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### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

(Read the Instructions carefully before Answering)

1. Separate Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Answer Sheet is supplied to you along with Question Paper Booklet. Please read and follow the instructions on the OMR Answer Sheet for marking the responses and the required data.
2. The candidate should ensure that the Booklet Code printed on OMR Answer Sheet and Booklet Code supplied are same.
3. **Immediately on opening the Question Paper Booklet by tearing off the paper seal, please check for (i) The same booklet code (A/B/C/D) on each page, (ii) Serial Number of the questions (1-100), (iii) The number of pages and (iv) Correct Printing.** In case of any defect, please report to the invigilator and ask for replacement of booklet with same code within five minutes from the commencement of the test.
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5. **There will be  $\frac{1}{4}$  negative mark for every wrong answer.** If the response to the question is left blank without answering, there will be no penalty of negative mark for that question.
6. Using Blue/Black ball point pen to darken the appropriate circles of (1), (2), (3) or (4) in the OMR Answer Sheet corresponding to correct or the most appropriate answer to the concerned question number in the sheet. Darkening of more than one circle against any question automatically gets invalidated and will be treated as wrong answer.
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**SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK**

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**Time : 2 Hours****Marks : 100****Instructions :**

- i) Each question carries **one** mark and  $\frac{1}{4}$  negative mark for every wrong answer.
  - ii) Choose the correct or most appropriate answer from the given options to the following questions and darken, with Blue/Black Ball Point Pen, the corresponding digit **1, 2, 3** or **4** in the circle pertaining to the question number concerned in the OMR Answer Sheet, separately supplied to you.
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1. In the following question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts, which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce a correct sentence. Choose the right alternative:

There was

P: needed for its everyday life

Q : a time when each family

R : by itself most of the things it

S : actually produced

(1) Q R S P

(2) R Q P S

(3) R S P Q

(4) Q S R P

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2. Fill in the blank in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it by selecting the correct option:

You will get there quicker if you leave here earlier

The earlier \_\_\_\_\_

(1) you should leave here, the quicker you will get there

(2) you leave here, the quicker you will get there

(3) you left here, the quicker you reach there

(4) you leave here, the quicker you get them

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3. Identify the sentence which is grammatically incorrect

(1) The women demanded her right to live

(2) The comptroller and auditor-general gave his verdict on the scam

(3) Neither the principal nor the students are responsible for the poor results of the school

(4) Each of the women performed Pooja

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4. In pronunciation, free flow air mechanism is:  
(1) Vowel (2) Constant  
(3) Cluster (4) Fricative
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5. The sound of a in the word cat is  
(1) /æ/ (2) /a/ (3) /a:/ (4) /^/
- 
6. The sound of u in the word number is  
(1) /ə/ (2) /^/ (3) /a/ (4) /u:/
- 
7. The sound the phoneme 'o' in the word 'ROSE' is:  
(1) /o/ (2) /au/ (3) /eu/ (4) /uə/
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8. A diphthong is also called  
(1) vowel glide (2) vowel cluster  
(3) vowel beat (4) vowel rhythm
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9. In a blank verse poem, we don't start each line  
(1) without a capital letter (2) with a capital letter  
(3) with an inverted comma (4) without an inverted comma
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10. Pick the sentence with the correct punctuation  
(1) The rain having started, we remained at home  
(2) The boy angrily asked "What is the use of school"?  
(3) "Well! Sir", asked the Landlady, "How do you like my house"?  
(4) "Ladies hat's are sold on the third floor", said the shop assistant
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11. Choose a sentence which is correctly punctuated from the options given below:  
(1) "Not the same thing a bit!" said the Hatter. "You might just as well say that 'I see what I eat' is the same as 'I eat what I see'"  
(2) Not the same thing a bit! said the Hatter. You might just as well say that I see what I eat is the same as I eat what I see.  
(3) "Not the same thing a bit!" said the Hatter. " You might just as well say that I see what I eat is the same as I eat what I see!"  
(4) "Not the same thing a bit! said the Hatter. You might" just as well say that 'I see what I eat' is the same as 'I eat what I see!'
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12. Pick the sentence with the incorrect punctuation.
- (1) “Some critic asked me to define ‘an educated person’, said the author”.
  - (2) “That is remarkable”, I said, “and I am sure that Arthur will be interested in seeing it.”
  - (3) “What, for instance, is meant by common sense”, she asked.
  - (4) “Have you read Virginia Woolfs’ essay how should one read a book”?
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13. Pick the sentence that is correctly punctuated
- (1) The town’s bells are ringing loudly he remarked
  - (2) “Follow my example”, she said, cheerfully as she was leaving
  - (3) The next morning the jeweller’s wife went to buy a minkcoat.
  - (4) “Well! Its many years since I went to Delhi”, my friend said,
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Answer the questions from **14** to **16** after reading the following passage

It is essential to rid ourselves of the false impressions of time, which our human limitations seem to impose upon us. Above all, we must rid ourselves of the belief that the future is in some way less determined than the past, if the boarderline between past and future is illusory, then so must be the distinction between the two regions of time which it is supposed to separate. The only reason we believe the future to be still undecided while the past is immutable is that we can remember the one and not the other. To avoid these prejudices we must picture the history of the universe not as a three dimensional stage on which things change but as a static four-dimensional space time structure of which we are a part. We believe that events are not real until they “Happen”, whereas in reality past, present, and future they are all frozen in the four dimensions of space time. Unfortunately, even if all this is accepted, we have to continue using the language of a “moving’ time, for we have no other option but to interpret this language always as a description of the unchanging space time structure of the universe.

Contemplating the history of the universe in this way, it is attractive to believe that the periods of expansion and contraction could be related to each other by symmetry. Both points of view merit serious consideration and that we cannot say with any certainty that the contracting universe will or will not, differ fundamentally from the expanding phase that we observe today.

14. According to the author of the passage,  
Choose the right statement
- (1) the time value called ‘now’ is most essential to the understanding of the universe
  - (2) the impression of a moving time is not a false imposition of human limitation
  - (3) there is ‘nothing’ with respect to which time could move
  - (4) the future is better determined than the past
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15. Which of the following best exemplifies the author's attitude to time?
- (1) The impression of a moving time is true.
  - (2) 'Now' is a very objective and highly rational phenomenon.
  - (3) The future is more confusing and it is less determined than the past.
  - (4) The impression of 'moving' time is false.
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16. Which one of the following words from the passage means 'unchanging over time'?
- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| (1) illusory  | (2) symmetry |
| (3) immutable | (4) moving   |
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Answer the questions from **17** to **20** after reading the following passage.

What distinguishes humans from animals? For some it is language, for others it is the altruistic willingness to help other members of the species. However, this kind of altruism seems to exist in the animal world as well.

Researchers working with Christophe Boesch at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig observed that West African chimpanzees adopt orphaned young, even though they are not related to them. Several animals lavished care on a juvenile for several years. Surprisingly, half of these adoptive parents were male.

This behaviour is thought to be encouraged by the pressure of leopards, with whom the West African chimpanzees share their habitat. The constant threat from the big cats seems to have encouraged cohesion and solidarity within the group. Accordingly, the scientists observed more chimpanzee adoptions in West Africa's Tai National Park than in East Africa. Wild chimpanzees appear to be more prepared to help than those living in captivity. In zoos, chimpanzees cooperate with other members of the group to only a very limited extent. 'Our observations show that altruism in wild chimpanzees is much more widespread than studies of chimpanzees would suggest,' concludes Christopher Boesch.

17. Which discovery of the adoptive streak in animals, what surprises the author is that
- (1) Even chimpanzees adopt orphan juveniles of big cats
  - (2) Even male chimpanzees adopt juveniles of other species
  - (3) Even big cats adopt orphan juveniles of chimpanzees
  - (4) Even female chimpanzees adopt juveniles of other species
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18. About the recently discovered altruistic zeal in chimpanzees, all except the following statement can be inferred from the passage.
- (1) Chimpanzees living in the wild are more altruistic than these in cages
  - (2) Chimpanzees adopt orphans that are even unrelated to them
  - (3) Chimpanzees found in West Asian forests are more altruistic than those found elsewhere
  - (4) Chimpanzees found in the Tai National Park in West Africa are observed to be more altruistic than those found in East Africa
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19. What is the meaning of the word ‘altruism’?
- (1) very violent behaviour of wild animals.
  - (2) not showing any willingness to help other animals.
  - (3) behaviour of an animal that benefits another at its own expense.
  - (4) the presence of artificial intelligence in animals.
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20. In the expression ‘this behaviour is thought to be encouraged’, the word ‘this’ refers to which of the following?
- (1) That chimpanzees are not similar to humans.
  - (2) That chimpanzees exhibit a sense of altruism that exists in humans.
  - (3) That chimpanzees do not behave as strictly according to their gender as human do.
  - (4) That sexual limitations do not stop a male chimpanzees from being altruistic and adoptive in behaviour.
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Read the following passage and answer the questions from **21** to **23** by choosing the correct option:

Teaching, more even than most other professions, has been transformed during the last hundred years from a small, highly skilled profession concerned with a minority of the population, to a large and important branch of the public service. The profession has a great and honorable tradition, extending from the dawn of history until recent times, but any teacher in the modern world who allows himself to be inspired by the ideals of his predecessors is likely to be made sharply aware that it is not his function to teach what he thinks, but to instill such beliefs and prejudices as are thought useful by his employers.

21. According to the above passage, in modern times, a successful teacher is primarily supposed to \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Transform ancient values and family relations
  - (2) Impart traditional knowledge and social skills of westerners
  - (3) Instill values as preferred by the authority
  - (4) Toe the lines he cherishes the most
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22. The modern teacher is not able to follow the ideals of his predecessors because \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) of tremendous advancements in professional skills
  - (2) of social and political constraints
  - (3) the students' indifferent attitude
  - (4) the modern teacher has more interest in politics than in academic activity
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23. In this passage, the author seems to \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) approve the recent developments in the mode of teaching
  - (2) be a staunch believer in modernism
  - (3) consider education as a teacher's personal affair
  - (4) be against the current trend in the teaching profession
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24. Match the following:
- | List - I   |  | List - II    |  |
|------------|--|--------------|--|
| a) Brevity |  | i) Plural    |  |
| b) Ennoble |  | ii) Feminine |  |
| c) Vixen   |  | iii) Noun    |  |
| d) Oxen    |  | iv) Verb     |  |
- Mark the correct answer
- |     | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) | iii | iv  | i   | ii  |
| (2) | ii  | iii | iv  | i   |
| (3) | iii | iv  | ii  | i   |
| (4) | i   | ii  | iv  | iii |
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25. The correct form of the sentence given below is \_\_\_\_\_
- One of the greatest Indian philosopher, a man of learning and wisdom, was Ramakrishna Paramahansa
- (1) One greatest Indian philosopher, a man of learning and wisdom had been Ramakrishna Paramahansa
  - (2) One greatest Indian philosophers, a man of learning and wisdom, was Ramakrishna Paramahansa
  - (3) One of the greatest Indian philosophers, a man of learning and wisdom, was Ramakrishna Paramahansa
  - (4) One of great Indian philosopher, a man of learning and wisdom, was Ramakrishna Paramahansa
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26. Select the option that is the best conversion of the compound sentence into a simple sentence

Plastics should be avoided so that pollution gets reduced

- (1) Pollution can be reduced and the use of plastics avoided
  - (2) Plastics should be avoided for reduction of pollution
  - (3) If pollution is going to be reduced plastics will be avoided
  - (4) Plastics are to be avoided and pollution will be reduced
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27. Match the following:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a) Able         | i) Adjective   |
| b) Stable       | ii) Verb       |
| c) Develop      | iii) Adverb    |
| d) Surprisingly | iv) Noun       |
|                 | v) Conjunction |

The correct answer is

- |     | a   | b   | c  | d   |
|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| (1) | iv  | iii | ii | i   |
| (2) | i   | iv  | ii | iii |
| (3) | iii | iv  | ii | i   |
| (4) | ii  | iii | iv | v   |
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28. Assertion (A) : Strong verbs are also called Irregular verbs.

Reason (R) : They change the form by the internal change of the vowel.

Which of the following is true:

- (1) (A) is false but (R) is true
  - (2) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
  - (3) (A) is true and (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
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29. By adding: ment; ion; try; verbs become

- (1) Nouns
  - (2) Nouns and adverbs
  - (3) Adverbs and adjectives
  - (4) Strong and weak conjugation
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34. Choose the right alternative that best completes the sentence given below:

If he hadn't had a gun, \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) they would kill him
  - (2) they can kill him
  - (3) they would have killed him
  - (4) they had killed him
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35. Pick the correct passive voice form of the sentence given below:

The floods destroyed nearly 500 houses in the region

- (1) The floods destroyed in the region 500 houses nearly
  - (2) Nearly 500 houses in the region were destroyed by the floods
  - (3) Nearly 500 houses destroyed the floods in the region
  - (4) By the floods in the region nearly 500 houses were destroyed
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36. Indirect sentences never use quotation marks

- (1) True
  - (2) Not true
  - (3) False
  - (4) Depends on the situations
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37. The spectators \_\_\_\_\_ every minute of the final match

- (1) Enjoys
  - (2) Have enjoy
  - (3) Were enjoying
  - (4) Had been enjoy
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38. "Tell me not in mournful numbers". Here the word "mournful" is

- (1) an adjective
  - (2) an adverb
  - (3) a noun
  - (4) an article
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39. The question tag for the sentence 'Rani is coming, \_\_\_\_\_'

- (1) Is she?
  - (2) isn't she?
  - (3) She isn't?
  - (4) She is?
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40. In the sentence "Let us discuss about it" the error is

- (1) of redundancy
  - (2) of translation
  - (3) of syntax
  - (4) of structure
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41. Camel is the ship of the desert
- (1) The figure of speech of this sentence is 'SIMILE'
  - (2) The figure of speech of this sentence is 'Metaphor'
  - (3) The figure of speech is metonymy
  - (4) The figure of speech is oxymoron
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42. The correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence is \_\_\_\_\_  
The committee discussed the matter to find a logical solution to the crisis.
- (1) irrational
  - (2) effective
  - (3) rational
  - (4) speedy
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43. In the following question, four pairs of words are given, marked 1-4. Find the word pair which is not an antonym to the first word given below
- (1) a meliorate/aggravate
  - (2) iconoclast/conformist
  - (3) capricious/changeless
  - (4) fortuitous/accidental
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44. His lap-top, his mobile and his passport \_\_\_\_\_ by the customs officials
- (1) was confiscated
  - (2) confiscate
  - (3) confiscated
  - (4) were confiscated
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45. Satya had a dream \_\_\_\_\_ the previous night \_\_\_\_\_ which she saw a beautiful new car parked in their garage
- (1) on, in
  - (2) by, on
  - (3) on, with
  - (4) in, on
- 
46. If 'treat' is to 'treatment' pave is to \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Paved
  - (2) Pavement
  - (3) Payment
  - (4) Pavedment
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47. Find the correct spelling for the synonym of the given words.  
To stun, amaze or dumbfound:
- (1) Flabberghast
  - (2) Flabbergast
  - (3) Flabergast
  - (4) Flaberghast
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48. Find the word that can best replace the underlined word in the sentence.

Arjun is so self-willed that he does not accept advice from anyone.

- (1) submissive (2) amenable  
(3) genial (4) head strong
- 

49. The idiom 'kick the bucket' means

- (1) bucket getting, giving, kicks  
(2) die  
(3) take up kicks  
(4) pass the pick up bucket
- 

50. Choose the correct one-word substitute for the phrases given below:

List - I

List - II

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|---|--------------------|
| a) has a variety of skills and abilities      | i) Illiterate      |
| b) is fluent in two languages                 | ii) Versatile      |
| c) is able to make clever, witty conversation | iii) Scintillating |
| d) is unable to read or write                 | iv) Bilingual      |
|   | v) Infatigable     |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|     | a   | b   | c   | d  |
| (1) | ii  | iv  | iii | i  |
| (2) | iii | i   | iv  | ii |
| (3) | v   | ii  | iii | ii |
| (4) | i   | iii | v   | iv |
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51. "Though I was not keen in taking up the job, I saw it as a challenge". Who says this in "Gender Bias"?

- (1) Sudha Murthy when she applies for a scholarship abroad  
(2) Telco office chief  
(3) Sudha's neighbour  
(4) Sudha, when TELCO refused recruiting women
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52. In 'The Face on the Wall' what was the third curious thing in the narrator's story?

- (1) There was an actual man resembling the face on the wall
  - (2) He had made it up a short while before
  - (3) there was a man with a similar name
  - (4) the audience was completely confused by it
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53. Which of the following does Stephen Leacock suggest for living to be 200?

- A) Don't eat starchy food or food with gluten
  - B) Set up when you have to, not before
  - C) Take a warm water bath
  - D) Let others play while you watch
- (1) B,C, and D
  - (2) A and B
  - (3) A, B and C
  - (4) B and D
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54. The 'Surprise' ending in O Henry's story is that

- (1) Bob is, in fact, a wanted criminal
  - (2) Jimmy sends another policeman to arrest Silky Bob
  - (3) Bob learns through a letter that he had been talking to Jimmy
  - (4) Silky Bob recognises Jimmy when he sees him
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55. J.B. Priestly (is)

- (1) apprehensive of Mother's day
  - (2) arranges Mother's day
  - (3) affirms Mother's day
  - (4) appreciates Mother's day
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56. Houghton's play is a

- (1) Tribute to Departed souls
  - (2) Lesson to hiring souls
  - (3) Dirge for departed souls
  - (4) Force
- 

57. In the Dear Departed what are the three things the grandfather decides to do?

- A) He will give away his bureau
  - B) He will get married
  - C) He will pay his insurance premium
  - D) He will meet a lawyer
- (1) A, C, D
  - (2) A, B, D
  - (3) A, B, C
  - (4) B, C, D
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58. How does Mrs Fitzgerald solve the problem of Mrs Pearson in Mother's Day by JB Priestly?
- (1) She explain everything to the family
  - (2) She reads the Tarot cards and finds a solution
  - (3) She uses magic to exchange bodies with her.
  - (4) She employs a strategy to send the family away
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59. In 'The Refund', what is the proposition put forward by the maths teacher?
- (1) Every teacher must ask him one question
  - (2) The student must answer every question correctly
  - (3) The principle will ask him two questions
  - (4) The teacher will put one easy and one difficult question
- 
60. In 'The Refund' why does the student want his money back?
- (1) His professors have not given him the right skills
  - (2) He had overpaid the school
  - (3) He is unable to get a job
  - (4) His lawyer had advised him to do so
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61. Which one of the following is not a theme dealt with in Saint Joan?
- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Church and Religion | (2) Women and Femininity |
| (3) Power and Politics  | (4) Poverty and Riches   |
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62. Shaw tacitly sympathizes with
- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Joan of Arc in St. Joan | (2) Christianity    |
| (3) Simple tons             | (4) Voice of heaven |
- 
63. Who, in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar says "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in the stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings"
- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (1) Caesar | (2) Antony  |
| (3) Casca  | (4) Cassius |
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64. In Shakespeare's play Julius Caesar, who says, "Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more".
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) Brutus  | (2) Antony   |
| (3) Cassius | (4) Octavius |
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Read the following passage and answer questions **65-69** based on it.

Every year about two million people visit Mount Rushmore, where the faces of four U-S Presidents were carved in granite by sculptor Gutzon Borglum and his son, the late Lincoln Borglum. The creation of Mount Rushmore monument took 14 years - from 1927 to 1941 - and nearly a million dollars. There were times when money was difficult to come by and many people were jobless. To move the more than 400,000 tons of rock, Borglum hired laid-off workers from the closed down mines in the Black Hills area. He taught these men to dynamite, drill, carve and finish the granite as they were hanging in mid-air in his specially derived chairs, which had many safety features. Borglum was proud of the fact that no workers were killed or severely injured during the years of blasting and carving.

During the carving, many changes in the original design had to be made to keep the carved heads free of large fissures that were uncovered. However, not all the cracks could be avoided, so Borglum concocted a mixture of granite dust, white lead, and kerosene oil to fill them.

Every winter, water from melting snows gets into the fissures and expands as it freezes, making the fissures bigger. Consequently, every autumn maintenance work is done to refill the cracks. The repairs swing out in space over a 500-foot drop and fix the monument with the same mixture that Borglum used to preserve. This is a national monument for future generations.

65. The main theme of the passage is

- (1) The creation of the Mount Rushmore monument
  - (2) Borglum's troubles
  - (3) The people who visit the monument
  - (4) The architect of the monument
- 

66. Who were the men employed by Borglum

- (1) Thieves
  - (2) Jobless miners
  - (3) Experienced sculptors
  - (4) Volunteers
- 

67. The meaning of "fissures" is

- (1) Lines
  - (2) Pictures
  - (3) Marks
  - (4) Cracks
- 

68. To maintain its attraction, Mount Rushmore has to be

- (1) Coloured now and then
  - (2) Closed down
  - (3) Repaired frequently
  - (4) Washed periodically
- 

69. What can be inferred from the passage on Mount Rushmore?

- (1) That the workers learnt slowly
  - (2) That the labour got hurt in the building
  - (3) The heads' shapes were changed
  - (4) That the visitors were unhappy
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Read the poem given below and answer questions 70 to 74.

In Madurai  
city of temples and poets,  
who sang of cities and temples,  
every summer  
a river dries to a trickle  
in the sand,  
faring the sand ribs,  
straw and womens hair  
clogging the water gates  
at the rusty bars  
under the bridges with patches  
of repair all over them  
the wet stones glistening like sleepy  
crocodiles, the dry ones  
shaven water buffaloes lounging in the sun  
The poets only sang of the floods  
He was there for a day  
When they had the floods  
People everywhere talked  
of the inches rising  
of the precise number of cobbled steps  
run over by the water rising  
on the bathing places  
and the way it carried off three village houses,  
one pregnant woman  
and a couple of cows  
named Gopi and Brinda as usual.

70. Which of the following words aptly sums up the writer's description of the river in summer?
- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (1) Realistic | (2) Illusionary |
| (3) Spiritual | (4) Imaginative |

71. What, according to the poet, have other poets focussed on during the floods?
- (1) Ugliness and dirt
  - (2) Precision of facts
  - (3) Complexities of life
  - (4) Romanticism of the city
- 
72. What is unusual in the writer's depiction of the river and the city in the first and last stanzas?
- (1) It is a beautiful setting
  - (2) It captures the spiritual significance of the city
  - (3) It's mythical tradition is described
  - (4) It is the venue of a great tragedy
- 
73. Which one of the following does the river symbolize in summer?
- (1) Power and plenty
  - (2) Vitality and vigour
  - (3) Imperfection and ugliness
  - (4) Energy and extuberance
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74. Which one of the following expresses the poet's utter despair at other poet's descriptions in their songs
- (1) People talking about the inches rising
  - (2) The precise number of cobbled steps run over by water
  - (3) Death of an unnamed pregnant women with perhaps twins in her
  - (4) The bathing places covered by water
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75. A poem that maintains both rhyme and meter is a
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| (1) free verse | (2) epic  |
| (3) sonnet     | (4) lyric |
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76. "Odes" are distinctive because they
- (1) have 14 lines
  - (2) are built on terza rima rhyme scheme
  - (3) are only written about great events or people
  - (4) are now almost extinct
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77. A flat character is a fictional one who
- (1) is flexible and grows
  - (2) does not grow and often repeats same words
  - (3) does unpredictable things
  - (4) lives on flat surfaces
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78. Which of the following forms is a blend of direct and indirect narrative?
- (1) Limerick
  - (2) Tragi-comedy
  - (3) Sonnet
  - (4) Homeric epic
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79. Which of the following is not a part of tragedy's definition as given by Aristotle?
- (1) It ends unhappily
  - (2) It has mimesis
  - (3) It is not narrated, but performed
  - (4) It creates pity and fear
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80. 'Lyrical Ballads' is a collection of poems written by:
- (1) Wordsworth
  - (2) Wordsworth and Keats
  - (3) Wordsworth and Shelley
  - (4) Wordsworth and Coleridge
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81. Which book influenced Mahatma Gandhi?
- (1) Unto this Last by John Ruskin
  - (2) Hamelt by Shakespeare
  - (3) Lycides by Milton
  - (4) Rape of the lock by Pope
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82. What is the focus and thrust of Charles Lamb's "Dream Children"?
- (1) Lament on the loss of the woman lamb loved
  - (2) Love for his sister Mary
  - (3) Respect for Romantic poets
  - (4) It is life in the asylum
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83. In terms of fiction, the dictum "Do not judge a book by its cover" is an example of which of the following?
- (1) Mood
  - (2) Theme
  - (3) Conflict
  - (4) Setting
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84. To which category does Mathew Arnold's "The Scholar Gypsy" belong?
- (1) Lyric (2) Ballad  
(3) Pastoral elegy (4) Ode
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85. Which one of the following does the poet not describe in the poem 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad'?
- (1) Flower girls (2) Fruit sellers  
(3) Vendors of sweets (4) Goldsmith's
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86. When does the 'summer tempest' flow in Tennyson's poem 'Home they Brought her Warrior Dead'?
- (1) When the nurse puts the child in the mother's lap  
(2) When the maiden shows her the face of the warrior  
(3) When the mourners greatly praise him  
(4) When she sees him being brought home
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87. According to the poet, what makes a nation strong?
- (1) The blood of men that makes sounds rust  
(2) The shining crown of great things  
(3) The brave men who build pillars deep  
(4) The number of enemies who are defeated
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88. Tagore wishes to claim freedom from \_\_\_\_\_ for his Motherland
- (1) Anger (2) Foreign rule  
(3) Fear (4) Sorrow
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89. According to the speaker what are the attributes of the shadow?
- A) It can grow smaller and larger very fast  
B) It is cowardly and lazy  
C) It can jump ahead of him at times  
D) It is extremely useful at times
- (1) A, C & D (2) B & D  
(3) A & C (4) A, B & C
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90. In Tagore's poem, which one of the following is true about the child's memory of his mother?
- (1) He listens to the songs she sang
  - (2) He sees her pictures which he has preserved
  - (3) He remembers her through sense associations
  - (4) He associates her drawings with her touch
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91. Which four stages does the poet C.A Bowles compare the river in her poem 'The River'?
- (1) Spring, summer, autumn, winter
  - (2) Childhood, youth, adulthood, eternity
  - (3) Birth, going to school, teenage, adulthood
  - (4) Childhood, youth, marriage, death
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92. In 'Trees' by Harry Behn, what do trees not do?
- (1) Hum a drowsy lullaby
  - (2) Burn leaves on Halloween
  - (3) Receive the beams of the morning sun
  - (4) Hold the sunlight till late
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93. In the poem 'Or will the Dreamer Awake' who is the dreamer?
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| (1) White bear | (2) Song Thrush |
| (3) Whale      | (4) Man         |
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94. In the poem 'Anecdote for Fathers' by William Wordsworth, what reason does the innocent child, Edward give his father for preferring Kilve
- (1) The woods and hills were more beautiful
  - (2) There was no glittering weather-cock there
  - (3) There was a pleasant home beside the spring
  - (4) The lambs that played in the glade pleased him more
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95. What is Dr. Kalam's dream for India called?
- (1) India's purple patch
  - (2) Vision 2020
  - (3) The welfare state
  - (4) Plenty and prosperity
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96. Which three characters are all related to Oliver Twist?

- (1) Monks, Bill Sikes, Agnes Fleming
  - (2) Rose Maylic, Monks, Agnes Fleming
  - (3) Harry Maylic, Mrs. Maylie, Rose Maylic
  - (4) Agxes Fleming, old Sally, Mrs. Losberne
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97. Gilliver's visit to Lilliputania allows the author Swift to satirise what sort of rulers?

- (1) Rulers with small views and narrow interests
  - (2) Rulers with abundant resources but no methodology
  - (3) Rulers with big ideas and grand plans
  - (4) Rulers bound to specific topics
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98. What was the lesson that A.G. Gardiner learnt?

- (1) to repay his debts in time
  - (2) to write his name on his umbrella
  - (3) to keep his room clean
  - (4) to write books regularly
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99. "Animal Farm" is a cautionary tale against which of the ideologies listed below

- (1) Totalitarianism
  - (2) Communism
  - (3) Marxism
  - (4) Socialism
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100. In "The Gold Frame" story, which character says the following words?

"The best of course. Do you think I would skimp where this great soul is concerned"?

- (1) Datta
  - (2) Customer
  - (3) Narrator
  - (4) Neighbour
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