

Question Booklet Series

प्रश्न-पुस्तिका सीरीज



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Question Booklet No.

# Question Booklet

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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

(सामान्य अंग्रेजी)

(To be filled in by the Candidate/निम्न पूर्तियाँ परीक्षार्थी स्वयं भरें)

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

1. Do not open the booklet unless you are asked to do so.
2. The booklet contains **100** questions. Examinee is required to answer all questions in the **OMR Answer-Sheet** provided and not in the Question Booklet. Each question carries **1** mark. There is no negative marking.
3. Examine the Booklet and the **OMR Answer-Sheet** very carefully before you proceed. Faulty Question Booklet due to missing or duplicate pages/questions or having any other discrepancy should be immediately replaced.

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## परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

1. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका को तब तक न खोलें जब तक आपसे कहा न जाये।
2. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में **100** प्रश्न हैं। परीक्षार्थी को सभी प्रश्नों को केवल दी गई **OMR उत्तर-पत्रक** पर ही हल करना है, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर नहीं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न **1** अंक का है। ऋणात्मक अंक का प्रावधान नहीं है।
3. प्रश्नों के उत्तर अंकित करने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पुस्तिका तथा **OMR उत्तर-पत्रक** को सावधानीपूर्वक देख लें। दोषपूर्ण प्रश्न-पुस्तिका जिसमें कुछ भाग छपने से छूट गये हों या एक से अधिक बार छप गये हों या उसमें किसी अन्य प्रकार की कमी हो, उसे तुरन्त बदल लें।

(शेष निर्देश अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर)



**Q. 1-5. Choose the correct Passive :**

**1.** His comment hurt me deeply.

- (A) I was hurt deeply by his comment.
- (B) I could be hurt deeply by his comment.
- (C) His comment was hurtful.
- (D) I should not be hurt by his comment.

**2.** He stole that watch.

- (A) That watch was stolen by him.
- (B) That watch stolen by him.
- (C) That watch stole by him.
- (D) That watch had stolen by him.

3. Who can count the stars in the sky ?
- (A) By whom can the stars in the sky be counted ?
  - (B) By whom can be stars in the sky counted ?
  - (C) By whom could the stars be counted in the sky ?
  - (D) By whom could the stars in the sky be counted ?
4. The packet will be delivered to your house.
- (A) Your packet is delivered to your house.
  - (B) Someone will deliver the packet to your house.
  - (C) He delivers the packet to your house.
  - (D) The packet would be delivered to your house.
5. They have built a perfect dam across the river.
- (A) Across the river a perfect dam was built.
  - (B) A perfect dam has been built by them across the river.
  - (C) A perfect dam should have been built by them.
  - (D) Across the river was a perfect dam.



**Q. 6–15. Choose the correct Adjectives :**

6. He is much ..... now.

(A) Good

(B) Better

(C) Best

(D) Bestest

7. The offer was too ..... to be true.

(A) Good

(B) Better

(C) Best

(D) Bestest

8. He fishes with ..... success than I do.

- (A) Great
- (B) Greater
- (C) Greatest
- (D) More greater

9. He is too ..... to be taught.

- (A) Intelligent
- (B) More intelligent
- (C) Most intelligent
- (D) Must intelligent

10. He is ..... than I thought him to be.

- (A) Clever
- (B) Cleverer
- (C) Cleverest
- (D) More cleverest

11. They live in a big house.

Here the adjective is :

(A) They

(B) Live

(C) House

(D) Big

12. The coach shouted in a loud voice.

Here the adjective is :

(A) The coach

(B) Loud

(C) Voice

(D) None of these

13. Adopt some healthy habits.

Here the adjective is :

- (A) Healthy
- (B) Habits
- (C) Adopt
- (D) None of these

14. My mother made some crunchy potato chips.

Here the adjective is :

- (A) My mother
- (B) Crunchy
- (C) Potato
- (D) None of these

15. She is a married woman.

Here the adjective is :

- (A) Woman
- (B) She
- (C) Married
- (D) None of these

**Q. 16–20. Choose the correct Preposition :**

**16.** They went to the Jaipur ..... bus.

(A) Of

(B) In

(C) By

(D) From

**17.** Ram jumped ..... the river.

(A) On

(B) In

(C) Into

(D) To

18. Compare Gandhi ..... Karl Marx.

- (A) To
- (B) With
- (C) Over
- (D) In

19. Namit was engrossed ..... his studies.

- (A) On
- (B) With
- (C) In
- (D) Over

20. I presented him ..... a beautiful watch.

- (A) In
- (B) For
- (C) With
- (D) On

**Q. 21–25. Choose the correct Pronoun :**

**21.** He is going for a walk.

(A) He

(B) Going

(C) For

(D) A

**22.** Father suddenly came in my room.

(A) In

(B) My

(C) Room

(D) Father

23. I have never been here before.

(A) Before

(B) I

(C) Never

(D) Have

24. A stranger gave her a toffee.

(A) Stranger

(B) Gave

(C) Toffee

(D) Her

25. He is an intelligent boy.

(A) Intelligent

(B) Is

(C) He

(D) Boy



**Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow :**

Recycling is an important way of caring for our planet. Human beings use many new products every year and create a lot of garbage. By recycling the things, we don't want, we can reduce the need to make new things. Metals, glass and paper can be easily recycled.

Apart from recycling, there are other things that we must do to save our natural resources. We should reduce the amount of plastic, paper, electricity and water that we use. Keep plastic bags carefully and reuse them instead of buying new ones. Write on both sides of a paper and do not print things unless necessary. We should remember to switch off fans, lights and electrical appliances when they are not being used. Bathe using a bucket instead of a shower and avoid letting tap water go waste. It is a good idea to reinvent things from old material. This could be fun too ! Old metal containers can be turned into food boxes, old glass bottles can be made into table lamps.

**Q. 26–30. Choose the correct option :**

**26.** It is fun to ..... things.

- (A) Change
- (B) Reinvent
- (C) Reduce
- (D) Waste

27. .... Is an easily recyclable material.

(A) Plastic

(B) Cloth

(C) Paper

(D) Electricity

28. How can we reduce the need to make new things ?

(A) Recycling

(B) Watering

(C) Saving

(D) Reducing

29. How can we save electricity ?

- (A) Switch on all electrical items
- (B) Switch off all electrical items
- (C) Switch on lights day and night
- (D) Switch on fans and geysers all day

30. Write the way in which we can save water.

- (A) Bath in shower
- (B) Bathe in tub
- (C) Bathe in running water
- (D) Bathe using a bucket

**Q. 31–40. Read the following passage carefully and mark the option you consider most appropriate :**

### WATER : LIFE'S MAIN SOURCE

Man does not live by food alone. Water is vital to human health and fitness. Although it is not a nutrient per se as are carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals. It, in fact, is a key nutrient in as much as no life is possible without it. Whereas we can do for weeks without food, we cannot live without water longer than a couple of days.

Water approximates 60 per cent of the body weight of human adults. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kilograms is approximately a little over 40 litres. It is an excellent solvent — more substances are soluble in water than in any other liquid known so far. This makes it an ideal constituent of the body fluids which sustain life supporting chemical reactions.

It dissolves varied products of digestion and transports them to the rest of the body. Likewise,

it dissolves diverse metabolic wastes and helps drain them out of the body. Besides, it performs a variety of functions—some well-known and well understood while others not so well appreciated yet vital. The role of water is also to distribute/dissipate the body heat efficiently, thereby regulating the body's temperature. Water accomplishes this role ideally because it has thermal conductivity ensuring rapid heat from one part to the other.

Above all, water has a high-specific heat, implying that it takes a lot of heat to raise the temperature of water and likewise much heat must be lost to lower its temperature. Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy. Even excess of water is harmless. Water therapy—drinking a litre or so the first thing in the morning is kidney-friendly. The water regulation in the body is affected by hypothalamus in two ways *i.e.* (i) by creating the sensation of thirst which makes us drink water and (ii) by controlling the excretion of water and urine.

If water regulation fails, medical emergency arises.

31. Identify the adverb from this sentence :

Man does not live by food alone.

(A) Alone

(B) Man

(C) Live

(D) Food

32. Identify the verb from this sentence :

Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy.

(A) Water

(B) Lot

(C) Inexpensive

(D) Drinking

33. Identify the noun from this sentence :

Drinking a lot of water is an inexpensive way to stay healthy.

- (A) Water
- (B) Lot
- (C) Inexpensive
- (D) Drinking

34. Man cannot live for more than a couple of days :

- (A) Without food
- (B) Without water
- (C) Without oxygen
- (D) Without fruits

35. Water is an excellent solvent because :

- (A) It regulates excretion of urine
- (B) It dissolves metabolic wastes
- (C) It drains wastes out of body
- (D) More substances are soluble in it than in any other liquid

36. The high thermal conductivity of water helps to :

- (A) Dissolve food
- (B) Dissolve metabolic wastes
- (C) Regulate body temperature
- (D) Sustain life supporting chemical reactions

37. The word 'ideal' means :

- (A) Lazy
- (B) Most suitable
- (C) Valuable
- (D) Good



38. The total amount of water in a man weighing 70 kg is :

- (A) Approximately 70 litres
- (B) Approximately 60 litres
- (C) Approximately 40 litres
- (D) Approximately 50 litres

39. High specific-heat of water means :

- (A) It has high thermal conductivity
- (B) It takes less heat to raise its temperature
- (C) It takes more heat to raise its temperature
- (D) It distributes the body heat efficiently

40. Drinking a litre of water in the morning is called :

- (A) Hypothalamus
- (B) Water regulation
- (C) Kidney therapy
- (D) Water therapy

**Q. 41–53. Fill the sentence with the correct article :**

**41.** I want to buy ..... laptop computer next week.

(A) A

(B) An

(C) The

(D) None of these

**42.** I like to watch tennis on television. It is ..... very good game.

(A) A

(B) An

(C) The

(D) None of these

43. My brother won an award for being ..... best football player in our school.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) None of these

44. .... President of India will be visiting Austria next week.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) None of these

45. He needs ..... pen to write with.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) None of these

46. He met ..... European.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) None of these

47. Honesty is ..... policy.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) None of these

48. He is ..... intelligent boy.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) None of these

49. Maintain ..... friendly relationship with everyone.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) No article

50. .... Vikramaditya was a great King.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) No article

51. My uncle is ..... M.P.

- (A) A
- (B) An
- (C) The
- (D) No article

52. .... Advertisement should be brief.

(A) A

(B) An

(C) The

(D) No article

53. .... Pacific Ocean is .... deepest Ocean.

(A) A, the

(B) The, the

(C) The, a

(D) An, the

**Q. 54–65. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

I have often thought it would be a blessing if each human being was stricken blind and deaf for a few days at some time during his adult life. Darkness would make him more appreciative of sight, silence would teach him the joy of sound. Now and then I have tested my seeing friends to discover what they see. Recently I asked a friend, who had just returned from a long walk in the woods, what she has observed. “Nothing in particular”, she replied. How was it possible I asked myself to walk for an hour through the woods and see nothing worthy of note ? I, who cannot see find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate symmetry of leaf. I pass my hands lovingly about the smooth skin of a silver birch or the rough, shaggy bark of a pine. In spring I touch the branches of trees hopefully in search of a bud, the first sign of awakening nature after her winter's sleep. Occasionally if I am fortunate and place my hand gently on a small tree and feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song. At times my heart cries out with longing to see all these things. If I can get so much

pleasure from mere touch, how much more beauty must be revealed by sight. And I have imagined what I should or must like to see if I were given the use of my eyes, say, just for three days. I should divide the period into three parts. On the first day, I should want to see the people whose kindness and gentleness and companionship have made my life worth living. First I would like to gaze upon the face of my dear teacher, Mr. Anne Sullivan Macy. She came to see me when I was a child. She opened the other world for me.

*Questions :*

54. What would make one's blindness more appreciative of sight ?

- (A) Blackness
- (B) Darkness
- (C) Whiteness
- (D) Joyfulness



55. What would silence teach one's deafness ?

- (A) Joy of music
- (B) Joy of voice
- (C) Joy of sound
- (D) Joy of speaking

56. Where did her friend go ?

- (A) In a village
- (B) In a city
- (C) In a town
- (D) In a wood

57. How could Helen Keller find hundreds of thing ?

(A) By mere touch

(B) By voice

(C) By sound

(D) By listening

58. Whom would she like to see first if she was given sight ?

(A) Her father

(B) Her teacher

(C) Her brother

(D) Her mother

59. Select the correct noun form of 'observe' :

- (A) Observation
- (B) Observasion
- (C) Obserwation
- (D) Obserwasion

60. The plural form of 'leaf' is :

- (A) Leafs
- (B) Leaves
- (C) Leaften
- (D) Leafen

61. The verb form of 'thought' is :

- (A) Think
- (B) Thinked
- (C) Thinks
- (D) To think

62. Identify the opposite of 'fortunate' :

- (A) Unfortunate
- (B) Helpless
- (C) Control
- (D) Leave

63. Identify the opposite of 'cries' :

- (A) Lonely
- (B) Laugh
- (C) Victory
- (D) Unfortunate

64. Identify the same meaning of 'delicate' :

- (A) Lonely
- (B) Victory
- (C) Fine
- (D) Firm

65. Identify the same meaning of 'particular' :

- (A) Specific
- (B) Plural
- (C) Usual
- (D) Control

**Q. 66–70. Identify the nouns in the following sentences :**

**66.** Always speak the truth.

(A) The

(B) Speak

(C) Always

(D) Truth

**67.** Old is not always gold.

(A) Not

(B) Old

(C) Always

(D) Gold

68. This furniture requires service.

(A) Requires

(B) Furniture

(C) Service

(D) This

69. We all love honesty.

(A) All

(B) Love

(C) Honesty

(D) We

70. I have two children.

(A) I

(B) Have

(C) Two

(D) Children

71. Identify the common noun in this sentence below :

The class studied English today.

- (A) Class
- (B) Studied
- (C) English
- (D) Today

72. Which of these words is a Noun ?

- (A) Cat
- (B) Hit
- (C) Ready
- (D) Sing



73. Which word is a proper noun ?

- (A) Steam
- (B) Smoke
- (C) Frog
- (D) England

74. Which are examples of collective nouns ?

- (A) Cars, pens, players
- (B) Girl, boy, giraffe
- (C) Staff, herd, gang
- (D) Factory, teachers, teams

75. Nouns that represent more than one person, place, thing or idea are called :

- (A) Collective nouns
- (B) Concrete nouns
- (C) Abstract nouns
- (D) Singular nouns

**Q. 76–85. Identify the correct adverbs :**

76. I am ..... sorry.

(A) Very more

(B) Very

(C) Much

(D) More

77. He was ..... to invite me.

(A) Very

(B) Kind enough

(C) Enough kind

(D) Very enough

78. I don't remember him very :

- (A) Well
- (B) Good
- (C) Better
- (D) Best

79. This book is ..... interesting.

- (A) Few
- (B) Very
- (C) Much
- (D) Many

80. .... there was no one there.

- (A) Before long
- (B) Long ago
- (C) Ago
- (D) Now

**81.** Choose the correct adverb from the options given below :

It is good to exercise .....

- (A) Highly
- (B) Heavily
- (C) Regularly
- (D) Quickly

**82.** Sahil keenly examined the ball. Here the adverb is :

- (A) Sahil
- (B) Keenly
- (C) The ball
- (D) Examined

83. They are living happily. Here the adverb is :

- (A) Happily
- (B) They
- (C) Living
- (D) None of these

84. Purav recited the poem loudly. Here the adverb is :

- (A) The poem
- (B) Recited
- (C) Purav
- (D) Loudly

85. Rohit was ..... to help me.

- (A) Very
- (B) Kind enough
- (C) Enough kind
- (D) Very enough

**Q. 86–100. Choose the correct words :**

**86.** Rabbits ..... fast.

(A) Run

(B) Running

(C) Runner

(D) Runnest

**87.** Stars ..... (shine) at night.

(A) Shinning

(B) Shone

(C) Shinner

(D) Shines

88. It ..... (rain) heavily in the hills.

- (A) Raining
- (B) Rain
- (C) Rains
- (D) Ran

89. Father ..... (drink) tea in the morning.

- (A) Drinks
- (B) Drink
- (C) Drinking
- (D) Drinker

90. Mother ..... (wake) up early.

- (A) Wake
- (B) Waking
- (C) Waker
- (D) Wakes

91. I met Mohan when he ..... to the post office.

(A) Is going

(B) Has gone

(C) Was going

(D) None of these

92. He ..... us to go out in the boat yesterday.

(A) Does not allow

(B) Allows

(C) Did not allow

(D) Has not allowed



93. When I saw him he ..... a portrait.

- (A) Is painting
- (B) Painted
- (C) Was painting
- (D) Had painting

94. The thief will have run away before the police .....

- (A) Comes
- (B) Had come
- (C) Came
- (D) None of these

95. If they ..... that picture lower, people would be able to see it.

- (A) Hanged
- (B) Hang
- (C) Hung
- (D) Will hung

96. I have ..... my work.

- (A) Do
- (B) Does
- (C) Will do
- (D) Done

97. Don't make a noise, she .....

- (A) Sleep
- (B) Will sleep
- (C) Is sleeping
- (D) None of these

98. Will you go ..... a movie ?

- (A) To see
- (B) Seen
- (C) To seeing
- (D) None of these

99. They ..... to Shimla last year.

(A) Will go

(B) Have gone

(C) Will have gone

(D) None of these

100. The fire ..... the huts before the fire brigade came.

(A) Had burnt

(B) Will burn

(C) Has burnt

(D) Burns

4. Four alternative answers are mentioned for each question as (A), (B), (C) and (D) in the Booklet. The candidate has to choose the most appropriate answer and mark the same in the **OMR Answer-Sheet** as per the direction :

**For Example :**

**Question :**

1. (A) (B) ● (D)  
2. (A) ● (C) (D)

Illegible answers with cutting and overwriting will be cancelled.

5. In case the candidate does not fill the appropriate circle in the **Answer-Sheet** and leaves blank, 'Zero' mark will be given.
6. The candidate has to mark carefully as per direction the answers on the **OMR Answer-Sheet** with black or blue ball point pen only.
7. Strict directions are hereby given to the examinee to refrain from correction of their earlier marked answer in **OMR** by rubbing or scratching or using **white fluid**. In case of violation of this instruction, examinee's result may not be processed or the examinee may be declared disqualified in the exam.
8. **The examinee shall hand over OMR Answer-Sheet to the invigilator and can take carbon copy of the OMR Answer-Sheet and question booklet with himself.**
9. Write your Scholar Number and other required details in the space provided on the title page of the booklet and on the **OMR Answer-Sheet** with ink pen or ball pen. **Do not use lead pencil.**
10. To bring and use of log-book, calculator, pager and cellular phone in examination hall is prohibited.

4. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार सम्भावित उत्तर हैं— (A), (B), (C) और (D)। परीक्षार्थी उन चारों विकल्पों में से एक सही उत्तर का चयन कर उसे **OMR उत्तर-पत्रक** में निर्देशानुसार चिह्नित करें। उत्तर को उत्तर-पत्रक में सम्बन्धित प्रश्न संख्या में निम्न प्रकार भरना है :

**उदाहरणार्थ :**

**प्रश्न :**

1. (A) (B) ● (D)  
2. (A) ● (C) (D)

अपठित उत्तर या ऐसे उत्तर जिन्हें काटा या बदला गया है, निरस्त कर दिये जायेंगे।

5. यदि परीक्षार्थी **उत्तर-पत्रक** में उपयुक्त गोले को नहीं भरता है और उत्तर-पत्रक को खाली छोड़ देता है, तो 'शून्य' अंक प्रदान किया जायेगा।
6. अभ्यर्थी को प्रश्नों के उत्तर **OMR उत्तर-पत्रक** पर केवल काले या नीले बॉल प्वाइंट पेन से निर्देशानुसार अंकित करने होंगे।
7. परीक्षार्थी को सख्त निर्देश दिए जाते हैं कि वह अपने **OMR** में पूर्व में दिए गए उत्तर को बदलने के लिए, मिटाने या काटने के लिए **सफेद द्रव** का उपयोग नहीं करेंगे। यदि इस निर्देश की अवहेलना की जाती है तो परीक्षार्थी का परिणाम रोका जा सकता है या उसे परीक्षा में अयोग्य घोषित किया जा सकता है।
8. **परीक्षार्थी को अनिवार्य रूप से परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पूर्व OMR उत्तर-पत्रक निरीक्षक के पास जमा करानी होगी तथा OMR उत्तर-पत्रक की कार्बन प्रति तथा प्रश्न-पुस्तिका अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं।**
9. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के मुखपृष्ठ पर तथा **OMR उत्तर-पत्रक** पर निर्धारित स्थान में स्कॉलर संख्या तथा अन्य विवरण इंक पेन या बॉल प्वाइंट पेन से ही भरें। **पेन्सिल का प्रयोग न करें।**
10. परीक्षा कक्ष में लॉग-बुक, कैल्कुलेटर, पेजर तथा सैल्युलर फोन ले जाना तथा उसका उपयोग करना वर्जित है।