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# 25-0001-AA TEST BOOKLET

(Maximum Marks: 100)

(Time Allowed: 02:00 hrs)

GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions: -*

1. This Test Booklet consists of 12 (twelve) pages and has 68(Sixty Eight) items (questions).
2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS BOOKLET *DOES NOT* HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
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4. Do not write anything else on the OMR Answer Sheet except the required information. Before you proceed to mark in the OMR Answer Sheet, please ensure that you have filled in the required particulars as per given instructions.
5. Use **only Black Ball Point Pen** to fill the OMR Answer Sheet.
6. This Test Booklet is divided into 2 (two) parts – **Part – I and Part - II**.
7. All TWO parts are **Compulsory**.
8. **Part-I consists of Multiple Choice-based Questions.** The answers to these questions have to be marked in the **OMR Answer Sheet** provided to you.
9. **Part - II** has to be written in the **Separate Answer Booklet** provided to you.
10. In Part-I, each item (question) comprises of 04 (four) responses (answers). You are required to select the response which you want to mark on the OMR Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
11. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the OMR Answer Sheet and the Answer Booklet(s) and the examination has concluded, you should hand over to the Invigilator **only the OMR Answer Sheet and the Answer Booklet(s)**. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
12. **Penalty for wrong answers in Multiple Choice-based Questions:**  
THERE WIL BE **PENALTY** FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE.
  - (i) There are four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, **one-third** of the marks assigned to the question will be deducted as penalty.
  - (ii) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a **wrong answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to the question.
  - (iii) If a question is left blank. i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

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## **PART – I**

### **MULTIPLE CHOICE BASED QUESTIONS**

Instructions for Questions 1 to 65:

- Choose the correct answer for the following questions
- Each question carries 1 marks (65 x 1 = 65 marks)

### **COMPREHENSION**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions (1 to 5) that follow:

The sun had set, casting long shadows over the field. Birds were chirping in the distance, and the wind rustled the leaves of the trees, making a soft, soothing sound. In the far corner of the field, a small wooden house stood, its windows glowing with warm light. Inside, a fire crackled in the fireplace, and the aroma of freshly baked bread filled the air. The day had been long, but there was a sense of peace in the quiet evening, as if time itself had slowed down, allowing the world to rest before the night began.

1. What time of day is it in the passage?  
  
A) Morning  
B) Afternoon  
C) Evening  
D) Night
2. What is the mood of the passage?  
  
A) Tense and anxious  
B) Peaceful and calm  
C) Exciting and adventurous  
D) Sad and lonely
3. Which of the following best describes the setting?  
  
A) A crowded city street at dusk  
B) A quiet countryside field at sunset  
C) A noisy marketplace at sunrise  
D) A busy office in the afternoon
4. What detail from the passage suggests that the weather is calm?  
  
A) The birds are chirping  
B) The house windows are glowing  
C) The wind rustles the leaves of the trees  
D) A fire is crackling in the fireplace

5. What is the significance of the house in the far corner of the field?

- A) It represents the only source of light in the field
- B) It is a place where people gather to celebrate
- C) It is where the birds live
- D) It is an indication of the busy activity in the field.

**GRAMMAR/ VOCABULARY/USAGE**

6. Identify the correct sentence from the following:

- A) He don't like to eat vegetables
- B) He doesn't like to eat vegetables
- C) He don't likes to eat vegetables
- D) He doesn't likes to eat vegetables

7. Which of the following is an example of a passive voice?

- A) She eats the cake
- B) The cake is eaten by her
- C) She was eating the cake
- D) She will eat the cake

8. Select the sentence with the correct punctuation:

- A) I love cooking, reading, and to swim.
- B) I love cooking, reading and swimming.
- C) I love to cook, read, and swimming.
- D) I love cooking, to read, and swimming

9. Which of the following is a correct example of a comparative adjective?

- A) She is the most intelligent student in the class.
- B) She is more intelligent than anyone in the class.
- C) She is the intelligent student in the class.
- D) She is intelligently student in the class.

10. Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?

- A) I had finished my homework before I went to the movie.
- B) I finished my homework before I went to the movie.
- C) I will finish my homework before I go to the movie.
- D) I am finishing my homework before I go to the movie.

11. Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A) He don't like the movie.
- B) He doesn't like the movie.
- C) He didn't likes the movie.
- D) He didn't like the movie.

Choose the correct words to complete the following sentences:

12. The Director brushed \_\_\_\_\_ my suggestion in the meeting.

- A) Up
- B) Out
- C) Aside
- D) over

13. If that does not \_\_\_\_\_ we will have to think of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

- A) work, alternative
- B) guide, substitute
- C) develop, other
- D) formulate, choice

Complete the following sentences framing them in the right order with the help of the given options:

14. Some achievements

- P: have made
- Q: happier and more comfortable
- R: of science
- S: human life

- A) RSPQ
- B) RQPS
- C) RPSQ
- D) SPQR

15. We would gather information

- P: and then report the findings
- Q: of the lands
- R: through which we travelled
- S: about the wealth and military strength to the king

- A) SQRP
- B) SPRQ
- C) PSRQ
- D) RSQP

16. Select the sentence with the correct usage of "there," "their," and "they're":

- A) They're going to their house over there.
- B) There going to their house over there.
- C) Their going to there house over they're.
- D) They're going their house over there.

Choose the correct antonyms for the following words:

17. Luxuriant

- A) Luxury
- B) Rich
- C) Meagre
- D) Abundant

18. Concealed

- A) Annoyed
- B) Excited
- C) Arrogant
- D) Disclosed

Choose the correct synonyms for the following words:

19. Strife

- A) Concord
- B) Peace
- C) Truce
- D) Battle

20. Fervid

- A) Fervent
- B) Detach
- C) Ardent
- D) Passionate

Choose the option which best describes the following:

21. Philatelist is one who-

- A) Does not care for art and literature
- B) Likes to have a short sexual relationship with many women
- C) Loves mankind
- D) Collects stamps



22. One who talks of his own achievements-

- A) Egomaniac
- B) Egotist
- C) Boastful
- D) Proud

23. Necrophilia is –

- A) Fear of darkness
- B) A skin disease
- C) Love for the dead bodies
- D) Fascination with dead bodies

24. An animal with four legs is a-

- A) Quadruple
- B) Quadruplet
- C) Quadrupe
- D) Quadratic

25. Examination of living tissues-

- A) Biopsy
- B) Postmortem
- C) Mortuary
- D) Autopsy

Choose the option that best describes the underlined idioms/phrases:

26. Though it was her maiden speech, she spoke very with great confidence.

- A) Long speech
- B) Brief speech
- C) First speech
- D) Emotional speech

27. Ram is a little hard of hearing.

- A) Inaudible
- B) Deaf
- C) Disinterested
- D) Insensitive

28. Believe me, I am all at sea.

- A) Enjoying
- B) Drowning
- C) Puzzled
- D) Out of reach

29. One needs to have a thick skin to cope with criticism.

- A) Be disinterested
- B) Be insensitive
- C) Be bold
- D) Be unaffected

30. Your goods will be delivered if you pay on the nail.

- A) Pay the full amount
- B) Pay within time
- C) Pay promptly
- D) Pay in cash

#### **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

31. Which Sikkimese festival is dedicated to Mount Kanchenjunga?

- A) Drukpa Tshechi
- B) Pang Lhabsol
- C) Saga Dawa
- D) Lhabab Dhuechen

32. Which country is the most targeted nation for mobile malware attacks according to a recent report?

- A) Canada
- B) Netherland
- C) South Africa
- D) India

33. What is the name of India's first satellite?

- A) Aryabhatta
- B) Sushrut
- C) Varahmir
- D) Charak

34. In which of the following forms is protein in the pulses is found?

- A) Glutein
- B) Globulin
- C) Albumin
- D) Thaimine

35. What is the term used to describe the angular distance of a place north or south of Earth's equator?

- A) Hemisphere
- B) Pole
- C) Longitude
- D) Latitude

36. Which day is celebrated as the International Day of Epidemic Preparedness?
- A) December 25<sup>th</sup>
  - B) December 26<sup>th</sup>
  - C) December 27<sup>th</sup>
  - D) December 31<sup>st</sup>
37. Which country in Europe was divided into two parts after World War II?
- A) France
  - B) Germany
  - C) Italy
  - D) Bulgaria
38. What is the rank of India in the World Happiness Report, 2024?
- A) 125<sup>th</sup>
  - B) 126<sup>th</sup>
  - C) 127<sup>th</sup>
  - D) 128<sup>th</sup>
39. In which state of India is Ganga Sagar Mela, India's second-largest fair after Kumbh Mela celebrated?
- A) Mizoram
  - B) West Bengal
  - C) Goa
  - D) Karnataka
40. During the Cyclone Michaung, an oil spill occurred into the Buckingham Canal and Ennore Creek in which Indian State?
- A) Kerala
  - B) Karnataka
  - C) Tamil Nadu
  - D) Telangana
41. Where was the "Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024" inaugurated?
- A) Mumbai
  - B) Chennai
  - C) New Delhi
  - D) Hyderabad
42. Which ministry has recently initiated the 'Dare to Dream' scheme in honor of the late former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam?
- A) Ministry of Education
  - B) Ministry of Defence
  - C) Ministry of External Affairs
  - D) Ministry of Sports



43. Laokhowa and Burhachapori wildlife sanctuaries are Protected Areas (PA) of which state?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Assam
- C) Manipur
- D) Mizoram

44. Which of the following is the oldest Smriti?

- A) Manu Smriti
- B) Yajñvalkyā Smriti
- C) Narad Smriti
- D) Brihaspati Smriti

45. Who was the last sovereign king of Sikkim?

- A) Tensung Namgyal
- B) Phuntsog Namgyal
- C) Palden Namgyal
- D) Tashi Namgyal

46. Which among the following planets is an inferior planet?

- A) Saturn
- B) Neptune
- C) Mars
- D) Venus

47. Which among the following was the most important reason for social and religious reforms in nineteenth century?

- A) Scientific inventions
- B) Industrial revolution
- C) Western education and awakening
- D) Influence of Newspapers

48. Who composed "Abhigyan Shakutalam"?

- A) Tulsidas
- B) Kabir
- C) Kalidas
- D) Rahim

49. In India, Lok Sabha elections are held after –

- A) 5 years
- B) 6 years
- C) 7 years
- D) 4 years

50. Which Indian mission seeks to bring lunar samples back to earth?

- A) Mangalyan II
- B) Chandrayaan IV
- C) Meghayaan
- D) Grahyaan

51. Article 370 of the Indian Constitution is related to which state in India?

- A) Haryana
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Meghalaya

52. Who was the last viceroy of India?

- A) Mountbatten
- B) Canning
- C) Dalhousie
- D) Clive

53. Which vitamin helps in the clotting of blood?

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) K

54. Who discovered penicillin?

- A) Alexander Fleming
- B) Albert Einstein
- C) Newton
- D) Marie Curie

55. What is the hardest natural substance on earth?

- A) Coal
- B) Copper
- C) Diamond
- D) Iron ore

56. Which country is known as the land of rising sun?

- A) Cambodia
- B) Vietnam
- C) Japan
- D) Thailand

57. Who is the present Chief Justice of India?

- A) Chandrachud
- B) Sanjiv Khanna
- C) RanjanGogoi
- D) Leila Seth

58. Who is the author of the book "Discovery of India"?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Sardar Patel
- C) J.L. Nehru
- D) Indira Gandhi

59. Ranji trophy is related to which sport?

- A) Volleyball
- B) Cricket
- C) Football
- D) Basket ball

60. Who is known as the "Flying Sikh" in India?

- A) Dhyan Chand
- B) Sachin Tendulkar
- C) Abhinav Bindra
- D) Milkha Singh

61. Which of the following lines divides North Korea and South Korea?

- A) 39<sup>th</sup> parallel
- B) 38<sup>th</sup> parallel
- C) 36<sup>th</sup> parallel
- D) 35<sup>th</sup> parallel

62. Who wrote the book "Indica"?

- A) Magasthenese
- B) Chanakya
- C) Hiuen Tsang
- D) Fa Hien

63. Who is known as the Iron Man of India?

- A) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- B) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Maulana Azad



64. Which spacecraft took Sunita Williams to the International Space Station in June 2024?

- A) Starliner
- B) Orion
- C) Gemini
- D) Apollo

65. With which river in Bangladesh does the Teesta River which originates from the Tso Lhamo Lake in Sikkim join?

- A) Ganga
- B) Brahmaputra
- C) Gomati
- D) Mohana

**PART – II**  
**CONVENTIONAL ENGLISH**

66. Write an essay on how the world has changed tremendously post COVID in about 200 words (15 MARKS)

67. A campaign to treat and prevent substance abuse was organized under the banner 'Nasha Mukht Abhiyan' by the Social Welfare Department in your Gram Panchayat/ Municipal Ward. Write a report in about 100 words on the highlights of the event for publishing in a local newspaper. (10 MARKS)

68. Write a precis of the following passage in about half of its length. (10 MARKS)

Health is the condition of the human body which is free from any injury or illness. But staying healthy is defined as staying mentally, physically and socially fit. Maintaining good health will ultimately lead to a happy mind which is more valuable than any precious gift in today's life. Having a healthy life must be a part of everyone's lifestyle. If one has a healthy and happy mind, then one will always stay motivated towards one's work and will be productive at work. It is essential for every individual to feel good about themselves, which will keep them happy. It is necessary to lead a healthy life to avoid any kind of chronic disease. To maintain a healthy life, a person can go running or take a morning walk, can exercise daily, and support healthy food habits. Therefore, it is essential to do what is suitable for your health and maintain good health from a very young age.

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