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B.Com./B.Sc. (Part-I) Examination, 2019

(Compulsory Paper)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Time Allowed : **Two Hours**

Max. Marks : **100**

*Attempt **all** questions. Each question carries **one** mark. Mark the correct choice of answer (A/B/C/D) by blackening the relevant circle fully with H.B. Pencil on O.M.R. Sheet.*

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1 'Godaan' is a famous novel written by :
(A) Sarat Chandra Chatterjee (B) Premchand
(C) Khushwant Singh (D) None of the above

2 People called Gangu a
(A) Brahmin (B) Jailor
(C) Lunatic (D) Miser

3 Complaining about somebody behind his back is called
(A) Backbiting (B) Story-telling
(C) Biting (D) Complaining

4 'I do not want people to raise their fingers at you on my account'. Gangu said these words to :
(A) The Narrator (B) Gomti
(C) Leela (D) Other Servants

5 Gangu was leaving the job because
(A) He was tired.
(B) He wanted to marry a widow of low reputation.
(C) He was ill.
(D) None of these

6 Satyajit Ray won India's highest civilian honour. It is
(A) Bharat Ratna (B) Khel Ratna
(C) Dada Saheb Phalke (D) Param Vir Chakra

7 Barin Bhowmik's smaller bag had a book by :
(A) James Hadley Chase (B) Arthur Miller
(C) James Bond (D) Richard Clarke

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8 Barin had stolen a pair of bone cufflinks belonging to

(A) Chheni-da (B) Billu-da

(C) Gopal-da (D) Nobody

9 C on his journey was reading a popular magazine. It was

(A) The Illustrated Weekly (B) The telegraph

(C) Kadambini (D) Dharm Yug

10 At Gaya, C got down on the platform and returned with two packets of

(A) Peanuts (B) Walnuts

(C) Almonds (D) Raisins

11 The full name of Barin's companion was

(A) Pulak Chakravarty (B) Sahil Ghosh

(C) Bhaskar Reddy (D) Shubhash Ghosh

12 The name of Gafur's daughter was :

(A) Amina (B) Biti

(C) Sheela (D) Indira

13 Finally Gafur went to work at the jute mill at :

(A) Fulbere (B) Kashipur

(C) Aminabad (D) Meerut

14 Gafur killed Mahesh by striking his head with

(A) A plowhead (B) Spade

(C) Knife (D) Bamboo stick

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15 What did Gafur leave behind to pay for the penance of Mahesh ?

(A) Drinking bowl and brass plate

(B) Gold

(C) Silver

(D) Money

16 Gafur killed Mahesh because :

(A) he tumbled over the pitcher in which Amina was bringing water.

(B) Mahesh was mad.

(C) Mahesh was violent.

(D) Mahesh was ill.

17 The name of the zamindar of Gafur's village was

(A) Shibu Babu (B) Chandra Babu

(C) Prem Babu (D) Mohan Babu

18 What brought about self-sufficiency in food for India ?

(A) The White Revolution (B) The Bloodless Revolution

(C) The Green Revolution (D) None of the above

19 According to Kalam, there are 700 million people in India below the age of :

(A) 35 (B) 45

(C) 25 (D) 55

20 ICT stands for :

(A) Information and Communication Technology

(B) Inter Community Trade

(C) Inner Circle Trade

(D) None

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21 Even the rich and developed nations live in :

(A) Fear Complex (B) Inferiority Complex

(C) Both (D) None

22 According to Kalam the number of people living below poverty line is almost

(A) 260 million (B) 300 million

(C) 400 million (D) 700 million

23 In the twenty-first century society, the primary production resource is :

(A) Knowledge (B) Capital

(C) Labour (D) None

24 'Wings of Fire' is an autobiography of :

(A) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (B) Dr. Zakir Hussain

(C) Salman Khurshid (D) None

25 Kalam Saheb was the _____ President of India.

(A) 7^{th} (B) 8^{th}

(C) 9^{th} (D) 11^{th}

26 Which highest honour did C.V. Raman receive in 1930 for Physics ?

(A) The Nobel Prize (B) Knighthood

(C) Ashok Chakra (D) None

27 In 1934, Raman became the director of

(A) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

(B) NIMHANS

(C) AIIMS

(D) None

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28 Besides wild and untamed jungle, the most urgent need in India is to have

(A) Civilized forests (B) Gardens

(C) Fields (D) None

29 Besides rail and road construction, what is the cheapest form of internal transport ?

(A) Internal water ways (B) Bullock carts

(C) Horses (D) None

30 Raman compares water in a landscape to what in a human face?

(A) Eyes (B) Nose

(C) Lips (D) None

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31 The chapter 'The Elixir of Life' talks about

(A) Milk (B) Water

(C) Alcohol (D) Coffee

32 The story 'Photographs' is related to :

(A) An old lady (B) A young girl

(C) An old man (D) None of the above

33 Which popular saint's poetry was translated by Shama Tutehally ?

(A) Tukaram (B) Tulsidas

(C) Meera (D) Surdaas

34 The collector's wife is irritated with which thing of her daughter-in-law ?

(A) Bindi (B) Bangles

(C) Hair do (D) Watch

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35 Rafiq, the collector's son had married a :

(A) Hindu (B) Christian

(C) Sikh (D) Muslim

36 Jai Nimbkar is the writer of which story ?

(A) The Death of a Hero (B) The Child

(C) Drought (D) Photographs

37 Mr. Tagde is :

(A) An ordinary school teacher

(B) An Engineer

(C) A Sportsman

(D) An Astronaut

38 The name of the spoilt boy of an influential family in 'The Death of a Hero' is :

(A) Veerendra (B) Dilip

(C) Sanskar (D) Ayush

39 The name of Mr. Tagde's School Principal was

(A) Deshpande (B) Mr. Thakkar

(C) Mr. More (D) None

40 The only thing with which the collector's wife kept herself engaged was :

(A) Books (B) Music

(C) Photographs (D) Newspapers

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Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Jasmine's original name was Jyoti. She was born in Hasnapur, a small village of Punjab. She is the fifth daughter, seventh of nine children. Jyoti's frustrated mother wanted to kill her in order to save her from the pain of a dowryless bride for her. In India, especially in rural areas, daughters are mostly considered a curse brought on by parents' evil deeds in previous life. Surviving infanticide, she is given the name Jyoti meaning light, brilliance and radiance. Jyoti fights against the fate from a very early age. She does not feel cowed down by the prophecy of her widowhood and exile. Revoltig against fate and the norms of conservative society which tried to condition her existence, she gathers all her strength and courage to prove that she cannot be treated as 'nobody'. She is powerful enough to change her destiny. She refuses to marry anyone who does not speak English, as to want English is to want the world. Jyoti marries Prakash a young engineer, who has also firmly decided like her "to make somethiong more of his life than fate intended." Jyoti is very happy to accept the new name Jasmine given to her by her husband. Thinking that his progress lies only in America, a land of opportunities, Prakash obtains admission in an American University in Florida. Jasmine is eagerly looking forward to going to America but unfortunately her dream is shattererd as Prakash is killed by a terrorist just on the eve of his departure.

41 How many siblings did Jyoti have ?

(A) Eight (B) Nine

(C) Five (D) Ten

42 In rural areas in India, daughters' are supposed to be :

(A) Boon (B) Blessing

(C) Curse (D) None

43 Killing of a baby in the womb is called :

(A) Infanticide (B) Pesticide

(C) Insecticide (D) Suicide

44 The word Jyoti means :

(A) Light (B) Darkness

(C) Blackness (D) None

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45 Which word from the passage mean 'foretelling of the future' ?
(A) Prophecy (B) Surviving
(C) Evil (D) Cowed

46 The other word for destiny is :
(A) Bride (B) Deeds
(C) Fate (D) Fights

47 Jyotis' life was full of :
(A) Happiness (B) Luxury
(C) Struggle (D) Flamboyance

48 Which words in the passage means 'not to give up' ?
(A) not cowed down (B) conservative
(C) revolting (D) existence

49 There is a prophecy regarding
(A) Jyoti's widowhood (B) Jyotis' exile
(C) Remarriage (D) Murder
(E) (A) and (B) both

50 Jyoti's husband decided to go to the :
(A) U.K. (B) U.S.A.
(C) Canada (D) Bahrain

51 Jyoti is powerful enough to change her destiny. This means Jyoti is :
(A) A coward (B) Strong
(C) Timid (D) None

52 Jyoti was given the name Jasmine by her husband. It made Jyoti :
(A) Sad (B) Disillusioned
(C) Happy (D) None

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53 Jyoti did not like being treated as a :
(A) Somebody (B) Anybody
(C) Nobody (D) None

54 A conservative society
(A) Conditions one's existence (B) liberates one
(C) modernizes one (D) None

55 Jyoti refuses to marry who :
(A) Does not own a car (B) Does not own a flat
(C) Does not speak English (D) Does not live in India

56 Prakash obtains admission in :
(A) Army (B) Navy
(C) Air Force (D) University

57 Prakash is about to leave for :
(A) Atlanta (B) Arizona
(C) Florida (D) Oxford

58 'Her dream is shattered'. It means :
(A) gets fulfilled (B) comes to an end
(C) Both (D) None

59 Prakash believes America to be :
(A) A dismal land (B) a land of opportunities
(C) a land of no luck (D) none

60 Prakash gets killed in an
(A) Accident (B) Squabble
(C) Open gunfire (D) By a terrorist

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61 Birla is _____ M.P.

(A) the (B) an

(C) a (D) none

62 Bina advised me to eat _____ apple everyday.

(A) the (B) an

(C) a (D) None

63 I wrote with _____ pencil.

(A) the (B) an

(C) a (D) None

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64 _____ owl hooted.

(A) an (B) a

(C) the (D) None

65 Lavika is _____ pleasant to talk to.

(A) very (B) quickly

(C) slowly (D) None

66 Anagh _____ Anadi study in the same school.

(A) and (B) or

(C) but (D) none

67 _____ ! the soldiers were poisoned by the terrorists.

(A) Alas (B) Hush

(C) Hurrah (D) None

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68 Mr. Sethi is a lecturer. _____ teaches English.

(A) He (B) Himself

(C) Her (D) Herself

69 Coorg grows coffee.

(A) Coffee grows in Coorg

(B) Coffee is grown in Coorg

(C) Let the coffee be grown in Coorg

(D) Coffee is being grown in Coorg

70 The queen gave him a reward.

(A) A reward was given to him by the queen.

(B) He was given a reward by a queen.

(C) He was given by the queen a reward.

(D) None

71 Sheela is writing a novel.

(A) A novel is being written by Sheela

(B) A novel has been written by Sheela

(C) A novel is been written by Sheela

(D) None

72 Rita will oppose the deal.

(A) The deal will be opposed by Rita.

(B) The deal was opposed by Rita.

(C) The deal will have opposed by Rita.

(D) None

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73 Why do you waste money ?

(A) Why is money wasted by you ?

(B) Why has money been wasted by you ?

(C) Why is money being wasted by you ?

(D) None

74 I said to him, "Why are you singing so loud" ?

(A) I asked him why was he singing so loud.

(B) I asked him why he was loudly singing.

(C) I asked him why he had been singing so loudly.

(D) None

75 Mohan _____ a car.

(A) drives (B) driven

(C) driving (D) None

76 Della _____ go to Delhi tomorrow.

(A) will (B) went

(C) will be (D) None

77 Galileo said that the earth _____ around the Sun.

(A) revolves (B) will revolve

(C) revolved (D) has been revolving

78 A poet and a singer _____ dead.

(A) is (B) are

(C) has (D) have

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79 We _____ our dinner before the guests arrived.

(A) were eating (B) have eaten

(C) had eaten (D) ate

80 Dolly gave _____ of the students a piece of chocolate.

(A) Each (B) Every

(C) Much (D) More

81 They were bored as there was _____ to do.

(A) a little (B) few

(C) much (D) more

82 Sita was so weak that she _____ not stand.

(A) can (B) could

(C) must (D) will

83 You _____ work hard.

(A) ought to (B) would

(C) could (D) none

84 The plane _____ on time.

(A) took off (B) took on

(C) took away (D) none

85 He _____ chewing tobacco.

(A) gave in (B) gave up

(C) gave away (D) gave out

86 She advised her to _____ with the treatment.

(A) carry on (B) carry out

(C) carry in (D) carry over

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87 I always _____ for the rights of the deprived.

(A) Stand up (B) Stand out

(C) Stand by (D) None

88 Ram agreed to _____ my orders.

(A) carry away (B) carry out

(C) carry on (D) carry off

89 My application was _____ by the manager.

(A) turned down (B) turned away

(C) turned off (D) turned in

90 _____ your hat.

(A) Take down (B) Take off

(C) Take away (D) Take into

91 Madan isn't here, _____ ?

(A) Isn't he (B) Is he

(C) he is (D) he is not

92 He became an engineer, _____ ?

(A) did he (B) did he not

(C) didn't he (D) did not he

93 They won't do that _____ ?

(A) won't they (B) will they

(C) will they not (D) did they

94 Tom was waiting _____ the end of the road.

(A) in (B) across

(C) at (D) into

95 Leave your shoes _____ the door.

(A) in (B) to

(C) by (D) over

96 Let us go for a walk _____ the river bank.

(A) towards (B) inside

(C) along (D) around

97 The ball fell _____ the well.

(A) in (B) into

(C) inside (D) below

98 Cleo died _____ fever.

(A) with (B) by

(C) of (D) for

99 We will divide the fruits _____ ourselves.

(A) between (B) besides

(C) among (D) near

100 I am angry _____ you.

(A) with (B) on

(C) upon (D) of

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