

## SECONDARY SENT-UP EXAMINATION - 2022

प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड  
Question Booklet  
Set Code

**A**

**ENGLISH  
(COMPULSORY)**

विषय कोड :  
Subject Code :

**113**

कुल प्रश्न :  $100 + 11 = 111$

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 40

**Total Questions :  $100 + 11 = 111$**

**Total Printed Pages : 40**

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

[ 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. *15 minutes of extra time have 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 **any 50 questions are to be answered**. First 50 answers will be evaluated in case more than 50 questions are answered. 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-Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**
7. In **Section-B**, there are **11 Descriptive Answer Type Questions**, which **are to be answered**.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

## 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.  $50 \times 1 = 50$

**Instruction :** Question Nos. 1 to 60 are based on prescribed texts.

1. The intelligence tests, according to R. C. Hutchinson, are designed to test  
(A) The physical speed      ☒ (B) The mental speed  
(C) Character      (D) Language
2. Mr. Williams said that the ..... smells up the whole street.  
(A) water      (B) plants  
☒ (C) compost      (D) animals
3. .... was / were an exception.  
(A) The crows      ☒ (B) The author  
(C) The children      (D) Gillu

4. There have been rare glimpses of an ..... approach in a handful of recent films.

☒ (A) artistic                      (B) exemplary  
☒ (C) enlightened                (D) open

5. .... delivered the speech while accepting the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi.

(A) Her father                      ☒ (B) Her son  
(C) Her husband                (D) Her friend

6. The boy carries a lamp and a jug of

(A) warm cider                      (B) coke  
☒ (C) orange juice                (D) pineapple juice

7. Indian society has exhibited its capacity of

(A) indifference                      ☒ (B) readjustment  
(C) tolerance                      (D) survival

8. Everybody was shouting and nobody was

(A) dancing

(B) playing

☒ (C) listening

(D) singing

9. R. C. Hutchinson thinks he will get the lowest marks in

(A) sports test

☒ (B) intelligence test

(C) driving test

(D) music test

10. Burning the leaves is not good for

(A) home

(B) garage

☒ (C) ecology

(D) school

11. Drops of ..... slid from both sides of the squirrel's mouth.

(A) syrup

☒ (B) fruit juice

(C) water

(D) milk

12. The majority of our films are replete with

(A) cast

☒ (B) visual dissonances

(C) money

(D) experiments

13. Humanity can no longer be tragically bound to the starless midnight  
of ..... and war.

(A) subjugation

☒ (B) racism

(C) poverty

(D) atrocity

14. The old woman's voice, according to Toni Morrison, was soft but

☒ (A) stern

(B) high

(C) shrieking

(D) musical

15. The ..... of Indian culture is very amazing.

(A) inactivity

(B) apathy

☒ (C) vitality

(D) jealousy

16. .... was afraid when the water reached her ankles.

(A) Malasha

(B) Akoulya

☒ (C) Grandmother

(D) Aunt

17. Our groves were planted to console at noon

The ..... wanderer in their shades.

(A) melancholic

(B) happy

(C) sad

☒ (D) pensive

18. Happy the man whose wish and care,

A few paternal ..... bound.

(A) homelands

(B) farms

☒ (C) acres

(D) orchards

19. 'Hurt' too ..... down with a little touch of warmth.

(A) thaws

(B) goes

☒ (C) melts

(D) comes

20. At times Radha's friends banish .....

☒ (A) hope

(B) sadness

(C) happiness

(D) poverty

21. The rich man prayed to Kalpaka for .....

(A) respect

(B) money

☒ (C) a pot of gold

(D) silver

22. The koel is restless for her .....

(A) flowers

(B) friend

☒ (C) beloved

(D) children

23. The ..... is challenging the mountain.

☒ (A) porter

(B) farmer

(C) climber

(D) bird



24. The children used to lean on their ..... to hear Martha's stories.

(A) neck

~~(B) elbows~~

(C) beds

(D) back

25. Music in the villages, according to William Cowper, is provided by the .....

~~(A) musicians~~

(B) radio

(C) television

(D) birds

26. The poet wants to live unseen and .....

~~(A) unknown~~

(B) unheard

(C) peacefully

(D) silently

27. Durga Prasad Panda is primarily a .....

(A) policeman

(B) doctor

(C) teacher

~~(D) linguist~~

28. At times Radha's friends are .....

(A) jealous

(B) happy

~~(C) worried~~

(D) angry

29. The rich man sold his ..... to gather gold.

(A) belongings

(B) property

(C) home

~~(D) conscience~~

30. The koel is .....

~~(A) restless~~

(B) angry

(C) happy

(D) quiet

31. Laxmi Prasad Devkota, a Nepali, obtained the B.A. degree from the ..... university.

(A) Bhagalpur

(B) Kathmandu

~~(C) Patna~~

(D) Ranchi

32. Fairies and gnomes stole out in the .....

~~(A) leaf-green light~~

(B) dark-green light

(C) cherry-red light

(D) orange-yellow light

33. Halku and Munni were always in .....

(A) pair

~~(B) debt~~

(C) comfort

(D) need

34. There are ..... general approaches to the treatment of allergic diseases.

~~(A) two~~

(B) three

(C) four

(D) five

35. Fifteen years before, the banker had too many ..... to count.

(A) thousands

(B) crores

~~(C) millions~~

(D) gold coins

36. The author knew Mr. Gessler from the days of his .....

(A) childhood

(B) prosperity

(C) extreme youth

(D) misery

37. Nurse said to Sun, "Now you're in your ..... costume,"

(A) Russian

(B) Indian

(C) German

(D) English

38. Looking at the mirror, the mother felt ..... all of a sudden.

(A) sad

(B) happy

(C) weary

(D) delighted

39. The narrator could not marry his girlfriend because of opposition from his .....

(A) boss

(B) parents

(C) relatives

(D) friends

40 Halku took some ..... from the pit and filled his pipe.

(A) coal

(B) ash

(C) chip

(D) embers

41. .... provides temporary relief from allergies.

(A) Paracetamol

(B) Anti-histamine

(C) Cough syrup

(D) Vicks

42. The lawyer had to undergo imprisonment under .....

(A) strictest observation

(B) easy observation

(C) medium observation

(D) no observation

43. Mr. Gessler died of .....

(A) starvation

(B) fever

(C) cancer

(D) pneumonia

44. Sun was dressed in .....

(A) white shirt

(B) black shirt

(C) blue shirt

(D) yellow shirt

45. Binapati Mohanty won the Sahitya Academy Award for .....

(A) Pata Dei

(B) Kasturi Mriga

(C) Abhinetri

(D) Kunti Kuntala Shakuntala

46. The girl wore a ..... when she came to meet the narrator the last time.

(A) blue dress

(B) red dress

(C) yellow dress

(D) black dress

47. The old civilization and culture have grown and changed only  
in .....

(A) India

(B) America

(C) England

(D) Africa

48. "Old woman, I hold in my hand a bird" is from .....

(A) Once Upon a Time

☒ (B) Gillu

(C) The Pace for Living

(D) Me and the Ecology Bit

49. Who complained about Malasha to Akoulya's mother?

(A) Neighbours

(B) Friends

(C) Akoulya

(D) Malasha

50. The polythene bag cannot be .....

(A) destroyed

(B) killed

(C) sown

(D) loved

51. 'Yugvani' was edited by .....

- (A) Puran Singh
- (B) Periasamy Thooran
- (C) Kamala Das
- (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

52. The prisoner in 'The Bet' read only ..... after the tenth year.

- (A) Shakespeare
- (B) The Bhagwadgita
- (C) Classics
- (D) The New Testament

53. 'Quality' is about the quality of

- (A) boots
- (B) sweets
- (C) vegetables
- (D) fruits



54. The ..... felt that they had travelled back into the past when the incidents of Martha's stories had taken place.
- (A) fairies (B) gnomes  
(C) poets (D) listeners
55. Which work of Premchand was banned by the British Government ?
- (A) Godan (B) Nirmala  
(C) Soje Vatan (D) Gaban
56. The poem "The Empty Heart" tells us about .....
- (A) cruelty (B) poverty  
(C) greed (D) sickness
57. What keeps coming back again and again in 'Polythene Bag' ?
- (A) Anxiety of the future (B) Comfortable feeling  
(C) Fits of depression (D) Pain caused by hurt

58. What is the name of the political party headed by Aung San Suu Kyi ?

(A) National Congress

☒ (B) National League for Democracy

(C) Myanmar Congress

(D) Myanmar League

59. .... University conferred a honorary doctorate on Satyajit Ray.

(A) Cambridge

(B) California

☒ (C) Oxford

(D) Mumbai

60. The rich man's prayer, as described in "The Empty Heart", was granted

(A) nine

(B) two

(C) sevenfold

(D) three

*Direction ( 61 - 66 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :*

61. Active voice of "A mistake has been committed by him" is
- (A) He had committed a mistake
  - (B) A mistake was committed by him
  - (C) He has committed a mistake
  - (D) A mistake had committed by him
62. Active voice of "The prices were lowered by the shopkeeper" is
- (A) The prices lowered the shopkeeper
  - (B) Down went the prices
  - (C) The shopkeeper lowered the prices
  - (D) The shopkeeper got down the prices

63. Active voice of "We are taught grammar by him" is

(A) Grammar was taught to us by him

(B) He teaches us grammar

(C) We were teached grammar by him

(D) He taught grammar to us

64. Passive voice of "We must respect the elders" is

(A) The elders must respected by us

(B) The elders are respected by we

(C) The elders deserve respect from us

(D) The elders must be respected

65. Passive voice of "We have warned you" is

- (A) You have been warned
- (B) We have you warned
- (C) Warned you have been
- (D) You been warned by us

66. Passive voice of "The boy laughed at the beggar" is

- (A) The beggar was laughed by the boy.
- (B) The beggar was being laughed by the boy
- (C) The beggar was being laughed at by the boy
- (D) The beggar was laughed at by the boy

Direction ( 67-72 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :

67. Direct speech of "I asked him why he was working so hard" is

(A) I said to him, "Why are you working so hard ?"

(B) I asked with him, "Why you working so hard ?"

(C) I told him, "Why do you work so hard ?"

(D) I asked to him, "Why have you to work so hard ?"

68. Direct speech of "The doctor advised the patient to take complete rest" is

(A) The doctor asked the patient, "Take rest"

(B) The doctor said to the patient, "Take complete rest"

(C) The doctor suggested to the patient, "You should take complete rest"

(D) The doctor asks the patient, "Take complete rest"

69. Direct speech of "She said that they could leave the books there" is

(A) She says, "You can leave the books there"

(B) She said, "You can leave the books here"

(C) She asks, "You must leave the books there"

(D) She ordered, "You can leave the books there"

70. Direct speech of "The police ordered the thief not to move" is

(A) The police said to the thief, "Don't move."

(B) The police ordered the thief, "Not move."

(C) The police told to the thief, "Don't move."

(D) The police asked the thief, "Don't move."

71. Indirect speech of He said, "Alas ! I am ruined." is

- (A) He said that he was ruined
- (B) He exclaimed sadly that he was ruined
- (C) He cried that he has been ruined
- (D) He shouted that he is ruined

72. Indirect speech of : Everybody said, "How well she sings !" is

- (A) Everybody told us that she sings very well
- (B) Everybody exclaimed with admiration that she sings very well
- (C) Everybody exclaimed that she sang very well
- (D) Everybody told us that how she sang very well

*Direction ( 73-79 ) : Choose the correct form of verb.*

73. I will never ..... her.

(A) forget

(B) forgets

(C) forgotten

(D) forgetting



74. I ..... him very well.

(A) knowing

(B) knows

~~(C) know~~

(D) will knowing

75. When do you ..... milk ?

(A) taking

(B) taken

(C) will take

~~(D) take~~

76. Reeta ..... me this dress.

~~(A) gave~~

(B) given

(C) give

(D) giving

77. They were ..... fishes.

(A) catch

~~(B) catching~~

(C) caught

(D) will catch

78. What ..... he doing at this moment ?

~~(A) is~~

(B) was

(C) were

(D) has

79. It ..... to rain.

~~(A) was~~

(B) is going

~~(C) will~~

(D) would

*Direction ( 80-86 ) : Choose the most suitable preposition.*

80. Don't depend ..... others.

~~(A) on~~

(B) at

(C) with

(D) for

81. Dr. Singh concluded the speech ..... explaining the importance of charity.

~~(A) by~~

(B) with

(C) at

(D) in

82. A thorough search was carried ..... in the whole building.

(A) on

(B) off

~~(C) out~~

(D) along

83. Don't put ..... until tomorrow what you can do today.

(A) up

(B) of

(C) on

~~(D) off~~

84. I can cope ..... any problem.

~~(A) up~~

(B) with

(C) at

(D) from

85. The criminal was totally taken ..... when the police recognised him.

~~(A) aback~~

(B) up

(C) for

(D) away

86. We warned her ..... the danger.

(A) from

(B) at

(C) off

(D) of

*Direction ( 87-93 ) : Choose the correctly spelt word :*

87. (A) Pasanger

(B) Passenger

(C) Pesanger

(D) Pessenger

88. (A) Foreign

(B) Fareign

(C) Forein

(D) Foriegn

89. (A) Exampal

(B) Example

(C) Exemple

(D) Exampel

90. (A) Comiti

(B) Comittee

(C) Committee

(D) Commitee

91. (A) Guerila (B) Gorila  
(C) Gurilla (D) Gorilla
92. (A) Neccessary (B) Necessary  
(C) Necessary (D) Neccesary
93. (A) Coruppt (B) Corrupt  
(C) Currupt (D) Curropt

*Direction ( 94-96 ) : Choose the most suitable translation.*

94. मैं अगले साल अमेरिका जा रही हूँ।
- (A) I go to America next year  
(B) I am going to America next year  
(C) I going to next year America  
(D) I gone to America next year

95. आप एक अच्छे इंसान हैं।

(A) You are a nicely person

(B) You are person nice

(C) You nice person

(D) You are a nice person

96. वह बहुत तेज बोलती है।

(A) She speaking to very fastly

(B) She speaks very fast

(C) She speak very fastly

(D) She speaks fastly very

Direction ( 97-100 ) : Choose the correct option.

97. Synonym of 'Defect' is

(A) Loss

(B) Harm

(C) Shortcoming

(D) Delicate

98. Synonym of 'Imitate' is

(A) Follow

(B) Copy

(C) Think

(D) Allude

99. Antonym of 'Vague' is

(A) Unknown

(B) Shade

(C) Clear

(D) Dull

100. Antonym of 'Prevent' is

(A) Allow

(B) Block

(C) Hinder

(D) Confess

## SECTION - B

### ( Descriptive Type Questions )

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

We sometimes think it would be very nice to have no work to do. Now we envy rich people who have not to work for their living, but can do just what pleases them all the year round. Yet when we feel like this, we make a mistake. Sometimes rich people are not as happy as we think, because they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do for our living especially if the work is what we like to do.

#### Questions :

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| i) What do we think sometimes ?                              | 1 |
| ii) Why do we envy rich people ?                             | 2 |
| iii) Why are rich people not as happy as we think they are ? | 2 |
| iv) What makes us happy ?                                    | 2 |

OR



Science has glorified machinery. It has increased the efficiency, though this has led to some unemployment and insanitary conditions.

The use of tractors in the field, other agricultural instruments and chemicals and insecticides have increased the average output. The wonders of science are countless. Science has given man comforts and facilities in every field. It can also be used to eliminate poverty, clean slums, increase production in fields as well as factories and for other constructive purposes.

*Questions :*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| i) How has science glorified machinery ?                         | 1 |
| ii) What has it led to ?   | 2 |
| iii) What has science given us in agriculture and other fields ? | 2 |
| iv) What can be eliminated with the help of science ?            | 2 |

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough ; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Some people think that knowledge is more important, others believe that education should solely aim at making good citizens. In fact, education should aim at giving knowledge as well as self-reliance.

Questions :

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| i) What do some people think to be the aim of education ? | 1 |
| ii) What do others think ?                                | 2 |
| iii) What is the true aim of education ?                  | 2 |

- iv) Why do some students want students to only read books ? 2

OR

Australia is an island, surrounded by the sea. It has long sandy beaches, grassy farmlands and high mountains. It also has vast deserts and forests. Australia is famous for sheep-rearing. These sheep are bred for their meat and wool. Kangaroos too live in Australia. The mother kangaroo keeps her young ones in her pouch. Like kangaroos, koalas are also found in Australia. These animals are very quiet and live in gum trees. Koala babies cling to their mother's bodies.

Questions :

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| i) Why is Australia called an island ?         | 1 |
| ii) What are the basic features of Australia ? | 2 |
| iii) Why is sheep rearing done in Australia ?  | 2 |
| iv) Describe the kangaroo and the koala.       | 2 |

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The Leader,

Patient and steady with all he must bear,

Ready to meet every challenge with care,

Easy in manner, yet solid as steel,

Strong in his faith, refreshingly real,

Isn't afraid to propose what is bold,

Doesn't conform to the usual mould.

Eyes that have foresight, for hindsight won't do

Tell it all straight, and means it all too.

Questions :

- |      |  |   |
|------|--|---|
| i)   | Why should a leader be patient and steady ?                                | 2 |
| ii)  | What does the poet mean by saying that a leader must be 'solid as steel' ? | 2 |
| iii) | Why is a leader called bold ?  | 2 |

OR

I live in a town, in a street,

It's crowded with traffic, and feet.

There are buses and motors and trams,

I wish there were meadows and lambs.

The houses all wait in a row,

There is smoke everywhere that I go.

I don't like the noises I hear,

I wish there were woods very near.

Questions :

i) What does the child say about the traffic ?

2

ii) What is it that he does not like ?

2

iii) What does the child wish for ?

2

4. Answer any five of the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What happened when Malasha's mother came out after hearing the howl ?
- b) What does the cinema combine ?
- c) How did the Pre-Aryans build up a new civilization ?
- d) What does Aris say about the fight going on in Rangoon ?
- e) Who is a blessed man ?
- f) Why was the tree called unkind ?
- g) How did Martha tell her stories ?
- h) What fires the koel ?
- i) How did the daughter shoulder her responsibilities ?
- j) What was Mr. Gessler's complaint against big firms ?

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words :

1 × 5 = 5

- i) A scene at the railway station
- ii) Internet — Uses and Abuses
- iii) Discipline in schools
- iv) Better late than never
- v) Practice makes a man perfect.

*Direction ( 6-11 ) : Answer any three from Q. Nos. 6 to 11. 3 × 5 = 15*

6. You are Sneha, the Vice-President of the Relief Camp of your school.

Write a notice in about 60-70 words, informing the students to donate generously for the poor in the relief camp.

7. Write a report in about 60-70 words about your visit to a hospital during Covid times.

8. Write an application to your Principal asking him to announce the schedule of online classes.
  9. Write a letter to your cousin inviting her to attend the Holi festival.
  10. You are Mukti. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on the 'Importance of Yoga'.
  11. You are Rishi. Write a message in about 30-40 words to your father informing him about your coming late from coaching classes.
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