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### **QUESTION BOOKLET**

# *Booklet Id.:* JM/02/C/150

### Roll No.

#### **Total Marks: 100**

#### 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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- 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:

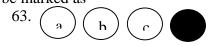
Each question is followed by four alternative suggested answers. You are required to select the correct answer and darken the appropriate circle of a, b, c and d by Blue/ Black ball pen in such a manner that the circle is completely darkened.

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



- 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.
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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	3.	IMPEACH:	a) unpardonable	b) accused	c) acquit	d)assign
4	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	8.	SERENE:	a) sweet	b) melodious	c) beautiful	d) calm
9	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						
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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)						
	21.	One who walks on for	ot			
		a) walker	b) pedestrian		c) native	d) loner
	22.	A work for which no s	salary is paid			
		a) free	b) honorary		c) professional	d) helpful
	23.	The story of a man w	ritten by another			
		a) life-story	b) biography		c) memoir	d) story
	24.	To congratulate some	eone in a formal w	ау		
		a) facilitate	b) felicitate		c) celebrate	d) congratulate
	25.	A cure for all diseases	5			
		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 <u>flood</u> 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 <u>new actors</u> 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 <u>forthcoming</u> 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?
  - 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.
- 27. Which of the following has the same meaning as the word <u>flood</u> 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.
- 28. 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.

- 29. 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%
- d) Data inadequate.
- 30. What is the author's estimate regarding the increase in power generation at the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan to the planned capacity?
  - a) Likely to be around 10%

c) Far less than 10%

b) Higher than 10%

d) Likely to decrease by 10%

c) It expects to go up by 50%

- 31. 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.
- 32. 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.
- 33. Which of the following words has the **same** meaning as the word '<u>forthcoming</u>' as it has been used in the passage
  - a) Approaching (b) liberal (c) generous (d) available
- 34. 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
- 35. 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. (36-45)

- 36. '<u>A bull in a China shop</u>' 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.
- 37. '<u>Dog in the manger</u>' 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.

- 38. Sunita has 'bitten off more than she can chew' c) A bad fall a) Beyond her capacity b) Trying to do too much d) Incapable of doing anything worthwhile 39. He was murdered in 'cold blood' a) Coolly b) deliberately c) unfeelingly d) thoughtlessly 40. The detective 'left no stone unturned' to trace the culprit a) Took no pains c) Ignored the vital clues b) Used all available means d) Took all into his own hands 41. An honest person never plays 'fast and loose' b) deceives a) Ignores c) delay tactics d) to be inconsistent 42. 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 43. 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 44. 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
- 45. You cannot 'have your cake and eat it' too.
  - a) Enjoy forever
  - c) have it both ways

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. (46-55)

b) enjoy without payment

d) absolve yourself of guilt

The main argument put forward in seeking pay increase is the cost of living. The cost of living is 46 on the retail price index, and so takes 47 of inflation. In many 48 salary increase could also be inflationary, as it is 49 necessarily based on the ability of the employer to pay or on 50 increase. This is particularly so in times of 51 inflation, when Union's claim for 25-30 percent increase in 52 clearly adds fuel to the 53. Equally in less 54 times, it gives a marginal 55 to the labour force.

46. a) secured	b) based	c) half	d) directed
47. a) matter	b) subject	c) notice	d) care
48. a) theories	b) books	c) procedures	d) ways
49. a) customarily	b) seldom	c) not	d) always
50. a) cost	b) salary	c) staff	d) productivity
51. a) high	b) good	c) bad	d) low
52. a) staff	b) salary	c) facilities	d) inflation
53. a) fire	b) petrol	c) burning	d) water
54. a) sensitive	b) favourable	c) inflationary	d) profit
55. a) boost	b) decrease	c) motivation	d) increase

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 th			
		a) broke out		c) broke away	
	57.	What a sensation	it would cause if the lost treasure		
		a) is	b) be	c) was	d) were
	58.	His name has bec	ome a synonym evil.		
		a) with	b) for	c) of	d) in
	59.	If a speech is full of	of pompous words it is		
		a) verbose	b) grandiose	c) bombastic	d) grandiloquent
	60.	The enemy forces	went on fighting the nigh	ıt.	
		a) by	b) till	c) through	d) in
	61.	There were not m	ore than supporters to su	pport the motion.	
		a) the few	b) a few	c) few	d) a little
	62.	Even it rains all da	ay 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 an	d handle the situation p	eacefully.
		a) remain	b) control	c) exercise	d) enforce
	64.	It is more than a c	lecade 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
	o cti d	nc. Cortain in the	following sentences are underlin	ad and marked a h c a	ad d. One of the parts
			may be called unacceptable in w		•
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	66.	He <u>could not</u> do <u>o</u>	<u>therwise but to obey</u> the <u>instructi</u>	ons of the Principal of h	s college.
		а	b c d		
	67.	The police is inve a	<u>estigating into</u> the crime <u>very seric</u> b c	<u>busly</u> and <u>soon</u> the culpri d	t will be caught.
	68.	He <u>asked</u> me <u>as to</u>	o whether I have finished my work	<u>&lt;</u> .	
		а	b c d		
	69.	When you have read	<u>ead</u> this book <u>please</u> return <u>the sa</u> c d	<u>me</u> to me.	
	70.	To arrive at a deci	ision <u>all the interesting parties</u> sho	ould be invited and involution	ved in discussion.
		а	b	c d	
	71.	Even now when I	see the spot I <u>am reminded</u> of <u>an</u>	<u>unique incident</u> that too	k place several years
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		ago.			
	72	d The reason for his	failura is basausa ba did pat war	k hard analigh	
	72.	a a	s failure <u>is because</u> he did not <u>wor</u> b c	d <u>naro enougn</u> .	
	73	-	buse the sky <u>was clear</u> <u>but then</u> a	ŭ	me unaware.
		a	b c	<u></u>	d
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	(D) NOT STADIE
81.	<ul> <li>Find the odd one out</li> <li>(a) Wings of Fire</li> <li>(b) Ignited Minds : Unleashing the Power Within</li> <li>(c) My Journey : Transforming Dreams into Actio</li> <li>(d) Mission India : Turning Point</li> </ul>
82.	<ul><li>The East India Company initially carried out their</li><li>(a) Urdu</li><li>(b) Sanskrit</li></ul>
83.	The Kyoto Protocol (1997) was related to (a) Climate Change (b) Big Dams
84.	Brahmo Samaj was earlier known as (a) Sadharan Brahmo Samaj (b) Brahmo Sewa
85.	Jyotirao Phule was popularly associated with (a) Prarthana Samaj (b) Home Rule League
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Source- Assar	n Govt Portal

#### **PART B : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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- 76. Bhagat Singh was a member of the
  - (a) HSRA (c) IRSA

74. The investigator asked him that why he had not brought his call letter.

75. With each academic year the number of applicants are increasing in all colleges.

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- (b) HRSA (d) ISRA
- 77. Which among the following was not authored by Amartya Sen?
  - (a) The Idea of Justice

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- (b) Development of Freedom
- (c) Identity and Violence : The Illusion of Destiny
- (d) Commodities and Capabilities

78. Yoichiro Nambu (1921-2015) had won the Noble prize in

- (a) Medicine
- (b) Chemistry
- 79. The gas emitted by burning wood is mainly
  - (a) carbon monoxide
  - (b) sulphur dioxide
- 80. Inert gases are
  - (a) Physically inactive
  - (b) Not stable
  - India
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revenue administration in Bengal in

(c) Deforestation

(d) None of the above

(c) Bengali

- (d) El Nino Factor
- (c) Adi Brahmo Samaj
- (d) None of the above
- (c) Satya Sodhak Samaj
- (d) Young India

(c) carbon dioxide

(c) Peace

(d) Physics

(d) methane

- (c) Chemically unreactive

- (d) Chemically very active

- 86. Earth Hour celebration began in
  - (a) 2007
  - (b) 2005
- 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
  - (b) Low temperature
- 89. The Wahabi Movement was a
  - (a) Reformist Movement
  - (b) Educational Movement
- 90. The Vernacular Press Act was passed by
  - (a) Lord Dalhousie
  - (b) Lord Lytton
- 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
  - (b) Macaulay
- 92. Electronic voting machine (EVM) was experimentally used for the first time in India in
  - (a) Assembly bye elections 1984
  - (b) Lok Sabha elections 1989
- 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
  - (b) December 22
- 95. Which soil is most suitable for cotton?
  - (a) Alluvial
  - (b) Regur
- 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.

- (c) 2011.
- (d) None of these

- (c) Lack of food
- (d) Lack of oxygen
- (c) Revivalist Movement
- (d) None of the above
- (c) Lord Ripon
- (d) Lord Curzon
- (c) Bentinck
- (d) Prinsep
- (c) Assembly elections 1996
- (d) Assembly elections 1998

(c) Deltaic

(c) July 4

(d) Mountain

(d) It never changes

- 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 (c) 8
  - (b) 7 (d) 9
- 99. 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
- 100. The Planning Commission of India was established in
  - (a) 1942 (c) 1948 (b) 1947 (d) 1950

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