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Question booklet contains two parts. Write your answer in the booklet itself.

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*Incorrect answers in Part I will carry negative marks*

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INSTRUCTIONS

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2. No electronic device is allowed in the examination hall.

3. Candidates shall use black/blue ball pens for answering questions.

4. Photographs on the Hall tickets shall be attested by a Gazetted Officer.

5. The answers should be given only in the space provided in the Booklet.

6. Rough work shall be done only in the space provided. Don’t write answers there.

7. Use the space for answering questions carefully. No spare sheets will be given.

8. Each correct answer in part I (Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions) will carry 1 mark, and 
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9. There will not be negative marks for incorrect answers in Part II.

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Part I

To answer questions in this part, please tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Find the correct answer from the choices given.

1. ‘Simulate’ means
   a) To pretend that you have particular feeling
   b) To organize things in a particular way
   c) To instigate people to do a particular thing
   d) To do many thing at a time

2. Meaning of the word ‘trigger’ is
   a) To make something suddenly
   b) A large machine that is used for digging up the ground
   c) A person who is well versed in trigonometry
   d) A person who think seriously

3. ‘Cold-blooded’ means
   a) Callous
   b) Lazy
   c) Smart
   d) Suffering from fever

4. The expression ‘to blow one’s own trumpet’ means
   a) Blame others
   b) Criticize others
   c) Praise oneself
   d) Ridicule oneself

5. Which of the following words is not related to death?
   a) Undertaker
   b) Mourner
   c) Morgue
   d) Coffer

6. Prices have ............... by 5%
   a) Risen
   b) Rosen
   c) Raised
   d) Rised
There is no point in hankering your lost youth.

- after
- through
- with
- off

Nowadays, one hundred rupees is not a large amount.

- are
- was
- were
- is

I am fed up with her.

- In
- On
- With
- To

You must adhere strictly to safety guidelines.

- To
- Up
- In
- Of

How much money have you spent?

- Spend
- Spent
- Spended
- Spented

She quarreled with her brother money.

- For/With
- To/For
- With/For
- To/With
13 He is mad……………. Susheela.
   a) To
   b) With
   c) Up
   d) For

14 We are here to provide the public ............ a service
   a) With
   b) For
   c) To
   d) After

15 Two travelers .................. to death ............ the mountain.
   a) Froze/on
   b) Freeze /on
   c) Frozen/in
   d) Freezed/up

16 They had limited time, so the speaker had to ..........brief.
   a) Get
   b) Go
   c) Be
   d) Do

17 The politician simply ...............the allegations being made against him
   a) Struck out
   b) Fished out
   c) Brushed off
   d) Swept off

18 This course examines the motivation ..........some of the world’s greatest works of
   art.
   a) Of
   b) Around
   c) To
   d) Behind
19 At last some has decided to ....... initiative and to do something to solve the problem.
   a) Get
   b) Take
   c) Have
   d) Do

20 It is polite to send an email ................acknowledgement of their application.
   a) In
   b) From
   c) At
   d) To

21 Certain .................. of transport are more environmentally friendly.
   a) Ways
   b) Resources
   c) Means
   d) Vehicles

22 In this tribe, initiation .............. adult life was by killing an animal.
   a) Into
   b) To
   c) Through
   d) For

23 The business is expanding and they are diversifying .......... other areas.
   a) Onto
   b) Through
   c) Into
   d) To

24 In this essay I will analyse the author's motives............. writing on such a
   controversial subject.
   a) On
   b) For
   c) AT
   d) To
25  She lectured.....................Economics and Politics.
   a) In  
   b) On 
   c) For 
   d) At  

26  He is a professor ............. Mathematics
   a) In 
   b) For 
   c) On 
   d) Of  

27  All universities.............fees.........tuition but the amount varies.
   a) Ask/ to 
   b) Require/of 
   c) Demand/for 
   d) Charge/ for 

28  A detailed answer to that question is .......... the scope of this paper.
   a) Beyond 
   b) Away from 
   c) Above 
   d) In excess of 

29  We are pleased to be able to have input ..... the design.
   a) For 
   b) Into 
   c) Upon 
   d) Of 

30  That particular species of bird is unique......... our area
   a) Of 
   b) To 
   c) For 
   d) With
31  Professor Stuart................. a series of lectures on linguistics
   a)  Gave
   b)  Did
   c)  Made
   d)  Said

32  There was not a single person present in the room .................
   a)  Wasn’t there?
   b)  Weren’t there?
   c)  Was there?
   d)  Isn’t it?

33  You had your lunch.........................
   a)  Hadn’t you?
   b)  Had you?
   c)  Didn’t you?
   d)  Didn’t you?

34  Let me do it for her ........
   a)  May I?
   b)  Can I?
   c)  Shall I?
   d)  Will I?

35  A policeman ................. to his aid and helped to save his life.
   a)  Came
   b)  Got
   c)  Was
   d)  Walked

36  Research into renewable energy sources is a........... priority.
   a)  Serious
   b)  High
   c)  Great
   d)  Big
37 All climbers must be ................equipped to handle the extreme conditions.
   a) Fine
   b) Extensively
   c) Accurately
   d) Well

38 This creature is perfectly adapted ..........life in such a hot climate.
   a) With
   b) Under
   c) To
   d) For

Choose the word or phrase that best describe the word in bold.

39 The new guidelines follow a comprehensive safety evaluation.
   a) Very complex
   b) Easy to understand
   c) Full and through
   d) Simple

40 There is a finite time for completing your assignment.
   a) Final
   b) Limited and fixed
   c) Limitless
   d) Enough

41 He was somewhat surprised that so many students came to hear him speak.
   a) Rather
   b) Extremely
   c) Not at all
   d) Rarely

42 We are conducting research into safer methods for disposal of toxic waste.
   a) Getting rid
   b) Storage
   c) Management
   d) Recycling
Our lecturer was knowledgeable and **dynamic**, so we all paid attention.

a) Strict  
b) Full of energy  
c) Constantly moving  
d) Excellent

**44** Ultimately, exam results are the key factor in measuring university success.

a) Above all  
b) In the end  
c) In the future  
d) Initially

Choose the correct indirect speech the sentence in *italic*

**45** *She said, “Talking to you is sheer waste of time.”*

a) She said that talking to you was sheer waste of time  
b) She told that to you was sheer waste of time  
c) She said that talking to me was sheer waste of time  
d) She remarked that talking to her is sheer waste of time

Choose the correct answer from the options given

**46** The oldest classical dance of India is

a) Bharathanayam  
b) Kathaakali  
c) Kuchipudi  
d) Odissi

**47** Who wrote the Booker Prize winning novel ‘The Life of Pi’?

a) Yann Martel  
b) Ang Lee  
c) David Magee  
d) Chetan Bhagat
48 Name the person who hasn’t won a Pulitzer price?
   a) Jumpa Lahiri
   b) Vijay Sheshadri
   c) Geetha Anand
   d) Kuldip Nayyar

49 Which film won the award for the best popular film for providing wholesome entertainment in the 62\text{nd} National Film Awards?
   a) Mary Kom
   b) Queen
   c) Haider
   d) 1983

50 Who was recently appointed the Kerala’s Ayurveda Brand Ambassador?
   a) Sachin Tendulkar
   b) Amitabh Batchchan
   c) Steffy Graf
   d) Manju Warrier

51 The Music for the film \textit{Titanic} was composed by
   A) James Horner
   B) Andrea Morricone
   C) Irvin Kostal
   D) Alberto Iglesius

52 The Dada Saheb Phalke Award, which is the highest honour in Indian Cinema, has been given to _____ in 2015.
   a) Gulzar
   b) Shashi Kapoor
   c) Dilip Kumar
   d) Shahrukh Khan
53 The former Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Planning who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Indian Premier League
   a) Rajeev Shukla
   b) Jagamohan Dalmiya
   c) Sharad Pawar
   d) Lalit Modi

54 The name of the documentary film based on Delhi gang rape directed by Leslee Udwin, and released by British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), is
   a) India’s shame
   b) India’s daughter
   c) India’s heritage
   d) India’s women

55 Which section of Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 was recently declared as unconstitutional by Supreme Court (SC) of India?
   a) Section 61 A
   b) Section 67 A
   c) Section 64 A
   d) Section 66 A

56 The first Indian woman Badminton Player who was ranked as world’s No. 1 Player.
   a) Jwala Gutta
   b) Sania Mirza
   c) Aswini Ponnappa
   d) Saina Nehwal.

57 In which state, India’s first international institute dedicated to music is to be opened?
   a) Assam
   b) Kerala
   c) Gujurat
   d) TamilNadu
58. The first Indian to win an Oscar award
   a) Bhanu Athaiya
   b) A. R. Rahman
   c) Rasul Pookutty
   d) Nargis Dutt

59. Name the country other than India whose independence day falls on 15th of August
   a) South Korea
   b) Pakistan
   c) Bangladesh
   d) Indonesia

60. Name the British prime minister who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.
   a) Winston Churchill
   b) Tony Blair
   c) Margaret Thatcher
   d) Harold Mcmillan

61. Who is the speaker of the 16th Lok Sabha?
   a) Najma Heptulla
   b) Sumitra Mahajan
   c) Smrithi Irani
   d) Meera Kumar

62. First Chief Minister of Telangana?
   a) Chandrababu Naidu
   b) K. Chandrasekhar Rao
   c) Jagan Mohan Reddy
   d) Thota Narasimham

63. The name of the nine-story tower which was a part of the architecture of Kathmandu, recognized by UNESCO and was built in 1832, which collapsed in the recent earthquake
   a) Dharahara Tower
   b) Boudhanath Tower
   c) Basantapur Durbar Square
   d) Bhimsen Tower
64 Whose birthday is celebrated as the Philosopher’s day in Kerala?
   a) E. M. S. Nampoodiripad
   b) Sree Narayana Guru
   c) Shankaracharya
   d) Chattambi Swamikal

65 In which Shakespeare’s play will you find Desdemona as a character?
   a) Hamlet
   b) Merchant of Venice
   c) Othello
   d) As you like it

66 The status of ‘Mahakavi’ was awarded to Kumaranasan by
   a) Tagore
   b) Gandhiji
   c) Madras University
   d) C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer

67 Internationally renounced Gol Gumbaz is located in
   a) Srirangapattanam
   b) Belgaum
   c) Bijapur
   d) Bellary

68 The Kerala Folklore Academy is situated in
   a) Kannur
   b) Thrissur
   c) Malappuram
   d) Ernakulam

69 What name is given to the Japanese art of paper folding?
   a) Bonsai
   b) Haiku
   c) Ikebana
   d) Origami
70  The word "art" stems from the Latin word *ars*, which means
   a)  Skill
   b)  Aptitude
   c)  Precision
   d)  Knowledge

71  Which cricket team created ODI World Cup record for highest score of 417 in a World Cup match?
   a)  Sri Lanka
   b)  India
   c)  Australia
   d)  South Africa

72  The expressive paintings of Vincent Van Gogh and Edvard Munch were influenced by
   a)  Expressionism
   b)  Cubism
   c)  Surrealism
   d)  Post Impressionism

73  Which former Prime Minister was conferred the highest Indian civilian honor of Bharat Ratna along with Madan Mohan Malaviya?
   a)  Lal Bahadur Shastri
   b)  Atal Bihari Vajpayee
   c)  Morarji Desai
   d)  Charan Singh

74  The popular and critically acclaimed novel ‘Francis Ittykora’ is written by
   a)  Benyamin
   b)  Anandh
   c)  M. Mukundan
   d)  T. D. Ramakrishnan
The mascot of recently held National Games was

a) Appu, the elephant
b) Ammu, the Indian Hornbill
c) Shera, the tiger
d) Lulu, the deer
Part II

Questions in Part II are to test your English writing skills and knowledge about current affairs. Write your answers in space provided in the booklet. No additional sheets will be given.

1. Explain in a paragraph why the following were in the news recently. Each question carries 1.5 marks.
   1. Lalit Modi
   2. Gajendra Chauhan
3 Charles Correa

4 Jitendra Singh Tomar
5  Bobby Jindal

6  ‘Operation Sulaimani’
7 Salwa Jadun

8 Praful Bidwai
9 Turkman Gate

10 Rohingya
Get set for a bike ride in Green Park

As part of its effort to create leisure facilities for the citizens, particularly children, the Tiruchirapalli City Corporation has begun the construction of a cycle track at Green Park in Panjapur. A sum of Rs.30 lakh has been earmarked for the project.

Corporation Commissioner M.Vijayalakshmi told The Hindu that an eight-foot wide cycle track would be laid for about a km. The concrete mixture, with cushioning effect, to be laid on the track would help cyclists have a smooth ride. The project would be completed within three months. She said a sum of Rs.20 lakh had also been sanctioned for creating a sand pit. As per the project, fine sand would be spread in a designated area, to create a seashore-like effect.

Tender has already been finalised for the project. Once it was established, it would attract a large number of children. Chairs and concrete sit outs would also be provided for the parents and elders to monitor the children playing on the pit. Similarly, Ms.Vijayalakshmi said administrative sanction had been sought for creating more infrastructure at the Panjapur green park (pasumai poonga) under the Self Sufficiency Scheme at a cost of Rs.1 crore. Barbed wire fencing around the park and construction of toilets were among the proposed schemes.

S.Nagesh, City Engineer-in-charge, said a sum of Rs.30 lakh had been earmarked for installing video games for children. Besides, children play field was to be created at an estimate of Rs.30 lakh. There was also a plan to construct decorative entrance arch at Panjapur.

To cater to the needs of visiting public, as many as 10 toilets would be constructed. Once the projects are cleared, the construction works would begin, he said.

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Write your translation in Malayalam here. (Contd.)
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Write your translation in English here
Write your translation in English here (contd.)