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INSTRUCTIONS

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<p>4. The candidate must fill all the columns given above on this page and sign at the appropriate place.</p> <p>5. Each candidate is required to attempt 100 questions in 120 minutes, except for orthopaedically/visually impaired candidates, who would be given 40 minutes extra, by marking correct responses on the OMR sheet which would be supplied separately to the candidates</p>	<p>11. The serial number of the new booklet should be entered in the relevant column of the OMR. The candidate should request the Invigilation Staff to authenticate the change in serial number of question booklet by obtaining the initials of the Staff on the corrected serial number of the question booklet</p>
<p>6. The candidate must write the following on the OMRs sheet: (a)Serial number of OMR sheet supplied to him/her for marking the responses to the questions. (b)Serial number of the question booklet Failure to do so may lead to cancellation of candidature or any other action which the Commission may deem fit.</p>	<p>12. The question paper booklet has 14 pages.</p> <p>13. Each question shall carry three marks.</p>
<p>7. The candidate should darken the appropriate response to the question by completely darkening the appropriate circle/oval according to his/her choice of response i.e. a, b, c or d in the manner shown in the example below.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"> </div>	<p>14. There are four options for each question and the candidate has to mark the most appropriate answer on the OMR response sheet using blue or black ball point pen.</p>
<p>8. Partly darkening the circle/oval on the OMR response sheet or using other symbols such as tick mark or cross would not result in evaluation of the response as the OMR scanner can only interpret the answers by reading the darkened responses in the manner explained in preceding paragraph. Darkening more than one circle/oval as response to a question shall also be considered as wrong answer.</p>	<p>15. There is no negative marking for wrong answers or questions not attempted by the candidate.</p>

1. Swachh Bharat Cess is:
 - a) 0.5% tax on income
 - b) 0.5% tax imposed on all taxable services
 - c) It is not a tax at all
 - d) It is an additional tax on entertainment tax

2. A measuring instrument used for detecting and measuring small currents in a conductor is:
 - a) Ammeter
 - b) Galvanometer
 - c) Voltmeter
 - d) magnetometer

3. The Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang visited which of following universities when he visited India in the 7th century AD?
 - a) Taxila
 - b) Nalanda
 - c) Varanasi
 - d) Pushpagiri

4. Mean, Median and Mode are measures of:
 - a) Dispersion
 - b) Central Tendency
 - c) Probability
 - d) Index Numbers

5. When two hydrogen atoms combine to form a hydrogen molecule, the bond formed is:
 - a) Ionic
 - b) Covalent
 - c) Van der Waals force
 - d) Hydrogen bond

6. Rainbow is formed when sunlight falls on drops of rain. This is due to which of the following phenomena:
 - a) Refraction, dispersion and scattering of light in water droplets
 - b) Dispersion, reflection and interference of light in water droplets
 - c) Reflection, refraction and dispersion of light in water droplets
 - d) None of the above

7. Cirrus clouds are:
 - a) Low level clouds
 - b) Midlevel clouds
 - c) High level clouds
 - d) Multilevel clouds

8. Who among the following thinkers held that "Human consciousness postulates liberty, liberty involves rights and rights demand the State"?
- Hegel
 - Green
 - Bosanquet
 - Laski
9. Diffusion of light in the atmosphere takes place due to :
- Oxygen
 - Dust particles
 - Carbon dioxide
 - Nitrogen
10. Which of these pairs are correctly matched?
1. Minamata convention: mercury
 2. Stockholm Convention: persistent organic pollutants
 3. Basel Convention: lead
- 1 and 2
 - 1 and 3
 - 2 and 3
 - 1,2 and 3
11. When did the Swadeshi Movement begin and where?
- 1905, Bengal
 - 1890, Madras
 - 1919, Kanpur
 - 1942, Bombay
12. Who among the following was instrumental in the conquest of Sindh between 1839 and 1842?
- Dalhousie
 - Sir Charles Napier
 - Wellesley
 - Auckland
13. Sunlight will be reflected more from which of the following:
- Tropical forest
 - Crops or grass land
 - Snow covered field
 - Dark roof
14. "October heat" is associated with the period of:
- North East Monsoons
 - Retreating South West Monsoons
 - Temperate cyclones
 - South West Monsoons

15. When were the atom bombs dropped on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?
- a) 6th & 9th August 1945
 - b) 6th & 9th August 1939
 - c) 6th & 9th August 1942
 - d) 6th & 9th August 1947
16. How many images can a man see if he stands between two plane mirrors at right angles (90 °)?
- a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 5
 - d) 6
17. Why is the sky blue most of the time?
- a) Blue light is scattered more than other colours as it has shorter wavelength
 - b) Blue light is scattered more than other colours as it has longer wavelength
 - c) Red light is scattered more than other colours as it has longer wavelength
 - d) Red light is scattered more than other colours as it has shorter wavelength
18. Soil structure refers to the _____ of soil particles.
- a) Consistency
 - b) Porosity
 - c) Arrangement
 - d) texture
19. The Salal Project is on the river_____.
- a) Jhelum
 - b) Chenab
 - c) Beas
 - d) Satluj
20. The English East India Company annexed Punjab in _____.
- a) 1839
 - b) 1842
 - c) 1844
 - d) 1849
21. Who is the Chairperson of the Lok Sabha?
- a) President
 - b) Prime Minister
 - c) Speaker
 - d) Minister of Parliamentary affairs

22. Radiography is an imaging technique that uses:
- Visible light
 - X rays
 - microwaves
 - Laser light
23. NSSO is an acronym which stands for:
- New simple style observations
 - National Sample Survey Organisation
 - National Short Study Office
 - None of the above
24. A hydrocarbon in which all the atoms are connected by single bonds is:
- An alkane
 - An alkene
 - An alkyne
 - An alcohol
25. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
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| 1. Winter rain in north west India | western disturbances |
| 2. Summer rain in Malabar coast | retreating monsoon |
| 3. Summer rain in Bengal basin | northwesterlies |
| 4. Winter rain in Tamil Nadu coast | N.E. Monsoon |
- 1,2,3 & 4
 - 1,3 & 4
 - 3 & 4
 - 1 & 2
26. The MGNREGA programme provides for:
- At least 200 days of urban employment in a financial year
 - At least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every rural household in a financial year
 - Permanent employment to everyone in the working age
 - Education for all
27. According to the Census of India 2011 which state has the least number of females for every 1000 males?
- Punjab
 - Haryana
 - Jammu & Kashmir
 - Sikkim
28. _____ acid is the chemical name of Vitamin C.
- Oxalic
 - Ascorbic
 - Boric
 - Tartaric

29. Which of the following statements is true?
- a) Indus Valley Civilization was a Bronze Age Civilization
 - b) Indus Valley Civilization was not based on urban planning
 - c) Indus Valley Civilization was an Iron Age Civilization
 - d) Indus Valley Civilization had no contact with the outside world
30. A component that senses temperature of a system and maintains it by switching heating and cooling devices is:
- a) Cryostat
 - b) Thermostat
 - c) Thermistor
 - d) None of the above
31. Identify the figure of speech used in the following lines:-
- "I fear and hope, I burn and freeze like ice,
I flee above the wind, yet can I not arise"
- a) Personification
 - b) Anti-thesis
 - c) Oxymoron
 - d) Metaphor
32. "One Day I Wrote Her Name Upon the Strand" is a part of the sonnet sequence?
- a) The Shepherd's Calendar
 - b) The Faerie Queene
 - c) Amoretti
 - d) Epithalamion
33. "That time of the year" in Sonnet 73 by Shakespeare refers to:
- a) Summer
 - b) Autumn
 - c) Winter
 - d) Spring
34. In Sonnet 130 by William Shakespeare, the lips have been compared to:
- a) Pearl
 - b) Ruby
 - c) Diamond
 - d) Coral
35. The overt theme of the poem 'The Flea' is:
- a) Carnal
 - b) Political
 - c) Spiritual
 - d) Sensuous

36. Who is the architect of the Pandemonium in Paradise Lost Book I ?

- a) Lucifer
- b) Beelzebub
- c) Mulciber
- d) Moloch

37. What is the name of Caliban's mother?

- a) Sycorax
- b) Miranda
- c) Iris
- d) Juno

38. Whom does Caliban mistake for one of Prospero's spirits sent to torment him?

- a) Stephano
- b) Ferdinand
- c) Miranda
- d) Trinculo

39. The symbol 'A' on Hester Prynne's breast represents_____.

- a) Agony
- b) Anger
- c) Adultery
- d) Audacity

40. What does Ishmael have tattooed on his forearm in the novel Moby-Dick?

- a) A naked woman
- b) A spouting whale
- c) The dimensions of a whale
- d) A passage from the Book of Job

41. How does the narrator first encounter Hester Prynne's story in the novel 'The Scarlet Letter'?

- a) He finds a manuscript in the attic of the Salem Custom-House.
- b) He hears it from an elderly aunt.
- c) He hears it from one of the old men who work at the Salem Custom-House.
- d) It comes to him in a dream.

42. How do Hester and Dimmesdale plan to escape their suffering in the novel 'The Scarlet Letter'?

- a) By going to live with the Native Americans
- b) By boarding a ship bound for Europe
- c) By killing Chillingworth
- d) By committing suicide

43. Which of the following forms of writing has elements similar to tragedy?
- a) Epic poetry
 - b) History
 - c) Biography
 - d) Episodic storytelling
44. Which member of the clergy does not appear to be corrupt or sinful in the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales?
- a) The Monk
 - b) The Friar
 - c) The Pardoner
 - d) The Yeoman
45. A complex plot must contain_____.
- a) Peripeteia
 - b) Anagnorisis
 - c) None
 - d) Either or Both
46. In Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter', how does Pearl become wealthy?
- a) She discovers pirates' treasure
 - b) She marries the governor's son
 - c) She inherits Chillingworth's estate and marries a nobleman
 - d) She becomes a famous actress and dancer
47. What covers Queequeg's skin in Melville's 'Moby-Dick'?
- a) Scars
 - b) Tattoos
 - c) Hair
 - d) Blisters
48. Cetology is _____.
- a) The skill of navigation
 - b) The study of old manuscripts
 - c) The process used to render oil out of a whale
 - d) The study of whales
49. The line 'There's a special providence in the fall of a sparrow' is from _____.
- a) Hamlet
 - b) Henry IV
 - c) The Tempest
 - d) Twelfth Night
50. Shakespeare's 'Tempest' can be best read as_____.
- a) A feminist text
 - b) A post-colonial text
 - c) A queer text
 - d) A diasporic text

51. What was Prospero's title before his position was usurped and he was forced to flee Italy?
- a) Duke of Milan
 - b) King of Naples
 - c) Duke of Naples
 - d) Pope of Rome
52. What fields of learning does Faustus examine before he turns to magic?
- a) Chemistry, biology, and physics
 - b) Logic, medicine, law, and theology
 - c) Navigation, astronomy, rhetoric, and theology
 - d) Grammar, history, science, and Latin
53. Which characters instruct Faustus in the dark arts?
- a) The scholars
 - b) Wagner and Robin
 - c) The good and bad angels
 - d) Cornelius and Valdes
54. In Volpone, the English audiences saw Venice as a symbol of _____.
- a) Honesty and prosperity
 - b) Decadence and moral corruption
 - c) Military strength
 - d) Christian ideals
55. In 'Scarlet Letter', which of the following does Hester make for Governor Winthrop?
- a) A cloak
 - b) A nightcap
 - c) A pair of gloves
 - d) A winter hat
56. Which of the following is not a metaphor?
- a) "That's as likely as a cold day in July"
 - b) "Juliet is the sun"
 - c) "I'm a race car in the red"
 - d) "My love is a red, red rose"
57. Which mythical figures appear in the wedding masque that Prospero stages for Miranda and Ferdinand?
- a) Cupid, Venus, and Mars
 - b) Jupiter and Saturn
 - c) Ceres, Iris, and Juno
 - d) Isis and Osiris
58. What is the name of the ruler of hell in 'Doctor Faustus'?
- a) Satan
 - b) Mephistopheles
 - c) Lucifer
 - d) Beelzebub

59. In 'Death of a Salesman', what does Happy order at the restaurant?
- a) Lobsters
 - b) Steak
 - c) Veal
 - d) Red snapper
60. Out of what is Fedallah's turban made?
- a) Whale skin
 - b) His hair
 - c) Silk from China
 - d) Dried seaweed
61. The Advertisement added to the Lyrical Ballads was published in _____.
- a) 1800
 - b) 1802
 - c) 1798
 - d) None of these
62. The personal name Lucy (in Wordsworth's poetry) stands for:
- a) Annetta Vallon
 - b) Dorothy
 - c) Drawn from folk song heroines
 - d) None of these
63. The line "We are such stuff as dreams are made" is written by _____.
- a) Shakespeare
 - b) Marlowe
 - c) Philip Sydney
 - d) None of the above
64. T. S. Eliot was a _____.
- a) Romantic
 - b) Classicist
 - c) Both
 - d) None
65. "I find no peace, and all my war is done" is an example of:
- a) Alliteration
 - b) Oxymoron
 - c) Pathetic fallacy
 - d) Synecdoche
66. How did Lear describe himself when he was reunited with Cordelia in Act 4 Sc VIII?
- (King Lear)*
- a) A foolish fond old man
 - b) Aye every inch a king
 - c) A man more sinned against the sinning
 - d) A poor, infirm, weak, and despised old man

67. *Volpone* primarily aims to satirize which of the following vices:
- Lust
 - Gluttony
 - Greed
 - Sloth
68. Who has kept Ariel trapped in a tree?
- Prospero
 - Trinculo
 - Sycorax
 - Ferdinand
69. What is Caliban's first line in the play? (*The Tempest*)
- There's a wood enough within
 - This island's mine
 - I must eat my dinner
 - I know how to curse
70. The full title of the poem is "Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey, on revisiting the Banks of the Wye during a Tour, _____?"
- June 12, 1798
 - July 13, 1798
 - July 13, 1898
 - June 12, 1898
71. The "Ode to Autumn" is an example of :
- A Pindaric Ode
 - A Horatian Ode
 - An irregular Ode
 - None of the above
72. "Frisch Weht der wind
Der Heimat zu
Mein Irisch kind
Wo weilest du?" (Wasteland)
These lines are written in ____ language and taken from _____
- French, *Tristan and Isolde*
 - German, *Tristan and Isolde*
 - French, *Inferno*
 - German, *Inferno*
73. In Kubla Khan, Coleridge places his capital Xanadu near:
- River Onyx
 - Rezovski Stream
 - Aiken Stream
 - River Alph

74. Complete the following quote from *Mansfield Park*, said by Miss Crawford, "A larger income _____":
- a) "...is the best recipe for happiness I ever heard of."
 - b) "...is indigenous for blissful years."
 - c) "...facilitates a woman with younger years."
 - d) "...is cure to all the disappointments life hands down to us."
75. After the shipwreck, Crusoe erects a cross that he inscribes with the date of his arrival, which is:
- a) September, 30, 1659
 - b) September, 01, 1659
 - c) September, 30, 1701
 - d) September, 01, 1701
76. The sixth phase of Tess of the D'Urberville has been titled as:
- a) Maiden no more
 - b) The woman pays
 - c) Fulfillment
 - d) The convert
77. Who states that "Queequeg was George Washington Cannibalistically developed"?
- a) Ishmael
 - b) Ahab
 - c) Fedallah
 - d) None of these
78. Which of the following characters in "Moby Dick" characterize the theme of universal camaraderie?
- a) Ahab and Ishmael
 - b) Ahab and Pip
 - c) Ishmael and Queequeg
 - d) Ahab and Queequeg
79. Which of the following characters in Moby Dick is considered the most dutiful?
- a) Queequeg
 - b) Starbuck
 - c) Ahab
 - d) Ishmael
80. In which chapter of 'Biographia Literaria' does Coleridge discuss the concept of imagination?
- a) 11
 - b) 12
 - c) 13
 - d) 14
81. Aristotle uses the term "Opsis" for:
- a) Plot
 - b) Spectacle
 - c) Music
 - d) Character

82. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the kings who reigned during the Age of Chaucer?
- Richard II, Edward II, Edward III
 - Edward II, Edward III, Richard II
 - Edward I, Edward II, Edward III
 - Edward III, Richard II, Henry IV
83. In a 1870 review of Coleridge's 'Biographia Literaria', Francis Jeffery coined the term 'The Lake School of Poets'. Who among the following is NOT a member of 'The Lake School of Poets':
- William Wordsworth
 - Lord Byron
 - S.T Coleridge
 - Robert Southey
84. For whom did John Keats coin the term 'Egoistical Sublime'?
- S.T Coleridge
 - William Wordsworth
 - William Hazlitt
 - Lord Byron
85. Sir Thomas Wyatt was a protégée of:
- Thomas Cromwell
 - Henry VIII
 - Henry Howard
 - Anne Boyle
86. The sonnet "My mouth doth water, and my breast do swell" is divided into:
- Two quartets and two tercets
 - An octave and a sestet
 - Two sestets and a couplet
 - Three quatrains and a couplet
87. Valediction: A Forbidding Mourning' is addressed to
- Margaret
 - Mary
 - Anne
 - Elizabeth
88. The poetic device used in the line "I love to hear her speak" is:
- Metaphor
 - Pathetic Fallacy
 - Inversion
 - Alliteration
89. Which of the following Italian authors has Lady Poetic-Would be not read: (*Volpone*)
- Dante
 - Aretine
 - Tasso
 - Boccaccio

90. "A man is not a bird to come and go with the springtime." Which character in *Death of a Salesman* makes this statement?
- a) Charley
 - b) Biff
 - c) Linda
 - d) Happy
91. "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" has been described as poem, described as a:
- a) Drama of emotional anguish
 - b) Drama of literary anguish
 - c) Drama of Modern anguish
 - d) Drama of mental anguish
92. The novel, *Mansfield Park*, chapter 21 briefly mentions slave trade. How many servants in Price household are mentioned?
- a) 1
 - b) 3
 - c) 5
 - d) 7
93. What is the sub-title of *Oliver Twist*?
- a) The Progress of a Parish Boy
 - b) It doesn't have any sub-title
 - c) The Parish Boy's Progress
 - d) A Parish Boy's Progress
94. Whom does Arnold term as a minor classic in English?
- a) Geoffrey Chaucer
 - b) Alexander Pope
 - c) Robert Burns
 - d) Thomas Gray
95. Which poem of Chaucer is significant for its being the first attested use of Heroic couplet?
- a) The Canterbury Tales
 - b) The Legend of Good Women
 - c) The Parliament of Fowls
 - d) Troilus and Criseyde
96. Identify the members of University Wits:
- a) William Congreve, William Wycherley, George Etherege, George Farquhar
 - b) George Peele, Robert Greene, Thomas Lodge, Thomas Kyd
 - c) Michael Drayton, Philip Sidney, Edmund Spenser
 - d) Richard Hooker, Francis Bacon, Walter Raleigh
97. Sir Thomas Wyatt's sonnet "I find no peace, and all my war is done" is divided into:
- a) Three quatrains and a couplet
 - b) Seven couplets
 - c) An octave and a sestet
 - d) Two sestets and a couplet

98. How do the stage directions help you understand how Willy's attitude changes through the passage?
- a) Willy's attitude changes from calmness to hopelessness.
 - b) His attitude goes from being nervous to frantic.
 - c) His attitude changes from that of anger to dread.
 - d) His attitude goes from anxiety to terror
99. Where did Miracle Plays flourish?
- a) England
 - b) France
 - c) Spain
 - d) Rome
100. When Jane reunites with Mr Rochester, fearing that she will be repulsed by his horrible physical condition, Mr Rochester asks her, "Am I hideous, Jane?", to which Jane replies:
- a) "No, sir: You never were."
 - b) "No, sir: you know it."
 - c) "Yes, sir: but I can manage hideous, you know pretty well."
 - d) "Very, sir: you always were, you know"
