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23-0006-AA

TEST BOOKLET

Time Allowed: 1.5 hours

PAPER - I

Maximum Marks: 100

GENERAL ENGLISH AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

1. This Test Booklet consists of 12 (twelve) pages and has 73 (seventy-three) 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 and the Answer Booklet except the required information. Before you proceed to mark in the OMR Answer Sheet and the Answer Booklet, 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 3 (three) parts - Part - I, Part - II and Part - III.
7. All the parts are Compulsory.
8. Part - I and Part - II consists of Multiple Choice based Questions. The answers to these questions must be marked in the OMR Answer Sheet provided to you.
9. Part - III consists of Conventional Type Questions. The answers to these questions must be written in a Separate Answer Booklet provided to you.
10. For items (questions) in Part - I and II 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*. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
12. **Penalty for wrong answers in case of Multiple Choice based Questions in Part - I and II:**  
THERE WILL 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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25. When does Sikkim celebrate its State Day?
- (a) May 14
  - (b) June 16
  - (c) May 15
  - (d) May 16
26. Who became the world's second person to scale Mt Everest 26 times?
- (a) Pasang Dawa Sherpa
  - (b) Kami Rita Sherpa
  - (c) Mingma Sherpa
  - (d) Sonam Gyatso
27. Who was the winner of 'The Poet Idol Season-1' that was held in Kathmandu, Nepal?
- (a) Upendra Subba
  - (b) Milson Rai
  - (c) Neelam Gurung
  - (d) Divya Dev
28. 'Kar Max' is a new variety of which crop?
- (a) Wheat
  - (b) Rice
  - (c) Mango
  - (d) Cotton
29. What is the theme of the 'International Girls in ICT Day' 2023?
- (a) Empower girls
  - (b) Digital skills for life
  - (c) STEM
  - (d) Science skills for life
30. 'Washington Declaration' is a bilateral agreement signed between US and which country?
- (a) Canada
  - (b) United Kingdom
  - (c) South Korea
  - (d) Australia
31. Who is the first woman to be featured on the 'wall of former economists' of the IMF?
- (a) Jayanti Ghosh
  - (b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
  - (c) Gita Gopinath
  - (d) Arunima Sinha
32. Which of the following key is not found in normal computers and laptops?
- (a) turn key
  - (b) alt Key
  - (c) del key
  - (d) shift key

33. Which of the following is the processing unit of the computer?
- (a) CPU
  - (b) Memory
  - (c) Graphic Card
  - (d) Keyboard
34. Every computer runs an OS software program. What does OS stands for?
- (a) Operating software
  - (b) Operating system
  - (c) Operating status
  - (d) Operating supplier
35. Which of the following are the essentials to maintain your computer?
- (a) Backup data
  - (b) Organize installation disks
  - (c) Run antivirus and spyware scans
  - (d) All of the above
36. Which of the following computer memory is both static and non-volatile?
- (a) RAM
  - (b) ROM
  - (c) Cache memory
  - (d) Hard Disk
37. Which Indian State hosted the Indian Football Awards 2023?
- (a) Sikkim
  - (b) Kerala
  - (c) Assam
  - (d) Maharashtra
38. What was the theme of the recent C20 Summit in Sikkim?
- (a) Security and Transparency
  - (b) To Illuminate the World and All the Sentient Beings
  - (c) Dharma, Ecology, Media and Entertainment
  - (d) Peace, Humility and Humanity
39. The Miss Universe of which country is to star in North-East India's biggest music video in Sikkim?
- (a) Miss Universe India
  - (b) Miss Universe Vietnam
  - (c) Miss Universe Japan
  - (d) Miss Universe Taiwan
40. Which place recently hosted the maiden Sikkim Arts and Literature Festival (SALF)?
- (a) Namchi
  - (b) Rabongla
  - (c) Gangtok
  - (d) Yuksom

41. Which songwriter from Sikkim won the prestigious 'Rashmi Prasad Alley Smriti Puraskar for 2022-23'?
- (a) Gadul Singh Lama
  - (b) Birkha Bahadur Muringla
  - (c) Sonam Tshering Lepcha
  - (d) Madhusadan Lama
42. 'e-Sanjeevani' telemedicine service has been integrated with which scheme?
- (a) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission
  - (b) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
  - (c) Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana
  - (d) Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Yojana
43. What is the new name of sustainable development of rivers proposed by Indian government?
- (a) Namami Bharat
  - (b) Arth Ganga
  - (c) River SDG
  - (d) Namami Nadhi
44. Which Indian state has successfully set up bio-villages?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh
  - (b) Assam
  - (c) Tripura
  - (d) West Bengal
45. Which of the following is a tri-state protected area?
- (a) Bandhavgarh National Park
  - (b) National Chambal Sanctuary
  - (c) Blackbuck National Park
  - (d) Achanakmar Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve
46. India's first ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' is set up in which state/UT?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh
  - (b) New Delhi
  - (c) Ladakh
  - (d) Rajasthan
47. Which tribe is playing a major role in the 'Protect Hornbills Project'?
- (a) Nyishi tribe
  - (b) Baiga tribe
  - (c) Bodo tribe
  - (d) Bhil tribe
48. In which state did the President of India Smt Droupdi Murmu launch the 'Addiction Free Campaign'?
- (a) Gujarat
  - (b) Odisha
  - (c) West Bengal
  - (d) Bihar

49. Who is the author of the book 'Cyber Encounters'?
- (a) Ashok Kumar
  - (b) Ankit Fadia
  - (c) Alok Kumar
  - (d) Chetan Bhagat
50. Which company has launched Watson AI and Data Platform?
- (a) IBM
  - (b) Microsoft
  - (c) Google
  - (d) Apple
51. 'Frontier' the world's fastest super computer is developed in which country?
- (a) China
  - (b) USA
  - (c) Russia
  - (d) Israel
52. Which company announced to launch 'AMBER Alerts' to find missing children?
- (a) Microsoft
  - (b) Google
  - (c) META
  - (d) Apple
53. 'Optimus' is the prototype humanoid robot, launched by which company?
- (a) Apple
  - (b) Amazon
  - (c) iRobot
  - (d) Tesla
54. Which is the first Non- English language series to be nominated for the Emmy Awards?
- (a) Squid game
  - (b) Forbrydelsen
  - (c) Spiral
  - (d) Euphoria
55. The world's first vedic clock is being constructed in which city?
- (a) Jaipur
  - (b) Ujjain
  - (c) Shimla
  - (d) Gandhinagar
56. The kangra miniature painting is made in which state?
- (a) Gujarat
  - (b) Arunachal Pradesh
  - (c) Himachal Pradesh
  - (d) Assam

57. Which institution released a book on the basics of AI titled 'AI for Everyone'?
- (a) NITI Aayog
  - (b) World Economic Forum
  - (c) World Bank
  - (d) INDIAai
58. India's first display fabrication unit is set to be established in which state?
- (a) Mumbai
  - (b) Hyderabad
  - (c) Chennai
  - (d) Bangaluru
59. The Aayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) number consists of how many digits?
- (a) 10
  - (b) 12
  - (c) 14
  - (d) 18
60. Who is the founder of the 'Blue Origin' aerospace company?
- (a) Elon Musk
  - (b) Jeff Bezos
  - (c) Warren Buffet
  - (d) Jack Ma
61. Who are the beneficiaries of 'PM SVANidhi Scheme'?
- (a) Senior citizens
  - (b) Street vendors
  - (c) School children
  - (d) Farmers
62. Which Indian state launched the CHHATA Scheme?
- (a) Rajasthan
  - (b) Gujarat
  - (c) Punjab
  - (d) Odisha
63. What is the theme for the 'World Health Day 2023'?
- (a) Healthy Body, Healthy Mind
  - (b) Health for All
  - (c) Health is Wealth
  - (d) Meditate for Health
64. Which country is hosting the 2024 Olympics?
- (a) New Zealand
  - (b) Mexico
  - (c) France
  - (d) South Africa

65. Which country hosted the special ASEAN-India foreign Ministers' Meeting held on 16th June 2022?
- (a) Thailand
  - (b) Vietnam
  - (c) India
  - (d) Philippines
66. Which city is the host of 'Khadi Fest 2022 Exhibition'?
- (a) Mumbai
  - (b) Varanasi
  - (c) Chennai
  - (d) Ahmadabad
67. Which of the following is used to provide hard copy?
- (a) CRT
  - (b) Computer Consol
  - (c) Printer
  - (d) Card Reader
68. Which of the following is the smallest unit of data in a computer?
- (a) Bit
  - (b) KB
  - (c) Nibble
  - (d) Byte
69. Magnetic tape can serve as
- (a) secondary-storage media
  - (b) output media
  - (c) input media
  - (d) All of the above
70. What is the theme of the 'World Cancer Day 2023'?
- (a) Close the Care Gap
  - (b) I am and I will
  - (c) Health for All
  - (d) Care and Compassion

**PART - III GENERAL ENGLISH (CONVENTIONAL)**

71.

- (A) Write a report for a daily newspaper on how the Government of Sikkim brought back the Sikkimese students from Manipur where ethnic violence is on the rise recently. (10)

**OR**

- (B) You recently visited a village where people suffered great loss of life and property due to heavy landslides in the area. Write a report for a local newspaper. (10)

72. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (10)

- A) Peace cannot be kept by force but can be achieved by mutual understanding

**OR**

- B) Cyberspace and Internet - a blessing or a curse to the human civilization in the long run

73. Write a précis of the following passage: (10)

India during its one year tenure of G20 presidency will showcase the North Eastern part of the country. North East India has remained unexplored despite its breathtaking beauty and rich cultural heritage. The Indian government is investing heavily on the infrastructure development of the north eastern part of the country. The eight states in north east India are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. In recent years, the government has been promoting and implementing the idea of 'Destination North-East India' with full thrust. One of the most important factors in achieving the country's overall development goals is the northeast, which has the potential to be the nation's powerhouse due to its geostrategic location and availability of natural resources. Enhancing the region's road and airport connectivity, building dams establishing the nation's first National Sports University and other development projects are all evidence of the development in the region. Further, the rapid development of the rail network in the northeast is yet another step to accelerate connectivity. Moreover, compared to 2014, digital connectivity has increased by four times along with the ongoing installation of 6,000 mobile networks towers. Prime Minister's Development Initiative for the North-East Region (PM-DevINE), is a flagship programme to fund infrastructure, support social development projects and enable livelihood activities and the National Ropeways Development Programme, 'Parvatmala', to increase connectivity in the hilly areas are also being implemented on full thrust.

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