

Bihar Board Class 10th English - 2023 Question Paper

Time Allowed : 3 Hour 15 mins	Maximum Marks :50	Total Questions :100
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. Candidate 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.

Section-A

1. The invaders were followed by the Sakas and Huns.

- (1) Roman
 - (2) English
 - (3) French
 - (4) Greek
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2. Who is the writer of 'Little Girls Wiser than Men' ?

- (1) Tony Morrison
 - (2) Alexander Pope
 - (3) William Cowper
 - (4) Leo Tolstoy
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3. Akoulya started to make a channel with the help of a

- (1) shovel
- (2) rod
- (3) stone
- (4) pebble

4. All the invaders appeared on the scene as but were absorbed in the ranks of the vanquished.

- (1) foreigner
- (2) friends
- (3) enemies
- (4) victors

5. The young people were unable to hold their

- (1) laughter
- (2) anger
- (3) tears
- (4) wealth

6. Aris says that genuine and peace is more precious than diamond or silver or gold.

- (1) friendship
- (2) love
- (3) brotherhood
- (4) respect

7. The parents did not the feelings of Sun and Moon.

- (1) understand
- (2) appreciate
- (3) like
- (4) accept

8. The author ordered pairs of shoes, though he wanted only two.

- (1) four
- (2) six
- (3) five
- (4) three

9. In the fifth year of imprisonment, the lawyer asked for

- (1) books
 - (2) water
 - (3) food
 - (4) wine
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10. Munni advised Halku to pay the landlord after the season was over.

- (1) harvesting
 - (2) monsoon
 - (3) winter
 - (4) summer
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11. Immunoglobulin is a protein acting as an

- (1) allergy
 - (2) infection
 - (3) antibody
 - (4) obstacle
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12. There are general approaches to the treatment of allergy diseases.

- (1) two
 - (2) three
 - (3) four
 - (4) five
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13. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of

- (1) cluck-cluck
 - (2) chik-chik
 - (3) kaw-kaw
 - (4) kai-kai
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14. People nowadays think than ancient times.

- (1) deeper
- (2) faster
- (3) longer

(4) slower

15. The poet says that life is because it is full of troubles.

- (1) joyous
 - (2) sweet
 - (3) bitter
 - (4) uncertain
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16. Who composed 'Ode on Solitude' ?

- (1) William Cowper
 - (2) Tony Morrison
 - (3) Walter de la Mare
 - (4) Alexander Pope
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17. 'Hurt' is such a polythene bag.

- (1) good
 - (2) strong
 - (3) strange
 - (4) thin
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18. Vidyapati's poems are about Radha and

- (1) Ram
 - (2) Sita
 - (3) Krishna
 - (4) Vishnu
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19. Mr. Gessler was a shoemaker settled in London.

- (1) Spanish
 - (2) Serbian
 - (3) German
 - (4) French
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20. The chairs for the party came in the

- (1) night
 - (2) afternoon
 - (3) evening
 - (4) morning
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21. In 'Two Horizons', letters were exchanged between

- (1) mother and daughter
 - (2) son and father
 - (3) wife and husband
 - (4) brother and cousin
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22. The narrator lived with his girlfriend for years.

- (1) five
 - (2) six
 - (3) two
 - (4) eight
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23. The mother tells her daughter that her will disappear slowly on its own.

- (1) dreams
 - (2) troubles
 - (3) problems
 - (4) discontent
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24. The narrator's girlfriend was wearing a dress of his favourite colour during their last meeting before separation.

- (1) Green
 - (2) Blue
 - (3) Yellow
 - (4) Pink
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25. The poet calls things like health and virtue

- (1) gifts
- (2) prizes

- (3) curse
 - (4) defects
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26. Vidyapati is a poet.

- (1) Oriya
 - (2) English
 - (3) Maithili
 - (4) Bhojpuri
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27. The happy man is content to get his food from his

- (1) cattle
 - (2) parents
 - (3) fields
 - (4) relatives
-

28. 'The Empty Heart' highlights man's insatiable

- (1) food
 - (2) hunger
 - (3) sleep
 - (4) greed
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29. Munni was Halku's

- (1) wife
 - (2) sister
 - (3) daughter
 - (4) maid
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30. The banker had given a party years ago.

- (1) 20
 - (2) 15
 - (3) 17
 - (4) 18
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31. Hope for the Indian cinema lies in the simplification of and content.

- (1) music
 - (2) style
 - (3) songs
 - (4) production
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32. Gillu refused to eat when the author was in the hospital.

- (1) kaju
 - (2) leaves
 - (3) fruits
 - (4) rice
-

33. Burning the leaves is not good for the

- (1) ecology
 - (2) school
 - (3) home
 - (4) garden
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34. It is hard to get people to work for

- (1) school
 - (2) play
 - (3) ecology
 - (4) money
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35. Slow thinkers are handicapped in the business of getting a

- (1) car
 - (2) living
 - (3) meal
 - (4) house
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36. An Indian film should steer clear of

- (1) ambiguity
- (2) controversies

- (3) inconsistencies
 - (4) music
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37. Sun and Moon are the names of

- (1) guests
 - (2) children
 - (3) adults
 - (4) servants
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38. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' does not wish to any more.

- (1) dream
 - (2) cry
 - (3) fight
 - (4) laugh
-

39. The narrator's girlfriend in 'Love Defiled' was very

- (1) cunning
 - (2) irritating
 - (3) stupid
 - (4) intelligent
-

40. Gillu had stopped the day he died.

- (1) sleeping
 - (2) running
 - (3) drinking
 - (4) eating
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41. 'The Acceptance Speech' was delivered by Alexander Aris in

- (1) London
 - (2) Oslo
 - (3) Paris
 - (4) Rangoon
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42. No Indian cinema can be on all counts.

- (1) acclaimed
 - (2) applauded
 - (3) demeaned
 - (4) criticised
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43. In the poem 'The Sleeping Porter', the are snow-clad.

- (1) cliffs
 - (2) mountains
 - (3) peaks
 - (4) hills
-

44. The Koel is restless for her

- (1) beloved
 - (2) friend
 - (3) branches
 - (4) fruits
-

45. To gather gold, the rich man tried all

- (1) avenues
 - (2) methods
 - (3) tricks
 - (4) games
-

46. Radha is hurt and

- (1) weeping
 - (2) confused
 - (3) angry
 - (4) sad
-

47. The polythene bag cannot be

- (1) destroyed
- (2) killed

- (3) loved
 - (4) sown
-

48. A happy man spends his leisure in

- (1) eating
 - (2) recreation
 - (3) sleeping
 - (4) praying
-

49. Jim has a route.

- (1) variable
 - (2) bus
 - (3) paper
 - (4) school
-

50. The author tried to feed Gillu some

- (1) biscuit
 - (2) fruit juice
 - (3) milk
 - (4) glucose
-

51. How many blocks away was the post office from Mr. Johnson's house ?

- (1) One
 - (2) Two
 - (3) Three
 - (4) Four
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52. One of the most significant phenomena of our time has been the development of

- (1) cinema
- (2) painting
- (3) rockets
- (4) agriculture

53. Who delivered the speech while accepting the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi ?

- (1) Her husband
- (2) Her brother
- (3) Her friend
- (4) Her son

54. The old woman in the piece 'Once Upon a Time' is a daughter of

- (1) slaves
- (2) tribals
- (3) Toni Morrison
- (4) the blind woman

55. The man was rich, but not

- (1) happy
- (2) content
- (3) sad
- (4) satisfied

56. Who wrote the poem 'Koel' ?

- (1) Puran Singh
- (2) Alexander Pope
- (3) William Cowper
- (4) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

57. The poet asks the Koel what keeps it, yet charred.

- (1) sad
- (2) happy
- (3) fresh
- (4) angry

58. The porter carries a load of 25 kilos on his

- (1) back
 - (2) head
 - (3) shoulder
 - (4) box
-

59. Martha's eyes were as tranquil as

- (1) thoughts
 - (2) dreams
 - (3) silence
 - (4) forests
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60. The of the children stood still in the hush of are gone by.

- (1) minds
 - (2) eyes
 - (3) attention
 - (4) hearts
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Choose the correct spelt word

61. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Statament
 - (2) Stitmant
 - (3) Statement
 - (4) Steatment
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62. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Idleness
 - (2) Idolness
 - (3) Idlenes
 - (4) Idalnes
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63. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Siege
- (2) Seige

- (3) Saige
 - (4) Seiage
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64. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Voilent
 - (2) Violent
 - (3) Veolent
 - (4) Vealant
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65. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Handsum
 - (2) Handsome
 - (3) Hindsome
 - (4) Hundsame
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66. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Pillow
 - (2) Pellow
 - (3) Paelow
 - (4) Pilow
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67. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Banis
 - (2) Banish
 - (3) Benash
 - (4) Binesh
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Choose the correct option:

68. Direct speech of: I asked her why she was sad is

- (1) I told her, "Why you sad are ?"
- (2) I said to her, "Why sad you are ?"
- (3) I said to her, "Why are you sad ?"

(4) I telling her, "Why you sad are ?"

69. Direct speech of: Ramesh asked me where I was going is

- (1) Ramesh said to her, "Where is she going ?"
 - (2) Ramesh said to me, "Where are you going ?"
 - (3) Ramesh says, "Where is you go ?"
 - (4) Ramesh will say, "Where do you go ?"
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70. Direct speech of: She wished that I might be happy is

- (1) She said to me, "May you be happy !"
 - (2) She says, "May happy you be."
 - (3) She will say, "Happy you may be."
 - (4) She may say, "You may be happy."
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71. Indirect speech of: Rohan said to me, "Please give me a book." is

- (1) Rohan requests me to give a book him.
 - (2) Rohan asked me to give a book to him.
 - (3) Rohan requested me to give him a book.
 - (4) Rohan may request me for a book.
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72. Indirect speech of: He said, "Alas ! I am ruined." is

- (1) He said with sorrow that he is ruined.
 - (2) He will say that he was ruined.
 - (3) He says that he can be ruined.
 - (4) He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined.
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73. Indirect speech of: He said to the boy, "Do not play in the sun" is

- (1) He forbade the boy to play in the sun.
 - (2) He requested the boy to not play in the sun.
 - (3) He says to the boy to not play in the sun.
 - (4) He ordered the boy not to play in the sun.
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Choose the most suitable form of Preposition

74. Always beware dubious people.

- (1) from
 - (2) of
 - (3) to
 - (4) for
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75. Do not hanker wealth.

- (1) for
 - (2) after
 - (3) in
 - (4) by
-

76. He deals his friends decently.

- (1) in
 - (2) with
 - (3) to
 - (4) at
-

77. We should abstain drinking.

- (1) of
 - (2) from
 - (3) in
 - (4) by
-

78. It has been raining Monday.

- (1) on
 - (2) for
 - (3) since
 - (4) from
-

79. We should not laugh the poor.

- (1) on
 - (2) in
 - (3) at
 - (4) upon
-

80. What is wrong you ?

- (1) by
 - (2) at
 - (3) with
 - (4) in
-

Choose the correct form of verb:

81. You do it.

- (A) would
 - (B) should
 - (C) need
 - (D) ought
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82. has ruined him.

- (A) Drink
 - (B) Drinkness
 - (C) Drinking
 - (D) Drinker
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83. He has hard.

- (A) to work
 - (B) work
 - (C) been worked
 - (D) working
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84. I will learn

- (A) ride
 - (B) riding
 - (C) rode
 - (D) to rode
-

85. I my anger.

- (A) controlling
 - (B) controlled
 - (C) has controlling
 - (D) has controlled
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86. is a good exercise.

- (A) Walk
 - (B) Walked
 - (C) Walking
 - (D) Having walked
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87. He would like to you.

- (A) see
 - (B) seeing
 - (C) saw
 - (D) seen
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Choose the correct option

88. Synonym of 'Virtue' is

- (A) Goodness
 - (B) Futility
 - (C) Sympathy
 - (D) Respect
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89. Synonym of 'Blame' is

- (A) Accuse
 - (B) Account
 - (C) Purpose
 - (D) Real
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90. Antonym of 'Bold' is

- (A) Timid
- (B) Never
- (C) Sweat

(D) Small

91. Antonym of 'Foe' is

- (A) Friend
 - (B) Rise
 - (C) Tragedy
 - (D) Hastes
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Choose the most suitable option

92. Active voice of: By whom has the snake been killed ? is

- (A) Who kills the snake ?
 - (B) Who will kill the snake ?
 - (C) Who has killed the snake ?
 - (D) Who may kill the snake ?
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93. Active voice of: The prize can be won by him. is

- (A) He can win the prize
 - (B) He won the prize
 - (C) He has to win the prize
 - (D) He may try to win the prize
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94. Active voice of: Is a story being written by him ? is

- (A) Will he be able to write a story ?
 - (B) Is he wrote the story ?
 - (C) Is he write a story ?
 - (D) Is he writing a story ?
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95. Passive voice of: He helped the old man. is

- (A) The old man is helping by him
- (B) The man is too old to be helped
- (C) The old man was helped by him
- (D) The old man has been helped by him

96. Active voice of: Let the poor be not insulted. is

- (A) Do not insult the poor
- (B) Insult the poor not
- (C) The poor is not insulted
- (D) Insult should not the poor

97. Passive voice of: My brother is to plant the tree. is

- (A) The tree is planted by my brother
- (B) The tree is to be planted by my brother
- (C) Planted is the tree by my brother
- (D) By my brother is the tree planted

Choose the most suitable translation:

98. रोज अखबार पढ़ो ।

- (A) Read the newspaper daily
- (B) Daily the newspaper read
- (C) The newspaper read daily
- (D) Daily reading the newspaper

99. जो वह कहता है, सही है ।

- (A) Right is what he says
- (B) What he says is right
- (C) He says right is what
- (D) Says he what is right

100. गलती करना मनुष्य का स्वभाव है ।

- (A) Human is to err
 - (B) To err is human
 - (C) Is to human err
 - (D) Err is to human
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