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# 24-0007-AB TEST BOOKLET

( Time Allowed: 2 hours )

PAPER – II

( Maximum Marks: 200 )

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

Courage is not only the basis of virtue; it is its expression. Faith, hope, charity and all the rest don't become virtues until it takes courage to exercise them. There are roughly two types of courage; the first an emotional state which urges a man to risk injury or death, is physical courage. The second; more reasoning attitude which enables him to take coolly his career, happiness, his whole future or his judgment of what he thinks either right or worthwhile, is moral courage.

I have known many men, who had marked physical courage, but lacked moral courage. Some men were in high places, but they failed to be great in themselves because they lacked moral courage. On the other hand, I have seen men who undoubtedly possessed moral courage but were very cautious about taking physical risks. But I have never met a man with moral courage who couldn't, when it was really necessary, face a situation boldly.

- 1) Charity becomes a virtue -
  - (A) If you exercise them
  - (B) If you become judgmental
  - (C) If you take it emotionally
  - (D) If you risk it
  
- 2) Physical courage is an expression of -
  - (A) Deliberation
  - (B) Uncertainty
  - (C) Emotions
  - (D) Defiance
  
- 3) A man with moral courage can -
  - (A) Defy his enemies
  - (B) Face a situation boldly
  - (C) Overcome all difficulties
  - (D) Be very pragmatic
  
- 4) People with physical courage often lack -
  - (A) Mental balance
  - (B) Capacity of reasoning
  - (C) Emotional stability
  - (D) Will to fight
  
- 5) All virtues become meaningful because of -
  - (A) Faith
  - (B) Charity
  - (C) Hope
  - (D) Courage

**Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answer to the question from the options given below:**

Our cities are extremely vulnerable to climate change because of large concentrations of populations and poor infrastructures. Moreover, population densities are increasing in them but we have not yet developed the systems to address climate change impacts. Our cities contribute to 65% of the GDP, but there are not enough facilities to address the issues of air quality, transport, etc., that are vital to identifying sustainable solutions. We need to involve citizens in city planning and create an ecosystem that meets the needs of the people.

- 6) Which of the following is the most logical and rational inference that can be made from the passage given above?
- (A) Our cities need to have well- defined administrative set-up with sufficient autonomy
  - (B) Ever increasing population densities is a hindrance in our efforts to achieve sustainable development
  - (C) To maintain and develop our cities we need to adopt sustainability related interventions
  - (D) Public-private partnership mode of development is the viable long-term solution for the infrastructure and sustainability problems in India

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

Many substances, whether man-made or natural, can cause harm to man or the environment. Some of these reach the environment in waste streams but emission limits and environmental quality standards can, in some instances, reduce the amounts released. However, some other substances cannot be controlled in this way because they are released, not in industrial waste streams, but through the use of disposal of products that contain them. In many cases, these substances pose little or no threat if the product containing them is used and disposed of properly. The right way to deal with them is generally through controls over their supply, use and disposal.

- 7) The passage gives the idea that threat of certain substances to the environment -
- (A) Is far less than that to man
  - (B) Could be reduced by enforcing emission limits and environmental controls
  - (C) Has been unnecessarily overemphasized
  - (D) Can be eliminated by the use of industrial waste streams
- 8) The writer emphasizes that the danger posed to man by many substances -
- (A) Is unrelated to environmental pollution
  - (B) Continues to grow despite constant control of disposal system
  - (C) Is solely due to the industrial waste streams
  - (D) Arises from their misuse and wrong disposal

9) The passage above is related to the question of –

- (A) How the harmful effects of certain substances can be brought under control
- (B) Why industrial waste streams have caused so much pollution
- (C) Whether man-made substances or natural ones cause more pollution
- (D) Who is responsible for taking the required measures

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

We are living in the midst of a great chemical experiment, and some serious consequences are becoming apparent to scientists. More than two billion pounds of chemicals are spewed into the air each year, which are *brewing a disastrous stew*. The greatest consequences of the atmosphere *crisis* may be global warming and the ozone depletion. The earth appears to be warming due to the greenhouse effect. Scientists estimate that average temperature could climb about 20 C in 20 years. Global warming is the predicted result of the greenhouse effect, created by the greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide and methane in the atmosphere. This change in the global climate would have disastrous results including drought, coastal flooding and increased species extinction. Also, the scientists have discovered a hole in the ozone layer. The ozone layer is the only protection for life on Earth against deadly ultraviolet radiation from the Sun. Once the ozone layer is completely destroyed, all life on the Earth will cease to exist, killed by the deadly radiation. The planet will become a barren rock *devoid* of all life. And when this happens the process of industrialization would have to take the blame, which has resulted in increased use of fossil fuels such as coal, petroleum and diesel.

10) Which of the following can be inferred from the given passage?

- (i) The use of all chemical products should be stopped immediately.
- (ii) Scientists will have a hard time to estimate the rate of change of temperature in the years to come due to enormous changes in the environment.
- (iii) The environmental disaster in the future will happen as a result of increased usage of fossil fuels.

**Select the correct code from the options given below:**

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

- 11) Which of the following best explains the usage of the phrase '*brewing a disastrous stew*'?
- (A) Lack of efforts to curb the greenhouse effects would degrade the environment in the near future
  - (B) The continuous rise in the Earth's temperature has been proved to be very dangerous
  - (C) The harmful ultraviolet radiations are slowly destroying the life on the Earth
  - (D) The fraternity of scientists has been opposing the process of industrialization
- 12) The global warming is the predicted result of the
- (A) Coastal flooding
  - (B) Drought
  - (C) Extinction of species
  - (D) Greenhouse effect
- 13) Choose the word which is most *similar* in meaning to the word '*devoid*' as used in the passage.
- (A) Fertile
  - (B) Barren
  - (C) Productive
  - (D) Replete
- 14) Choose the word which is most *opposite* in meaning to the word '*crisis*' as used in the passage.
- (A) Catastrophe
  - (B) Dilemma
  - (C) Benefit
  - (D) Mess

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answers to the questions from the options given below:**

There is nothing that a man fears more than the touch of the unknown. He wants to know what is reaching him and to be able to recognize or at least *classify*. A man always tends to avoid physical contact with anything strange. In the dark, the fear of an unexpected touch can lead to panic. Even clothes give insufficient security; it is easy to tear them and pierce through to the naked, smooth defenseless flesh of the victim. All the distances that the men create around themselves are dictated by this fear. They shut themselves in houses that no one may enter, and only there do they feel some measure of security. The fear of burglars is not only the fear of being robbed but also the fear of something touching you in the darkness.

- 15) According to the passage, what frightens people most is
- (A) The thought of being robbed at night
  - (B) The unexpected contact with something unknown
  - (C) A sense of insecurity
  - (D) The knowledge that they won't be protected

- 16) Because people are frightened of the unknown-
- (A) They feel it necessary to put a barrier between themselves and the unknown
  - (B) It is natural that they should always be in a state of panic
  - (C) They feel safer in the crowd
  - (D) They try to avoid physical contact of all kinds
- 17) The passage is concerned with -
- (A) How people can regain a sense of security
  - (B) How to bring one's fear into open
  - (C) The measures people are advised to take against burglars
  - (D) People's fear of the unknown and how they try to cope with it
- 18) Choose the word which is most *similar* to the word '*classify*' as used in the given passage:
- (A) Hold
  - (B) Keep
  - (C) Analyze
  - (D) Unite
- 19) The distances men create around themselves are due to \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Fear of darkness
  - (B) Fear of burglars
  - (C) Fear of contact with anything strange or unknown
  - (D) Fear of clothes

**Read the following passage and answer the questions from the options given below: (2x5=10)**

Corruption is not a new phenomenon in India. It has been prevalent in society since ancient times. History reveals that it was present even in the Mauryan period. Great scholars like Kautilya, mentions the pressure of forty rupees of corruption in his contemporary society. It was practiced even in Mughal and Sultanate period. When the East India Company took control of the country, corruption reached its new height. Corruption in India has become so common that people now are averse to thinking of public life with it. Corruption has been defined variously by scholars. But the simple meaning of it is that corruption implies perversion of morality, integrity, character or duty out of mercenary motives, i.e. bribery, without any regard to honour, right and justice. In other words, undue favour for any one for some monetary or other gains is corruption. Simultaneously, depriving the genuinely deserving from their right or privilege is also a corrupt practice. Shrinking from one's duty or *dereliction* of duty are also forms of corruption. Besides, thefts, wastage of public property constitute varieties of corruption. Dishonesty, exploitation, malpractices, scams and scandals are various manifestations of corruption.

- 20) According to the above passage, what all are the manifestation of corruption?
- (A) Malpractices
  - (B) Dishonesty
  - (C) Scams and scandals
  - (D) All of the above

- 21) According to the above passage, corruption is -  
(A) New phenomenon in India  
(B) Insignificant to Indian society  
(C) Prevalent since ancient times  
(D) Prevalent only in European society
- 22) Perversion of what is not mentioned in the passage?  
(A) Attitude  
(B) Character  
(C) Morality  
(D) Integrity
- 23) What are people averse of due to corruption in India?  
(A) Thinking of stardom  
(B) Thinking of public life  
(C) Thinking of monetary gains  
(D) Thinking of undue favors
- 24) Choose the word which is most *similar* to the word '*dereliction*' as used in the above passage:  
(A) Retention  
(B) Retrieval  
(C) Affection  
(D) Negligence

**Question number 25 to 32 have sentences with blank spaces. Choose the correct word for the blanks from the options given below:**

- 25) Communication is a non-stop \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) process  
(B) programme  
(C) plan  
(D) meeting
- 26) \_\_\_\_\_ Communication includes tone of voice, body language, facial expression etc.  
(A) Verbal  
(B) Written  
(C) Non-verbal  
(D) Notice
- 27) Communication is part of \_\_\_\_\_ skill.  
(A) soft  
(B) hard  
(C) short  
(D) rough

- 28) \_\_\_\_\_ listening means learning through conversations.  
(A) Evaluative  
(B) Appreciative  
(C) Dialogic  
(D) Emphatic
- 29) Our dress code is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
(A) verbal  
(B) written  
(C) non-verbal  
(D) speech
- 30) \_\_\_\_\_ nouns require capitalization only if they start the sentence or are part of a title.  
(A) Common  
(B) Proper  
(C) Abstract  
(D) Collective
- 31) We shared the money among \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) ourself  
(B) themself  
(C) ourselves  
(D) them
- 32) None of the computers are working, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(A) will they?  
(B) should they?  
(C) wouldn't they?  
(D) are they?

**Choose the correct options to answer the following questions:**

- 33) Which of the following is an example of negative feedback?  
(A) Your project can be better  
(B) Your project was good but you can do better  
(C) Your project is not really good. You need to work hard.  
(D) None of the above
- 34) Which of the following methods is good for taking leave in the office?  
(A) Website  
(B) Notices/posts  
(C) E-mail  
(D) Business meeting



35) What is the final step in communication cycle?

- (A) Encoding
- (B) Decoding
- (C) Feedback
- (D) Receiving

36) Listening is a \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Natural habit
- (B) Physiological process that occurs without effort
- (C) Complex process that involves process
- (D) Reflex

37) Which one of these is an important communication skill?

- (A) Active listening
- (B) Inactive listening
- (C) Objective listening
- (D) Emphatic listening

38) Which one of these is/are the most appropriate examples of interpersonal communication?

- (i) Friends gathering in a coffee shop for a talk
- (ii) Work mates with different cultural backgrounds waving to each to communicate
- (iii) Sending e- mails to a colleague
- (iv) Writing an article

**Select the correct code from the options below:**

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

39) Which one of these is most appropriate to improve interpersonal communication in a workplace?

- (A) Holding interactive activities where employees can bond with their colleagues
- (B) Keeping in touch through e-mails
- (C) Listening to colleagues' day to day problems
- (D) Giving house visits personally

**Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below with the help of the options given.**

The modern student \_\_\_40\_\_\_ the importance \_\_\_41\_\_\_ physical exercise. He \_\_\_42\_\_\_ one to two hours in open air \_\_\_43\_\_\_ he takes part in different sports. However, care should \_\_\_44\_\_\_ not to overstrain \_\_\_45\_\_\_ body.

40) (A) understood (B) understand (C) have understand (D) understands

41) (A) of (B) by (C) from (D) with

42) (A) spent (B) spends (C) will spent (D) would spent

43) (A) how (B) which (C) where (D) why

44) (A) be taken (B) be took (C) to take (D) has to be taken

45) (A) his (B) their (C) your (D) the

## **PART-II**

**Choose the correct answers for the following questions from the given options:**

46) If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> letter of the word 'CONTROVERSIAL,' write the first letter of the word, write "M" if more than one word can be made, otherwise write "X".

(A) N (B) M (C) T (D) X

47) A set of 8 books is managed in an orderly fashion on a shelf. Each book has 100 pages making 800 pages in total. A worm starting on the first page of the first book eats through the last page of the last book. How many pages has it eaten?

(A) 800 (B) 798 (C) 799 (D) 602

48) Which one of the alternatives is different from the rest in the following options?

(A) 27-57 (B) 63-18 (C) 28-21 (D) 36-96

71) **Statement** : Advertisement in the newspaper – 'Learn a foreign language course to get a high paying job'.

**Assumptions:** (I) All those who learn foreign language get highly paid jobs.

(II) Only a foreign language can get someone a high paying job.

**Direction:**

The question given below have a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Consider the statement and conclusions and decide which conclusions follow from the statement.

72) **Statement** : 1. All leaders are human beings.

2. All human beings need rest.

**Conclusion:** I) All human beings are not leaders.

II) All leaders need rest.

Give your answer as - A) Only conclusion I follow.

B) Only conclusion II follows.

C) Both I and II follows.

D) Neither I nor II follows.

73) In a line of boys, Suresh's position from the left is 10<sup>th</sup> while Ramesh's position from right is 16<sup>th</sup>. When they interchange their positions, Suresh becomes 20<sup>th</sup> from left. What will be the position of Ramesh from the right?

(A) 24

(B) 25

(C) 26

(D) 28

**Direction for question no. 74 to 78:**

Study the information given below and answer the question nos. 74 to 78

A, B, C, D, E, F and G are seven friends studying in different classes: III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX standards. Each of them have different favorite colors : Yellow, blue, red, green, white, black and violet. F likes red and studies in class V. G likes violet and studies in Class III. A studies in class VIII and does not like green and yellow. C likes white and does not study in VII and IV. D studies in VI and likes black. E does not study in IV. B does not like green.

74) In which standard does B Study?

- (A) IV (B) IX (C) VIII (D) Data inadequate

75) What is A's favorite color?

- (A) Red (B) Yellow (C) Green (D) Blue

76) In which standard does C study?

- (A) III (B) V (C) IV (D) None of these

77) What is B's favorite color?

- (A) Green (B) Red (C) Yellow (D) None of these

78) In which standard does E Study?

- (A) IV (B) VII (C) VIII (D) None of these

79) A man has a job which requires working eight straight days and resting on the ninth day. If he started to work on Monday, the twelfth time he rests will be on what day of the week?

- A) Sunday (B) Friday (C) Saturday (D) Wednesday

80) In a certain code language 'it pit sit' means 'I am boy', 'it nit sit' means 'I am girl', which of the following means 'girl' ?

- (A) it (B) pit (C) sit (D) nit