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**PAPER – II (CONCERN SUBJECT)**

**ENGLISH**

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**ROLL NO. :**

**SIG. OF INVIGILATOR**

**TIME : 01.30 HOURS**

**MARKS : 75 X 2 = 150**

**NOTE :**

1. All questions are compulsory and of objective type.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Only one answer is to be given for each question.
4. If more than one answer is marked, it would be treated as wrong answer.

1. If he had studied well, .....
- (Choose the appropriate option for the blank from the ones given below)
- (A) He would do well in the test  
(B) He will do well in the test  
(C) He would have done well in the test  
(D) He would done well in the test

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2. Two and two .....four.
- (Choose the appropriate option for the blank form the ones given below)
- (A) makes (B) is making  
(C) has made (D) make

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3. 'They must come soon.
- (What notion does the modal 'must' convey?)
- (A) Necessity (B) Promise  
(C) Obligation (D) inclination

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4. We have cut down on our expenses after demonetisation. We might save money.
- (Choose the most appropriate complete sentence from the ones given below)
- (A) We have cut down on our expenses after demonetisation because we might save money.
- (B) We have cut down on our expenses after demonetisation so that we might save money.
- (C) We have cut down on our expenses after demonetisation as we might save money
- (D) We have cut down on our expenses after demonetisation since we might save money

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5. He was directed to do something in a certain manner. He did it accordingly.  
(Choose the sentence which most appropriately links the above two simple sentences into a complex sentence)
- (A) He acted as he had been directed to.
  - (B) He did it as he was directed to.
  - (C) He acted in the manner as directed.
  - (D) He did it accordingly as he was directed.

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6. Modern woman works in the office. She manages her household. (Which sentence from the options below conveys the most appropriate coordination)
- (A) Modern woman works in the office but manages her household.
  - (B) Modern woman works in the office or manages he household.
  - (C) Modern woman not only works in the office but also manages her household.
  - (D) Modern woman works in the office so she manages her household.

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7. But for your help he would have failed. (Choose the most appropriate negative transform)
- (A) If you had not failed, he would have helped you.
  - (B) If you had helped him, he would not have passed.
  - (C) If you had helped him, he would have failed.
  - (D) If you had not helped him, he would have failed.

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8. He said that he longed for a moment's f respite. (Choose the most appropriate transform into direct speech)
- (A) "O for a moment's respite!" said he.
  - (B) "I wish for a moment's respite," said he.
  - (C) I hope I had a moment's respite," said he.
  - (D) "What a respite!" said he.

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9. Sea shells are sold by her on the shore.  
(Choose the most appropriate transform into active voice)
- (A) She sold sea shells on the shore.
  - (B) She is selling sea shells on the shore.
  - (C) She sells sea shells on the shore.
  - (D) She had sold sea shells on the shore.

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10. I did not see him since he wrote last.  
(Choose the correct sentence from the options below)
- (A) I have not seen him since last writing.
  - (B) I have not seen him since he wrote last.
  - (C) I have not seen him since he was writing.
  - (D) I have not seen him since he has written last.

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11. Many a new plans have come to my mind.  
(Choose the correct sentence from the options below)  
(A) Many a new plans have come to my mind.  
(B) Many new plans has come to my mind.  
(C) Many a plans have come to my mind.  
(D) Many a new plans had come to my mind

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12. Let us sit in the shadow of the tree.  
(Choose the correct sentence from the options below)  
(A) Let us sit under the shadow of the tree.  
(B) Let us sit on the shade of the tree.  
(C) Let us sit within the shade of the tree.  
(D) Let us sit in the shade of the tree.

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The plain fact of the situation is that, if human beings go on picking flowers as greedily as they do at present, there will soon be few flowers left in the country to pick, there is the same argument for forbidding people to pick flowers or, at least forbidding them to pick flowers by the basketful or to dig them by the roots - as there is for forbidding people to cut the pictures in the National gallery out of their frames and to take them home with them. Anyone with a sense of beauty must have longed to carry off a picture from a public gallery. What beauty it would lend to the home!

13. What will be the result if people go on picking flowers?  
(A) The flowers will wither.  
(B) The plants will wither.  
(C) More flowers will grow.  
(D) There will be hardly any flowers left to pick
14. With what does the author compare the picking of wild flowers?  
(A) Cutting the pictures in the National gallery out of their frames.  
(B) Pictures in the National gallery.  
(C) Pictures in the frames.  
(D) Cut out pictures in the National gallery.

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15. What would be likely to prompt anyone to take a picture from the National gallery?  
(A) It would add to their prestige  
(B) It would raise their social stature.  
(C) It would convert their house into a gallery.  
(D) It would lend rare charm and dignity to the house.

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16. To whose shrine were the pilgrims in the Canterbury tales going?  
 (A) Jhonas de Silva (B) Jhomas a Becket  
 (C) Jhomas de Bono (D) Jhomas Alva  
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17. Choose the odd one out from the following poems by John Donne :  
 (A) The Sunne rising (B) The Cononization  
 (C) Batter my heart (D) A Valediction : Forbidding mourning  
 ( )
18. What is the rhyme scheme of Shakespearean sonnets?  
 (A) abcd abcd efef g (B) abab cdcd efef gg  
 (C) aabb ccdd efef gg (D) abba abba cdef gg  
 ( )
19. In which play does Ben Jonson bring in the spirit and manner of Latin comedy?  
 (A) Every man in his Humour  
 (B) Every man out of his humour  
 (C) Volpone  
 (D) The Alchemist  
 ( )
20. Whose patronage did Francis Bacon enjoy?  
 (A) Queen Victoria (B) Charles II  
 (C) Charles I (D) Queen Elizabeth  
 ( )
21. Which age do the following writers belong to?  
 Alexander Pope, Joseph Addison, Sir Richard Steele & John Goy.  
 (A) Elizabethan Age (B) Victorian Age  
 (C) Puritan Age (D) Augustan Age  
 ( )
22. Which work, jointly written with S J Coleridge, helped William Wordsworth launch the English Romantic movement?  
 (A) Lyrical Ballads (B) Lyrical Sonnets  
 (C) Lyrical Poems (D) Lyrical Lines  
 ( )
23. Which poem of PB Shelley commemorates the death of John Keats?  
 (A) Prometheus Unbound (B) Mont Blanc  
 (C) Adonais (D) Hymn to Intellectual Beauty  
 ( )

24. Keats' sonnet 'On first looking into's Chapman's homer' was unspiredby his reading of George Chapman's translation of :  
 (A) Iliad (B) Odyssey  
 (C) Iliad and Odyssey (D) None ( )
25. Robert Browning's Pippa passes is -  
 (A) a play in prose  
 (B) a play in verse  
 (C) a sonnet  
 (D) a poem in dramatic monologue ( )
26. Who considered classical masterpieces as models for 'an age of spiritual discomfort'?  
 (A) John Ruskin (B) Edward Fear  
 (C) Alfred Tennyson (D) Matthew Arnold ( )
27. From where does the novel Vanity Fair, take its title?  
 (A) John Bunyan's pilgrim's progress  
 (B) John Bunyan's Grace Abounding  
 (C) John Bunyan's The Holywar  
 (D) John Bunyan's The Life and Death of Mr. Badman ( )
28. Which poem of T S Eliot proceeds on the principle of 'rhetorical discontinuity'?  
 (A) The Hollow Men  
 (B) Ash Wednesday  
 (C) The Waste Land  
 (D) The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock ( )
29. Which out of the four is not a play by W B Yeats?  
 (A) The land of heart's Desire  
 (B) The Hour glass  
 (C) Murder in the Cathedral  
 (D) The King's Threshold ( )
30. The full name of Synge is :  
 (A) John Mishigan (B) John Millington  
 (C) John Mason (D) John Miller ( )
31. In which tradition can Joun Dutt be placed?  
 (A) Modern (B) Elizabethan  
 (C) Victorian (D) Romantic ( )
32. Who is referred to as 'Bharat Kokila'?  
 (A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Joun Dutt  
 (C) Kamla Das (D) Anita Desai ( )

33. R K Narayan's writings are an indigenous mixture of -  
 (A) Realism and psychology  
 (B) Fantasy and psychology  
 (C) Psychology and philosophy  
 (D) Realism and fantasy ( )
34. Which technique as a novelist is Mulk Raj Anand known for?  
 (A) Stream of Consciousness  
 (B) Flash Back  
 (C) Foreshadowing  
 (D) Narrative technique ( )
35. What is Chetan Bhagat known for as a novelist?  
 (A) Narration  
 (B) Portraying reality  
 (C) Beautiful characterisation  
 (D) Dialogues ( )
36. Who experimented with language as an idiom?  
 (A) Vivekanand (B) M.K. Gandhi  
 (C) Premchand (D) Tagore ( )
37. Name the composer of the following lines  
 'Be thou to India is future son  
 The mistress, servant, friend in one.'  
 (A) M.K. Gandhi (B) Vivekanand  
 (C) S. Radhakrishana (D) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru ( )
38. Nehru's prose works portray his natural ..... approach towards the society.  
 (Choose the appropriate option for the blank)  
 (A) socialist (B) autocratic  
 (C) egalitarian (D) aristocratic ( )
39. Name the figure of speech in 'dreary desert sand of dead habit' (Rabindranath Tagore's 'Heaven of freedom')  
 (A) metaphor (B) simile  
 (C) alliteration (D) oxymoron ( )
40. Which of her novel does Anita desai consider to be her most autobiographical work?  
 (A) Cry the Peacock (B) In Custody  
 (C) Clear Light of Day (D) The Zigzag Way ( )



41. His realism 'is not an attempt at a book-  
Beeeping of existence, but an artistic endeavour  
to transcend the actual....'? Whose idea of realism is V A Shahane talking about?  
(A) K A Abbas (B) Anita Desai  
(C) R K Narayan (D) Khushwant Singh ( )
42. Which story of K A Abbas tells the importance of displaying our sense of love and  
affection to our fellow human beings?  
(A) The Pigeons (B) The Birds  
(C) The Falcons (D) The sparrows ( )
43. In which context does Girish Karnad interpret ancient themes in Indian literature?  
(A) Colonial (B) Medeival  
(C) Postcolonial (D) Modern ( )
44. Who lays emphasis on the modern society and considers the changing scenario as  
the subject matter of his plays?  
(A) Anita Nair (B) Mahesh Dattani  
(C) Girish Karnad (D) G V Desani ( )
45. Whom did the President of the Royal Asiatic Society refer to as '..... a bridge  
between east and west.'  
(A) R. N. Tagore (B) G.V. Desani  
(C) Khushwant Singh (D) Anita Desai ( )
46. Which rasa does Bharat Muni's Rasashatra refer to?  
(A) Aesthetic flavour of any creative work  
(B) Flavour of amrit  
(C) Flavour of soma rasa  
(D) Flavour of life ( )
47. The discovery that produces a change from ignorance to knowledge, as discussed by  
Aristotle, is called.....  
(A) hamartia (B) Meimesis  
(C) anagnorisis (D) engliterationium ( )
48. What was Matthew Arnold's Touchstone Method of Criticism based on?  
(A) Aestgetuc analysis (B) contrast  
(C) Critical thinking (D) Comparison ( )
49. Who is considered to be the founder of modern structural linguistics?  
(A) Lacan (B) Freud  
(C) Ferdinand de Saussure (D) T S Eliot ( )

50. Which literary theory is said to 'represent a remorseless demystification of literature'?
- (A) Psychoanalysis (B) Feminism  
(C) Structuralism (D) Post structuralism ( )
51. Poststructuralists believe that all meaning resides in.....
- (A) remiotics (B) textuality  
(C) narratology (D) intertextuality ( )
52. Who among the following is not a Freudian critic?
- (A) Ernest Jones (B) Otto Rank  
(C) Marie Bronaparte (D) Jacques Maritain ( )
53. Which theory recreates authors psychic lives from unconscious revelations in their work?
- (A) Psychoanalytical theory (B) Postcolonial theory  
(C) Socio-cultural theory (D) Post-structural theory ( )
54. On which phenomena does Freud's psychoanalytic insights not apply?
- (A) mythological (B) societal  
(C) anthropological (D) religious ( )
55. The reader response approach is closely related to.....theory.
- (A) psycho-analysis (B) social  
(C) reception (D) political ( )
56. Who is the odd one out in the context of reader-response critics?
- (A) I A Richards (B) Louise Rosenblatt  
(C) W S Maugham (D) Walter Gibson ( )
57. What is common between modernism and post-modernism?
- (A) both have similar moods  
(B) both are similar in tone  
(C) both relate to reality  
(D) both give prominence to ( )
58. Who defines ideology fragmentation as a system of representation endowed with an existence and an historical role at the heart of a given society?
- (A) Jakobson (B) Bertolt Brecht  
(C) Rene Wellek (D) Althusar ( )



59. What is the importance of Frantz Fanon's *Wretched of the Earth* in the context of postcolonial criticism?  
 (A) Establishes the ancestry of postcolonial criticism  
 (B) Is the first book which Edward Said praises  
 (C) Helps in understanding writers like Yeats  
 (D) Help in re-interpreting the old texts ( )
60. ....is the modern version of the ancient discipline known as 'rhetoric'  
 (A) Linguistics (B) Stylistics  
 (C) Semantics (D) Lexis ( )
61. The American poet who is known for his use of colloquial language, familiar rhythms and symbols taken from common life to express the simple values of life is.....  
 (A) Emily Dickinson (B) Walt Whitman  
 (C) Robert Frost (D) Wallace Stevens ( )
62. What is the metric composition of Robert Frost's poem, *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*?  
 (A) four tetrameter quatrains  
 (B) four iambic quatrains  
 (C) iambic quatrains  
 (D) four iambic tetrameter quatrains ( )
63. Which poem of Robert Frost represents the sentiment, *Good fences make good neighbours*?  
 (A) *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*  
 (B) *The Death of the Hired Man*  
 (C) *The Road not Taken*  
 (D) *Mending Wall* ( )
64. Which work of Walt Whitman revolutionised American literature?  
 (A) *Drum Taps*  
 (B) *Crossing Brooklyn Ferry*  
 (C) *Leaves of Grass*  
 (D) *Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking* ( )
65. What was the initial title of '*Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking*'?  
 (A) *A Word Out of the Sea*  
 (B) *Sundown Poem*  
 (C) *November Boughs*  
 (D) *Drum Taps* ( )
66. Which is the first book of short stories published by E Hemingway.  
 (A) *In Our Time*  
 (B) *Death in the Afternoon*  
 (C) *The Sun Also Rises*  
 (D) *Winter take Nothing* ( )

67. Which story by Hemingway expresses his concern with social problems?  
 (A) In Our Time  
 (B) The Sun Also Rises  
 (C) To Have and Have Not  
 (D) Death in the Afternoon  
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68. What kind of poems did Emily Dickinson write during 1850 is?  
 (A) Complex poetry  
 (B) Modern poetry  
 (C) Experimental poetry  
 (D) Conventional poetry  
 ( )
69. How did Emily Dickinson bring in epigrammatic conciseness in her poetry?  
 (A) by using simple sentences  
 (B) by changing the structures  
 (C) by removing superfluous words  
 (D) by adding new words  
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70. Whose works 'explore the interaction of reality and the human interpretation of reality'?  
 (A) Emily Dickinson  
 (B) Earnest Hemingway  
 (C) Robert Frost  
 (D) Wallace Stevens  
 ( )
71. Which poem was not a part of Steven's collection of poem, Harmonium?  
 (A) Le Monode de Mon Oncle  
 (B) The Knickers  
 (C) Sunday Morning  
 (D) Domination of Black  
 ( )
72. What was the major concern of Arthur Miller as a playwright?  
 (A) Inequality in society  
 (B) Raise social awareness  
 (C) Economic liberation  
 (D) Bring to the fore the maladies of the society  
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73. Which of his work did Arthur Miller describe as 'the tragedy of a man who gave his life, or sold it'?

- (A) Death of a Salesman
- (B) The Crucible
- (C) After the Fall
- (D) The Misfits

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74. Which award was given to Toni Morrison in 1993?

- (A) Booker Prize
- (B) Pulitzer Award
- (C) Nobel Prize for Literature
- (D) National Award

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75. Which is the first novel written by Toni Morrison?

- (A) Song of Solomon
- (B) Tar Baby
- (C) Jazz
- (D) The Bluest Eye

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