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TEST BOOKLET NO-25004

PAPER-I

GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time : 2:30 hrs

Maximum Marks:
100

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PART – I

MULTIPLE CHOICE BASED QUESTIONS

Instructions for Questions 1 to 80:

- Choose the correct answer for the following questions
- Each question carries 1 marks (80 x 1 = 80 marks)

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- 1) What is the theme of 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain 2024' campaign?
 - A) Valuing Water
 - B) Nari Shakti Se Jal Shakti
 - C) Jal Shakti Se Vikas
 - D) Source Sustainability For Drinking Water
- 2) Bichom has been declared the 27th district of which Indian state in 2023?
 - A) Arunachal Pradesh
 - B) Assam
 - C) Odisha
 - D) Manipur
- 3) Which Indian city is home to 'Fort William' which has been renamed 'Vijay Durg'?
 - A) Mumbai
 - B) Chennai
 - C) Hyderabad
 - D) Kolkata
- 4) Which ministry has launched a campaign titled 'Shatavari- For better Health' to promote awareness of Medicinal plants?
 - A) Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - B) Ministry of Health
 - C) Ministry of AYUSH
 - D) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 5) Which of the union territory of India was occupied by Japan during World War 2?
 - A) Lakshadweep Islands
 - B) Daman and Diu
 - C) Puducherry Union Territory
 - D) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- 6) 'Indian Opinion' newspaper was founded by whom?
- A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - B) Mahatma Gandhi
 - C) James Augustus Hicky
 - D) Aurobindo Ghosh
- 7) The Emergency provisions of Indian constitution have been borrowed from.....?
- A) Germany
 - B) Japan
 - C) USA
 - D) Russia
- 8) The system of proportional representation is used in India to elect which of the following?
- A) Prime minister
 - B) Governor
 - C) Chief minister
 - D) President
- 9) Economic and social planning comes under which of the following?
- A) Union list
 - B) State list
 - C) Concurrent list
 - D) None of the above
- 10) Which of the following tribes has the matriarchal system?
- A) Nairs and Meenas
 - B) Bhils and Nairs
 - C) Bhils and Khasis
 - D) Nagas and Khasis
- 11) What is Sikkim planning to do to address the urban traffic challenges in Gangtok?
- A) Building Flyovers
 - B) Building new Ropeway
 - C) Building new roadways
 - D) Running less taxis on road

12) 'The Blue Duke Festival' that took place at Saramsa Garden, Gangtok, focused on?

- A) Transportation
- B) Organic vegetables of hills
- C) Technology, culture and food
- D) Butterflies and flowers of Sikkim

13) What was the theme of the 'National Road Safety Month 2025' that was held in Gangtok?

- A) Aafno Jeevan Aafnai Hathma
- B) Safe Drive Save Life
- C) Road Safety in Hills
- D) Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha

14) Sikkim's first 'Invitational Taekwondo Championship 2025' was held in which place?

- A) Jorethang
- B) Namchi
- C) Mangan
- D) Gangtok

15) Who won the first ever medal for Sikkim at the 38th National Games 2025?

- A) Tarundeep Rai
- B) Ming Tamang
- C) Sonam Norzum Bhutia
- D) Nirmal Chettri

16) In which of the following Mahi River flows into?

- A) Gulf of Kachchh
- B) Rann of Kachchh
- C) Gulf of Khumbhat
- D) Gulf of Munnar

17) Which of the following statements are correct?

- (i) All north eastern states share boundary with foreign countries
- (ii) Arunachal Pradesh is the only state which shares boundaries with three countries

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- A) Only (i)
- B) Only (ii)
- C) (i) and (ii)
- D) None of the above

18) The alluvial soil found along the bank of the Ganga river plains is called as which of the following?

- A) Loess
- B) Bhur
- C) Regur
- D) Khadar

19) Owen Falls, World's greatest man-made lake is located in which country?

- A) Uganda
- B) Rwanda
- C) Congo
- D) Tanzania

20) What is the name of the campaign launched by Nepal to end child marriage?

- A) End Violence against Children
- B) Preserve a Child's Childhood
- C) Vikasit Nepal
- D) Child Marriage Free Nepal

21) Who set up the 'Phoenix Settlement' in an African country?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Lala Lajpat Rai
- C) Devendra Nath Tagore
- D) Dadabhai Naoroji

22) The ISRO has developed FEAST (Finite Element Analysis of Structures) software at which institute?

- A) IIT Kanpur
- B) IIT Hyderabad
- C) IIT Bombay
- D) IIT Roorkee

23) The Grand Trunk Road or the GT Road is one of South Asia's oldest and largest major roads. It transverses through.....?

- A) India, Pakistan, Bangladesh
- B) India, Bangladesh
- C) India, Bhutan
- D) India, Pakistan

24) Who among the following can establish a common High court for two or more states/ or union territories in India?

- A) The President
- B) The Parliament by the law
- C) The Supreme Court
- D) The Governor of two states

25) With reference to women's participation in the workforce and related initiatives, consider the following statements:

- (i) The PM Employment Guarantee Programme aims to provide guaranteed employment to all women in India.
- (ii) The SANKALP Initiative focuses on skill development for women in rural areas.
- (iii) The 'Adivasi Mahila Shashaktikaran Yojana' is specially designed to empower tribal women entrepreneurs.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A) Only (i)
- B) Only (ii) and (iii)
- C) Only (ii)
- D) All of the above

26) Which of the following lake/lakes are artificial in India?

- (i) Kolleru Lake
- (ii) Dhebar lake
- (iii) Loktak Lake
- (iv) Govind Ballabh Pant lake

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- A) Only (i)
- B) Only (i) and (iv)
- C) Only (ii) and (iii)
- D) Only (ii) and (iv)

27) Who has been named as the pilot for Axiom Mission -4?

- A) Mohana singh
- B) Shubhanshu Shukla
- C) Narinder Chatrath
- D) Aruna Kumar Datta

- 28) Which Indian institution has developed a new method to predict solar storms impact on Earth?
- A) Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
 - B) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)
 - C) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
 - D) Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)
- 29) What is the primary objective of the National Geospatial Mission that was announced in Union Budget 2025-26?
- A) To promote space tourism
 - B) To modernize land records and enhance urban planning
 - C) To create satellite –based internet services
 - D) To increase agricultural subsidies
- 30) Which institute has launched India's first cancer genome database to help researches on the disease?
- A) IIT Madras
 - B) IIT Kanpur
 - C) IIT Roorkee
 - D) IIT Guwahati
- 31) 'Wancho' tribes are from which state of India?
- A) Manipur
 - B) Arunachal Pradesh
 - C) Jharkhand
 - D) Meghalaya
- 32) What has been made mandatory for the migrant workers in Sikkim by the Sikkim government recently?
- A) Voter ID card
 - B) Immigrant card
 - C) Labour Card
 - D) Aadhar card
- 33) Which of the following neighbouring countries accept Indian currency as a legal tender?
- A) Bhutan
 - B) Myanmar
 - C) Pakistan
 - D) Bangladesh

34) What is 'Doxxing'?

- A) Form of online gaming
- B) New method to mine cryptocurrency
- C) A tool for voice recognition
- D) Publishing personal information about an individual without consent

35) What is the motive of the mixed type of economic system?

- (i) Profit
- (ii) Social welfare
- (iii) High efficiency

Choose the correct code from below:

- A) Only (i)
- B) Only (i) and (iii)
- C) Only (ii)
- D) Only (i) and (ii)

36) 'Be the change that you wish to see in the world'. Who said these words?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C) Swami Vivekanand
- D) Rabindranath Tagore

37) With respect to the state emblem of India, consider the following sentences:

- (i) It is an adaptation of the lion capital Ashoka, an ancient scripture from the Mauryan Empire.
- (ii) The motto 'Satyameva Jayate' is derived from a Sanskrit text known as the Mundaka Upanishad.

Which of the above statement is/are correct? Choose the correct code from below:

- A) Only (i)
- B) Only (ii)
- C) Both (i) and (ii)
- D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

38) Who is the director of the film 'Shape of Momo', which is selected for Hong Kong Film Festival 2025?

- A) Samten Bhutia
- B) Tribeny Rai
- C) Amir Gurung
- D) Abhishek Chettri

39) Which Indian mass movement began with the famous 'Dandi March' led by Mahatma Gandhi?

- A) Khilafat Movement
- B) Non-Cooperation Movement
- C) Civil-Disobedience Movement
- D) Quit India Movement

40) Consider the following statements regarding Quit India Movement:

- (i) It was started by Mahatma Gandhi
- (ii) It was launched at the Calcutta Session
- (iii) It was launched on 6th August 1945
- (iv) Gandhi Ji gave the call 'Do or Die'

Which of the statement above is/are correct? Choose the correct code given below:

- A) Only (i) and (iv)
- B) Only (i) and (ii)
- C) Only (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- D) All of the above

41) Which bridge collapsed in North Sikkim recently on 11th February 2025, once again disrupting the traffic between Mangan and Dzongu?

- A) Munshithang Bridge
- B) Singshore Bridge
- C) Akkar Bridge
- D) Sangkalang Bridge

42) What is Sikkim Renewable Energy Development Agency (SREDA) implementing to promote sustainable energy adoption across the state?

- A) Geothermal Energy
- B) Installing Roof-Top Solar panels
- C) Wind turbines to create electricity
- D) Hydropower to generate electricity

43) 'DeepSeek' is an artificial intelligence (AI) development company founded by which of the following countries?

- A) Austria
- B) England
- C) China
- D) Thailand

44) The context of the Swavalambini' initiative, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (i) It aims to empower female students in entrepreneurial skills in selective higher education institutions in northeast India.
- (ii) The initiative is exclusively for women entrepreneurs in rural areas of all Indian states.

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- A) Only (i)
- B) Only (ii)
- C) Both (i) and (ii)
- D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

45) Maha Kumbh 2025 is being held at triveni sangam, Prayagraj. Which three rivers are associated with the triveni sangam?

- A) Godavari, Krishna, Saraswati
- B) Narmada, Ganga, Tapti
- C) Brahmaputra, Yamuna, Kaveri
- D) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati

46) According to the constitution of India, Panchayat is accountable to....?

- A) Zila Parishad
- B) State Legislature
- C) Gram Sabha
- D) Chief Minister of the State

47) Which Indian writer was awarded the 'Erasmus Prize 2024' for highlighting the climate change crisis?

- A) Kiran Desai
- B) Arvind Adiga
- C) Arundhati Roy
- D) Amitav Ghosh

48) Which actor has appeared in most of Satyajit Ray's films?

- A) Uttam Kumar
- B) Utpal Dutta
- C) Soumitra Chatterjee
- D) Victor Banerjee

49) Where is the world's highest competition pool located?

- A) Bhutan
- B) Germany
- C) Sweden
- D) Nepal

50) Which state is home to India's first artificial intelligence (AI) university?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Odisha

GENERAL ENGLISH

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions by choosing the correct options given below:

It is to progress in the human sciences that we must look to undo the evils which have resulted from a knowledge of physical world hastily and superficially acquired by population unconscious of the changes in themselves that the new knowledge has made it imperative.

The road to a happier world than any known in the past lies open before us if atavistic destructive passions can be kept in leash while the necessary adaptations are made. Fears are inevitable in time, but hopes are equally rational and far more likely to bear good fruit. We must learn to think rather less of the dangers to be avoided than of the good that will lie within our grasp if we can believe in it and let it dominate our thoughts. Science, whatever unpleasant consequences it may have by the way, is in its very nature a liberator, a liberator of bondage to physical nature and in time to come, a liberator from the weight of destructive passions. We are on the threshold of utter disaster or unprecedentedly glorious achievement. No previous age has been fraught with problems so momentous; and it is to science that we must look to for a happy future.

51. What does science liberates us from? It liberates us from....

- A) Slavery to physical nature and from destructive passions
- B) Fears and hopes
- C) Bondage to happy future
- D) Idealistic hopes of glorious future

52. Should human sciences be developed because they will ...
- A) Provide more knowledge of the physical world
 - B) Make us conscious of the changing world
 - C) Eliminate the destruction caused by a superficial knowledge of the physical world
 - D) Make us conscious of the change in ourselves
53. If a man's bestial yearnings are controlled
- A) The future will be tolerable
 - B) The road to future would be happier than the present
 - C) The present will be better than the future
 - D) The present will become tolerable
54. What should dominate our thoughts according to the author?
- A) The fear of future
 - B) Dangers to be avoided
 - C) Hopes
 - D) To believe that the good lies within our grasp
55. Choose the word from the options given below which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'FRAUGHT' as used in the above passage:
- A) Devoid
 - B) Filled
 - C) Empty
 - D) Dismantle

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions by choosing the correct options given below:

If a person suddenly encounters any terrible danger, the change of nature one undergoes is equally great. Sometimes fear numbs our senses. Like animals, one stands still, powerless to move a step in fright or to lift a hand in defense of our lives, and sometimes one is seized with panic and again, act more like the inferior animals than rational beings. On the other hand, frequently in cases of sudden extreme peril, which cannot be escaped by flight, and must be instantly faced, even the most timid men at once as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage, sharp quick apprehension and swift decision. This is a miracle very common in nature. Man and the inferior animals alike when confronted with almost certain death, gather resolution from despair, but there can really be no trace of so debilitating a feeling in the person fighting or prepared to fight for dear life. At such times, the mind is clearer than it has ever been; the nerves are steel, there is nothing felt but a wonderful strength and daring. Looking back at certain perilous moments in my own life, I remember them with a kind of joy, not that there was any joyful excitement then, but because they broaden my horizon, lifted me for a time above myself.

56. The title that best suits the passage would be...

- A) The miracle of confronting danger
- B) The will to fight
- C) The change of nature
- D) Courage and panic

57. How does a man act frequently when he is confronted with sudden certain death like situation?

- A) He will panic and try to escape
- B) He stands still and powerless to move a step in fright
- C) His mind is clearer than ever and become possessed of necessary courage , sharp quick apprehension and swift decision
- D) He becomes timid and his mind cannot think rationally

58. Choose the word from the options below which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'HORIZON' as used in the passage:

- A) Orbit
- B) Sky
- C) Limit
- D) Knowledge

59. Explain the phrase 'gather resolution from danger'

- A) Find peace in times of difficulty
- B) A state of utter hopelessness makes one determined to face the difficulty
- C) To remain calm and not lose hope
- D) To be enthusiastic and brave the odds

60. The author feels happy in the recollection of dangers faced and overcome because...

- A) He felt elated as he was alive
- B) These experiences boost his confidence
- C) They added a new perspective and lifted him above himself for a time
- D) They brought him a new experience

Choose the correct one word for the following sentences from the options given below:

61. A poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for the dead.

- A) Elegy
- B) Cortege
- C) Cynosure
- D) Caucus

62. Having the ability to use both the right and left hand equally well.

- A) Sinister
- B) Ambivalent
- C) Ambidextrous
- D) Amateur

63. An independent person or body officially appointed to settle a dispute.

- A) Collaborator
- B) Mediator
- C) Agent provocateur
- D) Arbitrator

64. Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something.

- A) Conviction
- B) Coercion
- C) Confession
- D) Cajolement

65. To give undue favors to one's own kith and kin.

- A) Nepotism
- B) Favoritism
- C) Worldliness
- D) Corruption

Choose the correct ANTONYMS of the following words from the options given below:

66. Novel

- A) Naughty
- B) Novelist
- C) Banal
- D) Nasty

67. Harmonious

- A) Sonorous
- B) Discordant
- C) Concordant
- D) Balanced

68. Pertness

- A) Modesty
- B) Acknowledge
- C) Temporary
- D) Extravagant

69. Vilify

- A) Downfall
- B) Censure
- C) Good
- D) Cherish

70. Succinct

- A) Set up
- B) Lengthy
- C) Intrepid
- D) Pandemonium

Find the miss-spelt word from the options given below.

71. A) Seize B) Decieve C) Believe D) Reign

72. A) Promising B) Ancestry C) Disterbance D) Cardinal

73. A) Lisense B) Lenient C) Limerick D) Leprosy

74. A) Stubborn B) Specter C) Suffocate D) Stensil

75. A) Naration B) Neolithic C) Nostalgia D) Nocturnal

Rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct code from below:

76. When he

- P) Did not know
- Q) He was nervous and
- R) Heard the hue and cry at midnight
- S) What to do

- A) RQPS
- B) QSPR
- C) SQPR
- D) PQRS

77. P) She wondered
Q) Work hard for a living
R) He would never
S) Because he was so rich

A) PQRS
B) PQSR
C) PRQS
D) QRSP

78. A swathe of white stuff

- P) Stretching for may be fifteen meters
Q) Lay across the track in front of us
R) And the dirt track reappeared
S) Before it petered out

A) PQSR
B) QPSR
C) QRSP
D) SQPR

79. A classical Chinese painting

- P) As would a
Q) Is not meant to
R) Western figurative painting
S) Represent an actual view

A) QSPR
B) PRQS
C) PQRS
D) SRQP

80. P) An idea of freedom
Q) Among everyone
R) World peace is
S) Peace and happiness

A) PQRS
B) RPSQ
C) PQSR
D) SPQR

PART – II
CONVENTIONAL ENGLISH

81. Write a precis of the following passage: (10 MARKS)

When we rise in the morning and listen to the radio or read the newspaper, we are confronted with the same sad news: violence, crime, wars and disasters. I cannot recall a single day without a report of something terrible happening somewhere. Even in these modern times it is clear that one's precious life is not safe. No former generation has had to experience so much bad news as we face today; this constant awareness of fear and tension should make any sensitive and compassionate person question seriously the progress of our modern world.

It is ironic that the more serious problems emanate from the more industrially advanced societies. Science and technology have worked wonders in many fields, but the basic human problems remain. There is unprecedented literacy, yet this universal education does not seem to have fostered goodness but only mental restlessness and discontent instead. There is no doubt about the increase in our material progress and technology, but somehow this is not sufficient as we have not yet succeeded in bringing about peace and happiness or in overcoming suffering.

We can only conclude that there must be something seriously wrong with our progress and development, and if we do not check it in time there could be disastrous consequences for the future humanity. I am not at all against science and technology as they have contributed immensely to the overall experience of humankind; to our material comfort and well-being and to our great understanding of the world we live in. But if we give too much emphasis to science and technology we are in danger of losing touch with those aspects of human knowledge and understanding that aspire towards honesty and altruism.

82. Write a short essay on any one of the topics: (10 MARKS)

A) Impact of air pollution in growing cities

OR

B) Artificial Intelligence: A blessing or Curse for humanity

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