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GENERAL ENGLISH**Paper Code : AEN-51T-1001 OMR Code : 193**
(Foundations of English Language)**Time : 3.00 Hours****Section – A For Reg./NC : 20/30 Marks****Section – B For Reg./NC : 20/20 Marks****Total Maximum Marks For Reg./NC : 40/50****Instructions for Students (छात्रों के लिए निर्देश)****Students are required to read the instructions carefully before starting solving the question paper.****छात्रों को प्रश्न पत्र हल करना शुरू करने से पहले सभी निर्देशों को ध्यान से पढ़ना आवश्यक है।****Section – A (खण्ड – अ)**

1. Do not open the question booklet until you are asked to do so.	1. इस प्रश्न पुस्तिका को तब तक न खोलें जब तक कहा न जाए।
2. There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) in the question booklet. All 40 questions are mandatory to solve.	2. प्रश्न पुस्तिका में 40 प्रश्न (MCQ) हैं। सभी 40 प्रश्न हल करना अनिवार्य है।
3. Each question carries 0.50 mark for Regular and 0.75 mark for NC student.	3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न नियमित विद्यार्थियों के लिए 0.50 अंक का एवं स्वयंपाठी विद्यार्थियों के लिए 0.75 अंक का है।
4. There are four options for each questions. Fill the correct option in the OMR sheet.	4. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए चार विकल्प हैं। सही विकल्प ओ.एम.आर. शीट में भरें।
5. Student have to darken only one circle (bubble) indicating the correct answer on the OMR Sheet. The circles on the OMR are to be darkened properly with black/blue ball pen only.	5. छात्र को सही उत्तर निर्दिष्ट करते हुए एक गोले (बबल) को ओ.एम.आर. शीट में गहरा करना है। ओ.एम.आर. पर बने गोले को केवल काले/नीले बॉल पेन से ही काला करना होगा।
6. Fill in all the information (i.e. Roll No. etc.) or both OMR sheet and question booklet before starting the question paper.	6. प्रश्न पत्र शुरू करने से पहले ओ.एम.आर. शीट और प्रश्न पुस्तिका दोनों पर सभी जानकारी (यानि रोल नंबर आदि) भरें।
7. Submit OMR to the invigilator after completion of examination.	7. परीक्षा अवधि पूरी होने पर ओ.एम.आर. पर्यवेक्षक के पास जमा करवायें।
8. Student can leave examination hall only after completion of examination.	8. छात्र परीक्षा अवधि पूर्ण होने के पश्चात् ही परीक्षा कक्ष छोड़ सकता है।

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| <p>1. What is correct phonetic transcription for the word “laugh”?</p> <p>(a) /la:f/</p> <p>(b) /læf/</p> <p>(c) /l^f</p> <p>(d) /leif/</p> | <p>6. What is the correct phonetic transcription of the word “speak”?</p> <p>(a) /spi:k/</p> <p>(b) /spik/</p> <p>(c) /spek/</p> <p>(d) /speik/</p> |
| <p>2. Which of the following words has the stress on the first syllable?</p> <p>(a) Remember</p> <p>(b) Consider</p> <p>(c) Important</p> <p>(d) Conditon</p> | <p>7. Which of these words has the /ɔ:/sound as in “law”?</p> <p>(a) More</p> <p>(b) Hot</p> <p>(c) Law</p> <p>(d) Map</p> |
| <p>3. How is the word “music” transcribed phonetically?</p> <p>(a) /'mju:zɪk</p> <p>(b) /'m^zɪk</p> <p>(c) /m^zɪk/</p> <p>(d) /mju:zɪk/</p> | <p>8. How is the word “computer” transcribed phonetically?</p> <p>(a) /kəm'pju:tə/</p> <p>(b) /'kəm pju:tər/</p> <p>(c) /'kəm'pjutər/</p> <p>(d) /'kəm,pju:tər/</p> |
| <p>4. Which word contains the /ɪ/ vowel sound as in “bit”?</p> <p>(a) Beat</p> <p>(b) Sit</p> <p>(c) Seat</p> <p>(d) Beach</p> | <p>9. The phonetic transcription of “deer” is:</p> <p>(a) /dɪə /</p> <p>(b) /dɪr/</p> <p>(c) /dɪər/</p> <p>(d) /deər/</p> |
| <p>5. In the word “photograph,” which syllable is stressed?</p> <p>(a) First syllable</p> <p>(b) Second syllable</p> <p>(c) Third syllable</p> <p>(d) No stressed syllable</p> | <p>10. Which os the following words contains the /æ/ vowel sound?</p> <p>(a) Cat</p> <p>(b) Cake</p> <p>(c) Call</p> <p>(d) Care</p> |

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11. Which of the following is the passive voice of "She gives him a gift"?
- (a) A gift is given by her to him
 - (b) A gift is given by him
 - (c) A gift is given to him by her
 - (d) A gift is given by her to him
12. What is the correct form of indirect speech for : "She said, I am tired."
- (a) She said that she was tired
 - (b) She said that I am tired
 - (c) She says she was tired
 - (d) She said I am tired
13. Which of the following sentences uses a modal verb correctly?
- (a) She can to sing
 - (b) He will goes to the market
 - (c) I may go to the concert
 - (d) They can to dance
14. Chnage the sentence to indirect speech: "He said, I will finish the work."
- (a) He said that he will finish the work.
 - (b) He said that he would finish the work.
 - (c) He says that he would finish the worm.
 - (d) He said he finishes the work
15. Choose the correct article "____ apple a day keeps the doctor away."
- (a) A
 - (b) An
 - (c) The
 - (d) None
16. What is the correct passive form of "They built a new bridge"?
- (a) A new bridge has been built by them
 - (b) A new bridge was built by them
 - (c) A new bridge built by them
 - (d) A new bridge is built by them
17. Choose the correct sentence:
- (a) She don't like coffee.
 - (b) She doesn't like coffee.
 - (c) She do not like coffee.
 - (d) She doesn't likes coffee.
18. Which of these is the correct form of the sentence?
- (a) He has played the piano every day.
 - (b) He has been played the piano every day.
 - (c) He is playing the piano every day
 - (d) He plays the piano every day

19. Which is the passive voice of : “The teacher explains the lesson”?
- (a) The lesson is explained by the teacher
 - (b) The lesson will be explained by the teacher
 - (c) The lesson is being explained by the teacher
 - (d) The lesson explained by the teacher
20. Identify the correct sentence :
- (a) They will go to the park
 - (b) They will going to the park
 - (c) They will goes to the park
 - (d) They are will go to the park
21. Who wrote “The Little Black Boy”?
- (a) William Blake
 - (b) Ruskin Bond
 - (c) M.K. Gandhi
 - (d) Charles Dickens
22. The main theme of “The Little Black Boy” is:
- (a) The beauty of nature
 - (b) The innocence of childhood
 - (c) The effects of racism and oppression
 - (d) The joy of playing
23. What is the setting of the story “Night Train at Deoli”?
- (a) A train station
 - (b) A mountain village
 - (c) A busy city street
 - (d) A forest
24. In “The Birth of Khadi”, Mahatma Gandhi focuses on :
- (a) The need for modern technology
 - (b) The importance of self-reliance
 - (c) The social division in India
 - (d) The power of education
25. Which of the following is the correct author of “Night Train at Deoli”?
- (a) Ruskin Bond
 - (b) William Blake
 - (c) M.K. Gandhi
 - (d) Rabindranath Tagore
26. What lesson does “The Birth of Khadi” emphasize?
- (a) The importance of foreign goods
 - (b) The power of self-reliance and national unity
 - (c) The significance of modern technology
 - (d) The need for industrialization

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27. The central theme of “Night Train at Deoli” is :
- (a) The beauty of love and loss
 - (b) The importance of nature
 - (c) The power of friendship
 - (d) The struggle for independence
28. In “The Little Black Boy,” the boy looks forward to :
- (a) Becoming famous
 - (b) Understanding the truth about life
 - (c) Meeting his friends
 - (d) Going to school
29. Who is the central character in “The Birth of Khadi”?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) Ruskin Bond
 - (c) William Blake
 - (d) A common man
30. In “The Little Black Boy,” the child's perception of race is influenced by:
- (a) His friends
 - (b) His family
 - (c) The teachings of his mother
 - (d) His teachers
31. Which of the following is the correct format for a formal letter?
- (a) “Hi, I hope you are doing well...”
 - (b) “Dear Sir/ Madam, I am writing...”
 - (c) “To whom it may concern, How are you doing?”
 - (d) “Hey, what's up?”
32. Which of these is NOT a required section of CV?
- (a) Contact information
 - (b) Educational qualifications
 - (c) Hobbies
 - (d) Political opinions
33. What should a CV emphasize the most?
- (a) Personal background
 - (b) Skills and work experience
 - (c) Family details
 - (d) Favorite hobbies
34. What is the main purpose of a formal letter?
- (a) To make a personal request
 - (b) To make an informal inquiry
 - (c) To communicate professionally and formally
 - (d) To write a poem

35. Which of the following should be included in a paragraph about "Your Favorite Book"?
- (a) The story's plot in detail
 - (b) Your thoughts and feelings about the book
 - (c) The author's biography
 - (d) A list of other books by the same author
36. How should you begin a formal letter?
- (a) "Hi, I hope you are doing well..."
 - (b) "Dear Sir/Madam,"
 - (c) "Hey, what's up?"
 - (d) "To whom it may concern,"
37. What is the correct way to end a formal letter?
- (a) "See you soon,"
 - (b) "Best wishes,"
 - (c) "Yours sincerely,"
 - (d) "Take care,"
38. What is the focus of a job application letter?
- (a) To describe your hobbies
 - (b) To introduce yourself and explain why you are applying for the job
 - (c) To talk about your family background
 - (d) to describe the company your are applying to
39. Which of the following is the best advice for writing a CV?
- (a) Make it as long as possible
 - (b) Include irrelevant personal information
 - (c) Focus on skills, experience, and achievements
 - (d) Write in a very casual tone
40. In paragraph writing, what is the most important thing to focus on?
- (a) The length of the paragraph
 - (b) The grammar and structure of this sentences
 - (c) The personal opinions of the writer
 - (d) The choice of topic

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Section – B (खण्ड – ब)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (सामान्य निर्देश)

- (i) No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidate should write the answer precisely in the Main answer-book only.
किसी भी परीक्षार्थी को पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका नहीं दी जायेगी। अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिये कि वे मुख्य उत्तर-पुस्तिका में ही समस्त प्रश्नों का उत्तर लिखें।
- (ii) In Section - B there are 7 questions, the candidates are required to attempt 4 questions each question carries 5 marks.
खण्ड-ब में कुल 7 प्रश्न हैं। परीक्षार्थी को 4 प्रश्न करने हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 5 अंक का है।
- (iii) Make sure that your question booklet has all the 40 questions in Section - A and 7 questions in Section-B. Defection Booklet can be changed within 10 minutes.
प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में सभी खण्ड-अ में 40 प्रश्न एवं खण्ड-ब में 7 प्रश्न छपे हैं, इसकी जाँच कीजिए। त्रुटिपूर्ण पुस्तिका को 10 मिनट में बदलवाया जा सकता है।
- (iv) If there is any difference in English and Hindi version, the English version will be considered authentic.
यदि प्रश्न के हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण में कोई अन्तर हो तो अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण को ही सही माना जाये।

Section – B (खण्ड – ब)

1. Phonetics : 3
- (a) Write the phonetic transcription of any three of the following words :
 (i) Calm (ii) Fact (iii) Hat (iv) Zest (v) Kid (vi) East (vii) Vast (viii) Ask
- (b) Mark stresses on any two of the following words : 2
 (i) Atom (ii) Drama (iii) Again (iv) Below (v) Condition (vi) Mature
 (vii) Passive (viii) Cabin
2. Grammar and Usage :
- (I) Do as directed :
- (a) Attempt any one of the following : 2
 (i) She is singing a song.
 (Change into Passive Voice)
 (ii) My book has been torn by someone.
 (Change into Active Voice)
- (b) Attempt any one of the following : 2
 (i) He says, "My house is quite near."
 (Change into Indirect Speech)
 (ii) The old man told his son that he was not so mature.
 (Change into Direct Speech)
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (a, an, the). 1
 Attempt any two of the following :
 (i) Reading is _____ good habit.
 (ii) Please give me _____ copy of The Times of India.
 (iii) _____ sun shines brightly.
 (iv) English is _____ easy language.

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3. Attempt any five questions given below : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Who is the speaker in the poem "The Little Black Boy", and how does he describe himself in the beginning.
- (b) Why does the speaker's mother say that black bodies are like clouds?
- (c) What does the speaker promise to do for the little English boy?
- (d) What does the girl look like in the story "Night Train at Deoli"?
- (e) Where does the train stop in the story "Night Train at Deoli"?
- (f) Why does the narrator feel sad when he leaves Deoli?
- (g) Who is the author of The Birth of Khadi?
- (h) What message did Gandhi want to convey to Indians through khadi?

4. (a) Read the following passage and answer any two of the following questions :

$2.5 \times 2 = 5$

I do not remember to have seen a handloom or a spinning wheel when in 1908 I described in in Hind Swaraj as the panacea for the growing pauperism of India. In that book I took it as understood that anything that helped India to get rid of the grinding poverty of her masses would in the same process also establish Swaraj. Even in 1915, when I returned to India from South Africa, I had not actually seen a spinning wheel. When the Satyagraha Ashram was founded at Sabarmati, we introduced a few handlooms there. But no sooner had we done this than we found ourselves up against a difficulty. All of us belonged either to the liberal professions or to business; not one of us was an artisan. We needed a weaving expert to teach us to weave before we could work the looms. One was at last procured from Palanpur, but he did not communicate to us the whole of his art. But Maganlal Gandhi was not to be easily baffled. Possessed of a natural talent for mechanics, he was fully able to master the art before long, and one after another several new weavers were trained up in the Ashram.

- (i) When did Gandhiji ji return from South Africa?

- (ii) In which book did Gandhi ji describe Khadi as the panacea for the growing poverty in India?
- (iii) Who was possessed of a natural talent for mechanics?
- (iv) When and where did Gandhi ji introduce a few handlooms in the beginning?

5. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to issue your Transfer Certificate. 5

Or

Write a letter to the SHO of your area reporting the theft of your bike. 5

6. Prepare your detailed C.V. indicating your skills, education, and experience for the post of a teacher in a school. 5

Or

Write an application along with a CV to the Principal of a school for the post of Computer Operator. 5

7. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on any one of the following topics : 5
- (a) Knowledge is Power
 - (b) My Hobby
 - (c) My Ideal Teacher
