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Test Name : ENGLISH

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Time : 90 minutes

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries ONE mark.

SECTION A

1. "Ode to Autumn" was written by  
(a) Lord Byron (b) John Keats  
(c) P.B. Shelley (d) John Milton
2. Matthew Arnold wrote  
(a) Tintern Abbey (b) Dover Beach  
(c) Ulysses (d) Ode to the West Wind
3. The poem The Unknown Citizen is  
(a) a Ballad (b) an Ode  
(c) a Sonnet (d) a Satire
4. Rabindranath Tagore wrote both in  
(a) Hindi and English (b) Bengali and English  
(c) English and Latin (d) Urdu and English
5. Words for the Poet of Myriad-Winged Bird are  
(a) Angels (b) Poems  
(c) Pictures (d) A bird with many-coloured wings
6. Wole Soyinka belongs to the tribe  
(a) Ibibo (b) Igbo  
(c) Yoruba (d) Kambu
7. William James Durant's main concern appears to be the story of  
(a) Western Development (b) European Culture  
(c) American Language (d) Western Civilization
8. The author of The Best Investment I Ever Made is a/an  
(a) Doctor (b) Educationist  
(c) Investor (d) Lawyer

9. Prospects of Democracy in India is an essay by  
(a) M.K. Gandhi (b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
10. The I Have a Dream was delivered on occasion of the Centenary Celebration of  
(a) Emancipation of Women (b) Emancipation of Slaves  
(c) Emancipation of Americans (d) Emancipation proclamation
11. Letter to a Teacher was originally written in  
(a) English (b) Italian  
(c) French (d) Spanish
12. The closet meaning of the word 'clammy' is  
(a) Sticky (b) Melodious  
(c) Tight (d) Rich
13. Dover Beach is in  
(a) Italy (b) France  
(c) Greece (d) England
14. The unknown citizen was a  
(a) Saint (b) Slave  
(c) Servant (d) Stranger
15. In "Song 36 from Gitanjali the poet prays for  
(a) Food (b) Money  
(c) Strength (d) Power
16. The poem Myriad-Winged Bird is written in a \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
(a) Flowery (b) Flexible  
(c) Fluffy (d) Flowing
17. Telephone conversation took place between  
(a) A Black woman and a Black Man  
(b) Vendor and a Customer  
(c) A Black man and a white lady  
(d) Two enemies
18. Voltaire and Diderot belong to  
(a) India (b) France  
(c) Germany (d) England

19. Stephen Leacock's humour is based on discrepancy between  
(a) Appearance and Reality (b) Rich and Poor  
(c) Life and Death (d) Conjuror and Spectators
20. 'Resuscitation' means  
(a) Relieve (b) Relax  
(c) Redeem (d) Revive
21. A person who believes that good things will happen again  
(a) Enthusiast (b) Optimist  
(c) Pessimist (d) Juggler
22. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ by the time I reached the bus station.  
(a) Would be left (b) Has left  
(c) Will leave (d) Had left
23. The synonym of 'muffle' is  
(a) Dirty (b) Indistinct  
(c) Calm (d) Careful
24. The antonym for 'zenith' is  
(a) Peak (b) Plain  
(c) Nadir (d) Near
25. What is a liner?  
(a) An aeroplane (b) A passenger ship  
(c) A cargo ship (d) A train
26. Martin Luther King Jr. was a  
(a) Freedom Fighter (b) Human Rights Activist  
(c) A Political Leader (d) President
27. Mr. and Mrs. John in The Best Investment I Ever Made are from  
(a) The City of London (b) A small suburb of London  
(c) A small suburb of New York (d) New York
28. 'This hallowed spot' in I Have a Dream refers to  
(a) Washington D.C. (b) New York  
(c) Statue of Liberty (d) Lincoln Memorial
29. In India all charity is  
(a) Communal (b) Honoured  
(c) Royal (d) Praised
30. She is so much worried that she cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the job stress and family.  
(a) Adjust (b) Cope with  
(c) Maintain (d) Cope up with

SECTION B

31. John Donne is a
- (a) Metaphysical Poet (b) Romantic Poet  
(c) Modern Poet (d) Puritan Poet
32. The girl in The Solitary Reaper is
- (a) A Warrior (b) A peasant  
(c) A Highland lass (d) A slave
33. Robert Frost is a/an
- (a) American (b) Britisher  
(c) Indian (d) Australian
34. Chinua Achebe belongs to
- (a) Australia (b) America  
(c) England (d) Nigeria
35. The antonym for 'gentle' is
- (a) Rough (b) Soft  
(c) Extraordinary (d) General
36. Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T.S. is a/an
- (a) Eulogy (b) Elegy  
(c) Parody (d) Sonnet
37. The poem I Will Embrace Only the Sun is a translation from
- (a) Tamil (b) Malayalam  
(c) Telugu (d) Kannada

38. Mr. Kelada was  
(a) Handsome (b) Ugly  
(c) Reticent (d) Chatty
39. Satyajit Ray defined the film making as  
(a) Classical art (b) Business  
(c) Cultural service (d) Commercial art
40. The first film of Satyajit Ray is  
(a) Apur Sansar (b) Pather Panchali  
(c) Asani Sanket (d) Charulata
41. The word 'occult' means  
(a) Familiar (b) Funny  
(c) Mysterious (d) Magical
42. A person who collects and studies coins is a/an  
(a) Archeologist (b) Numismatist  
(c) Ornithologist (d) Philologist
43. The writer of "On Shaking Hands" is  
(a) Stephen Leacock (b) G.K. Chesterton  
(c) A.G. Gardiner (d) Bertrand Russell
44. Ngugi Wa Thiongo's was born in  
(a) Kenya (b) Brazil  
(c) Argentina (d) Cambodia
45. "I listen'd, motionless and still," is a line taken from the poem  
(a) Ode to Autumn (b) The Sun Rising  
(c) The Solitary Reaper (d) Dover Beach

46. A poem written on the death of somebody is  
(a) Sonnet (b) Elegy  
(c) Lyric (d) Ballad
47. 'Spontaneous overflow of powerful feeling' is poetry, according to  
(a) Keats (b) Shelley  
(c) Coleridge (d) Wordsworth
48. He is so weak that he \_\_\_\_\_ walk.  
(a) Will (b) Will not  
(c) Cannot (d) Can
49. The lines "I took the one less traveled by/And that has made all the difference."  
is form  
(a) Solitary Reaper (b) The Road Not Taken  
(c) The Sun Rising (d) I will Embrace Only the Sun
50. 'Madonna' in "Refugee Mother and Child" refers to  
(a) Madonna, the singer (b) Mary, the mother of Jesus  
(c) Refugee Mother (d) The Nurse
51. Of Human Bondage is the autobiographical novel of  
(a) Herman Melville (b) Charles Dickens  
(c) Somerset Maugham (d) Thomas Hardy
52. The novel Things Fall Apart was written by  
(a) Booker T. Washington (b) Wole Soyinka  
(c) Gugi wa Thiong'o (d) Chinua Achebe

53. Flaherty made films about  
(a) Indian society (b) Rural folk  
(c) Urban people (d) Business people
54. The word 'rendezvous' means  
(a) Meeting (b) Party  
(c) Wedding (d) Ceremony
55. Miss Pushpa's father comes from  
(a) Chennai (b) Trivandrum  
(c) Bangalore (d) Bulsar or Surat
56. The main plea of "I Will Embrace Only the Sun" is for  
(a) Eradication of Corruption (b) Pollution Control  
(c) Originality in thinking (d) Making Goodbye Party
57. The word "occidental" means  
(a) Related to Western World (b) Related to East  
(c) Related to finance (d) Related to accident
58. "A Talk on Advertising" voices the fears about  
(a) Consumerism (b) Commercialism  
(c) Customer relations (d) The business of advertising
59. Alpha of the Plough is the pen name of  
(a) Minoo Masani (b) A.G. Gardiner  
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Parthasarathi
60. The native tongue of Nugi wa Thiang'o is  
(a) French (b) English  
(c) Gikuyu (d) Urdu

SECTION C

61. The Newspaper reports have \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
(a) Personal (b) Objective  
(c) Difficult (d) Impersonal
62. The headings in newspaper reports are always in  
(a) Past Tense (b) Simple Present  
(c) Present Perfect (d) Past participle
63. A career Objective usually has  
(a) Qualification, Salary Details, Contribution to the Organization  
(b) Aim, qualification and Experience  
(c) Qualification, Working Environment, Contribution to the Organization  
(d) Professional Goal, Salary Expectation, Experience
64. The newspaper reporter has to use \_\_\_\_\_ in the reports.  
(a) Direct speech (b) Indirect speech  
(c) Descriptive (d) Imperatives
65. A native speaker is known by the use of  
(a) Bombastic style (b) Slang  
(c) Idiomatic expressions (d) Verbosity
66. Group Discussion mainly focuses on testing  
(a) Individual Knowledge (b) Speaking skills  
(c) Aggression (d) Team Spirit
67. The most important aspect of the presentation skills is  
(a) Ambience (b) Human element  
(c) Structure (d) Acoustics
68. The word 'Communicare' comes from  
(a) French (b) Latin  
(c) Greek (d) Italian
69. Which of these is not a formal communication?  
(a) Grapevine (b) Horizontal  
(c) Vertical (d) Multi-directional

70. Which of the following is a barrier to effective communication?  
(a) Suitable Body Language (b) Jargon  
(c) Clear voice (d) Common Language
71. The process of communication is complete when there is a  
(a) Uproar (b) Applause  
(c) Feedback (d) Noise
72. Listening is a coordination of  
(a) Ears and brain (b) Eyes and hands  
(c) Mouths and ears (d) Ears and hands
73. Appreciative listening is also known as  
(a) Contemplating (b) Enjoying  
(c) Analyzing (d) Assessing
74. Repeated listening is \_\_\_\_\_ listening.  
(a) Intensive (b) Passive  
(c) Active (d) Superficial
75. Listening is a \_\_\_\_\_ skill.  
(a) Productive (b) Receptive  
(c) Informative (d) Hearing
76. The correct order of the four stages of listening are  
(a) Interpretation, evaluation, response sensing  
(b) Response, interpretation, evaluation, sensing  
(c) Sensing, interpretation, evaluation, response  
(d) Interpretation, response, sensing, evaluation
77. Hand covering the mouth always signifies  
(a) Surprise (b) Horror  
(c) Lying (d) Excitement

78. 'Yours lovingly' is used in
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| (a) Business letters | (b) Personal letters |
| (c) Formal letters   | (d) Official letters |
79. \_\_\_\_\_ interviews test the applicant's integrity in professional environment.
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| (a) Stress | (b) Behavioural |
| (c) Phone  | (d) Technical   |
80. Strong and firm shake hand indicates
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| (a) Physical strength | (b) Assertiveness  |
| (c) Submissiveness    | (d) Aggressiveness |
81. Language in a business letter is always
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| (a) Formal        | (b) Informal |
| (c) Extraordinary | (d) Intimate |
82. Emails standards for
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| (a) English mail | (b) Economic mail   |
| (c) Easy mail    | (d) Electronic mail |
83. "Yours sincerely" is a complementary close in \_\_\_\_\_ writing.
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| (a) E-mail writing | (b) Formal         |
| (c) Informal       | (d) Resume writing |
84. An efficient note should always use
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| (a) Long sentences | (b) Quotations             |
| (c) Examples       | (d) Personal abbreviations |
85. BCC in an email refers to
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| (a) Subject           | (b) Carbon copy |
| (c) Blind Carbon Copy | (d) From        |

86. E-commerce refers to  
(a) Electronic business (b) Email  
(c) Export business (d) Efficient business
87. Rome is not built in  
(a) Rome (b) A day  
(c) A year (d) Italy
88. The person who manages conflicts and coordinates in a group discussion is  
(a) A leader (b) Imitator  
(c) Inventor (d) Observer
89. Measles \_\_\_\_\_ a curable disease.  
(a) Was (b) Were  
(c) Is (d) Are
90. Hieroglyphics is \_\_\_\_\_ type of script.  
(a) Pictorial (b) Devanagari  
(c) Arabic (d) Roman
91. The flow of information from manager to a trainee is  
(a) Vertical (b) Crosswise  
(c) Spiral (d) Downward
92. Proxemics is the study of  
(a) Verbal Communication (b) Extra personal Communication  
(c) Body language (d) A foreign language
93. The gesture, hands on knees indicates  
(a) Readiness (b) Defence  
(c) Arrogance (d) Doubt

94. Intonation refers to  
(a) Pitch (b) Rhythm  
(c) The rise and fall in human voice (d) Melody
95. There are \_\_\_\_\_ number of zones in personal space management in communication.  
(a) 2 (b) 4  
(c) 3 (d) 6
96. Structure and the content of Jawaharlal Nehru's "Tryst with the Destiny" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ pattern of speech.  
(a) Psychological (b) Chronological  
(c) Directional (d) Causal
97. At the end of an informal telephone conversation the appropriate leave taking is  
(a) See you soon (b) Thank you  
(c) Bye bye (d) Ok
98. A title page is a must for \_\_\_\_\_ writing.  
(a) Report (b) Story  
(c) Paragraph (d) Letter
99. The use of clichés and Jargon at the beginning or at the end of a letter makes the letter  
(a) Dull (b) Difficult  
(c) Easy (d) Good
100. A chronological type of resume focuses on your  
(a) Work history (b) Inexperience  
(c) Skills and experience (d) Work history and work experience