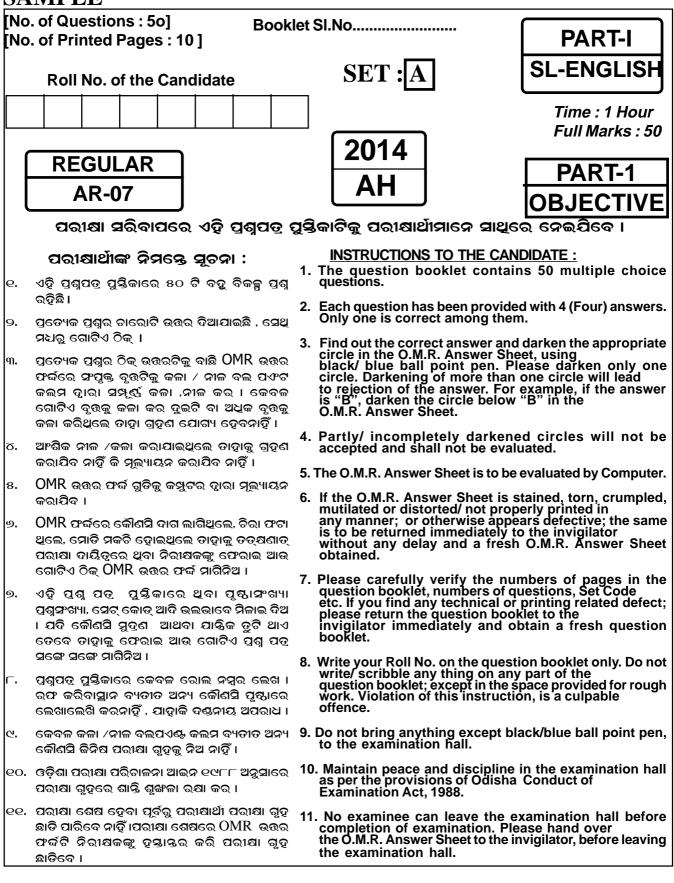
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ENGLISH (REGULAR) (PART-I)

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER FOR HSC EXAMINATION, 2014

Time : 60 minutes

Total Marks – 50

INSTRUCTIONS :

- A. 50 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) are given in part-I, All the questions are compulsory. Each question carries 01 mark.
- B. For each question select the correct alternative from four given alternatives to answer the question and darken the circle as in a ball pen (Blue/Black) against the alphabet a/ b/ c/ d corresponding to that alternative in the given OMR sheet.

Read mindfully all the questions and choose the right answer from among the responses

- 1. Lencho thought only of one help; the help of _____.
 - (a) post master
 - (b) God
 - (c) his friend
 - (d) older boys
- 2. Lencho said that the post office employees are a bunch of _____.
 - (a) cooks
 - (b) crews
 - (c) crooks
 - (d) cowards
- 3. According to Nehru "a new star rises" means a star of ______
 - (a) slavery
 - (b) dependence
 - (c) agitation
 - (d) freedom

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4.	The Father of our Nation is
	(a) Pandit Nehru
	(b) Mahatma Gandhi
	(c) Subas Bose
	(d) Sardar Ballav Bhai Patel
5.	Kapil Dev proved himself as
	(a) a pace bowler
	(b) a wicket-keeper
	(c) a batsman
	(d) an all rounder
6.	Kapil made 175 runs not-out against the team
	(a) Zimbabwe
	(b) Australia
	(c) England
	(d) Pakistan
7.	Air gets polluted when in the air mixture.
	(a) the oxygen level gets reduced
	(b) there is 78 per cent nitrogen
	(c) there is 0.03 per cent carbon dioxide
	(d) there is a little less than 01 per cent argon
8.	A man cannot live
	(a) without food for some days
	(b) without water for 2/3 days
	(c) without fire
	(d) without air for even 2/3 minutes
9.	Success in life depends on
	(a) good health
	(b) money making
	(c) smoking

(d) suffering

10. In our leisure hours, the author In School's Goodbye advises us to avoid

(a) mere idling

- (b) doing interesting hobbies
- (c) reading good books
- (d) making friendship
- 11. **"That** brightens up the sky" in **All Things Bright And Beautiful**. Here **"That**" refers to _____.
 - (a) morning
 - (b) evening
 - (c) night
 - (d) the sunset and morning
- 12. God has given us lips to _____.
 - (a) praise the glory of His creation
 - (b) enjoy the beauty of His creation
 - (c) see the beautiful sights of nature
 - (d) praise the human beings only
- 13. The flower and birds in All things Bright and Beautiful are described as

_____ things.

- (a) pleasant
- (b) tiny
- (c) little
- (d) bright
- 14. How many brothers and sisters of the girl were actually alive as described in the poem, **We Are Seven**.
 - (a) 7
 - (b) 6
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 5

15. In We Are Seven, the supper that the girl ate after sunset is ______.

- (a) rice
- (b) sandwich
- (c) porringer
- (d) cake
- 16. The poem **Village Song** is wirtten by _____.
 - (a) Sarojini Naidu
 - (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) C.F. Alexander
 - (d) Lord Alfred Tennyson
- 17. In the poem, Virtue the sweet rose is described as _____.
 - (a) cool and coward
 - (b) calm and composed
 - (c) angry and brave
 - (d) angry and violent
- 18. "For men may come and men may go,

But I go on for ever."

Here I refers to _____.

- (a) mountain
- (b) brook
- (c) river
- (d) ocean
- 19. The poet compares the journey of the brook with _____.
 - (a) the worries and anxities of a man's life
 - (b) the death of a man
 - (c) the birth of a man
 - (d) the life of a man
- 20. Who weeps in the bridal of the earth and the sky?
 - (a) Winter
 - (b) Summer
 - (c) Dew
 - (d) Autumn

- 21. Who is the writer of the story The Beggar ?
 - (a) Ruskin Bond
 - (b) Anton Chekhov
 - (c) Prem Chand
 - (d) Leo Tolstoy
- 22. Who named the tiger cub as Timothy ?
 - (a) The writer
 - (b) Grandfather
 - (c) Grandmother
 - (d) Mahmood

23. Timothy was taken to the nearest zoo at _____.

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Agra
- (d) Dehra
- 24. What is the name of the beggar ?
 - (a) Olga
 - (b) Sergei
 - (c) Kaluga
 - (d) Lushkoff
- 25. "There is no pleasure for you in this world and there will be none to come. You drunkard ! You will burn in hell. Oh! You unlucky man !"

Who told the above statement ?

- (a) The advocate
- (b) The cook
- (c) The beggar
- (d) The writer
- 26. Who was the Chief Judge in the Pancha to decide the case of the old aunt?
 - (a) Jumman
 - (b) Kariman
 - (c) Algu
 - (d) Samjhoo

- 27. "Brother ! After you had given your decision, I became your mortal enemy. But today I feel sure that God Himself speaks through the Panch."Who is addressed as "Brother" in the above statement ?
 - (a) Algu
 - (b) Samjhoo
 - (c) Jumman
 - (d) Kariman
- 28. Who came to the royal court with the help of one crutch?
 - (a) The wise man
 - (b) The oldman
 - (c) The oldman's father
 - (d) The oldman's grandfather
- 29. Who was old and bent, ashy pale and toothless in the story, A Grain As Big As

A Hen's Egg.

- (a) The oldman
- (b) The servant
- (c) Father
- (d) Grandfather
- 30. "My field was God's earth, whereever I ploughed, there was my field. Land was free. It was a thing no man called his own. Labour was the only thing men called their own."

The grandfather said the above statement to the _____.

- (a) king
- (b) his son
- (c) his grandson
- (d) to the people
- 31. "Peso" is the currency of _____.
 - (a) Russia
 - (b) Latin American countries
 - (c) Pakistan
 - (d) China

- 32. The opposite word of "responsible" is _____.
 - (a) disresponsible
 - (b) unresponsible
 - (c) inresponsible
 - (d) irresponsible

33. Indian Cricketers used to be called "dull dogs" in the early fifties of 19th century.Here "dull dongs" means

- (a) incapable of doing something watch worthy
- (b) dogs that are not brave
- (c) Indian cricketers are black people
- (d) Indian cricketers played attacking shots
- 34. He has a touch of madness in his creative _____.
 - (a) compose
 - (b) composition
 - (c) composite
 - (d) composed

35. To weaken someone's strength slowly means ______.

- (a) sap
- (b) stunt
- (c) secure
- (d) success
- 36. My father is _____.
 - (a) a M.A.
 - (b) the M.A.
 - (c) an M.A.
 - (d) M.A.
- 37. My father bought a house ______ we shall stay.
 - (a) which
 - (b) when
 - (c) who
 - (d) where

- 38. People get deceased in a _____ atmosphere.
 - (a) pollute
 - (b) polluted
 - (c) polluting
 - (d) pollution
- 39. The full form of "won't" is _____.
 - (a) will not
 - (b) willnot
 - (c) would not
 - (d) wouldnot
- 40. Which sentence among the following is acceptable ?
 - (a) He is not only a writer but also an actor.
 - (b) He is not only a writer but also intelligent.
 - (c) He not only is a writer but also an actor.
 - (d) He is not only a writer but also plays well.
- 41. The students got up when the teacher _____ the class.
 - (a) was entering
 - (b) has entered
 - (c) entered
 - (d) had entered
- 42. He joined the English Essay competition and won the first prize. It is a ______ sentence.
 - (a) complex
 - (b) compound
 - (c) simple
 - (d) complex and compound
- 43. The film was very sad. It made me _____.
 - (a) to cry
 - (b) cry
 - (c) crying
 - (d) cried
- 44. He went to Puri _____ a car.
 - (a) in
 - (b) by
 - (c) on
 - (d) upon

- 45. The passive form of "-- "Bakul broke the chair". is ______.
 - (a) The chair is broken by Bakul
 - (b) The chair has been broken by Bakul
 - (c) The chair was broken by Bakul
 - (d) The chair had been broken by Bakul
- 46. The indirect speech of He said, "I am going home now" is _____.
 - (a) He said (that) he was going home then
 - (b) He said (that) he is going home now
 - (c) He said (that) he was going home now
 - (d) He said (that) he went home then
- 47. The police are _____ the matter.
 - (a) looking at
 - (b) looking into
 - (c) looking for
 - (d) looking down upon
- 48. If you work hard, you _____ get an A grade.
 - (a) will
 - (b) would
 - (c) could
 - (d) should
- 49. The combination of the following pair of sentences is _____

(i) I have read the book. (ii) You gave it to me.

- (a) I have read the book which you gave it me.
- (b) I have read the book which you gave me.
- (c) I have read the book where you gave me.
- (d) I have read the book when you gave it to me.
- 50. Sixty years _____ a long distance.
 - (a) are
 - (b) has
 - (c) have
 - (d) is