INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

i) Write your Booklet Code and Hall Ticket Number in the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.

ii). There is negative marking. Each wrong answer carries -0.33 mark.

iii) Answers are to be marked on the OMR answer sheet following the instructions provided there upon.

iv). Hand over both the question paper booklet and OMR answer sheet, at the end of the examination, to the invigilator.

v). No additional sheet will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself / space provided at the end of the booklet.
Section-A

1. It is a great place to live apart from the increasing volume of -------------- that passes under my window every day.

   A. Transport
   B. Traffic
   C. Vehicles
   D. Circulation

2. The teacher asked if -------------- to bring our text books to the class.

   A. Had we all remembered
   B. All we had remembered
   C. We had all remembered
   D. Had all we remembered

3. Sushma is very angry -------------- boss's decision to sack several members of staff.

   A. At
   B. With
   C. For
   D. By

4. Did you have any problems -------------- our h

   A. Find
   B. To find
   C. Finding
   D. For finding

5. I am sure I would have referred it if I -------------- to take the job.

   A. Would have agreed
   B. Would agree
   C. Did agree
   D. Had agreed

6. The meat is very----------. What recipe did you use?

   A. Gentle
   B. Tender
   C. Mild
   D. Soft
7. We _____________ a lovely three weeks in the South of Spain last year.
   A. Passed
   B. Took
   C. Did
   D. Spent

8. Emma _____________ an instant dislike to her brother's new girl friend.
   A. Had
   B. Took
   C. Felt
   D. Got

9. Unfortunately, our hotel turned out to be a(n) _____________ distance from the beach.
   A. Substantial
   B. Sizeable
   C. Extensive
   D. Considerable

10. Ravi _____________ friendship with a girl who was staying in the same hotel as us in Delhi last year.
    A. Picked up
    B. Caught up
    C. Struck up
    D. Took up

11. Most children these days get inoculated _____________ common childhood illnesses like measles and mumps when they are babies.
    A. For
    B. From
    C. Against
    D. Apart

12. Are you able to _____________ CDs on your computer?
    A. Toast
    B. Cook
    C. Burn
    D. Bake

13. Local residents _____________ objected to the plans to build a supermarket where there is currently a beautiful park.
    A. Roundly
    B. Harshly
    C. Strenuously
    D. Severely
14. I think that the problem has raised a major ------------ for our society today.
   A. Subject
   B. Theme
   C. Issue
   D. Point

15. Please don’t forget to ring me when you ---------------- home.
   A. Will get
   B. Get
   C. Are going to get
   D. Getting

16. Karl and Susan have agreed to come to our party ------ has made Maria very happy.
   A. What
   B. That
   C. Which
   D. Who

17. Everyone is hoping and praying that ------- peace will eventually come to the area.
   A. Durable
   B. Ongoing
   C. Lasting
   D. Irrevocable

18. Raju has insisted ---------------- paying for the meal for all of us.
   A. In
   B. For
   C. To
   D. On

19. John is very good at sport -------- his twin brother Edward is not interested in at all.
   A. Wherever
   B. Since
   C. Despite
   D. While

20. I had no idea that you were planning to come, you ---------------- me.
   A. Would have warned me
   B. Might have warned me
   C. Could be warning me
   D. Should be warning me
21. I wish Mohan and his father would settle their -------------- and start talking to each other.
   A. Arguments
   B. Disagreements
   C. Differences
   D. Problems

22. I really have no idea how the mistake -------------- in the first place.
   A. Came around
   B. Came through
   C. Came about
   D. Came off

23. Prakash--------------- his father.
   A. Like to
   B. Looks like
   C. Looking like
   D. Is liking

24. In the stillness of the night the sound -------------- very loudly.
   A. Very loudly
   B. Heard
   C. Resounded
   D. Sounded

25. Not only -------------- to determine the depth of the ocean floor, but also to locate oil.
   A. To use sesmiology
   B. Is sesmiology used
   C. Sesmiology is used
   D. Using sesmiology

26. Shortly after the accident two ------------- police were sent to the spot to keep order.
   A. Dozen of
   B. Dozens of
   C. Dozens
   D. Dozen

27. We are going to review ------------- today.
   A. The Lesson fifth
   B. Lesson five
   C. Fifth lesson
   D. Lesson fifth
28. In many cases the formerly __________ origins of diseases have now been identified through modern scientific techniques.
   A. Insightful
   B. Mysterious
   C. Notable
   D. Notable

29. A judgement made before all the facts are known must be called _____________.
   A. Harsh
   B. Deliberate
   C. Premature
   D. Sensible

30. The research is so ____________ that it leaves no part of the issue unexamined.
   A. Comprehensive
   B. Rewarding
   C. Sporadic
   D. Economica!

Section-B

Language Aptitude Test

31. Nepali, Hindi and Marathi are written in:
   A. Gurmukhi
   B. Brahmi
   C. Devnagiri
   D. Sharada

32. The oldest grammatical work in Indian languages is:
   A. Tolkappiyam
   B. Ashtadhyayi
   C. Manimekhalai
   D. Balavyakaranam

33. Now the number of scheduled languages according to the Indian Constitution is:
   A. 15
   B. 18
   C. 22
   D. 24
34. The most translated book in the world is:
   A. Bhagavadgita  
   B. Koran  
   C. Bible  
   D. Zendavesta

35. Mahabharata was written by:
   A. Tulsidas  
   B. Kabir  
   C. Vedavyas  
   D. Meera Bai

36. The language policy of India is based on the:
   A. Five-language formula  
   B. Three-language formula  
   C. Four-language formula  
   D. Two-language formula

37. The following language pairs have been accorded classical language status by Government of India:
   A. Tamil and Kannada  
   B. Tamil and Telugu  
   C. Tamil and Malayalam  
   D. Telugu and Kannada

38. The International Mother Tongue Day is celebrated all over the world on:
   A. March 21  
   B. April 21  
   C. February 21  
   D. None of the above

39. Sahitya Akademi is an organization dedicated to the promotion of:
   A. Fine arts in India  
   B. Literature in Indian languages  
   C. Music in India  
   D. Literacy in India
40. A 500-rupee note has its value printed in _______________ Indian languages.

A. 16  
B. 12  
C. 14  
D. 15  

41. In English, usually a word’s spelling and its pronunciation are:

A. Directly related  
B. Not related  
C. Simultaneous  
D. Parallel  

42. Who wrote the original *Panchatantra*?

A. Vishnu Sharma  
B. Tulsidas  
C. Kalidasa  
D. Srinadha  

43. In which of the following union territories is French still officially used:

A. Laksha Dweep  
B. Goa  
C. Diu and Daman  
D. Dadra Nagar Haweli  

44. From which language has the word *Swaruna* meaning ‘gold’ come from?

A. French  
B. Arabic  
C. Marathi  
D. None of the above  

45. There are many words borrowed from other languages into Indian languages. Which one of the following words has been borrowed from English into common Hindi?

A. Cot  
B. Station  
C. Sentry  
D. Soap
46. Who wrote *Gita Gobindam*?

A. Dijendra Lal Sarkar  
B. Billal Sen  
C. Jaidev  
D. Dhoyi  

47. In which class English is introduced to school children in Andhra Pradesh?

A. First standard  
B. Fourth Standard  
C. Sixth Standard  
D. Third Standard  

48. In which language dictionary have the words like *Hartal, Bandh and Jungle* entered?

A. German  
B. Russian  
C. English  
D. French  

49. Which of the following statements is true?

A. Hindi is the official language of India  
B. Hindi is the National language of India  
C. Hindi is the state language of India  
D. Hindi is the corporate language of India.  

50. The earliest dictionary available in India is:

A. Amarakosha  
B. Amarakatha  
C. Amaranighantu  
D. Amarakaritra
Section-C  
Problem-1

Consider the following words from Michowacan Aztec, a language of Mexico, and answer the questions that follow:

a. [nokali]  ‘my house’
b. [nokalimes]  ‘my houses’
c. [mokali]  ‘your house’
d. [ikali]  ‘his house’
e. [nopelo]  ‘my dog’
f. [mopelo]  ‘your dog’
g. [ikwahmili]  ‘his cornfield’
h. [nokwahmili]  ‘my cornfield’
i. [mokwahmili]  ‘your cornfield’

51. The word for ‘house’ in this language is:
   A. okali
   B. nokali
   C. mokali
   D. kali

52. The word for ‘dog’ is:
   A. pelo
   B. opelo
   C. mopelo
   D. lopemo

53. The word for ‘your dogs’ is:
   A. pelo
   B. opelos
   C. mopelomes
   D. opelomes

54. The plural marker in this language is
   A. imes
   B. omes
   C. mes
   D. elomes
55. The possessive pronoun ‘my’ in this language is:
   A. no
   B. mo
   C. noka
   D. nope

56. What is the English translation for the Michoacan word ‘ipelo’
   A. My dog
   B. His dog
   C. Your dog
   C. None of the above

57. How would you say ‘his cornfields’ in Michoacan
   A. ikawahmilili
   B. ikwahmilimes
   C. ikahwmilimes
   D. ikalmesmiliwih

58. What is the equivalent of ‘your’:
   A. i
   B. mo
   C. ik
   D. mok

59. What is the equivalent of ‘his’:
   A. i
   B. mo
   C. no
   D. mok

60. What is the word for ‘cornfield’:
   A. kwahmili
   B. kwalimih
   C. mokkwahmili
   D. none of the above
Problem-2

Consider the following data from Swedish and answer the questions that follow:

a. en lampa  
   ‘a lamp’

b. stolen  
   ‘the chair’

c. en tidning  
   ‘a newspaper’

d. lampan  
   ‘the lamp’

e. bilen  
   ‘the car’

f. en stol  
   ‘the chair’

g. sofforna  
   ‘the sofas’

h. katten  
   ‘the cat’

i. kattar  
   ‘cats’

j. bilar  
   ‘cars’

k. kattarna  
   ‘the cats’

l. bilarna  
   ‘the cars’

m. lamporna  
   ‘the lamps’

n. lampor  
   ‘lamps’

61. What is the Swedish word for ‘a/an’?
   
   A. en  
   B. na  
   C. ar  
   D. an

62. What is the word for ‘the newspaper’?
   
   A. tidningen  
   B. tidningar  
   C. tidningarna  
   D. tidning

63. What is the word for ‘newspapers’?
   
   A. tidningen  
   B. tidningar  
   C. tidningarna  
   D. none of the above

64. What is translation for ‘en bil’?
   
   A. a car  
   B. cars  
   C. the cars  
   D. an car
65. What is the Swedish word for 'a cat'?
   A. katten
   B. kattar
   C. en katt
   D. kattes

66. What is the translation of 'soffor'?
   A. sofas
   B. sofa
   C. the sofa
   D. a sofa

67. What is the translation of 'tidningarna'?
   A. newspaper
   B. newspapers
   C. a newspaper
   D. the newspapers

68. If in this language 'flicka' stands for 'girl', how will you write 'the girls'?
   A. flickarna
   B. flickorna
   C. en flicka
   D. flickor

69. What is the translation of 'stolarna'?
   A. the chairs
   B. the chair
   C. a chairs
   D. an chair

70. How would you write a 'sofa' in Swedish?
   A. en soffa
   B. soffan
   C. soffarna
   D. soffor
Choose the correct equivalent:

71. affinity
   A. kindness
   B. prediction
   C. relationship
   D. certainty

72. aftermath
   A. unpleasant consequence
   B. climax
   C. rest period
   D. calamity

73. bereft
   A. deprived
   B. borrowed
   C. insane
   D. frenzied

74. complacency
   A. ignorance
   B. grievance
   C. willingness to please
   D. self-satisfaction

75. demean
   A. to pretend
   B. lower
   C. insist
   D. imply

76. egregious
   A. shocking
   B. shy
   C. preliminary
   D. self-centered
77. eponymous
   A. exactly similar
   B. in disguise
   C. short-lived
   D. named after a person

78. fortuitous
   A. rich
   B. accidental
   C. favourable
   D. contented

79. idiosyncrasy
   A. futile gesture
   B. authority
   C. sameness
   D. individuality

80. innate
   A. brief
   B. inborn
   C. empty
   D. first

Choose the correct form of the verb:

81. The Headmaster _________ to speak to you.
   A. wants
   B. is wanting
   C. was wanting
   D. has been wanting

82. I _________ a new bicycle last week.
   A. Buy
   B. Bought
   C. Have bought
   D. Had bought
83. Here are your shoes; I _____ them.
   A. just clean
   B. just cleaned
   C. have just cleaned
   D. just have cleaned

84. It _____ since early morning.
   A. rained
   B. is raining
   C. has been raining
   D. had rained

85. I _____ a lot of work today.
   A. do
   B. did
   C. have done
   D. had done

86. I _____ something burning.
   A. smell
   B. am smelling
   C. have been smelling
   D. was smelling

87. He will explain it to you when he _____ back.
   A. comes
   B. will come
   C. came
   D. has come

88. She _____ unconscious since four o’clock.
   A. is
   B. was
   C. has been
   D. will be

89. He used to visit us every week, but he ______ now.
   A. rarely comes
   B. is rarely coming
   C. has rarely come
   D. had rarely come
90. If he ______ of your marriage, he will be surprised.
   A. hears  
   B. will hear  
   C. heard  
   D. will be hearing

91. Every day last week my aunt ____ a plate.
   A. breaks  
   B. broke  
   C. was breaking  
   D. is breaking

92. I know all about that film because I ____ it twice.
   A. was seeing  
   B. have seen  
   C. had seen  
   D. should see

93. My uncle ______ tomorrow.
   A. arrived  
   B. will have been arriving  
   C. has arrived  
   D. will arrive

94. I ____ him since we met a year ago.
   A. didn’t see  
   B. haven’t seen  
   C. hadn’t seen  
   D. not saw

95. We ____ our breakfast half an hour ago.
   A. finished  
   B. have finished  
   C. had finished  
   D. finish

96. She jumped off the bus while it ______.
   A. moved  
   B. had moved  
   C. was moving  
   D. was moved
97. When we went to the cinema, the film ______.
   A. already started
   B. had already started
   C. would already start
   D. started

98. When I pay him tomorrow, he ______ everything I owe him.
   A. has received
   B. has been receiving
   C. will have received
   D. received

99. Did you think you ______ me somewhere before?
   A. have seen
   B. had seen
   C. were seeing
   D. saw

100. The town ______ its appearance completely since 1960.
    A. is changing
    B. changed
    C. has changed
    D. has been changed