INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2023 (ANNUAL)

Sub. Code - 105

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

I.Sc, I.Com

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Full Marks :- 100

Instructions to the candidates :-

- Candidates must enter their Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.
- 2. Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.
- 3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
- 4. An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
- This question booklet is divided into two sections Section-A and Section-B.
- 6. In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions, out of which any 50 questions are to be answered. If more than 50 questions are answered, only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries 1 mark. For answering these darken the circle with blue/black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.
- 7. In Section-B, there are 7 Descriptive Type Questions. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
- 8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

SECTION - A

Objective Type Questions

Ques	stion Nos. 1 to 100 have four opti	ons, out of which or	nly one is correct.	
You	have to mark your selected opti	on on the OMR S	heet. Out of 100	
ques	tions, you have to attempt only 50	questions.	<u>50x1=50</u>	
1.	You must write to the Principal.			
	(Choose the correct passive voice))		
	(A) You will write to the Principal.			
	(B) The Principal must be written	to.		
	(C) Write to the Principal.			
	(D) Written to the Principal should	be		
2.	The Antonym of 'Vague' is :			
	(A) Hard	(B) Clear		
	(C) Polite	(D) Refuse		
3.	They said, "How silly of him!"			
	(Choose the correct indirect narra	ition)		
	(A) They said that it is silly of him.			
	(B) Silly of him is what they said.			
	(C) They exclaimed that it was ve	ry silly of him.		
	(D) They were angry that it was si	illy of him.		
1	I him two years ago			

(Choose the correct form of tense)

	(A) saw	(B) see	
	(C) seeing	(D) have seen	
5.	Some actresses are dar	ncers.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) brilliant	(B) courteous	
	(C) dangerous	(D) rapid	
6.	they live near you?		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) Does	(B) Do	
	(C) Have	(D) Are	
7.	Choose the correct sentence;		
	(A) We saw a wonderful show nex	t day.	
	(B) We show a wonderful saw yes	terday.	
	(C) We show a wonderful saw today.		
	(D) We saw a wonderful show yes	terday.	
8.	The book, in parts, borir	ng.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) is	(B) are	
	(C) were	(D) had	
9.	You have made all preparations	the marriage.	
	(Choose the correct preposition)		
	(A) to	(B) for	
	(C) of	(D) on	

10.	Where did buy that dres	ss?
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) her	(B) him
	(C) his	(D) she
11.	I would appreciate from	you.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) to hear	(B) heard
	(C) hear	(D) hearing
12.	The boss ordered to follow him.	
	(Choose the correct direct narration	on)
	(A) The boss said, "Follow me."	
	(B) The boss says, "Will follow me	."
	(C) The boss will say, "Following r	ne."
	(D) The boss has said, "Following	me."
13.	Choose the correctly spelt word.	
	(A) Transfered	(B) Trunsfered
	(C) Transferred	(D) Trensfired
14.	Try with what you have.	
	(Choose the correct phrase)	
	(A) to make do	(B) produce it
	(C) create it	(D) to do it

	15. I often suffer from backache.		ache.	
		(Choose the correct option)		
		(A) a	(B) an	
		(C) the	(D) no article	
	16.	You bought a car,?		
		(Choose the correct option)		
		(A) did not you	(B) haven't you	
		(C) weren't you	(D) don't you	
	17.	I eat rice my hand.		
		(Choose the correct preposition)		
		(A) in	(B) at	
		(C) with	(D) for	
18.		I want a for higher studies.		
		(Choose the correct option)		
		(A) lone	(B) loan	
		(C) loen	(D) lonely	
	19.	Choose the correct sentence :		
		(A) He was standing right for his father.		
		(B) He was standing right of his fa	ther.	
		(C) He was standing in front of his father.		
(D) He was standing right from his father.		father.		

20.	Choose the correct antonym of si	leriie .
	(A) Short	(B) Common
	(C) Wild	(D) Fertile
21.	Did she see?	
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) us	(B) they
	(C) their	(D) his
22.	I black hair and brown e	eyes.
	(A) has	(B) have
	(C) is	(D) was
23.	Choose the odd one out :	
	(A) Flute	(B) Violin
	(C) Sitar	(D) Guitar
24.	Choose the correct word.	
	When a room is tiny, it is	
	(A) small	(B) light
	(C) cold	(D) hot
25.	For information, go to the	ne office.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) further	(B) farther
	(C) either	(D) neither

26.	He wanted to buy mangoes.		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) much	(B) any	
	(C) little	(D) some	
27.	Nistha tried to solve the problem	but shenot.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) can	(B) could	
	(C) may	(D) might	
28.	He will stay here Monday.		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) by	(B) at	
	(C) to	(D) till	
29.	Oh no! I late for the exam ?		
	(A) Am	(B) Is	
	(C) Are	(D) Isn't	
30.	I sat on my front step. I looked across the street.		
	(Choose the correct combination of sentences)		
	(A) I sat and looked on my front step ad across the street.		
	(B) I sat on my front step and looked across the street.		
	(C) I sat on my front step to looked across the street.		
	(D) I sat and looked on my front s	tep across the street.	

31.	One who loves one's country:		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) Revolutionary	(B) Traitor	
	(C) Patriot	(D) Ambassador	
32.	You can words in a dict	ionary.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) look up	(B) look	
	(C) look down	(D) look after	
33.	To drive home.		
	(Choose the correct meaning)		
	(A) To find one's root	(B) To return to place of rest	
	(C) Back to original position	(D) To emphasize	
34.	Choose the correct spelling.		
	(A) Servent	(B) Servant	
	(C) Sarvent	(D) sarvant	
35.	I tried to resolve the complex situa	ation.	
	(Identify the adjective)		
	(A) tried	(B) complex	
	(C) resolve	(D) situation	
36.	Hardly had he left, his b	prother came.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) then	(B) than	

	(C) when	(D) that
37.	We should the plane no	ow.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) bored	(B) board
	(C) boat	(D) bore
38.	Choose the correct synonym of 'R	Rectify'.
	(A) To build	(B) To command
	(C) To destroy	(D) To correct
39.	Choose the correct antonym of 'S	ympathetic'.
	(A) Insensitive	(B) Thoughtful
	(C) Caring	(D) Compassionate
40.	Your friends for you for	an hour.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) waits	(B) waited
	(C) will waiting	(D) waiting
41.	I working all afternoon a	and have just finished the
	assignment.	
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) have been	(B) had been
	(C) shall be	(D) am

42.	There is a wall the garden.	
	(Choose the correct preposition)	
	(A) around	(B) across
	(C) on	(D) into
43.	They usually spend their holidays	in mountains.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) a	(B) an
	(C) the	(D) no article
44.	He made a clean breast of it durin	ng the last days of his life
	(Choose the correct meaning of the	ne underlined phrase)
	(A) fought like a hero	(B) confessed honestly
	(C) faced bravely	(D) shaved his breast
45.	One who does not believe in the	existence of God :
	(Choose the correct meaning)	
	(A) Theist	(B) Heretic
	(C) Atheist	(D) Fanatic
46.	Yesterday I finish my go	eography project.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) must	(B) mustn't
	(C) had to	(D) have to

47.	He to Agra tomorrow.		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) will go	(B) went	
	(C) shall go	(D) will went	
48.	I like Chinese food my I	nusband doesn't like it al all.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) so	(B) but	
	(C) because	(D) and	
49.	It is very hot. I can't go out.		
	(Choose the best combination of sentences)		
	(A) It is very hot, can I go now?		
	(B) It is hot, so I cannot go.		
	(C) It is too hot for me to go out.		
	(D) Too hot it is, so can't go out.		
50.	We a lot of volunteer we	ork.	
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) doing	(B) do	
	(C) does	(D) are do	
51.	Choose the correct sentence :		
	(A) Let's go to the church to find some peace.		
	(B) Let go to church to find some peace.		
	(C) Let's go to church to find some piece.		

	(D) Let's go to the church to find at peace.		
52.	Everybody leaving now.		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) is	(B) are	
	(C) am	(D) was	
53.	What type of sentence is this?		
	How Surprising!		
	(A) Declarative	(B) Interrogative	
	(C) Exclamatory	(D) Imperative	
54.	The country lies those r	mountains that your can see from	
	here.		
	(Choose the correct option)		
	(A) below	(B) beyond	
	(C) against	(D) beneath	
55.	They are proud winners.		
	(Choose the adjective)		
	(A) Proud	(B) Are	
	(C) They	(D) Winners	
56.	Does a mother not love her child ?		
	(Choose the correct Assertive Sentence)		
	(A) A mother loves her child not.		
	(B) A mother loves her child.		

	(C) Loves her child a mother.	
	(D) Loves her child a mother not.	
57.	Nobody should on the	poor.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) look over	(B) look on
	(C) look at	(D) look down
58.	article he is reading is	very interesting.
	(Choose the suitable option)	
	(A) A	(B) An
	(C) The	(D) no article
59.	Use mask as a precaution	Corona Virus.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) for	(B) against
	(C) from	(D) to
60.	These days, Ram his h	omework quite often.
	(Choose the correct option)	
	(A) forgotten	(B) forgot
	(C) forget	(D) forgets
Insti	ruction : Question from 61 to 100	are based on the prescribed texts:
61.	Indian Civilization is	
	(A) Godless	(B) based on partiality
	(C) based on matter	(D) based on belief in God

62. Mahatma Gandhi was not of material progress of t			
	(A) enamoured	(B) critical	
	(C) pleased	(D) contemptuous	
63.	'A Pinch of Snuff' is		
	(A) a short story	(B) an essay	
	(C) a drama	(D) a speech	
64.	If America becomes a great nation	n, it mustn't overlook the problems of	
	(A) Farmers	(B) Labourers	
	(C) Negroes	(D) Unemployeds	
65.	5. Bertrand Russell was a philosopher and a		
	(A) Geologist	(B) Chemist	
	(C) Botanist	(D) Mathematician	
66.	6. The teacher who caught Seibei playing with gourd		
	(A) appreciated him	(B) depreciated him	
	(C) awarded him	(D) punished him	
67.	7. In Bangladesh, children are looked after by the		
	(A) father only	(B) mother only	
	(C) whole family	(D) maids	
68.	8. The editorial policy of a popular daily is controlled by fa		
	(A) three	(B) two	
	(C) four	(D) five	

69.	9. Benjy's nens were producing an average of a week.		
	(A) 300 eggs	(B) 200 eggs	
	(C) 100 eggs	(D) 400 eggs	
70.	70. India was a part of the background of		
	(A) The doctor's life	(B) The wife's life	
	(C) The Kashmiri man's life	(D) Pearl S. Buck's life	
71.	Natalia is the daughter of		
	(A) Choobookov	(B) Chekhov	
	(C) Ivan	(D) Vassilievich	
72is ever present in India.			
	(A) Religion	(B) Fear	
	(C) Hatred	(D) Jealousy	
73. Seibei's mother was with him.		th him.	
	(A) angry	(B) happy	
	(C) terrified	(D) sad	
74.	74. The of a few women raised in warning cannot be hea		
	the humming and throbbing of our	machines.	
	(A) singing	(B) crying	
	(C) voices	(D) sleeping	
75.	Benjy showed no signs of	while driving away his parents.	
	(A) normal emotion	(B) sadness	
	(C) anxiety	(D) fear	

76.	to the poet.		
	(A) nice	(B) cruel	
	(C) comfortable	(D) acceptable	
77.	77. Who composed 'Song of Myself' ?		
	(A) John Donne	(B) W. H. Auden	
	(C) John Keats	(D) Walt Whitman	
78. 'Nurse' in the poem 'Now the Leaves are Falling Fast' sta			
	(A) a plant	(B) a fruit	
	(C) a tree	(D) a bird	
79. 'Ode to Autumn' exhibits the principle of in natu		iple of in nature.	
	(A) joy	(B) contentment	
	(C) sorrow	(D) beauty	
80. 'An Epitaph' deals with a beautiful			
	(A) girl	(B) lady	
	(C) baby	(D) puppy	
81.	'The Soldier' is		
	(A) an ode	(B) a sonnet	
	(C) an epic	(D) an elegy	
82.	Macavity is a cat.		
	(A) miserable	(B) mystery	
	(C) appealing	(D) respectable	

83.	. The term 'Zoroastrian' in 'Fire-Hymn' stands for		
	(A) Hindu	(B) Muslim	
	(C) Christian	(D) Parsi	
84.	4. 'A king in exile' in the poem 'Snake' stands for		
	(A) the rat	(B) the elephant	
	(C) the snake	(D) the lion	
85.	85. The speaker of 'My Grandmother's House' is proud of		
	(A) her parent's house	(B) her grandmother's house	
	(C) her uncle's house	(D) her aunt's house	
86.	The poet had gone to the water tr	ough on a day.	
	(A) hot	(B) stuffy	
	(C) cold	(D) pleasant	
87.	Macavity is the bafflement of		
	(A) Lower yard	(B) Buscot yard	
	(C) Dcot yard	(D) Scotland yard	
88.	The theme of the poem 'An Epitaph' is		
	(A) patriotic	(B) melancholic	
	(C) romantic	(D) mysterious	
89. According to W. H. Auden, the has become dumb t			
	leafless tree.		
	(A) hen	(B) sparrow	
	(C) nightingale	(D) peacock	

90.	Who wrote 'The Scholar Gipsy'?			
	(A) Matthew Arnold	(B) W. B. yeats		
	(C) Robert Bridges	(D) Thomas Hardy		
91.	Who wrote 'Endymion'?			
	(A) William Wordsworth	(B) John Keats		
	(C) P. B. Shelley	(D) S. T. Coleridge		
92.	The 18 th century is known as the .			
	(A) Cavalier Age	(B) Jacobean Age		
	(C) Augustan Age	(D) Romantic Age		
93.	sh is			
	(A) The Great Vowel Shift	(B) Received Pronunciation		
	(C) Language Change	(D) Vocabulary Shift		
94.	The Old English Period is characte	English Period is characterized by		
	(A) vacabulory	(B) mood		
	(C) inflection	(D) gender		
95.	Goldsmith and Sheridan made co	ntributions to the		
	(A) Novel	(B) Non-fiction writing		
	(C) Poetry	(D) English stage		
96.	Who wrote 'Huckleberry Finn'?			
	(A) Herman Melville	(B) Henry James		
	(C) Earnest Hemingway	(D) Mark Twain		

97.	7. The helped in simplifying English.		
	(A) Bible	(B) Quran	
	(C) Mahabharata	(D) Ramayana	
98.	Who wrote Macbeth and 'Julius Caesar'	'?	
	(A) Johnson	(B) Goldsmith	
	(C) Shakespeare	(D) Sheridan	
99. The word 'drama' comes from a word.			
	(A) Latin	(B) Indian	
	(C) Scandinavian	(D) Greek	
100.	Who wrote 'Tughlaq' ?		
	(A) Girish Karnad	(B) R. N. Tagore	
	(C) Toru Dutt	(D) Aurobindo	
	SECTION - B		
	(Descriptive Type Qu	estions)	
1.	Write an essay on <u>any one</u> of the follow	ing in about 150-200 words :-	
		[1 x 8 =8]	
	(A) My School		
	(B) National Integration		
	(C) Health is Wealth		
	(D) Value of Time		
	(E) Plastic Bag should be banned		

2.	Explain <u>any one</u> of the following: [1x4		[1x4=4]
	(A) This work, as I see it, has two aspects : work on one's s		e's self and
		work for the society around.	
	(B)	I have a dream that one day this nation will rise and	live out the
		true meaning of its creed.	
	(C) India had always been part of the background of my li		/ life, but I
		had never seen it whole and for myself until now.	
	(D)	He knew nothing about the stock markets. But he kn	new
		everything about a hen.	
3.	Explain <u>any one</u> of the following:		[1x4=4]
	(A)	At whatever time the deed took place	
		MACAVITY WASN'T THERE!	
	(B)	And when I crumble, who will remember	

This lady of the West Country?

(D) I celebrate myself, and sing myself,

My way and beg now at strangers' doors to

Receive love, at least in small change?

And what I assume, you shall assume.

..... I who have lost

(C)

Write an application to your Headmistress asking her for leave for a week to attend your cousin's marriage. [5]

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, explaining to him about the deplorable condition of the roads in your locality.

- 5. Answer <u>any five</u> of the following in about 40-50 words each.[5x2=10]
 - (A) What does our civilization depend upon?
 - (B) What are the trials and tribulations in 'I Have a Dream?'
 - (C) Did language play a role in human development?
 - (D) Why had Sudanese women officials stopped going to international conferences?
 - (E) What makes a man's power feeble?
 - (F) In what way will the travellers be blessed?
 - (G) What does the poet think about 'beauty'?
 - (H) What is meant by the Great Vowel Shift?
 - (I) Who were known as University Wits?
 - (J) What were the major concerns of the early Indian poets writing in English?
- 6. Answer <u>any three</u> of the following in about 100-120 words:

[3x5=15]

- (A) Write the summary of <u>any one</u> of the following:-
 - (i) Now The Leaves Are Falling Fast

	(ii) Snake		
	(iii) My Grandmother's House		
(B)	Write the summary of any one of t	he following:-	
	(i) Indian Civilization and Culture		
	(ii) A Marriage Proposal		
	(iii) The Artist		
(C)	Write a note on the Middle English.		
	OR		
Write a note on English as an International language.			
	OR		
	Give a brief description of modern age in English literature.		
(D) Match the name of the poems given in List-A with the		en in List-A with their poets in	
	List-B.		
	List A	<u>List B</u>	
a)	Song of Myself	i) D. H. Lawrence	
b)	Snake	ii) Rupert Brooke	
c)	Fire-Hymn	iii) Walt Whitman	
d)	The Soldier	iv) John Keats	
e)	To Autumn	v) Keki N. Daruwala	
(E)	(E) Translate <u>any five</u> into English:		
	(i) मैं सुबह जल्दी उठता हूँ।		
	(ii) क्या आप मुझे अपनी कलम दे सकते हैं ?		

- (iii) मुझे सबका आदर करना चाहिए।
- (iv) आप दोपहर में क्या खाते हैं ?
- (v) चलो, घूमने चलते हैं।
- (vi) उसे एक कप कॉफी चाहिए।
- (vii) मैं कल अपने चाचा से मिलने जाऊँगा।
- (viii) मुझे बहुत भूख लगी है।
- (F) Match the name of the prose-pieces in List-A with their authors in List-B

	<u>List A</u>	<u>List B</u>
a)	A Child is Born	i) Anton Chekhov
b)	A Marriage Proposal	ii) Bertrand Russell
c)	The Artist	iii) H. E. Bates
d)	Ideas That Have Helped Mankind	iv) Germaine Greer
e)	The Earth	v) Shiga Naoya

7. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:- [4]

There are many uses for old items that might otherwise be thrown away. Reusing items is the best way to reduce waste. With a little time and creativity, you can turn trash into treasures. For example, there is quick and easy project that can be done with a can. With the help of an adult, remove the top of the can with a can opener carefully wash and dry the can. Then draw the shapes on coloured paper with a

pencil. Use scissors to cut the coloured paper into different shapes. Finally decorate the can by pasting the shapes on the outside of the can. You may also add buttons, glitter and fabric. The old can is now ready for a new life as a stationery holder or a vase for flowers.

Questions:-

- i) What are the four items you need for the project mentioned in the passage?
- ii) Whose help should you take to help you remove the top of the can?
- iii) How can you decorate the can?
- iv) What are the uses of the old can when the project is complete?

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

Being social animals, human beings have their actions and desires bound up with society. In matter of food, clothes, knowledge and belief they are interdependent. They use language created by others. Without language their mental power would not grow. They are superior to beast, because they live in human society. An individual life left alone from birth would grow utterly beast like. So human society and not individuality guides man's material and spiritual existence.