

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2024 (ANNUAL)

Sub. Code - 105

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

I.Sc, I.Com, I.A

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Full Marks :- 100

Instructions to the candidates :-

1. Candidates must enter his/her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.
2. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
4. An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
5. This question booklet is divided into two sections – **Section-A** and **Section-B**.
6. In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions, out of which any 50 questions are to be answered. If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries 1 mark. For answering these darken the circle with blue/black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.
7. In Section-B, there are 7 Descriptive Type Questions. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Question Nos. 1 to 100 have four options, out of which only one is correct.

You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Answer Sheet. Out of

100 questions, you have to attempt only 50 questions.

50x1=50

1. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(A) Integration

(C) Entegration

(B) Entigration

(D) Intigration

2. A poor man lives from _____

(Choose the correct phrase)

(A) Hand to mouth

(C) Eye to eye

(B) In the air

(D) In quest of

3. _____ gold of south Africa is famous.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) A

(C) The

(B) An

(D) No article

4. Rohan is still dancing, _____?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) is not he

(C) wasn't he

(B) isn't he

(D) shouldn't he

5. Choose the correct antonym of 'gather'.

(A) Decrease

(C) Scatter

(B) gentle (D) Separate

6. Sita loves to _____ expensive clothes.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) by (C) bye

(B) bi (D) buy

7. The chairperson had to _____ the meeting.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) defer (C) difference

(B) differ (D) different

8. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) He is fond to read novels.

(B) He is fond by reading novels.

(C) He is fond at reading novels.

(D) He is fond of reading novels.

9. I _____ go out for a walk.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) was not (C) dare

(B) should (D) need

10. Has the train arrived _____ the station?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) by (C) in

(B) at (D) for

11. The wind _____ over the trees.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) blow (C) flu
(B) blew (D) clue

12. People speak Hindi in Bihar.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) Hindi is spoken in Bihar.
(B) Bihar speaks Hindi by people.
(C) People are spoken Hindi in Bihar.
(D) Hindi speaking is people in Bihar.

13. You are _____ to help the poor.

(Choose the correctly option)

- (A) requesting (C) requests
(B) request (D) requested

14. The meeting was cancelled as _____ important members did not turn up.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) little (C) the little
(B) few (D) some

15. He killed the tiger _____ a gun.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) at (C) with
(B) to (D) for

16. The children _____ requested to sit down.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) is (C) are
(B) has (D) have

17. Somresh will always remember you.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

- (A) Somresh will never forget you.
(B) Somresh does not remember you.
(C) Somresh did not have remember you.
(D) Somresh had not forgotten you.

18. He said, "I am happy today."

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

- (A) He can say that he is happy today.
(B) He said that he was happy today.
(C) He says that he is happy this day.
(D) He said that he was happy that day.

19. She is not _____ she looks.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) so tall as (C) as tall if
(B) tall when (D) but tall as

20. There were trees on _____ side of the road.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) neither (C) either

(B) nor (D) or

21. He _____ said this.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) herself (C) himself

(B) theirself (D) itself

22. Study hard, you will not pass.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) You will not pass and you will have to study hard.

(B) Pass you will not if you do not study hard.

(C) Hard study you otherwise you will not pass.

(D) Study hard otherwise you will not pass.

23. The question of the last examination _____ out.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) leak (C) leaked

(B) leaking (D) will leak

24. He travelled all _____ the world.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) in (C) with

(B) over (D) of

25. She _____ hurt while crossing the road.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) got (C) had

- (B) did (D) were
26. _____ the habit of smoking.
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) give into (C) gave off
(C) give up (D) give at
27. Choose the correct spelling.
- (A) Improvement (C) Imprevement
(B) Emprovement (D) Emproevement
28. He said, "He is playing tennis."
(Choose the correct indirect speech)
- (A) He said that he was playing tennis.
(B) He says that he is play tennis.
(C) he will say that he is playing tennis.
(D) He had said that he played tennis.
29. We saw the tree _____ with fruits.
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) laden (C) leading
(B) lead (D) lade
30. None but _____ brave deserve the fair.
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) the (C) an
(B) a (D) no article

31. He dealt very politely _____ me.
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) with (C) in
(B) at (D) far
32. Choose the correct meaning of.
'Once in a blue moon'
- (A) an event that happens infrequently (C) the moon is blue
(C) an event that happens frequently (D) the moon is seen once.
33. Choose the odd one out.
- (A) Chair (C) Bed
(C) Table (D) Pool
34. _____ is going to take the dog for a walk?
- (A) Which (C) Who
(B) Whose (D) Whom
35. Choose the correct synonym of 'Delicious' :
- (A) Bland (C) Tasty
(B) Insipid (D) Sour
36. The antonym of 'Clever' is :
- (A) Angry (C) Cunning
(B) Naughty (D) Stupid
37. Choose the correct sentence.
- (A) She's married with a dentist.

(B) She's married by a dentist.

(C) She's married to a dentist.

(D) She's married of a dentist.

38. The phone is _____.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) ringing

(C) rangs

(B) rings

(D) rung

39. Birds can fly but dogs _____ .

(A) will not

(C) shouldn't

(B) may not

(D) can't

40. Choose the mis-spelt word :

(A) Advice

(C) Adiction

(B) Address

(D) Adhere

41. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Harmoeny

(C) Harmany

(B) Harmony

(D) Harmeny

42. Choose the correct one- word substitution of :

'A sound that cannot be heard'

(A) Incomparable

(C) Impudent

(B) Inaudible

(D) Immune

43. I don't want to go to Africa _____ I love my country.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) either (C) because
(B) and (D) then

44. Which of these two pens is _____?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) good (C) more good
(B) better (D) more better

45. Choose the odd one out

- (A) Boxing (C) Karate
(B) Wrestling (D) Long Jump

46. These questions are very easy, _____?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) are they (C) won't they
(B) aren't they (D) weren't they

47. Choose the correct meaning of 'To break the ice'.

- (A) A strong man (C) to break the awkward silence
(B) To start a quarrel (D) to become violent

48. I am _____ a piece of cake.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) has (C) had
(B) have (D) having

49. Green chilly is very rich _____ Vitamin C.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) of (C) on
(B) about (D) in

50. He does not _____ any control over his anger.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) has (C) had
(B) have (D) will have

51. It is time for the shop to be opened.

(Choose the correct active voice)

- (A) Time to open the shop it is.
(B) It is time to open the shop.
(C) Open the shop on time it is.
(D) Shop to be opened on time.

52. Girija was born in Hyderabad, but _____ mother was born in Bihar.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) his (C) her
(B) than (D) whose

53. My sister _____ go to work today.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) doesn't have to (C) hasn't
(B) must had to (D) wasn't

54. I refused to _____ the bribe offered to me.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) accept (C) accept
(B) except (D) adept

55. We arrived on _____ fourth of July.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) a (C) the
(B) an (D) no article

56. I _____ Shahbaaz's family.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) am not know (C) not know
(B) does not (D) don't know

57. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) I congratulate you for your success.
(B) I congratulate you with your success.
(C) I congratulate you at yours success.
(D) I congratulate you on your success.

58. We _____ arrive tomorrow.

(Choose the suitable option)

- (A) will (C) can
(B) need (D) lest

59. The meeting has been _____ until next week.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) put out (C) put out
(B) put in (D) put off

60. Were there _____ guests in the wedding?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) much (C) many
(B) lot (D) lots

Instruction : Question from 61 to 100 are from the prescribed texts:

61. Our ancestors were very happy with true _____ rule.

- (A) National (C) Home
(B) International (D) Society

62. _____ was overwhelmed by the love and trust of Indian people.

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (C) Bertrand Russel
(B) Shiga Naoya (D) Dr. Zakir Hussain

63. Nanukaka visited Delhi to meet some _____.

- (A) governors (C) relatives
(B) doctors (D) ministers

64. 'A Marriage Proposal' ends with the :

- (A) fight between Natalie and her father
(B) debate over the Ok-Meadows
(C) marriage of Lomov and Natalia
(D) fight between Choobookov and Lomov.

65. _____ is what should be learned from Indian people.

- (A) Superstition (C) Humanity
(B) Illiteracy (D) Cruelly
66. Benjy's parents did not like _____.
- (A) Mary (C) Martha
(B) Stella (D) Florence
67. Marten Luther King, Jr. wanted to see _____ as a developed state.
- (A) Alaska (C) Texas
(B) Tennessee (D) Alabama
68. In ancient time, the _____ was a very rare species.
- (A) birds (C) homo-sapiens
(B) animal (D) natural vegetation
69. The import of Western medicine in traditional societies is one of the most problematic areas of _____.
- (A) industrialization (C) modernization
(B) hospitalization (D) realization
70. Seibei was fascinated by _____.
- (A) gourds (C) grass
(B) flower (D) birds
71. The poet John Donne is not weary of _____.
- (A) his wife (C) his sister
(B) his girlfriend (D) his mother
72. 'I, now thirty-seven years old in perfect health begin', _____ is from:

- (A) Song of Myself (C) Ode to Autumn
(B) An Epitaph (D) The Soldier
73. 'And the prams go rolling on' _____ is from:
(A) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast (C) The Soldier
(B) An Epitaph (D) Ode to Autumn
74. Rupert Brooke expresses his love for his _____.
(A) beloved (C) war
(B) country (D) nature
75. Who wrote 'Ode to Autumn'?
(A) John Keats (C) William Wordsworth
(B) John Donne (D) William Shakespeare
76. 'However, rare _____ rare it be', is from.
(A) The Soldier (C) Song of Myself
(B) Fire Hymn (D) An Epitaph
77. The poet witnessed _____ left on the burning ghat.
(A) grey ashes (C) clothes
(B) leaves (D) fruits
78. 'He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard', _____ is from.
(A) Macavity the Mystery Cat (C) Song of Myself
(B) Fire Hymn (D) The Soldier
79. The poetess got _____ from her grandmother.
(A) property (C) jewellery

- (C) books (D) love
80. 'But must I confess how I liked him', _____ is from.
- (A) Snake (C) Ode to Autumn
(B) Song of Myself (D) The Soldier
81. Who were together called the Anglo-Saxons _____ the Angles, the Saxons and the _____.
- (A) Jutes (C) Indians
(B) Romans (D) Scandinavians
82. In India and Pakistan, English is spoken as a _____.
- (A) second language (C) mother- tongue
(B) foreign language (D) native language
83. Macavity 'always has an _____'.
- (A) alibi (C) Orange
(B) Admiral (D) honest cat
84. The Pharaohs were the rulers of _____.
- (A) Greece (C) Rome
(B) Egypt (D) Japan
85. Dr. Zakir Hussain was also the _____ of Bihar.
- (A) Chief Minister (C) Home Minister
(B) Governor (D) Finance Minister
86. The basket handed over to the narrator by Nanakaka had _____ in it.

- (A) vegetables (C) kitten
(B) fruits (D) sweets
87. "Let us not wallow in the valley of despair", was said by _____
(A) Martin Luther King, Jr. (C) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Dr. Zakir Hussain (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
88. _____ has enabled us to get a variety of enjoyment.
(A) Our ancestors (C) Our strength
(B) Our friends (D) Our intelligence
89. Freedom of press is _____ during war.
(A) utilized (C) rewarded
(B) restricted (D) sold
90. Pearl S. Buck visited India to _____.
(A) see the Taj Mahal
(B) see poverty of India
(C) meet the young intellectuals and peasants of India
(D) see various temples
91. John Donne wanted to go on a _____.
(A) space trip (C) continental trip
(B) voyage (D) cycle trip
92. Autumn is the reason of mellow _____.
(A) fire (C) rain.
(B) storm (D) fruitfulness

93. 'In hearts at peace, under an English heaven' - is from.
- (A) Ode to Autumn (C) An Epitaph
(B) The Soldier (D) Fire-Hymn
94. ' _____ pick an armful of darkness to bring it here to lie' is from:-
- (A) My Grandmother's House (C) An Epitaph
(B) Ode to Autumn (D) Snake
95. Who is 'Hoping to cease not till death' ?
- (A) Walter de la mare (C) Rupert Brook
(C) Walt Whitman (D) W. H. Auden
96. 'Starving through the leafless wood' - is from.
- (A) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast (C) Snake
(B) Ode to Autumn (D) Song of Myself
97. Langland wrote during the _____ English Period.
- (A) Old (C) Middle
(B) Modern (D) Post-modern
98. The early 18th Century is also known as the _____ age.
- (A) Jacobean (C) Augustan
(B) Classical (D) Romantic
99. _____ scholars were known as the 'University Wits'.
- (A) Indian (C) Elizabethan
(C) Britisher (D) Greek
100. _____ has enriched the English language.

(A) Borrowing

(C) Withdrawing

(B) Giving

(D) Depositing

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words :-

[1 x 8 =8]

(A) Online Education

(B) National Security

(C) Pollution

(D) Global Warming

(E) Sense of cleanliness

2. Explain any one of the following: [1x4=4]

(A) When the van had gone they stood alone on the pavement, looking at the ground.

(B) 'Mother was waiting on the doorstep, her face wreathed in smiles'.

(C) 'European civilization' is, no doubt, suited for the Europeans but it will mean ruin for India if we endeavour to copy it.'

(D) 'Yet gradually his father had begun to scold him for painting pictures.'

3. Explain any one of the following: [1x4=4]

(A) Whose white waterfall could bless

Travellers in their last distress.

(B) And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days never cease;

(C) Here lies a most beautiful lady,
Light of step and heart was she;

(D) Nor in the hope the world can show
A fitter love for mee;

4. Write a letter to your uncle asking him for his blessings for your forthcoming examinations. [5]

OR

Write an application to the Cultural Secretary of your school to allow you to organize a debate competition in your class.

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40-50 words each. [5x2=10]
- (A) A pregnant woman in a traditional society does not feel that she is alone. Why ?
- (B) What did Dr. Radhakrishnan bring to the Presidency ?
- (C) What is civilization in the real sense of the term ?
- (D) Why did the Indians always blame the Britishers for their suffering ?
- (E) What did the fire-hymn say to him ?
- (F) Why does the poet call Macavity a mystery cat ?
- (G) What does Walter de la Mare say about 'beauty' ?

- (H) What does T. S. Eliot say about the weaknesses of modern civilization in his early poems ?
- (I) What is the differences between a short story and a novel ?
- (J) Write a note on 'borrowings' in English ?

6. Answer any three of the following in about 100-120 words:

[3x5=15]

- (A) Write the summary of any one of the following poems:-
 - (i) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe
 - (ii) Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast
 - (iii) An Epitaph
- (B) Write the summary of any one of the following prose pieces:-
 - (i) India Through a Traveller's Eyes
 - (ii) A Child is Born
 - (iii) I Have a Dream
- (C) Write a note on English as the second language of India.

OR

Discuss the importance of English as a world language.

OR

Write a note on Middle English.

- (D) Match the name of the poems given in List-A with their poets in List-B.

List A

List B

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| I. | Now the Leaves are Falling Fast | a) K. N. Daruwala |
| II. | Fire-Hymn | b) Rupert Brooke |
| III. | Snake | c) John Keats |
| IV. | The Soldier | d) W.H. Auden |
| V. | To Autumn | e) D. H. Lawrence |

(E) Translate any five into English:

- (i) क्या तुम्हें अमरुद खाना पसंद है ?
- (ii) मेरे चार भाई हैं।
- (iii) मुझ पढ़ाई करना अच्छा लगता है।
- (iv) गंगा एक पवित्र नदी है।
- (v) महावीर एक महानपुरुष थे।
- (vi) मेरे द्वार पर एक भिखारी खड़ा था।
- (vii) राजा का स्वभाव बहुत विन्नम है।
- (viii) हमें सब का आदर करना चाहिए।

(F) Match the name of the prose-pieces in List-A with their authors in

List-B

- | <u>List A</u> | <u>List B</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| I. The Artist | a) Germaine Greer |
| II. A Marriage Proposal | b) H. E. Bates |
| III. A Child is Born | c) Shiga Naoya |
| IV. The Earth | d) Dr. Zakir Hussain |
| V. Bharat is My Home | e) Anton P. Chekhov |

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:-[4]

Fuel is a material that is burned in order to get heat and light and also to generate power. The process of burning is a chemical reaction. A material combines with oxygen from the air and gives out energy. The energy is given out in the form of heat and light. Fuels can also be classified as solid, liquid and gas. Wood was one of the first fuels used by man. It was the easiest and the cheapest form. After wood started becoming scarce, it was replaced by coal. Coal contains a high percentage of carbon. Carbon is the most important ingredient in most fuels. Fuels with a high percentage of carbon burn evenly and with a hot flame.

Questions:-

- a) What is produced with the burning of the fuel ?
- b) Why was wood replaced by coal ?
- c) How does fuel with a high percentage of carbon burn ?
- d) What is the source of energy ?

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it :

Meditation is a practice that focuses the mind on a specific object, thought or activity to train attention and awareness. It has been shown to have many benefits for physical and mental health, including reducing stress and anxiety, improving sleep, and increasing feelings

of calmness and relaxation. Studies have also shown that meditation can have positive effects on the brain. It helps in learning, boosts memory and surely decreases stress. It is never too late to start meditation. To do that one can use a good app or join a meditation group.