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TEST BOOKLET NO-25013

PAPER-I

Time : 2:00 hrs

GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Total 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) Where was the Rajasthan's first International AI Robotics Institute inaugurated?
 - A) Udaipur
 - B) Jaipur
 - C) Bikaner
 - D) Kota
- 2) Pakke Tiger Reserve is located in which Indian state?
 - A) Mizoram
 - B) Assam
 - C) Arunachal Pradesh
 - D) Telangana
- 3) Which countries have been excluded from FIFA World Cup 2026?
 - A) Pakistan, Russia, Congo
 - B) Italy, Iran, Kuwait
 - C) China, Japan, South Korea
 - D) Ukraine, Columbia, Ghana
- 4) Which Indian Institute developed an innovative 3D printed dummy ballot unit?
 - A) IIT Roorkee
 - B) IIT Guwahati
 - C) IIT Kanpur
 - D) IIT Delhi
- 5) Which organization collaborated with the Gurugram Cyber Police for the cyber security program?
 - A) Google
 - B) Microsoft
 - C) Ola
 - D) Zupee

6) Which pope died on 21st April 2025?

- A) Pope Benedict XVI
- B) Pope Francis
- C) Pope John Paul II
- D) Pope Paul VI

7) All India Buddhist forum is protesting against which Act?

- A) Bodh Gaya Temple Act 1947
- B) Bodh Gaya Temple Act 1914
- C) Bodh Gaya Temple Act 1949
- D) Bodh Gaya Temple Act 1944

8) Who won the prestigious WAKO Indian National Kickboxing Pro-League in the 56 kg category at Kolkata?

- A) Anjali Subba
- B) Renuka Rai
- C) Srijana Chettri
- D) Phur Deeki Sherpa

9) What was the theme for the 'Sikkim Forest Sports Meet' at Gangtok, Sikkim?

- A) Sports for Fitness
- B) Sports for Camaraderie
- C) Sports for Forest Conservation
- D) Grow More Trees; Save Hills

10) 'Mero Alaichi, Mero Dhan' is a project launched by which Indian state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Assam
- C) Sikkim
- D) Odisha

11) Project 'SeaCURE' is based on which country?

- A) England
- B) Germany
- C) India
- D) Mauritius

12) What is the theme of Earth Day 2025?

- A) Restore Our Earth
- B) Invest in Our Planet
- C) Our Power, Our Planet
- D) Climate action

13) What is 'vibe coding'?

- A) Writing traditional coding using AI for debugging
- B) Using AI to automatically generate entire applications from user prompts
- C) A method of manual software testing
- D) None of the above

14) The aqueous solution of which among the following acids is called vinegar?

- A) Oxalic acid
- B) Citric acid
- C) Acetic acid
- D) Hydrochloric acid

15) Which among the following can be used as a preservative in tomato sauce?

- A) Sodium Chloride
- B) Sodium Benzoate
- C) Sodium Carbonate
- D) Sodium Lauryl Sulphate

16) Which institute's researches have fabricated a novel device to convert infrared light into visible light?

- A) Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) IIT Kanpur
- D) Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR)

17) Who among the following advises the government of India on legal matters?

- A) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- B) Governor of the Reserve Bank of India
- C) President
- D) Attorney General

18) India's first sunken museum is in which place in India?

- A) Humayun Tomb
- B) Red Fort
- C) Fatehpur Sikri
- D) Buland Darwaza

19) 'Sarhul Festival' is celebrated by the Adivasis of which Indian state?

- A) Odisha
- B) West Bengal
- C) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- D) Jharkhand

- 20) 'Operation Brahma' was launched by India to provide humanitarian assistance to which country?
- A) Bangladesh
 - B) Turkey
 - C) Myanmar
 - D) Syria
- 21) 'Nutrition for Growth', the event is launched by which country to drive greater action towards ending malnutrition and helping everyone everywhere reach their full potential?
- A) USA
 - B) Sweden
 - C) Spain
 - D) France
- 22) What is Sikkim set to showcase at the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025?
- A) Tamang Selo
 - B) Lion Dance
 - C) Cham dance
 - D) Maruni
- 23) Sikkim hosted its first car rally. What was the name of it?
- A) Sikkim TSD Rally
 - B) Hill Rush
 - C) Mountain Rush TSD Rally
 - D) Hill Sports Rally
- 24) 'The Vibrant Village Programme' is centrally sponsored scheme designed to comprehensively develop?
- A) Villages near urban areas
 - B) Border villages
 - C) Riverside villages
 - D) Villages near forest areas
- 25) Which river do not form deltas?
- A) Godavari
 - B) Mahanadi
 - C) Krishna
 - D) Narmada

26) Which of the following tribes does not belong to Mizoram?

- A) Lushai
- B) Oraon
- C) Lai
- D) Hmar

27) 'Thakurbari', one of the oldest temple in Gangtok, Sikkim, was built in which year?

- A) 1914
- B) 1975
- C) 1935
- D) 1945

28) Which of the following cities is at the highest altitude above mean sea level?

- A) Bangalore
- B) Delhi
- C) Jodhpur
- D) Chennai

29) Where is the North East Zone Cultural Centre?

- A) Guwahati
- B) Itanagar
- C) Aizawl
- D) Dimapur

30) The Nagara style of temple architecture is associated with which of the following?

- A) South India
- B) North India
- C) East India
- D) None of the above

31) 'Chomolungma' is another name for.....?

- A) Mount Everest
- B) Mount Kanchenjunga
- C) Mount Kailash
- D) Mount Nanda Devi

32) Which of the following rivers is known as 'Padma' when enters Bangladesh?

- A) Brahmaputra
- B) Mahanadi
- C) Ganga
- D) Teesta

33) Which country is the birth place of Badminton?

- A) China
- B) Indonesia
- C) Denmark
- D) India

34) Which among the following books was authored by Mahatma Gandhi?

- A) Hindu view of life
- B) Hind Swaraj
- C) Discovery of India
- D) My Truth

35) The most fervent supporter of Gandhi ji's proposal of all-out campaign of civil obedience during Quit India Movement was.....?

- A) Ram Manohar Lohia
- B) Subhash Chandra Bose
- C) Jai Prakash Narayan
- D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

36) Which day is observed as National Anti- Terrorist Day annually?

- A) 20 May
- B) 22May
- C) 21 May
- D) 21 June

37) Who is the Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly?

- A) Mingma Narbu Sherpa
- B) Arun Kumar Upreti
- C) Lall Bahadur Das
- D) D.N Takarpa

38) What is the theme for International Yoga day 2025?

- A) Yoga for Wellness
- B) My Life, My Yoga
- C) Yoga for One Earth One Health
- D) Yoga for Public Health

39) What are Ahom Era 'Moidams'?

- A) Ancient temples
- B) Mound Burial sites
- C) Invasive plant
- D) Black hole

40) How many months did Sunita Williams spend on the International Space Station (ISS)?

- A) 9 months
- B) 6 months
- C) 8 months
- D) 10 months

41) Consider the statements:

- (i) Chilka lake is in Odisha
- (ii) It is the world's second largest coastal lagoon
- (iii) It is the first Ramsar site in India
- (iv) It is located at the mouth of the Daya river on the western coast of India

Which of the above statements are correct? Select the correct code from below:

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

42) Who was the first Indian women ambassador at UN?

- A) Sarojini Naidu
- B) Vijay Laxmi Pandit
- C) Kamala Nehru
- D) Indira Gandhi

43) State

State Animal names

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| (i) Assam | Gaur |
| (ii) Haryana | Black buck |
| (iii) Arunachal Pradesh | Sangai |
| (iv) Manipur | Serow |

Which of the above are correctly matched? Choose the correct code from below:

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

44) The largest waterfall of India, 'Kunchikal Falls' is in which state?

- A) Kerala
- B) Odisha
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra

45) Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary in Sikkim was declared protected in which year?

- A) 1976
- B) 1984
- C) 1996
- D) 1970

46) Nepal celebrated its first-ever National yak Day on which day?

- A) April 21
- B) April 20
- C) February 20
- D) April 3

47) Which country introduced holographic technology in new bank notes?

- A) Japan
- B) China
- C) Nepal
- D) France

48) What is the name of the weak zones of the Earth's crust?

- A) Cosmic
- B) Seismic
- C) Formic
- D) Torrid

49) World's largest Ramayana temple is being constructed in which state?

- A) Bihar
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Uttarakhand

50) It is a post-harvest mask dance which falls on 10th month of Tibetan calendar. What is the name of the dance?

- A) Theyyam dance
- B) Rabankata dance
- C) Gomera dance
- D) Kagyed dance

GENERAL ENGLISH

Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answers from the options given below:

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellow, it can also if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to make a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated may strike an uneducated listener as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions to men.

51. Speech can be a curse.....

- A) When used differently for different people
- B) When used carelessly
- C) When you make intentions and desires known to other fellows
- D) When you speak thoughtfully

52. While talking to an uneducated person, we should use.....

- A) Ordinary speech
- B) Simple words
- C) His vocabulary
- D) Polite words

53. Choose the correct word from below which expresses the same meaning as 'ambiguous' as used in the above passage.

- A) Vague
- B) Precision
- C) Lucidity
- D) Certainty

54. A 'slip of the tongue' means

- A) Something said wrongly by choice
- B) To hurt another person
- C) To speak in riddles
- D) Something said without giving any proper thought

55. According to the author speech is a gift

- A) When it bears different meaning to different people
- B) When it is used thoughtfully with careful handling
- C) When we can fulfil our intentions and desires
- D) When we can express oneself alike to all kinds and conditions to men

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers from the options given below:

Hobbies help us to grow as a person. The best way to have a new hobby is to try something new. All of us are unique, and this is the reason why our hobbies and interests are different. Once we find an activity we are passionate about, we can explore that activity more. When you get hooked, you will realize that your hobby has become an integral part of your life. Having a hobby that we enjoy brings us joy and refreshes us. Hobbies help us to manage our leisure and unplanned time more productively. It also affords you the opportunity to learn new skills in your work. But these are not the only benefits of having a hobby.

It feels great to be skilled and good at something, doesn't it? And this is what makes you confident. It can take some time to develop your hobby so that you may be able to tell that you are skilled. But, the journey of experiencing your hobby is very rewarding in itself. With the exposure to different types of activities these days, it doesn't matter which activity you choose. Whether you are perusing a craft, sports, puzzles or skill development, your hobby should be a diversion and a passion. Simultaneously, if your hobby gives you a sense of purpose, then you will be more confident about challenging yourself in your hobby and help you prepare for learning new things at work.

56. What is the best way to have a new hobby?

- A) Try something new
- B) Explore without taking any risk
- C) Manage your time for your hobby
- D) Try to do whatever you know

57. The journey of experiencing hobby is quite:

- A) Challenging in itself
- B) Demanding in itself
- C) Rewarding in itself
- D) Inspirational for a person

58. When a person gets hooked on a hobby, he realizes that:

- A) It has become an integral part of his life
- B) It has much more benefits than he realized
- C) It is much more enjoyable to have a hobby
- D) It is quite essential for him to learn some skills through hobbies

59. What happens when your hobby gives you sense of purpose?

- A) You become more skilled
- B) You have more exposure to different types of activities
- C) You can pursue a craft, puzzles or any sports
- D) You will be more confident about challenging yourself in your hobby and help you prepare for learning new things at work

60. Hobbies help us to manage our _____ and unplanned time more productively.

- A) skills
- B) leisure
- C) activities
- D) passion

61. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the past tense of the verb given in the bracket:

We _____ (shock) at the news of her death.

- A) shocked
- B) shocking
- C) were shocked
- D) had been shocked

62. Fill in the blank with correct form of tense:

Proteins _____ carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen.

- A) contains
- B) containing
- C) contain
- D) contained

63. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

Most animals in the zoos _____ in captivity.

- A) have breed
- B) are bred
- C) breeds
- D) are being breeding

64. Fill in the blank with correct form of past tense of the verb given in the bracket:

He speaks as the one who _____ (know).

- A) knows
- B) knew
- C) is knowing
- D) knowing

65. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

For me, breakfast is _____ best meal of the day.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) Article not needed

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

66. A lion may be helped even by a little mouse.

- A) A little mouse may even help a lion.
- B) A little mouse may help a lion.
- C) Even a little mouse ought to help a lion.
- D) Even a little mouse may help a lion.

67. We hope that we shall win the competition.

- A) It is hoped that the competition will be won by us.
- B) The competition is hoped to be won.
- C) Competition winning is our hope.
- D) Winning the competition is hoped by us.

68. The van is being washed by the driver.

- A) The driver has been washing the van.
- B) The driver is washing the van.
- C) The driver has washed the van.
- D) The driver had been washing the van.

69. One must keep one's promise.

- A) One's promises must be kept.
- B) One's promises are kept.
- C) One's promises were kept.
- D) Promises are to be kept.

70. Prepare yourself for the worst.

- A) You be prepared for the worst.
- B) Let yourself be prepared for the worst.
- C) The worst should be prepared.
- D) Prepare for the worst.

Choose the correct Synonyms for the following words:

71. Rile

- A) Drag
- B) Agree
- C) Please
- D) Annoy

72. Raucous

- A) Noisy
- B) Harsh
- C) Harmful
- D) Pleasant

73. Ominous

- A) Poisonous
- B) Forgone
- C) Forbidden
- D) Foreboding

74. Forage

- A) Search
- B) Research
- C) Fly
- D) Travel

75. Sane

- A) Obscure
- B) Wild
- C) Rational
- D) Intelligent

Choose the correct Antonyms for the following words:

76. Abstain

- A) Begin
- B) Hoard
- C) Tolerate
- D) Forbear

77. Repulsive

- A) Meek
- B) Alluring
- C) Vile
- D) Appalling

78. Rigid

- A) Merciful
- B) Generous
- C) Lenient
- D) Tolerant

79. Evident

- A) Suspected
- B) Disagreed
- C) Unimportant
- D) Doubtful

80. Condense

- A) Lengthen
- B) Expand
- C) Distribute
- D) Interpret

PART – II

CONVENTIONAL ENGLISH

81. Write a letter to the Mayor, GMC (Gangtok Municipal Corporation) to inform about the waterlogging due to heavy rains at your place. (10 MARKS)

OR

Write a letter to your friend in Bangalore about the rise in temperature in hills too. (10 MARKS)

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

IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVATION OF FORESTS IN HILL AREAS

OR

THE FUTURE PRIVACY RISKS IN THE WORLD FULLY CONNECTED TO THE
INTERNET

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