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6. In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions, out of which any 50 questions are to be answered. If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries 1 mark. For answering these darken the circle with blue / black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.
7. In Section - B, there are 7 Descriptive Type Questions. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
8. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

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**SECTION - A**  
**( Objective Type Questions )**

Question Nos. 1 to 100 have four options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. Out of 100 questions you have to attempt only 50 questions.

50 x 1 = 50

1. His progress satisfied me.  
( Choose the correct passive voice )
- (A) I was satisfying with his progress.  
(B) I am satisfy with his progress.  
(C) I was satisfied with his progress.  
(D) I have to be satisfy with his progress.
2. The engagement party was cancelled as ..... people were against the marriage.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (A) some (B) the some  
(C) little (D) the few

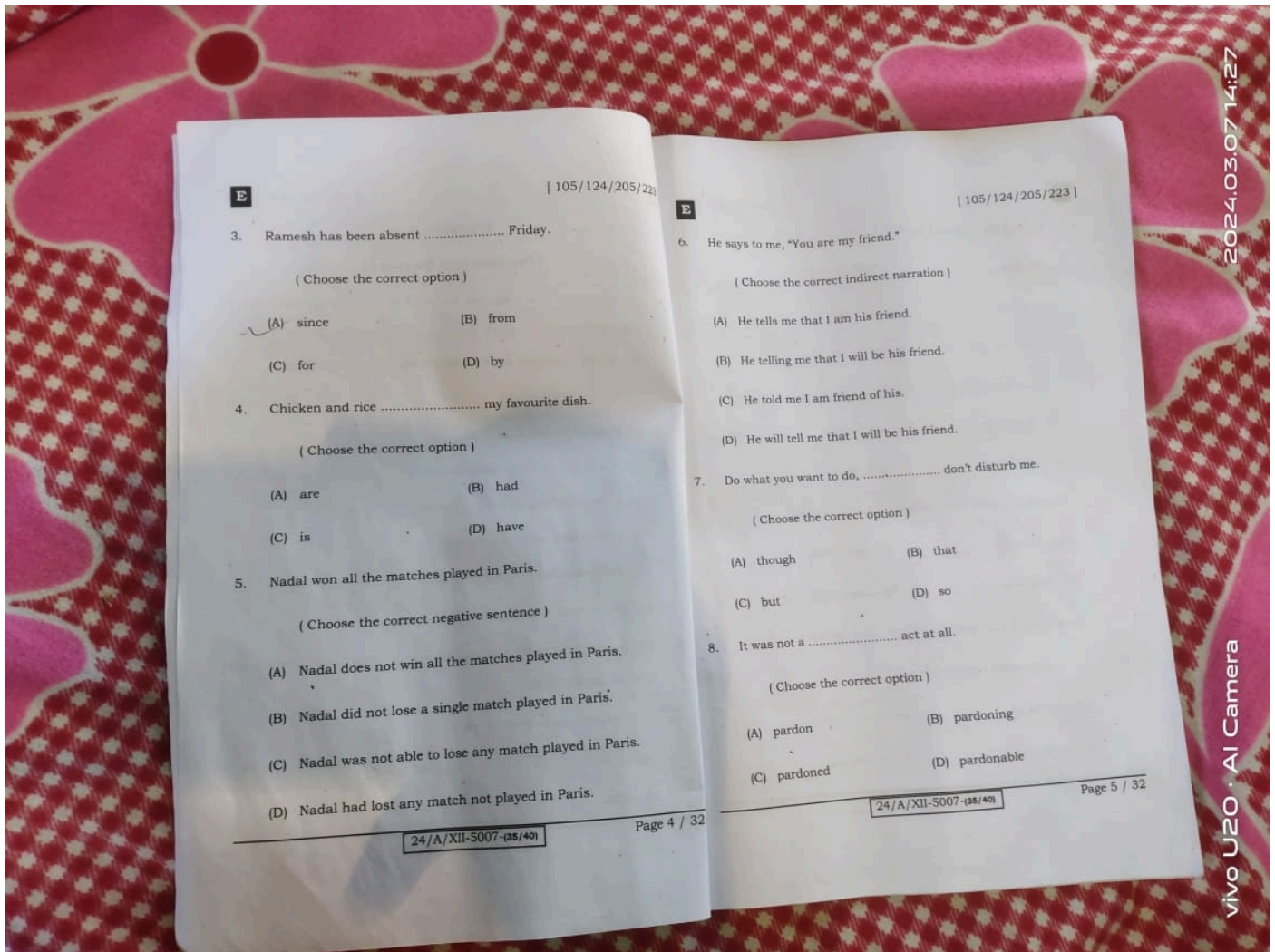
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3. Ramesh has been absent ..... Friday.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) since
- (B) from
- (C) for
- (D) by

4. Chicken and rice ..... my favourite dish.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) are
- (B) had
- (C) is
- (D) have

5. Nadal won all the matches played in Paris.

( Choose the correct negative sentence )

- (A) Nadal does not win all the matches played in Paris.
- (B) Nadal did not lose a single match played in Paris.
- (C) Nadal was not able to lose any match played in Paris.
- (D) Nadal had lost any match not played in Paris.

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( Choose the correct indirect narration )

- (A) He tells me that I am his friend.
- (B) He telling me that I will be his friend.
- (C) He told me I am friend of his.
- (D) He will tell me that I will be his friend.

7. Do what you want to do, ..... don't disturb me.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) though
- (B) that
- (C) but
- (D) so

8. It was not a ..... act at all.

( Choose the correct option )

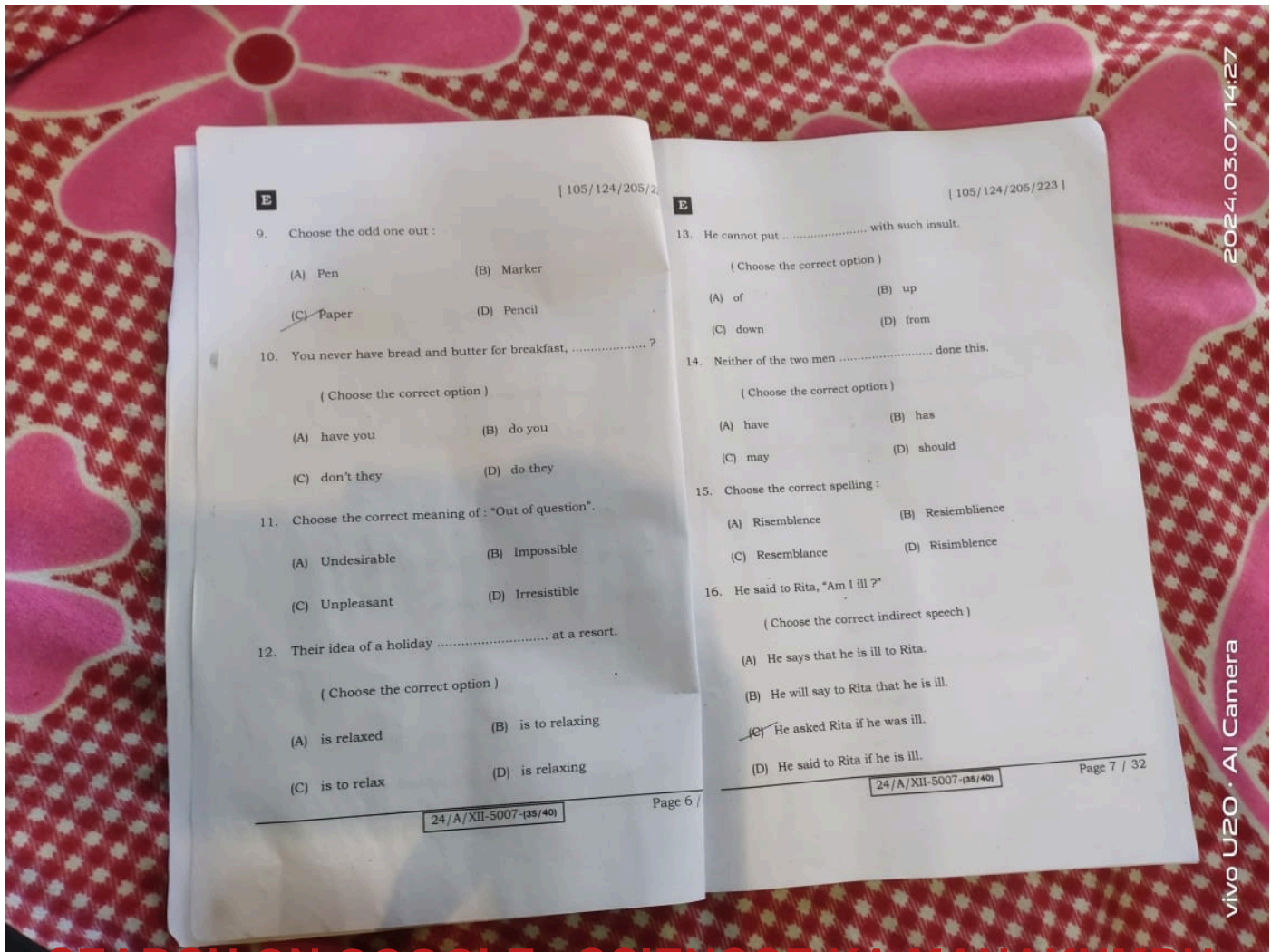
- (A) pardon
- (B) pardoning
- (C) pardoned
- (D) pardonable

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9. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Pen (B) Marker  
(C) Paper (D) Pencil

10. You never have bread and butter for breakfast, ..... ?  
( Choose the correct option )

(A) have you (B) do you  
(C) don't they (D) do they

11. Choose the correct meaning of : "Out of question".  
(A) Undesirable (B) Impossible  
(C) Unpleasant (D) Irresistible

12. Their idea of a holiday ..... at a resort.  
( Choose the correct option )

(A) is relaxed (B) is to relaxing  
(C) is to relax (D) is relaxing

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13. He cannot put ..... with such insult.  
( Choose the correct option )

(A) of (B) up  
(C) down (D) from

14. Neither of the two men ..... done this.  
( Choose the correct option )

(A) have (B) has  
(C) may (D) should

15. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Risemblance (B) Resiemblance  
(C) Resemblance (D) Risimblance

16. He said to Rita, "Am I ill ?"  
( Choose the correct indirect speech )

(A) He says that he is ill to Rita.  
(B) He will say to Rita that he is ill.  
(C) He asked Rita if he was ill.  
(D) He said to Rita if he is ill.

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17. Find out the ..... things.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) discard (B) discarding  
(C) will discard (D) discarded

18. Sri Lanka is ..... island.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) a (B) an  
(C) the (D) no article

19. They decided ..... the white car.  
( Choose the correct option )  
~~(A)~~ about (B) on  
(C) in (D) of

20. My cycle did not ..... brakes.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) has (B) have  
(C) had (D) did has

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21. It is time for the bell to be rung.  
( Choose the correct active voice )  
(A) It will be time to ring the bell.  
(B) Time will be when the bell rings.  
(C) It is time to ring the bell.  
(D) Rings the bell in time.

22. He blamed ..... for the ugly situation.  
( Choose the correct option )  
~~(A)~~ himself (B) yourself  
(C) themselves (D) itself

23. We ..... be quiet in the library.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) mustn't (B) doesn't have to  
(C) doesn't ~~(D)~~ must

24. I would have done a better job ..... he did.  
( Choose the correct option )  
~~(A)~~ than (B) then  
(C) that (D) there

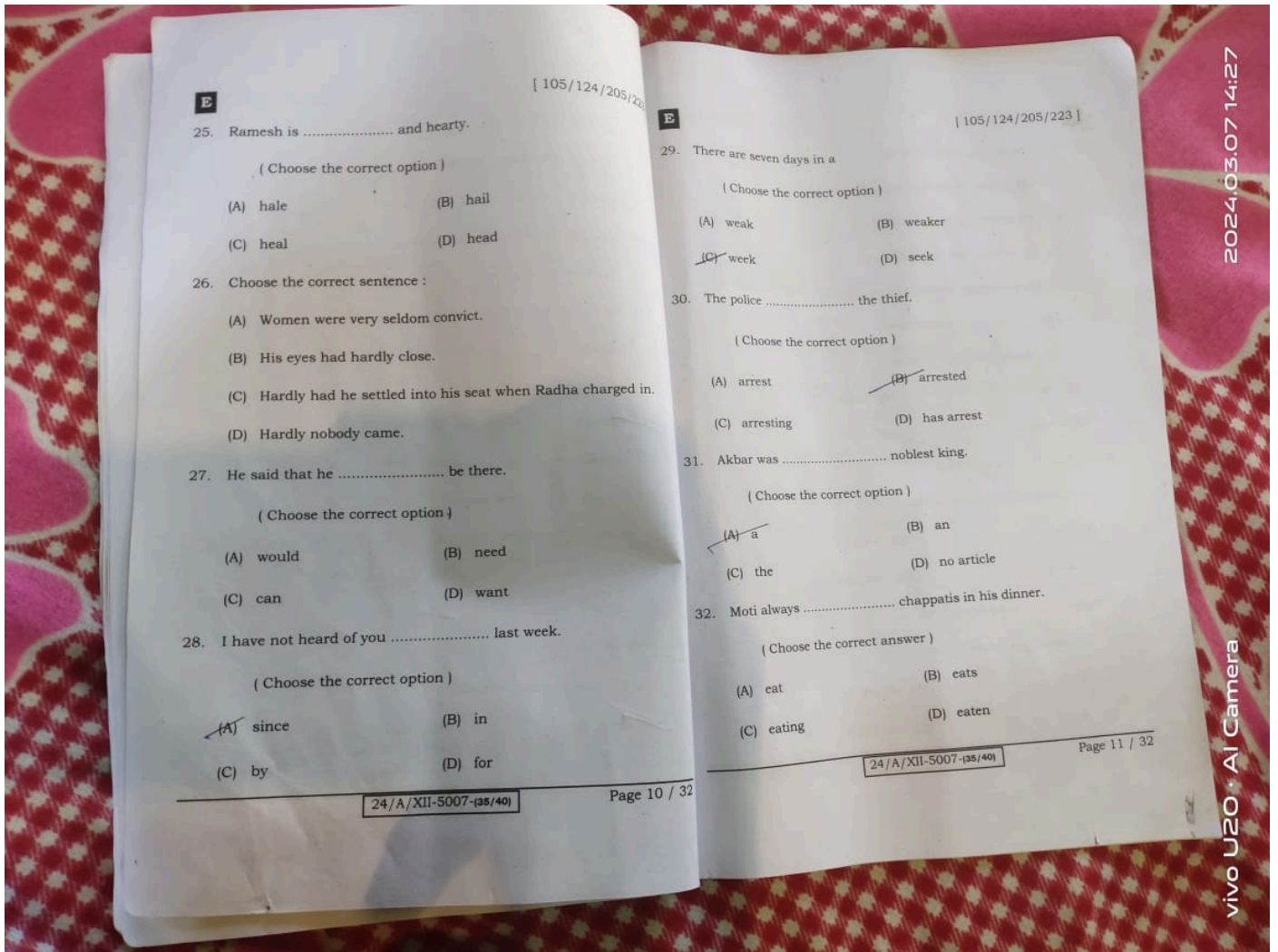
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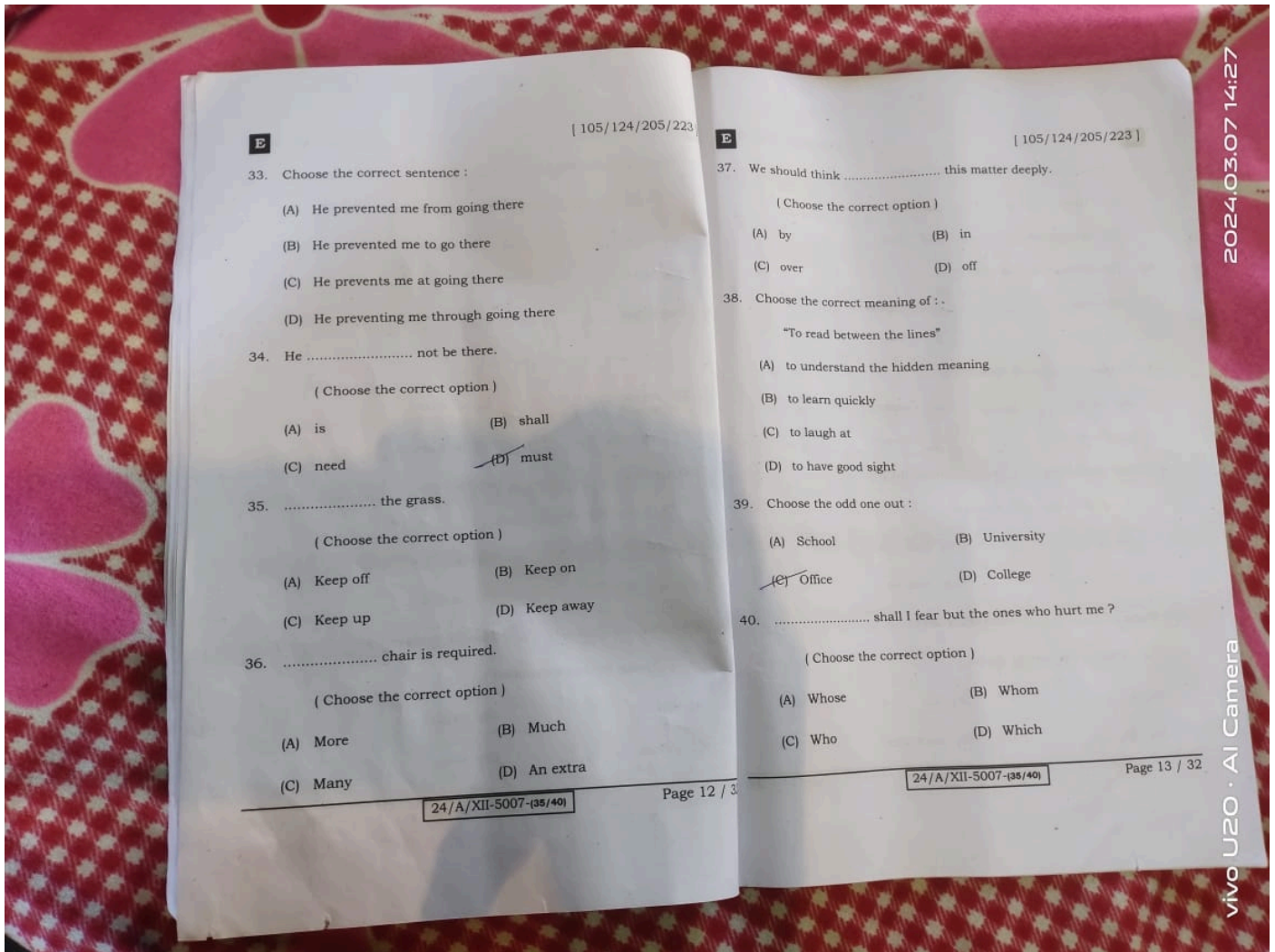
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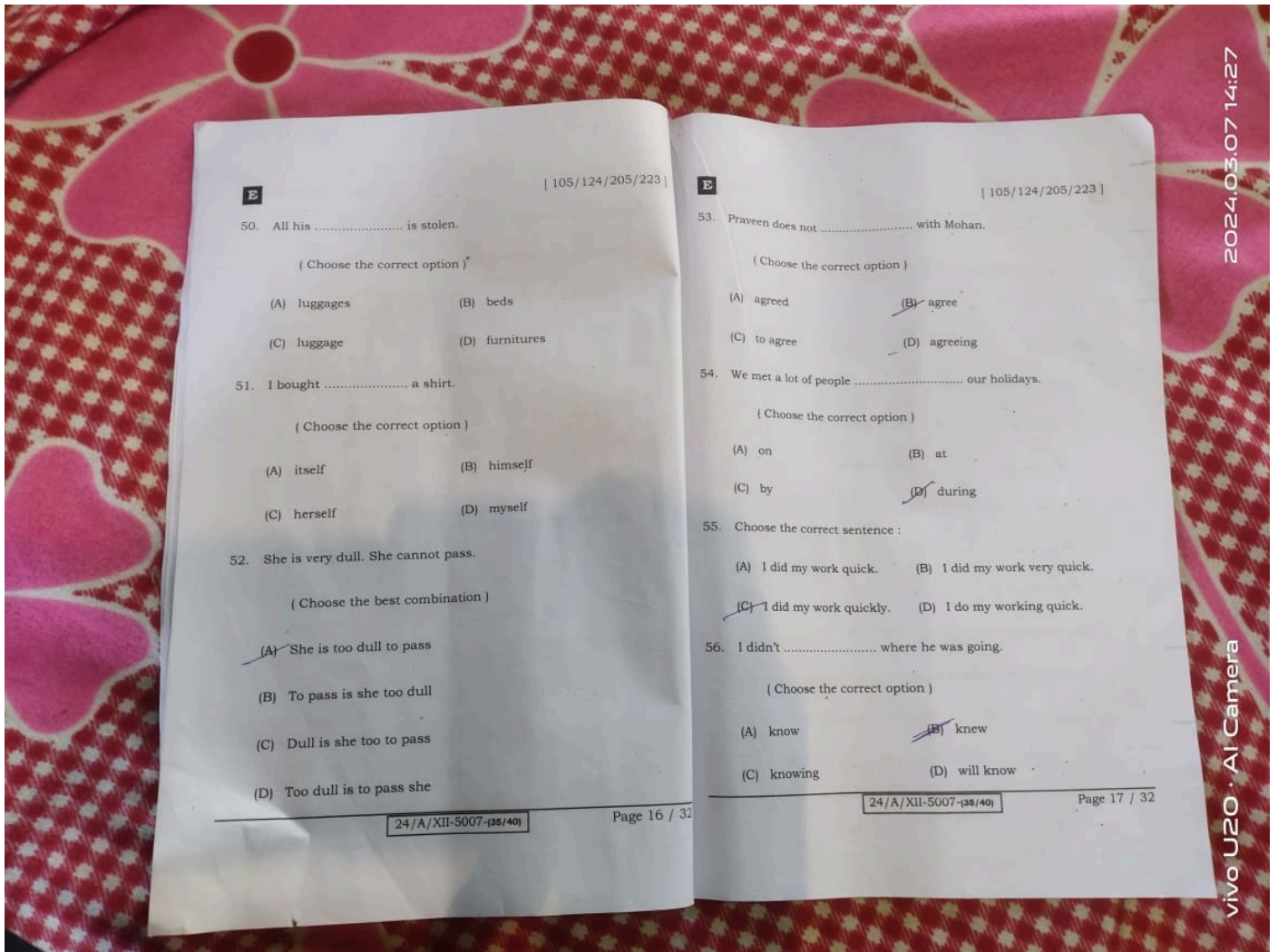
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50. All his ..... is stolen.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) luggages (B) beds  
(C) luggage (D) furnitures

51. I bought ..... a shirt.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) itself (B) himself  
(C) herself (D) myself

52. She is very dull. She cannot pass.

( Choose the best combination )

- (A) She is too dull to pass  
(B) To pass is she too dull  
(C) Dull is she too to pass  
(D) Too dull is to pass she

53. Praveen does not ..... with Mohan.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) agreed  (B) agree  
(C) to agree (D) agreeing

54. We met a lot of people ..... our holidays.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) on (B) at  
(C) by  (D) during

55. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) I did my work quick. (B) I did my work very quick.  
 (C) I did my work quickly. (D) I do my working quick.

56. I didn't ..... where he was going.

( Choose the correct option )

- (A) know  (B) knew  
(C) knowing (D) will know

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41. Choose the correct synonym of 'Forbid':  
(A) Allow                      ~~(B) Prohibit~~  
(C) Accomplish                (D) Hold
42. The antonym of 'Duplicate' is  
(A) Copy                        ~~(B) Original~~  
(C) Clone                        (D) Photo
43. Choose the correctly spelt word :  
(A) Concent                      (B) Cunsent  
(C) Consent                      (D) Counsent
44. They should not ..... upon the poor.  
( Choose the correct phrase )  
(A) look up                      (B) look down  
(C) look after                    (D) look on
45. There is ..... university here.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) a                                (B) an  
(C) the                              (D) no article

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46. Rajesh is still shouting, ..... ?  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) not he is                      (B) not is he  
(C) wasn't he                      ~~(D) isn't he~~
47. Choose the correct antonym of 'Trivial':  
(A) Rural                         (B) Important  
(C) Loss                         (D) Artificial
48. This child is very ..... to me.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) deer                         (B) dear  
(C) dare                         (D) dearer
49. Give me something to eat ..... I shall die of hunger.  
( Choose the correct option )  
(A) else                         (B) can  
(C) for                         (D) but

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57. If you invite me, I ..... certainly come.

( Choose the correct answer )

- (A) could
- (B) would
- (C) might
- (D) would have

58. Choose the mis-spelt word :

- (A) Campaign
- (B) Controversy
- (C) Secretry
- (D) Decision

59. Choose the mis-spelt word :

- (A) Harmaeni
- (B) Harmony
- (C) Harmany
- (D) Harmeny

60. Choose the correct one word substitution of :

"Ceremony of crowning a king"

- (A) Coquette
- (B) Demagogue
- (C) Coronation
- (D) Deprecate

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**Instruction :** Questions from 61 to 100 are based on the prescribed texts.

61. The ..... English period is generally considered to be from AD 1150 - 1500.

- (A) Old
- (B) Middle
- (C) Modern
- (D) Post-modern

62. Latin and ..... were the two major influences on Old English.

- (A) Greek
- (B) French
- (C) Scandinavian
- (D) Indian

63. The Anglo-Indian community in India use ..... as their mother-tongue.

- (A) Urdu
- (B) Parsi
- (C) English
- (D) Hindi

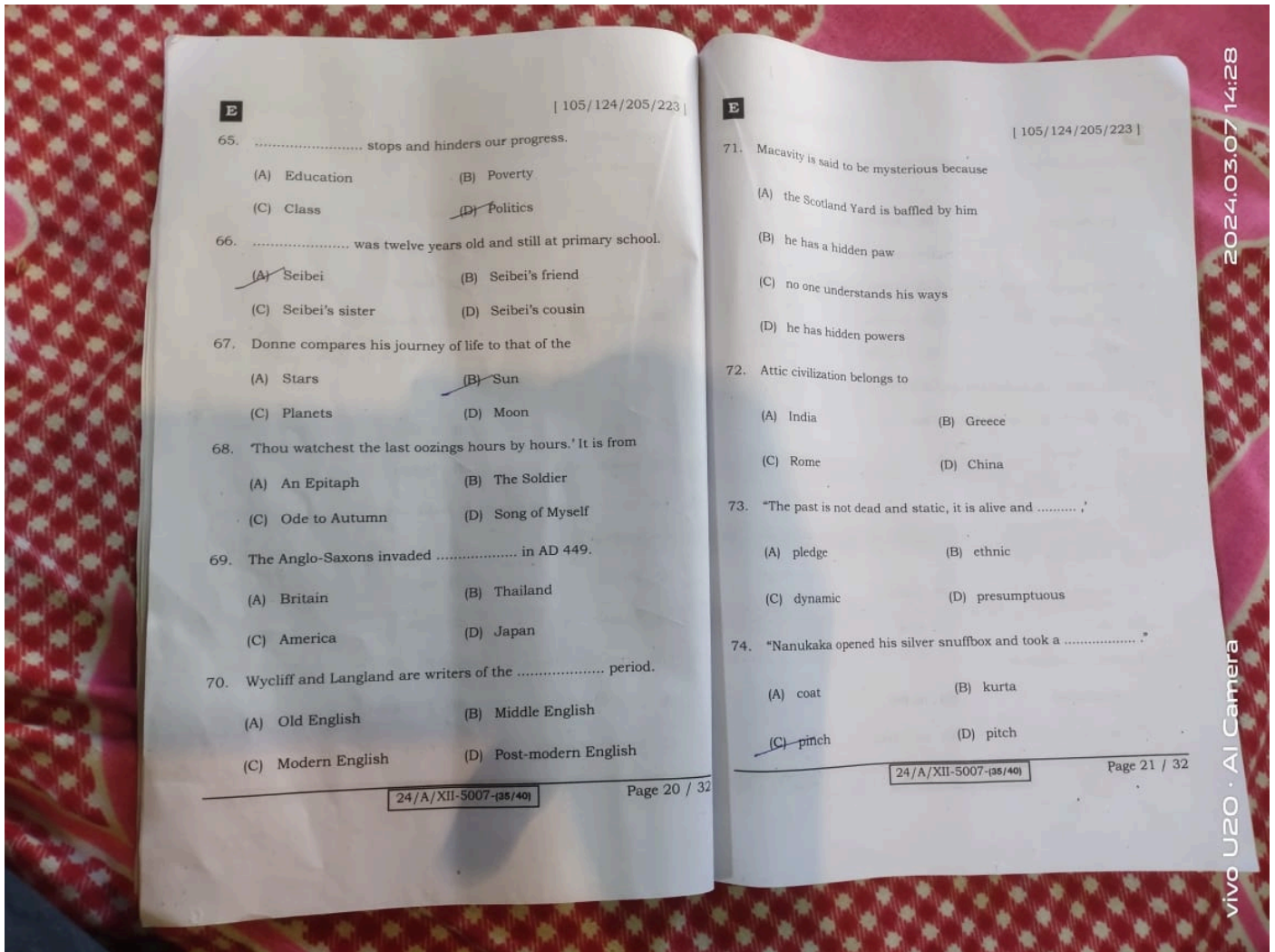
64. Who wrote 'She Stoops to Conquer' ?

- (A) G. B. Shaw
- (B) T. S. Eliot
- (C) Salman Rushdie
- (D) Oliver Goldsmith

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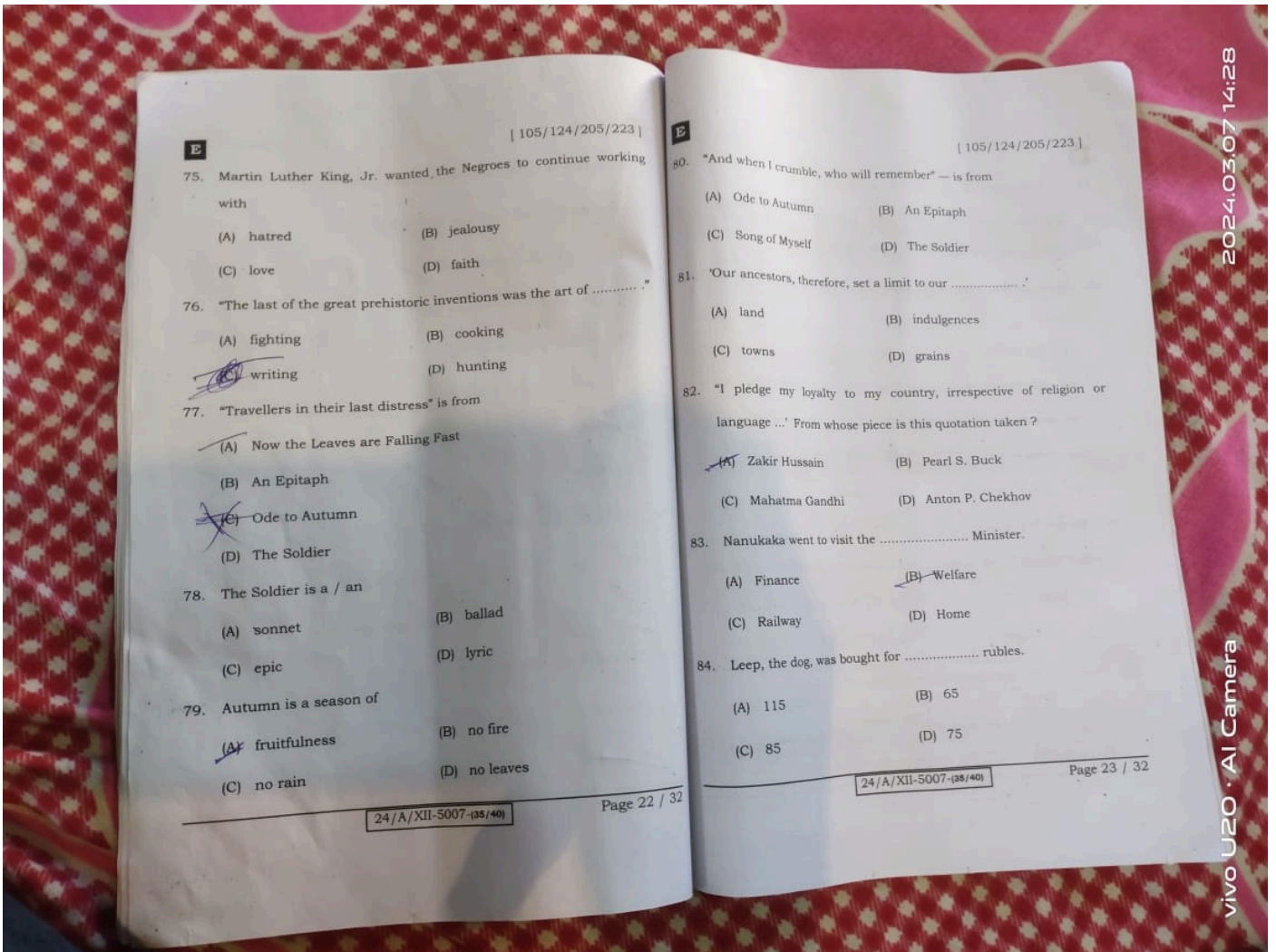
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65. .... stops and hinders our progress.  
(A) Education (B) Poverty  
(C) Class (D) ~~Politics~~
66. .... was twelve years old and still at primary school.  
(A) ~~Sebei~~ (B) Sebei's friend  
(C) Sebei's sister (D) Sebei's cousin
67. Donne compares his journey of life to that of the  
(A) Stars (B) ~~Sun~~  
(C) Planets (D) Moon
68. 'Thou watchest the last ooziings hours by hours.' It is from  
(A) An Epitaph (B) The Soldier  
(C) Ode to Autumn (D) Song of Myself
69. The Anglo-Saxons invaded ..... in AD 449.  
(A) Britain (B) Thailand  
(C) America (D) Japan
70. Wycliff and Langland are writers of the ..... period.  
(A) Old English (B) Middle English  
(C) Modern English (D) Post-modern English

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71. Macavity is said to be mysterious because  
(A) the Scotland Yard is baffled by him  
(B) he has a hidden paw  
(C) no one understands his ways  
(D) he has hidden powers
72. Attic civilization belongs to  
(A) India (B) Greece  
(C) Rome (D) China
73. "The past is not dead and static, it is alive and ....."  
(A) pledge (B) ethnic  
(C) dynamic (D) presumptuous
74. "Nanukaka opened his silver snuffbox and took a ....."  
(A) coat (B) kurta  
(C) ~~pinch~~ (D) pitch

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75. Martin Luther King, Jr. wanted the Negroes to continue working with

(A) hatred (B) jealousy  
(C) love (D) faith

76. "The last of the great prehistoric inventions was the art of ....."

(A) fighting (B) cooking  
 (C) writing (D) hunting

77. "Travellers in their last distress" is from

(A) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast  
(B) An Epitaph  
 (C) Ode to Autumn  
(D) The Soldier

78. The Soldier is a / an

(A) sonnet (B) ballad  
(C) epic (D) lyric

79. Autumn is a season of

(A) fruitfulness (B) no fire  
(C) no rain (D) no leaves

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80. "And when I crumble, who will remember" — is from

(A) Ode to Autumn (B) An Epitaph  
(C) Song of Myself (D) The Soldier

81. "Our ancestors, therefore, set a limit to our ....."

(A) land (B) indulgences  
(C) towns (D) grains

82. "I pledge my loyalty to my country, irrespective of religion or language ..." From whose piece is this quotation taken ?

(A) Zakir Hussain (B) Pearl S. Buck  
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Anton P. Chekhov

83. Nanukaka went to visit the ..... Minister.

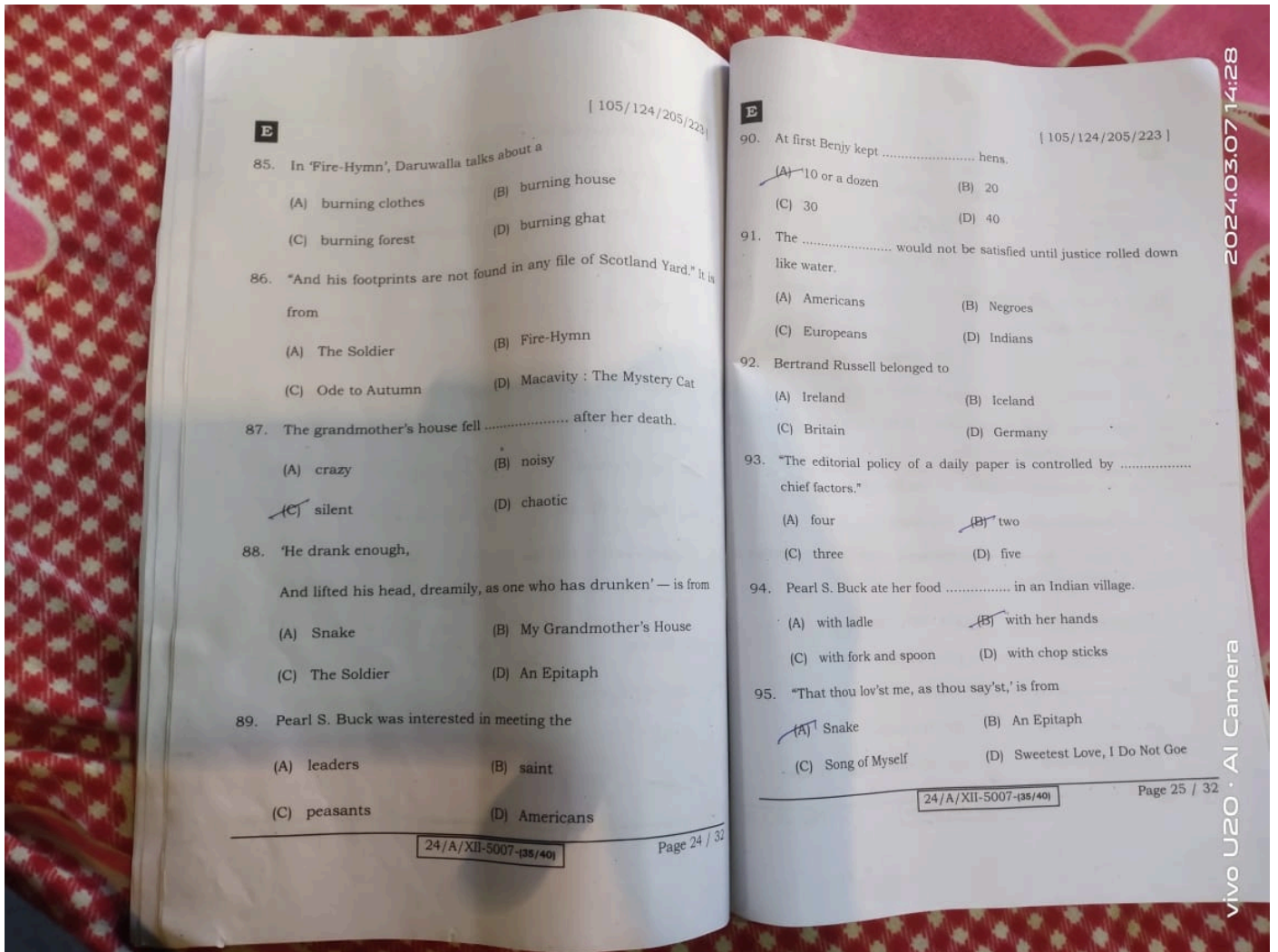
(A) Finance  (B) Welfare  
(C) Railway (D) Home

84. Leep, the dog, was bought for ..... rubles.

(A) 115 (B) 65  
(C) 85 (D) 75

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85. In 'Fire-Hymn', Daruwalla talks about a  
 (A) burning clothes (B) burning house  
 (C) burning forest (D) burning ghat
86. "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard." It is from  
 (A) The Soldier (B) Fire-Hymn  
 (C) Ode to Autumn (D) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
87. The grandmother's house fell ..... after her death.  
 (A) crazy (B) noisy  
 (C) silent (D) chaotic
88. 'He drank enough,  
 And lifted his head, dreamily, as one who has drunken' — is from  
 (A) Snake (B) My Grandmother's House  
 (C) The Soldier (D) An Epitaph
89. Pearl S. Buck was interested in meeting the  
 (A) leaders (B) saint  
 (C) peasants (D) Americans

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90. At first Benjy kept ..... hens.  
 (A) 10 or a dozen (B) 20  
 (C) 30 (D) 40
91. The ..... would not be satisfied until justice rolled down like water.  
 (A) Americans (B) Negroes  
 (C) Europeans (D) Indians
92. Bertrand Russell belonged to  
 (A) Ireland (B) Iceland  
 (C) Britain (D) Germany
93. "The editorial policy of a daily paper is controlled by ..... chief factors."  
 (A) four (B) two  
 (C) three (D) five
94. Pearl S. Buck ate her food ..... in an Indian village.  
 (A) with ladle (B) with her hands  
 (C) with fork and spoon (D) with chop sticks
95. "That thou lov'st me, as thou say'st," is from  
 (A) Snake (B) An Epitaph  
 (C) Song of Myself (D) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe

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96. "In a series of memorable pictures, John Keats, exhibits the principle of ..... in nature."
- (A) scarcity (B) beauty  
(C) maturity (D) immaturity
97. The praises and images of ..... run throughout the poem 'The Soldier'.
- (A) India (B) England  
(C) France (D) America
98. 'How often I think of going there, to peer through blind eyes of windows.' It is from
- (A) My Grandmother's House (B) An Epitaph  
(C) Song of Myself (D) Snake
99. Who wrote '... for every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.'?
- (A) Rupert Brooke (B) Walt Whitman  
(C) John Donne (D) Walter de la Mare
100. 'Hoping to cease not till death,' — is from
- (A) The Fire-Hymn (B) The Soldier  
(C) Song of Myself (D) My Grandmother's House

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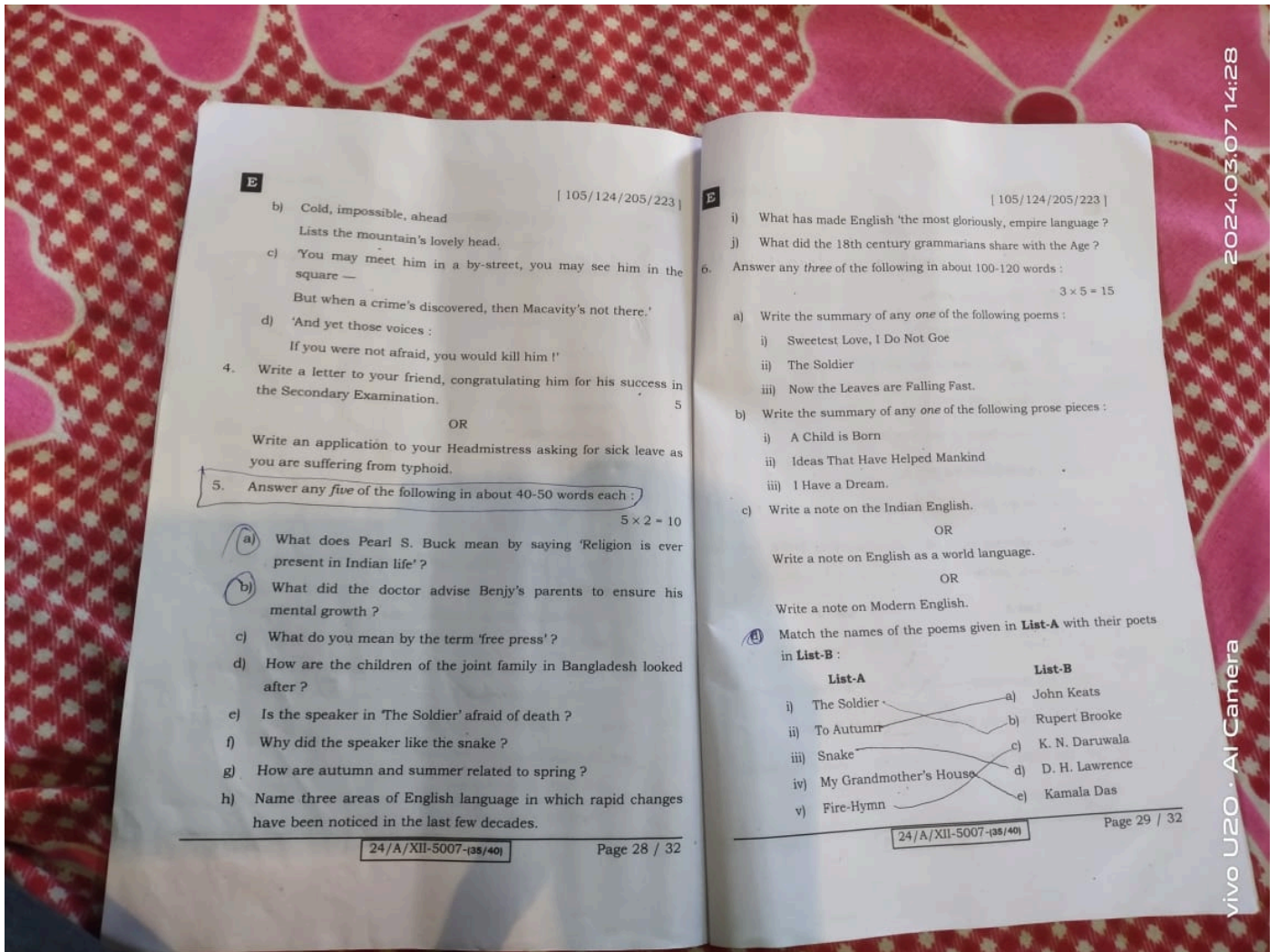
## ( Descriptive Type Questions )

1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words : 1 × 8 = 8
- (A) Value of Education  
b) Chandrayaan 3  
c) An Indian Festival  
d) Wonders of Science  
e) Noise Pollution.
2. Explain any one of the following : 1 × 4 = 4
- a) 'A certain degree of physical harmony and comfort is necessary, but above a certain level it becomes a hindrance instead of help.'  
b) 'Fancy a lad spending his time playing around like that with gourds! ...'  
c) 'In non-technocratic societies, except for remarkable accidents, birth is always attended.'  
d) 'My life has been too crowded with travels and many people for me to put it all within the covers of one book, ...' 1 × 4 = 4
3. Explain any one of the following : 1 × 4 = 4
- a) 'He hath no desire, nor sense,  
Nor half so short a way ;  
Then feare not mee,'

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- b) Cold, impossible, ahead  
Lists the mountain's lovely head.
  - c) 'You may meet him in a by-street, you may see him in the square —  
But when a crime's discovered, then Macavity's not there.'
  - d) 'And yet those voices :  
If you were not afraid, you would kill him !'
4. Write a letter to your friend, congratulating him for his success in the Secondary Examination. 5

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Write an application to your Headmistress asking for sick leave as you are suffering from typhoid.

5. Answer any five of the following in about 40-50 words each :

5 × 2 = 10

- a) What does Pearl S. Buck mean by saying 'Religion is ever present in Indian life' ?
- b) What did the doctor advise Benji's parents to ensure his mental growth ?
- c) What do you mean by the term 'free press' ?
- d) How are the children of the joint family in Bangladesh looked after ?
- e) Is the speaker in 'The Soldier' afraid of death ?
- f) Why did the speaker like the snake ?
- g) How are autumn and summer related to spring ?
- h) Name three areas of English language in which rapid changes have been noticed in the last few decades.

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- i) What has made English 'the most gloriously, empire language ?
  - j) What did the 18th century grammarians share with the Age ?
6. Answer any three of the following in about 100-120 words : 3 × 5 = 15
- a) Write the summary of any one of the following poems :
    - i) Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe
    - ii) The Soldier
    - iii) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast.
  - b) Write the summary of any one of the following prose pieces :
    - i) A Child is Born
    - ii) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind
    - iii) I Have a Dream.
  - c) Write a note on the Indian English.

OR

Write a note on English as a world language.

OR

Write a note on Modern English.

7. Match the names of the poems given in List-A with their poets in List-B :

**List-A**

**List-B**

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| i) The Soldier             | a) John Keats     |
| ii) To Autumn              | b) Rupert Brooke  |
| iii) Snake                 | c) K. N. Daruwala |
| iv) My Grandmother's House | d) D. H. Lawrence |
| v) Fire-Hymn               | e) Kamala Das     |

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e) Translate any five into English :

- i) वे लोग एक स्कूल में पढ़ाते हैं। *They teach in it.*
- ii) मेरी घड़ी में एक बजा है।
- iii) मेरे पास एक सुंदर कलम है।
- iv) लोग महात्मा गांधी का आदर करते हैं।
- v) बिहार की भूमि उपजाऊ है।
- vi) आपको शिक्षकों का आदर करना चाहिए।
- vii) वह पढ़ाई में मेरी मदद करती है।
- viii) क्या कल तुम सुनीता के यहाँ जाओगी ?

d) Match the names of the prose pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

**List-A**

**List-B**

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Bharat is My Home       | a) Dorothy L. Sayers  |
| ii) A Pinch of Snuff       | b) Dr. Zakir Hussain  |
| iii) How Free is the Press | c) H. E. Bates        |
| iv) The Artist             | d) Manohar Malgaonkar |
| v) The Earth               | e) Shiga Naoya        |

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7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Anita was enthusiastic about protecting the environment. She decided to initiate a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of recycling. Anita started by giving presentations at her school, educating her classmates about the need for a clean environment. She also created posters with catchy slogans and placed them around the community. The campaign gained momentum, and more people joined Anita's cause. Soon, Anita's efforts were recognized by local authorities, and they implemented recycling programmes in the community. Anita felt proud of her contribution towards a greener and cleaner world.

Questions :

- a) What cause was Anita enthusiastic about ?
- b) Where did Anita start her campaign ?
- c) How did Anita raise awareness about recycling ?
- d) What impact did Anita's campaign have on the community ?

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Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title:  
Humans first appeared on earth a million and a half years ago. He was a little more than an animal then. Still, early humans had some advantages over animals. He had a large brain, an erect body with fast-moving hands. He invented a language to communicate with his colleagues. The ability to speak was of the highest value because it allowed them to share ideas and plans together. Speech enabled the transmission of ideas from generation to generation. These special advantages put humans far ahead of all other living creatures.

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