Instructions: (1) There are total 100 questions in this question paper. (2) Each question carries 1 mark. (3) All questions are compulsory. (4) The OMR Answer Sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by A.O, B.O, C.O, D.O. Darken the circle of the correct answer with ball pen.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (1 to 25) (25)

* The Maharaja's children were smaller than i. Uncle Ken would leave me with them, saying, "just see that they do their sums properly, Rusty," and he would stroll off to the tennis courts, hands in his pockets, whistling tunelessly.

(1) What did Uncle Ken ask Rusty to do?
   (A) To see if children make any mischief.
   (B) To check if any one disturbs the children.
   (C) To see that the children do their sums properly.
   (D) To see that they sit properly.

(2) 'To stroll off' means ______
   (A) To fall down (B) to walk away leisurely
   (B) to get away (D) to keep away

So it went on for years. Pierre and Joseph grew old together, but gradually, not suddenly. Pierre's huge walrus moustache was pure white now, and Joseph didn't lift his knees so high.

(P.T.O.)
(3) Why could Joseph not lift his knees so high?
   (A) because of Pierre's order. (B) because working hard
   (C) because of going on for years. (D) because of old age.

(4) 'with the passage of time', means
   (A) grew old together (B) for years (C) gradually (D) not suddenly

   * When Hanumanthappa was ready to return home, he said in a
     low and steady tone, Madam, I want to pursue my studies at the Teacher’s
     Training College in Bellary. That is the one nearest to my village.*

     I agreed instantly but spoke to him a little more to find out whether
     there was any other course he preferred. I was trying to make it clear
     to him that we would pay the fees for any course he chose. The boy,
     however, seemed to know his own mind and knew exactly what he
     wanted.

(5) Why did Hanumanthappa want to join the Teacher’s Training College in
     Bellary ?
   (A) Because it was his ambition.
   (B) So that with little expense he could get the degree and get a job
        soon.
   (C) So that he could go there regularly on foot.
   (D) Because he did not have high score to get admission for bright career.

(6) Pick out the true sentence from the following:
   (A) The writer would give suggestion for his career
   (B) The writer accepted Hanumanthappa’s proposal soon.
   (C) The writer was ready to pay the fees for the course she would like
        to take up
   (D) Hanumanthappa wanted to pursue a lucrative course for his career.

   (Scene: The lounge of Jack and Jill's Villa at New Hampstead. The
    essential furniture consists of a table, on which are writing materials, and
    two chairs. As the curtain rises the lounge is empty, but Jack and Jill
    come immediately, followed by Aunt Jane.)
(7) Where was Jack and Jill living?
   (A) Newyork (B) New Delhi (C) Lounge (D) New Hampstead

(8) Lounge is the part of ______
   (A) a hotel  (B) a garden    (C) a temple (D) a house

Then there were squirrels, crowds of them if trees were about. They would become very venturesome and come right never. In Lucknow Gaol I used to sit reading almost without moving for considerable periods, and a squirrel would, climb up my leg and sit on my knee and have a look round. And then it would, look into my eyes and realize that I was not a tree or whatever it had taken me for, fear would disable it for a moment, and then it would scamper away.

(9) How did the squirrels become venturesome?
   (A) They played about merrily
   (B) They dared to come closer to the writer
   (C) They jumped from the trees.
   (D) They performed some strange, daring tricks.
   (C) Because the writer sat without moving for considerable periods.
   (D) Because there were no other trees nearby.

(10) The synonymous word for ‘to believe to be’ from the passage is ______
   (A) look into (B) climb up (C) take for (D) scamper away

Do his best! Of course he would. For Alan was playing in the school-cricket match and was mightily proud of being chosen to play. He had practiced bowling with his father for weeks now, and Daddy said he was shaping well. Daddy was nearly as exited as Alan over the match, and he promised that if Alan's side won, he would buy him a bicycle. No wonder, Alan was exited!

(11) "He was shaping well". Here it means ______
   (A) Alan was playing perfectly
   (B) Alan was improving his performance.
(C) Alan was giving a good shape to his character.
(D) Alan was still trying to learn bowling

(12) One of the following statements is true.
(A) Alan was not selected in the team for the match
(B) Alan’s father had practiced bowling very much
(C) Alan had not practiced enough for the match
(D) Alan and his father were equally excited over the match.

During the past fifteen years the horse which drew the milk-wagon used by Pierre was a large, white horse named Joseph. When the big, white horse first came to the milk company, he didn’t have a name. They told Pierre that he could use the white horse. Pierre stroked the horse’s neck and looked into his eyes.

(13) Pierre stroked the horse’s neck. Here word ‘stroke’ means ______
(A) a sudden attack of illness
(B) to rub gently and repeatedly as a sign of affection
(C) a movement of the arms and legs in swimming
(D) a sudden occurrence of something

(14) Which of the following is not related to Joseph?
(A) large (B) white (C) driver (D) big

When your aunts find they have to manage without servants, they won’t be so ready to keep Uncle Ken for long periods. In any case, who’s going to pay his fare to England or New Zealand?

"If he can’t go, he’ll stay here with you, Granny. You’ll be here, won’t you?

"Not forever. Only while I live."

"You won’t go to England."

(15) Uncle Ken’s sister will not be so ready to keep him for long periods when they find that _____
they have to manage with servants.

(B) All of these.

(C) they have to give money to Uncle Ken.

(D) they have to manage without servants.

(16) "Not forever. Only while I live" What does Granny mean by this?

(A) She will stay in India till Uncle Ken lives.

(B) She will stay in India till her death.

(C) She will stay in India till the India becomes free

(D) None of these

Of all the photographs in that morning's newspaper, one boy's photo caught my attention. I could not take my eyes off him. He as frail and pale, but there was an endearing sparkle in his eyes. I wanted to know more about him. He had scored the 8th rank.

(17) The writer could not take her eyes off the photo of the boy because _____

(A) There was an endearing sparkle in his eyes.

(B) It was beautiful

(C) Hanumanthappa secured 8th rank.

(D) it was frail and pale

(18) "endearing" means _____

(A) valuable (B) important

(C) pleasing and resulting in affection

(D) very costly

Suddenly the old man stumbled over a loose paving stone and fell on the ground. "don't leave me little boy," Murmured the old man.

"No. I will stay here," said Alan, and he sat down beside him, for he felt sure that someone would come that way soon.

(19) "To talk very slowly" means...

(A) To stumble (B) To say (C) To murmur (D) heavily

(P.T.O.)
(20) What was Alan sure of?
   (A) helping the old man no matter what.
   (B) someone would sit beside the old man.
   (C) someone would come that way soon.
   (D) someone would stumble over a loose paving stone.

Jack: Aunt Jane! Is anything the matter? Would you like to lie down?
Aunt Jane: Lie down? Do you suppose I'm going to trust myself in a bed that belongs to Mr. Sage, or Marks and Spencer, or somebody? No, I am going home.

Jill: Oh, must you really go?
Aunt Jane: I think'lb better.
Jack: I'll drive you to the station.

(21) Why did Aunt Jane not want to lie down in a bed?
   (A) It did not belong to Jack and Jill (B) It belonged to Jack and Jill
   (C) The bed was not comfortable (D) None of these

(22) "I think I'd better" means ______
   (A) Aunt Jane thinks it's not advisable to...
   (B) Aunt Jane wants to advise Jack
   (C) Aunt Jane thinks better them Jack
   (D) Aunt Jane thinks it advisable to...

Bats I did not like but I had to endure them. They flew soundlessly in the evening dusk, and one could just see them against the darkening sky. Eerie things; I had a horror of them. They seemed to pass within an inch of one’s face, and I was always afraid that they might hit me. Higher up in the air passed the big bats, the flying foxes.

(23) The phrase "Eerie things" is used for ______
   (A) Pigeons (B) Lizards (C) Bats (D) Squirrels

(24) Big bats are called ______
   (A) Flying-insects (B) Flying-Foxes (C) Flying-bats (D) Foxes
(25) Which of the following statement is false?

(A) Nehru was afraid that bats might hit him.
(B) Bats seemed to pass within an inch of one's face.
(C) Bats flew soundlessly in the evening dusk.
(D) Nehru liked bats very much.

* Read the following passage and select the most appropriate options given below them. (26 to 35)

One afternoon while waiting for her husband to finish a business meeting, Mansi toured an art museum. She was looking forward to a quiet view of the masterpieces.

A young couple viewing the painting ahead of her chattered nonstop between themselves. She observed them for a moment and found the lady only talking all the time. Mansi thought of the man and admired his patience for putting up with her constant parade of words.

Mansi gazed at them several times as she moved through the various rooms of art. Each time she heard the lady's constant gush of words, she moved away quickly.

(26) ________ so she toured a museum.

(A) Mansi had to kill time waiting for her husband
(B) Mansi has to meet her friend working in the museum
(C) Mansi was working on a project
(D) Mansi was greatly fond of seeing antique things

(27) Mansi was looking forward to a quiet view of the masterpieces. In this sentence the underlined phrase means ______

(A) waiting for (B) preparing herself for,
(C) planning (D) expecting to enjoy.

(28) Why did Mansi admire the man's patience?

(A) The man was looking at the things quite patiently.
(B) The man took enough time to discuss the things with his wife.
His wife was talking unceasingly and he was tolerating it.

there was a constant parade of words from the museum keeper.

By the words 'Constant parade of words', we understand...

very significant sequence of words. (B) continuous boring speech.

words spoken in rhythm. (D) unimportant words.

One of the following is not the phrasal expression. Pick it out.

(A) to look forward to (B) to put up with
(C) to gaze at (D) to move away quickly

From my mother's book

I haven’t forgotten what it’s like to be young; all the hopes and anxieties and the sensation in everything you do is going to advance or wreck your life. No in betweens when you are young.

My ambition was to go on a stage. My sister and I took dancing lessons and practiced difficult steps. In those days I thought I’d be a famous actress! It was all a dream of course.

Lying in the hospital, my mother had other dreams. One morning she awoke, and told me of her dream. She had seen a man fall from a roof. All that day her thoughts were of failing.

"Don't" be afraid." I reassured her. "Of course, I will catch you. for all those years when I was growing up, you caught me. Now it's my turn."

Her face relaxed under the oxygen mask. But I know there would come a time-and soon-when I would have to let her go. And so would she.

When one is young, all the hopes and anxieties and the sensation in everything you do

(A) is never forgotten in your life (B) is of no importance
(C) is going to advance or destroy your life
(D) is awesome
(32) "No in betweens" means _______
   (A) No better outcome (B) no other option
   (C) No easy solution (D) No midway
(33) What was the writer's dream in her youth?
   (A) To become a writer (B) To become an artist
   (C) To become a doctor (D) To become a heroine
(34) ______ frightened the writer's mother.
   (A) The thought of death (B) The doctors' maltreatment
   (C) The sight of a man falling from a roof
   (D) The writer's indifferent behaviour
(35) 'When I would have to let her go' means
   (A) the writer have to take her back home.
   (B) the writer will have to allow her to do everything.
   (C) the writer's will have to let go her insistence to keep her back in the hospital.
   (D) the writer will have to allow her to die.

* Read the following stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (36 to 45)

And no one can deny
That...
The past deeds
Do overtake a man
No matter where
And what time

(36) 'Deny' means _______
   (A) Say no (B) Avoid (C) Punish (D) Overtake

(37) What is it that cannot be denied?
   (A) The God's presence (B) The result of 'karma'
   (C) Deeds are supreme (D) None of these

(P.T.O.)
That old familiar tree.
Whose glory and renown
Are spread O'er land and sea
And wouldst thy hew it down?
Woodman, forbear the stroke!
Cut not its earth-bound ties;
Oh, spare that aged oak
Now towering to the skies!

(38) One of the following words means 'cut' pick out.
(A) spread (B) hew (C) spare (D) forbear

(39) The old tree was very much 'known' One of the following words does not indicate it. Pick it out.
(A) stroke (B) glory (C) familiar (D) renown

(40) 'Forbear thy stroke' means ________
(A) 'fell the tree.' (B) 'withhold your axe.'
(C) 'postpone cutting the tree.' (D) 'suffer the results of cutting the tree.'

With all my heart do I admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,
Who take the field in gaudy pomp.
And maim each other as they romp.
My limp and bashful spirit feeds
On other people's heroic deeds.

(41) What does the poet's spirit feed on?
(A) Limp and bashful (B) people's heroic deeds
(C) In gaudy pomp (D) Fun or hire

(42) The poet admires ________
(A) Athletes (B) people's heroic deeds (C) gaudy pomp (D) himself
(43) 'bashful spirit' means ________
(A) people's heroic deeds (B) weak and shy spirit
(C) beautiful spirit (D) None of these

My enemy came nigh;
And I
Stared fiercely in his face;
My lips went withering back in a grimace,
And stern I watched him with a narrowed eye.
Then, as I turned away,

(44) "Nigh" means ________
(A) very low (B) near (C) far (D) very high

(45) Who came closer to the poet ?
(A) Friend (B) Father (C) Lion (D) Enemy

* Read the following passage and select the most appropriate option given below them : (46 to 55)

I believe that the rights of small people and quiet people are as important to preserve as the rights of small nationalities. When I hear the aggressive bullying horn which some motorists deliberately use, I confess that I feel something boiling up in me. By What right, my dear sir, do you go along our highways uttering that hideous curse on all who impede your path? Cannot you announce your coming like a gentleman? Cannot you take your turn? Are you someone in particular? I find myself wondering what sort of person it is who can behave in such fashion without realizing that he is a very ugly spectacle in a civilized world.

(46) What is the theme of the passage ?
(A) Democracy (B) Civic sense (C) Drivers (D) Rules of the horn

(47) The motorist should announce his coming like a...
(A) Driver (B) civilized person (C) gentleman (D) ugly spectacle
(48) Whose rights is narrator concerned about?
   (A) Cursing people (B) Aggressive people (C) All people (D) Small people

(49) Find the word from the passage that means 'manner'
   (A) Fashion (B) Sort (C) Impede (D) hideous

(50) What message will you take from this passage?
   (A) Take your turn.
   (B) A very ugly spectacle in a civilized world.
   (C) Go along our highways, uttering that hideous curse.
   (D) Aggressive bullying horn.

Man is the architect of his own fate. If he makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly, he is sure to improve and prosper in life; but if does otherwise, he is sure to repent when it is too late, and he will have to a miserable existence from day to day. To kill time is as culpable as to commit suicide, for our life is nothing but the sum total of hours, days and years. Youth is the seed-time of life. In youth, the mind is pliable and soft and can be moulded in any form we like. If we lose the morning hours of life, we shall have to repent afterwards.

(51) 'If he does otherwise...' means...
   (A) if he follows (B) if he goes the opposite way
   (C) if he prospers (D) if he repents

(52) 'To kill time' means...
   (A) 'the seed-time of life'. (B) 'the sum total of hours, days and years.'
   (C) 'to mould old mind.' (D) 'to commit suicide.'

(53) Morning hours of life are...
   (A) old age (B) youth (C) grown up years (D) dragged life hours

(54) Proper division of time and doing duty accordingly...
   (A) can make man's fate (B) can kill man's fate
   (C) are not helpful in man's life.
   (D) can drag a miserable existence from day by day
(55) Easily influenced / bent is....
   (A) culpable (B) misera|&|e (C) proper (D) pliable
* Read the following questions and answer them selecting the most
appropriate options given below them : (56 to 60)

(56) If your application is impressive...
   (A) It is rejected (B) You are called for a personal interview
   (C) it gives a poor first impression.
   (D) you are eligible for getting the appointment.

(57) The closing paragraph of an application should
   (A) ask for some action from the recipient, i.e., calling you for an interview.
   (B) contain a CV
   (C) be quite elaborate
   (D) summarize your experience and skills.

(58) In Summary Writing...
   (A) we should include examples. (B) we should include details.
   (C) we should stick to only main ideas.
   (D) we should write in ornamental language.

(59) What of the following forms is the top of a report ?
   (A) Date and place (B) Salutation
   (C) Caption (Title/Heading) (D) Reference

(60) While writing an application....
   (A) unauthentic document should not be mentioned.
   (B) the demand for salary should never be mentioned,
   (C) the previous experience should not be mentioned.
   (D) our abilities or strengths should never be mentioned.

* Study the information about the survey of 100 poor families given below
and answer the question selecting the most appropriate option from those
given below it. (61 to 65)
- Total number of families interviewed 100

(P.T.O.)
- Total number of inhabitants 726
- Average number of children per family 3
- Average monthly income per family 500
- Number of educated (literate) adults 131
- Number of educated (literate) children 146
- Number of children vaccinated 178
- Number of persons known to be suffering from Serious diseases 111

(61) The interviewing agency did not want to about... In their survey.
  (A) the education of the people  (B) likes and dislikes of the people
  (C) the income of the people  (D) the population

(62) What came out alarming in the survey ?
  (A) That there were average three children per family
  (B) That one hundred and eleven persons were suffering from serious diseases.
  (C) That one hundred and seventy eight children were vaccinated.
  (D) That the monthly income per family was only Rs. 500

(63) The survey shows that...
  (A) all the children in these families were vaccinated.
  (B) there were no old people in these families.
  (C) all the children in these families were literate.
  (D) Seven hundred twenty six persons were interviewed.

(64) the survey reveals that poverty is the reason...
  (A) of their lower income.
  (B) of the educated adults.
  (C) of the literate children.
  (D) of many people suffering from serious diseases.

(65) The survey also shows that...
  (A) the number of literate adults was less than that of children.
(B) the number of literate children was less than that of adults.
(C) there were no literate old men in these families.
(D) all the adults in these families were illiterate.

Edit the following passage by selecting the most appropriate options for the blanks from those given below the passage. (66 to 71)

...66... I congratulate you because the honour of... 67... an army belongs to you... 68... God be with you and give you strength...69... the pledge... 70... you have... 71....

Voluntarily.

(66) (A) Next day (B) Today (C) That day (D) Yesterday

(67) (A) such (B) same (C) some (D) the same

(68) (A) Will (B) Might (C) May (D) can

(69) (A) fulfilling (B) fulfillment (C) to ignore (D) to fulfill

(70) (A) which (B) who (C) whose (D) whom

(71) (A) taken (B) took (C) taking (D) to take

* Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets. (72 to 75)

__72__ his mistake, Ankit __73__ greatly sorry. He thought that he __74__ his friend but he could not manage it that time. He __75__ him just because his friend __76__ to go with him to a movie. His friend had no genuine reason for the refusal so bad words __77__ for him by Ankit.

(72) (A) Was realized (B) To realize (C) Having realized (D) Realized

(73) (A) feeling (B) was felt (C) felt (D) would felt

(74) (A) must not have insulted (B) will have insulted

(C) had insulted (D) will not have insult

(75) (A) had abused (B) having abused (C) have abused (D) has abused

(76) (A) have refused (B) refused (C) had refused (D) having refused

(77) (A) have been used (B) had been used (C) has been used (D) had used

(P.T.O.)
* Fill in the blanks in the following text selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given below it. (78 to 80)

_____ 78 _____ had the sun risen _____ 79 _____ they started their journey to Mt. Abu _____ 80 _____ was about fifty kms away from there.

(78) (A) Hardly (B) As soon as (C) No sooner (D) However

(79) (A) therefore (B) when (C) because (D) so

(80) (A) whom (B) what (C) who (D) which

* Complete the following sentences selecting the most appropriate options given below them. (81 to 85)

(81) What a surprising turn...
   (A) does the story take ! (B) did the story take !
   (C) the story took ! (D) will the story have taken !

(82) Very few months of the year....
   (A) are too hot to May (B) are so hot like May
   (C) are so hot as May (D) are so hotter than May

(83) Hardly had he opened his umbrella...
   (A) than it turned up in the wind
   (B) when it had turned up in the wind
   (C) then it turned up in the wind
   (D) when it turned up in the wind

(84) Do you have a maid servant...
   (A) to be done your household jobs ? (B) to do your household jobs ?
   (C) doing your household jobs ? (D) do your household jobs ?

(85) Drink such a drink...
   (A) as is harmless (B) which is harmless
   (C) who is harmless (D) that is harmless
Read the following conversation. Then complete the following dialogue in Reported Speech selecting the most appropriate options given below it. (86 to 90)

"Show me your driving license," said the inspector.
"Here it is," Said woman.
"Oh, it has got expired."
"Yes, sir, but I have applied for the renewal."
"Don't drive before you get it renewed, Madam."

(86) The inspector ordered woman _________
(A) show him her driving license. (B) to show him her driving license
(C) to show me her driving license (D) that show him her driving license

(87) Woman ________
(A) showed it to him. (B) gave him it.
(C) said it was there. (D) replied that it was there.

(88) The inspector exclaimed with _____ that it had got expired.
(A) surprise (B) joy (C) shock (D) sorrow

(89) She agreed and informed him ______
(A) that I had applied for the renewal
(B) that she had applied for the renewal
(C) if she had applied for the renewal
(D) that she has applied for the renewal

(90) The inspector ______
(A) instructed her not to drive without renewal
(B) threatened her not to drive without renewal
(C) instructed her to drive without renewal
(D) instructed her not to renew a license
Fill in the blanks in the following passages selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (91 to 95)

Nothing is __ (91) __ in this world __ (92) __ we go on __
(93) __ wealth and other material __ (94) __ as if we are __ (95)

(91) (A) temporarily (B) temporary (C) permanently (D) permanent
(92) (A) yet (B) therefore (C) for (D) as well as
(93) (A) massed (B) massing (C) amassing (D) mass
(94) (A) possessions (B) possess (C) possessively (D) possessive
(95) (A) mortal (B) mortality (C) immortal (D) immortality

Replace the underlined words/phrases selecting the most appropriate option. (96 to 100)

* He left my office saying that he would 96 get back to me after
few days but I was 97 taken aback to find him in my office within two
minutes. I 98 couldn't take my eyes off him because he was crying. He
99 whispered something but 100 I was not able to grasp it.

(96) (A) meet again (B) see again (C) contact again (D) get behind again
(97) (A) greatly worried (B) greatly feared
         (C) greatly frightened (D) greatly surprised
(98) (A) couldn't keep on looking at (B) couldn't take his eyes
         (C) couldn't continue looking at (D) couldn't stop looking at
(99) (A) spoke very fast (B) spoke very softly
         (C) spoke very strictly (D) spoke very loudly
(100) (A) could not get (B) could not listen
          (C) could not understand (D) both (A) and (B)

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