Question Paper Reading 15 Minutes
Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50
Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Instructions:
1) There are 50 multiple choice type questions in Part - A and all of them are compulsory.
2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
4) Separate OMR sheet is given for answering these questions. The answer of each question is to be given by darkening the circle against options (A), (B), (C), (D). Circle ● representing the most correct answer is to be darken with ball pen.
5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper, the same is to be written in the space provided in the OMR sheet and circle depicting the correct set No. is to be darken with ball pen.

1) According to Rabindranath Tagore, God is with those people who _________.
   (A) Chant
   (B) Labour
   (C) Meditate
   (D) Pray

2) When was the road made through the woods?
   (A) 70 years ago
   (B) Before they planted the trees
   (C) In Summer
   (D) During misty solitudes
3) ‘Unmisted by love or dislike’. - Identify the figure of speech.
   (A) Personification
   (B) Antithesis
   (C) Metaphor
   (D) Hyperbole

4) For there’s nothing he enjoys like a horrible muddle. Identify the figure of speech.
   (A) Anastrophe
   (B) Personification
   (C) Simile
   (D) Apostrophe

5) Too silver for a seam. Identify the figure of speech.
   (A) Euphemism
   (B) Hyperbole
   (C) Alliteration
   (D) Simile

6) How does the woman reward the mirror?
   (A) with a smile
   (B) with tears
   (C) by polishing
   (D) by frowning

7) Which of the following combination is not used for the cat?
   (A) pheasant and grouse
   (B) flat and bungalow
   (C) fish and rabbit
   (D) rat and mouse
8) ‘Leap,plashless, as they swim’. Identify the synonym of ‘plashless’.

(A) disturbed
(B) undisturbed
(C) divided
(D) splashed

9) Which of the following will kill a tree?

(A) Jab of knife
(B) hacking and chopping
(C) bleeding of the bark
(D) uprooting

10) Find the odd one out. The poet’s beloved will return back after death in the following ways.

(A) mysterious line on canvas
(B) ray of sunshine
(C) spring
(D) new born baby girl

11) ‘Dreamers’ by Siegfried Sassoon is a _________.

(A) Lyric
(B) Sonnet
(C) Limerick
(D) Ballad
12) The central idea of the poem ‘I will meet you yet again’, is
(A) uncertainty
(B) enduring love
(C) painting
(D) elements of nature

13) Which of the following mocks the soldier?
(A) hopelessness
(B) hope
(C) despair
(D) faithfulness

14) According to Tagore how should our clothes become?
(A) bright
(B) holy
(C) tattered
(D) wrinkled

15) Why are animals not afraid of men in the woods?
(A) They always see men
(B) They never see men
(C) Men hide from them
(D) Men have tamed them

16) What did the Parson say he was interested in ‘The Chippendale Commodes’?
(A) drawers
(B) table-top
(C) legs
(D) craftsmanship
17) Who is the author of 'The Parson's Pleasure'?
   (A) Thomas Friedman
   (B) T.S. Eliot
   (C) Gieve Patel
   (D) Roald Dahl

18) 'Years of Living Dangerously' is a documentary by National Geographical Channel featuring which of the following?
   (A) Senegal in Africa
   (B) Libya in Africa
   (C) Algeria in Africa
   (D) Elephants in Africa

19) Who is Mayoro Ndaiye?
   (A) a cab driver
   (B) a tourist guide
   (C) a tile fixer
   (D) BBC crew member

20) Mr. Iyer, the caring headmaster was also referred to as ________.
   (A) The Lion
   (B) The Hero
   (C) The Champion
   (D) The Star
21) Henry : I saw a verse in The Evening News yesterday. Proper poetry it was. It rhymed. (He gets the paper and reads) “Despised and forgotten by some you may be/ But the spot that contains you is sacred to we.”

Mrs. Jordan: That’ll never do. You don’t say ‘sacred to we’.

Henry : It’s in the paper.

Whom does ‘you’ and ‘we’ mean in the line “Despised and forgotten by some you may be/But the spot that contains you is sacred to we”?

(A) Mrs. Jordan, Henry  
(B) Grandfather, Family members  
(C) Henry, Mrs. Jordan  
(D) Family members, Grandfather

22) Pick the correct synonym for the word ‘Sacred’ in the passage/dialogue between Henry and Mrs. Jordan

(A) Holy  
(B) Secret  
(C) Scared  
(D) Precious

23) The mist affords a certain privacy. (Change the voice)

(A) A certain privacy is afforded by the mist  
(B) A certain privacy is being afforded by the mist  
(C) A certain privacy was being afforded by the mist  
(D) Privacy is afforded by the mist

24) Who among the following discovered the wreck of the Titanic?

(A) Andrew Carter  
(B) The US Navy  
(C) Robert Ballard  
(D) Captain Nemo
25) Which of these two submarines were lying on either side of the Titanic?
(A) Bismarck and USS Thresher
(B) USS Scorpion and USS Thresher
(C) USS Yorktown and USS Scorpion
(D) Bismarck and USS Yorktown

26) "They’ve actually developed underwater robots that are very simple.” (Add a question tag)
(A) Haven’t they?
(B) Have they?
(C) Did they?
(D) Didn’t they?

27) People came to him wanting to demonstrate their homage to the person in the picture. [Make it a Compound Sentence]
(A) People wanted to demonstrate their homage to the person in the picture and came to him.
(B) People came to him so that they could pay the homage to the person in the picture.
(C) Paying homage to the person in the picture people came to him wanting to demonstrate.
(D) People came to him wanting to demonstrate their homage to the person who is in the picture.

28) “When once you sentenced me to death, you ought to have _________ me.”
(A) killed
(B) murdered
(C) executed
(D) hung

29) Every Sunday Steve Jobs had a good meal at which one of the following places?
(A) Mac Donalds
(B) KFC
(C) Hare Krishna Temple
(D) Starbucks
30) Steve Jobs instructs the students to follow their ________.
   (A) Destiny
   (B) Future
   (C) Heart
   (D) Past

31) How can you get fired from a company you started? (Make assertive)
   (A) you can get fired from a company you started.
   (B) you only can get fired from a company you started.
   (C) you cannot get fired from a company you started.
   (D) you can but get fired from a company you started.

32) The essay ‘A Petition of the Left Hand’ is written by
   (A) A G Gardiner
   (B) William Houghton
   (C) Benjamin Franklin
   (D) Andrew O’Hagan

33) The policeman on the road is a symbol of ________.
   (A) Charity
   (B) Liberty
   (C) Tyranny
   (D) Violence

34) The Erie Road was set down as the most murderous in the list. (Change the degree)
   (A) No other road set down in the list was as murderous as the Erie Road.
   (B) Every other road set down in the list was as murderous as the Erie Road.
   (C) Very few roads set down in the list was as murderous as the Erie Road.
   (D) The Erie Road set down in the list was not as murderous as other roads.
35) In the unit 'In Praise of Technology' the author says that one is almost _____, if over the age of 35 to recall the superior days.
   (A) advised
   (B) conditioned
   (C) instructed
   (D) programmed

36) Life did not become more complex with technology, it became more _____.
   (A) appropriate
   (B) amenable
   (C) approachable
   (D) adjustable

37) It was from my mother that I learnt the importance of adapting to circumstance.
   [Make Simple]
   (A) I learnt the importance of adapting to circumstances from my mother.
   (B) I learnt the importance of adapting to circumstances and it was from my mother.
   (C) I learnt how important it is to adopt to circumstances from my mother.
   (D) It was the importance of adapting to circumstances that I learnt from my mother.

38) Most of the photographs of elderly persons of those days had an inevitable ______ and top heavy cascading ________.
   (A) whiskers, turban
   (B) moustache, turban
   (C) whiskers, hat
   (D) moustache, hat

39) In most of the portraits in the wooden box, the subjects spotted a very conspicuous _____ next to them.
   (A) stick
   (B) sword
   (C) flower vase
   (D) umbrella
40) From which of the following would you connect Chanda Kochhar to?
   (A) Bank
   (B) Hospital
   (C) School
   (D) Court of Law

41) In the letter, the mother advises that good times and bad times of life must be handled with _____.
   (A) equality
   (B) equanimity
   (C) equity
   (D) enigmatically

42) There is no limit to what a determined mind can achieve. (Make affirmative)
   (A) A determined mind’s achievement can be limited.
   (B) It is limitless to what a determined mind can achieve.
   (C) There is hardly any limit to what a determined mind can achieve.
   (D) A determined mind’s achievement cannot be limited.

43) ‘One Full, One Half’ is a poignant autobiographical account of the mother of a child suffering from ____
   (A) Depression
   (B) Down-Syndrome
   (C) Psycho-Somatic Disorder
   (D) Autism

44) Chaitnaya was selected for the ____ race, but he could not practise due to a health problem.
   (A) Relay
   (B) Marathon
   (C) Cycle
   (D) Obstacle

45) My own faith in Chaitnaya started giving me abundant strength. (Give the noun form of the underlined word).
   (A) Abundance
   (B) Abundantly
   (C) Abound
   (D) Abounding
46) Pooja Thakur realized that her potential is not in her _____ zone.
   (A) War - zone  
   (B) Comfort zone  
   (C) Personal zone  
   (D) Public zone

47) The clouds are your first ______ in your life when you are jumping from a clear sky.
   (A) Companion  
   (B) Mate  
   (C) Relative  
   (D) Friend

48) Samuel L Clemens is afraid of one of the following.
   (A) working at home  
   (B) studying at home  
   (C) lying at home in bed  
   (D) travelling in a train

49) I begin my stories of ‘woe’. Identify the correct synonym of ‘woe’.
   (A) sadness  
   (B) sympathy  
   (C) apathy  
   (D) empathy

50) I can’t find Pooja anywhere. She ______ shopping.
   (A) must have been gone  
   (B) must have gone  
   (C) must had gone  
   (D) must go
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(Part - B)

Time : 2 Hours

[Maximum Marks : 50]

Instructions :
1) Write in a clear hand writing.
2) There are four Sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 24 questions are there.
3) All questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
4) The numbers at right side represents the marks of the questions.
5) New section may be started on a new page of answer book.
6) It is advisable to maintain sequence.

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each. [6]

1) What was the hitch in executing the death punishment in the kingdom of Monaco?

2) What is the petition of the left hand?

3) How did having a working mother help Arti?
4) Change the following into indirect form of narration.

“There were two reactions almost simultaneously,” says Ballard. “The first reaction was celebration, we all jumped up shouting because we were near the end of the expedition.”

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5) out of Reed college

6) after a first 6 months,

7) but then staying around

8) as a drop-in for another 18 months

9) Combine the following sentences:

They tried to intrude on his zone of silence. They did so with their idle gossip.

**SECTION - B**

■ Read the following lines and answer the following questions:

Where is this deliverance to be found?

Our master himself has joyfully taken

Upon him the bonds of creation;

He is bound with us all forever.

Questions:

10) State the difference between bonds and bounds?

11) Who is deeply involved in the work of creation?
Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each.

12) What according to the poet, is expected from the soldiers?

13) How has the poet created an element of mystery in the poem ‘The way through the woods’?

Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each:

14) Does Mr. Boggis get what he wants at the end of the story? Explain.

15) Write in your own words the description of Ndiamuguene.

16) What were Mr. Pattabhi’s views on goal setting?

SECTION - C

17) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

OR

Read the following passage and make a precis by providing a suitable title. Poverty, hunger, disease and war are man’s greatest enemies and the world would be an infinitely better place if the powerful nations spend half as much money and effort in solving these problems as they do for the space race. For the first time in the history, man has the overwhelming resources to combat human suffering yet he squanders on meaningless pursuits. If a man deprived himself and his family of food in order to buy and run a car, we would consider him mad. Individuals with limited budgets usually get their priorities right. They provide themselves with necessities before trying to obtain luxuries. Why can’t great nations act in the same sensible way? Let us put our house in order first and let space look after itself.

Questions:
a) What are man’s biggest enemies?
b) How can we make the world a better place?
c) How should nations combat human suffering?
d) Who would be considered mad?
Read the following lines and answer the given questions.

As I sit here alone and waiting
I gaze at people passing me by.
I try to smile and reach out to them
But no one notices; no one waits.
They look to me like I am nothing—
Are they afraid to be seen saying "Hi" to an old man like me?
Once my life, it's like a flower,
I had bloomed into a child.
Now, like the dying flower
Waiting for my one day to come—
It will be then that I am gone,
And yet, I still would not have heard that simple word, "Hi"
That for so long my heart had desired.

Questions:

18) How does the man in the poem try to connect to people?

19) With what does the man in the poem compare his life with?

20) What is the man’s complaint?

21) You have recently interviewed the CEO of a bank about his/her life experiences. Prepare notes for the same.

OR

You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of the school. Draft a notice to be put up on the Notice Board, informing the students about the Annual Day Programme to be held in the school.

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SECTION - D

22) Your school has celebrated the Independence Day with great fervour and enthusiasm. Draft a Report on it to be submitted for the school magazine. [4]

OR

During the summer break, you got the opportunity to visit a popular hill station and spend a week over there. Make diary entries for 4 days of your choice.

23) Write an email to an environmentalist, inviting him to your school for a talk on making your surroundings more green. [4]

24) Write a story in 150-200 words based on the inputs given below: [7]

Gauri a milkmaid – goes to the market to sell milk – thinks of buying a hen – the hen lays eggs – are hatched – chickens – will become a princess by marrying a man – the pail of milk falls down – moral.

OR

Write an Essay of about 250 words on any one of the following topics:

a) Social Media as a tool for learning.


b) Friends must be few and well-chosen.

[Introduction – peer pressure – need of friends – good friends will help you – bad friends will distract you – true friends will remain life long – conclusion]