Time: 1 Hour

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) An account of how many months are mentioned in ‘A Short Monsoon Diary’ by Ruskin Bond.
   (A) 8 months
   (B) 5 months
   (C) 2 months
   (D) 1 month

2) According to the grandmother, one among the following, if sighted brings us money.
   (A) Minivets
   (B) Leopard
   (C) Chuchundars
   (D) Tiger
3) A woman is chopping up sticks. (Change the voice)
   (A) sticks are chopped up by a woman
   (B) sticks are being chopped up by a woman
   (C) sticks have been chopped up by a woman
   (D) sticks had been chopped up by a woman

4) In the kingdom of Monaco the Criminal showed no sign of ________.
   (A) being a criminal
   (B) repentance
   (C) running away
   (D) sincerity

5) The most important discovery of Ballard is the one ________.
   (A) he first made
   (B) he is about to make
   (C) he just made
   (D) no one else can make

6) ‘Dreamers’ by Siegfried Sassoon is a ________.
   (A) Lyric
   (B) Sonnet
   (C) Limerick
   (D) Ballad

7) There were two reactions almost simultaneously. (add a question Tag)
   (A) were there?
   (B) weren’t there?
   (C) aren’t there?
   (D) isn’t there?
8) The king of Monaco got maximum tax from which of the following?
   (A) Tax on Tobacco
   (B) Tax on Roulette
   (C) Poll Tax
   (D) Wine and Spirits Tax

9) The kinglet of Monaco knows it is a dirty business, but what is he to do? (Make it assertive)
   (A) The kinglet of Monaco knows it is a dirty business but he can’t do anything about it.
   (B) The kinglet of Monaco knows it is a dirty business but he can do something about it.
   (C) The kinglet of Monaco knows it is a dirty business but he will do something about it.
   (D) The kinglet of Monaco knows it is a dirty business but he won’t do anything about it.

10) Which of the following is not found by Steve Jobs?
    (A) Apple
    (B) NeXT
    (C) Pixar
    (D) Microsoft

11) According to Steve Jobs the dots in our life get connected when we ______.
    (A) Look forward
    (B) Look back
    (C) Reflect
    (D) Visualise
Read the Passage and answer Ques. 12 and 13:

Abel : Eh? What?
Mr. Jordan : Are you quite well?
Abel : Oy, I’m right enough, but for a bit of a headache. I wouldn’t mind betting that I’m not the first in this house to be carried to the Cemetery. I always think Henry there looks none too healthy.

12) Find the correct synonym of the word ‘Cemetery’?
   (A) Bed room in the house
   (B) Bed in the Hospital
   (C) Graveyard
   (D) Dockyard

13) Why is Abel comparing himself to Henry?
   (A) Henry is as weak as Abel
   (B) Abel is weaker than Henry
   (C) Henry might not live long
   (D) Henry is very healthy

14) The Left Hand feels she is a victim of _____.
   (A) Imperfections
   (B) Impoliteness
   (C) Prejudices
   (D) Pride

15) According to Rabindranath Tagore, God is with those people who _____.
   (A) Chant
   (B) Labour
   (C) Meditate
   (D) Pray
16) We are much more conscious of the _____ of others than of our own. (Identify the correct word)
   (A) Imperfections
   (B) Mistakes
   (C) Errors
   (D) Follies

17) ‘Nostalgia’ refers to _____
   (A) Fondly remembering the past
   (B) Forgetting about the past
   (C) Unhappily remembering the past
   (D) Worrying about the past

18) Communication was usually a _____ in the dark.
   (A) Light
   (B) Stab
   (C) Way
   (D) Point

19) I have always liked music (Make it negative)
   (A) I have never disliked music.
   (B) I have not liked music.
   (C) I had liked music.
   (D) I will be liking music.

20) Datta gave only _____ answers to the questions his customers asked.
   (A) Laconic
   (B) Bold
   (C) Spontaneous
   (D) Mild

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21) The man in the customers photograph was treated like a/an _____ in his home.
   (A) Angel
   (B) God
   (C) Guide
   (D) Mentor

22) Chanda Kochhar wants her daughter to be _____.
   (A) Confident, strong creative
   (B) Hardworking multitalented, trustworthy
   (C) Hardworking, multi-talented
   (D) Strong, Confident, hardworking

23) Why are there very few or middle aged man in ndiamaguene, SENEGAL?
   (A) They are dead
   (B) They have migrated
   (C) They are taken prisoners
   (D) They are fighting war

24) According to Chanda Kochhar, once you have the conviction, you must not let _____ distract you from your path.
   (A) Friends
   (B) Family
   (C) Skeptics
   (D) Fear

25) Who was the guiding light of Dr. Padma Jha?
   (A) Sister Mary Anne
   (B) Sister Teresa
   (C) Sister Mary Laurette
   (D) Sister Mira
26) When did Chaitanya’s mother get stupefied?
   (A) When he excelled in academics
   (B) When he excelled in dramatics
   (C) When he excelled in writing
   (D) When he excelled in athletics

27) After going to school Chaitanya’s _____ became laudable.
   (A) Home - manners
   (B) School - manners
   (C) Table - manners
   (D) Social manners

28) Dr. Ali Khwaja’s child hood dream was to become which of the following?
   (A) PM of India
   (B) President of India
   (C) Chief of Army
   (D) Attorney General

29) According to Pooja Thakur the most memorable day of her life was when she ____.
   (A) got the licence to fly
   (B) graduated
   (C) jumped from 14000 ft
   (D) became the best cadet

30) Choose the correct meaning of the phrase - ‘Rakes in the money’.
   (A) to acquire large amount of money
   (B) to forcefully extract money
   (C) to carelessly spend money
   (D) to generously distribute money
31) It was from my mother that I learnt the importance of adapting to circumstances (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 adapt to circumstances from my mother
   (D) It was the importance of adapting to circumstances that I learnt from my mother

32) Samuel Clemens wants an insurance for _______.
   (A) flying to New York
   (B) vehicle accidents
   (C) the day he is travelling
   (D) the day he is not travelling

33) The Eric 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 Eric road
   (B) Every other road set down in the list was as murderous as the Eric road
   (C) Very few roads set down in the list was as murderous as the Eric road
   (D) The Eric road set down in the list is not as murderous as other roads

34) According to Tagore who is present with us all the time?
   (A) We ourselves
   (B) All men
   (C) God
   (D) Our work
35) Which among the following animals roll at ease in the place where the Road was earlier
   (A) The Horse
   (B) The Badger
   (C) The Otter
   (D) The Dove

36) Which among the following comes between the mirror and the wall?
   (A) Darkness
   (B) Moonlight
   (C) Candle light
   (D) Shadows

37) The cat likes to lie in a ______.
   (A) Bed
   (B) Drawer
   (C) Box
   (D) Cupboard

38) What did the bird eat?
   (A) Beetle
   (B) Worm
   (C) Insect
   (D) Crumb

39) According to Dr. Gieve Patel what anchors the tree firmly?
   (A) Sun
   (B) Air
   (C) Water
   (D) Earth
40) Which among the following is not true for the soldiers?
   (A) Foul dugouts
   (B) Ruined trenches
   (C) Fatal Climax
   (D) Bank Holiday

41) According to Amrita Pritam when the body perishes what will remain?
   (A) specks
   (B) figment
   (C) memory
   (D) canvas

42) What was Cyril Boggi’s profession?
   (A) Clergyman
   (B) Countryman
   (C) Dealer in antique furniture
   (D) Woodcutter

43) What did the Parson own?
   (A) A station wagon
   (B) Morris Eights
   (C) Van
   (D) Austin sevens

44) How does the skin of the tree look like?
   (A) smooth
   (B) leperous
   (C) dry
   (D) hard

45) And then it is done. (Identify the figure of speech)
   (A) Euphemism
   (B) Simile
   (C) Metaphor
   (D) Alliteration
46) Which among the following characteristic describes ‘The Rum Tum Tugger’?
   (A) Curious
   (B) Creative
   (C) Cautions
   (D) Careless

47) Put off thy holy mantle and even like him come down on the dusty soil (Identify the figure of speech)
   (A) Transferred Epithet
   (B) Simile
   (C) Litotes
   (D) Pun

48) And the swish of a skirt in the dew (Identify the figure of speech)
   (A) Onomatopoeia
   (B) Internal Rhyme
   (C) Anastrophe
   (D) Euphemism

49) 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.

50) My own faith in Chaitanya started giving me abundant strength. (Give the noun form of the underlined word)
   (A) Abundance
   (B) Abundantly
   (C) Abound
   (D) Abounding
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(Part - B)  

*Time : 2 Hours*  

*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.  

*Maximum Marks* * 50

|SECTION-A|

Answer the following questions in about five to six sentences each.  

[6]

1) 'I found what I love to do early in life' Elaborate from the life of Steve Jobs.

2) What efforts were made by Satta to frame the photograph?

3) Write about any one experience of Pooja Thakur at the academy.
4) Change the following into Indirect form of narration

"What sort of a frame would you like? Datta asked, still bent over his work”. The best, of course. Do you expect I would stint where this great soul is concerned?"

The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

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9) Combine the following sentences:

We want a verse. It says how much we love him. It refers to all good qualities.

SECTION - B

Read the following lines and answer the following questions:

Most of the time I meditate on the opposite wall.

It is pink, with speckles. I have looked at it so long.

I think it is part of my heart.

But it flickers.

10) What does the mirror meditate on for long hours?

11) Describe the wall opposite to the mirror.
Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each.

12) Why does Gieve Patel say it is not easy to kill a tree?

13) Describe the meticulous flight of the bird.

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

14) Why would Boggis frequently go to the country side?

15) Explain the plight of the ‘less and least lucky’.

16) How did time-management help Charles Chettiar?

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.

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire the habit of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of kings, the duty of gentlemen and necessity of men of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment, and does not keep you waiting for him, shows that he has regard for your time and his own. Thus punctuality is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. When Washington’s Secretary excused himself for attending the office late and laid blame on his watch, his master quietly said, “Then you must have another watch, or I another secretary”.

a) What will a proper consideration of the value of time inspire?

b) What is punctuality?

c) Who has regard for your time as well as his own?

d) Why did Washington’s Secretary have to excuse himself?
Read the lines and answer the given questions:

Life! I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we met
I own to me's a secret yet.
Life! we've been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear -
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not good - night - but in some brighter clime.
Bid me good morning.

18) What is a 'secret' to the poet?

19) To whom is the poem addressed?

20) What is the poet's attitude towards death?

21) You have attended a seminar on how to deal with the outbreak of 'Swine Flu'. Prepare notes for the same.

OR

Draft a notice to be put up on the notice board of your society asking members to gather in for a meeting regarding the Re-construction of Roads after the rains.
SECTION D

22) Imagine you are with Robert Ballard in his expedition to find the Titanic. Write a report describing the expedition in about 150 words. [4]

OR

Navratri is a festival celebrated across Gujarat. Make diary entries for 4 days of your choice.

23) Write an E-mail to your father mentioning your future plans after completing your 10th std. [4]

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

A boy fell into a bad company - the parents tried to improve him but all in vain - then the father gave a rotten apple to him to be placed with a basket of fine healthy apples - all apples got rotten - the boy learnt a lesson. Better alone than to be in a bad company.

OR

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

a) Monsoon in India

[Introduction - benefits of rain - havoc of heavy rains - necessity for agriculture and daily life - irregularity - conclusion]

b) Clean environment is a Healthy environment.

[Introduction - Swatch Bharat Abhiyan - to curb diseases - healthy standard of living - Clean habits - Conclusion]