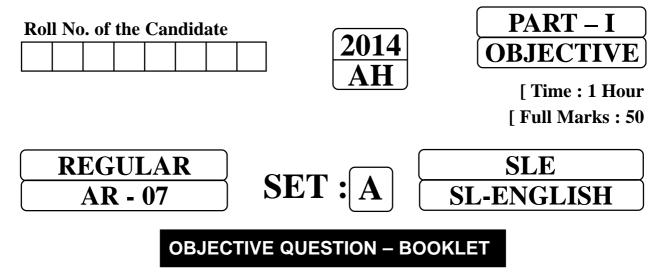
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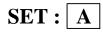


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### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This question booklet contains 50 (fifty) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).
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### (REGULAR) (PART – I)

### ENGLISH

#### Time: 1 Hour

**Total Marks : 50** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS :**

- (i) Answer **all** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Each question has four answer choices. Select the correct one and darken the appropriate circle completely in the OMR answer sheet with **Blue/Black** ball-point pen only.
- 1. The expression 'though the whole world turn to coal' means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) though the whole world turns black
  - (B) though the whole world is destroyed
  - (C) though the whole world turns into a coalfield
  - (D) though the whole world turns into matter
- 2. Kapil scored 300 runs in three Test matches on the 1982 tour of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) West Indies
  - (B) England
  - (C) Pakistan
  - (D) Zimbabwe

# SET : A

- 3. Sweet spring, in 'Virtue', is compared to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) a seasoned timber
  - (B) the bridal of the earth and sky
  - (C) a box where sweets compacted lie
  - (D) the hue angry and brave
- 4. According to Nehru freedom and power bring \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) pride
  - (B) joy
  - (C) responsibility
  - (D) problems
- 5. The brook curves and flows to join the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) brimming river
  - (B) haunts of coot and fern
  - (C) eddying bays
  - (D) valley

6. 'Tryst with Destiny' was a speech delivered by Jawaharlal Nehru in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Constituent Assembly
- (B) Parliament
- (C) Congress Bhavan
- (D) Ramlila Maidan

- 7. The brook says, "I babble \_\_\_\_\_".
  - (A) over stony ways
  - (B) on the pebbles
  - (C) between the ridges
  - (D) by many a field and fallow

8. Lencho was an ox of a man. It means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) he looked like an ox
- (B) he had the head of an ox
- (C) he was working like an animal in the fields
- (D) he was very simple like an ox
- 9. The flowers mentioned in 'Village Song' are champa, lotus and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) rose
  - (B) lily
  - (C) sunflower
  - (D) jasmine
- **10.** Lencho became \_\_\_\_\_\_ when he counted the money.
  - (A) upset
  - (B) angry
  - (C) surprised
  - (D) worried

### SET : A

**11.** The aunt replied to Algu Chaudhury, "God lives in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the panch".

- (A) soul
- (B) mind
- (C) heart
- (D) words

**12.** In 'School's Goodbye' the author says that one is known \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) by the books one reads
- (B) by the company one keeps
- (C) by the interesting hobbies one has
- (D) by the sound body one possesses
- **13.** The beggar told Sergei that owing to Olga's words and \_\_\_\_\_, a change took place in his heart.
  - (A) noble deeds
  - (B) scolding
  - (C) weeping
  - (D) misery
- **14.** In 'School's Goodbye' the author says, "Above all remember that your \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a priceless possession".
  - (A) health
  - (B) cleanliness
  - (C) character
  - (D) regular habit

15. The beggar said that he sang in a Russian choir and was sent away for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) drunkenness
- (B) dishonesty
- (C) lying
- (D) swindling

**16.** Automobiles release maximum \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) carbon monoxide
- (B) nitrous oxide
- (C) carbon dioxide
- (D) oxides of sulphur

**17.** The keeper told the Grandfather that Timothy had died \_\_\_\_\_\_ before.

- (A) one month
- (B) two months
- (C) three months
- (D) one and a half months
- **18.** Air has \_\_\_\_\_ percent oxygen.
  - (A) 78
  - (B) 18
  - (C) 21
  - (D) 68

SET : A

**19.** Timothy's favourite place in the author's house was the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) bedroom
- (B) drawing room
- (C) storeroom
- (D) kitchen

20. Kapil scored 175 runs in the Prudential World Cup in June 1983 against \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Zimbabwe
- (B) West Indies
- (C) Australia
- (D) England
- **21.** Why was grandfather included in the hunting expedition ?
  - (A) Because he was a shikari.
  - (B) Because he knew the forests of the Siwalik Hills better than most people.
  - (C) Because he was related to members of the hunting party.
  - (D) Because he was keenly interested in hunting.

**22.** The child tells her mother that she cannot stay because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the river-isles are calling
- (B) the voices of the fairy-folk are calling
- (C) the voices of the koils are calling
- (D) the forest-notes are calling

- **23.** Who came walking with one crutch ?
  - (A) The old peasant
  - (B) The old peasant's father
  - (C) The old peasant's grandfather
  - (D) The traveller
- 24. Churchyard means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) a place of worship for the Christians
  - (B) a burial ground adjoining a Church
  - (C) a place where priests live
  - (D) a place where records of births and marriages are kept
- 25. Who sold the grain of corn to the King as a curiosity ?
  - (A) A traveller
  - (B) Some children
  - (C) The wisemen
  - (D) An old peasant
- **26.** The cottage girl whom Wordsworth met was \_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.
  - (A) eight
  - (B) seven
  - (C) nine
  - (D) ten

SET : A

**27.** The grandfather replied to the King that \_\_\_\_\_ was free.

- (A) grain
- (B) land
- (C) labour
- (D) production

**28.** In 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' the poet says that the mountain is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) blue-headed
- (B) purple-headed
- (C) green-headed
- (D) bald-headed

**29.** When the aunt named Algu Chaudhury as the Chief Judge, Jumman was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) surprised
- (B) disappointed
- (C) overjoyed
- (D) sad

**30.** In 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' the poet says that everyday they gather rushes that grow \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) in the garden
- (B) by the water
- (C) in the green wood
- (D) in the meadows

- **31.** One day when \_\_\_\_\_, I heard a lot of noise outside.
  - (A) I read
  - (B) I was reading
  - (C) I have read
  - (D) I am reading
- **32.** Beware of pickpockets.
  - It is \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.
  - (A) a declarative
  - (B) an imperative
  - (C) an exclamatory
  - (D) an interrogative
- **33.** The jury \_\_\_\_\_\_ divided on this issue.
  - (A) were
  - (B) was
  - (C) has
  - (D) is
- **34.** Please remind me \_\_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
  - (A) attending
  - (B) attend
  - (C) to attend
  - (D) for attending

### SET : A

- **35.** He is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ my left.
  - (A) in
  - (B) on
  - (C) at
  - (D) beside
- **36.** Cholera broke \_\_\_\_\_ in this town last year.
  - (A) down
  - (B) up
  - (C) out
  - (D) off

37. We all thought that he would come to the meeting. The underlined Noun Clause is the

(A) subject of a verb

.

- (B) object of a verb
- (C) complement of a verb
- (D) object of a preposition
- **38.** If you had studied more sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) you would get a first class
  - (B) you will get a first class
  - (C) you would have got a first class
  - (D) you will have got a first class

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**39.** Who broke the chair ?

Its passive voice will be \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) By whom the chair was broken ?
- (B) By whom was the chair broken ?
- (C) Who was the chair broken ?
- (D) By whom is the chair broken ?

**40.** Sarat said, "Is it still raining ?"

If the sentence is reported in indirect speech, it will be \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Sarat asked if was it raining still.
- (B) Sarat asked if it was raining still.
- (C) Sarat asked if it is raining still.
- (D) Sarat said that it was raining still.
- 41. Lencho called the postal employees a bunch of <u>crooks</u>.
  - The underlined word means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) righteous persons
  - (B) dishonest persons
  - (C) truthful persons
  - (D) faithful persons
- 42. There is a <u>wrinkle</u> on his brow.

The underlined word means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) sweat
- (B) line
- (C) glow
- (D) worry

# SET : A

- **43.** The noun form of 'utter' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) utterence
  - (B) utterance
  - (C) uttrance
  - (D) utterable
- 44. What he said was <u>not relevant</u> to the subject. A single word for the underlined expression will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) unrelevant
  - (B) inrelevant
  - (C) irrelevant
  - (D) disrelevant
- **45.** The audience <u>applauded</u> the batsman.
  - The underlined word means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) disliked
  - (B) discouraged
  - (C) criticized
  - (D) showed approval by clapping
- **46.** He can speak French.

He can speak English too.

If we join the two sentences using 'not only .... but also', the answer will be \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Not only he can speak French but also he can speak English.
- (B) He can speak not only French but also English.
- (C) He not only can speak French but also English.
- (D) He can not only speak English but also French.

**47.** One who studies weather conditions is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) metrologist
- (B) meteorologist
- (C) meterologist
- (D) metorologist

**48.** By breathing polluted air we become \_\_\_\_\_\_ air pollution.

- (A) a victim to
- (B) a victim for
- (C) a victim of
- (D) a victim by

**49.** He is working for the <u>welfare</u> of the people.

The underlined word means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) prosperity
- (B) health, happiness and comfort
- (C) development
- (D) advantage

**50.** \_\_\_\_\_, you will be known by the company you keep.

- (A) To a large extent
- (B) To large extent
- (C) In a large extent
- (D) By large extent

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of the candidate in the Box-3 and darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the 1st Language. (Boxes 4, 5 & 6 must be left blank)

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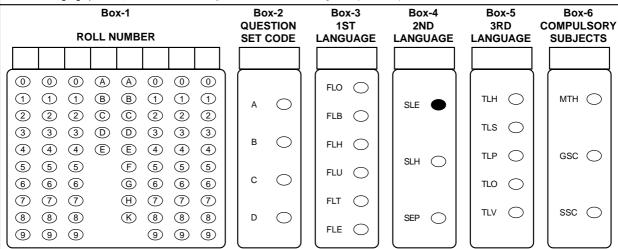
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