Arsat's brother die?

- (A) He drowns in the lagoon.
- (B) He falls from the cliff.
- (C) He is bitten by a poisonous snake.
- (D) He is killed in a conflict.

55. Where does Captain Bluntschli intend to go temporarily at the end of Shaw's play, 'Arms and the Man'?

- (A) Austria
- (B) Germany
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) England



56. Indian government _____ increase budgetary allocations in sports to bring more Olympic medals.

- (A) should be
- (B) would
- (C) must
- (D) ought



57. In Galsworthy's play 'Justice', Falder was reading _____ in his cell.

- (A) Man and Superman
- (B) David Copperfield
- (C) Lorna Doone
- (D) King Lear

58. In Shaw's play 'Arms and the Man', what is Sergius' rank in the army?

- (A) Colonel
- (B) Captain
- (C) Major
- (D) Lieutenant

59. In Conrad's short story 'The Lagoon', Arsat and his brother had been the Ruler's:

- (A) Sword-bearers
- (B) Boatmen
- (C) Flag-bearers
- (D) Soldiers



60. In Wordsworth's poem 'The World is Too Much with Us', Proteus is one of the:

- (A) Fairies
- (B) Witches
- (C) Sea-gods
- (D) Sylphs