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QUESTION BOOKLET

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Time Allowed: 1 hrs 40 mins

Total Marks: 100

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1) You are required to write your Roll Number in the prescribed place provided at the top of this Question Booklet and the OMR Answer Sheet.
- 2) **You are required to mention the Question Booklet Id. as mentioned above in your OMR Answer Sheet.**
- 3) Please ensure that the Question Booklet has the required number of pages immediately after opening the same. In case there is any shortage of any page(s), please report the same to the invigilator.
- 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.
 - At the end of the examination, the candidate should ensure that he/ she submits the OMR Answer Sheet and the Question Booklet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall/ room.
- 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

Direction: Choose from answer choices the word which is more or less same in meaning as the word in Capital letter. (1-10)

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| 1. ELUDE: | a) run away | b) desert | c) avoid | d) cheat |
| 2. FRUGAL: | a) fragile | b) useless | c) worthless | d) economical |
| 3. IMPEACH: | a) unpardonable | b) accused | c) acquit | d) assign |
| 4. FEIGN: | a) hesitate | b) pretend | c) deserve | d) attend |
| 5. RELISH: | a) desire | b) nibble | c) savor | d) avail |
| 6. IMBIBE: | a) reject | b) eject | c) emit | d) absorb |
| 7. ALLY: | a) friend | b) accomplice | c) counterpart | d) unknown |
| 8. SERENE: | a) sweet | b) melodious | c) beautiful | d) calm |
| 9. TOUR THE FORCE: | a) long journey | b) feat of skill | c) spectacle | d) show of force |
| 10. 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 (11-20)

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| 11. SUCCUMB: | a) escape | b) survive | c) submit | d) admit |
| 12. PRUDENCE: | a) conscience | b) indiscretion | c) pursuance | d) clarity |
| 13. LIBERAL: | a) great | b) dangerous | c) mean | d) stout |
| 14. ARDOUS: | a) strong | b) shady | c) easy | d) difficult |
| 15. ROBUST: | a) feeble | b) smart | c) dishonest | d) strong |
| 16. CONCEAL: | a) yield | b) accept | c) reveal | d) deny |
| 17. FELICITY: | a) misfortune | b) joy | c) happiness | d) good luck |
| 18. ADEPT: | a) skillful | b) unskillful | c) fit | d) adjustable |
| 19. THRIFTY: | a) economic | b) miser | c) prodigal | d) skillful |
| 20. RETARD: | a) stop | b) accelerate | c) hamper | d) ban |

Direction: Select an appropriate substitute from the alternatives given below each question. (21-25)

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| 21. One who walks on foot | a) walker | b) pedestrian | c) native | d) loner |
| 22. A work for which no salary is paid | a) free | b) honorary | c) professional | d) helpful |
| 23. The story of a man written by another | a) life-story | b) biography | c) memoir | d) story |
| 24. To congratulate someone in a formal way | a) facilitate | b) felicitate | c) celebrate | d) congratulate |
| 25. A cure for all diseases | a) cure | b) panacea | c) remedy | d) prognosis |

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. (26-35)

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.

26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.

Directions: In the questions below (56-65) 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.

56. All of a sudden the car _____
 a) broke out b) broke in c) broke away d) broke down
57. What a sensation it would cause if the lost treasure _____ found in the Rani Tea Garden.
 a) is b) be c) was d) were
58. His name has become a synonym _____ evil.
 a) with b) for c) of d) in
59. If a speech is full of pompous words it is _____
 a) verbose b) grandiose c) bombastic d) grandiloquent
60. The enemy forces went on fighting _____ the night.
 a) by b) till c) through d) in
61. There were not more than _____ supporters to support the motion.
 a) the few b) a few c) few d) a little
62. 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
63. The soldiers were instructed to _____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
 a) remain b) control c) exercise d) enforce
64. It is more than a decade since I _____ him.
 a) have seen b) had seen c) saw d) see
65. 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.(66-75)

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

86. Earth Hour celebration began in
 (a) 2007 (c) 2011.
 (b) 2005 (d) None of these
87. 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
88. The mountaineers feel discomfort mainly because of
 (a) Steep slopes (c) Lack of food
 (b) Low temperature (d) Lack of oxygen
89. The Wahabi Movement was a
 (a) Reformist Movement (c) Revivalist Movement
 (b) Educational Movement (d) None of the above
90. The Vernacular Press Act was passed by
 (a) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Ripon
 (b) Lord Lytton (d) Lord Curzon
91. 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
92. 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
93. 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.
94. 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
95. Which soil is most suitable for cotton?
 (a) Alluvial (c) Deltaic
 (b) Regur (d) Mountain
96. *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.

97. 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
98. How many schedules were there in the original Indian constitution?
- (a) 6
 - (b) 7
 - (c) 8
 - (d) 9
99. The government of India has been stressing on the need for eliminating unemployment since the
- (a) First Five Year Plan
 - (b) Third Five Year Plan
 - (c) Fifth Five Year Plan
 - (d) Seventh Five Year Plan
100. The Planning Commission of India was established in
- (a) 1942
 - (b) 1947
 - (c) 1948
 - (d) 1950

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