

Bihar Board Class 10th English - 2023 Question Paper

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

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

2. Who is the writer of 'Little Girls Wiser than Men' ?

- (1) Tony Morrison
- (2) Alexander Pope
- (3) William Cowper
- (4) Leo Tolstoy

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

10. Munni advised Halku to pay the landlord after the season was over.

- (1) harvesting
- (2) monsoon
- (3) winter
- (4) summer

11. Immunoglobulin is a protein acting as an

- (1) allergy
- (2) infection
- (3) antibody
- (4) obstacle

12. There are general approaches to the treatment of allergy diseases.

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

13. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of

- (1) cluck-cluck
- (2) chik-chik
- (3) kaw-kaw
- (4) kai-kai

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

16. Who composed 'Ode on Solitude' ?

- (1) William Cowper
- (2) Tony Morrison
- (3) Walter de la Mare
- (4) Alexander Pope

17. 'Hurt' is such a polythene bag.

- (1) good
- (2) strong
- (3) strange
- (4) thin

18. Vidyapati's poems are about Radha and

- (1) Ram
- (2) Sita
- (3) Krishna
- (4) Vishnu

19. Mr. Gessler was a shoemaker settled in London.

- (1) Spanish
- (2) Serbian
- (3) German
- (4) French

20. The chairs for the party came in the

- (1) night
- (2) afternoon
- (3) evening
- (4) morning

21. In 'Two Horizons', letters were exchanged between

- (1) mother and daughter
- (2) son and father
- (3) wife and husband
- (4) brother and cousin

22. The narrator lived with his girlfriend for years.

- (1) five
- (2) six
- (3) two
- (4) eight

23. The mother tells her daughter that her will disappear slowly on its own.

- (1) dreams
- (2) troubles
- (3) problems
- (4) discontent

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

25. The poet calls things like health and virtue

- (1) gifts
- (2) prizes

- (3) curse
- (4) defects

26. Vidyapati is a poet.

- (1) Oriya
- (2) English
- (3) Maithili
- (4) Bhojpuri

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

29. Munni was Halku's

- (1) wife
- (2) sister
- (3) daughter
- (4) maid

30. The banker had given a party years ago.

- (1) 20
- (2) 15
- (3) 17
- (4) 18

31. Hope for the Indian cinema lies in the simplification of and content.

- (1) music
- (2) style
- (3) songs
- (4) production

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

34. It is hard to get people to work for

- (1) school
- (2) play
- (3) ecology
- (4) money

35. Slow thinkers are handicapped in the business of getting a

- (1) car
- (2) living
- (3) meal
- (4) house

36. An Indian film should steer clear of

- (1) ambiguity
- (2) controversies

- (3) inconsistencies
- (4) music

37. Sun and Moon are the names of

- (1) guests
- (2) children
- (3) adults
- (4) servants

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

41. 'The Acceptance Speech' was delivered by Alexander Aris in

- (1) London
- (2) Oslo
- (3) Paris
- (4) Rangoon

42. No Indian cinema can be on all counts.

- (1) acclaimed
- (2) applauded
- (3) demeaned
- (4) criticised

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

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

60. The of the children stood still in the hush of are gone by.

- (1) minds
- (2) eyes
- (3) attention
- (4) hearts

Choose the correct spelt word

61. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Statament
- (2) Stitmant
- (3) Statement
- (4) Streatment

62. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Idleness
- (2) Idolness
- (3) Idlenes
- (4) Idalnes

63. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Siege
- (2) Seige

- (3) Saige
- (4) Seiage

64. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Voilent
- (2) Violent
- (3) Veolent
- (4) Vealant

65. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Handsum
- (2) Handsome
- (3) Hindsome
- (4) Hundsame

66. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Pillow
- (2) Pellow
- (3) Paelow
- (4) Pilow

67. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (1) Banis
- (2) Banish
- (3) Benash
- (4) Binesh

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 ?"

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."

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.

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.

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.

Choose the most suitable form of Preposition

74. Always beware dubious people.

- (1) from
- (2) of
- (3) to
- (4) for

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

82. has ruined him.

- (A) Drink
- (B) Drinkness
- (C) Drinking
- (D) Drinker

83. He has hard.

- (A) to work
- (B) work
- (C) been worked
- (D) working

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

86. is a good exercise.

- (A) Walk
- (B) Walked
- (C) Walking
- (D) Having walked

87. He would like to you.

- (A) see
- (B) seeing
- (C) saw
- (D) seen

Choose the correct option

88. Synonym of 'Virtue' is

- (A) Goodness
- (B) Futility
- (C) Sympathy
- (D) Respect

89. Synonym of 'Blame' is

- (A) Accuse
- (B) Account
- (C) Purpose
- (D) Real

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

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 ?

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

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 ?

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 पढो।

- (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
