

# INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION-2025

## ( ANNUAL )

प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड  
Question Booklet  
Set Code

**D**

**ENGLISH**  
**(COMPULSORY)**  
I.Sc. & I.Com.

कुल प्रश्न :  $100 + 7 = 107$

**Total Questions :  $100 + 7 = 107$**

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32

**Total Printed Pages : 32**

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[ Full Marks : 100 ]

### Instructions to the candidate :

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**.*

6. **In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions, out of which 50 questions are to be answered. If more than 50 questions are answered, then 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.**

**( Objective Type Questions )**

Question Nos. **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.

$$50 \times 1 = 50$$

1. Have some more tea, ..... ?

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) won't you                      (B) must you  
(C) can you                        (D) should you

2. The rise and fall of the tide ..... due to lunar influence.

( Choose the correct option )

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

3. The children locked ..... up in the cupboard:

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) their (B) himself  
(C) them (D) themselves

4. The synonym of 'Concealed' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Covered

(B) Scaled

(C) Closed

(D) Hidden

5. The antonym of 'Urban' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Rustic

(B) Rural

(C) Civil

(D) Foreign

6. 'To make both ends meet' means

( Choose the correct option )

(A) to buy costly articles

(B) to live within one's income

(C) live a luxurious life

(D) to please all people

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7. He declared his .....

( Choose the correct option )

(A) innocence

(B) innocently

(C) innocent

(D) by innocent

8. They were surprised ..... hear him sing.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) by

(B) to

(C) at

(D) of

9. He has properly ..... the rules and regulations.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) understand

(B) to understand

(C) understood

(D) understanding

10. .... a borrower nor a lender be.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Either

(B) Nor

(C) Neither

(D) Or

11. India is progressing .....

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) by leaps and bounds      (B) by fits and starts  
(C) by body and soul      (D) by hook or by crook

12. I want to take ..... classes this year.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) less      (B) little  
(C) fewer      (D) any

13. Her employer always finds fault ..... her.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) by      (B) in  
(C) with      (D) to

14. Let us have ..... drink now.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) a      (B) the  
(C) an      (D) any

15. My friend and I ..... our homework everyday.

( Choose the correct option )

- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| (A) do   | (B) does     |
| (C) have | (D) has done |

16. The cat is hiding ..... the bed.

( Choose the correct option )

- |        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| (A) in | (B) under   |
| (C) on | (D) between |

17. .... of my friends are coming to the party.

( Choose the correct option )

- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| (A) The number | (B) Much |
| (C) Most       | (D) Mere |

18. I can't believe ..... my purse at home.

( Choose the correct option )

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| (A) I forget    | (B) I have forget |
| (C) I forgotten | (D) I forgot      |

19. We arrived on ..... fourth of July.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) a (B) the  
(C) an (D) none

20. The ladder leaned ..... the wall.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) against (B) for  
(C) at (D) in

21. Choose the correct spelling :

- (A) Exploiete (B) Expluit  
(C) Exploit (D) Expleat

22. I ..... swim across the river.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) can (B) dare  
(C) need (D) may have



23. .... they played well, they could not win.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Though

(B) Even though

(C) Even if

(D) May though

24. I always ..... the poor.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) help

(B) helped

(C) helping

(D) has helping

25. Shyam teaches Mathematics ..... English.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) across

(B) besides

(C) beside

(D) over

26. You take it very easy, ..... ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) didn't you

(B) mustn't you

(C) won't you

(D) don't you

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27. I am going to .....

( Choose the correct option )

(A) cutting my hair

(B) hair cut

(C) have my hair cut

(D) cut my hair up

28. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Suced

(B) Sicued

(C) Succeed

(D) Suceud

29. He speaks ..... French nor English.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) either

(B) and

(C) or

(D) neither

30. The synonym of 'Genuine' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Pleasant

(B) Angry

(C) Graceful

(D) Real

31. Have you ..... Amrita ?

( Choose the correct option )

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

32. She ..... know the answer.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) have (B) ought  
(C) might (D) did

33. The house caught fire. All the books were burnt.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) As the house caught fire and all the books were burnt  
(B) The house having caught fire, all the books were burnt  
(C) All the books were burnt, the house caught fire  
(D) As the books burnt, the house caught fire

34. Chose the correctly spelt word :

- (A) Genuine (B) Genune  
(C) Gennuine (D) Gennune

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35. Veena had written a letter.

( Choose the correct passive sentence )

(A) A letter had been written by Veena

(B) A letter is wrote by Veena

(C) A letter was written by Veena

(D) Write a letter by Veena

36. He is wiser than you.

( Choose the correct negative sentence )

(A) He is not wise than you

(B) He is not the wisest man

(C) You are not so wise as he

(D) You are not wiser than you

37. The examination will begin ..... Monday.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) from

(B) at

(C) in

(D) on

38. I sing .....

( Choose the correct option )

(A) badly

(B) lately

(C) largely

(D) orderly

39. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) Neither of the girls solves its task

(B) Neither of the girls solves her task

(C) Neither of the girls solves their task

(D) Neither of the girls solve her tasks

40. A variety of music ..... available here.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) is

(B) are

(C) has

(D) have

41. I have lived in this town ..... childhood.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) in

(B) for

(C) at

(D) since

42. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) ☒ Terrorism

(B) Turrism

(C) Taerorism

(D) Tearism

43. The antonym of 'Admit' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Confess

(B) Accept

(C) ☒ Deny

(D) Comply

44. The synonym of 'Strategy' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Farne

(B) Criminal

(C) ☒ Plan

(D) Invasion

45. The antonym of 'Common' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) ☒ Ordinary

(B) ☒ Rare

(C) Natural

(D) Beautiful

46. The synonym of 'Justify' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Attack

(B) Explain

(C) React

(D) Erase

47. The antonym of 'Duplicate' is

( Choose the correct option )

(A) Copy

(B) Clone

☒ (C) Original

(D) Photostat

48. He is a straightforward man and keeps flatterers .....

( Choose the correct option )

(A) at any rate

(B) at arm's length

(C) all the rage

(D) all told

49. He is the ..... of the two brothers.

( Choose the correct option )

☒ (A) younger

(B) more young

(C) young

(D) youngest

50. The cake tasted ..... sweet that I couldn't finish it.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) so

(B) very

(C) such

(D) too

51. The teacher said, "Is anyone there ?"

( Choose the correct indirect speech )

- (A) The teacher asked if anyone was there
- (B) The teacher will ask if anyone was there
- (C) The teacher had said if anyone was there
- (D) The teacher will say if anyone was there

52. We ..... be punctual.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) ought
- (B) might
- (C) may
- (D) must

53. Is Hindi spoken by them ?

( Choose the correct active voice )

- (A) Do they speak Hindi ?
- (B) Speak Hindi will they ?
- (C) Should they speak Hindi ?
- (D) Hindi must they speak ?



54. Smita is rich. Smita is a miser.

( Choose the correct combination )

(A) Smita is rich, still she is not a miser

(B) Smita is rich, still she is a miser

(C) Smita is not rich, still she is a miser

(D) Smita is rich, still she was a miser

55. Do you think we will be unhappy ..... ?

( Choose the correct option )

(A) ever

(B) forever

(C) never

(D) not

56. I have nothing ..... to say.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) further

(B) neither

(C) farther

(D) either

57. London is the ..... city in England.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) larger

(B) largest

(C) more large

(D) large

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58. I am not ill, but I am ..... tired.

( Choose the correct option )

(A) a little

(B) a few

(C) some

(D) few

59. Are they not cheating us ?

( Choose the correct passive voice )

(A) Are we not being cheated ?

(B) Are we being not cheated ?

(C) Are not we being cheated ?

(D) Are we being cheated ?

60. He said, "I am going to college just now."

( Choose the correct indirect narration )

(A) He said that he was going to college just now.

(B) He asked that he was going to college just then.

(C) He said that he was going to college just then.

(D) He asked that he was going to college just now.

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

61. The name 'Augustan' was given to ..... Century.
- (A) 17th (B) 18th  
(C) 19th (D) 20th
62. Chaucer, Langland and Wycliffe are important writers of
- (A) Old English Period (B) Modern English Period  
(C) Middle English Period (D) Post-Modern English Period
63. A snake appeared on a trough of the ..... to sip water.
- (A) teacher (B) lawyer  
(C) poet (D) doctor
64. Who was born in the U.S.A. but eventually settled in England ?
- (A) T. S. Eliot (B) John Donne  
(C) Walt Whitman (D) John Keats
65. The English language is much younger than
- (A) Latin (B) Persian  
(C) Greek (D) All of these

66. T. S. Eliot is a ..... poet.
- (A) 20th Century (B) 17th Century
- (C) 18th Century (D) 16th Century
67. Old English Period covers
- (A) AD 449 — AD 1066 (B) AD 1100 — AD 1149
- (C) AD 1067 — AD 1099 (D) AD 1150 — AD 1500
68. Who wrote 'Endymion' and 'Hyperion' ?
- (A) William Wordsworth (B) P. B. Shelley
- (C) John Keats (D) S. T. Coleridge
69. Who became the President of India in 1967 ?
- (A) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (C) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- (D) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
70. Who was one of the greatest orators in American history ?
- (A) H. E. Bates (B) Johnson
- (C) Martin Luther King, Jr. (D) Walt Whitman

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71. .... is told by an aunt.
- (A) Jupthoka (B) Rupthoka  
(C) Supthoka (D) Tupthoka
72. H. E. Bates belonged to .....
- (A) Austria (B) ~~Germany~~  
(C) France (D) Britain
73. Nanukaka managed to travel in 2nd class on a ..... ticket.
- (A) ~~1st class~~ (B) General class  
(C) 3rd class (D) Sleeper class
74. Dr. Radhakrishnan never lost his faith in
- (A) essential wealth  
(B) ~~essential knowledge~~  
(C) essential humanity of man  
(D) essential experience
75. The curio-dealer sold the gourd to a wealthy
- (A) ~~teacher~~ (B) farmer  
(C) collector (D) doctor

76. Which language is the second language of India ?

(A) English

(B) Hindi

(C) Sanskrit

(D) Bhojpuri

77. 'Nature without check with original .....'

(A) human beings

(B) birds

(C) energy

(D) spear

78. Autumn starts with the departure of ..... season.

(A) spring

(B) winter

(C) rainy

(D) summer

79. .... wrote a number of children-poems.

(A) T. S. Eliot

(B) W. B. Yeats

(C) D. H. Lawrence

(D) Walter de la Mare

80. 'A pulse in the eternal mind' is from

(A) Snake

(B) Song of Myself

(C) Ode to Autumn

(D) The Soldier

81. Gandhiji completely dominated Indian politics
- (A) from 1915 till 1948
  - (B) from 1917 till 1947
  - (C) from 1920 till 1950
  - (D) from 1930 till 1952
82. Nanukaka went to the ..... Auto Dealers.
- (A) Sikka
  - (B) Alankar
  - (C) Rikka
  - (D) Kia
83. .... got the Nobel Prize in literature in 1950.
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (B) Dr. Zakir Hussain
  - (C) H. E. Bates
  - (D) Bertrand Russell
84. .... is the chief source of revenue of a newspaper.
- (A) Companies
  - (B) Donation
  - (C) Advertisement
  - (D) Government
85. Lomov is a man of ..... temperament.
- (A) happy
  - (B) negative
  - (C) sad
  - (D) nervous

86. The redness of the fire appears ..... to the poet.

(A) nice

(B) ☒ cruel

(C) acceptable

(D) comfortable

87. "A Child is Born" is taken from

(A) Human Fertility

(B) The Change

(C) Sex and Destiny

(D) The Female Eunuch

88. The last of the pre-historic invention was

☒ (A) hunting

(B) cooking

(C) writing

(D) taming

89. Macavity is called

☒ (A) The Hidden Paw

(B) The Naughty Paw

(C) The Mysterious Paw

(D) The Exposed Paw

90. Tower of Silence is related to

(A) Parsis

(B) Sikhs

(C) Hindus

(D) Christians



91. A ..... is mentioned in the poem 'Snake'.  
(A) Peepal Tree (B) Mango Tree  
(C) Banyan Tree (D) Carob Tree
92. .... spent her childhood days with her grandmother.  
(A) Indira Gandhi (B) Mamta Kalia  
(C) Kamala Das (D) Mahadevi Verma
93. The food in Indian villages was served on ..... leaves.  
(A) banana (B) banyan  
(C) papaya (D) mango
94. Choobookov is a  
(A) teacher (B) landowner  
(C) doctor (D) farmer
95. .... wants to gladly accept death.  
(A) John Keats (B) John Donne  
(C) Walt Whitman (D) T. S. Eliot

96. 'Leaves of Grass' was published in
- (A) 1892 (B) 1855
- (C) 1860 (D) 1872
97. In England Printing Press was invented in
- (A) 1475 (B) 1477
- (C) 1476 (D) 1478
98. Who wrote 'Mac Flecknoe' ?
- (A) John Dryden (B) Lord Byron
- (C) Alexander Pope (D) John Keats
99. About ..... Christianity began to spread in England.
- (A) AD 400 (B) AD 600
- (C) AD 500 (D) AD 700
100. Who is known as 'The Nightingale of India' ?
- (A) Toru Dutt (B) Anita Desai
- (C) Kamala Das (D) Sarojini Naidu

## SECTION - B

## ( Descriptive Type Questions )

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words :

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- a) Clean India Movement
- b) Climate Change
- c) Social Justice
- d) Education for Everyone
- e) Bihar of your Dreams

2. Explain any one of the following :

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

- a) I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.
- b) Justice was tolerably fair. The ordinary rule was to avoid courts.
- c) You two'd better hurry up and get married — Have me in peace.
- d) I went to India to see and listen to two groups of people, the young intellectuals in the cities and the peasants in the villages.

 $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

3. Explain any one of the following :

- a) The voice of my education said to me  
He must be killed

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- b) Can you, that I lived in such a house and  
Was proud, and loved .....
- c) There shall be  
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed ;  
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware
- d) Nurses to the graves are gone,  
And the prams go rolling on.

4. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her success in the NEET.

OR

Write an application to the Principal asking him / her for leave to attend a workshop on Yoga.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each :

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- a) What, according to Gandhiji, is the 'sheet anchor of our hope'?
- b) What is the business of education?
- c) What are the 'trials and tribulations' that Martin Luther King Jr. talks about?
- d) What do free people take for granted?
- e) Who are the 'whispering neighbours'?
- f) What does the speaker, in 'Song of Myself', observe in summer?
- g) How did the snake drink water?
- h) In what sense does the fire forget its dead?
- i) Write a note on the development of Indian poetry in English.
- j) Who were known as the University Wits?

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words : [ 105/124/205/223 ]

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- a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :
- My Grandmother's House
  - Ode to Autumn
  - Snake.
- b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :
- The Artist
  - How Free is the Press
  - Indian Civilization and Culture.
- c) Write a note on the dialects of Middle English.

OR

Write a note on English as a second language of India.

OR

Write a note on American English.

- d) Match the names of the poems given in **List-A** with their poets in **List-B** :

**List-A**

- An Epitaph
- Snake
- Song of Myself
- Now the Leaves are Falling Fast
- Fire-Hymn.

**List-B**

- W. H. Auden
- Walter de la Mare
- D. H. Lawrence
- K. N. Daruwalla
- Walt Whitman

e) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) आपकी घड़ी में कितना बजा है ?
- ii) मुझे सफलता में विश्वास है ।
- iii) हमेशा अपने बड़ों का आदर करो ।
- iv) डॉ० राजेन्द्र प्रसाद भारत के प्रथम राष्ट्रपति थे ।
- v) गोपाल बहुत अच्छा विद्यार्थी है ।
- vi) मैं फैसला कर चुकी हूँ ।
- vii) मेरा भाई बहुत नटखट है ।
- viii) हमें पेड़ लगाना चाहिए ।

f) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

**List-A**

- i) How Free is the Press
- ii) Bharat is My Home
- iii) The Artist
- iv) I Have a Dream
- v) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind

**List-B**

- a) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- b) Bertrand Russell
- c) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- d) Dorothy L. Sayers
- e) Shiga Naoya

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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The smile is the best tonic for our mind and body. It takes thirteen muscles to smile, but forty-three 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 and in bed, we should practise putting some cheerful thoughts.

Questions :

- What is the best tonic for our mind and body ?
- What should we practise when we are relaxed in bed ?
- What should we do to be cheerful ?
- What happens when we constantly think about negative things ?

OR

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Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 4

The character of good men is like that of trees. They live for others and do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. They always follow the right path. Praise is immaterial to them. To live for one's own sake is to lead the life of beasts. Only those who lay down their lives for others will live forever in a world of bliss.