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COMPULSORY ENGLISH
For Arts (Honours) & Science and Commerce
(Honours & General) Candidates
[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : One Hour

Important Instructions
for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

Example : Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

Subject Code :

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Subject Name :

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

Example — If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. — A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

Subject Code :

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. The poem 'If' is written by —
 - (A) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (B) Rudyard Kipling
 - (C) Wole Soyinka
 - (D) W.H. Auden

2. 'Triumph' and _____ are addressed as Imposters in the poem 'If'.
 - (A) Catastrophe
 - (B) Friendship
 - (C) Disaster
 - (D) Hatred

3. According to the poet of 'Where the Mind is without Fear', in which direction does tireless striving stretch its arms?
 - (A) Towards perfection
 - (B) Towards hatred
 - (C) Towards dead habits
 - (D) None of the above

4. "Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by _____ domestic walls..." - The missing word is :
 - (A) Wide
 - (B) Straight
 - (C) Long
 - (D) Narrow

5. According to the speaker of “Telephone Conversation”, the price of the house seemed —
- (A) Reasonable
 - (B) Unreasonable
 - (C) Affordable
 - (D) Unrealistic
6. The speaker in “Telephone Conversation” claimed that peroxide blonde was the colour of the —
- (A) Palm of his hand
 - (B) Soles of his feet
 - (C) Both (a) and (b)
 - (D) None of the above
7. Which of the following did the ‘The Unknown Citizen’ not have?
- (A) Phonograph
 - (B) Mobile phone
 - (C) Radio
 - (D) Car
8. Who found out that the ‘Unknown’ Citizen in Auden’s poem was popular with his friends and liked to socialize ?
- (A) Bureau of Statistics
 - (B) Union Reports
 - (C) Producers Research
 - (D) Social Psychology workers

9. L. A. Hill claims that to write well, one has to write clearly and —
- (A) Logically
 - (B) Illogically
 - (C) Intelligently
 - (D) Humorously
10. While citing examples of the sort of things to be avoided for good writing, which of the following novels by Dickens does L.A. Hill mention ?
- (A) *Nicholas Nickleby*
 - (B) *Oliver Twist*
 - (C) *David Copperfield*
 - (D) *A Tale of Two Cities*
11. The “fine bird” referred to in “How I Edited an Agricultural Paper” is —
- (A) A Sparrow
 - (B) A Guano
 - (C) A Parrot
 - (D) A Crow
12. The narrator of “How I Edited an Agricultural Paper” had to edit the paper because —
- (A) The regular editor was on a holiday
 - (B) He was not getting any job
 - (C) He wanted money
 - (D) He wanted to be a writer

13. Jimmy and Bob were separated when Bob was eighteen and Jimmy was —
- (A) Sixteen
 - (B) Fifteen
 - (C) Twenty
 - (D) Twenty-two
14. What was the time when Jimmy and Bob separated twenty years ago?
- (A) Barely ten o'clock
 - (B) Almost ten o'clock
 - (C) Exactly ten o'clock
 - (D) None of the above
15. In "The Bet," during the second year of his confinement, the prisoner asked for —
- (A) Classics
 - (B) Language
 - (C) Philosophy
 - (D) History
16. In Chekhov's "The Bet," the bet is between —
- (A) A lawyer and a banker
 - (B) A doctor and a banker
 - (C) A lawyer and a doctor
 - (D) A lawyer and a teacher

17. Professor Henry Corrie was aged —
- (A) Between forty and fifty
 - (B) About sixty years
 - (C) About seventy years
 - (D) Between seventy and eighty
18. Mrs. Meldon is —
- (A) Eddie's sister
 - (B) Eddie's aunt
 - (C) Eddie's daughter
 - (D) Eddie's mother
19. Number of acts in the play 'Progress' is —
- (A) One
 - (B) Two
 - (C) Three
 - (D) Four
20. How does Prof. Corrie die in *Progress*?
- (A) Mrs. Meldon shoots him
 - (B) Mrs. Meldon stabs him
 - (C) Prof. Corrie commits suicide
 - (D) Mrs. Meldon poisons Prof. Corrie
21. Wasserkopf was a student of the school —
- (A) Fifteen years ago
 - (B) Sixteen years ago
 - (C) Seventeen years ago
 - (D) Eighteen years ago

22. Wasserkopf wanted the Principal to refund his —
- (A) Admission fees
 - (B) Hostel fees
 - (C) Tuition fees
 - (D) Miscellaneous fees
23. For how many years in all did Wasserkopf attend school?
- (A) Five years
 - (B) Six years
 - (C) Seven years
 - (D) Eight years
24. Whom did Wasserkopf address as a cannibal?
- (A) The Physics Master
 - (B) The Geography Master
 - (C) The Mathematics Master
 - (D) The Principal
25. A _____ of bees.
- (A) Choir
 - (B) Herd
 - (C) Flock
 - (D) Swarm
26. 'Doe' is a female —
- (A) Deer
 - (B) Lion
 - (C) Tiger
 - (D) Horse

27. A bird lives in a _____ .
- (A) Stable
 - (B) Hive
 - (C) Pen
 - (D) Nest
28. A duck _____ .
- (A) Growls
 - (B) Barks
 - (C) Quacks
 - (D) Bleats
29. He _____ believe in ghosts.
- (A) Do not
 - (B) Doesn't
 - (C) Have not
 - (D) Has not
30. He gave the beggar _____ one rupee coin.
- (A) A
 - (B) An
 - (C) The
 - (D) None of the above
31. Everyone _____ the hazards of air pollution.
- (A) Know
 - (B) Have known
 - (C) Known
 - (D) Knows

32. The jury consists _____ seven judges.
- (A) In
 - (B) From
 - (C) Of
 - (D) With
33. I prefer web-series _____ films.
- (A) Than
 - (B) To
 - (C) After
 - (D) Of
34. Mathematics _____ his favourite subject.
- (A) Is
 - (B) Are
 - (C) Has
 - (D) Have
35. The ship, with its crew _____ lost.
- (A) Were
 - (B) Was
 - (C) Does
 - (D) Cannot
36. The adverb form of the word “slow” is —
- (A) Slower
 - (B) Slowed
 - (C) Slowly
 - (D) None of these

37. She _____ since four'o clock.
- (A) Studied
 - (B) Has been studying
 - (C) Had studied
 - (D) Will be studying
38. All that _____ is not gold.
- (A) Glitter
 - (B) Glittering
 - (C) Has been glittering
 - (D) Glitters
39. The antonym of 'expensive' is —
- (A) Empty
 - (B) Vacant
 - (C) Easy
 - (D) Cheap
40. Her performance was _____ appreciated.
- (A) Critical
 - (B) Critically
 - (C) Critic
 - (D) Criticised

Read the passage below and answer the question nos. 41 to 50 :

When we enter New York harbour, the first thing we see is the Statue of Liberty. What impresses us the most is its size and magnificence. Have you ever wondered how it came to be there ? The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France to mark the one hundred year anniversary of American Independence. In 1869, sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi began to plan his concept for the monument.

Bartholdi chose the look of classic Greek and Roman figures. He envisioned Liberty as a strong and proud figure, one who personified not only the majestic Greek goddesses of the past, but also the working men and women of the present. Finally, in 1884, the work was finished, and Liberty was packed into 214 crates and sent to New York city. Only one problem stood in the way. While the French had raised a lot of funds to build the statue, New York had not secured the funds to build its foundation. It was not until a New York newspaper implored people for donations that money became available. Finally, on 28th October 1886, Americans celebrated the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty.

41. The Statue of Liberty is situated in —
- (A) New York
 - (B) Paris
 - (C) California
 - (D) Miami
42. The most impressive feature of the Statue of Liberty is —
- (A) its size
 - (B) its magnificence
 - (C) both its size and magnificence
 - (D) none of the above

43. The Statue was a gift from the people of —
- (A) India
 - (B) France
 - (C) Italy
 - (D) London
44. Bartholdi envisioned Liberty as a —
- (A) humble figure
 - (B) greedy figure
 - (C) proud figure
 - (D) truthful figure
45. The work was finished in the year —
- (A) 1881
 - (B) 1882
 - (C) 1883
 - (D) 1884
46. One of the problems faced was —
- (A) regarding fund
 - (B) regarding foundation for the statue
 - (C) regarding documents
 - (D) regarding approval
47. Americans celebrated the unveiling of the statue on —
- (A) 28th October 1886
 - (B) 29th October 1886
 - (C) 30th October 1886
 - (D) 31st October 1886

48. The Statue of Liberty was gifted to commemorate —
- (A) one hundred year anniversary of American Independence
 - (B) two hundred year anniversary of American Independence
 - (C) one hundred year of Indian Independence
 - (D) None of the above
49. Which of the following implored the people for donations ?
- (A) TV
 - (B) Radio
 - (C) Newspapers
 - (D) Books
50. Find the word in the passage which means “showing something new to the public for the first time” —
- (A) Working
 - (B) Unveiling
 - (C) Showing
 - (D) None of the above
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