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Question Booklet Serial No.

INTERMEDIATE SENT-UP EXAMINATION - 2025

प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड :
Question Booklet Set Code : A

ENGLISH
(Compulsory)
I.Sc., I.Com. & I.A.

कुल प्रश्न : 100 + 7 = 107

Total Questions : 100 + 7 = 107

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 16

Total Printed Pages : 16

(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**.*

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A

6. ***In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions**, out of whi(
***any 50 questions are to be answered**. If more than 50 questions a(
answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries
1 mark. For answering these darken the circle with blue/ black ball pen
completely 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.*

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SECTION – A
(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 × 1 = 50**

1. Sameer usually ..... late.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) come (B) comes (C) came (D) has come

2. Why don't you ..... your jacket in the car ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) leave (B) left

(C) will leave (D) may leave

3. Mita read a book. Then she slept.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) Mita read a book then she slept

(B) Mita sleep then read a book

(C) Before sleeping Mita read a book

(D) Mita read and then sleep

4. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Plestic (B) Plastic (C) Plasteek (D) Pliestic

5. Rama is singing a song.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) A song singing by Rama

(B) A song is sung by Rama

(C) Rama is sang song

(D) A song is being sung by Rama

6. It is time to open the shop.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) It is time to be opened the shop

(B) It is time for the shop to be opened

(C) Time is it to open the shop

(D) The shop should be opened on time

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

(Choose the correct option)

(A) since (B) from

(C) in (D) for

8. Don't make ..... noise.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a (B) the

(C) an (D) some

9. Someone ..... given me the message.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) has (B) will

(C) have (D) were

10. She sings ..... beautifully that everyone enjoys her performances.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) so (B) such

(C) too (D) very

11. I would like ..... a doctor someday.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) becoming (B) become

(C) to become (D) becomes

12. We've known each other ..... we were children.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) since (B) from

(C) for (D) during

13. The gift arrived ..... the expected delivery date.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) on (B) at

(C) in (D) for

14. We went to the store ..... buy some groceries.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) to (B) two

(C) too (D) true

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15. He said to Mohan, "What a wonderful man you are !"

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

(A) He said to Mohan that he was a very wonderful man.

(B) He exclaimed that Mohan was a wonderful man.

(C) He asked that Mohan is a wonderful man.

(D) He will say that Mohan has been a wonderful man.

16. He ..... know the answer.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) ought (B) must

(C) need (D) can

17. Radhika was loved by her grandparents.

(Choose the correct active voice)

(A) Radhika loved her grandparents

(B) Radhika's grandparents will love her

(C) Radhika's grandparents loved her

(D) Radhika always loved her grandparents

18. The car stopped. Harish got down.

(Choose the correct combination)

(A) The car stopped then Harish got down

(B) After car stopped and Harish got down

(C) The car stopped then Harish also stops

(D) The car having stopped Harish got down

19. The electricity is ..... than coal.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) cheap (B) cheaper

(C) too cheap (D) cheapest

20. You should respect your teachers, ... ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) haven't you (B) couldn't you

(C) shouldn't you (D) didn't you

21. The goods ..... sent.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) is (B) were

(C) was (D) have

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22. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Miesles (B) Miasles

(C) Measles (D) Meusles

23. She ..... to do it.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) failing (B) fell

(C) failed (D) falling

24. The synonym of 'Denial' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Rejection (B) Thoughtful

(C) Acceptance (D) Pretend

25. The antonym of 'Compulsory' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Voluntary (B) Absolutely

(C) Permissible (D) Necessary

26. The synonym of 'Futile' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Fruitful (B) Useful

(C) Vain (D) Effective

27. The antonym of 'Artificial' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Tailored (B) Possible

(C) Ordinary (D) Natural

28. The synonym of 'Contemplate' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Circle (B) Pattern

(C) Think about (D) Model

29. The antonym of 'Reveal' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Disclose (B) Hide

(C) tell (D) Show

30. I am ..... to visit my old father.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) duty bound (B) duty off

(C) duty of (D) duty by

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. We ..... our teacher.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) should to obey
(B) may to obey
(C) must to obey
(D) should obey

2. We don't go to school ..... vacations.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) on
(B) during
(C) by
(D) at

3. They live in ..... town.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) either
(B) neither
(C) another
(D) any

4. The car needs ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) service
(B) service to
(C) serviced
(D) servicing

35. He looks rough, but he is ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) at large
(B) all the while
(C) kind at heart
(D) the apple of her eye

36. Getting out of bed in summer is ..... difficult than in winter.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) fewer
(B) much
(C) less
(D) many

37. I want to be happy ..... .

(Choose the correct option)

(A) ever
(B) not
(C) never
(D) forever

38. We decided to discuss the issue ..... in a private meeting.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) neither
(B) further
(C) either
(D) farther

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39. He is ....., than his friend.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) strongest (B) much strong
(C) strong (D) stronger

40. He has not eaten ..... thing for three days.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) much (B) some (C) few (D) any

41. We expect good news.
(Choose the correct passive voice)
(A) Good news is expected by us
(B) Let us expect good news
(C) Let good news be expected
(D) Expecting good news from them

42. He said, "I have done my work."
(Choose the correct indirect narration)
(A) He said that he had done his work
(B) He said that he have done his work
(C) He said that he had done their work
(D) He said that they should do their work

43. There is no water, ... ?
(Choose the correct option)
(A) must there (B) are there
(C) is there (D) should there

44. Ten miles ..... a long distance to cover on foot.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) were (B) is (C) are (D) must

45. The criminals ..... admitted their crime.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) their. (B) them
(C) themselves (D) himself

46. The synonym of 'Defect' is
(Choose the correct option)
(A) Loss (B) Delicate
(C) Harm (D) Shortcoming.

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47. The antonym of 'Hinder' is

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Encourage (B) Prohibit

(C) Acknowledge (D) Instruct

48. 'To lose ground' means

(Choose the correct option)

(A) to become less popular (B) to lose foundation

(C) to become less powerful (D) to be without a leader

49. You must apologise ..... him for this.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) with (B) for

(C) to (D) of

50. He likes her ..... because she has a clear conscience.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) exactly (B) fortunately

(C) simply (D) greedily

51. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) I always wanted to studying

(B) I always wanted to been study

(C) I always wanted to study

(D) I always wanted to have study

52. Much of my work ..... already done.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) are (B) is (C) will (D) shall

53. I am sick ..... the entire episode.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) of (B) at (C) in (D) for

54. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Caution (B) Cewsion

(C) Cowtion (D) Caeution

55. I am ..... tallest boy here.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a (B) the

(C) an (D) none

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56. Don't cry ..... spilt milk.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) at (B) since (C) in (D) over

57. Choose the correct spelling :
(A) Toothache (B) Teuteche
(C) Tooteche (D) Toutache

58. You ..... not go to the meeting.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) don't (B) won't
(C) need (D) couldn't

59. You can ..... take it or leave it.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) either (B) weather
(C) neither (D) whether

60. Kamlesh has been ..... his car for a few days.
(Choose the correct option)
(A) repaired (B) will repairing
(C) repair (D) repairing

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

61. Attic civilization is in
(A) Italy (B) Spain
(C) Portugal (D) Greece

62. Nanukaka stood in the doorway of a ..... class carriage.
(A) first (B) second
(C) third (D) A.C.

63. There must have been a time when ..... was rare species.
(A) Plants (B) Homo-sapiens
(C) Animals (D) Birds

64. ..... are careful not to antagonize the press.
(A) Politicians (B) Doctors
(C) Teachers (D) Traders

65. ..... was the role model of Dr. Zakir Hussain.
(A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (B) Indira Gandhi
(C) Dr. Radhakrishnan (D) Sardar Patel

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66. Martin Luther King, Jr. was given the Nobel Prize for
(A) Education (B) Peace
(C) Women Empowerment (D) Religion

67. ..... polished gourds under his school-desk.
(A) Seibei (B) Seibei's father
(C) Seibei's teacher (D) Seibei's mother

68. Infant and ..... mortality is common in traditional births.
(A) mother-in-law (B) father-in-law
(C) mother (D) brother

69. ..... was the real master of the house which Pearl S. Buck visited.
(A) The elder brother (B) Father
(C) The younger brother (D) Mother

70. Lomov is ..... years old.
(A) 30 (B) 32
(C) 35 (D) 36

71. 'Let not thy divining heart / Forthinke me any ill,' is from
(A) The Soldier (B) Fire-Hymn
(C) Song of Myself (D) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe

72. Walt Whitman worked as a volunteer nurse in
(A) First World War (B) Indo-Pakistan War
(C) Civil War (D) Second World War

73. ..... waterfall could bless the travellers in their last distress.
(A) White (B) Red (C) Yellow (D) Grey

74. ..... is the close bosom friend of the maturing sun.
(A) Autumn (B) Spring
(C) Summer (D) Winter

75. ..... is an inscription on a tomb.
(A) An Epitaph (B) The Soldier
(C) Song of Myself (D) My Grandmother's House

76. The dust stands for the
(A) leader (B) teacher
(C) soldier (D) doctor

77. T. S. Eliot is a ..... century poet.
(A) twentieth (B) seventeenth
(C) eighteenth (D) sixteenth

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78. 'The burning-ghat erupted phosphorescence' is from
(A) Fire-Hymn (B) The Soldier
(C) Song of Myself (D) An Epitaph

79. Who wrote the poem 'Snake' ?
(A) John Donne (B) D. H. Lawrence
(C) Kamala Das (D) Walt Whitman

80. Kamala Das is a / an ..... poetess.
(A) African (B) Indian
(C) Nigerian (D) American

81. Who wrote 'Dr. Faustus' ?
(A) Christopher Marlowe (B) John Milton
(C) William Shakespeare (D) Geoffrey Chaucer

82. Who were known as the 'University Wits' ?
(A) Elizabethan scholars (B) Indian scholars
(C) Victorian scholars (D) British scholars

83. The word 'drama' comes from
(A) Latin (B) French
(C) Greek (D) German

84. Which language is not a native language of India ?
(A) Tamil (B) Bengali
(C) Hindi (D) English

85. Tragedy ends in
(A) happiness (B) anger
(C) sorrow (D) laughter

86. Morality plays developed in
(A) Middle period (B) Modern period
(C) Ancient period (D) Old period

87. ..... will be one common language for us.
(A) British English (B) Global Standard English
(C) American English (D) Middle English

88. Whose reputation chiefly rests on five war sonnets ?
(A) Shakespeare's (B) Eliot's
(C) Rupert Brooke's (D) Langland's

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89. Which language has its own 'Received Pronunciation' ?
(A) English (B) Hindi
(C) French (D) German

90. Who wrote 'A History of Western Philosophy' ?
(A) George Eliot (B) Katherine Mansfield
(C) Virginia Woolf (D) Bertrand Russell

91. "Nurses to the grave are gone' is from the poem
(A) Macavity – The Mystery Cat
(B) Fire-Hymn
(C) My Grandmother's House
(D) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast

92. ..... is called the father of the modern novel.
(A) Richardson (B) Fielding
(C) Johnson (D) Dryden

93. Who was deeply influenced by Mahatma Gandhi ?
(A) Germaine Greer (B) Shiga Naoya
(C) H. E. Bates (D) Martin Luther King, Jr.

94. Our ancestors enjoyed ..... Rule.
(A) Nice (B) Society (C) Home (D) Nation

95. 'I celebrate myself and sing myself' is from
(A) Snake (B) Song of Myself
(C) The Soldier (D) An Epitaph

96. Macavity is full of
(A) happiness (B) sadness
(C) selfishness (D) deceitfulness

97. ..... are rulers of ancient Egypt.
(A) Americans (B) Africans
(C) Iranians (D) Pharaohs

98. 'The .....', according to Gandhiji, 'is a restless bird'.
(A) ear (B) eye (C) brain (D) mind

99. The speaker in 'Fire-Hymn' belongs to ..... religion.
(A) Indian (B) African
(C) Zoroastrian (D) Nigerian

100. The snake looked at the poet
(A) happily (B) confusingly
(C) sadly (D) vaguely

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SECTION - B
(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words : $1 \times 8 = 8$

   a) The Indian Culture
   b) Global Terrorism
   c) Importance of Labour
   d) Value of Friendship
   e) Education should be free for everyone.

2. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) At what stage language began is not known, but we may be pretty certain that it began very gradually.
   b) In no part of the world, and under no civilization have all men attained perfection.
   c) Mother was waiting on the doorstep, her face wreathed in smiles.
   d) The ways of managing childbirth in traditional societies are many and varied.

3. Explain any *one* of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

   a) Once strolling at dawn past river-bank and ghat
      We saw embers losing their cruel redness ...
   b) And when I crumble, who will remember
      This lady of the west country ?
   c) If in thine my life thou waste,
      Thou art the best of mee.
   d) That there's some corner of a foreign field
      That is for ever England.

4. Write a letter to your friend describing him about your visit to Shimla. 5

   OR

   Write a letter to your Headmaster asking him for extra classes in Mathematics and English in order to finish the syllabus before examinations.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each : $5 \times 2 = 10$

   a) What did Benjy understand about the business of hens ?
   b) How did Nanukaka impress Sohanlal Ratiram ?
   c) What does Gandhiji prefer to materialism ?
   d) Should the press enjoy complete freedom ?
   e) In what way, according to John Donne, will the lovers remain united ?

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f) Why is Macavity called a criminal ?

g) Why did the house, according to Kamala Das, go into silence ?

h) What did the fire-hymn say to the poet ?

i) What led English to borrowings ?

j) How can we improve our English ?

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words : 3 × 5 = 15

a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :

i) My Grandmother's House

ii) An Epitaph

iii) Ode to Autumn.

b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :

i) The Earth

ii) A Marriage Proposal

iii) How Free is the Press.

c) Write a short note on Global English

OR

Write a short note on Indian English poetry.

OR

Write a short note on the future of English.

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

List-A	**List-B**
i) To Autumn	a) D. H. Lawrence
ii) The Soldier	b) John Keats
iii) Snake	c) K. N. Daruwala
iv) Fire-Hymn	d) Walter de la Mare
v) An Epitaph	e) Rupert Brooke

e) Translate any *five* into English :

i) राजा पढ़ाई में मेरी मदद करता है ।

ii) खेलना एक प्रकार का व्यायाम है ।

iii) क्या तुमने खाना खा लिया ?

iv) भारत के लोग क्रिकेट प्रेमी हैं ।

v) उसके पिताजी कल मुंबई गए ।

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vi) मैं संजय से मिलकर बहुत खुश हूँ ।

vii) राधा कल रात घर देर से लौटी थी ।

viii) मेरे दिल में अपने दादाजी के लिए बड़ा आदर है ।

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

List-A	**List-B**
i) A Marriage Proposal	a) H. E. Bates
ii) I Have a Dream	b) Manohar Malgaonkar
iii) The Artist	c) Shiga Naoya
iv) A Pinch of Snuff	d) Martin Luther King, Jr.
v) The Earth	e) Anton Chekhov

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4 × 1 = 4

Discipline teaches us self-control, self-restraint and respect for laws. It produces a sense of duty. There is discipline in celestial bodies like stars, planets, etc. The ordered growth and decay show that there is discipline everywhere in nature. The schools and colleges cannot run without discipline. Discipline makes us civilized. We learn to respect the views and rights of others. Games and sports make the players disciplined. Discipline stands for law and order. A well-disciplined person always does his duty honestly. Without order and discipline there can be no peace in the society. Discipline keeps us within limits.

Questions :

a) What does discipline teach us ?

b) What shows that there is discipline everywhere in nature ?

c) How do games and sports help players ?

d) What will happen if there is no discipline in the society ?

OR

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

Being social animals, human beings have their actions and desires bound up with society. In matters of food, clothes, knowledge and belief they are interdependent. They use language created by others. Without language their mental power would not grow. They are superior to beasts, because they live in human society. An individual life left alone from birth would grow utterly beast like. So human society and not individuality guides man's material and spiritual existence.

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