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## Instructions to the candidate / प्रत्याशियों के लिए अनुदेश

1. The question paper is in the form of test booklet. All candidates will be assessed on identical questions.

2. A separate OMR answer sheet with carbon impression is provided to all candidates for answering Part 'A'. The carbon impression of the OMR sheet will be detached and handed over to candidate by the invigilator.

3. A separate answer booklet is provided to all candidates for answering Part 'B' (Descriptive type). **Answer to be written by pen only.**

4. Each objective question is provided with a text and/or figures wherever applicable with multiple answer choices (a), (b), (c) and (d). Only one of them is correct.

5. Read the instructions on the OMR sheet carefully. Use only Ball Point Pen (Black or Blue) for writing/shading on OMR sheet and marking your answers.

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PART A
GENERAL ENGLISH

In the following questions four alternatives are given for idioms/phrases in Capital. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given in Capital.

1. It is foolish to SPLIT HAIRS over this issue as it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion whether the door is half-open or half-closed.
   (a) Raise hair in blowing wind
   (b) Make petty distinctions
   (c) Argue at a loud voice
   (d) Show undue importance

2. We should not waste, time in unnecessary arguments. It is wisely said that one should MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.
   (a) Cut grass during the day
   (b) Boat about one’s achievements
   (c) Chow false vanity
   (d) Take advantage of the opportunity

3. The Government has rightly HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD by coming down heavily on the black-marketeers, with the result that prices have started coming down
   (a) To beat mercilessly
   (b) To manipulate somehow
   (c) To touch the exact point
   (d) To move with the time

4. One could tell by his cheerfulness and politeness that he was trying to MEND HIS FENCES
   (a) Make peace with a person
   (b) Removing fences lying in his way
   (c) Creating problems for others
   (d) Showing undue importance

5. Aryabhatta was BY LONG ODDS the greatest astronomer and mathematician
   (a) By an odd change
   (b) Most decidedly
   (c) Presumably
   (d) Naturally

Choose the word closest in meaning to the given word, from among the options:

6. FLOUT
   (a) Condemn
   (b) Disregard
   (c) Respect
   (d) Refuse

7. FORSAKE
   (a) Separate
   (b) Abandon
   (c) Forgo
   (d) Disintegrate

8. ENCROACH
   (a) Approach
   (b) Intrude
   (c) Destroy
   (d) Damage
9. I wish I _________ sing as well as you do.
(a) can
(b) could
(c) do
(d) did

10. A legislation was passed to punish broker who _________ their client’s funds.
(a) defalcate
(b) devastate
(c) devour
(d) embezzle

11. Rain has _________ normal life of citizens in Mumbai.
(a) sunk
(b) showered
(c) struck
(d) battered

In the following questions some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence (a), (b), (c) has an error. If a sentence is free from error, then (d) is your answer.

12. I want to get (a) /a M.A. degree (b)/ from a reputed university located in India. (c)/ No error (d)

13. The Government will soon make (a)/ it mandatory for all private hospitals (b)/ to notify infectious cases as soon as they are detected. (c)/ No error (d)

14. The process of revising figures of damage (a)/ to get additional compensation (b)/ has began. (c)/ No error (d)

In the following questions, choose the alternative opposite in meaning of the given words:

15. Virtue
(a) Vice
(b) Quality
(c) Wickedness
(d) Crime
16. Crumble
(a) Collapse
(b) Grind
(c) Tumble
(d) Build

17. Volatility
(a) Optimism
(b) Disparity
(c) Inactivity
(d) Stable

18. Momentary
(a) Sporadic
(b) Futuristic
(c) Lasting
(d) Homogeneous

19. (a) Abate
(b) Bewilder
(c) Allure
(d) Benevelance

20. (a) Parliament
(b) Woolen
(c) Beginning
(d) Secretariate

21. (a) Affidavit
(b) Allegory
(c) Aesthetics
(d) Alibi

Change the following sentences into indirect speech:

22. He said to the judge, “I did not commit this crime.”
(a) He told the judge that he did not commit the crime
(b) He told the judge that he had not committed the crime
(c) He told the judge that he had not committed that crime
(d) He told the judge that he had not committed this crime

23. She said, “I go for a walk every evening.”
(a) She said that she went for a walk every evening
(b) She said that she goes for a walk every evening
(c) She says she goes for a walk every evening
(d) She said that she will go for a walk every evening
24. The Kakrapar atomic power station is located in which of the following state?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Gujarat
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Karnataka

25. Who is the first Indian classical musician to perform at United Nations?

(a) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi
(b) Pt. Jasraj
(c) Ustad Jakir Hussain
(d) M.S. Subbulakshmi

26. Google's computer programme AlphaGo is related to which of the following?

(a) Search Engine algorithms
(b) A board game of China
(c) Music and Media search
(d) Live video streaming

27. The world's tallest Jain statue is located in which state of India?

(a) Maharashtra
(b) Gujarat
(c) Karnataka
(d) Uttar Pradesh
28. Which of the following is a non-renewable resource?
   (a) Solar energy
   (b) Coal
   (c) Water
   (d) Fisheries

29. The first railway line was constructed during the rule of
   (a) Lord Dalhousie
   (b) Lord Cornwallis
   (c) Warren Hastings
   (d) Lord Bentinck

30. The fundamental object of panchayati raj system is to ensure which among the following.
   (a) People's participation in development
   (b) Political accountability
   (c) Democratic decentralisation
   (d) Finance mobilisation

31. India's first private green field airport has recently commenced commercial operations at
   (a) Thirupathi, Andhra Pradesh
   (b) Kochi, Kerala
   (c) Rajkot, Gujarat
   (d) Durgapur, West Bengal

32. Which state launched "Dial 100" scheme for better handling of crimes in the state?
   (a) Maharashtra
   (b) Madhya Pradesh
   (c) Uttar Pradesh
   (d) Gujarat
33. Which Ministry has recently launched new “Make in India Website”?

(a) Ministry of Defence  
(b) Ministry of Finance  
(c) Ministry of HRD  
(d) Ministry of Urban Development

34. The Government has decided to withdraw the benefit of LPG subsidy for LPG Consumers, self or spouse having taxable income of more than _______ during the previous financial year.

(a) Rs. 5 Lakhs  
(b) Rs. 8 Lakhs  
(c) Rs. 10 Lakhs  
(d) Rs. 12 Lakhs

35. If Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal, what did Hamida Banu Begum build?

(a) Gol Gumbaz  
(b) Diwan-i-khas  
(c) Victoria Memorial  
(d) Humayun’s Tomb

36. The word secular was inserted into the Constitution of India by _______.

(a) 44th amendment act  
(b) 52nd amendment act  
(c) 42nd amendment act  
(d) 34th amendment act

37. How many squares are there in a Chess Board?

(a) 36  
(b) 48  
(c) 64  
(d) 72

33. किस मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में “Make in India Website” को प्रारंभ किया?

(a) रक्षा मंत्रालय  
(b) वित्त मंत्रालय  
(c) HRD मंत्रालय  
(d) नगर प्रगति का मंत्रालय

34. सरकार ने LPG उपभोक्ताओं, स्वयं या पत्नी की कर लायक आयातनी पूर्व वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान _______ से अधिक हो, उनको LPG आर्थिक सहयोग देना नामकृत किया?

(a) 5 लाख रुपए  
(b) 8 लाख रुपए  
(c) 10 लाख रुपए  
(d) 12 लाख रुपए

35. यदि शाहजहां ने ताजमहल बनवाया, तो हमीदा बानू बेगम ने _______ बनवाया?

(a) गोल गुंबज  
(b) दिवान-ए-खास  
(c) विक्रोटरिया स्मारक  
(d) हुमायूं का मकबरा

36. भारतीय संविधान में, धर्मनिरपेक्ष नामक शब्द को _______ द्वारा शामिल किया गया?

(a) 44th संशोधन अधिनियम  
(b) 52nd संशोधन अधिनियम  
(c) 42nd संशोधन अधिनियम  
(d) 34th संशोधन अधिनियम

37. एक चेस बोर्ड में कितने वर्ग होते हैं?

(a) 36  
(b) 48  
(c) 64  
(d) 72
38. How many spokes are there in the Chakra of the Indian National Flag?
   (a) 20
   (b) 24
   (c) 32
   (d) None of these

39. The function of haemoglobin in the body is
   (a) Transport of oxygen
   (b) Destruction of bacteria
   (c) Prevention of anemia
   (d) Utilisation of iron

40. The first Indira Gandhi Award for International Justice and Harmony has been given to
   (a) Larry Pressler
   (b) Amnesty International
   (c) Hussain Ibrahim Zaki
   (d) Yasser Arafat

41. The absorption of ink by blotting paper involves
   (a) Viscosity of ink
   (b) Capillary action phenomenon
   (c) Diffusion of ink through the blotting
   (d) Siphon action

42. Ozone hole refers to
   (a) Hole in ozone layer
   (b) Decrease in the ozone layer in troposphere
   (c) Decrease in the thickness of ozone layer in stratosphere
   (d) Increase in the thickness of ozone layer in troposphere

38. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय झंडे के चक्र में कितने अर (spokes) होते हैं?
   (a) 20
   (b) 24
   (c) 32
   (d) इनमें से कोई नहीं

39. शरीर में हीमोग्लोबिन का कार्य है _____________
   (a) प्राणवायु का परिवहन
   (b) बैक्टीरिया का विनाश
   (c) अन्तिमिया (रक्तहीनता) की रोकथाम
   (d) लोह तत्व का उपयोग

40. अंतरराष्ट्रीय न्याय और समृद्धि के लिए प्रथम इंदिरा गान्धी पुरस्कार _____________ को दिया गया।
   (a) लैरी प्रेस्सलर
   (b) एमेस्टी इन्टरनेशनल
   (c) हुसैन इब्राहिम जाकी
   (d) यासर अराफत

41. स्वाभाविक कागज (blotting paper) द्वारा स्वाभाविक सोखने में _____________ शामिल है।
   (a) स्वाभाविक का विपत्तिपात
   (b) कोशिका क्रिया तथ्य
   (c) सोखने का लाभ स्वाभाविक का विश्लेषण
   (d) सीफन क्रिया

42. ऑज़ोन छेद सृजित करता है
   (a) ऑज़ोन परत में छेद को
   (b) क्षोभमण्डल में ऑज़ोन परत की कमी को
   (c) समतापमण्डल में ऑज़ोन परत के मोटापे में कमी को
   (d) क्षोभमण्डल में ऑज़ोन परत के मोटापे में वृद्धि को
43. Who has been awarded the 63rd Dadasaheb Phalke Award?
   (a) Dilip Kumar
   (b) Manoj Kumar
   (c) Pran
   (d) Shashi Kapoor

44. Which of the following is not a constitutional body in India?
   (a) Staff Selection Commission
   (b) Central Vigilance Commission
   (c) Law Commission of India
   (d) NITI Aayog

45. The Master Control facility, responsible for monitoring and controlling geostationary and geosynchronous satellites launched by ISRO, is located in
   (a) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir
   (b) Hassan, Karnataka
   (c) Bengaluru, Karnataka
   (d) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

46. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana was launched in India on
   (a) 26th January, 2015
   (b) 28th August, 2014
   (c) 5th September, 2014
   (d) 8th December, 2014
ARITHMETIC / अंकगणित

What should come in the place of question mark (?) in the following two questions?

47. $4 + 4.44 + 44.4 + 4.04 + 444 = ?$
   (a) 500.88
   (b) 572.2
   (c) 495.22
   (d) 472.88

48. $4500 \times \frac{2}{5} = 3375$
   (a) $\frac{2}{5}$
   (b) $\frac{3}{4}$
   (c) $\frac{1}{4}$
   (d) $\frac{3}{5}$

49. The base ratio of two cylinders are in the ratio $2 : 3$ and their heights are in the ratio $5 : 3$. The ratio of their volumes is
   (a) $27 : 20$
   (b) $20 : 27$
   (c) $9 : 4$
   (d) $4 : 9$

50. ABCDEF is a regular hexagon of side 2 feet. The area, in square feet, of the rectangle BCEF is:
   (a) 8
   (b) $4 + 4\sqrt{3}$
   (c) 4
   (d) $4\sqrt{3}$
51. Seventh of a number is 51. What will be 64% of that number?
   (a) 248.12
   (b) 228.48
   (c) 238.24
   (d) 198.36

52. If the average of 10% of a number, 25% of that number, 50% of that number and 75% of that number is 24 then the number will be
   (a) 50
   (b) 60
   (c) 70
   (d) 80

53. Mohit and Nitish start walking towards each other at 4 AM at the speed of 5 kmph and 3 kmph respectively. They were initially 28 km apart. At what time do they meet?
   (a) 8 AM
   (b) 5.30 AM
   (c) 6.30 AM
   (d) 7.30 AM

54. The area of the largest circle that can be drawn inside a square of side 28 cm is
   (a) 17248 cm²
   (b) 784 cm²
   (c) 8624 cm²
   (d) 616 cm²

55. In a rally of 256 students, boys and girls are in the ratio 9 : 7. Find the number of girls.
   (a) 120
   (b) 114
   (c) 112
   (d) 115
56. A contractor completed 5/9th of a work before a second contractor completed an additional 1/3rd. What fraction of the work is left undone?

(a) 1/9th
(b) 4/9th
(c) 2/3rd
(d) 8/9th

57. Which is the largest 4 digit number exactly divisible by 78?

(a) 9944
(b) 9999
(c) 9988
(d) 9984

58. The H.C.F of two numbers is 23 and the other two factors of their L.C.M are 13 and 14. The larger of the two numbers is

(a) 276
(b) 299
(c) 322
(d) 345

59. What will be the least number which when doubled will be exactly divisible by 12, 18, 21 and 30?

(a) 196
(b) 630
(c) 1260
(d) 2520

60. In a camp, there is a meal for 120 men or 200 children. If 150 children have taken the meal, how many men will be catered-to with remaining meal?

(a) 20
(b) 30
(c) 40
(d) 50
61. A towel, when bleached, was found to have lost 20% of its length and 10% of its breadth. The percentage of decrease in area is
   (a) 10%
   (b) 10.08%
   (c) 20%
   (d) 28%

62. An accurate clock shows 8 o'clock in the morning. Through how many degrees will the hour hand rotate when the clock shows 2 o'clock in the afternoon?
   (a) 144°
   (b) 150°
   (c) 168°
   (d) 180°

63. How many numbers exist between 100 and 1000 which are divisible by 7?
   (a) 148
   (b) 138
   (c) 60
   (d) 128

64. Insert the missing mathematical signs in the problem 5 3 6 = 21
   (a) ×, +
   (b) +, −
   (c) −, +
   (d) ×, −

65. In a flight of 600 km, an aircraft was slowed down due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip was reduced by 200 km/hr and the time of flight increased by 30 minutes. The duration of the flight is
   (a) 1 hour
   (b) 2 hours
   (c) 3 hours
   (d) 4 hours
66. If \( y < x \) and \( y = 0 \) when \( n = 16 \), find the value of \( y \) when \( x = 24 \)

(a) 60  
(b) 45  
(c) 54  
(d) 96

67. The angle of elevation of a ladder leaning against a wall is 60° and the foot of the ladder is 4.6 m away from the wall. The length of the ladder is

(a) 2.3 m  
(b) 4.6 m  
(c) 7.8 m  
(d) 9.2 m

68. A takes twice as much time as B or thrice as much as C to finish a piece of work. Working together, they can finish the work in 2 days. B can do the work alone in

(a) 4 days  
(b) 6 days  
(c) 8 days  
(d) 12 days

69. When a plot is sold for Rs. 18,700, the owner loses 15%. At what price must that plot be sold in order to gain 15%?

(a) Rs. 21,000  
(b) Rs. 22,500  
(c) Rs. 25,300  
(d) Rs. 25,800
70. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how can CANDLE be written in that code?

(a) DEQJQM  
(b) DCQHQK  
(c) EDRIRL  
(d) ESJFME

71. If ZEBRA can be written as 2652181. How can COBRA be written?

(a) 302181  
(b) 3152181  
(c) 31822151  
(d) 1182153

72. Find the odd one out:

(a) Vapour  
(b) Mist  
(c) Hailstone  
(d) Fog

73. EJO, TYD, INS, XCH, ?

(a) NRW  
(b) MRW  
(c) MSX  
(d) NSX
In the following question, which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following words:

74. 1. Act
2. Listen
3. Analyze
4. Observe
5. Judge

(a) 3, 1, 4, 5, 2
(b) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1
(c) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
(d) 1, 5, 4, 2, 3

75. I am facing East. I turn 100 degrees in the clockwise direction and then 145 degrees in the anti-clockwise direction. Which direction am I facing now?

(a) East
(b) North East
(c) North
(d) South West
76. In a total population of 70, If 20 drink milk and tea, 35 drink milk, then select the correct Venn diagram that shows

(1) How many drink only milk?
(2) How many drink only tea?

Answer the question based on the following:

(a) \[
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20 \\
55 \\
\end{array}
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(b) \[
\begin{array}{c}
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20 \\
20 \\
\end{array}
\]

(c) \[
\begin{array}{c}
25 \\
20 \\
25 \\
\end{array}
\]

(d) \[
\begin{array}{c}
15 \\
20 \\
35 \\
\end{array}
\]

77. If in each number, first and the last digit are interchanged, which one of the following will be the lowest number?

(a) 862
(b) 918
(c) 826
(d) 928

76. 70 की कुल जनसंख्या में, यदि 20, दूध और चाय पीते हैं, 35 दूध पीते हैं, तो ——————— दिखाने वाले सही चेत्र डायाग्राम को चुनिए।

(1) केवल दूध पीने वाले कितने लोग हैं?
(2) केवल चाय पीनेवाले कितने लोग हैं?

निम्नलिखित के आधार पर प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए:

(a) \[
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35 \\
20 \\
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\end{array}
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(b) \[
\begin{array}{c}
20 \\
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(c) \[
\begin{array}{c}
25 \\
20 \\
25 \\
\end{array}
\]

(d) \[
\begin{array}{c}
15 \\
20 \\
35 \\
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\]

77. बाद प्रत्येक संख्या में, प्रथम और अंतिम अंक की अदला बदली की जाए, तो निम्नलिखित में से सबसे न्यून संख्या कौन-सी होगी?

(a) 862
(b) 918
(c) 826
(d) 928
78. Yard is to inch as quart is to
(a) Gallon
(b) Ounce
(c) Milk
(d) Liquid

79. Which word does NOT belong with the others?
(a) Cornea
(b) Retina
(c) Pupil
(d) Vision

80. P is the mother of K; K is the sister of D; D is the father of J. How is P related to J?
(a) Mother
(b) Grandmother
(c) Aunt
(d) Data inadequate

81. Find out which of the figures from (a), (b), (c) and (d) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (x)

82. How many meaningful English words can be made with the letters ENAL using each letter only once in each word?
(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four

83. जिस प्रकार (Yard) गज के लिए इंच है उसी प्रकार (quart) के लिए ——— है
(a) गैलन
(b) ऑजेन्स
(c) टूप्प
(d) टर्ल

84. किस शब्द का अन्य शब्दों से संबंध नहीं है?
(a) स्वच्छमण्डल
(b) द्रूपिप्पला
(c) श्रीम्य
(d) दृष्टि

85. 'P', K की माता है; 'K', D की बहन है; 'D', J का पिता है। 'P' का J से क्या रिश्ता है?
(a) माता
(b) दादी/नानी
(c) चाची
(d) अपराधी जानकारी

86. चित्र (x) में लिए गए टुकड़ों (a), (b), (c) और (d) से कितने चित्र बनाये जा सकते हैं?

87. ENAL है अंग्रेजी अक्षरों के प्रत्येक अक्षर का उपयोग एक शब्द में केवल एक बार करके कितने अर्थयुक्त शब्द बनाए जा सकते हैं?
(a) एक
(b) दो
(c) तीन
(d) चार
83. __________ is the most popular Internet activity.
(a) Art
(b) Shopping
(c) Searching
(d) Communicator

84. Which of the following is not an example of an operating system?
(a) Windows 10
(b) BSD Unix
(c) Microsoft Office XP
(d) Red Hat Linux

85. What does a green wavy line under a word or phrase in the document mean in Microsoft Word?
(a) The word or phrase might be misspelled
(b) The word or phrase might contain a grammatical error
(c) The word or phrase has been copied to the clipboard
(d) None of the above

86. A __________ is a document that provides a preformatted layout for text and graphics, as well as some content.
(a) Wizard
(b) Template
(c) Letter
(d) Thumbnail
87. Which among the following is not an Internet browser?
   (a) Netscape Navigator
   (b) Chrome
   (c) Opera
   (d) Drupal

88. Which among the following short cut keys is used to check spelling while using a word document?
   (a) F2
   (b) F1
   (c) F10
   (d) F7

89. Microsoft® Internet Explorer and Netscape® Navigator are examples of
   (a) Internet browser programs
   (b) Internet service providers
   (c) Publishing software
   (d) Operating systems

90. ___________ are used to identify a user who returns to a Website.
   (a) Cookies
   (b) Plug-ins
   (c) Scripts
   (d) ASPs

END OF PART A
PART B

I. Write an essay on any ONE of the following (about 400 words):

1. Contribution of Indian Space Programme in improving the quality of life.

2. Global warming – reasons and solutions.

3. Digital India Programme.

II. Write a précis on the following passage in about 150 words. Suggest a suitable title.

The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book we want to read the second time, and every additional time that we read it we find new meanings and new beauties in it. But we cannot consider the judgement of a single individual infallible. The opinion that makes a book great must be the opinion of many. For even the greatest critics, are opt to have certain dullness, certain in appreciations. Carlyle, for example could not endure Browning, Byron could not endure some of the greatest English poets. A man must be many sided to utter off trust worthy estimate of many books. We may doubt the judgement of single critics at times. But there is no doubt possible in regard to the judgement of generations. If we do not at once receive anything good in a book which has been admired and praised for hundreds of years, we may be sure that by trying, by studying it carefully we shall at least be able to feel the reason for this admiration and praise. The best of all libraries for a poor man would be a library entirely com-posed of such great works only books which have passed the test of time.
I. निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक पर एक निबंध लिखिए (400 शब्दों में) :

1. जिन्दगी के स्तर के सुधार में भारतीय अंतरिक्ष योजना का योगदान।

2. भूमण्डलीय तापन – कारण व हल।

3. डिजिटल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर।

II. निम्नलिखित परिच्छेद पर लगभग 150 शब्दों में सार-लेखन कीजिए (précis). उसके लिए सरल और शीर्षक का सुझाव दीजिए।

एक महान पुस्तक की परिक्षा उसे केवल एक बार या एक से अधिक बार पढ़ने की चाह नहीं होती है। किसी भी महान पुस्तक को जब हम द्वितीय बार पढ़ना चाहें और अतिरिक्त चाहें तो हम उसमें नया अर्थ और नया सौंदर्य पाते हैं, परंतु हम किसी एक व्यक्ति के नजरिए को महत्व नहीं दे सकते हैं। वह विचार जो एक पुस्तक को महान बनाता है, वह बहुमत की होनी चाहिए, क्योंकि उल्लेख आलोचक भी उसका सही अंकन नहीं कर पाते। उदाहरण के लिए, कार्लाइल, ब्राइनिंग को सहन नहीं कर पाये और बैरन ने कई अंग्रेजी कवियों को। पुस्तकों के मूल्यांकन करने के लिए एक व्यक्ति को बहुपक्षीय (फलकित) होना चाहिए। कई बार हम आलोचकों के न्याय पर रंका प्रकट करते हैं, परंतु पीढ़ी दर पीढ़ी के आलोचकों के न्याय पर रंका नहीं कर सकते। वर्षों से प्रशस्तिपूर्व पुस्तक से यदि हम कुछ भी प्राप्त न कर सकें, तो प्रयास करके ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर कम से कम उसकी प्रशस्ति के कारण को जान सकते हैं। गरीब व्यक्ति के लिए, बेहतरीन पुस्तकालय वह है जिसमें ऐसी पुस्तकें हों जो सविद्याओं से प्रशस्तिपूर्व हो।
This then would be the most important guide for us in the choice of readings. We should read only the books we want to read more than once, nor should we buy any others, unless we have some special reason for so investing money. The second fact demanding attention is that the general character of the value that lies hidden in all such great works. They never become old, their youth is immortal. A great book is not to be comprehended by a young person at the first reading expect in a superficial way. Only the surface; the narrative is enjoyed. No young man can possibly see at first reading the qualities of a great book. But according to a man experience of life, the text will unfold new meanings to him. The book that delighted us at eighteen if it be a good book will look to us different at thirty years of age. At forty we shall re-read it wondering why we never saw how beautiful it was before. At fifty or sixty years age, the same facts will repeat themselves. A great book grows exactly in proportion to the growth of the readers mind.

III. Write a letter on any ONE of the following:

1. Write a letter to the inspector of the nearby police station, about the disappearance of your younger brother.

2. Write a letter to the Chairman, State Electricity Board for continued and uninterrupted power supply during the School/College Annual Examinations season.
इस के कारण हमें अच्छे पुस्तकों को पढ़ने का मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त होगा। हमें उन्हीं पुस्तकों को पढ़ना चाहिए, जिन्हें हम पुनः पुनः पढ़ना चाहें, और अन्य पुस्तकों को खरीदना भी व्यर्थ है, हां, यदि आप किसी अन्य कारणबाज़ अपने पैसे को इसमें निवेश करना चाहें हों तो और बात है। दूसरी तथ्य जो हमारा ध्यान आकर्षित करती है, कि ऐसे महान पुस्तकों का कोई मूल्यांकन नहीं हो सकता क्योंकि वे अमूल्य होते हैं। ये पुस्तकें कभी पुरानी नहीं होती, वे हमेशा जवाब रहती हैं। एक युवा द्वारा प्रथम बार महान पुस्तक को पढ़कर जायजा लगाना असंभव है। इससे केवल सतही तौर पर वर्णनात्मकता का ही आस्थावाद होता है कोई भी युवा प्रथम बार पढ़कर, महान पुस्तक के गुणों को नहीं पहचान पाएगा। व्यक्ति के जीवन के अनुभवों के आधार पर वह नए-नए अर्थ समझ पाता है। आठवां वर्ष की आयु में जो पुस्तक हमें आकर्षित करती है, वह तीस की उम्र में भित्र दिख सकती है। चालीसवां साल की उम्र में पढ़कर हम चकित रह जायेंगे कि जब उस पुस्तक के सौदर्य को पहचान नहीं पाए। पचास वा सातवें वर्ष की आयु में, नहीं तथ्य दोहरायेंगे। एक महान पुस्तक, पढ़ने वाले के मस्तिष्क के विकास के अनुपात में विकसित होता है।

III. निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक पर एक पत्र लिखिए:

1. अपने पास के पुलिस स्टेशन के इंस्पेक्टर को, अपने छोटे भाई के गुम होने की सूचना देते हुए एक पत्र लिखिए।

2. स्कूल/कॉलेज के वार्षिक परीक्षाओं के दीर्घ अभावित विद्युत आयुर्वेद के लिए, राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष महोदय को एक पत्र लिखिए।

END OF PART B