



**B.Sc./B.Com (Part-I) Examination, 2023**  
**(COMMON FOR SCIENCE AND COMMERCE)**  
**(Compulsory Paper)**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

परीक्षा की अवधि: 3 घण्टे

पूर्णांक: 100

**Instructions to the Candidates:**

**परीक्षार्थी के लिए निर्देश:-**

Attempt All Questions. Each Question carries 1 Mark. The Candidates are required to fill up right answer A/B/C/D in the OMR sheet provided along with this Paper.

सभी प्रश्न कीजिये। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है। परीक्षार्थी को सही उत्तर A/B/C/D प्रश्न पत्र के साथ दी गयी OMR शीट पर भरना है।

- Choose the correct Option :
- For how long a Porpoise can stay under water ?  
(A) 3 Mins  
(B) 4 Mins  
(C) 5 Mins  
(D) 5 Mins
  - When was the essay "A visit to the Andamans".  
(A) 1965  
(B) 1966  
(C) 1974  
(D) 1975
  - How much money does Rama Rao get for his bungalow ?  
(A) Rs. 4500  
(B) Rs. 5000  
(C) Rs. 5200  
(D) Rs. 6000
  - How many people were killed in the earthquake occurred in Lisbon ?  
(A) 400  
(B) 425  
(C) 450  
(D) 500
  - What did the author's mother throw on neighbour's window ?  
(A) Key  
(B) Ball  
(C) Shoe  
(D) Pen
  - To whom did Gandhi ask Rustomji to meet for the case ?  
(A) Attorney General  
(B) Judge  
(C) Police Officer  
(D) None of the these
  - "The Captain" was a :  
(A) Newspaper  
(B) Weekly Magazine  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the these
  - The earthquake in Alaska occurred in the year.  
(A) 1966  
(B) 1967  
(C) 1965  
(D) 1968
  - Which of the following was not an animal which the old man had ?  
(A) dove  
(B) cat  
(C) goat  
(D) Pigeon
  - Who said : "This is not a good place to stop" ?  
(A) Old man  
(B) Enemy  
(C) Soldier  
(D) None of the above



11. Rustomji smuggled goods from :-  
(A) Shimla and Srinagar  
(B) Bombay and Kolkata  
(C) Jaipur and Udaipur  
(D) None of the above
12. Who informed the custom officials of the smuggling affair :  
(A) Gandhiji  
(B) Rustomji  
(C) Attorney General  
(D) All of the above
13. Who was the Ghost ?  
(A) Mother  
(B) Brother  
(C) Narrator  
(D) Grandfather
14. Who called the cops ?  
(A) Grandfather  
(B) Mother  
(C) Neighbour  
(D) Narrator
15. What did the chief give to the author ?  
(A) Bread  
(B) egg  
(C) Cake  
(D) None of the above

*Read the passage carefully and answer the questions from 16 to 30.*

Man's energy requirement from food are usually measured in kilo/calories. The daily total required by a healthy adult in Europe varies from 4240 for an active manual worker to about 2100 for a man with an inactive sedentary job. In the tropics, the levels are slightly lower. Energy is most easily and quickly derived from a carbohydrate diet such as cereals (Wheat, rice on other grains) and tubers as potato, the sweet potato and cassava.

But in addition to providing energy a balanced diet must include proteins, fats, vitamins and mineral salts of various kinds. It is possible, therefore, to have plenty to eat,

but if this consists of quantity rather than quality, then malnutrition can result. One of the most widespread deficiencies in the diet of people in developing countries is animal protein such as meat, fish, milk, cheese and eggs. Deficiency disease such as pellagea, rickets, beri beri and some forms of anaemia may result when the diet consists largely of one type of carbohydrate food material and lacks vitamins.

The world production of protein foods is increasing each year by about 1.5 percent. This is a long way behind the rate of population growth, so that it is estimated that in 1985 the people in highly populated developing countries will be getting less protein, not more-the average falling from 14.4 grams per person per day to 9.6 grams.

16. The energy requirement from food is measured in :  
(A) Kilo/calories  
(B) Kilograms  
(C) Kilometers  
(D) None of the above
17. The daily requirement for an healthy adult who is an active manual worker is :  
(A) 4220  
(B) 4230  
(C) 4240  
(D) 4300
18. How many calories are required for inactive sedentary job ?  
(A) 2100  
(B) 2200  
(C) 2300  
(D) 2400
19. Energy is most easily and quickly derived from:-  
(A) Protein diet  
(B) Fast food  
(C) Carbohydrate diet  
(D) All of the above



20. A balanced diet must include :-  
(A) Protein  
(B) Vitamins  
(C) Fats  
(D) All of the above
21. What is the most widespread deficiency in the diet of people in developing countries?  
(A) Vitamins  
(B) Animal protein  
(C) Salts  
(D) Minerals
22. The production of protein food is increasing by:  
(A) 1 percent  
(B) 1.5 percent  
(C) 2 percent  
(D) 2.5 percent
23. Animal protein food includes :-  
(A) meat  
(B) fish  
(C) milk  
(D) all of the above
24. Which deficiency can happen due to taking one types of the carbohydrate food?  
(A) Rickets  
(B) Beri Beri  
(C) Pellagra  
(D) All of the above
25. Which year is estimated to have less protein?  
(A) 1980  
(B) 1985  
(C) 1987  
(D) 1990
26. Carbohydrate food does not include :-  
(A) Potato  
(B) Wheat  
(C) Rice  
(D) Grains
27. If the food focuses on quantity rather than quality it can lead to :  
(A) beriberi  
(B) rickets  
(C) malnutrition  
(D) Pellagra

28. Anemia can cause due to :  
(A) Lack of vitamins  
(B) One type of carbs food  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the above
29. The meaning of the word sedentary.  
(A) Inactive  
(B) Active  
(C) fast  
(D) furious
30. Find the word which means the short thick round part of some plants which grows under :  
(A) meat  
(B) tubers  
(C) Cheese  
(D) Salts

*Read the following unseen passage and answer the questions :-*

It's believed that Aryabhata was born in 476 AD at Kusumpur, Bihar. He was a versed and intelligent person, so he had many disciples. Varaha Mihir was one of his most famous disciples. When he was lively three years old, he wrote a book called Aryabhatiya. He completed his education at Nalanda University. He was also the vice-chancellor of the university one the principles of Aryabhata or influenced by him. Bhaskar wrote a book called Tika. He also wrote many other books like Mahabhaskariya, Laghubhaskariya and Bhasya. Aryabhata was a great Mathematician of ancient times. He made his contribution not only to the field of mathematics but also to astronomy. It was he who told us that the earth on its axis. Apart from this, He also represented the Pi value more accurately. In modern mathematics, the Pi value is considered to be approximately 3.14159. He also discovered Zero.

31. Who was the most famous disciple of Aryabhata?  
(A) Varaha Mihir  
(B) Bhaskar I  
(C) Both  
(D) None of these



32. Aryabhata was born in :  
(A) 474 AD  
(B) 475 AD  
(C) 476 AD  
(D) 477 AD
33. Who wrote the book "Aryabhatiya" ?  
(A) Bhaskar  
(B) Aryabhata  
(C) Varaha Mihir  
(D) None of the above
34. He completed his education from :  
(A) Oxford University  
(B) Cambridge University  
(C) Kurukshetra University  
(D) Nalanda University
35. Bhaskar wrote a book called.  
(A) Tika  
(B) Mika  
(C) Aryabhatiya  
(D) None of the above
36. Aryabhata contributed in other field as well which is :-  
(A) Astrology  
(B) Astronomy  
(C) both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the above
37. Aryabhata was born in which state :  
(A) Bihar  
(B) Gujrat  
(C) Rajasthan  
(D) Madhya Pradesh
38. What is the value of Pi ?  
(A) 3.14951  
(B) 3.15159  
(C) 3.14591  
(D) 3.14159
39. How old was he when he wrote "Aryabhatiya" ?  
(A) 20 years  
(B) 24 years  
(C) 23 years  
(D) 33 years
40. He also discovered :-  
(A) One  
(B) Zero  
(C) Infinity  
(D) Pi
41. Bhaskar wrote books called :  
(A) Mahabhaskariya  
(B) Laghubhaskariya  
(C) Bhasya  
(D) All of the above
42. The word "Disciple" means same as :-  
(A) Follower  
(B) Enemy  
(C) Opponent  
(D) Guru
43. The word "Principle" means same as :  
(A) Law  
(B) Rule  
(C) Idea  
(D) All of the above
44. The power to affect, change or control refers to the word from the passage :  
(A) Principles  
(B) Source  
(C) Influence  
(D) Origin
45. The word "Versed" means same as :  
(A) inept  
(B) incompetent  
(C) skilled  
(D) unable
- GRAMMAR**  
Identify the underlined element in the following:
46. John gave me a book yesterday.  
(A) Subject  
(B) verb  
(C) complement  
(D) Adverb



47. He taught us English.  
(A) Verb  
(B) Object  
(C) Adjective  
(D) Preposition

48. We elected Ram president.  
(A) Complement  
(B) Subject  
(C) Object  
(D) Adverb

49. I wrote him a letter.  
(A) Verb  
(B) Object  
(C) Adjective  
(D) Subject

50. Birds fly.  
(A) Subject  
(B) Verb  
(C) Object  
(D) Adverb

Choose the appropriate option for the following :

51. The soldiers are \_\_\_\_\_ war.  
(A) in  
(B) on  
(C) at  
(D) till

52. The sun will not rise \_\_\_\_\_ 6 'O' clock.  
(A) at  
(B) before  
(C) since  
(D) for

53. There's a rift \_\_\_\_\_ these two kids.  
(A) among  
(B) between  
(C) is  
(D) by

54. The teacher divided the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ all the children.  
(A) between  
(B) behind  
(C) among  
(D) at

55. I know Jack \_\_\_\_\_ he was a little boy.  
(A) Since  
(B) For  
(C) Till  
(D) In

Choose the correct modal for the following :-

56. I \_\_\_\_\_ arrange the flowers for the bouquet.  
(A) might  
(B) may  
(C) can  
(D) shall

57. You \_\_\_\_\_ be punctual.  
(A) should  
(B) shall  
(C) will  
(D) may

58. One \_\_\_\_\_ repay all their debts.  
(A) will  
(B) shall  
(C) ought  
(D) can

59. \_\_\_\_\_ you have hot chocolate ?  
(A) must  
(B) will  
(C) might  
(D) should

60. It \_\_\_\_\_ be difficult to live amidst war.  
(A) shall  
(B) might  
(C) will  
(D) must

Fill in the blank with suitable determiners :-

61. \_\_\_\_\_ box of chocolate belongs to Rashi.  
(A) These  
(B) That  
(C) This  
(D) Those

62. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ food left in the fridge ?  
(A) Many  
(B) that  
(C) any  
(D) source



63. Ram used \_\_\_\_\_ sketch pens to complete his project.  
(A) these  
(B) those  
(C) this  
(D) source

64. Shreya got \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful souvenir from Paris.  
(A) an  
(B) the  
(C) a  
(D) none

65. \_\_\_\_\_ students were called to the Principal's office.  
(A) Some  
(B) An  
(C) Any  
(D) A

Choose the correct option :-

66. The whole family \_\_\_\_\_ for the ceremony.  
(A) has been invited  
(B) have been invited  
(C) invites  
(D) invited

67. I \_\_\_\_\_ here for a month now.  
(A) had been  
(B) would have been  
(C) have been  
(D) have had been

68. The council \_\_\_\_\_ made its decision :  
(A) have  
(B) have had  
(C) has  
(D) having

69. Neither she nor I \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
(A) were  
(B) was  
(C) has been  
(D) be

70. Meera \_\_\_\_\_ for the charitable cause.  
(A) came to contribute  
(B) come to contributed  
(C) came to contributed  
(D) comes to contributed

Choose the correct option to find common error in the following sentences :

71. Ram was/senior to / Sam in college.  
(A) Ram was  
(B) Senior to  
(C) Sam in college  
(D) No error

72. As our room was / upstairs, so we / didn't hear him.  
(A) As our rooms was  
(B) upstairs, so we  
(C) didn't hear him  
(D) No error

73. Sahil/has purchased/ new furnitures from mall.  
(A) Sahil  
(B) has purchased  
(C) New furnitures from hall  
(D) No error

74. Both the/girls helped/one another  
(A) Both the  
(B) girls helped  
(C) one another  
(D) No error

75. She treated/me as though/an old friend.  
(A) She treated  
(B) me as though  
(C) an old friend  
(D) no error

Transform the following sentences as directed. Transform into assertive.

76. How gorgeous is the sunset !  
(A) How is the sunset so gorgeous ?  
(B) The sunset is gorgeous, isn't it ?  
(C) The sunset is very gorgeous  
(D) How gorgeous the sunset is !



Transform the sentence into superlative.

77. No other metal is as expensive as gold.  
(A) No other metal except gold is expensive.  
(B) Gold is expensive of all the metals.  
(C) Isn't gold the most expensive of all metals?  
(D) Gold is the most expensive of all metals.

Change into Negative.

78. Human is mortal :  
(A) Human is immortal  
(B) Human is not immortal  
(C) Not all humans are mortal.  
(D) Not all humans are immortal

Transform it into Interrogative.

79. Stop it :  
(A) will you stop it ?  
(B) Please stop it .  
(C) Can you stop it ?  
(D) Please stop.

Transfer into Negative :

80. Ajay loved his parents.  
(A) Ajay hates his parents.  
(B) Ajay did not love his parents.  
(C) Ajay does not love his parents.  
(D) Ajay did not hate his parents.

Change the sentences into Direct/indirect speech :

81. The student said to me, "Good Morning".  
(A) The students wished to me good morning.  
(B) The student wished me good morning.  
(C) The student wished good morning to me.  
(D) The student wished me.

82. Sita said, "I may go there".  
(A) Sita says that she may go there.  
(B) Sita says that she is going there.  
(C) Sita said that she will go there.  
(D) Sita said that she might go there.

83. He said to her, Don't read so fast.  
(A) He told her not to read so fast.  
(B) He advised her don't read so fast.  
(C) He requested her not to read so fast.  
(D) He ordered her not to read so fast.

84. Moti asked Gangu whether the latter was in his senses.

- (A) Gangu, are you in your senses ? asked moti.  
(B) All you senseless, Gangu ? asked moti.  
(C) Hey Gangu, are you in your senses ? asked moti.  
(D) Gangu, have you lost your senses ? asked moti.

85. He said that we are all born to die.

- (A) He said, we are all born to die.  
(B) He said, we have all been born to die.  
(C) He exclaimed, we were all born to die.  
(D) He said, we were all born to die.

Change the followign in Active/Passive.

86. Do you know her ?

- (A) Are you known to her ?  
(B) Is she known from you ?  
(C) Has she been known by you ?  
(D) Is she known to you ?

87. We are arranging the car for pickup.

- (A) We had been arranging the car for pickup.  
(B) The pickup by the car was arrangd by us.  
(C) The car is being arranged by us for pickup.  
(D) We have arranged the car for pickup.

88. They have invited the parents as well as the child:  
(A) The parents as well as the child has been invited.

- (B) The parents as well as the child have been invited.  
(C) The child as well as the parents has been invited.  
(D) The parents as well as the child has been invited by then.

89. His scores in the matches surprised me.

- (A) I was susprised by his scores in the matches.  
(B) I was surprised at his scores in the matches.  
(C) I was surprised on his socres in the matches.  
(D) I was surprised to his scores in the matches.



90. The manager keeps the work pending.  
(A) The work are being kept pending by the Manager.  
(B) The work was kept pending by the manager.  
(C) The work has been kept pending by the manager.  
(D) The work is kept pending by the manager.

Choose the sentence with correct verb form.

91. (A) Planting flowers is strictly prohibited.  
(B) Is planting flowers is strictly prohibited.  
(C) Plants flowers is strictly prohibited.  
(D) Plant flowers is strictly prohibited.
92. (A) She wanted the children learning the piano.  
(B) She wanted the children learns the piano.  
(C) She wanted the children to learn the piano.  
(D) She wanted the children learn the piano.
93. (A) He was finish with the project.  
(B) He was finished with the project.  
(C) He was finishing with the project.  
(D) He was to finish with the project.
94. (A) Swim is my favourite sport.  
(B) To swim is my favourite sport.  
(C) Swimming is my favourite sport.  
(D) Swim is my favourite sport.
95. (A) He is taking milk everyday.  
(B) He is taken milk everyday.  
(C) He taken milk everyday.  
(D) He takes milk everyday.

Choose the correct option :-

96. I forgot my jacket, so I stayed inside at recess.  
(A) Simple  
(B) Compound  
(C) Complex  
(D) None of the above

97. My best friend has cried every night because she misses me.  
(A) simple sentences  
(B) compound  
(C) Complex sentences  
(D) interrogative.
98. Because the diamond is worth so much, there were policeman nearby.  
(A) Complex sentence  
(B) Simple sentence  
(C) Compound sentence  
(D) all of the above
99. Who is playing in the powder puff game ?  
(A) Simple sentences  
(B) Question tag  
(C) Compound  
(D) Complex
100. Disney world, where dreams come true, is my favourite place on Earth.  
(A) Simple Sentences  
(B) Compound  
(C) Complex sentence  
(D) None of the above