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Time : 2 Hours/ *[Maximum Marks : 100]*

Instructions :

- 1) There are total 100 questions in this question paper.
- 2) Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with a ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the Column provided in the OMR sheet.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below them by selecting the most appropriate options : (Questions : 1 to 10)

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man, he borrowed from a neighbour a book called "The life of Washington". George Washington had been the first president of the United States, and was called the father of his country. Abraham liked the book so much that he took it up to bed with him. His home was a cabin built of wooden logs. He put the book between the cracks in the logs so that he could read it as soon as he woke up in the morning. Then one night it rained and water came through the cracks and damaged the book. The owner of the book made Lincoln work in the cornfield for three days to pay for the damage caused by the rain. However, this did not stop him from borrowing books. He was hungry and thirsty to know more and more of what was written between the covers of books. He kept saying, "My best friend is the man who'll get me a book I haven't read".

✓ 1) Who was called the father of United States?

(A) Abraham Lincoln

(B) George Washington

(C) George Bush

(D) Abraham Lincoln's father

- 2) How was the book 'Life of Washington' damaged?
- (A) by Abraham's taking the book in the cornfield
 - (B) by putting the book on bed to read
 - (C) by reading the book at night
 - (D) by the rain water which came through the cracks
- 3) "My best friend is the man who'll get me a book I haven't read". These line shows Abraham Lincoln's _____.
- (A) passion for books
 - (B) his borrowing habits
 - (C) dislike for books
 - (D) not spending much on books
- 4) How did Lincoln make up for the damage?
- (A) by removing the rainwater from the book
 - (B) by saying 'sorry' to the owner
 - (C) after working in the cornfield for three days
 - (D) by promising the owner not to damage the books in future
- 5) For what Abraham Lincoln was hungry and thirsty?
- (A) To work in cornfields
 - (B) To read books for knowing more
 - (C) To borrow books only
 - (D) To give books to friends to read

Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind. It is little dependent on outside environment. Happiness has very little to do, for instance, with whether you are rich or not. Some of the most miserable persons I have come across in my life are rich people. It is true that poverty makes one miserable in a very acute way. But my point is that it is not wealth that but co-ordination of one's thought and action which removes the inner conflicts. It is in that way that integration of personality is achieved.

6) What is happiness?

(A) An inner state of mind

(B) being a rich person

(C) An external state of mind

(D) not being a rich person

7) The writer met some miserable persons who were _____.

(A) poor

(B) wealthy

(C) happy

(D) people of good personality

8) What can poverty do?

(A) forces one to be a sad person

(B) forces one to be a famous person

(C) forces one to be a mad person

(D) forces one to be a miserly person

9) Which of the following is a true statement in the opinion of the writer?

(A) Happiness is all dependent on outside environment

(B) Happiness is related to wealth

(C) Happiness is not dependent on outside environment

(D) Happiness is related to poverty

10) What removes our inner struggle?

(A) Co-ordination of our thoughts and poverty

(B) Co-ordination of our mind and personality

(C) Co-ordination of our wealth and thoughts

(D) Co-ordination of our thoughts and actions

Read the following questions and answer them selecting the most appropriate options given below them : (Questions : 11 to 15)

- 11) Which one of the following is not an informal letter?
- (A) Letter to father (B) Letter to the manager
(C) Letter to a friend (D) Letter to a distant relative
- 12) The official letter must be addressed as _____.
- (A) My dear Sir./madam, (B) Dear,
(C) Sir./madam, (D) Hello Sir./madam,
- 13) Which of the following details is not written in 'Educational Qualification'?
- (A) College degrees (B) Names of Universities
(C) Year of passing the exams (D) Marital status
- 14) A precis should be written
- (A) by avoiding unnecessary details and examples
(B) by including many quotations and proverbs
(C) by adding the opinions of other persons.
(D) by writing all the details
- 15) A person who wants to apply for the post of a doctor must be qualified as _____.
- (A) M. B. A.
(B) M.B.B.S
(C) B. E.
(D) B. Sc.

Read the table and answer the following questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (Questions : 16 to 20).

India × Pakistan Series

Players	Centuries hit	Runs made	Man of the match
Sachin	-	340	1
Sehwag	1	250	1
Dravid	2	400	2
Ganguly	-	150	1

- 16) Who is the highest scorer?

(A) Ganguly

(B) Dravid

(C) Sachin

(D) Sehwag

- 17) Whose score is the lowest?

(A) Dravid's

(B) Ganguly's

(C) Sachin's

(D) Sehwag's

- 18) Who could not score century in this series?

(A) Dravid

(B) Sehwag

(C) Sachin and Ganguly

(D) No one

19) Who can be given the man of the series trophy for this series?

(A) ~~Dravid~~

(B) Ganguly

(C) Sachin

(D) Sehwag

20) How many centuries were hit in this series?

(A) five

(B) two

(C) one

(D) ~~three~~

Edit the following passage by selecting the most appropriate options for the blanks from those given below the passage : (Questions : 21 to 26)

Ice hockey is 21 ever played in India. It is 22 fast a game 23 my liking. Field hockey 24 is an 25 game. I 26 play foot ball when I was at school.

21) (A) hard

(C) when

(B) ~~hardly~~

(D) never

22) (A) ~~too~~

(C) to

(B) so

(D) much

23) (A) to

(C) ~~for~~

(B) on

(D) off

- 24) (A) much (B) to
(C) too (D) so

- 25) (A) excitement (B) excite
(C) excited (D) exciting

- 26) (A) use to (B) used to
(C) am used to (D) was used to

Fill in the blanks in the following text selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs given below it : (Questions : 27 to 32).

The children ____ 27 ____ (stop) ____ 28 ____ (talk) as their teacher ____ 29 ____ (enter) the classroom. Then they ____ 30 ____ (stand up) and ____ 31 ____ (wish) the teacher ____ 32 ____ (say) good morning sir.

- 27) (A) stopped (B) stopping
(C) to stop (D) was stopped

- 28) (A) talked (B) had talked
(C) talking (D) to talk

- 29) (A) was entered (B) to enter
(C) had entered (D) entered

- 30) (A) standing (B) stood up
(C) had stood up (D) to stand up

- 31) (A) wished (B) wishing
(C) to wish (D) had wished

- 32) (A) saying (B) had said
(C) to say (D) was said

Fill in the blanks in the following text selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given below : (Questions : 33 to 35)

Vismay didn't speak 33 a while. He was staring 34 a tree outside the window. The teacher held Vismay 35 his shoulder and said, "feel free and do not hesitate".

- 33) (A) to
(B) but
(C) for
(D) so

- 34) (A) at
(B) but
(C) for
(D) as

- 35) (A) and
(B) by
(C) therefore
(D) to

Complete the following sentences selecting the most appropriate options given below them : (Questions : 36 to 40)

36) Very few actors of Bollywood _____.

- (A) is as respectable as Amitabh
- (B) are as respectable like Amitabh
- (C) are as respectable as Amitabh
- (D) are too respectable as Amitabh

37) The ornaments of gold are too _____.

- (A) costly to be buy by the poor
- (B) costly for the poor to buy
- (C) costly for the poor to be bought
- (D) costly to bought for the poor

38) A soldier _____.

- (A) must be afraid of wars!
- (B) and afraid of wars!
- (C) should be afraid of wars!
- (D) and afraid wars!

39) No sooner did the dancer appear on the stage _____.

- (A) then the audience cheered up her
- (B) the audience cheered up her soon
- (C) when the audience cheered up her
- (D) than the audience cheered up her

40) The higher you go, _____.

- ☒ (A) the cooler you feel
- (B) the more cooler you feel
- (C) the cool you feel
- (D) the so cool you feel

Read the following conversation. Then complete the following dialogue in reported speech selecting the most appropriate options given below it : (Questions : 41 to 45)

"Do you play tennis?" asked the Maharaja.

"Yes" said Uncle Ken, who remembered having played a bit of tennis when he was a school boy.

"In that case, the job's yours. I have been looking for a fourth player for a doubles match.... By the way, Were you at Cambridge?"

41) The Maharaja asked Uncle Ken _____.

- (A) if did he play tennis
- (B) that he played tennis
- (C) if he did play tennis
- ☒ (D) if he played tennis

42) Uncle Ken, who remembered having played a bit of tennis when he was a School boy _____.

- (A) asked positively
- ☒ (B) replied in affirmative
- (C) replied negatively
- (D) explained affirmatively

43) The Maharaja further told him _____.

- ☒ (A) that in that case the job was his
- (B) if in that case, the job was his
- (C) that in that case the job is yours
- (D) that in that case the job is his

- 44) Then he added _____.
- (A) that I had been looking for a fourth player for a doubles match
- (B) whether he had been looking for a fourth player for a doubles match
- ☒ (C) that he had been looking for a fourth player for a doubles match
- (D) if I had been looking for a fourth player for a doubles match

- 45) The Maharaja asked him further _____.
- (A) that he was at Cambridge
- (B) that was he at Cambridge
- (C) if was he at Cambridge
- ☒ (D) whether he was at Cambridge

Fill in the blanks in the following text selecting the most appropriate options against each : (Questions : 46 to 50).

In _____ 46 _____ to the oral instruction, Vihang had to sign an _____ 47 _____ on his _____ 48 _____. It was written that he would be considered _____ 49 _____ for the sale of the new _____ 50 _____.

- 46) (A) adding (B) to add
(C) addition ☒ (D) added
- 47) ☒ (A) agreement (B) agreed
(C) agreeing (D) agreemental
- 48) (A) disappointment ☒ (B) appointment
(C) appointing (D) appointed
- 49) (A) accounting (B) accountable
☒ (C) unaccountable (D) accounted

- 50) (A) product (B) productional
(C) producing (D) produse

Replace the underlined words / phrases selecting the most appropriate options given against each : (Questions 51 to 55)

It is never true that the whole world is teeming with unlikable persons. Rely on yourself and try your level best to go on and sooner or later success will be your.

- 51) (A) team with
(B) vacant of
(C) full of
(D) happy with
- 52) (A) Trust on
(B) Manage with
(C) Reliable for
(D) Manage on
- 53) (A) decide your level first
(B) put in your efforts to the best of your capacity
(C) give up the efforts
(D) give beyond your capacity
- 54) (A) to continue
(B) to go slow
(C) to go fast
(D) to go up
- 55) (A) regularly
(B) always
(C) eventually
(D) often

Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (Questions: 56 to 80)

Do his best! Of course he would. For Alan was playing in the school cricket match and was mightily proud of being chosen to play. He had practised bowling with his father for weeks now and Daddy said he was shaping well. Daddy was nearly as excited as Alan over the match and he promised that if Alan's side won, he would buy him a bicycle.

- 56) Why did Alan's father think that Alan would do his best in the school cricket match?

Alan father thought that he would do his best in the school cricket match _____

- (A) because he was selected as a good bowler
- (B) because Alan's mother wished him the best luck
- ☒ (C) because he had practised bowling with his father for weeks
- (D) because Alan's father was also excited over the match

- 57) What did Alan's father promise him?

Alan's father promised him that _____

- (A) if Alan won, he would buy him a bicycle
- ☒ (B) if Alan's team won, he would buy him a bicycle
- (C) if Alan took wickets, he would buy him a bicycle
- (D) if Alan shaped well, he would buy him a bicycle

"I couldn't help it" the driver of the truck protested. "He walked right into my truck. He never saw it, I guess. He walked into my truck as though he were blind" the ambulance doctor bent down. "Blind!" he said, looking into Pierre's eyes. "Of course, the man was blind. See those cataracts! This man has been blind for five years".

58) From which disease was Pierre suffering?

Pierre was suffering from _____.

- (A) a disease in which the lenses of eyes become opaque
- (B) a disease in which the eyes can't see at day only
- (C) a disease in which the eyes can't see at night only
- ☒ (D) a disease in which the eyes are infected by other persons' contact

59) What did the truck driver guess?

The truck driver guessed that _____.

- (A) Pierre wanted to commit suicide
- ☒ (B) Pierre did not see the truck and came right into it as if he were blind
- (C) Pierre tried to cross the road and came into his truck
- (D) Pierre tried to save himself from that truck but he could not

The Maharaja was such a poor tennis player that he was delighted to discover that there was someone who was even worse. So instead of becoming a doubles partner for the Maharaja, Uncle Ken became his favourite singles opponent. As long as he could keep losing to the Maharaja, Uncle Ken's job was safe. In between tennis matches and accompanying his employer on duck shoots, Uncle Ken squeezed in a few lessons for the children, teaching them reading, writing and arithmetic.

60) Why was the Maharaja delighted?

The Maharaja was delighted because _____.

- (A) he found out that Uncle Ken was a good player of tennis
- ☒ (B) he found out that he could play tennis better than Uncle Ken
- (C) he found out that Uncle Ken taught well to his children
- (D) he found out that Uncle Ken was interested in reading

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61) Why did Uncle Ken get a little time to teach a few lessons for the children?

Uncle Ken got a little time to teach a few lessons for the children because _____.

- (A) he was not much interested in teaching their subjects.
- (B) because his job was safe
- (C) because he did not know how to teach them
- (D) because he joined the Maharaja in playing tennis and shooting ducks

For fourteen and a half months I lived in my little cell or room in Dehra Dun gaol, and I began to feel as if I was almost a part of it. I was not alone in my cell, for several colonies of wasps and hornets lived there and many lizards found a home behind the rafters, emerging in the evening in search of prey.

62) What did the writer think after living a long period of time in jail?

The writer thought that _____.

- (A) he was a resident of Dehra Dun
- (B) he was a part of the jail
- (C) he was a friend of wasps and hornets and lizards
- (D) none of these

63) Why did many lizards come out of their home?

Many lizards came out of their home _____.

- (A) to find their food
- (B) to find their young ones
- (C) to find their friends
- (D) to find a place to prey

Aunt Jane (relenting a little): Now I'm sorry if I sounded rude, but really I'm shocked to find the way you're living. I've never owed a penny in my life - cash down, that's my motto and I want you to do the same. (She opens her hand bag). Now look, here's a little cheque I was meaning to give you any way. (She hands it to Jill) Suppose you take it and pay off just one of your bills - so that you can say one thing at least really belongs to you.

64) What was Aunt Jane's principle?

Aunt Jane's principle was "_____".

- (A) Buying things by giving quarterly payments
- (B) Buying things after taking a loan
- ☒ (C) Buying things paying the cash
- (D) Buying a few things only

65) Why did Aunt Jane give one more cheque to Jack and Jill?

Aunt Jane gave one more cheque to Jack and Jill to _____.

- ☒ (A) pay off one more instalment of their bills
- (B) pay off one of their bills fully
- (C) pay off all of their bills
- (D) pay off some of their bills

Two days later, he wrote to us in his beautiful handwriting that he would require approximately Rs. 300 per month. He had planned to take a room on rent and share it with his friend. The two boys planned to cook for themselves in order to keep their expenses down.

66) The two boys planned to cook for themselves so that _____.

- ☒ (A) they could spend less money for their stay there
- (B) they could show their talent in cooking
- (C) they could enjoy the food cooked by themselves
- (D) they could help each other

67) The boy was in need of Rs. 300 _____.

- (A) For his college fees
- ☒ (B) For his college fees and lodging
- (C) For his lodging
- (D) For his fees of coaching classes

"Can't Uncle Ken follow them to England?" "He knows he'll have to start working if he goes there". "When your aunts find they have to manage without servants, they won't be so ready to keep Uncle Ken for long periods. In any case, who's going to pay his fare to England or New Zealand?"

68) What does Uncle Ken know?

- (A) _____ that he will have to play more tennis there
- ☒ (B) _____ that he will have to start doing some job
- (C) _____ that he will have to earn money as early as possible
- (D) _____ that he will have to return to India

69) Who was going to pay his fare to England or New Zealand?

- (A) _____ his doting sisters
- ☒ (B) _____ no one
- (C) _____ Granny
- (D) _____ all his friends

"Of course", said the manager. "He has been on this route now for thirty years and not even once has there been complaint against him. Tell him it is time he should rest. His salary will go just the same". But Pierre refused to retire. He could not bear the thought of not driving his Joseph everyday. He said Jacques "We are two old men - I and Joseph."

70) Who appreciated Pierre's services?

- (A) Joseph
- (B) the owner of the milk company
- (C) Jacques
- ☒ (D) the manager of the milk company

- 71) Why was Jacques' recommendation for Pierre's retirement with pension granted?
- (A) because he was how old and unable to render his services
 - (B) because he could not bear the thought of not driving Joseph.
 - ☒ (C) because he had been servicing for thirty years devotedly and sincerely
 - (D) because he had recommended Jacques for his retirement

I came in contact with animals far more in prison than I had done outside. I had always been fond of dogs and had kept some, but I could never look after them properly as other matters claimed my attention. In prison I was grateful for their company.

- 72) The writer came in contact with animals more _____.
- (A) When he was outside
 - (B) When he was at home
 - ☒ (C) When he was in jail
 - (D) When he was touring
- 73) The writer could never look after dogs properly because _____.
- (A) he did not like them
 - (B) he had to go to jail
 - ☒ (C) he had to deal with other important issues
 - (D) he had not many servants

"Why, it's Alan" said the teacher, who was standing just inside the entrance. "You are not much good if you can't come up to time. We have put in young Harold Banks in your place fortunately, he's putting some good balls over".

- 74) In teacher's opinion a player must be _____.
- ☒ (A) Punctual
 - (B) Smart
 - (C) Strong
 - (D) Kind
- 75) Harold Banks was a _____.
- (A) *baller
 - (B) batsman
 - ☒ (C) bowler
 - (D) wicket keeper

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I was taken aback. Such poverty and yet such honesty! Hanumanthappa knew I expected no account of the money sent to him for his monthly expenditure. Yet he made it a point to return the balance money. Unbelievable but true. Experience has taught me that honesty is not the mark of any particular class nor is it related to education or wealth. It cannot be taught at any university. In most people, it springs naturally from the heart.

76) The writer was greatly surprised after knowing Hanumanthappa's _____.

- (A) poverty and getting rank in the exam
- (B) monthly expenditure and his college study
- (C) intelligence and desire to learn further
- ☒ (D) poverty and honesty

77) Here 'Honesty' is related to _____.

- (A) wealth
- (B) particular class
- (C) education
- ☒ (D) heart

78) What did Hanumanthappa know about the writer?

- (A) he knew that the writer did not keep any account of the money sent to him
- ☒ (B) he knew that the writer would ask for the account of the money she had sent
- (C) he knew that the writer kept the accounts of the money sent to him
- (D) he knew that he would be fired up for not returning the money

Jack: You see, Aunt Jane, we realized how uneconomic it is to go on paying rent year after year, when you can buy and enjoy a home of your own for ten pounds - and a few quarterly payments, of course. Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner?

79) What is an uneconomic matter for Jack?

- (A) being Mr. Owner and not paying rent
- ☒ (B) being Mr. Tenant and paying rent
- (C) buying a house in cash
- (D) None of these

80) How can Jack buy a house of his own?

- (A) by paying ten pounds only
- (B) by paying rent year after year
- ☒ (C) by paying ten pounds and a few quarterly payments
- (D) after taking some help from Aunt Jane

Read the following passages and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them : (Questions: 81 to 90)

The guru and his disciples found three persons standing before the gate and shouting at one another. They were about to come to blows. In the moonlight, the sentries seated a top the wall were enjoying their quarrel.

The guru observed the three men and listened to their angry exchanges. He soon understood the cause of their dispute. The three were the residents of the town, but had been locked out as they were late in returning from some pleasure trip. One of them, who was drunk proposed that they should storm the gate and march into the town over the smashed metal-plated doors. "Heroes that we are, this will be the right thing for us to do" he claimed.

81) The three men were the _____ of the town.

- (A) thieves
- (B) enemies
- (C) visitors
- ☒ (D) residents

82) The man who was drunk thought them as _____.

- ☒ (A) Heroes
- (B) Strong persons
- (C) Wise persons
- (D) Weak persons

83) The three men were returning from _____.

- ☒ (A) some pleasure trip
- (B) some victorious trip
- (C) some sad trip
- (D) some religious trip

84) What was the drunkard's proposal?

- ☒ (A) To jump over the gate and enter the town
- (B) To sit out side of the gate for the night
- (C) To break the gate and enter the town
- (D) To creep through the key-hole

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85) Who were about to come to blows?

(A) the three men

☒ (B) the guru and disciples

(C) the three men and disciples

(D) the guru and all

Orphaned at a very young age, Salim Ali was brought up by his maternal uncle. As a child Salim was given an expensive air gun as a present and he spent all his time shooting sparrows around the house. One day he noticed that one of the sparrows he had shot at had a yellow throat. He couldn't hold his curiosity and approached his uncle. His uncle who was equally clueless took him to the Bombay Natural History Society in the hope of finding an answer. There, the honorary secretary, W. S. Milliard told him that the bird was the 'Yellow throated Sparrow'. Milliard also told him about the variety of sparrows. That day Salim Ali decided that he was going to be an ornithologist. No one would have imagined that the bird shooter would become a bird lover and nature conservator one day!!

86) Salim Ali was brought by his _____.

(A) uncle

(B) paternal uncle

☒ (C) maternal uncle

(D) father

87) The present given by his uncle was _____.

☒ (A) costly

(B) cheap

(C) durable

(D) useless

88) Why did Salim Ali's uncle take him to BNHS?

(A) to visit BNHS

(B) to get more information about that sparrow

☒ (C) to meet the Secretary W.S. Millard

(D) to shoot more sparrows like that one

89) When did Salim Ali's parents die?

(A) when he was very old

(B) when he married

☒ (C) when he was a very young boy

(D) when he was in his middle age

90) Ornithologist is a person who studies _____.

- (A) animals (B) environment and pollution
(C) plants and vegetation (D) birds

Read the following stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them : (Q. 91 to 100)

- God is not unjust
Nor is He unkind
It's the 'Karma'
That follows
Soft footed behind.
And whether it is right or wrong
He does not wait
For the time
No prayer will help
No love shall hold
And no one can deny
That
The past deeds
Do overtake a man.

91) In the opinion of the poet God is _____.

- (A) just and kind (B) an enemy of Karma
(C) unjust and unkind (D) seen and visible

92) How does the 'Karma' follow the man?

- (A) very speedily (B) very smartly
(C) very kindly (D) very silently

93) What over takes a man?

- (A) Man's present did (B) Man's past deeds
(C) Man's future deeds (D) None of these

Now A runs ninety yards to score,
B knocks the champion to the floor.
C risking vertebrae and spine,
Lashes his steed across the line.
You'd think my ego it would please
To swap positions with one of these.

- 94) Which game is referred to by the line 'B knocks the champion to the floor'?
- (A) Running Race (B) Boxing
(C) Horse Riding (D) Swimming
- 95) Which game is referred to by the line 'Now A runs ninety yards to score'?
- (A) Running (B) Swimming
(C) Boxing (D) Cricket
- 96) What does the Jockey risk to win?
- (A) his steed and whip (B) his vertebrae and spine
(C) his ego and position (D) none of these

Woodman, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy ax shall harm it not.

- 97) What is the meaning of the word 'spare' in the first line of the poem?
- (A) extra (B) plant
(C) grow (D) do no harm

98) Who planted that tree?

(A) His father

(B) The poet himself

(C) His forefather

(D) The woodman

My enemy came nigh;

And I

Stared fiercely in his face:

My lips writhing back in grimace,

And stern I watched him with a narrowed eye,

Then, as I turned away,

My enemy,

That bitter heart, and savage, said to me:

- Some day, when this is past;

When all the arrows that we have are cast;

We may ask one another why we hate?

99) How did the poet look at his enemy?

(A) lovingly

(B) smartly

(C) kindly

(D) angrily

100) How did the poet express his disgust towards his enemy?

(A) by turning away from his enemy

(B) by closing his eyes

(C) by twisting his lips

(D) by asking him questions