



Question Booklet

Examination, June - 2024

GENERAL ENGLISH

(सामान्य अंग्रेजी)

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

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

समय : 3 घण्टे]

[अधिकतम अंक : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- Do not open the booklet unless you are asked to do so.
- 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.
- 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

- प्रश्न-पुस्तिका को तब तक न खोलें जब तक आपसे कहा न जाये।
- 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।
- 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. 1–10. Fill in the correct adjective in the sentence :

1. The Himalayas are mountains in Asia.
(A) High (B) Higher
(C) More High (D) Highest
2. An ocean is a very large. It is than a sea.
(A) Large (B) Larger
(C) More large (D) Largest
3. This exercise is not difficult. It's I expected.
(A) Difficult (B) Difficulty
(C) More difficult (D) Most difficult
4. They were in the competition.
(A) Successful (B) Successfully
(C) More successfully (D) Most successfully
5. It was than I expected.
(A) Easier (B) Easily
(C) Easy (D) Most easy
6. The cake tastes :
(A) Deliciously (B) Delicious
(C) More delicious (D) Most deliciously
7. The car is than the one I saw yesterday.
(A) Fast (B) Fastest
(C) Faster (D) More fast
8. He performed on the test.
(A) Well (B) Better
(C) Good (D) Best
9. The movie was received by the audience.
(A) Well (B) Good
(C) Better (D) Best
10. He runs in the morning.
(A) Fast (B) Faster
(C) Fastest (D) Most fast

Q. 11–20. Fill in the correct adverb in the sentence :

- 11.** The old man is slow. He walks
(A) Slow (B) Slowly
(C) Slowest (D) Most slowest
- 12.** The teacher was clear. He explained the rule very :
(A) Clear (B) Clearly
(C) Clearest (D) Most clear
- 13.** Be careful on the wet road. You should drive :
(A) Careful (B) Carefully
(C) Carefulest (D) More careful
- 14.** The athlete is a fast runner. He runs very :
(A) Fast (B) Faster
(C) Fastest (D) More fast
- 15.** Anand is a hard worker. He works very :
(A) Hard (B) Harder
(C) Hardest (D) More hard
- 16.** He drives than his brother.
(A) Carefuller (B) Careful
(C) More carefully (D) Most carefully
- 17.** The person who sings the wins.
(A) Most loud (B) More loudly
(C) Most loudly (D) Loud
- 18.** Jai is angry on me.
(A) Mighty (B) Mightily
(C) Mightier (D) Mightiest
- 19.** He did not pass the test as as he thought he would.
(A) Easy (B) Easier
(C) Easily (D) Easiest
- 20.** It has become his habit to do his homework and then copies it from others.
(A) Always (B) Seldom
(C) Often (D) Never

Q. 21–30. Fill in the correct preposition in the sentence :

- 21.** Ramesh is afraid spiders.
(A) From (B) In
(C) About (D) Of
- 22.** I am worried the exam.
(A) In (B) About
(C) On (D) Of
- 23.** He confided me.
(A) In (B) About
(C) On (D) Of
- 24.** They decided the grey sofa.
(A) In (B) About
(C) On (D) Of
- 25.** The teacher set some homework the end of the lesson.
(A) In (B) About
(C) Of (D) At
- 26.** He is interested history.
(A) In (B) About
(C) Of (D) At
- 27.** We arrived the station an hour late.
(A) In (B) About
(C) Of (D) At
- 28.** He cares the environment.
(A) In (B) About
(C) Of (D) At
- 29.** It was kind you to help.
(A) In (B) About
(C) Of (D) At
- 30.** Unfortunately, we had to cancel it owing the bad weather.
(A) In (B) To
(C) About (D) At

Q. 31–40. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form :

- 31.** He has just the work.
(A) Finished (B) Finish
(C) Finishing (D) None of these
- 32.** He said, “Don’t me when I’m talking to you.”
(A) Will interrupt (B) Had interrupt
(C) Interrupt (D) None of these
- 33.** He his son to school before he goes to work.
(A) Takes (B) Taking
(C) Has taken (D) Took
- 34.** Children online for more than a year now.
(A) Study (B) Are studying
(C) Have been studying (D) Studied
- 35.** It is time you home.
(A) Go (B) Went
(C) Have gone (D) Are going
- 36.** They the bridge for several months.
(A) Have been building (B) Are building
(C) Will be building (D) Has been building
- 37.** You can meet him at 6 ‘O’ clock. He from the excursion by then.
(A) Would return (B) Would have returned
(C) Would be returning (D) Will be returning
- 38.** I him for several years.
(A) Has known (B) Knows
(C) Have known (D) Knew
- 39.** He his job seven days ago.
(A) Left (B) Leave
(C) Leaves (D) Is leaving
- 40.** By next Sunday he staying at his grandmother’s house for three weeks.
(A) will have (B) shall have
(C) will have been (D) have been

Q. 41–45. Identify the proper noun :

41. The boys are sitting in the library.

- (A) Boys
- (B) Library
- (C) Sitting
- (D) None of these

42. She is the Madam Curie of her age.

- (A) She
- (B) Madam Curie
- (C) Her
- (D) None of these

43. Hari has a book.

- (A) Hari
- (B) Has
- (C) A book
- (D) None of these

44. This bakery belongs to Daniel.

- (A) Bakery
- (B) Belongs
- (C) Daniel
- (D) None of these

45. Ashoka was a great king.

- (A) Ashoka
- (B) Great
- (C) King
- (D) None of these

Q. 46-50. Identify the collective noun :

- 46.** The herd is grazing on the hill.
(A) The
(B) Herd
(C) Hill
(D) None of these
- 47.** Our school team won the tournament.
(A) Our school
(B) Won
(C) Team
(D) None of these
- 48.** A bunch of keys is lying on the table.
(A) Bunch
(B) Keys
(C) Table
(D) None of these
- 49.** I was today attacked by a swarm of bees.
(A) I
(B) Swarm
(C) Bees
(D) None of these
- 50.** The thief was hiding behind a hedge of bushes.
(A) Thief
(B) Bushes
(C) Hedge
(D) None of these

Q. 51–60. Fill in correct pronoun in the sentence :

51. Rohan forgot bag in the playground.

- (A) She (B) Her
(C) His (D) Him

52. belongs to the most intelligent group of boys in the class.

- (A) She (B) He
(C) It (D) Him

53. Aman is taking swimming classes at school.

- (A) She (B) Her
(C) Him (D) His

54. Kids are eating lunch.

- (A) Her (B) Their
(C) There (D) His

55. Yesterday ate icecream while watching T.V.

- (A) I (B) Myself
(C) Me (D) Mine

56. The cat has finished the food in bowl.

- (A) Her (B) His
(C) Its (D) Mine

57. I have a Buddha Statue at home is brown in colour.

- (A) Itself (B) It
(C) Its (D) Mine

58. are wearing their jackets as the weather is cold.

- (A) They (B) Their
(C) Its (D) His

59. you feel need our help, do not hesitate to call us.

- (A) Whatever (B) Whenever
(C) Whichever (D) That ever

60. We scored as many goals as :

- (A) They (B) Them
(C) Him (D) We

Q. 61–65. Choose the correct passive voice :

61. I ate the mango icecream :

- (A) The icecream of mango was eaten by me.
- (B) The icecream of mango is eaten by me.
- (C) The mango icecream was eaten by me.
- (D) The mango icecream is eaten by me.

62. The sun rises from the east :

- (A) The sun rose from the east.
- (B) The east is where the sun rises.
- (C) The east is where the sun rose.
- (D) East is where the sun rises from.

63. Have they left the school ?

- (A) Has the school been left by them ?
- (B) They have left the school.
- (C) The school they have left.
- (D) They have left the school, have they ?

64. Never disobey your elders.

- (A) You are ordered not to disobey your elders.
- (B) Do not disobey your elders.
- (C) You are asked not to disobey your elders.
- (D) You are not to disobey your elders.

65. I have to do it :

- (A) It is be done by me.
- (B) It has to be done by me.
- (C) It should to be done by me.
- (D) It would to be done by me.

Q. 66–70. Read the unseen passage and choose the correct answers :

There are a great many million fish in the sea, but this story is about just one of them and a very small one at that. Now, this little fish had everything in the sea to make him contented, but he was not happy. You will laugh when I tell you why he was not. He was unhappy because he was very small :

66. How many fish was there in the sea ?

- (A) Thousand
- (B) Billion
- (C) Million
- (D) Lac

67. Why the little fish was unhappy ?

- (A) Ugly
- (B) Alone
- (C) Food
- (D) Small

68. What did the little fish have in the sea ?

- (A) Something
- (B) Everything
- (C) Nothing
- (D) Anything

69. This story is about just :

- (A) 2 of them
- (B) 1 of them
- (C) 3 of them
- (D) 8 of them

70. Where did the little one live ?

- (A) In pond
- (B) In river
- (C) In tub
- (D) In sea

Q. 71–75. Read the following unseen passage and choose the correct answers :

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbours said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has, is of no more use than what he has not."

71. How did the miser get the lump of gold ?

- (A) By selling all he had
- (B) While digging the garden
- (C) From his ancestors
- (D) From his neighbour

72. Why did miser spend so much time in the garden ?

- (A) He was a nature lover.
- (B) He liked watching children playing in the garden.
- (C) To keep an eye on his hidden treasure.
- (D) To change the place of his lump of gold.

73. By whom was the gold stolen ?

- (A) A thief
- (B) His Neighbour
- (C) The miser's workman
- (D) The miser himself

74. The neighbour advised the miser to put a stone in the hole because :

- (A) Gold is like a stone only.
- (B) The miser would never use the gold, hence no difference between the two.
- (C) The stone will become gold after some time.
- (D) For a wise man, gold and stone has equal worth.

75. Choose the most appropriate title for this story :

- (A) Gold and stone
- (B) The Miser and his gold
- (C) The Miser and his neighbour
- (D) The Miser and his workman

Q. 76–80. Read the following unseen passage and choose the correct answers :

About the year 1900, a small, dark-haired boy named Charles Chaplin was often seen waiting outside the back entrances of London Theatres. He looked thin and hungry but his blue eyes were determined. He was hoping to get work in show business. He could sing and dance. His parents were music-hall performers and he had been born into the life of the theatre. And, although his own boyhood was painfully hard, he knew how to make people laugh. His own father had died from drinking too much. And his mother was not able to look after Charles and his older half-brother, Sid. She was often sick in mind and had to be sent to hospital :

76. The boy Charles Chaplin was :

- (A) Brown-haired
- (B) Dark-haired
- (C) Red-haired
- (D) Light-haired

77. Chaplin thought to get a job in :

- (A) Soap business
- (B) Hotel business
- (C) Show business
- (D) Hospital business

78. His parents were :

- (A) Music-hall performers
- (B) Actors
- (C) Singers
- (D) Directors

79. His father had died due to :

- (A) An illness
- (B) Accident
- (C) Drinking
- (D) Suicide

80. The meaning of ‘determined’ is :

- (A) Mind made up
- (B) Mind turn up
- (C) Mind fade up
- (D) Mind turn down

Q. 81-90. Choose the correct modals :

81. Take the raincoat as it rain later.

- (A) Might
- (B) Ought to
- (C) Should
- (D) Need

82. Children always listen to their parents.

- (A) Must
- (B) Should
- (C) Ought to
- (D) Can

83. People take care of their parents when they grow old.

- (A) Must
- (B) Should
- (C) Ought to
- (D) Can

84. Jai attend the party as he was quite sick.

- (A) Couldn't
- (B) Must not
- (C) Should not
- (D) Can't

85. My teacher speak four languages.

- (A) Must
- (B) May
- (C) Should
- (D) Can

86. I use your mobile to call my father ?

- (A) Must
- (B) May
- (C) Should
- (D) Can't

87. You not speak loudly in the hospital.

- (A) Must
- (B) May
- (C) Shouldn't
- (D) Can't

88. My parents arrive soon.

- (A) Must
- (B) Shall
- (C) Shouldn't
- (D) Can't

89. Manoj easily solve the problem.

- (A) Can
- (B) Shall
- (C) Must
- (D) May

90. you come to the party with me ?

- (A) Shall
- (B) Could
- (C) Must
- (D) May

Q. 91–100. Fill in the correct article in the sentence :

- 91.** Rohit tasted birthday cake his mother had made.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 92.** Mohan is in Delhi studying for MBA.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 93.** There was huge crowd of people outside the Church.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 94.** The Yamuna river is in India.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 95.** The children have new teacher called Mr. Sen.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 96.** It would help us if you gave honest opinion.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 97.** Tanay wanted new bicycle for his birthday gift.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 98.** European expert was invited to speak to the Committee.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 99.** All pupils must obey rules.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these
- 100.** The teacher read interesting article from the newspaper.
(A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) None of these

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।