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QUESTION BOOKLET

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Time Allowed: 1 hrs 40 mins

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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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- 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.
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- 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

Direction: Choose from answer choices the word which is opposite in meaning to the word in capital letter (1-10)

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| 1. SUCCUMB: | a) escape | b) survive | c) submit | d) admit |
| 2. PRUDENCE: | a) conscience | b) indiscretion | c) pursuance | d) clarity |
| 3. LIBERAL: | a) great | b) dangerous | c) mean | d) stout |
| 4. ARDOUS: | a) strong | b) shady | c) easy | d) difficult |
| 5. ROBUST: | a) feeble | b) smart | c) dishonest | d) strong |
| 6. CONCEAL: | a) yield | b) accept | c) reveal | d) deny |
| 7. FELICITY: | a) misfortune | b) joy | c) happiness | d) good luck |
| 8. ADEPT: | a) skillful | b) unskillful | c) fit | d) adjustable |
| 9. THRIFTY: | a) economic | b) miser | c) prodigal | d) skillful |
| 10. RETARD: | a) stop | b) accelerate | c) hamper | d) ban |

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. (11-20)

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.

11. Which of the following represents most closely the author's opinion regarding the development of power generation units?
- He is very optimistic about it.
 - He feels that no new units in private sector would be started.
 - He feels fewer units than anticipated will actually start.
 - He feels that more public sector units would be started.

12. Which of the following has the same meaning as the word flood as it has been used in the passage?
- Large number of offers to start units.
 - End of the public sector units.
 - A large volume of the water to run power plants.
 - Flood water inundating an area.
13. What, according to the author is the problem of realizing 8000 MW capacity which the Government is anticipating?
- Fifty percent equity is expected from foreign investors for all projects.
 - No new units in private sector would be started.
 - Fewer units than anticipated will actually start.
 - The US Government does not approve of the projects.
14. 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?
- It expects to go up by 100%
 - It expects to go up by 80%
 - It expects to go up by 50%
 - Data inadequate.
15. What is the author's estimate regarding the increase in power generation at the end of 9th Five Year Plan to the planned capacity?
- Likely to be around 10%
 - Higher than 10%
 - Far less than 10%
 - Likely to decrease by 10%
16. Which of the following has not been indicated in the passage as an incentive for increasing power generation capacity?
- Very easy loan facilities
 - Permitting foreign investors.
 - A guaranteed minimum return on investment.
 - Joint ventures by Government.
17. Why should there be 'new actors' entering the business of power generation, according to the passage?
- Power generation is a key industry.
 - Public sector is unable to cope with the load.
 - Government has little faith in existing companies
 - Existing companies cannot attract foreign investment.
18. Which of the following words has the **same** meaning as the word 'forthcoming' as it has been used in the passage
- Approaching
 - liberal
 - generous
 - available
19. Which of the following words has the SAME meaning as the word 'actors' being used in the passage?
- Performers
 - Government agencies
 - foreigners
 - private companies
20. What, according to the passage, goes with foreign investors?
- They are foreign companies.
 - The Governments of the foreign investors often do not approve of their investments.
 - It increases the power of foreign countries in India.
 - 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. (21-30)

21. '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.
22. '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.
23. Sunita has 'bitten off more than she can chew'
- a) Beyond her capacity
 - b) Trying to do too much
 - c) A bad fall
 - d) Incapable of doing anything worthwhile
24. He was murdered in 'cold blood'
- a) Coolly
 - b) deliberately
 - c) unfeelingly
 - d) thoughtlessly
25. The detective 'left no stone unturned' to trace the culprit
- a) Took no pains
 - b) Used all available means
 - c) Ignored the vital clues
 - d) Took all into his own hands
26. An honest person never plays 'fast and loose'
- a) Ignores
 - b) deceives
 - c) delay tactics
 - d) to be inconsistent
27. After the death of his father, Ramesh 'playing ducks and drakes' with his inherited property.
- a) Gambling
 - b) spending lavishly
 - c) horse trading
 - d) improving
28. It will be like 'flogging a dead horse' if you continue raising the issue about his cheating.
- a) Dragging something too far
 - b) Harp upon the question that has been settled
 - c) Exaggerating
 - d) none of these
29. My wife stood by me in 'weal and woe'
- a) By hook or by crook
 - b) During illness
 - c) In prosperity and adversity
 - d) During my operation
30. You cannot 'have your cake and eat it' too.
- a) Enjoy forever
 - b) enjoy without payment
 - c) have it both ways
 - d) absolve yourself of guilt

Direction: In the following passage there are some blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each four words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word from the choices in each case. (Q No. 31-40)

The main argument put forward in seeking pay increase is the cost of living. The cost of living is 31 on the retail price index, and so takes 32 of inflation. In many 33 salary increase could also be inflationary, as it is 34 necessarily based on the ability of the employer to pay or on 35 increase. This is particularly so in times of 36 inflation, when Union's claim for 25-30 percent increase in 37 clearly adds fuel to the 38. Equally in less 39 times, it gives a marginal 40 to the labour force.

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| 31. a) secured | b) based | c) half | d) directed |
| 32. a) matter | b) subject | c) notice | d) care |
| 33. a) theories | b) books | c) procedures | d) ways |
| 34. a) customarily | b) seldom | c) not | d) always |
| 35. a) cost | b) salary | c) staff | d) productivity |
| 36. a) high | b) good | c) bad | d) low |
| 37. a) staff | b) salary | c) facilities | d) inflation |
| 38. a) fire | b) petrol | c) burning | d) water |
| 39. a) sensitive | b) favourable | c) inflationary | d) profit |
| 40. a) boost | b) decrease | c) motivation | d) increase |

Directions: In the questions below (41-50) 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.

41. All of a sudden the car _____
a) broke out b) broke in c) broke away d) broke down
42. What a sensation it would cause if the lost treasure _____ found in the Rani Tea Garden.
a) is b) be c) was d) were
43. His name has become a synonym _____ evil.
a) with b) for c) of d) in
44. If a speech is full of pompous words it is _____
a) verbose b) grandiose c) bombastic d) grandiloquent
45. The enemy forces went on fighting _____ the night.
a) by b) till c) through d) in
46. There were not more than _____ supporters to support the motion.
a) the few b) a few c) few d) a little
47. 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
48. The soldiers were instructed to _____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
a) remain b) control c) exercise d) enforce
49. It is more than a decade since I _____ him.
a) have seen b) had seen c) saw d) see
50. 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. (51-60)

51. He could not do otherwise but to obey the instructions of the Principal of his college.
a b c d
52. The police is investigating into the crime very seriously and soon the culprit will be caught.
a b c d
53. He asked me as to whether I have finished my work.
a b c d
54. When you have read this book please return the same to me.
a b c d
55. To arrive at a decision all the interesting parties should be invited and involved in discussion.
a b c d
56. Even now when I see the spot I am reminded of an unique incident that took place several years ago.
a b c d
57. The reason for his failure is because he did not work hard enough.
a b c d
58. When I left the house the sky was clear but then a sudden shower caught me unaware.
a b c d
59. The investigator asked him that why he had not brought his call letter.
a b c d
60. 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. (61-70)

61. ELUDE: a) run away b) desert c) avoid d) cheat
62. FRUGAL: a) fragile b) useless c) worthless d) economical
63. IMPEACH: a) unpardonable b) accused c) acquit d) assign
64. FEIGN: a) hesitate b) pretend c) deserve d) attend
65. RELISH: a) desire b) nibble c) savor d) avail
66. IMBIBE: a) reject b) eject c) emit d) absorb
67. ALLY: a) friend b) accomplice c) counterpart d) unknown
68. SERENE: a) sweet b) melodious c) beautiful d) calm
69. TOUR THE FORCE: a) long journey b) feat of skill c) spectacle d) show of force
70. MEDDLE: a) disregard b) interfere c) overlook d) free.

Direction: Select an appropriate substitute from the alternatives given below each question. (71-75)

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

84. The gas emitted by burning wood is mainly
 (a) carbon monoxide (c) carbon dioxide
 (b) sulphur dioxide (d) methane
85. Inert gases are
 (a) Physically inactive (c) Chemically unreactive
 (b) Not stable (d) Chemically very active
86. 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*
87. The East India Company initially carried out their revenue administration in Bengal in
 (a) Urdu (c) Bengali
 (b) Sanskrit (d) None of the above
88. The Kyoto Protocol (1997) was related to
 (a) Climate Change (c) Deforestation
 (b) Big Dams (d) El Nino Factor
89. *Brahmo Samaj* was earlier known as
 (a) Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (c) Adi Brahmo Samaj
 (b) Brahmo Sewa (d) None of the above
90. Jyotirao Phule was popularly associated with
 (a) Prarthana Samaj (c) Satya Sodhak Samaj
 (b) Home Rule League (d) Young India
91. Earth Hour celebration began in
 (a) 2007 (c) 2011.
 (b) 2005 (d) None of these
92. 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
93. The mountaineers feel discomfort mainly because of
 (a) Steep slopes (c) Lack of food
 (b) Low temperature (d) Lack of oxygen
94. The Wahabi Movement was a
 (a) Reformist Movement (c) Revivalist Movement
 (b) Educational Movement (d) None of the above
95. The Vernacular Press Act was passed by
 (a) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Ripon
 (b) Lord Lytton (d) Lord Curzon

96. 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
97. 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
98. 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.
99. 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
100. Which soil is most suitable for cotton?
- (a) Alluvial (c) Deltaic
(b) Regur (d) Mountain

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