

Question Booklet Series :-  
प्रश्न पुस्तिका श्रृंखला :-

**A**

Question Booklet No. :-  
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**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**  
अनुमत समय : 2 घंटे

**ASSISTANT PAPER – I ENGLISH**  
**SESSION-I**

**Total No. of Questions : 100**  
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TIME 09:00 AM – To – 11:00 AM

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DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 1 to 10) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.

1. She baffled me with her argument.  
(A) Defeated (B) Surprised  
(C) Perplexed (D) Convinced
2. He is industrious and so is bound to succeed in life.  
(A) Influential (B) Hardworking  
(C) Rich (D) Technically qualified
3. This medicine will alleviate your pain.  
(A) Increase (B) Inject  
(C) Decrease (D) Highlight
4. His approach to all the problems is humane.  
(A) Human (B) Normal  
(C) Cruel (D) Kind
5. The Committee could not take a decision because the members were at loggerheads.  
(A) Quarrelling (B) Illogical  
(C) Gorgeous (D) Absent
6. He gave the reply written in a terse style.  
(A) Pleasant (B) Verbose  
(C) Rude (D) Concise
7. The speaker had a superficial knowledge of the subject.  
(A) Artificial  
(B) Deep  
(C) Fictitious  
(D) Shallow
8. For this examination exhaustive study of the subject is needed.  
(A) Superficial  
(B) Perfunctory  
(C) Quick  
(D) Thorough
9. The contraband was seized by the police.  
(A) Robber  
(B) Band  
(C) Illegal goods  
(D) Money
10. Everyone deprecates his manners.  
(A) Condemns  
(B) Appreciates  
(C) Observes  
(D) Likes

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 11 to 20) Against each key word are given four suggested meanings. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the key word.

11. **Abrupt**  
(A) Above (B) Sudden  
(C) Noisy (D) Calm
12. **Abstain**  
(A) Refrain (B) Absorb  
(C) Beat (D) Traverse
13. **Adhere**  
(A) Bear (B) Care  
(C) Stick (D) Admire
14. **Amass**  
(A) To wind (B) To match  
(C) To bind (D) To gather
15. **Blemish**  
(A) Wink (B) Inspect  
(C) Defect (D) Wear
16. **Harmony**  
(A) Correspondence  
(B) Congruity  
(C) Hatred  
(D) Inconsistent
17. **Candid**  
(A) Cheat  
(B) Powerless  
(C) Frank  
(D) Anger
18. **Revenge**  
(A) Restive  
(B) Retaliate  
(C) Polite  
(D) Playful
19. **Linguist**  
(A) Study of languages  
(B) One who knows many languages  
(C) Linger  
(D) Notable
20. **Pensive**  
(A) Regular  
(B) Punctual  
(C) Thoughtful  
(D) Reveal

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 21 to 30) Against each key word are given four suggested choices. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the key word.

**21. Adversity**

- (A) Perversity (B) Paucity  
(C) Prosperity (D) Parity

**22. Freedom**

- (A) Slave (B) Exile  
(C) Bondage (D) Badge

**23. Virtue**

- (A) Advice (B) Virtual  
(C) Bad (D) Vice

**24. Dense**

- (A) Unpopulated (B) Sparse  
(C) Immense (D) Fence

**25. Familiar**

- (A) Awkward (B) Strange  
(C) Estrange (D) Deny

**26. Fresh**

- (A) Stale  
(B) Crush  
(C) Old  
(D) Dry

**27. Native**

- (A) Emotive  
(B) Foreign  
(C) Outside  
(D) Lost

**28. Rough**

- (A) Flat  
(B) Smooth  
(C) Plane  
(D) Tough

**29. Savage**

- (A) Civilized  
(B) Cultured  
(C) Educated  
(D) Citizen

**30. Transparent**

- (A) Opaque  
(B) Apparent  
(C) Transpire  
(D) Impressive

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 31 to 40) Each of these questions has one or two blanks. Beneath the sentence there are four choices for the blanks. Choose the word or set of words for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**31. Criticism that tears down without suggesting areas of improvement is not \_\_\_\_\_ and should be avoided if possible.**

- (A) Representative (B) Constructive  
(C) Mandatory (D) Pertinent

**32. Unable to \_\_\_\_\_ his dislike for the opponent, Mr. Raj continued to make \_\_\_\_\_ comments throughout the meeting.**

- (A) Control, open (B) Express, quiet  
(C) Disguise, caustic (D) Hide, appreciative

**33. The businessman was very gentle when he mentioned his friends but was bitter and \_\_\_\_\_ when he discussed people who \_\_\_\_\_ him.**

- (A) Noisy, encouraged  
(B) Calm, discouraged  
(C) Angry, distressed  
(D) Expressive, disliked

**34. The Dean tried to retain control of the situation on the campus but his attempt was \_\_\_\_\_ by the board of trustees.**

- (A) Endorsed (B) Frustrated  
(C) Disclosed (D) Justified

**35. This chapter is \_\_\_\_\_ from Shakespeare's work.**

- (A) Adopted (B) Adapted  
(C) Adepted (D) Attempted

**36. These rules have been \_\_\_\_\_ by the Govt.**

- (A) Prescribed (B) Proscribed  
(C) Preached (D) Prevented

**37. The police will \_\_\_\_\_ information from him.**

- (A) Illicit (B) Solicit  
(C) Elicit (D) Duplicit

**38. Honey is \_\_\_\_\_ from the honeycomb**

- (A) Extricated (B) Excavated  
(C) Exposed (D) Extracted

**39. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ personality.**

- (A) Imminent (B) Eminent  
(C) Legitimate (D) Illegitimate

**40. It is not the reality, it is just an \_\_\_\_\_**

- (A) Allusion (B) Illusion  
(C) Actuality (D) Practice

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 41 to 50) In the following questions, each sentence has four words underlined. One underlined word/ phrase is incorrect in the light of rules of standard written English and grammar. Choose the letter of the underlined word which is wrong (A or B or C or D).

41. As I am not feeling well (A)/ so I will (B)/ not be able(C)/ to attend the meeting (D).
42. Tears streamed (A)/ on (B)/ her cheeks when she (C)/ heard the news (D).
43. I want that you should (A)/ read these books (B)/ during the (C)/ vacations (D).
44. She is (A)/ the cleverest (B)/ and prudent (C)/ lady in the city (D).
45. He persisted (A)/ to do (B)/ it inspite of (C)/ my advice (D).
46. If he would have (A)/ worked hard he would (B)/ have passed (C)/ the examination (D).
47. He is described by the (A)/ members of the (B)/ staff the most (C)/ whimsical officer (D).
48. Your new house (A)/ has a beautiful look (B)/ and is more comfortable (C)/ to live (D).
49. Almost all the (A)/ religious people say that (B)/ we should (C) pray God (D) every day.
50. He is tired with (A)/ his servant (B)/ and wants to (C)/ get rid of him. (D)

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 51 to 60) In the following questions, select the appropriate word which best represents the given set of words.

51. A King/ Queen renouncing the crown in favour of someone else:
- (A) Abjure  
(B) Abdicate  
(C) Surrogate  
(D) Decoronote
52. To turn friends into enemies:
- (A) Usurp  
(B) Alienate  
(C) Aggravate  
(D) Divide

53. Able to use the left hand and right hand equally well:
- (A) Ambivert  
(B) Ambidextrous  
(C) Ambivalent  
(D) Ambitious
54. One who hates women:
- (A) Philanthropist  
(B) Ascetic  
(C) Misogamist  
(D) Misogynist
55. A cure for all diseases:
- (A) Laxative  
(B) Panacea  
(C) Antidote  
(D) Purgative
56. A lady whose husband is dead:
- (A) Widow  
(B) Widower  
(C) Spouse  
(D) Spinster
57. A person who does not believe in God:
- (A) Agnostic  
(B) Atheist  
(C) Communist  
(D) Non-believer
58. A person who lays down his life for the country:
- (A) Orphan  
(B) Soldier  
(C) Gladiator  
(D) Martyr
59. An award given for bravery:
- (A) Posthumous  
(B) Gallantry  
(C) Solidarity  
(D) Noble
60. Failing to discharge one's duty:
- (A) Debacle  
(B) Dereliction  
(C) Determination  
(D) Deterrent

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 61 to 70) In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

**PASSAGE**

The true elixir of life near to our hands is the commonest of all liquids, the plain water. It has 61 a role of vast significance in 62 the course of earth's history and 63 to play the leading role in the 64 of life on the surface of our 65. Indeed, there is nothing here which 66 so much to the beauty of the 67 as water, be it just a little 68 trickling over the rocks or a 69 pond by the way side where animals 70 their thirst.

61. (A) done (B) played  
(C) created (D) developed
62. (A) shaping (B) solving  
(C) preventing (D) uplifting
63. (A) decides (B) continues  
(C) prepares (D) refuses
64. (A) movement (B) drama  
(C) scene (D) future
65. (A) star (B) constellation  
(C) planet (D) sea
66. (A) deduces (B) adds  
(C) detracts (D) brightens
67. (A) countryside (B) river  
(C) human beings (D) skies
68. (A) river (B) stream  
(C) waterfalls (D) well
69. (A) dirty (B) short  
(C) huge (D) little
70. (A) complete  
(B) quench  
(C) pamper  
(D) destroy

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 71 to 80) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

71. (A) systamatically  
(B) systematically  
(C) systematicaly  
(D) systimatically
72. (A) erthiness (B) earthines  
(C) earthhiness (D) earthiness
73. (A) truly (B) truly  
(C) truily (D) trueily
74. (A) allienate (B) alienate  
(C) alienatte (D) alienate
75. (A) ecspectation (B) expectation  
(C) expectation (D) expectasion
76. (A) assimilation  
(B) asimillation  
(C) assimillation  
(D) asimilation
77. (A) Typhoid (B) Typhyiod  
(C) Typhyiod (D) Typhiod
78. (A) Stretchar  
(B) Stretcher  
(C) Stratcher  
(D) Strecher
79. (A) Presteegious  
(B) Prestigious  
(C) Prestigious  
(D) Prestegious
80. (A) Instetution  
(B) Institution  
(C) Instiitution  
(D) Insstiitution

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 81 to 90) Read the following passages and in the light of the passages point out which response for each statement is correct.

### **PASSAGE**

In the world today we make health an end in itself. We have forgotten that health is really a means to enable a person to do his work and do it well. A lot of modern medicine—and this includes many patients as well as many physicians—pays very little attention to health but very much attention to those who imagine that they are ill. Our great concern with health is shown by the medical columns in newspapers, the health articles in popular magazine and the popularity of the television programmes and all those books on medicine. We talk about health all the time. Yet for the most part, the only result is more people with imaginary illness. The healthy man should not be wasting any time talking about health; he should be using health for work, the work he does and the work that good health makes possible.

**81. Modern medicine is primarily connected with**

- (A) promoting good health
- (B) people suffering from imaginary illness.
- (C) people suffering from real illness
- (D) increased efficiency in work

**82. A healthy man should be concerned with**

- (A) his work which good health makes possible
- (B) looking after his health
- (C) his health which makes work possible
- (D) talking about health

**83. Talking about health all the time makes people**

- (A) always suffer from imaginary illness
- (B) sometimes suffer from imaginary illness
- (C) rarely suffer from imaginary illness
- (D) often suffer from imaginary illness

**84. The passage suggests that**

- (A) health is an end in itself
- (B) health is blessing
- (C) health is only a means to an end
- (D) we should not talk about health

**85. The passage tells us**

- (A) how medicines should be manufactured
- (B) what a healthy man should or should to do
- (C) what the television programmes should be about
- (D) how best to imagine illness

### **PASSAGE**

India records the world's highest per-capita incidence of water-borne diseases such as diarrhoea, typhoid and hepatitis, in spite of which concern for safe drinking water is still abysmally low even among educated Indians. This alarming indifference was borne out in a survey conducted by market research agency Research International Ltd. based on a study of 3,000 households spread across all major cities in India. The Survey found that over 73 per cent of all households in the highest income categories (SEC A&B) drink tap water without boiling it and as many as 55 percent of the same group drink tap water after filtration through a cloth, but without boiling.

Though every school child knows that unboiled tap water contains unseen disease causing germs, and is unsafe to drink, the high level of indifference to boiling water has come as a surprise to many. Comments Dr. S.S. Narvekar, Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Services, Government of Maharashtra. "We regularly monitor water quality in all major urban centres in this State. During 1995-96, we found that 9,730 out of 159,233 samples of water were contaminated with disease causing organisms, representing a high 6.00 per cent of the total number of samples collected and analyzed. This is an alarmingly high level of contamination considering that Maharashtra is one of the more developed states in India and it may be higher in other states. Also during late summer months when there is water scarcity, and during these months it is doubly important to ensure drinking water is adequately sanitized."

**86. In India the concern of safe drinking water is**

- (A) very low
- (B) good
- (C) enough
- (D) more than expected

**87. In the highest number of categories the number of people drink tap water without boiling it is**

- (A) about half of the households
- (B) all the households
- (C) nearly three fourths of the households
- (D) one fourth of the households

**88. During rainy season, drinking water should be**

- (A) cleaned
- (B) sanitized
- (C) stored
- (D) used

**89. There is a high level of \_\_\_\_\_ to boiling water.**

- (A) interest
- (B) indifference
- (C) care
- (D) curiosity

**90. According to the passage, un-boiled tap water contains\_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) Impurities
- (B) chemicals
- (C) germs
- (D) waste matter

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 91 to 95) The first and the last sentence/ parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences/ sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then choose the correct answer.

91.

1. The Election Commission announced the dates for filing nomination papers.
  - P. The Election Commission scrutinized the nomination papers.
  - Q. The candidates filed their nomination papers.
  - R. The commission announced the date for withdrawal as well.
  - S. Some candidates withdrew from the contest.
  6. Then the commission published the final list.
- (A) R S P Q  
 (B) P S Q R  
 (C) Q P R S  
 (D) S Q R P

92.

1. Alexander Graham Bell felt a need for someone to help him.
  - P. They believed that failures are stepping stones to success.
  - Q. So he engaged Thomas Watson as his assistant.
  - R. When one of them took rest, the other did the work.
  - S. Both of them worked steadily and continuously.
  6. At last, they succeeded in bringing forth a telephone.
- (A) R P Q S  
 (B) Q R P S  
 (C) Q P S R  
 (D) S P R Q

93.

1. At about 12.30 p.m., Rajat went to the State Bank near his house on his scooter.
  - P. He was shocked to find that his scooter was missing.
  - Q. It took him about half an hour to finish his work in the bank.
  - R. He parked and locked his scooter outside the bank.
  - S. He made enquiries from the nearby shops but none had any clue.
  6. He went to the Police Station and lodged an FIR for his stolen scooter.
- (A) P Q R S  
 (B) S Q P R  
 (C) R Q P S  
 (D) Q P R S

94.

1. Drug addiction has now become a major problem.
  - P. with the help of right thinking people,
  - Q. to raise public opinion
  - R. It is high time to take effective steps
  - S. who will come forward
  6. and pledge for a drug-free world.
- (A) P R S Q                      (B) S P R Q  
 (C) R P S Q                      (D) Q P R S

95.

1. The train came to a halt at the station.
  - P. A young boy came and helped the old man board the train.
  - Q. many passengers got into the train.
  - R. The old man thanked him for his help.
  - S. An old man with baggage was looking for help.
  6. The boy was happy that he helped someone in need.
- (A) P R S Q                      (B) R S P Q  
 (C) Q S P R                      (D) S R P Q

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 96 to 100) Four alternatives are given for the Idiom/ Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/ Phrase.

96. **A red letter day**

- (A) a dangerous day in one's life  
 (B) a sorrowful day in one's life  
 (C) an important or joyful occasion in one's life  
 (D) both a dangerous and sorrowful day in one's life

97. **On the spur of the moment**

- (A) to act at once  
 (B) to ride a horse in a race  
 (C) to act deliberately  
 (D) to act at the appointed time

98. **The Manager doctored the accounts of the company.**

- (A) to make changes in account books  
 (B) to clear the doctors bill  
 (C) to verify the accounts in detail  
 (D) to manipulate the accounts

99. **She could never measure up to her parent's expectation**

- (A) reach the level                      (B) work as hard  
 (C) assess the amount                      (D) increase her height

100. **The manager gave his secretary her marching orders when he found her work unsatisfactory.**

- (A) punishment                      (B) dismissal  
 (C) transfer                      (D) training

**इस पुस्तिका पर कुछ भी लिखने से पहले  
निम्नलिखित निर्देश ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें**

1.	अपना उत्तर लिखना प्रारम्भ करने से पहले अपनी प्रश्न पुस्तिका की भली-भाँति जाँच कर लें, देख लें कि इसमें उपरोक्त प्रश्नों की संख्या इंगित हैं और इसमें प्रिंटिंग संबंधी अथवा अन्य किस्म की कोई कमी नहीं है। यदि किसी प्रकार की कोई कमी हो तो पर्यवेक्षक को सूचित करें तथा पुस्तिका बदल लें। उत्तर देने से पूर्व आप यह अवश्य सुनिश्चित करें कि आपको सही विद्याशाखा पुस्तिका मिली है।
2.	अपना नाम, अनुक्रमांक संख्या और ओ.एम.आर. (OMR) संख्या आमुख पृष्ठ पर लिखें। उत्तर पत्र पर नीले/काले बॉल प्वाइंट पेन से भरें। उत्तर पत्रिका पर अपना नाम लिखिए तथा हस्ताक्षर कीजिए।
3.	यह एक वस्तुपरक किस्म की परीक्षा है जिसमें प्रत्येक प्रश्न के नीचे क्रमांक (A) से (D) तक चार प्रस्तावित उत्तर दिये हैं। आपके विचार में जो भी उत्तर सही है उसको ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर पत्र में चिन्हित कीजिए। अपने उत्तर प्रश्न पुस्तिका में न लगाए।
4.	<b>सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं।</b>
5.	<b>उत्तर-पत्र पर न तो रफ़ कार्य करें न ही और किसी प्रकार का निशान आदि लगाएं या इसे मोड़ें।</b>
6.	उत्तर पत्रिका इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से संसाधित की जायेगी। अतः इसे मोड़ने या यत्र-तत्र चिन्ह लगाने अथवा उत्तर पत्रिका को खराब करने एवं अपूर्ण/असत्य भरने पर उत्तर पत्रिका को निरस्त किया जा सकता है एवं इसकी पूरी जिम्मेदारी अभ्यर्थी पर होगी।
7.	रफ़ कार्य पुस्तिका में किसी भी खाली स्थान में किया जाना चाहिए। किसी अन्य कागज़ पर इसे करने की अनुमति नहीं है।
8.	हर एक प्रश्न के लिए केवल एक ही उत्तर इंगित करें। एक से अधिक उत्तर देने पर प्रश्न का कोई अंक नहीं दिया जाएगा। उत्तर में कोई भी कटिंग या ओवरराईटिंग मान्य नहीं होगी। पुनः प्रश्न पत्र द्विभाषीय (हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी) में है। हिन्दी संस्करण में किसी भी भिन्नता होने पर मूल्यांकन के लिए अंग्रेजी संस्करण को अन्तिम माना जायेगा।
9.	केल्कुलेटर, स्लाइडरूल, मोबाईल, केल्कुलेटर घड़ियाँ या इस प्रकार की कोई भी युक्ति एवं किसी भी अध्ययन/संदर्भ सामग्री आदि का प्रयोग परीक्षा कक्ष में वर्जित है।
10.	परीक्षा की समाप्ति के पश्चात् अपनी उत्तर-पत्रिका पर्यवेक्षक को वापस कर दें। ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर पत्रिका को परीक्षा कक्ष से बाहर ले जाना वर्जित है ऐसा करना दण्डनीय अपराध है।