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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION / TOPIC	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
GK	2		
Gen. English	2		
Essay Writing	30		
English Comp.	20		
TOTAL			

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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry an equal mark of 2. Attempt all questions.

For Question No. 1 - 75, Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the space given in each question.

If a candidate gives more than one answer to one question, it will be treated as wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (100 MARKS)

1. Which of the following states does not share a border with Mizoram?
 - (a) Tripura ()
 - (b) Assam ()
 - (c) Manipur ()
 - (d) Arunachal Pradesh ()
2. Lalsavunga was a Mizo Chief from which clan?
 - (a) Pawi ()
 - (b) Sailo ()
 - (c) Zadeng ()
 - (d) Hmar ()
3. The Mizoram Legislative Assembly has how many members?
 - (a) 30 ()
 - (b) 35 ()
 - (c) 40 ()
 - (d) 60 ()
4. The Mizoram State Commission for Women functions under which Department?
 - (a) Home Department ()
 - (b) Social Welfare, Women & Child Development Department ()
 - (c) Planning Department ()
 - (d) Rural Development Department ()
5. The Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMMTTP) does NOT pass through which district of Mizoram?
 - (a) Lawngtlai ()
 - (b) Siahla ()
 - (c) Lunglei ()
 - (d) Kolasib ()

6. Mizoram shares its international boundary with which two countries?
 - (a) Myanmar and Nepal ()
 - (b) Bangladesh and Myanmar ()
 - (c) Bhutan and Myanmar ()
 - (d) Bangladesh and Bhutan ()
7. Who appoints the Chief Minister of a State of India?
 - (a) The President ()
 - (b) The Prime Minister ()
 - (c) The Chief Justice of High Court ()
 - (d) The Governor of a State ()
8. Which organ of the government is responsible for making laws?
 - (a) Executive ()
 - (b) Judiciary ()
 - (c) Legislature ()
 - (d) Home Department ()
9. Which village council in Mizoram won the 1st Rank under the theme “National Award for Clean & Green Panchayat, 2025”?
 - (a) Bualpui ()
 - (b) Kawrthah North ()
 - (c) Biate ()
 - (d) Khawruhlian ()
10. The Rajya Sabha is also known as the:
 - (a) House of the People ()
 - (b) Council of States ()
 - (c) Federal Assembly ()
 - (d) National Council ()
11. The Supreme Court of India was established in:
 - (a) 1950 ()
 - (b) 1947 ()
 - (c) 1952 ()
 - (d) 1960 ()
12. The Governor of a State is appointed by the:
 - (a) Prime Minister ()
 - (b) President ()
 - (c) Chief Minister ()
 - (d) Parliament ()
13. Who is known as ‘the father of the Indian Constitution’?
 - (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ()
 - (b) Dr. Rajendra Prashad ()
 - (c) Mahatma Gandhi ()
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru ()

14. The Quit India Movement was launched in:
- (a) 1935 ()
 - (b) 1939 ()
 - (c) 1942 ()
 - (d) 1946 ()
15. Which of the following freedom movement leaders was NOT associated with the Communist movement in India?
- (a) M.N. Roy ()
 - (b) S.A. Dange ()
 - (c) P.C. Joshi ()
 - (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ()
16. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in:
- (a) 1919 ()
 - (b) 1920 ()
 - (c) 1915 ()
 - (d) 1930 ()
17. The Indian National Army (INA) was first formed by:
- (a) Subhas Chandra Bose ()
 - (b) Rash Behari Bose ()
 - (c) Mohan Singh ()
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
18. The Yamuna River originates from which state?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh ()
 - (b) Uttar Pradesh ()
 - (c) Uttarakhand ()
 - (d) Haryana ()
19. The Thar Desert is located mainly in:
- (a) Rajasthan ()
 - (b) Gujarat ()
 - (c) Madhya Pradesh ()
 - (d) Maharashtra ()
20. Which state in Northeast India is known as the "Land of the Rising Sun"?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh ()
 - (b) Nagaland ()
 - (c) Meghalaya ()
 - (d) Tripura ()
21. Wular Lake is located in which state/UT?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh ()
 - (b) Jammu & Kashmir ()
 - (c) Uttarakhand ()
 - (d) Punjab ()

22. The Reserve Bank of India was established in:
- (a) 1935 ()
 - (b) 1947 ()
 - (c) 1950 ()
 - (d) 1969 ()
23. What is the full form of GST, the uniform tax system introduced in India?
- (a) Growth and Savings Tax ()
 - (b) General Services Tax ()
 - (c) Goods and Services Tax ()
 - (d) Government Sales Tax ()
24. NITI Aayog replaced which institution?
- (a) Planning Commission ()
 - (b) Finance Commission ()
 - (c) National Development Council ()
 - (d) RBI ()
25. The PM-KISAN scheme provides financial support to:
- (a) Industrial workers ()
 - (b) Farmers ()
 - (c) Teachers ()
 - (d) Bank employees ()
26. The headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India is located in:
- (a) New Delhi ()
 - (b) Kolkata ()
 - (c) Mumbai ()
 - (d) Chennai ()
27. The unit of electric current is:
- (a) Volt ()
 - (b) Ampere ()
 - (c) Ohm ()
 - (d) Watt ()
28. Which gas is released by plants during Photosynthesis during the day?
- (a) Nitrogen ()
 - (b) Oxygen ()
 - (c) Carbondioxide ()
 - (d) Helium ()
29. Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?
- (a) Oxygen ()
 - (b) Nitrogen ()
 - (c) Carbon dioxide ()
 - (d) Hydrogen ()

30. Which of the following organs is NOT a part of the digestive system?
- (a) Stomach ()
 - (b) Liver ()
 - (c) Intestine ()
 - (d) Heart ()
31. Water freezes into ice at what temperature?
- (a) 0°C ()
 - (b) 100°C ()
 - (c) 150°C ()
 - (d) 10°C ()
32. Deficiencies of Vitamin 'A' in the human diet primarily leads to which disease?
- (a) Scurvy ()
 - (b) Night Blindness ()
 - (c) Beriberi ()
 - (d) Rickets ()
33. Which layer of the Earth's atmosphere contains the ozone layer?
- (a) Troposphere ()
 - (b) Stratosphere ()
 - (c) Mesosphere ()
 - (d) Thermosphere ()
34. Tsunami is mainly caused by:
- (a) Cyclones ()
 - (b) Undersea earthquakes ()
 - (c) Volcanic eruptions ()
 - (d) Heavy rainfall ()
35. Sound cannot travel through which of the following?
- (a) Water ()
 - (b) Air ()
 - (c) Steel ()
 - (d) Vacuum(empty space) ()
36. Which day is celebrated as World Environment Day?
- (a) 5 June ()
 - (b) 22 April ()
 - (c) 16 September ()
 - (d) 31 May ()
37. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:
- (a) Geneva ()
 - (b) Paris ()
 - (c) New York ()
 - (d) Vienna ()

38. India is not a member of which of the following international organizations?
- (a) BRICS ()
 - (b) G20 ()
 - (c) SCO ()
 - (d) NATO ()
39. Which of these is used to measure the total distance travelled by a vehicle?
- (a) Odometer ()
 - (b) Speedometer ()
 - (c) Thermometer ()
 - (d) Barometer ()
40. Vinesh Phogat is associated with which sport?
- (a) Boxing ()
 - (b) Athletics ()
 - (c) Wrestling ()
 - (d) Weightlifting ()
41. The literacy rate of Mizoram according to Census 2011 is approximately:
- (a) 81% ()
 - (b) 85% ()
 - (c) 91% ()
 - (d) 95% ()
42. The second highest population by religious community in Mizoram is:
- (a) Hindu ()
 - (b) Buddhist ()
 - (c) Muslim ()
 - (d) Sikh ()
43. How many recruits were in the first batch of the Mizo Territorial Army?
- (a) 154 ()
 - (b) 148 ()
 - (c) 144 ()
 - (d) 158 ()
44. UNNATI (Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization Scheme) 2024 is related to:
- (a) Agricultural subsidy scheme for farmers ()
 - (b) Rural housing development programme ()
 - (c) Skill development programme for youth ()
 - (d) Industrial growth and investment promotion in the North-East ()
45. Which is the largest Ocean in the world?
- (a) Indian Ocean ()
 - (b) Pacific Ocean ()
 - (c) Atlantic Ocean ()
 - (d) Arctic Ocean ()

46. The first Mizo woman to be awarded the Padma Shri was:

- (a) Nuchhungi Renthlei ()
- (b) B Sangkhumi ()
- (c) Buangi Sailo ()
- (d) Lalhlimpui ()

47. Which planet is closest to the Sun in our solar system?

- (a) Earth ()
- (b) Mars ()
- (c) Mercury ()
- (d) Venus ()

48. The Strait of Hormuz is located between:

- (a) India and Pakistan ()
- (b) Saudi Arabia and Yemen ()
- (c) Iran and Oman ()
- (d) UAE and Qatar ()

49. Which state in India has the highest population density?

- (a) Maharashtra ()
- (b) Uttar Pradesh ()
- (c) Bihar ()
- (d) West Bengal ()

50. Which is the smallest state in India by area?

- (a) Goa ()
- (b) Sikkim ()
- (c) Tripura ()
- (d) Nagaland ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

Direction (Question Nos. 51-55) : Identify the type of sentences given below.

51. What a clever boy he is!

- (a) Assertive ()
- (b) Interrogative ()
- (c) Imperative ()
- (d) Exclamatory ()

52. Have some mercy upon us.

- (a) Assertive ()
- (b) Interrogative ()
- (c) Imperative ()
- (d) Exclamatory ()

53. The beggar was laughed at.

- (a) Active voice ()
- (b) Past Perfect Tense ()
- (c) Passive Voice ()
- (d) Indirect Speech ()

54. We are going to reach the destination as scheduled.

- (a) Present Continuous Tense ()
- (b) Future Perfect Continuous Tense ()
- (c) Future Continuous Tense ()
- (d) Present Perfect Continuous Tense ()

Direction (Question Nos. 55-56) : Pick out the correct sentence from the following.

55.

- (a) Richard gifted her three gold jewellery. ()
- (b) Richard gifted her three gold jewelleries. ()
- (c) Richard gifted her three items of gold jewellery. ()
- (d) Richard gifted her three items of gold jewelleries. ()

56.

- (a) I purchased the crockery for two thousand rupees ()
- (b) I purchased the crockeries for two ()
- (c) I purchased the crockery for the thousands rupees ()
- (d) I purchased the crockeries for two thousands rupees ()

Direction (Question Nos. 57-71) : Choose the correct option to complete the given sentences

57. For all his _____, he is a _____.

- (a) wealth, miser ()
- (b) health, player ()
- (c) tricks, cheat ()
- (d) stupidity, fool ()

58. You can take _____ of the two books.

- (a) each ()
- (b) either ()
- (c) both ()
- (d) them ()

59. The _____ of cotton is very heavy.

- (a) bald ()
- (b) bail ()
- (c) bale ()
- (d) band ()

60. He has _____ the bags of travellers already.
(a) inspect ()
(b) inspects ()
(c) inspected ()
(d) inspecting ()
61. We _____ home from the picnic with the setting sun behind us.
(a) returned ()
(b) returning ()
(c) return ()
(d) returns ()
62. My father _____ a newspaper every day.
(a) buy ()
(b) bought ()
(c) buys ()
(d) buying ()
63. He has not _____ applied for the job we told him about.
(a) still ()
(b) yet ()
(c) now/already ()
(d) since ()
64. The bridge _____ this river was built in the year 1980.
(a) at ()
(b) over ()
(c) above ()
(d) on ()
65. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
(a) not ()
(b) than ()
(c) to ()
(d) and ()
66. He drained what was left _____ his drink.
(a) from ()
(b) in ()
(c) off ()
(d) of ()
67. I am not feeling well; _____, I will come to the party.
(a) moreover ()
(b) although ()
(c) nevertheless ()
(d) therefore ()

68. Neither the driver nor the passengers _____ present at the accident spot.

- (a) was ()
- (b) were ()
- (c) is ()
- (d) has ()

69. We _____ go to the concert if the rain stops. We don't know for sure.

- (a) must ()
- (b) might ()
- (c) ought to ()
- (d) have to ()

70. If people showed _____ concern for the environment, there wouldn't be _____ pollution in the world.

- (a) much/too many ()
- (b) enough/none ()
- (c) less/several of ()
- (d) more/so much ()

71. _____ bus we were travelling on stopped suddenly because _____ tree had fallen across the road.

- (a) The/a ()
- (b) A/the ()
- (c) The/the ()
- (d) The/- ()

Direction (Question Nos. 72-73) : Choose the option that best describes the meaning/function of the underlined modal in each sentence.

72. You ought to stop drinking.

- (a) Possibility ()
- (b) Suggestion ()
- (c) Future ()
- (d) Voluntary action ()

73. I shall never forget the way you helped me.

- (a) Possibility ()
- (b) Future ()
- (c) Voluntary action ()
- (d) Promise ()

Direction (Question Nos. 74-75) : Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idioms.

74. To put two and two together

- (a) to bear the brunt of ()
- (b) to conclude from obvious fact ()
- (c) to put off ()
- (d) to put on a false appearance ()

75. To wash dirty linen in public

- (a) to quarrel openly ()
- (b) to clean solid lines ()
- (c) to do useless thing ()
- (d) to do interesting things ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPE - 50 MARKS)

This Part should be answered only on the Answer Sheet provided.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on **any one** of the topics given below. (400-500 words) **(30)**

- (a) Prohibition: Does it solve the problem of alcoholism or simply drive it underground?
- (b) The role of youth in building a responsible and progressive nation.
- (c) Shifting Cultivation: A Sustainable Practice or a Driver of Deforestation?
- (d) The benefit of reading books.

Direction (Question Nos. 2-6) : Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

Jody reached the trail and walked as fast as he could until he came to the intersection with the road home. He stopped to rest and set the fawn down on its dangling legs. It wavered on them. It looked at him and bleated. He said, enchanted, "I'll carry you after I get my breath." He remembered his father saying that a fawn would follow if it had first been carried. He started away slowly. The fawn started after him. He came back to it and stroked it and walked away again. It took a few wobbling steps toward him and cried piteously. It was willing to follow him. It belonged to him. It was his own. He was light-headed with his joy. He wanted to fondle it, to run and romp with it, to call for it to come to him. He dared not alarm it.

2. How does Jody describe the legs of the fawn? **(2)**

- (a) Lanky (b) Dangling
- (c) Elegant (d) Scrawny

3. Jody was enchanted because: **(2)**

- (a) the fawn was magical (b) the fawn snuggled up to Jody
- (c) the fawn tried to talk to Jody (d) the fawn began leaping and dancing

4. The word 'piteous' here means: **(2)**

- (a) deserving jealousy (b) deserving anger
- (c) deserving pity (d) deserving love

5. Which word from the passage suggests that the fawn was weak? **(2)**

- (a) wobbling (b) piteous
- (c) bleat (d) fondle

6. Jody concluded from his experiment that: **(2)**

- (a) the fawn was intelligent (b) the fawn was injured
- (c) the fawn wanted to follow him (d) the fawn wanted to find his mother

Directions (Questions Nos. 7-11) : Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

On the morning of 31st August, 1573, 3000 horsemen of the imperial Mughal army paused at the banks of the Sabarmati. The rebels, they were after, lay just beyond the swollen river but the soldiers were exhausted: they had traversed 960 kilometers of difficult terrain in nine days, riding almost continuously. Suddenly a warrior on a chestnut charger plunged into the raging torrent. As man and horse struggled on to the opposite bank, a thrill ran through the army. It was the emperor, Jalaluddin Akbar, with a roar, the soldiers followed him across and within two days, they had put down the rebellion so thoroughly that Gujrat remained in Mughal hands for the next 185 years.

7. The rebels were camped: (2)
(a) across the Sabarmati river (b) on the banks of Sabarmati river
(c) in Gujrat (d) in imperial Mughal courts
8. The expression 'swollen river' means: (2)
(a) a river in flood (b) a calm and serene river
(c) a deep river (d) a shallow river
9. The Mughal soldiers didn't cross the river because: (2)
(a) they were cowards
(b) they had joined hands with the rebels
(c) they were waiting for the king to arrive
(d) they were tired after a difficult journey
10. The sudden arrival of King Akbar: (2)
(a) surprised the soldiers (b) angered the soldiers
(c) enthused the soldiers (d) dismayed the soldiers
11. The attack on the rebels turned out to be: (2)
(a) a dismal failure (b) a grand success
(c) of no particular significance (d) an ordinary affair

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