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Time Allowed: 1 hrs 40 mins

Total Marks: 100

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Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

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- 4) This Question Booklet contains 100 multiple choice questions to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet by using **Blue/Black ball pen** only. Do not use **Ink/Gel pen**.

The Booklet comprises of the following two parts:

Part A: General English : 75 questions

Part B: General Knowledge : 25 questions

➤ All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

➤ There is no negative marking for wrong answers.

➤ **Directions for answering the questions:**

Each question is followed by four alternative suggested answers. You are required to select the correct answer and darken the appropriate circle of a, b, c and d by Blue/ Black ball pen in such a manner that the circle is completely darkened.

Example: Question No.63

Given below are four odd words, three are alike in some way and one is different. Find the odd word:

(a) Ganga

(b) Brahmaputra

(c) Jamuna

(d) Himalaya

Here the correct answer is Himalaya, i.e., (d). So, in the OMR Answer Sheet the darkened circle should be marked as

63. a b c d

- 5) In any case, if more than one circle against each question is darkened, that particular question would be treated as invalid and will not be evaluated.
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- 6) This Question Booklet cannot be carried with you. You have to submit this along with your OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator.
- 7) No rough work is to be done on the OMR Answer Sheet. You can do the rough work on the space provided on the Question Booklet.
- 8) **Use and possession of mobile phones and electronic gadgets/calculators are strictly prohibited inside examination hall/ room.**
- 9) Non compliance with any of the above instructions will make a candidate liable to action/ penalty as may be deemed fit.

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PART A: GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. Certain words/phrases are underlined to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions. (1-10)

There appears to be a relative lull in the power front. After the initial euphoria with regard to allowing the entry of private and foreign capital into the power sector, the promised guaranteed return on net worth, liberal financing facilities, a higher than usual debt equity norm, the Government is now waiting for the flood to arrive. How realistic are the expectations of the Government that can be made out by the response of the private sector.

Till date, there is less than 1000 MW of generation capacity under active implementation of the private sector, mainly by those companies which are already involved in power generation and distribution. There are very few new actors entering the business. According to power ministry sources, there are proposals to put up more than 8000MW of generation capacity in the private sector out of which about 50% will be with foreign investment. But how many of these proposals will materialize?

Many of them are merely undergoing viability studies or are restricted to the signing of memoranda of understanding with the respective government agencies. As regards foreign investment in this sector, the less said the better. The 2000 MW project in Odisha which was announced with great fanfare by the state government is now in the dumps because the Southern Power Corporation, USA decided to back out of it.

It has also been the experience that while foreign companies are willing to extend credit, supply equipment and set up the generation facilities they are not so forthcoming when it comes to equity participation and running the plants. At this rate, it is unlikely that there will be any substantial addition to generation capacity in the Private Sector in the Ninth Plan, leave alone the Eighth Plan. And even if all of these projects do come through- a very unlikely prospect- it will be of only marginal significance, a mere 10% of the planned additional generation capacity of 80,000 MW by the end of the Ninth Plan.

1. Which of the following represents most closely the author's opinion regarding the development of power generation units?
 - a) He is very optimistic about it.
 - b) He feels that no new units in private sector would be started.
 - c) He feels fewer units than anticipated will actually start.
 - d) He feels that more public sector units would be started.
2. Which of the following has the same meaning as the word flood as it has been used in the passage?
 - a) Large number of offers to start units.
 - b) End of the public sector units.
 - c) A large volume of the water to run power plants.
 - d) Flood water inundating an area.
3. What, according to the author is the problem of realizing 8000 MW capacity which the Government is anticipating?
 - a) Fifty percent equity is expected from foreign investors for all projects.
 - b) No new units in private sector would be started.
 - c) Fewer units than anticipated will actually start.
 - d) The US Government does not approve of the projects.

4. By how many times does the ministry anticipate the power generation capacity in private sector to go up when compared to existing private sector capacity?
 - a) It expects to go up by 100%
 - b) It expects to go up by 80%
 - c) It expects to go up by 50%
 - d) Data inadequate.
5. What is the author's estimate regarding the increase in power generation at the end of 9th Five Year Plan to the planned capacity?
 - a) Likely to be around 10%
 - b) Higher than 10%
 - c) Far less than 10%
 - d) Likely to decrease by 10%
6. Which of the following has not been indicated in the passage as an incentive for increasing power generation capacity?
 - a) Very easy loan facilities
 - b) Permitting foreign investors.
 - c) A guaranteed minimum return on investment.
 - d) Joint ventures by Government.
7. Why should there be 'new actors' entering the business of power generation, according to the passage?
 - a) Power generation is a key industry.
 - b) Public sector is unable to cope with the load.
 - c) Government has little faith in existing companies
 - d) Existing companies cannot attract foreign investment.
8. Which of the following words has the **same** meaning as the word 'forthcoming' as it has been used in the passage
 - a) Approaching
 - (b) liberal
 - (c) generous
 - (d) available
9. Which of the following words has the SAME meaning as the word 'actors' being used in the passage?
 - a) Performers
 - (b) Government agencies
 - (c) foreigners
 - (d) private companies
10. What, according to the passage, goes with foreign investors?
 - a) They are foreign companies.
 - b) The Governments of the foreign investors often do not approve of their investments.
 - c) It increases the power of foreign countries in India.
 - d) None of these.

Directions: In each of the following questions find the correct meaning of the underlined portion from among the alternatives given under it. (11-20)

11. 'A bull in a China shop' refers to a person
 - a) Who is rough and clumsy where care and skill are required.
 - b) Who becomes too excited without any reason to be so.
 - c) Who takes sadistic delight in harming people.
 - d) Who forces his will on others.
12. 'Dog in the manger' is-
 - a) A dog that has no kennel of its own
 - b) A person who does not allow others to enjoy something which he finds useless to himself.
 - c) A hungry and stray dog.
 - d) An unreliable person.

Directions: In the questions below (31-40) the sentence in each question has a blank which has to be filled in with a word from the alternatives (a,b,c,d) under each sentence. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence.

31. All of a sudden the car _____
 a) broke out b) broke in c) broke away d) broke down
32. What a sensation it would cause if the lost treasure _____ found in the Rani Tea Garden.
 a) is b) be c) was d) were
33. His name has become a synonym _____ evil.
 a) with b) for c) of d) in
34. If a speech is full of pompous words it is _____
 a) verbose b) grandiose c) bombastic d) grandiloquent
35. The enemy forces went on fighting _____ the night.
 a) by b) till c) through d) in
36. There were not more than _____ supporters to support the motion.
 a) the few b) a few c) few d) a little
37. Even it rains all day I will not be able to _____ my journey.
 a) put away b) put out c) put off d) put up with
38. The soldiers were instructed to _____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
 a) remain b) control c) exercise d) enforce
39. It is more than a decade since I _____ him.
 a) have seen b) had seen c) saw d) see
40. He resembles _____ his father.
 a) with b) in c) at d) none of these

Directions: Certain in the following sentences are underlined and marked a, b, c and d. One of the parts may contain an error or may be called unacceptable in written communication. Choose that part.

41. He could not do otherwise but to obey the instructions of the Principal of his college.
 a b c d
42. The police is investigating into the crime very seriously and soon the culprit will be caught.
 a b c d
43. He asked me as to whether I have finished my work.
 a b c d
44. When you have read this book please return the same to me.
 a b c d
45. To arrive at a decision all the interesting parties should be invited and involved in discussion.
 a b c d
46. Even now when I see the spot I am reminded of an unique incident that took place several years ago.
 a b c d
47. The reason for his failure is because he did not work hard enough.
 a b c d
48. When I left the house the sky was clear but then a sudden shower caught me unaware.
 a b c d

49. The investigator asked him that why he had not brought his call letter.
a b c d

50. With each academic year the number of applicants are increasing in all colleges.
a b c d

Direction: Choose from answer choices the word which is more or less same in meaning as the word in Capital letter. (51-60)

51. ELUDE: a) run away b) desert c) avoid d) cheat
52. FRUGAL: a) fragile b) useless c) worthless d) economical
53. IMPEACH: a) unpardonable b) accused c) acquit d) assign
54. FEIGN: a) hesitate b) pretend c) deserve d) attend
55. RELISH: a) desire b) nibble c) savor d) avail
56. IMBIBE: a) reject b) eject c) emit d) absorb
57. ALLY: a) friend b) accomplice c) counterpart d) unknown
58. SERENE: a) sweet b) melodious c) beautiful d) calm
59. TOUR THE FORCE: a) long journey b) feat of skill c) spectacle d) show of force
60. MEDDLE: a) disregard b) interfere c) overlook d) free.

Direction: Choose from answer choices the word which is opposite in meaning to the word in capital letter (61-70)

61. SUCCUMB: a) escape b) survive c) submit d) admit
62. PRUDENCE: a) conscience b) indiscretion c) pursuance d) clarity
63. LIBERAL: a) great b) dangerous c) mean d) stout
64. ARDOUS: a) strong b) shady c) easy d) difficult
65. ROBUST: a) feeble b) smart c) dishonest d) strong
66. CONCEAL: a) yield b) accept c) reveal d) deny
67. FELICITY: a) misfortune b) joy c) happiness d) good luck
68. ADEPT: a) skillful b) unskillful c) fit d) adjustable
69. THRIFTY: a) economic b) miser c) prodigal d) skillful
70. RETARD: a) stop b) accelerate c) hamper d) ban

Direction: Select an appropriate substitute from the alternatives given below each question.

71. One who walks on foot
a) walker b) pedestrian c) native d) loner
72. A work for which no salary is paid
a) free b) honorary c) professional d) helpful
73. The story of a man written by another
a) life-story b) biography c) memoir d) story
74. To congratulate someone in a formal way
a) facilitate b) felicitate c) celebrate d) congratulate
75. A cure for all diseases
a) cure b) panacea c) remedy d) prognosis

PART B : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

76. Find the odd one out
(a) *Wings of Fire*
(b) *Ignited Minds : Unleashing the Power Within India*
(c) *My Journey : Transforming Dreams into Actions*
(d) *Mission India : Turning Point*
77. The East India Company initially carried out their revenue administration in Bengal in
(a) Urdu (c) Bengali
(b) Sanskrit (d) None of the above
78. The Kyoto Protocol (1997) was related to
(a) Climate Change (c) Deforestation
(b) Big Dams (d) El Nino Factor
79. *Brahmo Samaj* was earlier known as
(a) Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (c) Adi Brahmo Samaj
(b) Brahmo Sewa (d) None of the above
80. Jyotirao Phule was popularly associated with
(a) Prarthana Samaj (c) Satya Sodhak Samaj
(b) Home Rule League (d) Young India
81. Earth Hour celebration began in
(a) 2007 (c) 2011.
(b) 2005 (d) None of these
82. Orientalism is generally considered as knowledge
(a) Of the orient influenced by the orient
(b) Of the orient influenced by the Occident
(c) Of the occident influenced by the orient
(d) None of the above
83. The mountaineers feel discomfort mainly because of
(a) Steep slopes (c) Lack of food
(b) Low temperature (d) Lack of oxygen
84. The Wahabi Movement was a
(a) Reformist Movement (c) Revivalist Movement
(b) Educational Movement (d) None of the above
85. The Vernacular Press Act was passed by
(a) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Ripon
(b) Lord Lytton (d) Lord Curzon
86. Who advocated an education that would create '...a class of persons between us and the millions we govern, a class of persons Indian in blood and colour, but English in taste, in opinions, in morals and intellect' ?
(a) Ram Mohan Roy (c) Bentinck
(b) Macaulay (d) Prinsep

87. Electronic voting machine (EVM) was experimentally used for the first time in India in
(a) Assembly bye elections 1984 (c) Assembly elections 1996
(b) Lok Sabha elections 1989 (d) Assembly elections 1998
88. We see the same face of the moon because
(a) It is smaller than the earth
(b) It revolves on its axis in a direction opposite that of the earth
(c) It takes equal time for both revolution around the earth and rotation on its own axis.
(d) It rotates at the same speed as the earth around the sun.
89. The rate of rotation of the earth on its axis is highest on
(a) January 3 (c) July 4
(b) December 22 (d) It never changes
90. Which soil is most suitable for cotton?
(a) Alluvial (c) Deltaic
(b) Regur (d) Mountain
91. *Panchayati Raj* is based on the ideology of
(a) Democratic decentralisation
(b) Community cooperation and development
(c) People's participation in government
(d) Cultivating political awareness in the rural masses.
92. Who accords recognition to various political parties as national or regional parties in India?
(a) The President
(b) The Election Commission
(c) The Parliament
(d) The President in consultation with the Election Commission
93. How many schedules were there in the original Indian constitution?
(a) 6 (c) 8
(b) 7 (d) 9
94. The government of India has been stressing on the need for eliminating unemployment since the
(a) First Five Year Plan (c) Fifth Five Year Plan
(b) Third Five Year Plan (d) Seventh Five Year Plan
95. The Planning Commission of India was established in
(a) 1942 (c) 1948
(b) 1947 (d) 1950
96. Bhagat Singh was a member of the
(a) HSRA (c) IRSA
(b) HRSA (d) ISRA

97. Which among the following was not authored by Amartya Sen?
(a) *The Idea of Justice*
(b) *Development of Freedom*
(c) *Identity and Violence : The Illusion of Destiny*
(d) *Commodities and Capabilities*
98. Yoichiro Nambu (1921-2015) had won the Noble prize in
(a) Medicine (c) Peace
(b) Chemistry (d) Physics
99. The gas emitted by burning wood is mainly
(a) carbon monoxide (c) carbon dioxide
(b) sulphur dioxide (d) methane
100. Inert gases are
(a) Physically inactive (c) Chemically unreactive
(b) Not stable (d) Chemically very active

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