



# ENGLISH

## BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

### ENGLISH -2018

#### Section A

1. Who do you tell a lie? (Choose the best passive voice)

A. Why a lie is told by you?

B. Why is a lie be told by you?

C. Why is a lie told by you?

D. Why is a lie being told by you?

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

2. We are taught gram.nar by Mr. Singh.

(Choose the best active voice)

A. Mr. Singh teaches us grammar

B. Mr. Singh teaching us grammar

C. Mr. Singh taught us grammar

D. Mr.Singh will teach gramma.

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

3. I..... here since morning. (Choose the tense form)

A. am waiting

B. have been waiting

C. had been waiting

D. will be waiting

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

4. You have been riding non-stop for hours.

You ..... Be very tired. (Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

A. must

B. can

C. ought

D. would

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

5. She ran out of the room. She was Screaming.

(Choose the correct combination)

- A. She ran to the room Screaming
- B. She run out the room Screaming
- C. She had run to the room Screaming
- D. She ran out of the room Screaming

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

6. ....you mind standing up for a moment ?  
(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

A. Would

B. Could

C. Should

D. Can

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

7. I..... interested in metaphysics. (Choose the correct verb form)

A. am always

B. have always been

C. had always been

D. will always been

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**8.** He said, "I have got a Toothache". (Choose the correct indirect narration)



A. He says he has got a Toothache.

B. He said he have a Toothache.

C. He said that he had got a Toothache.

D. He had said that he got a Toothache.

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

9. She thanked me. (Choose the correct direct narration)

A. She said to him. Thank you

B. Sho says to him. "Thank you"

C. She say to me, "Thank you"

D. She said to me, "Thank you"

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

10. My brother did not.....her (Choome the meaningful exprendon)

A. Chose

B. Choosing

C. Choco

D. Chosen

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

11. .... very high speed in dangerous. (Choose the meaningful exprenutkom)

A. Driving Cars

B. Cars driven

C. Drive Cars,

D. Cars driving

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**12.** She..... Six books on Indian Mythology

(Choose the meaningful expression)

A. have written

B. has written

C. will written

D. be written

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**13.** This material is different..... that.

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. to

B. with

C. at

D. from

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**14.** He climbed ....., the ladder. (Choose the correct preposition)

A. at

B. on

C. of

D. from

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**15.** He has been absent..... Monday. (Choose the correct preposition)

A. since

B. for

C. from

D. by

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**16.** Choose the correct sentence,



A. Sid can play Tennis as good as his brother

B. Sid will play Tennis as well as his brother

C. Sid can play Tennis as well as his brother

D. Sid had played Tennis as good as his brother.

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

17. Choose the correct sentence:

A. I have a home work to do.

B. I have home work to do.

C. I will have home work to do.

D. I having home work to do

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

18. Choose the correct sentence:

A. That was sure a mistake.

B. This was a sure mistake.

C. That may be sure a mistake.

D. That was surely mistake.

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

19. He..... if we had taken our food. (Choose the best option)

A. asked

B. asks

C. will ask

D. had ask

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

20. All depends on..... The examination.

(Choose the best option)

A. has passing

B. will passing

C. his passing

D. had passing

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

21. You..... Not go to attend the meeting.

(Choose the best option)

A. can

B. need

C. may

D. would

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

22. When Radha ....back, she will sleep. (Choose the best option)

A. will come

B. comes

C. came

D. has come

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

23. Would you mind.....to my house, please?

(Choose the best option)

A. to come

B. have come

C. came

D. coming

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें



24. She is most beautiful girl. (Choose the best article)

A. an

B. a

C. the

D. no article required

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

25. My sister...adress for her birthday last week.

(Choose the best option)

A. buy

B. buyed

C. will buy

D. bought

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

26. Kamlesh has been ... house for a few days.

(Choose the best option)

A. repaired

B. repairing

C. had repaired

D. will repair

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

27. Sita fell .....the rickshaw. (Choose the best option)

A. from

B. of

C. down

D. off

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

28. You can do it (Choose the best option)

A. yourself

B. himself

C. herself

D. themselves

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

29. Choose the correct spelling:

A. families

B. famalies

C. farnillies

D. famlies

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**30.** What time does the bus .... central London

? (Choose the best option)

A. leave to

B. leave for

C. leave at

D. leave in

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**31.** "There is a house now far away where once  
I received love'-is from the poem:

A. Song of myself

B. Ode to Autumn

C. My Grandmother's House

D. Snake

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**32.** The Soldier is a ..... poem. (Choose the correct option)



A. love

B. happy

C. nature

D. war

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**33.** Kamala Das is .....poetess. (Choose the correct option)

A. American

B. Indian

C. African

D. Nigerian

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**34.** Fire Hymn is composed by: (Choose the correct option)

A. D.H. Lawrence

B. K.N. Daruwala

C. T.S. Eliot

D. W.B. Yeats

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**35.** 'I celebrate myself and sing myself-is  
written by: (Choose the correct option)

A. Walt Whitman

B. W.H. Auden

C. J. Keats

D. W.B. Yeats

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**36.** The word 'drama' comes from a ..... word.

(Choose the correct option)

A. Latin

B. Scundinavian

C. Greek

D. Amencan

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**37.** The snake looked at the poet ... (Choose the correct option)

A. happily

B. confusingly

C. sadly

D. vaguely

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**38.** The speaker in 'Fire-Hymn" belongs to .....religion. (Choose the correct option)

A. Indian

B. African

C. Zoroastrian

D. Nigerian

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**39.** Macavity is full of (Choose the correct option)

A. happiness

B. sadness

C. selfishness

D. deceitfulness

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**40.** "The ScholarGipsy' has been written by:

(Choose the correct option)



A. Matthew Arnold

B. W.B. Yeats

C. Robert Bridges

D. J.m. Synge

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**41.** Selbl was a twelve year old .... boy. (Choose the correct option)

A. Chinese

B. Japanese

C. African

D. Indian

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**42.** Our ancestors enjoyed .....Rule. (Choose the correct option)

A. Nice

B. Society

C. Home

D. Nation

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**43.** Martin Luther King dislikes .....

Discrimination (Choose the correct option)

A. caste

B. sex

C. religion

D. racial

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**44.** Lomov is a man of ... temperament

(Choose the correct option)

A. happy

B. Negative

C. sad

D. nervous

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**45.** Bertrand Ruse as a Philosopher Anda...

(Choose the correct option)

A. historian

B. scientist

C. mathematician

D. geologist

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**46. ....is called the father of the modern novel.**

(Choose the correct option)

A. Richardson

B. Fielding

C. Johnson

D. Dryden

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**47.** ..... are rulers of ancient Egypt. (Choose the correct option)

A. Americans

B. Africans

C. Iranians

D. Pharaohs

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**48.** Pearl S. Buck is an ..... writer. (Choose the correct option)



A. American

B. Indian

C. Iranian

D. African

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**49.** 'I Wave a Dream' is a speech delivered by  
.....(Choose the correct option)

A. Germaine Greer

B. Shiga Naoya

C. H.E. Bates

D. Martin Luther King, Jr

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**50.** Nanukaka was the narrator's. (Choose the correct option)

A. maternal uncle

B. father

C. cousin

D. mother

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

51. She agreed .....my proposal, (Choose the suitable preposition)

A. with

B. for

C. to

D. on

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**52.** He came home late..... the evening (Choose the suitable preposition)

A. with

B. in

C. at

D. for

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**53.** Santosh deals ..... grains. (Choose the suitable preposition)

A. with

B. in

C. at

D. for

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**54.** We saw them quarrel (Choose the most suitable passive voice)

- A. They were seen by we quarrel.
- B. They were quarrelling as seen by us.
- C. They were seen quarrelling.
- D. They were quarrelling seen by us

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**55.** Choose the suitable meaning of the phrase: at the eleventh hour

A. at the very beginning

B. at the very last

C. at once

D. once upon a time

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**56.** Choose the suitable meaning of the phrase: By hook or by crook



A. to make possible by any means

B. fair means

C. decent means

D. by no means

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

57. The General was killed. The army field.

(Choose the suitable combination of sentences)

A. The General was killed because the army fled.

B. The General was killed and the army was fled.

C. The General was killed and so the army fled.

D. The army fled and, therefore the General was killed.

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

**58.** This is the book. He likes it most. (Choose the most suitable combination of sentences)

A. This is the book, so he likes it most.

B. This is the book, therefore he likes it most.

C. This is the book, because he like it most.

D. This is the book which he likes most.

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

59. Choose the following word correctly spelt:

A. government

B. goverment

C. govarment

D. govermant

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

60. They would succeed if they (try) (Choose the most suitable option)

A. They would succeed if they would try.

B. They would succeed if they had tried.

C. They would succeed if they were trying

D. They would succeed if they tried.

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

61. This girl never (see) the Taj Mahal. (Choose the most suitable option)

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.

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

62. We..... there a week ago. (Fill the blank with the most suitable option)

A. go

B. had been gone

C. went

D. was going

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**63.** The students... When the teacher came into the classroom. (Choose the suitable option)

A. sang

B. had sung

C. was sang

D. were singing

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें



64. He is vexed ..... his neighbour. (Choose the most suitable option)

A. at

B. with

C. on

D. acquired

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

65. Yeats was ..... with great poetic talents.

(Choose the most suitable option)

A. granted

B. given

C. gifted

D. acquired

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

**66.** The writer of the piece 'On Letter Writing' is..... (Choose the correct option)

A. A. G. Gardiner

B. Robert Lynd

C. J.C. Hill

D. C.E.M. Joad

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

67. Who talks about 'the leafy boughs' ?

(Choose the suitable option)

A. W.B. Yeats

B. Walter de la Mare

C. Rupert Brooke

D. William Wordsworth

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

**68.** Letter writing was done more carefully in the .... (Choose the most suitable option)

A. Present

B. Prehis historic period

C. past

D. future

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें

69. Wordsworth saw a host of daffodils beside the .... (Choose the suitable option)

A. river

B. we

C. sea

D. hill

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

70. Who wrote the poem 'Everyone Sang'?

(Choose the suitable option)

A. Siegfried Sassoon

B. W. B. Yeats

C. T.S. Eliot

D. William Wordsworth

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

71. "David Copperfield" is a novel about.....  
psychology. (Choose the suitable option)

A. adult

B. female

C. child

D. old

**Answer: C**



उत्तर देखें



72. Who was David's early nurse ? (Choose the suitable option)

A. Agnes Wickfield

B. Uriah Heep

C. Micawber

D. Clara Peggotty

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

73. Who wrote the plece 'Robin' ? (Choose  
tliesuitable option)

- A. Robert Lynd
- B. Jim corbett
- C. A.G. Gardiner
- D. Pearls S. Buck

**Answer: B**



उत्तर देखें

74. The poet wants to go back to Innisfree because of..... (Choose the suitable option)

- A. the fond memories of the place
- B. the charm of city life
- C. ugliness of the place
- D. beauty of cities

**Answer: A**



उत्तर देखें

75. The poem 'If' is addressed to.

- A. the poet' wife
- B. the poet's mistress
- C. the poet's father
- D. the poet's son.

**Answer: D**



उत्तर देखें

**Section B**

1. Write an essay in about 150-200 words on any one:

(a) Environment Preservation (b) Women Empowerment.

(c) Demonetisation (d) A Village Fair

(e) The Happiest Day of any life



2. Explain any one of the following:

(a) The ways of managing childbirth in traditional societies are many and varied.

(b) It is obvious that we know more than animals do, and it is common to consider this one of our advantages.

(c) Religion is ever present in Indian life, in its best as well as in its worst aspects.



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**3. Explain any one of the following:**

(a) Here lies a most beautiful lady, light of step and heart was she,

(b) Broken, you're bellious, I swore this time

To save it from the sin of forgiving

(c) The voice of my education said to me

He must be killed.



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4. Write a letter to your sister, in about 100 words, asking her to visit your place in the holidays.



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5. Write a letter to your Hoadmaster in about 100 words, asking him for permission to use the library after school hours.



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6. Short Answer Type Questions (Answer in about 40 to 50 Words) Answer in about 40 to 50 words any five of the following:

(a) What is civilization in the real sense of the term ?



- (b) Why is Zakhir Hussain overwhelmed ?
- (c) In what dress did the author go to the Minister along with Nanukaka ?
- (d) What does Martin Luther say about the life of negroes ?
- (e) What are the dramatic structures of a tragedy ?
- (f) Name two works of Shakespeare.
- (g) Why and how did the snake come out of the hole?
- (h) Why is Macavity called a criminal ?



7. Write a note on American English.



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8. What are the difficulties faced by Indians in learning English ?



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9. Match the poets given in List A with their works in List B :

**List-A**

- (a) Walter De La Mare
- (b) Rupert Brooke
- (c) D.H. Lawrence
- (d) John Keats
- (e) Walt Whitman

**List-B**

- (i) Song of Myself
- (ii) An Epitaph
- (iii) To Autumn
- (iv) Snake
- (v) The soldier



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**10.** Translate any five of the following sentences into English.

(i) हमेशा सच बोलो।

(ii) जाड़े के बाद वसंत ऋतु आती है

(iii) कल मेरी भेंट राजन से हुई।

(iv) सच्चा मित्र संसार में दुर्लभ है।

(v) वह कई वर्षों से घर नहीं आया है।

(vi) वह एक अच्छा तैराक है।

(vii) भारत का इतिहास गौरवशाली है।



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

Sarojini Naidu was educated in her early years under her father's own care. He wanted her to become a great mathematician or scientist but she loved to dream and write poems. She was hardly eleven when she wrote her first

poem. At thirteen, she wrote a long poem in the manner of famous English poets. After matriculation in India, she went to England for higher education. She met Sir Edmund who was a distinguished man of letters. He was impressed by her knowledge and intelligence. He was surprised to see that she had written poems in flawless English but felt disappointed to find that they had nothing of the East in them. He advised her to write something about her own country and from then onwards, she devoted herself to writing verses about India.

What did Sarojini Naidu's father want her to choose as a career?



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verses about India.

What did Sir Edmund advise Sarojini Naidu ?



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**13.** Answer any two each In about 75 words of the following:

(a) Why are order and safety necessary for Civilization ?

(b) Why was the writer angry with the Photographer ?

(c) What does J.C. Hill say about truth?



(d) How did the dalsman avoid the postal charges ?

(e) Why does the writer say that absent-mindedness may be a virtue ?



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**14.** Write a paragraph in about 75 words on one of the following:

(a) A village Fair

(b) True Friend

(c) Pen in mightier than the sword.



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