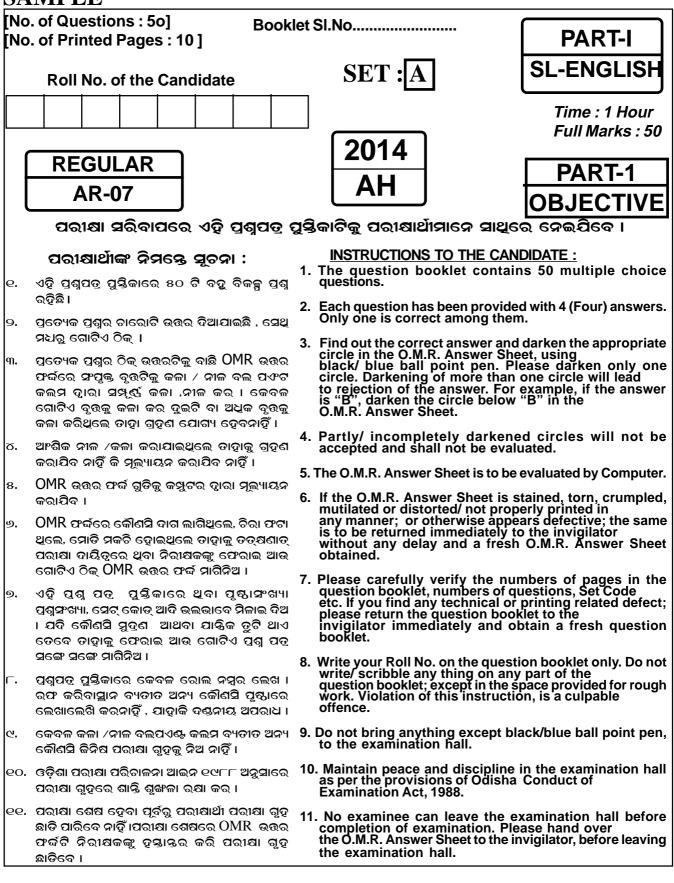
SAMPLE



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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 |
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| | (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