



## ENGLISH

# BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

## ENGLISH - 2019

### English 100 Marks Section A

1. That 's strange, our kids . . . . . watch TV serials.

(Choose the best option)

A. do not

B. are

C. be

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

2. They . . . . .here next week . (Choose the correct Verb form)

A. had come

B. coming

C. came

D. will come

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

**3. Marsha is reading a novel. (Choose the best Passive Voice)**

- A. A novel was read by Marsha.
- B. A novel had read by Marsha.
- C. A novel is being read by Marsha.
- D. A novel must read by Marsha.

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

4. Drivers . . . . .drive over the speed limit. (Choose the correct option of auxiliary verb)

A. should

B. can

C. must not

D. must

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

5. "What do you want?", she asked him. (Choose the correct indirect narration)

- 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 .

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

6. 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.

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

7. The doctor suggested . . . . .take a vacation. (Choose the megninful expression)

A. the patient

B. the patient will

C. that the patient should

D. the patient ought

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

**8. Choose the correct sentence -**

A. I have a homework to do.

B. I have homework to do.

C. I will have homework to do.

D. I have homework to do .

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

9. When Sita . . . . .back, we will discuss the problem .

(choose the best option)

A. will come

B. comes

C. came

D. has come

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें



10.....he come with us ? (Choose the best option)

A. will

B. Is

C. Do

D. Have

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

11. 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.

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**12.** Have you seen . . . . . Taj Majal . (Choose the best option of article)

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**13.** The great scholar and poet . . . . .died. (Choose the best option)

A. have

B. has

C. are

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

14. John . . . . .in hospital for two weeks. (Choose the meaningful expression)

A. has been lying

B. lies

C. is lying

D. lied

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

15. Choose the correct sentence -

- A. She is the girl whose name is Raavi.
- B. She is the girl whom name is Raavi.
- C. She is the girl who name is Raavi.
- D. She is the girl that name is Raavi.

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

16. The house was painted by Tom.(Choose the best Active voice)

A. Tom was painting the house.

B. Tom is painting the house.

C. Tom paints the house.

D. Tom painted the house.

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

17. I ..... speak Spanish. (Choose the best option)

A. does not

B. have not

C. do not

D. had not

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**18.** Either of the two . . . . .acceptable. (Choose the best option)

A. is

B. are

C. have

D. has

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

19. A lot of energy . . . . .wasted on finding the treasure.

(Choose the best option)

A. was

B. were

C. can

D. will

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें



20. Those who work in the same department are . . . . .

(Choose the best option)

A. college

B. colleagues

C. friends

D. batch mates

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

21. I am . . . . . My bed. (Choose the best option)

A. making

B. make

C. to make

D. had making

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

22. Listen! Radha . . . . .the sitar. (Choose the best option)

A. will playing

B. had played

C. is playing

D. are playing

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**23. Choose the correctly spelt work-**

A. Committee

B. Commiitee

C. Committee

D. Cumittee

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

24. The man was . . . . . by a dog. (Choose the meaningful expression)

A. bitten

B. bit

C. had bit

D. had bitten

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

25. Look . . . . .this painting . (Choose the correct preposition)

A. in

B. at

C. of

D. off

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

26. He . . . . . Video games. (Choose the best option)

A. had playing

B. am playing

C. are playing

D. is playing

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

27. I bought these books . . . . . auction. (Choose the correct prepositon)

A. for

B. from

C. at

D. of

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

28. When the sun is shining , we usually . . . . .for swimming. (Choose the best option)

A. went

B. going

C. to go

D. go

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

**29.** Radha asked Ravi where his father was. (Choose the correct direct narration)

- A. Radha said to Ravi, "Where is your father."
- B. Radha said to Ravi, "Where is your father?"
- C. Radha said to Ravi, "Where is his father?"
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें



30. Patna is situated . . . . .the bank of the Ganga.

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. at

B. on

C. of

D. to

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

31. John Donne is a . . . . . .pote. (Choose the correct option)

A. nature

B. metaphysical

C. cavalier

D. romantic

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

32. The line 'In hearts at peace, under an English heaven'  
is taken from . . . . . (Choose the correct option)

A. Ode to Autumn

B. The Soldier

C. Song of Myself

D. Fire Hymn

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

**33.** 'Macbeth' and 'Julius Caesar' are written by . . . . .

(Choose the correct option)

A. Johnson

B. Goldsmith

C. Shakespeare

D. Sheridan

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**34.** English used since AD 1500 is called . . . . . (Chosoe the best option)

A. Old English

B. Modern English

C. Middle English

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

**35.** Our forefathers did not invent machinery because . . .  
. . . . (Choose the correct option)

- A. they knew we would become slaves.
- B. they knew we would be happy.
- C. they did not like to see us comfortable.
- D. they were jealous of us.

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

36. The Great Vowel Shift took place during . . . . .

(Choose the suitable option)

A. Modern English

B. Middle English

C. Old English

D. British English

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

37. The line 'And the nightingale is dumb' is taken from . . . . . (Choose the suitable option)

A. Fire Hymn

B. Obe to Autumn

C. Now the Leaves are Falling Fast

D. Sweetest Love 1 Do Not Goe

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

38. And as we wald, we make the pledge that we shall. . . . . (Choose the correct option)

A. always be satisfied

B. always fight

C. always hate people

D. always march ahead

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

**39.** Seibei's hobby was collecting . . . . . (Choose the correct option)

A. gourds

B. flowers



C. seeds

D. grass

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

**40.** The line 'Hoping to cease not till death' is taken from  
..... (Choose the correct option)

A. Song of Myself

B. The Soldier

C. Fire Hymn

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

41. The sentence 'After all, there is something is Hinduism that has kept it aliye up till now' is taken from .  
..... (Choose the correct option)

A. Artist

B. The Earth

C. Indian Civilization and Culture

D. I have a Dream

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

42. 'Savitri' is written by . . . . . (Choose the correct option)

A. Aurobindo Ghosh

B. Sarojini Naidu

C. Rabindranath Tagore

D. Toru Dutt

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

43. Bertrand Russell was awarded Nobel Prize in literature in the year . . . . . (Choose the correct option)

A. 1956

B. 1952

C. 1950

D. 1953

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

44. The Waste Land' has been composed by . . . . .

(Choose the correct option)

A. T.S.Eliot

B. W.H.Auden

C. S.T.Coleridge

D. John Donne

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

45. Dr. Radhakrishna never lost his faith in the . . . . .

(Choose the correct option)

- A. essential wealth
- B. essential humanity of man
- C. essential knowledge
- D. essential experience

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

**46.** New varieties of English that have emerged in different parts of the world is called ..... (Choose the suitable option)

- A. Second language

B. New English

C. American English

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

47. English language is ..... Than Sanskrit and Persian.

(Choose the suitable option)

A. older

B. younger

C. classical

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

**48.** Walter de la Mare us a aware of the . . . . .

(Choose the suitable option)

A. inhuman conditions of modern life

B. poverty

C. dreams

D. London life

**Answer: A**



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49. Walter de la Mare was born in the year . . . . .

(Choose the correct option)

A. 1853

B. 1867

C. 1873

D. 1889

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

50. Ideas that have helped Mankind' is written by .....

.(Choose the correct option)

A. Germaine Greer

B. Pearl S. Buck

C. Shiga Naoya

D. B.Russell

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

**English 100 Marks Section B**

1. Write an essay in about 150 words on any one of the following -

(a) Hostel life (b) The season you like most

(c) Your Naoya (d) The future of English in India

 उत्तर देखें

2. Explain any one of the following -

(a) "You 're an idiot! " he shouted . There is absolutely no future for a boy like you".

"What ! That means he will be here for weeks! Ministers don't see people for weeks .....month ! Oh, my God!"

(c) You two'd better hurry up and get married .....  
Just do me a favour and leave me in peace

 उत्तर देखें

3. Explain any one of the following -

(a) "When thou sight'st , thou sigh'st not winde. But sigh'st my soule away " .

(b) I celebrate myself, and sing myself , and what I assume you shall assume, for every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

(c) Macavity. Macavity. there's no one like Macavity.

 उत्तर देखें

4. Attempt any one of the following -

(a) Write a letter to your cousin, asking him about the

preparation of his/her upcoming examination.

(b) Write an application to the Principle of your school / college, requesting him for a permission to organize a cultural event in your school/ college .

 उत्तर देखें

5. Answer, in about 40 to 50 words, any five of the following - (a) Why did our ancestors dissuade us from luxuries and pleasures ?

(b) How did Seibei's father react to the teacher's complaint?

(c) Why does Dr. Zakir Hussain call India "The young state of an ancient people'?

(d) What was the great lesson that India had to teach

the west ?

(e) In the poem 'An Epitaph' , what will happen when the poet dies ?

(f) Why si Macavity termed a 'criminal' ?

(g) Why was the speaker in 'My Grandfather's House' proud of living in that house ?

(h) What did the Fire Hymn say to the speaker ?

(i) What are the features of a novel ?

(j) Why are the Indians quick learners of English ?

 उत्तर देखें

**6.** Write a summary of any one of the following prose - pieces in about 100 words -

(i) A pinch of Snuff (ii) Bharat is My Home (iii) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind

 उत्तर देखें

7. Write a note on the development of Indian poetry in English.

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8. How can we improve our English ?

 उत्तर देखें

9. Match the names of the poets given in List A with their work in List B -

List A

List B

- |                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Rupert Brooke | (i) Song of Myself                    |
| (b) Walt Whitman  | (ii) My Grandmother's House           |
| (c) W.H.Auden     | (iii) Now the leaves are Falling Fast |
| (d) Kamala Das    | (iv) Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe       |
| (e) John Donne    | (v) The Soldier                       |

 उत्तर देखें

10. Translate any five of the following into English -

- (i) वह अंग्रेजी बोलना नहीं जानता है।
- (ii) हम लोग खा रहे हैं।
- (iii) बच्चे हल्ला नहीं कर रहे हैं।
- (iv) क्या रेणु गा रही है।



(v) उसने मुझे दौड़ना सिखाया।

(vi) राधा नाच रही है।

(viii) वह पिछले सोमवार से बीमार है।

(viii) तैरना एक कला है।

 उत्तर देखें

**11.** Read the passage and answer the questions that follow -

Kalidas is known as the Shakespeare of India. His name has been immortalized in the history of Sanskrit literature. He was at the head of the celebrated nine game who adorned the court of Vikramaditaya. The poems and dramas of Kalidas have elicited have elicited unreserved praise not only fro Indian scholars but even

from European critics like Max Muller. The age in which Kalidas flourished and the place where he was born are a matter of disputer. But true genius is independent of time and place and although the century of Kalidas is far more remote, his fame is shining with undiminished grandeur even in our days .

(i) Who is known as the Shakespeare of India ?

(ii) Who was Max Muller ?

(iii) Who adorned the court of Vikramaditya ?

(iv) Make sentence with the words 'independent ' and 'century'



12. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title -

Life with friendship is insipid, tiring and boring. Friendship is a precious thing to be treasured by one and all. A friend in need is a friend indeed .A true friend praises our virtues but does not keep his eyes closed to our faults. He cares for us and shares with us joys as well as sorrows. We turn to our friends for counsel , for comfort, for encouragement. He is our friend, philosopher and guide. Blessed is the man or woman who is lucky to have got a true friend . Such friendship should be preserved at all costs .

 उत्तर देखें

1. We decided (buy) a new car. (Choose the most suitable option)

- A. We decided to buy a new car.
- B. We decided bought a new car.
- C. We decided we will buy a new car.
- D. We decided buy a new a car .

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

2. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrase 'break into' .

A. dissolve

B. produce

C. enter by force

D. distribute

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

3. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrase : 'a big draw' .

- A. A keen contest
- B. A huge attraction
- C. A lovely spectacle
- D. A game without any result

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

4. Our grandmother is arriving . . . . .the 3.30 train.  
(Choose the suitable preposition)

- A. At
- B. On

C. For

D. By

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

5. Choose the following word correctly spelt:

A. Adoliscence

B. Adolscence

C. Adolescence

D. Adolescence

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

**6.** Please wait for me at home until I . . . . .from office.

(Choose the suitable option)

A. Please wait for me at home until I returned from office.

B. Please wait for me at home until I am return from office.

C. Please wait for me at home until I returns from office.



D. Please wait for me at home until I return from office.

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

7. The accused was guilty . He admitted this in court.

(Choose the suitable combination of sentences)

- A. The accused admitted in court that he was guilty.
- B. The accused admit in court that he is guilty.
- C. The accused admit on court that he is guilty.
- D. The accused admit by court that he is guilty.

**Answer: A**

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8. ....lion is a ferocious animal. (Choose the most suitable option)

A. an

B. the

C. a

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

9. When the morning. . . . .the murder was discovered. (Choose the best option)

A. came

B. happened

C. arrived

D. occurred

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

10. Women like men to flatter them. (Choose the most suitable passive voice)

- A. Wome are liked to be flattered by men.
- B. Women like that man should flatter them.
- C. Women like to be flattered by men.
- D. Men are liked by woman to flatter them.

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

11. Radha sits . . . . . .Rekha and Sita . (Choose the suitable preposition)

A. at

B. in

C. over

D. between

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

**12.** My father . . . . .newspaper after getting up. (Fill in the blank with the most suitable option)

A. read

B. is read

C. reads

D. reading

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**13.** He wrote a letter. He sent it through the messenger.

(Choose the suitable combination of sentences)

A. He write a letter and send it through the messenger.

B. He writes a letter and send it through the messenger.

C. He wrote a letter and send it through the messenger.

D. He will write a letter and send it through the messenger.

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**14.** Avoid (make) silly mistake . (Choose the most suitable option)

A. Avoid do silly mistakes.

B. Do avoid made silly mistakes.

C. Always avoid make silly mistakes.

D. Avoid making silly mistakes.

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

15. The film was funny . . . . .the end. (Choose the suitable preposition)

A. at

B. for

C. with

D. to



**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

**16.** Why is David sent to Salem House ? (Choose the correct option)

- A. To fetch some milk and eggs
- B. To see his grandmother
- C. Because he bites Mr. Murdstone's hand
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

17. Good Manners' us written by . . . . .

A. C.E.M. Joad

B. J.C. Hill

C. A.G. Gardiner

D. Lynd

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

18. The Soldier is a/an . . . . . (Choose the correct option)

A. elegy

B. ballad

C. sonnet

D. epic

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

**19.** What does Peggotty object to ?(Choose the correct option)

A. David going to school.

B. Mr. Murdstone courting David's mother

C. Working late

D. Miss Betsey moving in

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

**20.** According to Robert Lynd, absent-mindedness is .....

..(Choose the correct option)

A. common

B. rare

C. scarce

D. ordinary

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

21. Man is the most restless and energetic of all living creatures ' . It is taken from . . . . . (Choose the best option)

- A. Forgetting
- B. On letter writing
- C. Our own civilization
- D. With the photographer

**Answer: C**

 उत्तर देखें

22. Which of the following characters is a dwarf ?

(Choose the correct option)

A. Miss Emily

B. Miss Peggotty

C. Miss Murdstone

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

23. Why does David go to Yarmouth ? (Choose the correct option)

A. to go to school

B. to visit Peggotty's family

C. to visit his aunt

D. to find a wife

**Answer: B**

 उत्तर देखें

24. As 'prisoned birds must find in freedom', is taken from  
.....(Choose the correct option)

A. Everyone sang

B. The Daffodils

C. The Soldier

D. If

**Answer: A**

 उत्तर देखें

**25.** The line, "And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow", occurs in the poem .....

(Choose the suitable option)

A. The Daffodils



B. Martha

C. Echo

D. Lake Isle of Innisfree

**Answer: D**

 उत्तर देखें

## English 50 Marks Section B Answer The Following Questions

1. Answer any two of the following , each in about 75 words-

(a) How should man spend his time and energy?

(b) What did the author think about his own face ?

(c) What has finally helped to destroy the art of letter - writing ?

(d) What does the author say about statesmen's memories ?

(e) Why should you be careful when talking about people ?

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2. Answer in about 75 words, any one of the following questions :

(a) How did David's mother change after she got married to Mr.Murdstone ?

(b) 'Mr. Murdstone proved to be a cruel and unkind

father' . Illustrate.

(c) Give a character sktch of either Clara Peggotty or David Copperfield.

 उत्तर देखें

**3.** Write a paragraph in about 75 words on one of the following :Give a character sktch of either Clara Peggotty or David Copperfield. (a) Health is wealth

(b) A Stitich in time saves nine.

(c) Character is destiny

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