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**PART - A**

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5.		14.		23.		32.		41.		50.	
6.		15.		24.		33.		42.		x	
7.		16.		25.		34.		43.		x	
8.		17.		26.		35.		44.		x	
9.		18.		27.		36.		45.		x	

**Total Marks of Part - A**

**PART - B**

G. No.	Marks	G. No.	Marks	G. No.	Marks	G. No.	Marks	G. No.	Marks	G. No.	Marks
51.		56.		61.		66.		71.		76.	
52.		57.		62.		67.		72.		77.	
53.		58.		63.		68.		73.		78.	
54.		59.		64.		69.		74.		x	
55.		60.		65.		70.		75.		x	

**Total Marks of Part - B**

Total Marks in words		Grand Total	
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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. Caliphs were

- (A) Muslim rulers of Arabia                      (B) rulers of Delhi  
(C) rulers of Rome                                  (D) merchants of Arabia.

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

2. According to Lucy Shakespeare was civilized because

- (A) grown-up people make great fuss about his works  
(B) he was a great man  
(C) he wrote plays that people of all ages are proud of  
(D) he wrote plays what being civilized is.

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

3. The narrator says that his walk was beneficial because

- (A) he has good company  
(B) he enjoyed beautiful scenery on his way  
(C) he learns something new now and then  
(D) the morning air is fresh and clean.

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

4. We grown-ups, according to the author, are

- (A) always silly  
(B) good at imputing motives to children's action  
(C) foolish not to understand children  
(D) good at judging objectively.

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

5. The white man was at first surprised at the narrator's outburst and eventually, he also smiled because
- (A) the narrator was his friend
  - (B) the narrator was explaining without introducing himself
  - (C) both the little boys were his sons
  - (D) he was puzzled at the narrator's foolishness.

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

6. The story 'Jamaican Fragment' depicts
- (A) how we recall our childhood memories, when we see children play
  - (B) how we jump to conclusion due to our prejudicial thoughts
  - (C) an incident which proved the author that there was no racial discrimination in his country
  - (D) an incident which proved the author that the black dominated the whites in his country.

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

7. I never read 'Blue Book' for pleasure. The 'Blue Book' refers to
- (A) a magazine named as Blue Book
  - (B) an official report by Government
  - (C) a blue coloured book
  - (D) an official book of law.

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

8. In order that the liberties of all may be preserved
- (A) the liberties of everybody must be curtailed
  - (B) the liberties of everybody must be enjoyed
  - (C) the liberties of a few must be curtailed
  - (D) the liberties of a few must be enjoyed.

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

9. Dr. Pramod Sethi developed the 'Jaipur foot', which won him
- (A) Padma Bhushan award
  - (B) Arjuna award
  - (C) Nobel prize
  - (D) Magsaysay award.

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

10. "Congratulation, you have made it." This statement was told by
- (A) Sudha's guru
  - (B) Sudha's father
  - (C) Sudha's fan
  - (D) Dr. Pramod Sethi.

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

11. The two gun boats, INS Sukanya and Sharada were  
(A) trying to stop Mihir Sen from swimming ahead  
(B) not able to keep track with Mihir Sen  
(C) lending support in navigation of the swim  
(D) could not stop Mihir Sen from waving off the rules and regulations.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Aksionov lived in Siberia as a convict for  
(A) twenty years (B) twelve years  
(C) twenty-six years (D) twenty-four years.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The prisoners called Aksionov, Grand dad and a Saint because  
(A) he led a simple and pious life  
(B) he sang in the choir in the prison church  
(C) he gave message on religion  
(D) he was meek.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Aksionov stopped again after travelling for about twenty-five kilometres since  
(A) his horses had to be fed  
(B) he wanted to rest a while  
(C) he saw troika following him  
(D) he wanted to play his guitar.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Aksionov was shocked and pained at heart because  
(A) he was suspected by his wife (B) he was imprisoned  
(C) he was flogged with a knout (D) he was charged with murder.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Dr. Follicle examined his patient by using a  
(A) stethoscope (B) magnifying glass  
(C) clipper (D) razor.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
17. "To face the cruel and inevitable act." The act refers to  
(A) being operated upon (B) being 'X' rayed  
(C) being subjected to heart test (D) being shaved.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
18. The shoe shine boy polished only the left shoe because  
(A) he was a left handed  
(B) he had specialized in the use of left hand  
(C) he had no right hand  
(D) he was seated at the left side.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

19. The consultant waved the question of the fees aside because
- (A) he was not interested in money
  - (B) collection of fees was done at a different specialised counter
  - (C) he was a generous man
  - (D) he didn't want to scare the man away.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
20. In the lesson 'A Warrior Princess' a father and his daughter pursue a common cause with
- (A) utter disappointment
  - (B) fiery determination
  - (C) vengeance
  - (D) sacrifice.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Balaram felt miserable and regretted his folly. The word 'folly' refers to
- (A) fight a mock, fight with Revathi
  - (B) asking for forgiveness
  - (C) crying of Revathi
  - (D) sending Revathi's mace flying into the air in the fight.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Gresham wanted Baldwin to say just three words at the trial. The three words were
- (A) I don't know
  - (B) I know everything
  - (C) I can't say
  - (D) I don't remember.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
23. When Baldwin rejected the money, Gresham was not surprised because he knew that Baldwin
- (A) was very rich and did not need money
  - (B) was hard working
  - (C) was not greedy
  - (D) was honest to the core.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
24. Baldwin was ready to hide the truth because
- (A) he wanted to save Gresham
  - (B) he too had his share of money
  - (C) he didn't take the matter seriously
  - (D) he knew that he would be bribed.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
25. The poet's view in 'Anikethana' on the ultimate goal of human life is to
- (A) attain spiritual upliftment
  - (B) become immortal
  - (C) become liberated
  - (D) unite the soul with the spirit.
- Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

26. In the poem 'Fidelity' the enormous barrier is  
(A) the thick cloud  
(B) high and lofty rock  
(C) the mist  
(D) the Helvellyn mountain.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
27. Send through the tarn a 'lonely cheer', the lonely cheer was brought by  
(A) a leaping fish  
(B) the crags  
(C) the rushing water  
(D) the dog's cry.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
28. Sohrab grew up to be a warrior in the  
(A) Persian army  
(B) Tartar army  
(C) Roman army  
(D) Turkish army.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
29. The only proof which would convince Rustom that Sohrab was his son, was  
(A) his mother's words  
(B) his grandfather's dress  
(C) the griffin seal on Sohrab's chest  
(D) the griffin seal on Sohrab's arm.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
30. "He cramps our style," suggests that  
(A) the sheep dog prevented the tigers from killing the sheep  
(B) the sheep dog came in the way of their usual style of killing  
(C) the dogs suffered from cramps  
(D) the dog did not allow the tigers to attack.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
31. "I know the lie of the land" suggests that  
(A) the tiger king knew that the people of the land were liars  
(B) the tiger king knew the natural features of the enemy's territory  
(C) the tiger king had a clear picture of the situation  
(D) the tiger king knew where the land lay.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
32. May toss him to my breast. The line suggests that  
(A) it might make man to remember god  
(B) it might pull man upward  
(C) it might reach man upward  
(D) it might pull man upward towards god.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
33. The poem 'Encroachment' is, a message to human kind  
(A) about human values  
(B) against terrorism  
(C) against cruelty on animals  
(D) against indiscriminate felling of trees and deforestation.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

34. They wore no shoes. Their feet were muddy.  
These two sentences can be written in one simple sentence as  
(A) Wearing no shoes, their feet were muddy  
(B) Their feet were muddy as they wore no shoes  
(C) They wore no shoes, so their feet were muddy  
(D) Not wearing the shoes, their feet were muddy.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
35. Travel ..... India and Sri Lanka was rigidly controlled.  
( Insert suitable preposition )  
(A) within (B) with  
(C) from (D) between.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
36. He was ..... eminent personality, who has given us ..... informative speech.  
( Insert suitable articles )  
(A) an, an (B) the, the  
(C) a, a (D) an, the.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
37. We learn English ..... Kannada.  
( Insert suitable conjunction )  
(A) nor (B) or  
(C) as well as (D) and.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
38. Shakespeare has written many plays.  
The correct form of passive voice is  
(A) Many plays has been written by Shakespeare  
(B) Many plays have been written by Shakespeare  
(C) Many plays had been written by Shakespeare  
(D) Many plays were written by Shakespeare.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
39. The dark boy picked up the sticks, .....  
( Add suitable question tag )  
(A) isn't he ? (B) didn't he ?  
(C) doesn't he ? (D) don't he ?  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
40. when did you come the teacher asked me  
The correct punctuation form is  
(A) "When did you come ? the teacher asked me.  
(B) "When did you come the teacher asked me."  
(C) "When did you come ?" the teacher asked me.  
(D) "When did you come" ? the teacher asked me.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

41. Each July we ..... to Turkey for holidays.  
The correct form of verb is  
(A) are going (B) go  
(C) went (D) were going.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
42. The arrival of the plane was *delayed*.  
The italicized word is  
(A) noun (B) verb  
(C) adjective (D) adverb.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
43. The pair in which the words do not rhyme with each other is  
(A) patter-clatter (B) clink-think  
(C) sizzle-jingle (D) rumble-fumble.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
44. The synonym of 'Baffled' is  
(A) confident (B) big fight  
(C) confused (D) sarcastic.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
45. The guilty was *condemned* to death.  
The antonym of the italicized word is  
(A) excused (B) forgiven  
(C) appreciated (D) pardoned.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
46. Which of the following prefixes makes the word 'Septic', a negative word ?  
(A) in (B) un  
(C) anti (D) non.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
47. "Truth sits upon the lips of the dying men."  
The figure of speech is  
(A) synecdoche (B) personification  
(C) metaphor (D) simile.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
48. The word 'suspen' can be completed with the suffix  
(A) tion (B) sion  
(C) cion (D) sen.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
49. The one word for a sudden strong wind often bringing rain or snow is  
(A) spring (B) spree  
(C) shew (D) squall.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
50. If I had studied well .....  
Complete the statement.  
(A) I would have scored good marks (B) I would score good marks  
(C) I will score good marks (D) I had scored good marks.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_



**PART – B**

Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each :

13 × 2 = 26

51. How does the author define 'beautiful things' ?

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52. How does the author define the word 'civilization' ?

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53. How does the author describe the two boys ?

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54. What is Fagin's Academy and who started it ?

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55. Why was Sudha forced to get her leg amputated ?

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56. How did Aksionov spend his time in prison ?

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57. What actually is mistaken for the soul ? How do the forms or names bind it ?

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58. What is referred to as the 'lonely cheer' and what is the 'symphony' ?

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59. Why did Rustum not believe Sohrab's words ?

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60. What was shocking to the tiger king ? Why ?

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61. Mention the riches that God gave man and which gift did He withhold ?

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62. Encroachment means intruding on other's property, who is the real 'intruder' here ?  
How ?

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63. How was the physician able to cure the narrator's lameness ?

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Answer each of the following questions in about *ten* sentences :

3 × 4 = 12

64. In what ways was the Palk Straits more difficult to swim than the English Channel ?

OR

Why does the author say that, the game, the children played on the first morning puzzled him ? Explain.

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65. What, according to the author, are the dangers and drawbacks of over-specialization ?

OR

Explain briefly how Kukudmin restored Kushathali.

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66. How does the shepherd react to the sight of human skeleton ?

OR

Describe the journey of the poetess with the gentleman in the poem,  
“Because I could not stop for Death”

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Explain with reference to the context :

3 × 3 = 9

67. ‘But I shouldn’t care to advise it without heart test.’

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68. I don’t believe your father ever did a wrong thing in his life.

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69. He replied : that's not surprising.

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Quote from memory :

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70. And fill all fruits .....

..... shells

With .....

..... bees

Until .....

..... cells.

OR

And he took .....

..... grimace

Broke .....

..... fireplace

Well .....

..... laughter.

71. Rewrite as directed :

3 x 2 = 6

Combine by using 'too .... to' and 'so .... that'

Balarama was large hearted. He never felt envious about it.

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72. Change into reported speech :

John said, "I did this exercise last night."

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73. Write the other two degrees of the following :

Manohar is one of the bravest boys in the class.

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74. Develop a readable story from the outline given. Suggest a suitable title. 4

People are very fond of smoking. — injurious to health — government has banned — we should remember that smoking — gives nothing — waste of money — causes diseases — it is an addition — government has made mandatory — on every cigarette pack.

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75. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 5

- a) Terrorism — remedies.
- b) Rights and duties of a citizen in a democracy.
- c) Role of computers in modern age.

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76. Assume that you are Suresh/Sunitha of Xth Standard, Jyothi High School, Bangalore.

Write a letter to your friend describing a place of historical importance you visited recently.

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OR

Write a letter of complaint to the Commissioner of Police about the street dogs' nuisance at night in your locality.

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

In this life, there is no gain without pain. Life indeed would be dull, if there were no difficulties. Games lose their zest if there is no real struggle and if the result is a foregone conclusion, both the winner and the loser enjoy the game most, if it is closely contested to the last. No victory is a real triumph unless the foe is worthy of the steel. Whether we like it or not life is one continuous competitive examination.

*Questions :*

77. How does the author compare man's life with games ? 2

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78. What lesson do we learn from this passage ? 2

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