

**EXG**  
**Executive (General)**  
**Question Paper with Answers**

***The candidates are advised to go through the key of the question paper. The key as below is for the master question paper only, which has questions that are same for all sets of the paper. The correct answers are highlighted in the paper itself. The objections pertaining to the key, if any, may kindly be reported in person to the PAIC cell at Thapar University, Patiala, latest by 30th September 2015 (5.00 PM). No objections shall be entertained after the due date and time, as notified above.***

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1. Which one of the following sentences is correct ?

- (A) He told me that he has to stood first. (B) He told me that he stands first.  
(C) He told me that he had stood first. (D) He told me that he is standing first.

2. Pick out the word closest in meaning to 'Gentle'

- (A) Indigent (B) Composed  
(C) Docile (D) Rectifiable

3. 'Though we have sorted out our differences, she still keeps \_\_\_\_\_ me', Professor said dolefully.

Fill in the blank.

- (A) going with (B) going at  
(C) going for (D) going on

4. Select the correct tag question for the sentence *Please stay with us for tonight.*

- (A) Do you? (B) Won't you?  
(C) Can't you? (D) Will you?

5. Choose a suitable ending for this sentence

You will not succeed

- (A) unless you work harder. (B) until you work harder  
(C) lest you work harder (D) till you work harder

6. Give the word opposite in meaning to 'ENORMOUS'

- (A) Soft (B) Average  
(C) Tiny (D) Weak

7. She was confident that he would \_\_\_\_\_ to her request.

- (A) exceed (B) accede  
(C) -acceed (D) excess

8. In a TV interview, the politician **set the record straight** about his experiences in the military. What does the highlighted word mean ?

- (A) To clarify what is true (B) To present the records  
(C) To argue on the basis of records (D) To give opinions

9. 'A', 'An' and 'The' are called \_\_\_\_\_ in English grammar.

- (A) Articles (B) Gerunds  
(C) Propositions (D) Pronouns

10. Select the correct sentence out of the given options.  
(A) Shall I enter the class ? (B) Can I enter the class ?  
(C) Would I enter the class ? (D) May I enter the class ?
11. Change the voice of the following sentence:  
*I remember my sister taking me to the museum.*  
(A) I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.  
(B) I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.  
(C) I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.  
(D) I remember taken to the museum by my sister.
12. Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.  
*I saw a ..... of cows in the field.*  
(A) group (B) herd  
(C) swarm (D) flock
13. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.  
A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge  
(A) Pompous (B) Ornate  
(C) Verbose (D) Pedantic
14. Pick out the most appropriate alternative  
(A) I know he did good. (B) I know he did well.  
(C) I know he did Ok. (D) I know he did best.
15. Find out which of the following words is spelt correctly.  
(A) Satelite (B) Sattelite  
(C) Satellite (D) Sattellite
16. One who does not marry, especially for religious reasons, is known as a  
(A) Bachelor (B) Single  
(C) Celibate (D) Hermit
17. The idiom "with open arms" means  
(A) Hotly (B) Coldly  
(C) Warmly (D) Lukewarmly

18. Which of the following awards has been bestowed upon Sanjeev Chaturvedi and Anshu Gupta in the year 2015 ?  
(A) Ramon Magsaysay (B) Gyanpeeth  
(C) Padma Shri (D) Ashok Chakra
19. Who is known as a 'Paparazzi' ?  
(A) A Kung Fu exponent (B) A French Policeman  
(C) A freelance photographer (D) A golf player
20. What is the unit of pressure ?  
(A) Newton (B) Pascal  
(C) Coulomb (D) Lux
21. The disease rabies is also known by the name  
(A) Phobia (B) Hydrophobia  
(C) Tetanus (D) Ebola
22. How many official working languages are recognized by the UNO ?  
(A) 5 (B) 6  
(C) 7 (D) 8
23. An adult human body consists of \_\_\_\_\_ number of bones ?  
(A) 186 (B) 196  
(C) 206 (D) 304
24. South African cricket team is referred to as 'Proteas'. What does this word mean ? It is the name of a/an African \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) animal (B) river  
(C) flower (D) mountain
25. Shivaji Rao Gaekwad is the name of which of the following film personality ?  
(A) Rajnikanth (B) Shivaji Ganesan  
(C) Gemini Ganesan (D) N T Rama Rao
26. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose started the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauz) in :  
(A) India (B) Korea  
(C) Myanmar (earlier Burma) (D) Singapore
27. A line on a metrological map joining places of equal rainfall is called  
(A) Isoclinic (B) Isobar  
(C) Isogonic (D) Isohyet

28. What is the minimum age for eligibility to become the President of India ?  
(A) 25 years  
(B) 35 years  
(C) 45 years  
(D) No age bar
29. The "Cotton Belt" of Punjab is located in which Physiographic region of Punjab ?  
(A) Majha  
(B) Malwa  
(C) Doaba  
(D) Sanjha
30. Which of the following is NOT a district of Punjab ?  
(A) Abohar  
(B) Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar  
(C) Mansa  
(D) Muktsar
31. Who is the Finance Minister in the present Punjab Government ?  
(A) Sukhbir Singh Badal  
(B) Anil Joshi  
(C) Parminder Singh Dhindsa  
(D) Bhagat Chuni Lal
32. According to 2011 census, what is the sex ratio (no. of females per thousands males) of Punjab?  
(A) 875  
(B) 885  
(C) 895  
(D) 905
33. Which famous Punjabi author's autobiography is titled "Rasidi Ticket" ?  
(A) Lala Hardayal  
(B) Amrita Pritam  
(C) Shiv Kumar Batalavi  
(D) Nanak Singh
34. Which country came runners up in the FIFA World Cup held in the year 2014 ?  
(A) Brazil  
(B) Argentina  
(C) Germany  
(D) Costa Rica
35. What was the strength of the Lok Sabha after India's first General Elections ?  
(A) 289  
(B) 389  
(C) 489  
(D) 547
36. Who is the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India ?  
(A) H L Dattu  
(B) R N Lodha  
(C) Deepak Mishra  
(D) T S Thakur
37. Who is the present CEO of Google?  
(A) Satya Nadella  
(B) Sergey Brin  
(C) Larry Page  
(D) Sundar Pichai
38. 'Chakk Nanki' founded by Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji later became famous as  
(A) Anandpur Sahib  
(B) Goindwal Sahib  
(C) Khadur Sahib  
(D) Fatehgarh Sahib

39. If A is 25 km east of B, which is 12 km south of C, which is 9 km west of D, how far is it, in km, from A to D  
 (A)  $5\sqrt{2}$  (B) 7  
 (C) 15 (D) 20
40. The age of the father 10 years ago was thrice the age of his son. Ten years hence the father's age will be twice of his son's. The ratio of their present age is  
 (A) 5 : 2 (B) 9 : 2  
 (C) 7 : 3 (D) 13 : 4
41. In an examination, a student scores 4 marks for every correct answer and loses 1 mark for every wrong answer. If he attempts all 75 questions and secures 125 marks, the number of questions which he attempts correctly is :  
 (A) 35 (B) 40  
 (C) 42 (D) 46
42. In a town 65% people watched the news on television and 40% read it in a newspaper while 25% read it in a newspaper and watched it on television also. What percent of the people neither watched the news on television nor read it in a newspaper ?  
 (A) 5 (B) 10  
 (C) 15 (D) 20
43. Radius of sphere is increased by 50%. By how much percentage is surface area increased?  
 (A) 125% (B) 128%  
 (C) 150% (D) 225%
44. When simplified, the product  $\left(2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(2 - \frac{3}{5}\right)\left(2 - \frac{5}{7}\right) \dots \dots \left(2 - \frac{999}{1001}\right)$  is equal to :  
 (A)  $\frac{991}{1001}$  (B)  $\frac{1001}{13}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1003}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{991}{1003}$
45. A shopkeeper marks the prices of his goods at 25% higher than the original price. After that he allows a discount of 12%. What profit or loss did he make?  
 (A) 10% profit (B) 15% profit  
 (C) 10% loss (D) 15% loss

46. In a mixture of 60 litres, the ratio of milk and water is 2 : 1. What amount of water must be added to make the ratio of milk and water as 1 : 2 ?  
(A) 55 litres  
(B) 60 litres  
(C) 65 litres  
(D) 70 litres
47. A and B enter into a partnership for a year. A contributes Rs. 1,500 and B contributes Rs. 2,000. After four months they admit C also into the partnership, who contributes Rs. 2,250. If B withdraws his contribution after nine months, then at the end of the year A, B and C share a profit in the ratio of  
(A) 2 : 1 : 3  
(B) 1 : 3 : 2  
(C) 1 : 1 : 2  
(D) 1 : 1 : 1
48. A man completes  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a job in 10 days. At this rate how many more days will it take him to finish the job.  
(A) 5  
(B) 6  
(C) 7  
(D) 7.5
49. Two pipes can fill a tank in 10 hours and 12 hours, respectively, while a third pipe can empty the tank in 20 hours. If all the pipes are open together then the tank will be filled in  
(A) 7.5 hours  
(B) 10.0 hours  
(C) 8.0 hours  
(D) 9.10 hours
50. There are 20 poles with a constant distance between each pole. A car takes 24 seconds to reach the 12th pole. How much time will it take to reach the last pole ?  
(A) 17.45 seconds  
(B) 25.25 seconds  
(C) 35.75 seconds  
(D) 41.45 seconds
51. If 16% of 40% of a number is 8, then the number is  
(A) 125  
(B) 200  
(C) 225  
(D) 320
52. How often will five bells toll together in one hour if they start together and toll at intervals of 5, 6, 8, 12, and 20 seconds, respectively ?  
(A) 29  
(B) 30  
(C) 31  
(D) 120

53. The average of marks obtained by 120 candidates was 35. If the average marks of the passed candidates was 39 and that of the failed candidate was 15, then the number of those candidates who passed the examination, was
- (A) 100 (B) 110  
(C) 120 (D) 150
54. There are two examination rooms A and B. If 10 students are sent from A to B, then the number of students in each room is the same. If 20 students are sent from B to A, then the number of students in A is double the number of students in B. The number of students in room A is
- (A) 20 (B) 80  
(C) 100 (D) 200
55. Let  $N = 1421 \times 1423 \times 1425$ . What is the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 12 ?
- (A) 0 (B) 3  
(C) 6 (D) 9
56. The value of  $\left( \frac{2.75 \times 2.75 \times 2.75 - 2.25 \times 2.25 \times 2.25}{2.75 \times 2.75 + 2.75 \times 2.25 + 2.25 \times 2.25} \right)$  is.
- (A) 0.30 (B) 0.50  
(C) 3.00 (D) 5.00
57. The area of a rectangular field is 144 sq.m. If its length is increased by 5m, then its area increases by 40 sq.m. The length of the field is
- (A) 12 m (B) 14.4 m  
(C) 16 m (D) 18 m
58. The ratio of the age of a man and his wife at the present moment is 4 : 3. After 4 years this ratio would be 9 : 7. If at the time of marriage, the ratio was 5 : 3, then how many years ago they were married.
- (A) 8 years (B) 10 years  
(C) 12 years (D) 15 years
59. A passenger train running at a speed of 80 km/hr leaves the railway station 6 hours after a goods train leaves and overtakes it in 4 hours. What is the speed of the goods train?
- (A) 32 km/hr (B) 40 km/hr  
(C) 50 km/hr (D) 60 km/hr



**Direction :**

In Question Numbers 60–61 some parts of the following sentences have been jumbled up. Rearrange the parts labeled P, Q, R & S to phrase a corrected sentence.

60. Little

- P. that he had been let down.
- Q. stood by all these years
- R. did he realize
- S. by a colleague whom he had

(A) RPSQ

(B) RSQP

(C) QSRP

(D) QSPR

61. He was so kind and generous that

- P. he not only.
- Q. made others do so
- R. but also
- S. helped them himself

(A) SPQR

(B) PRSQ

(C) QPRS

(D) PSRQ

62. If 01-12-1991 is the first Sunday, then, which is the fourth Tuesday of December 1991 ?

(A) 17-12-1991

(B) 24-12-1991

(C) 26-12-1991

(D) 31-12-1991

63. Look at this series : 8, 6, 9, 23, 87, ..... What number should come next ?

(A) 128

(B) 226

(C) 324

(D) 429

64. In a queue, Vijay is fourteenth from the front and Rohit is seventeenth from the end, while Meenu is in between Vijay and Rohit. If Vijay be ahead of Rohit and there are 48 persons in the queue, how many persons are there between Vijay and Meenu?

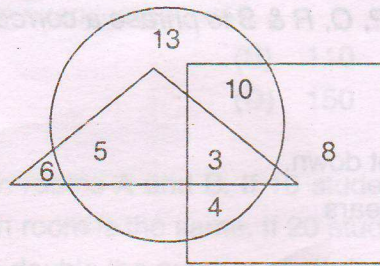
(A) 5

(B) 6

(C) 7

(D) 8

65. In the following diagram, square represents women, triangle represents sub-inspectors of police and circle represents graduates. Which numbered areas represents women graduates sub-inspectors of police :



- (A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 8 (D) 13

**Directions (Q. Nos. 66 – 68) :**

Read the following statements carefully and answer the questions 66 to 68 based upon the information.

Some friends are sitting on a bench; Sunil is sitting next to Sunita and Sanjay is next to Bindu. Bindu is not sitting with Sumit. Sumit is on the left end of the bench and Sanjay is on the second position from right hand side. Sunil is on the right side of Sunita and to the right side of Sumit. Sunil and Sanjay are sitting together. Based on the above seating arrangements, answer the questions 66 to 68.

66. Sunil is sitting between  
 (A) Sunita and Bindu (B) Sumit and Bindu  
 (C) Sunita and Sanjay (D) Sanjay and Sumit
67. Who is sitting in the centre?  
 (A) Sumit (B) Sunil (C) Bindu (D) Sanjay
68. Bindu is sitting on the  
 (A) extreme left side (B) extreme right side  
 (C) second from left side (D) third from left side

**Directions (Q. Nos. 69 – 70) :**

These questions consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by four lettered pairs of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.

69. SCULPTOR : STONE ::  
 (A) ESSAYIST : WORDS (B) LOGGER : TIMBER  
 (C) PAINTER : TURPENTINE (D) COMPOSER : SYMPHONY
70. SPRAIN : FRACTURE  
 (A) DEVOTION : BLESSING (B) EXCITEMENT : FRENZY  
 (C) SLEEP : DREAM (D) FEVER : MALARIA

71. In the following question, various terms of a letter series are given with one term missing as shown by (?).

Choose the missing term  
AYD, BVF, DRH, ?, KGL

(A) FMI

(B) HLK

~~(C) GMJ~~

(D) GLJ

72. Three of the following four words are in the same classification, whereas, the fourth one is not. Your answer will be the one word that does NOT belong to the same classification as the others.

(A) Inch

~~(B) Ounce~~

(C) Centimeter

(D) Yard

**Directions :**

Choose the correct options in the question numbers 73 to 75 based upon the information given below :

The office staff of the TATA Corporation presently consists of three book keepers (A, B and C) and five secretaries (D, E, F, G and H). Management is planning to open a new office in another city using three secretaries and two book keepers of the present staff. To do so they plan to separate certain individuals who do not function well together.

The following guidelines were established to set up the new office.

(i) Book keepers A and C are constantly finding fault with one another and should not be sent as a team to the new office.

(ii) C and E function well alone but not as a team. They should be separated.

(iii) D and G have not been on speaking terms for many months. They should not go together.

(iv) Since D and F have been competing for promotion, they should not be a team.

73. If A is to be moved as one of the book keepers, which of the following CANNOT be a possible working unit ?

(A) ABDEH

~~(B) ABDGH~~

(C) ABEGH

(D) ABFGH

74. If C and F are moved to the new office, how many combinations are possible?

~~(A) 1~~

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

75. Under the guidelines developed, which of the following MUST go to the new office?

~~(A) B~~

(B) D

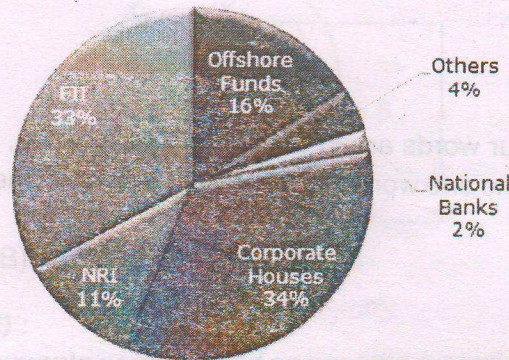
(C) E

(D) G

**Directions (Q. Nos. 76–77) :**

The following pie chart shows the amount of subscriptions generated for India Bonds from different categories of investors.

**Subscriptions Generated for India Bonds**





Based on the above information answer the questions 76 and 77.

76. If the investment by NRIs is Rs.4,000 crores, then the investment (approximately) by corporate houses and FII's together, in Rs., is:  
 (A) 24,000 crores      ~~(B) 24,363 crores~~  
 (C) 25,423 crores      (D) 25,643 crores
77. If the total investment flows from FII's were to be doubled in the next year and the investment flows from all other sources had remained constant at their existing levels for this year, then what would be the proportion of FII investment in the total investment into India Bonds next year (approximately) ?  
 (A) 40%      ~~(B) 50%~~      (C) 60%      (D) 70%
78. Look carefully at the sequence of symbols to find the pattern. Select correct pattern.  
 BBBB | BBBB | BBBB | BB ?  
 BB    BB    BB    BB  
 (1)    (2)    (3)    (4)  
 (A) (1)      (B) (2)      ~~(C) (3)~~      (D) (4)

**Directions (Q. Nos. 79 – 80) :**

In each of the following questions arrange the words in a meaningful logical order and then select the appropriate sequence from the alternatives provided below each of a group of words.

79. 1. Poverty 2. Population 3. Death 4. Unemployment 5. Disease  
 (A) 3, 4, 3, 5, 1      ~~(B) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3~~  
 (C) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1      (D) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
80. 1. Probation 2. Interview 3. Selection 4. Appointment 5. Advertisement 6. Application  
 (A) 5, 6, 4, 2, 3, 1      (B) 5, 6, 3, 2, 4, 1  
~~(C) 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 1~~      (D) 6, 5, 4, 2, 3, 1

81. How do you drag with the mouse ?
- (A) Click, point, move the mouse
  - (B) Point, click, move the mouse, click
  - (C) Point, press the mouse button, move the mouse, release the mouse button
  - (D) Double Click the item you want to drag
82. What is Windows 10 ?
- (A) A program for displaying images on the screen
  - (B) Hard Drive called C:\>
  - (C) The computer's operating system
  - (D) A system for displaying photos and images on the computer
83. What are these button called ? 
- (A) Window Buttons
  - (B) Screen Buttons
  - (C) Size Buttons
  - (D) Benjamin Buttons
84. What might be going on if you see the following message in the Internet Explorer window ?
-  The page cannot be displayed
- (A) The web page is too large for your screen
  - (B) The computer settings have been adjusted so that this website is not accessible
  - (C) The Internet connection isn't working
  - (D) Your monitor is not on
85. Is www.bits@com a proper web address ?
- (A) Yes, this address is correct. As a result of the @ symbol, the first web page is immediately opened
  - (B) No, because the dot should be replaced by an @ symbol
  - (C) Yes, this address is correct. But it should be edu instead of com
  - (D) No, because the @ should be replaced by a dot
86. What does downloading from the Internet mean ?
- (A) Retrieving files from the Internet
  - (B) Lowering your game level on the Internet
  - (C) Viewing web pages on the Internet
  - (D) Downgrading speed in order to avoid virus attacks
87. 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) Thesaurus is to be used to replace word.

88. What is a search engine ?
- (A) A program that monitors your surfing behaviour on the Internet
  - ~~(B) A website where you can type in key words and search for them in millions of web pages~~
  - (C) A website where you can click on hundreds of categorized web addresses
  - (D) A webpage to list keywords to choose
89. Which device connects your computer to the Internet ?
- (A) Telephone
  - ~~(B) Modem~~
  - (C) Dongle
  - (D) Hard drive
90. What ribbon do you use to change margins ?
- ~~(A) Page Layout~~
  - (B) View
  - (C) Home
  - (D) Set margins
91. A student locates a story online, copies it, and submits it to the teacher as his or her own work. This is
- (A) fair and legal
  - ~~(B) plagiarism and illegal~~
  - (C) on the internet and therefore legal
  - (D) public material meant to be copied.
92. Which of the following activities would be best accomplished using a database ?
- (A) Create a graph about your favourite books
  - (B) Create your own class-specific worksheets and study guides
  - ~~(C) Create a catalogue of all the books in your classroom library~~
  - (D) Create a presentation to show highlights of a recent field trip
93. In Microsoft word, the arrow keys can be used to
- ~~(A) move the cursor in the text that has already been entered~~
  - (B) delete text
  - (C) save the document
  - (D) move the cursor while deleting text
94. Adding your comments to a blog or forum is called
- ~~(A) Posting~~
  - (B) Phishing
  - (C) Streaming
  - (D) Advertising Online
95. MP3 and WAV files are examples of :
- ~~(A) Audio files~~
  - (B) Video files
  - (C) Graphic files
  - (D) Text files

96. ਮੇਜ਼, ਪਤੀਲਾ, ਪੱਖਾ, ਘੜਾ ਆਦਿ ਲਿੰਗ ਦੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਵਰਗ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਹਨ :

- (A) ਪੁਲਿੰਗ
- (B) ਇਸਤਰੀ ਲਿੰਗ
- (C) ਨਿਪੁੰਸਕ ਲਿੰਗ
- (D) ਵਿਆਕਰਣਕ ਲਿੰਗ

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Name : .....

Date/Time : .....

97. 'ਕੁੜੀ ਨੇ ਕੁੱਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਟੀ ਪਾਈ' ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕਾਰਕ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਹੈ ?

- (A) ਅਪਾਦਨ ਕਾਰਕ
- (B) ਅਧਿਕਰਣ ਕਾਰਕ
- (C) ਕਰਣ ਕਾਰਕ
- (D) ਸੰਪਰਦਾਨ ਕਾਰਕ

98. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਪਿਛੇਤਰ ਦੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਕਰੋ ?

- (A) ਬੇਗਾਨਾ
- (B) ਕੰਜੂਸ
- (C) ਦਿਖਾਵਟ
- (D) ਗਰੀਬ

99. 'ਅੱਖੋਂ ਅੰਨ੍ਹੀ ਨਾਂ ਚਰਾਗੋਂ' ਕਿਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਲਈ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ?

- (A) ਜਿਹੜਾ ਗੁਣਾਂ ਦਾ ਗੁਥਲਾ ਹੋਵੇ
- (B) ਜਿਸਦਾ ਨਾਂ ਉਹਦੇ ਗੁਣਾਂ ਦੇ ਉਲਟ ਹੋਵੇ
- (C) ਜਿਹੜਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਵੇ
- (D) ਜਿਹੜਾ ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਗੁਣਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਕਸਾਰ ਹੋਵੇ

100. 'ਹਨੇਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਿਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾਂਦਾ' ਵਾਕ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਰੂਪ ਦਾ ਸੂਚਕ ਹੈ ?

- (A) ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਿਰਿਆ
- (B) ਕਰਮਣੀ ਵਾਚ
- (C) ਕਰਤਰੀ ਵਾਚ
- (D) ਭਾਵਵਾਚੀ