

# INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2023 (ANNUAL)

ENGLISH (Model Set)

Sub. Code - 305

I.A. – ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Full Marks :- 100

## Instructions to the candidates :-

1. Candidate must enter his/her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.
2. Candidates are required to give 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, 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 No. 1 to 100 have four options, out of which only one is correct.

You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. Out of 100

questions, you have to attempt only 50 questions.

50x1=50

1. Your sister had bought the grammar book.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) Bought the grammar book has your sister.

(B) The grammar book had been bought by your sister.

(C) Your sister is bought the grammar book.

(D) Your sister has bought the grammar book.

2. He asked me, "When will the baby sleep ?"

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

(A) He questioned as to when will the baby sleep.

(B) When will the baby sleep is asked by him.

(C) He wants to know when the baby will sleep.

(D) He asked me when the baby would sleep.

3. The antonym of 'Demote' is :

(A) Familiar

(B) Separate

(C) Hard

(D) Promote

4. Kanta will ..... you if you don't reach in time.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) scold (B) scolded  
(C) scolding (D) have scolded
5. He gave ..... suggestions.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) wise (B) grant  
(C) solid (D) quick
6. I ..... finished it .  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) didn't (B) hasn't  
(C) haven't (D) couldn't
7. Chose the correct sentence :
- (A) I did my work quick. (B) I did my work very quick.  
(C) I did my work quickly. (D) I did work my quick.
8. Prakash ..... at home for an hour but Jaya could not reach on time.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) is waiting (B) had been waiting  
(C) will be waiting (D) have waited
9. There are beautiful coconut trees ..... the river.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) along (B) into

- (C) at (D) over
10. Is that cup ..... ?  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) them (B) his  
(C) they (D) she
11. We're looking forward ..... the museum.  
(Choose the correct option)
- (A) visit (B) to visiting  
(C) visiting (D) to visit
12. He said that Raveena had a car.  
(Choose the correct direct narration)
- (A) He says, "Raveena had a car."  
(B) He will say, " Raveen has a car."  
(C) He said, "Raveen has a car."  
(D) He exclaimed, "Raveen has a car."
13. Choose the correctly spelt word.
- (A) Grievance (B) Griveance  
(C) Greivence (D) Grevence
14. He wanted this arrangement in .....
- (A) red and white (B) pink and green  
(C) red and yellow (D) black and white
15. He always speaks ..... truth.

(Choose the correct option)

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

16. We must lock the doors, ..... ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) musn't they (B) couldn't we  
(C) shouldn't we (D) musn't we

17. Physical activity is beneficial ..... health.

(Choose the correct option)

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

18. They forgot to take ..... printouts.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) there (B) they're  
(C) their (D) here

19. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) I prefer coffee to tea.  
(B) I prefer coffee for tea.  
(C) I prefer coffee than tea.  
(D) I prefer coffee by tea.

20. Choose the correct antonym of 'Widely'.

- (A) Spaciously (B) Narrowly  
(C) Limitedly (D) Broadly

21. This is my book and that is .....
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) yours (B) our  
(C) your (D) their
22. .... he learnt to use it yet ?
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) Have (B) Is  
(C) Has (D) Was
23. Choose the odd one out.
- (A) Eye (B) Nose  
(C) Hand (D) Ear
24. When it is cold outside, you should .....
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) wear a scarf (B) wear your jeans  
(C) take a towel (D) drive carefully
25. It is a bit .....
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) farther (B) other  
(C) either (D) neither
26. There are a ..... eggs in the basket.
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) little (B) many  
(C) much (D) few
27. .... we go to the movie today ?
- (Choose the correct option)

- (A) Will (B) Ought  
(C) Shall (D) Would

28. I'm going to wait ..... it stops raining.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) on (B) till  
(C) before (D) at

29. There ..... many students in my class.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) are (B) was  
(C) is (D) am

30. They wanted to win. They worked hard.

(Choose the correct combination)

- (A) They worked hard to win.  
(B) They work hard to win  
(C) They worked harder to win.  
(D) They worked hardest to win.

31. A workman who fits and repairs pipes is called .....

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Mechanic (B) Plumber  
(C) Blacksmith (D) Technocrat

32. I don't ..... my new science teacher.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) get up (B) get over  
(C) get in (D) get on with
33. Lose Heart.  
(Choose the correct meaning)  
(A) Become desperate (B) Become angry  
(C) Feel sad (D) Become discouraged
34. Choose the correct spelling.  
(A) Illicit (B) Eleceet  
(C) Eliceet (D) llicit
35. We labour hard so that we ..... pass.  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) may (B) will  
(C) could (D) are
36. No sooner did the rogue see the police ..... he disappeared.  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) then (B) so  
(C) than (D) because
37. We walked home ..... the park.  
(Choose the correct option)  
(A) threw (B) through  
(C) throw (D) thrown
38. Choose the correct synonym of 'Deliberately'  
(A) Spontaneously (B) Intentionally



(C) Inadvertently (D) Naturally

39. Choose the correct antonym of 'Comedy'.

(A) Tragedy (B) Thriller

(C) Simple (D) Social

40. I have not ..... reading the book.

(Choose the correct answer)

(A) finish (B) finished

(C) finishing (D) will finish

41. The thief and the eye-witness .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) has escaped (B) was escaping

(C) has been escaping (D) have escaped

42. He died ..... malaria.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) of (B) with

(C) from (D) by

43. I don't like ..... dogs, but I like my brother's dog.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a (B) the

(C) an (D) no article

44. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase)

- (A) to be born with a good luck.
- (B) to be born in a jeweller's family.
- (C) to be born as first child.
- (D) to be born in a rich family.
45. One who knows two language is .....
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) Bigot (B) Bilingual
- (C) Bigamy (D) Brittle
46. Do you ..... work next weekend ?
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) must (B) musn't to
- (C) have to (D) had to
47. If I make a mistake, the teacher ..... me.
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) punished (B) had punished
- (C) will punish (D) will be punished
48. I left the party early ..... I didn't feel well.
- (Choose the correct option)
- (A) because (B) until
- (C) but (D) so
49. I worked hard. I sat down for a rest.
- (Choose the best combination)
- (A) I rested as I worked hard.

- (B) I rested because I worked hard.
- (C) I worked hard and so I rested.
- (D) Working hard, I sat down for a rest.

50. I am ..... to the talk show.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) listen
- (B) listened
- (C) listening
- (D) will listen

51. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) They were already at the station when we arrived.
- (B) They were already on the station when we arrive.
- (C) They were on the station when we arrive.
- (D) They are already at the station when we are arriving.

52. It ..... impossible

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) am
- (B) are
- (C) is
- (D) were

53. What type of sentence is this ?

Dinner is at 8 pm.

- (A) Declarative
- (B) Exclamatory
- (C) Interrogative
- (D) Imperative

54. The teacher ..... shouts at us.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) rarely (B) acutely  
(C) wisely (D) happily

55. There are thirty students in each section of class 5.

(Choose the adjective in the sentence)

- (A) Thirty (B) Section  
(C) Students (D) Five

56. Will a wise man behave so ?

(Choose the correct Assertive Sentence)

- (A) Wise man will behave so.  
(B) No wise man will behave so.  
(C) Behave no wise man so.  
(D) Man wise will not behave so.

57. Students should ..... in the class on time.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) turn out (B) turn on  
(C) turn up (D) turn off

58. How can I get to ..... Chanakya Hotel ?

(Choose the correct option)

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

59. Vivek repented ..... what he had done.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) of (B) over  
(C) for (D) to

60. She ..... the mail last week.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) gets (B) get  
(C) gotten (D) got

***Instruction : Questions from 61 to 100 are based on the prescribed texts.***

61. Gandhi's chief weapons were .....

- (A) sword and spears (B) truth and non-violence  
(C) nuclear weapons (D) trick and deceit

62. .... was the role model of Dr. Zakir Hussain.

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Dr. Radha Krishnan  
(C) Sardar Patel (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

63. The new role Nanukaka gave the narrator was of .....

- (A) cook (B) professor  
(C) driver (D) minister

64. .... is sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression.

- (A) Mississippi (B) New York  
(C) Chicago (D) Texas

65. Which of the following things were not relevant in pre-historic times ?

- (A) invention of language (B) invention of printing technology  
(C) utilization of fire (D) taming of animals

66. Seibei was a twelve year old ..... boy.
- (A) Chinese (B) African  
(C) Japanese (D) Indian
67. In traditional society a pregnant woman is primarily supported by .....
- (A) husband (B) relatives  
(C) kinsfolk (D) neighbours
68. Freedom of press is restricted during .....
- (A) peace (B) epidemic  
(C) war (D) disease
69. At first Benjy kept .....
- (A) ten or a dozen hens (B) four dozen hens  
(C) two dozen hens (D) six dozen hens
70. What characterizes new India after independence ?
- (A) Confidence and idealism (B) Anger  
(C) Slavery (D) Hunger and disease
71. Natalia's dog is named .....
- (A) Weep (B) Neap  
(C) Leap (D) Deap
72. Martin Luther King, Jr. dislikes ..... discrimination.
- (A) religious (B) caste  
(C) racial (D) sex

73. Lomov is a man of ..... temperament.
- (A) happy (B) negative  
(C) mad (D) nervous
74. Our ancestors enjoyed ..... Rule.
- (A) Society (B) Nation  
(C) Home (D) Degenerated
75. At twelve, Seibei was at .....
- (A) Nursery (B) Secondary School  
(C) Primary School (D) Senior Secondary School
76. Whose tears are like rain ?
- (A) the poet's wife's (B) the poet's sister's  
(C) the husband's (D) the poet's brother's
77. 'Hoping to cease not till death' is a line from .....
- (A) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe (B) The Soldier  
(C) Song of Myself (D) Fire-Hymn
78. The travellers are ....., moving towards death.
- (A) human (B) urban  
(C) animal (D) rural
79. Who is known as 'people's poet' ?
- (A) John Keats (B) W. H. Auden  
(C) John Donne (D) Walt Whitman

80. 'Light of step and heart was she' is taken from .....
- (A) Fire-Hymn (B) An Epitaph  
(C) Snake (D) The Soldier
81. Brooke inspired patriotism in the ..... phase of the First World War.
- (A) early (B) middle  
(C) late (D) old
82. .... is a master criminal.
- (A) Macavity (B) Ramavity  
(C) Monkey (D) Cavity
83. Keki N. Daruwala was a ..... by religion.
- (A) Parsi (B) Hindu  
(C) Muslim (D) Christian
84. In 'Snake', Lawrence denounces the artificialities of ..... life.
- (A) ancient (B) modern  
(C) medieval (D) early
85. The poetess in 'The Grand Mother's House' begs at ..... doors.
- (A) friend's (B) strangers'  
(C) family's (D) enemy's
86. Daruwalla's poetry is .....
- (A) impressionistic (B) idealistic  
(C) symbolistic (D) mysterious



87. The speaker in the poem 'Snake' threw ..... at the snake.
- (A) a stick (B) a rod  
(C) a log (D) a bat
88. Eliot belonged to the ..... century.
- (A) 18<sup>th</sup> (B) 16<sup>th</sup>  
(C) 19<sup>th</sup> (D) 20<sup>th</sup>
89. .... is inevitable.
- (A) Life (B) Walking  
(C) Death (D) Talking
90. Who has been personified in 'Ode to Autumn' ?
- (A) Spring (B) Winter  
(C) Autumn (D) Summer
91. Who wrote 'Macbeth' and 'Julius Caesar' ?
- (A) Johnson (B) Shakespeare  
(C) Goldsmith (D) Sheridan
92. English is used in China as a ..... language.
- (A) second (B) foreign  
(C) first (D) third
93. The Middle English had ..... dialects.
- (A) two (B) five  
(C) six (D) three

94. Who wrote 'Huckleberry Finn' ?
- (A) Herman Melville (B) Earnest Hemingway  
(C) Henry James (D) Mark Twain
95. The Old English Period is characterized by .....
- (A) vocabulary (B) inflections  
(C) mood (D) gender
96. Who wrote 'A Passage to India' ?
- (A) E. M. Forster (B) T. S. Eliot  
(C) W. B. Yeats (D) D. H. Lawrence
97. Spelling 'Color' is used in .....
- (A) Indian English (B) British English  
(C) Nigerian English (D) American English
98. The texts of which period are difficult to read and understand ?
- (A) Middle English (B) Modern English  
(C) Old English (D) American English
99. Wole Soyinka is a ..... poet.
- (A) Nigerian (B) Indian  
(C) American (D) British
100. The ..... helped in simplifying English.
- (A) Bible (B) Mahabharata  
(C) Quran (D) Ramayana

## **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) Quality of education shapes the quality of nation.

(B) Unity in Diversity

(C) Teacher's Day

(D) A scene at the railway platform.

(E) Human Rights

2. Explain any one of the following:

[1x4=4]

(A) When Benjy was twenty-one, his mother and father planned and carried out a little ceremony.

(B) They chose the English, aware that inspite of many injustices, they were choosing between barbarism and civilization.

(C) And as we walk, we make the pledge that we shall always march ahead.

(D) "You are an idiot!" he shouted. "There is absolutely no future for a boy like you".

3. Explain any one of the following:

[1x4=4]

(A) How often I think of going

There, to peer through blind eyes of windows or

Just listen to frozen air,

(B) Where are the songs of spring ? Ay, where are they?

Think not of them, thou hast thy music too, .....

(C) Nor in the hope the world can show

A fitter love for me;

(D) I swore to save fire

From the sin of forgetfulness.

4. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school for two days' leave. [5]

OR

Write a letter to your sister inviting her for Rakhi festival.

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40-50 words each. [5x2=10]

(A) What does our civilization depend upon ?

(B) What did Zakir Hussain pledge himself to ?

(C) How did the Under-Secretary change his appearance to accompany Nanukaka ?

(D) What are the trials and tribulations Martin Luther King Jr. talks about?

(E) How are autumn and summer related to spring ?

(F) Why is Macavity termed a 'criminal' ?

(G) Why did the speaker consider the snake 'a king in exile' ?

(H) Why is Latin no longer in popular use ?

(I) Name four countries where English is used as a second language.

(J) Name two effects of the worldwide spread of English.

5. 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) Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast

(ii) Snake

(iii) My Grand Mother's House

(B) Write the summary of any one of the following prose-pieces:-

(i) How Free is the Press

(ii) The Earth

(iii) A Pinch of Snuff

(C) Write a short note on the importance of English as an international language.

OR

Write a note on American English.

OR

Write a note on the characteristics of Modern English.

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

**List A**

**List B**

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| a) My Grand Mother's House | i) Walt Whitman        |
| b) Song of Myself          | ii) Keki N. Daruwala   |
| c) Fire-Hymn               | iii) Walter de la Mare |
| d) Snake                   | iv) Kamala Das         |
| e) An Epitaph              | v) D. H. Lawrence      |

(E) Translate any five into English:

- (i) तुम गुस्से में क्यों हो ?
- (ii) तुम्हें गलतफहमी हुई है।
- (iii) वह गहरी नींद में सो गया।
- (iv) समय बीत रहा है।
- (v) यह तो सचमुच खुशी की बात है।
- (vi) तुम जाकर उन्हें बधाई दे दो।
- (vii) कुछ समय बाद सब ठीक हो जाएगा।
- (viii) मैंने एक अच्छी पुस्तक खरीदी है।

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

**List A**

**List B**

- |                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) India Through A Traveller's Eyes | i) Mahatma Gandhi |
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- |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| b) A Pinch of snuff                | ii) H. E. Bates            |
| c) I Have a Dream                  | iii) Pearl S. Buck         |
| d) Indian Civilization and Culture | iv) Manohar Malgaonkar     |
| e) The Earth                       | v) Martin Luther King, Jr. |

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

The smile is the best tonic for our mind and body. It takes thirteen muscles to smile, but forty three to be angry. So, it is easier to smile and difficult to be angry. To be cheerful, we have to create positive thoughts. On the other hand, if we constantly think about negative things, we feel unhappy. So the best way to avoid a negative idea is to replace it with a positive one. When we are relaxed in bed, we should practise putting some cheerful thoughts in our mind.

**Questions:-**

- i) What is the best tonic for our mind and body?
- ii) What should we do to be cheerful ?
- iii) What is the best way to replace a negative idea ?
- iv) What should we practise when we are relaxed in bed ?

OR

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

Life is made up of small events. Much of our success and happiness depends on the manner we deal with small events. Those who neglect little things in their lives are bound to fail in life. Only labour counts

and character is destiny. Man is the architect of his own fate. His success is in proportion to his industry. His failure is also due to him.