

# INTERNAL EXAMINATION, 2023

## Class - XI L. L. ENGLISH

Time – 3 Hrs. 15 Minutes ]

[ Full Marks – 100

### Instructions for the candidate :

1. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
2. Figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
3. This question paper is divided into two sections: Section 'A' and Section 'B'.

### SECTION 'A'

Question nos. 1 to 60 have four options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR-sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions : 50×1=50

1. Choose the correct sentence :  
(A) This girl has never seen the Taj Mahal.  
(B) This girl is never seen the Taj Mahal.  
(C) This girl not see the Taj Mahal. (D) This girl has seen the Taj Mahal never.
2. He.....if we had taken our food. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) asked (B) asks (C) will ask (D) had ask
3. All depends on.....the examination. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) was passing (B) will passing (C) his passing (D) had passing
4. You.....not go to attend the meeting. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) can (B) need (C) may (D) would
5. When Radha.....back, she will sleep. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) will come (B) comes (C) came (D) has come
6. Would you mind.....to my house, please? (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) to come (B) have come (C) came (D) coming
7. She is.....most beautiful girl. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) an (B) a (C) the (D) no article
8. My sister..... a dress for her birthday last week. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) buy (B) buyed (C) will buy (D) bought
9. Ramu has been.....his house for a few days. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) repaired (B) repairing (C) had repaired (D) will repair
10. Sita fell.....the rickshaw. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) from (B) of (C) down (D) off
11. You can do it..... (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) yourself (B) himself (C) herself (D) none of these
12. Sita is reading a novel. (Choose the correct passive voice.)  
(A) A novel was read by Sita. (B) A novel is read by Sita.  
(C) A novel being read by Sita. (D) A novel is being read by Sita.
13. We are taught grammar by Mr. Singh. (Choose the correct active voice.)  
(A) Mr. Singh teaches us grammar. (B) Mr. Singh teaching us grammar.  
(C) Mr. Singh taught us grammar. (D) None of these
14. Choose the correctly spelt word :  
(A) committee (B) commiitee (C) comittee (D) cummitte
15. The great poet and scholar.....died. (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) have (B) has (C) are (D) none of these
16. They.....next week. (Choose the correct verb form.)  
(A) had come (B) coming (C) came (D) will come
17. ....he come with us? (Choose the correct option.)  
(A) Will (B) Is (C) Do (D) Have
18. Drivers.....drive over the speed limit. (Choose the correct modal verb.)  
(A) should (B) can (C) must not (D) must
19. "What do you want?" She asked him. (Choose the correct indirect.)  
(A) She asks what he wants. (B) She asked him what he wanted.  
(C) She will ask what he wants. (D) She asked what he had wanted.

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20. Look.....this painting. (Choose the correct preposition.)  
 (A) in (B) at (C) of (D) off
21. Radha asked Ravi where his father was. (Choose the correct direct.)  
 (A) Radha said to Ravi, "Where was your father?"  
 (B) Radha said to Ravi, "Where is your father?"  
 (C) Radha said to Ravi, "Where was his father?" (D) None of the above
22. Choose the correct sentence :  
 (A) She is the girl whose name is Sita. (B) She is the girl whome name is Sita.  
 (C) She is the girl who name is Sita. (D) She is the girl that name is Sita.
23. Have you seen.....Taj Mahal. (Choose the correct option of article.)  
 (A) an (B) a (C) the (D) no article
24. The man was.....by a dog. (Choose the meaningful expression.)  
 (A) bitten (B) bit (C) had bit (D) had bitten
25. I.....speak english. (Choose the correct option.)  
 (A) does not (B) have not (C) do not (D) had not
26. Either of the two.....acceptable. (Choose the correct option.)  
 (A) is (B) are (C) have (D) has
27. Choose the correct sentence :  
 (A) I wish were I young again. (B) I wish was I young again.  
 (C) I wish I were young again. (D) I wish I was young again.
28. You must start now. You will miss the bus. (Choose the correct combination of sentences.)  
 (A) Unless you start now, you will miss the bus.  
 (B) Will you start now, you will miss the bus.  
 (C) Till you start now, you will miss the bus.  
 (D) Until you start now, you will miss the bus.
29. Patna is situated.....the bank of the Ganga. (Choose the correct preposition.)  
 (A) of (B) at (C) to (D) none of these
30. He is fond.....cricket. (Choose the correct preposition)  
 (A) of (B) at (C) to (D) none of these
31. The house was painted by John. (Choose the correct active voice.)  
 (A) John was painting the house. (B) John is painting the house.  
 (C) John paints the house. (D) John painted the house.
32. Listen! Radha.....the Guitar. (Choose the correct option.)  
 (A) will playing (B) had played (C) is playing (D) are playing
33. A lot of energy.....wasted on finding the treasure. (Choose the correct option.)  
 (A) was (B) were (C) can (D) will
34. He said, "I have got a pen." (Choose the correct indirect speech.)  
 (A) He says he has got a pen. (B) He said he have got a pen.  
 (C) He said that he had got a pen. (D) He said that he got a pen.
35. ....you mind standing up for a moment? (Choose the correct auxiliary.)  
 (A) Would (B) Could (C) Should (D) Can
36. He has been absent.....Monday. (Choose the correct preposition.)  
 (A) since (B) for (C) from (D) by

**Instruction :** Questions from 37 to 60 are based on the prescribed texts.

Choose the correct option.

37. "The scientific point of view" is written by :  
 (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (B) A.G. Gardiner (C) Mulk Raj Anand (D) J.B.S. Haldane
38. Who is called the nature poet?  
 (A) William Wordsworth (B) William Shakespeare  
 (C) Rabindra Nath Tagore (D) None of these
39. 'Gitanjali' and 'Gora' are written by :  
 (A) Ben Jonson (B) Rabindra Nath Tagore (C) Robert Frost (D) Shakespeare
40. 'Voice of the unwanted girl' is written by :  
 (A) Sujata Bhatt (B) Tabish Khair (C) Sarojini Naidu (D) Robert Frost
41. 'The Discovery of India' is written by :  
 (A) Jawahar Lal Nehru (B) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (D) Subhash Chandra Bose



42. How many Viharas did Nalanda have?  
(A) Six viharas (B) Two viharas (C) Four viharas (D) None of these
43. R.K. Narayan touches gently on the people's superstitions concerning.....  
(A) snakes (B) ghost (C) scorpion (D) none of these
44. The speech 'Nalanda : Ancient seat of learning', given by :  
(A) R. K. Narayan (B) Martin Luther King  
(C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (D) Mahatma Gandhi
45. Who is called the 'Nightingale of India'?  
(A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Sujata Bhatt (C) Mahadevi Verma (D) None of these
46. Who is not a modern writer?  
(A) T.S. Eliot (B) Chaucer (C) Bertrand Russell (D) None of these
47. Attitude and behaviour of an old man is totally.....  
(A) changed (B) energetic (C) uncharged (D) conscious
48. The poet 'Seamus Heaney' father worked with.....  
(A) horse plough (B) ox-plough (C) bullock-plough (D) none of these
49. 'Parijatak' is a.....  
(A) mango plant (B) lemon plant (C) flower plant (D) guava plant
50. Tabish Khair received his M.A. education from.....  
(A) Patna (B) Gaya (C) Nalanda (D) Motihari
52. Who is the first batsman in test cricket to have surpassed Don Bradman's world record of 29 test centuries?  
(A) Sachin Tendulker (B) S.M. Gavaskar (C) Virat Kohali (D) M.S. Dhoni
53. R.K. Narayan was awarded the Sahitya Akademy Award in the year.....  
(A) 1962 (B) 1960 (C) 1964 (D) 1961
54. At the time of Hieun T'sang's visit, Nalanda had.....  
(A) 10205 students (B) 15000 students (C) 12000 students (D) 10000 students
55. Nehru was born in the year.....  
(A) 1880 (B) 1875 (C) 1889 (D) 1864
56. 'The leader of man' is a tragic story of a.....  
(A) rich man (B) poor man (C) honest man (D) young man
57. Who is called 'Lok Nayak'?  
(A) Mulk Raj Anand (B) Gandhi Jee (C) Tagore (D) Jayaprakash Narayan
58. G.B. shaw was born in the year.....  
(A) 1855 (B) 1856 (C) 1860 (D) 1851
59. 'The Jamuna's waters are deep' from.....  
(A) village song (B) follower (C) three years she grew (D) south Delhi murder
60. Who was written 'The untouchable'?  
(A) R.K. Narayan (B) Tagore (C) Mulk Raj Anand (D) Gandhi Jee

### SECTION 'B'

1. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any one of the following: 8  
(A) Hostel life (B) Pollution (C) Mahatma Gandhi  
(D) Your favourite game (E) The importance of trees
2. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. 5  
Or, Write an application to your principal, requesting him to help from Poor Boys' Fund for purchasing books. 4x1=4
3. Explain any one of the following: 4x1=4  
(A) The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.  
(B) In the darkness a serpent should bite me,  
or it an evil spirit should smile me.  
(C) Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;  
Where knowledge is free.
4. Explain any one of the following: 4x1=4  
(A) Nalanda is the symbol of the most glorious Period of our history.  
(B) Offence is the best strategy of defence.  
(C) I had had better cells in other prisons, but in Dehra Dun I had one privilege which was very precious to me.



5. Answer in about 40 to 50 words, **any five** of the following : 5×2=10
- Discuss the significance of the river Ganga in our life.
  - What is meant by 'the marriage of true minds'?
  - How have newspaper become part and parcel of our life?
  - How can perfection be achieved?
  - How long did Nehru live in his little cell in Dehra Dun jail?
  - What kind of library did Nalanda possess?
  - Write the name of three Indian English poets.
  - Which age is known as Dark Age?

6. Answer **any three** of the following : 3×5=15

- Write the summary of any one of the following poems :
  - Village Song
  - The Marriage of True minds
  - Voice of the Unwanted girl
- Write the summary of any one of the following prose pieces :
  - Mother India
  - The Rule of the Road
  - A Snake in the Grass

- (C) Match column 'A' with column 'B' :

<u>Column 'A'</u>	<u>Column 'B'</u>
(i) The Three Vows	(a) Subhash Chandra Bose
(ii) Mother India	(b) Siddhartha Chowdhury
(iii) Dolly at the Dentist	(c) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(iv) The Leader of Men	(d) Mulk Raj Anand
(v) Animals in Prison	(e) G.B. Shaw

- D. Translate **any five** of the following sentences into English :

- मैं सोमवार से अनुपस्थित हूँ।
  - वह नृत्य करना नहीं जानती है।
  - हमें शिक्षकों का आदर करना चाहिए।
  - आप कब आ रहे हैं?
  - मैं कल पटना जाऊँगा।
  - गंगा एक पवित्र नदी है।
  - यदि मैं राजा होता, तो गरीबों की मदद करता।
  - नियमित अध्ययन करो।
- (E) Write a short note on the importance of English.

Or, Write four works of William Shakespeare.

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 4×1=4
- Swami Vivekanand was one of the greatest man of the world. Once he was speaking in America. He told about a young man who came to religious conference and said that he wanted to find God. The Sage smiled and said nothing. The young man returned time after time. He repeated the same desire, the longing to find god. After many days, the sage told him to accompany him as he went to the river to take his morning bath and when both were in the river, the saye took hold of the young man and plunged him under the surface of the water and held him there. The young man struggled to shake of his hold. Finally he raised him out water and asked him, "My son, what did you long for most when under water?" "A breath of air", gasped the youth. Thus should a disciple long after god if he would find him. If you have his longing after god. He should be found by you", said the sage.
- Why did the man go to the sage again and again?
  - Who narrated the story?
  - What lesson was the young man taught by the sage?
  - Where was Swami Vivekanand giving speech?

Or, Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title.

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