

B.Sc. /B.Com. (Part-I) EXAMINATION, 2016

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Compulsory Paper)

Time allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

All questions are compulsory. Candidates must answer the multiple choice questions in the OMR sheet provided.

Tick on the right preposition:

1. My best friend lives _____ Mahatma/Gandhi Road. 1
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) by
2. I'll be ready to leave _____ about twenty minutes. 1
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) over
3. My fingers were injured so my sister had to write the note _____ me. 1
(a) for (b) with (c) to (d) by
4. Grandfather stayed up two in the morning. 1
(a) since (b) for (c) until (d) in
5. I was visiting my best friend _____ the hospital. 1
(a) of (b) at (c) on (d) inside

Every sentence is in Indirect Speech. There are four options for Direct Speech. Tick on the right sentences of direct speech:

6. He said that he worked in a factory. 1
(a) He said, "That He worked in a factory".
(b) He said, "I work in a factory"
(c) He says, "I work in a factory"
(d) He said, "He worked in a factory".
7. They said that, "They are going to cinema. 1
(a) They said that, "They are going to cinema.
(b) They say, "They were going to cinema.
(c) They said, "We are going to cinema".
(d) They say, "We were going to cinema".
8. He said that he was happy that day. 1
(a) He said, "I am happy today"
(b) He says, "I was happy".
(c) He said, "He is happy yesterday".
(d) He says, "I was happy tomorrow".
9. I said to him that he was intelligent. 1
(a) I asked him, "He was intelligent".

- (b) I says, "You are intelligent".
- (c) He says, "Are you intelligent?"
- (d) I said to him, "You are intelligent".

Every sentence is in Active Voice. There are four options for the assive Voice of the sentence. Tick on the right option:

10. The hunter killed the tiger. 1
 - (a) The tiger was killed by the hunter.
 - (b) The tiger killed the hunter.
 - (c) The hunter was killing the tiger.
 - (d) The hunter killed the tiger.
11. He teaches English. 1
 - (a) English teaches him.
 - (b) He is teaching English.
 - (c) English is taught by him.
 - (d) He is English Teacher.
12. Sita cooks a meal every day. 1
 - (a) A meal cooks by Sita.
 - (b) A meal is cooked by Sita every day.
 - (c) Sita cooks everyday meal.
 - (d) Sita is cooking meal every day.
13. She bought a diamond necklace : 1
 - (a) A diamond necklace is buying by her.
 - (b) She is buying a necklace.
 - (c) A diamond necklace is bought.
 - (d) A diamond necklace was bought by her.
14. I sent the report yesterday. 1
 - (a) The report was sent the other day.
 - (b) The report is sent yesterday.
 - (c) The report will be sent yesterday.
 - (d) The report are sent yesterday.

Below are given two sentences. Tick on the right option which joins the two sentences correctly.

15. Work hard. You will pass. 1
 - (a) Work hard because you will pass.
 - (b) If you work hard, you will pass.
 - (c) Work hard unless you pass.
 - (d) Pass and you will work hard.
16. Hurry up! You will miss the train.
 - (a) Hurry up or you will miss the train.
 - (b) Hurry up and you will miss the train.

- (c) You will miss the train and hurry up.
 (d) Miss the train then hurry up.
17. I know. He is a brave boy. 1
 (a) I know because he is a brave boy.
 (b) I know and he is a brave boy.
 (c) I know or he is a brave boy.
 (d) I know that he is a brave boy.
18. Ram is polite. Ram is honest. 1
 (a) Ram is polite but not honest. (b) Ram is both polite and honest.
 (c) Ram is either polite or honest. (d) Ram is neither polite nor honest.
19. We all respect him. He is honest. 1
 (a) We all respect him or he is honest.
 (b) He is honest when we all respect him.
 (c) We all respect him because he is honest.
 (d) He is honest but we all respect him.

Point out the Part of Speech of the underlined word by ticking on the right option.

20. Please, book my tickets. 1
 (a) Noun (b) Preposition (c) Adverb (d) Verb
21. I was wearing a red shirt. 1
 (a) Adjective (b) Noun (c) Verb (d) Interjection
22. Ram went to the market. He bought a book. 1
 (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Pronoun (d) Verb
23. She dances gracefully. 1
 (a) Adverb (b) Verb (c) Noun (d) Adjective
24. I followed his advice. 1
 (a) Noun (b) Verb (c) Adverb (d) Preposition

Transform the following sentences as directed:

25. I am hungry. (Change into a question) 1
 (a) I am not hungry? (b) I will be hungry?
 (c) Am I hungry? (d) What hungry am I?
26. He is a good man. (Change into negative) 1
 (a) He is always a good man. (b) He is never a good man.
 (c) He is not a good man. (d) A good man he is not.

Tick the correct Modals to fill in the blanks as per the directions given in brackets.

27. I _____ speak English, Hindi and Marathi. (Ability) 1

- (a) can (b) should (c) would (d) shall
28. Plants _____ have sunlight in order to cook food, (necessity) 1
(a) can (b) must (c) won't (d) shouldn't
29. Children _____ take care of their old parents, (moral duty) 1
(a) dare not (b) could (c) ought to (d) may
30. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You _____ buy any. 1
(suggestion)
(a) should (b) could (c) would (d) needn't
31. If you want to learn English, you _____ work hard, (advise) 1
(a) shall not (b) won't (c) should (d) cannot
32. There are dark clouds in the sky. It _____ rain. (possibility) 1
(a) cannot (b) will not (c) dare (d) may
33. _____ I ask a question? (permission) 1
(a) Would (b) May (c) Will (d) Did
34. _____ you please pass the salt. (Polite request) 1
(a) Could (b) May (c) Might (d) Dare not
35. _____ you marry me? (Willingness) 1
(a) Shall (b) should (c) Will (d) May
- Tick on the right form of tenses.
36. Hi, I _____ Suresh, a friend of Manoj. 1
(a) was (b) are (c) am (d) were
37. I _____ married last month. 1
(a) will get (b) will be getting (c) getting (d) got
38. When he woke up, his mother _____ left. 1
(a) had already (b) was already (c) is already (d) will be already
39. I _____ to do a course in web designing. 1
(a) will be planned (b) are planning
(c) is planning (d) am planning
40. Sara _____ badminton since childhood. 1
(a) is playing (b) has been playing
(c) are playing (d) will be playing
- Tick on the right determiner.
41. We invited _____ friends over tea. 1
(a) much (b) little (c) a few (d) none
42. _____ of his ideas are very good. 1
(a) No (b) Little (c) Much (d) Some
43. _____ of my friends are unmarried. 1

- (a) Most (b) Little (c) Much (d) Every
44. Tick on the sentence which is correct: 1
 (a) Everybody must pray God. (b) Everybody must praying God.
 (c) Everybody must pray to God. (d) Everybody is pray God.
45. Tick on the sentence which is correct: 1
 (a) He reached to Jaipur (b) He reached Jaipur
 (c) He is reached Jaipur (d) He will be reached Jaipur
46. Tick on the sentence which is correct: 1
 (a) When will you start for Delhi? (b) When will you starting Delhi?
 (c) When are you start Delhi? (d) When do you start Delhi?
47. Tick on the sentence which is correct: 1
 (a) It is an useful book. (b) It is useful book
 (c) It is the useful book (d) It is a useful book
48. What is the title of the first novel of R.K. Narayan? 1
 (a) The Bachelor of Arts (b) The Guide
 (c) The Man - Eater of Malgudi (d) Swami and Friends
49. Name the novel that R.K. Narayan was awarded the Sahitya Academy Award in 1961. 1
 (a) Swami and Friends (b) The Bachelor of Arts
 (c) Mr. Sampath (d) The Guide
50. When Rama Rao returned home without a job, his wife showed her disappointment by _____. 1
 (a) Crying (b) Speaking angrily
 (c) Remaining silent (d) Shouting
51. After his business had failed, Rama Rao got his money from _____. 1
 (a) crossword puzzles (b) interest deposit
 (c) house rent (d) loans
52. Why did Rama Rao plan to go to Madras? 1
 (a) To buy a house (b) To meet his brother
 (c) To do something useful there (d) To marry
53. Scientists are working to prevent disasters caused by earthquakes by 1
 (a) Finding out exactly where they will occur
 (b) Resisting their power to break the earth's surface
 (c) Finding out how to start controlled earthquakes
 (d) Both a and c
54. Seismology helps scientist by _____ earth tremors. 1
 (a) recording (b) preventing (c) producing (d) stopping

55. Why were only a few lives lost in the 1968 Alaska Earthquake? 1
 (a) It is relatively less populated (b) It is in the ocean
 (c) The people had left the space (d) It was flooded
56. There are only three zones in the world where earthquakes _____ 1
 occur.
 (a) are likely to (b) can (c) cannot (d) must not
57. Choose the correct meaning of the word given below: 1
 Impartial:
 (a) Complete (b) Useful
 (c) Not favouring on party against another
 (d) Not forming part of (something)
58. Jack Deaton Scott the author of "Prankster of the Sea" has also written 1
 a novel with an Indian Background. Which of the following is it?
 (a) Marvels of the Animal World (b) The Ganges
 (c) Elephant Grass (d) Taj Mahal
59. Where does a porpoise sleep? 1
 (a) On the Surface of the water (b) Partly below the surface
 (c) Under water (d) On the banks
60. How many species of small whales are there? 1
 (a) 40 (b) 10 (c) 15 (d) 20
61. Where is the "nostril" of the porpoise situated? 1
 (a) on the fins (b) on the tail
 (c) on his head (d) above the mouth
62. What do marine biologists believe about the IQ of man as compared to a 1
 porpoise?
 (a) A higher potential IQ than man
 (b) The same potential IQ as man
 (c) Lower potential IQ than man
 (d) No potential IQ
63. Where does the porpoise's voice come from? 1
 (a) His mouth (b) nostril on his head
 (c) side openings (d) ear holes
64. What was the narrator's duty in the story "Old Man at the Bridge" by 1
 Hemingway?
 (a) to observe the enemy (b) help the old man to escape
 (c) help other people to escape (d) none of the above
65. How far was it from San Carlos to the river? 1

- (a) 10 kilometers (b) 3 kilometers
(c) 2 kilometers (d) 11 kilometers
66. What did the old man fear would harm his animals? 1
(a) canons (b) artillery (c) swords (d) arrows
67. Why were the enemy planes not flying? 1
(a) it was an overcast day (b) it was sunny
(c) it was raining (d) none of the above
68. Who was the narrator worried about in the story "Old Man at the Bridge"? 1
(a) the approaching enemy (b) the old man
(c) the animals (d) both a and b
69. What is the name of the ship that the narrator travelled on in the story "A Visit to the Andamans"? 1
(a) INS Vikrant (b) HM Queen (c) M V Andamans (d) INS Ashoka
70. The extract "A Visit to the Andamans" by Suresh Vaidya has been taken from 1
(a) Hitavada (b) Islands of the Marigold Sun
(c) Travels at Sea (d) South Seas adventures
71. What was the destination of the narrator in the story "A Visit to the Andamans"? <https://www.mdsuonline.com> 1
(a) Colombo (b) Rangoon (c) Port Blair (d) Madras
72. Give another name for Andamans and Nicobar Island as mentioned in the story "A Visit to the Andamans" 1
(a) Baffle Islands (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Bay Islands (d) Phillipines
73. Most of the prisoners on the Andaman Islands belonged to which class? 1
(a) Middle Class (b) Upper Class
(c) Lower Middle Class (d) Labour Class
74. What was the profession of Govindarajulu in the story "A Visit to the Andamans"? 1
(a) Footballer (b) Boxer (c) Prisoner (d) Businessman
75. Why was it impossible for Govindarajulu to sleep on the ship? 1
(a) longing to get home (b) the rocking of the ship
(c) the noise made by the other passengers
(d) a storm of the sea
76. Why did Govindarajulu first go to the Andamans? 1
(a) because he was a convict (b) because his parents lived there
(c) because he was rich (d) to become a shop assistant

77. What is the name of the main character in the story "The power of Women"? 1
 (a) Dr, John (b) Mrs. Smith (c) Grimsdyke (d) Thomas
78. What was the first profession of Richard Gordon the author of the extract "The Power of Women"? 1
 (a) businessman (b) teacher (c) writer (d) doctor
79. Why did the narrator feel that Grimsdyke was a senior student? 1
 (a) he was at ease (b) he had a distinctive appearance
 (c) he sat near the exit (d) felt disgusted by other students
80. Why did Grimsdyke come to the lecture theatre? 1
 (a) to hear the Dean's address
 (b) to check how long it took the Dean to give the address
 (c) to read his newspaper in peace
 (d) to attend an anatomy lecture
81. Why did Grimsdyke fold up his newspaper? 1
 (a) to hide a student (b) to show it to his neighbour
 (c) to read it under cover of the man in front
 (d) to throw it away
82. The extract "The Power of Women" is taken from which of the following "Doctor Series"? 1
 (a) Doctor at Clover (b) Doctor at Sea
 (c) Doctor at Large (d) Doctor in the house
83. Choose the correct meaning of the following word: 1
 Hesitantly
 (a) In doubt/ not sure (b) wandering about
 (c) waiting (d) not done
84. Choose the correct meaning of the following word: 1
 Appointments
 (a) agreement to meet at a certain time and place
 (b) agreement to sign (c) agreement to walk away
 (d) agreement to point out
85. Where was Ronald Ross born in the Himalayas? 1
 (a) Dehradun (b) Shimla (c) Almora (d) Manali
86. After Ronald Ross was educated in England and he returned to India to join which services? 1
 (a) Indian Administrative Service (b) Indian Military Services
 (c) Indian Naval services (d) Indian Medical Services

87. What was the age of Ross when he made one of the greatest medical discoveries? 1
 (a) 25 (b) 33 (c) 50 (d) 40
88. How many kinds of malaria parasite are found in man? 1
 (a) 1 (b) 5 (c) 3 (d) None
89. In how many stages does the malaria parasite develop? 1
 (a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 8 (d) 32
90. During his vacation in England in 1894 whom did Ross meet? 1
 (a) Thomas Cook (b) Edison
 (c) Patrick Manson (d) Thomas Payne
91. Name the species of mosquito that carries the malaria parasite. 1
 (a) Anopheles (b) Hectopheles (c) Amopheles (d) Mosquiphel
92. In which year did Ronald Ross discover how malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes? 1
 (a) 1997 (b) 1897 (c) 1855 (d) 1820
93. Before Ross's discoveries the connection between mosquitoes and malaria was _____ 1
 (a) already known (b) suspected but not proved
 (c) not known at all (d) proved
94. Malaria is transmitted by how many species of mosquitoes? 1
 (a) about 2,000 (b) no less than 5
 (c) three (d) virtually only one
95. In which country did Gandhiji reside before starting his work in India? 1
 (a) Burma (b) Japan (c) South America (d) South Africa
96. From which works of Gandhiji has the present extract "How a client was saved" been taken? 1
 (a) Quit India (b) My years in South Africa
 (c) My Experiments with Truth (d) Indian independence
97. How many times did Rustamji smuggle goods? 1
 (a) Often (b) Just once (c) Never (d) Always
98. Did Rustamji agree to Gandhiji's advice? 1
 (a) at once (b) willingly (c) reluctantly (d) not at all
99. Who, according to Gandhiji, was the one who would finally decide whether Rustamji was to be saved or not? 1
 (a) The customs officer (b) Advocate
 (c) Judge of the High Court (d) Attorney General
100. James Thurber's extract "The Night the Ghost Got In" is from which work of his? 1
 (a) The Thurber Carnival (b) The Beast in Me
 (c) The Owl in the Attic (d) My Wife and Hard Times