

Question Booklet Version: **B**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

1. Use only black/blue ink ball point pen to fill in the OMR sheet.
2. Write/mark your Roll Number (all eight digits) and Version as **B** on the left hand side of the OMR sheet (basic data part). OMR sheets without correct version mark will not be valued.
3. Fill in the OMR sheet carefully as per the instructions given on the back of the OMR sheet.
4. **The test consists of two Parts, viz. Objective Test and Descriptive Test. In the Objective Test there are 50 Objective Type multiple choice questions which are to be answered in 60 minutes. Descriptive Part is a test on creative aptitude of 90 minutes duration for 50 marks.**
5. After opening the Question Booklet at 10.00 AM, ensure that there are 50 Questions and that the printing of all the questions are legible. If there are any missing or illegibly printed questions, the matter may be reported to the Invigilator immediately.
6. There are 4 options (A, B, C & D) for each objective type question. Mark the most appropriate answer corresponding to each question number by darkening the corresponding bubble on the OMR sheet with a ball point pen (black/blue ink). **For every correct answer 1 mark will be awarded. No deduction of mark will be made for incorrect answer and unanswered questions.** Marking of more than one bubble against a question number on the OMR sheet shall be considered as incorrect answer. Erasing, overwriting, partial marking, etc. are not permitted.
7. Answer to the question in the Descriptive Test has to be given in the space provided in the question booklet itself. The Roll No. of the candidate should be written **only** in the column provided at the bottom of the question booklet and it should be attested by the Invigilator.
8. Candidates will not be allowed to use Watch, Calculator, Mobile phone or any other electronic equipment in the examination hall.
9. The answer sheets should be returned to the Invigilator. The Candidate's Copy of the OMR Answer Sheet shall be obtained from the Invigilator before leaving the examination hall.
10. Answer keys of the Objective Test will be published in the website [www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in](http://www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in) after the test. Complaints, if any, from the candidates regarding the answer keys with valid proof may be sent to the Email id [ddcc.lbs@kerala.gov.in](mailto:ddcc.lbs@kerala.gov.in) so that it may reach his office within two calendar days from the date of publication of the answer keys. **Complaints not substantiated with supporting documents will not be considered.** The decision of the experts regarding complaints on the answer keys shall be final.
11. Candidates will be allowed to leave the hall only after the completion of the time allotted for the test and after handing over the Answer sheet to the Invigilator. (i.e. after 12.30 PM).
12. The answer sheets of candidates who resort to any kind of malpractice during the test will not be valued.

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Questions 1-10. Read the passage and choose the most appropriate answer from the options provided.

Resourceful and resilient: those are the two words that truly underpin the brilliance of British style. As a teenager I would spend hours sitting outside the old Central Saint Martins ----- on Charing Cross Road to see how the art and fashion students dressed. This wasn't about designer label spotting—most of the kids didn't have enough money to shop on Bond Street—but about noting how they'd put together the eclectic pieces they'd found at car boot sales or on Portobello Road, which is where I did all my shopping too.

Three decades later and, while much has changed in the 20 years I have been living in the US, London's beautiful, creative scrappy energy—one that just can't be found or emulated anywhere else—remains undimmed. I write this on my way to Milan, utterly rejuvenated from an invigorating slew of a/w '24 shows at London Fashion Week, which served as a wonderful, nostalgic reminder of how exceptional we are at bringing to life fresh, irreverent ideas. It's what, I now realise, made me fall in love with fashion in the first place, when I still lived around the corner from the Oxford Circus Topshop.

1. A word that means 'having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties':  
A) Resourceful B) Resilient C) Brilliance D) Irreverent
2. In the context of the passage, the word 'underpin' means to:  
A) Support B) Hamper C) Dampen D) Stifle
3. The missing word in the first paragraph probably relates to the building housing a:  
A) Church B) Hospital C) College D) Station
4. This is obvious from the reference to:  
A) Dressing habits B) Fashion trends  
C) Clothing purchases D) Charing Cross Road
5. 'Designer labels' here refers to:  
A) Prestigious fashion brands  
B) Product labels on garments  
C) Designers of labels on garments  
D) Studios of famous designers

6. The most expensive dresses would be available on:  
 A) Charing Cross Road      B) Central Saint Martins  
 C) Bond Street                D) Portobello Road
7. Car-boot sales appeal to:  
 A) The upper class            B) The cream of society  
 C) The indigent                D) The indignant
8. The word 'emulate' means to:  
 A) Evaluate      B) Evaporate      C) Imitate      D) Improve
9. 'a/w' refers to:  
 A) Add water                    B) Autumn / winter  
 C) Alternate wealth            D) Anniversary wear
10. The concluding sentences of the passages pay tribute to:  
 A) Britain      B) The US      C) London      D) Milan

**Questions 11-14. Fill in the blanks using the correct options:**

11. I think my trousers are ----- damp.  
 A) more      B) most      C) a bit      D) a lot
12. The Managing Director is -----to retire this year.  
 A) due      B) up      C) about      D) almost
13. They had already -----when we got there.  
 A) eat      B) ate      C) eaten      D) eating
14. You know what it's like, -----?  
 A) do you                        B) don't you  
 C) aren't you                    D) isn't it
15. Complete the proverb, 'Every ----- has a silver lining.'  
 A) clod      B) cloak      C) clock      D) cloud
16. Which word is inappropriate if used along with the preposition 'across'?  
 A) come      B) cut      C) run      D) question
17. The sentence below is in three parts, A, B and C. Indicate which of these parts contain an error, or mark 'D' to indicate that there is no error in it.

Haven't you finished packing yet, now?

- A                                  B                                  C                                  D (No error)

18. Pick the correctly spelt word:  
 A) sibbling B) squabbling C) squibbling D) swaggring
19. Rearrange the words (numbered 1-8) in the logical order of a sentence:  
 Appropriately black long a coat wearing was he  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 A) 1 8 7 6 4 3 2 5 B) 8 7 1 6 4 2 3 5  
 C) 1 7 8 6 4 3 2 5 D) 1 6 7 8 4 3 2 5
20. Rearrange the sentences in the logical order of a paragraph:
1. Chloe Dawson, 27, from South London, says the store on 214 Oxford Street played a huge role in her life—eventually inspiring her to pursue a career in fashion.
  2. "I feel this store will be missed by so many young girls," she says. "It really was the best place to be."
  3. "Most importantly though, the shop was my gateway to the industry I so longed to be part of."
  4. It was while in Topshop's changing rooms, surrounded by her best friends, that Chloe decided she wanted to work in fashion - which she now does.
  5. "As a teenager, I was in absolute awe at the size of the place, the glitzy clothes and the trendy girls who rifled through the rails," she says.
- A) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3 B) 1, 5, 3, 4, 2 C) 5, 1, 2, 4, 3 D) 2, 4, 5, 1, 3
21. The first 'Femina Miss India' pageant was held in:  
 A) 1959 B) 1964 C) 1967 D) 1969
22. Which among the following is the traditional wedding saree of Gujarat?  
 A) Nauvari B) Mekhela Chadar  
 C) Kandyan D) Gharchola
23. Match the following:  
 List I (Fashion brand)  
 a. Gucci  
 b. Levi's  
 c. Rolex  
 d. Adidas  
 List II (Head quarters)  
 1. Switzerland  
 2. Germany  
 3. Italy  
 4. USA  
 A) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3 B) a-3, b1, c-4, d-2  
 C) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2 D) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3
24. The first fashion design college in India:  
 A) Pearl Academy, Delhi B) NIFT - Mumbai  
 C) NIFT - Delhi D) Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune

25. The largest exporter of textiles in the world:  
 A) France      B) England      C) China      D) Vietnam
26. The next G 20 Summit (2024) will be held in:  
 A) South Africa      B) Brazil  
 C) Indonesia      D) China
27. The 2024 candidate's tournament in Chess held at Toronto was won by:  
 A) Gukesh D      B) Prggnanandhaa  
 C) Nakamura      D) Ding Liren
28. Bhanu Athaiya the first Indian to win an Oscar award won the award for excellence in:  
 A) Acting      B) Sound mixing  
 C) Editing      D) Costume designing
29. The next presidential election of the USA is set to be held on ---- 2024.  
 A) 1<sup>st</sup> October      B) 5<sup>th</sup> November  
 C) 10<sup>th</sup> October      D) 10<sup>th</sup> December
30. Expansion of VVPAT:  
 A) Verified Voting Paper After Trial  
 B) Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail  
 C) Vote Verification Per Abstract Test  
 D) Verified Voting Pattern Audit Trial
31.  $12500 \times 0.01250 \times 8 + 12500 \div 10 = \text{-----}$ .  
 A) 1250      B) 1375      C) 2500      D) 13750
32. If  $(81 - x^2)$  is a prime number, then, what is the value of  $(9-x)$ , where  $x$  is a positive integer?  
 A) 4      B) 3      C) 2      D) 1
33. Which of the following is a number divisible by 9?  
 A) 999999111      B) 989898119      C) 911141199      D) 919191919
34. Three men or 6 women or 18 children can do a job in 10 days. In how many days 2 men, 1 woman and 3 children together do the same job?  
 A) 10 days      B) 12 days      C) 15 days      D) 18 days
35. The price of an article increases by 50% and its sales decreases by 25%. What is the consequent percentage change in its revenue?  
 A) 25%      B) 18%      C) 12%      D) 12.5%

36. The number  $8^5 + 4^8$  is divisible by:  
 A) 3                      B) 5                      C) 7                      D) 9
37. The minute hand of a clock is 7 cm long. What will be the area swept by the minute hand in 30 minutes?  
 A)  $288 \text{ cm}^2$       B)  $144 \text{ cm}^2$       C)  $77 \text{ cm}^2$       D)  $38.5 \text{ cm}^2$
38. A mixture of 14 litres contains kerosene and petrol in the ratio 3:7. To prepare a new mixture containing kerosene and petrol in the ratio 7:3, how much more kerosene should be added?  
 A)  $\frac{16}{3}$  litres      B)  $\frac{56}{5}$  litres      C)  $\frac{56}{3}$  litres      D)  $\frac{80}{3}$  litres
39. The value of x, if  $x\sqrt{x} = (\sqrt{2})^9$  is:  
 A) 2                      B) 3                      C) 4                      D) 8
40. A man moves from A to B at the rate of 6 km/hour. Had he moved at the rate of 4 km/hour he would have taken 5 more hours to reach B. what is the distance between A and B?  
 A) 36 km              B) 48 km              C) 60 km              D) 72 km
41. Complete the series : 0, 9, 24, \_\_, 72.  
 A) 55                      B) 45                      C) 85                      D) 48
42. Select the pair in which the numbers are similarly related to the pair (13,156)  
 A) (21,400)      B) (17,306)      C) (23,462)      D) (26, 650)

**Read the following and answer question No. 43 and question No. 44.**

A cube formed with 64 small cubes of equal size is painted with 2 different colors (blue & red) so that the opposite sides have different colors.

43. How many small cubes are there painted exactly only one side?  
 A) 8                      B) 12                      C) 24                      D) 2
44. How many small cubes are there painted exactly 3 sides with red color?  
 A) 1                      B) 2                      C) 10                      D) 12
45. In a queue A is 11th position from the front while B is 21st from behind and C is just the middle of A and B. If B's position is exactly at the centre of the queue, what position does C occupy from the front?  
 A) 15                      B) 16                      C) 17                      D) 18

46. Some of the letters of the series " ab\_aba\_a\_aaa\_baa\_aab " are missing which are given in that order as one of the alternatives given below. Choose the correct alternative.

- A) bbabb      B) aabaa      C) aabba      D) abaaa

**Read the following and answer question No. 47 and question No. 48.**

Five children P,Q,R,S and T play a game of cards. Each has 10 cards. P borrows 5 cards from S and gives away 3 to Q who in his turn gives 4 to R, while R gives 2 to T.

47. How many cards does Q have?

- A) 9      B) 14      C) 12      D) 5

48. How many cards does R have?

- A) 14      B) 12      C) 9      D) 5

49. How many 5's are immediately preceded by 9 but not immediately followed by 7 in the following number series ?

9 5 9 5 7 4 4 5 9 3 7 4 9 5 5 7 6 5 9 5 4 7 9 5 3

- A) 5      B) 4      C) 3      D) 2

50. If COMPUTER is coded as XLNKFGVI, then MACHINE is coded as:

- A) NZXSMRV    B) VMRSXZN    C) NZXMSRV    D) NZXSRMV
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# DESCRIPTIVE TEST

(Question cum Answer Booklet)

**24020**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Should not write on the reverse side of this page.
2. Open the Booklet at 11.00 AM only.
3. Write the Roll No. only on the column given below. Do not write the Roll No. or put any identification mark on any other page of the booklet. The answer books of those who violate this instruction will not be valued.
4. **Use colour pencils only**
5. Answer any one of the three questions (50 marks).
6. Answer should be given in the space provided in the Booklet.

**24020    DESCRIPTIVE TEST    50 MARKS    90 MINUTES**

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Signature of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Invigilator \_\_\_\_\_

(After verifying the Roll No. and signature of the candidate)



- I. Create a detailed realistic sketch of any **one** of the following:
  - I. **A Public Space (Park, Playground, Bus stand, etc) along with people engaged in different activities.**
  - II. **A Retail Store display during a Festival, along with the products on display.**
  - III. **An event as seen from the perspective of a Small Child.**

**Additional Instructions:**

1. Use one side of A4 size paper only
2. Use colour pencils only
3. Marks will be deducted if the sketch is not coloured.