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**SEEMANCHAL ACADEMY**

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प्रश्न-पत्र क्रमांक  
Question Paper Serial No.

कुल प्रश्नों की संख्या :  $60 + 11 = 71$

**Total No. of Questions :  $60 + 11 = 71$**

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[ Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes ]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठों की संख्या : **20**

**Total No. of Printed Pages : 20**

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[ Full Marks : 100 ]

**Instructions to 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. 15 minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.
4. All questions are compulsory.
5. Use of any electronic device is strictly prohibited.
6. This question paper is divided into two Sections — Section-A and Section-B.
7. In Section-A there are 60 Objective Type Questions, each carrying 1 mark. Out of 60 questions, you have to attempt only 50. In case more than 50 questions are answered, only the first 50 answers will be evaluated by the computer. Darken the circle with by the computer Blue / Black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated invalid.
8. Section-B has Descriptive Type Questions comprising 2 Prose passages of 7 marks each and one passage from Poetry of 6 marks for Comprehension. Apart from these, there are 4 questions on Writing Skills, each of 5 marks. Each question has an alternative option. There are 10 Short Answer questions of 2 marks each out of which you have to answer any five.

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## SECTION - A

### ( Objective Type Questions )

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 Answer Sheet. You have to attempt only 50 questions. 50 × 1 = 50

**Instruction :** Question Nos. 1 to 36 are based on prescribed texts.

1. Allergens are of ..... types.

(A) two

~~(B) three~~

(C) four

(D) five

2. Jabra was Halku's

~~(A) dog~~

(B) cat

(C) horse

(D) cow

3. "Her voice and her narrow chin" is from the poem

(A) The Sleeping Porter

(B) The Empty Heart

(C) Martha

~~(D) Koel~~

4. According to the bet, the lawyer had to remain in the cell for ..... years.

(A) twenty

(B) ten

~~(C) twelve~~

(D) fifteen

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5. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of
- (A) cluck-cluck (B) chik-chik  
(C) kaw-kaw ~~(D) kai-kai~~
6. The author finds himself in a hopeless situation when he goes to watch the
- (A) cinema ~~(B) theatre~~  
(C) dance programme (D) singing competition
7. According to Jim, nobody wants to do anything about
- (A) plants (B) security  
~~(C) ecology~~ (D) none of these
8. The colour of Gillu's eyes was
- (A) red ~~(B) green~~  
(C) blue (D) black
9. Akoulya's mother struck
- (A) Malasha ~~(B) Malasha's mother~~  
(C) Akoulya (D) Akoulya's aunt

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10. "Nobody's willing to do anything about ecology" is said by

(A) Jim

(B) Jack

(C) Michael

~~(D) Jill~~

11. Binapani Mohanty is a well known ..... short story writer.

~~(A) Bengali~~

(B) Assamese

(C) Oriya

(D) Marathi

12. Mr. Gessler was a

(A) shoemaker

~~(B) carpenter~~

(C) painter

(D) teacher

13. The poet in 'Ode on Solitude' wants to live

(A) seen

(B) unseen

(C) remembered

~~(D) praised~~

14. The porter is out of

~~(A) courage~~

(B) breath

(C) money

(D) energy

15. Who has written the poem, 'The Empty Heart' ?

(A) Durga Prasad Pande

(B) Periasamy Thooran

(C) Puran Singh

(D) Vidyapati

16. Martha's stories were listened to by the children with

(A) tension

(B) joy

(C) ease

(D) attention

17. An Indian film should steer clear of

(A) ambiguity

(B) inconsistencies

(C) controversies

(D) music

18. Who switched on the heater for Gillu ?

(A) The servant

(B) The house manager

(C) The gardener

(D) The author

19. Rapid movement gives you a superficial sense of

(A) drama

(B) music

(C) security

(D) hope

20. According to Jim, who uses electric appliances the most ?

~~(A)~~ Women

(B) Men

(C) Young girls

(D) Old men

21. In the town, the nightingale is

~~(A)~~ happy

(B) scared

(C) mute

(D) sad

22. Indian culture is amazing because of its

(A) myth

(B) logic

~~(C)~~ vitality

(D) courage

23. There was ..... to look after Sun and Moon.

~~(A)~~ nobody

(B) everybody

(C) someone

(D) one

24. According to Martin Luther King, Jr., humanity cannot be bound to ..... and war.

(A) dictatorship

(B) racism

(C) torture

~~(D)~~ autocracy

25. Who received the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi ?

(A) Her husband

~~(B)~~ Her son

(C) Her brother

(D) Her sister

26. The old woman's house is situated outside of
- (A) camp (B) town  
(C) city ~~(D) village~~
27. When Akoulya saw ..... on her frock, she was angry.
- (A) stains (B) flowers  
(C) drawings ~~(D) fruits~~
28. Health and virtue can be found in the people of
- (A) villages (B) metropolitan cities  
~~(C) towns~~ (D) big colonies
29. Radha's friends are ..... about Radha.
- (A) angry (B) happy  
(C) worried ~~(D) weeping~~
30. The polythene bag makes a ..... noise.
- (A) musical ~~(B) humming~~  
(C) singing (D) squeaky
31. Who has written the poem 'The Sleeping Porter' ?
- (A) Vidyapati ~~(B) Puran Singh~~  
(C) Alexander Pope (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

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32. The ..... of the koel has been charred by the fire of love.
- (A) legs (B) beak  
(C) wings ~~(D) eyes~~
33. Aung San Sau Kyi fought for ..... of the human spirit.
- (A) participation ~~(B) suppression~~  
(C) emancipation (D) separation
34. Gillu was buried under the ..... plant.
- (A) Sonjuhi ~~(B) Tulsi~~  
(C) Dahlia (D) Rose
35. The two girls, Malasha and Akoulya had gone to the ..... to pray.
- (A) Temple ~~(B) Mosque~~  
(C) Church (D) Gurudwara
36. R. C. Hutchinson wrote that he watched a play in
- (A) Chicago ~~(B) Dublin~~  
(C) Netherlands (D) New York

Direction ( 37 - 40 ) : Choose the correct option of the following :

37. Passive voice of "I helped the old woman" is

(A) The old woman helping by me

(B) The old woman was being helped by me

~~(C) The old woman was helped by me~~

(D) The old woman has been helped by me

38. Active voice of "Your shoes should be taken off" is

(A) Taken your shoes off

~~(B) Take your shoes off~~

(C) Had you taken your shoes off ?

(D) Taking your shoes off

39. Active voice of "Is Bhojpuri spoken by her ?" is

(A) Do she speak Bhojpuri ?

(B) Does she speak Bhojpuri ?

~~(C) Had she spoken Bhojpuri ?~~

(D) Have she speak Bhojpuri ?

40. Passive voice of "Mr. Sinha teaches us Physics" is

(A) We are taught Physics by Mr. Sinha

~~(B) We teach Physics by Mr. Sinha~~

(C) We have been taught Physics by Mr. Sinha

(D) We has been taught Physics by Mr. Sinha

*Direction ( 41-44 ) : Choose the correct spelling.*

41. (A) Faiery

~~(B) Fiery~~

(C) Fciry

(D) Feeiary

42. (A) Quarrel

(B) Querral

(C) Querrel

~~(D) Quirral.~~

43. ~~(A) Turist~~

(B) Toerist

(C) Tourist

(D) Toorist

44. ~~(A) Jealous~~

(B) Jeelous

(C) Jialous

(D) Jaelous

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Direction ( 45-48 ) : Choose the most suitable translation.

45. वह बाजार गया है ।

(A) He has gone to market

(B) He will go to the market

(C) He went to market

~~(D)~~ He is going to market

46. तुमसे यह किसने कहा ?

(A) Who tell you this ?

~~(B)~~ Who said this to you ?

(C) Who this said to you ?

(D) Who tells this to you ?

47. तुमने गलती की है ।

(A) You have made mistake

(B) You made a mistake

(C) You have make a mistake

(D) You have made a mistake

48. तस्वीर दीवार पर है ।

(A) The picture is on the wall

(B) On the wall is picture

~~(C)~~ Picture is in the wall

(D) Wall is on the picture

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*Direction ( 49-52 ) : Choose the correct form of verb.*

49. He ..... a ghost last night.

(A) see

~~(B) saw~~

(C) has seen

(D) seeing

50. Keep quiet, we are ..... to the Prime Minister's speech.

(A) listened

(B) listen

(C) had listened

~~(D) listening~~

51. The portrait was ..... on the wall.

(A) hung

(B) hanged

(C) will hanging

(D) be hanging

52. Ritesh ..... tomorrow.

(A) came

(B) will come

(C) comes

(D) coming.

*Direction ( 53-56 ) : Choose the most suitable preposition.*

53. Maya is suffering ..... fever.

(A) from

(B) in

(C) at

(D) of

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54. She is known ..... me.

(A) to

(B) at

(C) on

(D) with

55. Sheela lives ..... her parents.

(A) by

(B) with

(C) on

(D) at

56. The room is full ..... people.

(A) at

(B) by

(C) of

(D) for

*Direction ( 57-60 ) : Choose the indirect speech of the given sentences :*

57. He said, "Where is my car ?"

(A) He asked where was his car

(B) He asked where his car was

(C) He told where my car is

(D) He enquired where my car was

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58. Sunita said to me, "Thank you."
- (A) Sunita thanked me
  - (B) Thanking me was Sunita
  - (C) Sunita was thanking me
  - (D) Sunita will thank me
59. My father said to me, "Go home."
- (A) My father pleaded going home to me
  - (B) My father said to go home to me
  - (C) My father told me to home going
  - (D) My father ordered me to go home
60. Asha said, "I never eat fish."
- (A) Asha says that she never eats fish
  - (B) Asha said that she never ate fish
  - (C) Asha said that fish never ate by her
  - (D) Asha told that fish she never ate

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## SECTION - B

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

We must take proper care of our hair. Healthy hair looks beautiful. It is important to keep our hair clean by washing it regularly with shampoo. This removes the dirt and dust and prevents scalp infections. For healthy hair, we must eat a balanced diet with lots of green vegetables, fresh fruits and cereals. If we follow a healthy regime of yoga, we can enjoy healthy hair as it slows down the process of graying and ageing.

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|--|---|
| i) Why is it important to keep our hair clean ?  | 1 |
| ii) How can we get healthy hair ?                | 2 |
| iii) How does yoga help in having healthy hair ? | 2 |
| iv) What causes scalp infections ?               | 2 |

OR

Animals can be grouped under four categories depending on their food habits. Animals that eat plants are called herbivorous like cows, sheep and giraffes. Carnivorous animals are those who eat flesh of other animals like tigers and lions. Some birds who eat flesh are called scavengers like the eagles and vultures. Animals that eat both plants and flesh are called omnivorous like the bears.

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|----------------------------------|---|
| i) Who are carnivorous animals ? | 2 |
|----------------------------------|---|

- ii) Name the scavengers. 2
- iii) What do herbivorous animals eat ? 2
- iv) In how many groups can the animals be divided depending on their food habits ? 1

2. The sun, eight planets, satellites and some other celestial bodies form the solar system. The sun is the centre of the solar system. The sun is the ultimate source of heat and light for the solar system. There are eight planets in our solar system — Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Mercury is the nearest planet to the sun.

- i) What form the solar system ? 2
- ii) What does the sun provide us with ? 2
- iii) How many planets are there in the solar system ? 2
- iv) Name the nearest planet to the sun. 1

OR

Coconut is the most important nut in the world. Not only it is one of the biggest of all nuts, but almost all parts of the tree are useful to the man. It is an elegant palm tree growing up to a height of a hundred feet. The flesh of the green coconut is used as a vegetable. The milk inside the young nut is used as a drink. Rope matting and brooms are made from the outside layer which protects the nuts.

- i) What is the height of an average coconut tree ? 1

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- ii) Which part of the coconut is used as a vegetable ? 2
- iii) What is made from the outside layer of the coconut ? 2
- iv) Make sentences with — Coconut, Vegetable. 2

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

A very hungry mouse who said,

"I'll do just what I please !"

Snuck into a house one night

And stole a chunk of cheese

He scampered down the passageway

And thinking that was that,

Was very unprepared to see

The shadow of a cat.

- i) What did the hungry mouse say ? 2
- ii) What did he steal ? 2
- iii) What was he not prepared to see ? 2

OR

Sometimes I feel all then inside

Insufficient, small,

I feel when people look at me

They don't see me at all.

I feel that all my beauty's lost

On cold, indifferent eyes

And offering what I want to give

Would only be unwise

But then a friend will greet me

And my inner life will bloom

It only takes but one kind word

To sweep away the gloom !

- i) What does indifferent mean ? 2
- ii) What is this poem about ? 2
- iii) What does the poet feel sometimes ? 2

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5 × 2 = 10

- a) Who was the chief character in the play 'Hutchinson Watched' ?
- b) What is a squirrel's life span ?
- c) Why are the young visitors reprimanded in 'Once Upon a Time' ?

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- d) What does the Indian cinema need today ?
  - e) What are the characteristic features of Indian culture ?
  - f) How can allergy be treated ?
  - g) What does the poet say about the porter ?
  - h) Why did the poet pray to the wish-yielding tree ?
  - i) When does a polythene bag make a noise ?
  - j) Why are Radha's friends worried in 'Thinner than a Crescent' ?
5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following in about 60-70 words : 5
- i) A Village Fair
  - ii) Hostel Life
  - iii) Television
  - iv) A Prize Distribution Ceremony
  - v) Terrorism.

*Direction ( 6-11 ) : Answer any three from Q. Nos. 6 to 11.*

$3 \times 5 = 15$

6. You are Suresh, Secretary of the Cultural Club of your school. Write a notice in about 50-60 words informing the students about a cultural event going to be organized in your school.

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7. Write a report in about 60-70 words about the Prime Minister's visit to Patna.
8. You are Rita studying in a school at Motihari. Write an application to your Headmaster, requesting him to arrange a football match between your school and another school of the town.
9. You are Vishal. Write a letter to your mother describing her about your visit to Pawapuri.
10. You are Naina. Write a speech in about 60-70 words to be delivered on 'Independence Day'.
11. You are Mohini. Write a message in about 30-40 words to your friend Rachna, asking her to be ready to go to a movie with you.

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