

PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

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

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. What is the longest river in Mizoram?
(a) Tuirial ()
(b) Tuivai ()
(c) Tuichang ()
(d) Tlawng ()
2. What does NCR Delhi mean?
(a) National Crime Region, Delhi ()
(b) National Capitol Region, Delhi ()
(c) National Capital Region, Delhi ()
(d) Nationalised Control Region, Delhi ()
3. Who is the National Security Adviser (NSA) of India?
(a) Dr S Jaishankar ()
(b) Ajit Doval ()
(c) Amit Shah ()
(d) Jay Shah ()
4. What does FSSAI stand for?
(a) Food Safety and Standard Authority of India ()
(b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India ()
(c) Food Safeties and Standard Authority of India ()
(d) Food Safeties and Standard Authorities of India ()
5. Which state is home to India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) University?
(a) Maharashtra ()
(b) Punjab ()
(c) Haryana ()
(d) Tamil Nadu ()
6. Which Trophy is currently won by the Mizoram Cricket Team in Pune 2025?
(a) Ranji Trophy ()
(b) Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy ()
(c) Vijay Hazare Trophy ()
(d) Duleep Trophy ()

7. Which of the following words was NOT included in the original Preamble (1950)?
- (a) Socialist ()
 - (b) Justice ()
 - (c) Democratic ()
 - (d) Republic ()
8. Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees that there shall be a President of India?
- (a) Article 52 ()
 - (b) Article 42 ()
 - (c) Article 55 ()
 - (d) Article 44 ()
9. APAAR ID is part of which initiative?
- (a) Digital India Mission ()
 - (b) One Nation, One Vote ()
 - (c) One Nation, One Student ID ()
 - (d) National Green Mission ()
10. "Murlen National Park" is in which district?
- (a) Siaha District ()
 - (b) Saitual District ()
 - (c) Champhai District ()
 - (d) Serchhip District ()
11. Captain Lalrinawma Sailo of the 4 PARA (Special Forces) has been awarded which of the following awards by the Government of India?
- (a) Param Vir Chakra ()
 - (b) Kirti Chakra ()
 - (c) Vir Chakra ()
 - (d) Shaurya Chakra ()
12. What is the name of our galaxy?
- (a) Red Dusty Galaxy ()
 - (b) Milky Way Galaxy ()
 - (c) Milky Galaxy ()
 - (d) All of these ()
13. What is the official playing time for the full version of the Indian National Anthem?
- (a) 42 seconds ()
 - (b) 52 seconds ()
 - (c) 50 seconds ()
 - (d) 60 seconds ()
14. Who is the founding father of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) technology?
- (a) Abraham Karem ()
 - (b) John Karem ()
 - (c) Jonathan Karem ()
 - (d) Aaron Swartz ()

15. Pangong Tso Lake is located in which one of the following UT/State?
- (a) Jammu & Kashmir ()
 - (b) Ladakh ()
 - (c) Himachal Pradesh ()
 - (d) Uttarakhand ()
16. India's economic system is best described as:
- (a) Capitalist ()
 - (b) Socialist ()
 - (c) Mixed economy ()
 - (d) Liberal ()
17. The Tropic of Cancer passes through how many Indian States?
- (a) 6 ()
 - (b) 5 ()
 - (c) 8 ()
 - (d) 7 ()
18. Which Indian classical dance form originated in Kerala?
- (a) Kathak ()
 - (b) Bharatanatyam ()
 - (c) Kathakali ()
 - (d) Odissi ()
19. The concept of 'Judicial Review' in India is borrowed from which country?
- (a) Canada ()
 - (b) USA ()
 - (c) France ()
 - (d) UK ()
20. The 24th parallel is associated with which countries?
- (a) India-Pakistan ()
 - (b) India-China ()
 - (c) India-Bangladesh ()
 - (d) North Korea-South Korea ()
21. The Election Commission of India is a:
- (a) Statutory body ()
 - (b) Advisory body ()
 - (c) Constitutional body ()
 - (d) Executive body ()
22. How many National Parks are there in Mizoram?
- (a) 2 ()
 - (b) 3 ()
 - (c) 4 ()
 - (d) 8 ()

23. Which department is the nodal agency for implementing the Bana Kaih Policy?
- (a) Rural Development & Administration Department ()
 - (b) Planning & Programme Implementation Department ()
 - (c) Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department ()
 - (d) Finance Department ()
24. On which day does the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere - fall?
- (a) 21st January or 22nd January ()
 - (b) 21st December or 22nd December ()
 - (c) 21st June or 22nd June ()
 - (d) 21st May or 22nd May ()
25. Which is the smallest continent in the world?
- (a) Europe ()
 - (b) Antartica ()
 - (c) South America ()
 - (d) Australia ()
26. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution guarantees:
- (a) Protection of life and personal liberty ()
 - (b) Right to property ()
 - (c) Right to freedom of religion ()
 - (d) Right to constitutional remedies ()
27. In what language were Ashoka's inscriptions written?
- (a) Sanskrit ()
 - (b) Marathi ()
 - (c) Prakrit (and Brahmi/Kharosthi scripts) ()
 - (d) Persian ()
28. Who was the first Chinese traveler to visit India?
- (a) Hiuen Tsang ()
 - (b) Fa Hien ()
 - (c) Xin Xian ()
 - (d) Mao Zedong ()
29. Who was the last Viceroy of India?
- (a) Lord Wavel ()
 - (b) Lord Minto ()
 - (c) Lord Rippon ()
 - (d) Lord Mountbatten ()
30. Which of the following books is not written by Mahatma Gandhi?
- (a) The Story of My Experiments with Truth ()
 - (b) Hind Swaraj ()
 - (c) The Discovery of India ()
 - (d) The Moral Basis of Vegetarianism ()

31. Who fought in the first battle of Panipat?
- (a) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi ()
 - (b) Bairam Khan and Akbar ()
 - (c) Maratha Empire and Ahmad Shah Abdali ()
 - (d) Maratha Empire and Aurangzeb ()
32. The abolition of Sati in British India was associated with which of the following?
- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Lord Canning ()
 - (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Lord William Bentinck ()
 - (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Lord Irwin ()
 - (d) Swami Vivekananda and Lord William Bentinck ()
33. Who introduced the Doctrine of Lapse?
- (a) Lord Minto ()
 - (b) Lord Curzon ()
 - (c) Lord Canning ()
 - (d) Lord Dalhousie ()
34. What is the largest contributor to India's GDP?
- (a) The Agriculture sector ()
 - (b) The Service sector ()
 - (c) The Industrial sector ()
 - (d) The Defense sector ()
35. An image formed by a plane mirror is:
- (a) Real and erected ()
 - (b) Virtual and diminished ()
 - (c) Virtual and erect ()
 - (d) Real and virtual ()
36. Which vitamin is essential for blood clotting?
- (a) Vitamin C ()
 - (b) Vitamin K ()
 - (c) Vitamin D ()
 - (d) Vitamin A ()
37. What phenomenon is responsible for the formation of a rainbow?
- (a) Dispersion ()
 - (b) Refraction ()
 - (c) Reflection ()
 - (d) Internal reflection ()
38. Baking Soda is chemically known as:
- (a) Sodium carbonate ()
 - (b) Calcium carbonate ()
 - (c) Sodium bicarbonate ()
 - (d) Calcium bicarbonate ()

39. Can sound travel in space?
(a) Yes ()
(b) No ()
(c) Only if the frequency is high ()
(d) Depends on the sound ()
40. How many Autonomous District Councils are there in Mizoram?
(a) 4 ()
(b) 3 ()
(c) 2 ()
(d) 1 ()
41. What is the name of the new parliament building inaugurated in India?
(a) Central Bhavan ()
(b) Central Vista ()
(c) Bharat ()
(d) Vishwa Vidyalaya ()
42. What is the name of the portal developed by the Department of Telecommunications to tackle fraudulent communications?
(a) Fraud Buster ()
(b) Fraud Booster ()
(c) Sanchaar Saathi ()
(d) Digital Seva ()
43. Which ritual was performed by a deceased family head in early Mizo society?
(a) Thlaichhiah ()
(b) Vanhrik ()
(c) Tuhrik ()
(d) Khuangchawi ()
44. Who was the first Mizo chief to have peace talks with British officials?
(a) Vanhnuaailiana ()
(b) Lalsavunga ()
(c) Lalburha ()
(d) Suakpuilala ()
45. Mizoram became the 23rd state of India in which year?
(a) 1988 ()
(b) 1987 ()
(c) 1972 ()
(d) 1973 ()
46. Who was the first Chief Minister of Mizoram when it became a state?
(a) Pu Lal Thanhawla ()
(b) Pu Laldenga ()
(c) Brig. Thenphunga Sailo ()
(d) Pu Ch. Chhunga ()

47. The Young Lushai Association was founded in which year?
(a) 1935 ()
(b) 1936 ()
(c) 1938 ()
(d) 1947 ()
48. In which Mizo story does one find 'Mitthi Khua'?
(a) Thla Hleinga Zan ()
(b) Chhura & Nahaia ()
(c) Liandova te unau ()
(d) Tlingi & Ngama ()
49. Who is the formidable guard before entering the afterlife in the Mizo mythology?
(a) Thlanrawkpa ()
(b) Pawla ()
(c) Sabereka ()
(d) Pasaltha ()
50. What is "Uihum"?
(a) Less quantity ()
(b) Huge quantity ()
(c) Enormously huge quantity ()
(d) None of the above ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

Directions (Questions 51-69): Complete the following sentences with the most suitable alternatives below.

51. The moon _____ brightly at night.
(a) shining ()
(b) shiny ()
(c) shine ()
(d) shines ()
52. She purchased _____ a pen and a pencil.
(a) either ()
(b) both ()
(c) not only ()
(d) as well as ()
53. _____ she saw the tiger, she shouted.
(a) As soon as ()
(b) Moreover ()
(c) So that ()
(d) As well as ()

54. He is a sincere worker _____ he was promoted.
(a) because ()
(b) however ()
(c) hence ()
(d) for ()
55. The company owns a large _____ of ships for its international shipping operations.
(a) group ()
(b) company ()
(c) fleet ()
(d) flight ()
56. The hat he was wearing was a present from _____ uncle.
(a) the ()
(b) a ()
(c) his ()
(d) her ()
57. The old man could not remember where he _____ his money.
(a) deposits ()
(b) had deposited ()
(c) will deposit ()
(d) is depositing ()
58. One of my brothers _____ in high school.
(a) is ()
(b) study ()
(c) are ()
(d) were ()
59. Which of the two pens did you like _____?
(a) far ()
(b) more ()
(c) most ()
(d) much ()
60. Feminine gender of 'ram' is _____.
(a) sow ()
(b) vixen ()
(c) mare ()
(d) ewe ()
61. Where did you _____ the bag?
(a) leave ()
(b) leaving ()
(c) left ()
(d) was leaving ()

62. John _____ television since morning.
(a) watched ()
(b) has been watching ()
(c) is watching ()
(d) has watched ()
63. _____ of them were story books, the others were of General Knowledge.
(a) Much ()
(b) Some ()
(c) Any ()
(d) The little ()
64. They will not do anything _____ I instruct them.
(a) whether ()
(b) since ()
(c) unless ()
(d) and ()
65. Sangi scored very well _____ she fell ill just before her exam.
(a) but ()
(b) when ()
(c) since ()
(d) although ()
66. By the time I reach America, it _____ morning.
(a) is ()
(b) must be ()
(c) will be ()
(d) was ()
67. I help those who are junior _____ me.
(a) than ()
(b) in ()
(c) to ()
(d) for ()
68. She likes playing the guitar, _____?
(a) does she ()
(b) isn't she ()
(c) is she ()
(d) doesn't she ()
69. The ball roll _____ the hole.
(a) in ()
(b) into ()
(c) on ()
(d) with ()

Directions (Questions 70-72): Choose the correct meaning of the following idioms from the alternatives given below:

70. To fight tooth and nail.

- (a) making every possible effort to win ()
- (b) to fight cowardly ()
- (c) to fight a losing battle ()
- (d) to lose everything while engaged in fighting ()

71. A far cry.

- (a) a disadvantageous thing ()
- (b) an unfounded claim ()
- (c) a thing which is neglected by all ()
- (d) very different from ()

72. To show one's white feather.

- (a) to show signs of cowardice ()
- (b) to show arrogance ()
- (c) seek peace ()
- (d) to become polite ()

Directions (Question 73): Identify the subject in the given sentence.

73. In the garden, colourful flowers bloom during spring.

- (a) garden ()
- (b) colourful flowers ()
- (c) bloom ()
- (d) during spring ()

Directions (Question 74): Choose the synonym of the given word:

74. COMMEMORATE

- (a) Boast ()
- (b) Harmonise ()
- (c) Manipulate ()
- (d) Remember ()

Directions (Question 75): Choose the antonym of the given word:

75. DENOUNCE

- (a) Accept ()
- (b) Accuse ()
- (c) Condemn ()
- (d) Faith ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPES - 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 following topics. (30)
- (a) 'Soil Conservation Challenges in Jhum Cultivation'
 - (b) The Role of Transparency in Good Governance
 - (c) The Impact of Tourism on Local Economies

2. Read the given passages carefully and answer the questions that follow.

At low tide he walked over the sands to the headland and round the corner to the little bay facing the open sea. It was inaccessible by boat, because seams of rock jutted out and currents swirled round them treacherously. But you could walk there if you choose one of the lowest ebb tides that receded a very long way. You could not linger on the expedition, for once the tide was on the turn, it came in rapidly. For this reason very few people cared to explore the little bay and the cave at the back of it.

But the unknown always drew this man like a magnet. He found the bay fresh and unlettered, as it was completely covered by the sea at high tide. The cave looked mysteriously dark, cool and inviting and he penetrated to the farthest corner where he discovered a wide crack, rather like chimney. He peered up and thought he could see a patch of daylight.

- (i) Why was the little bay described as being "inaccessible by boat"? (2)
- (ii) What specific condition of the tide was required for a person to successfully walk to the headland? (2)
- (iii) Why did the author use the phrase "you could not linger on the expedition"? (2)
- (iv) How does the author characterise the protagonist's (the man's) personality in relation to the "unknown"? (2)
- (v) Find the synonyms of the words given below from the passage: (1+1=2)
 - (a) Dangerously
 - (b) Attracted

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

John had never thought much about the origin of wealth or inequalities in life. It was his firm belief that if this world was not good, the next would be good and this faith sustained him. He was not like some others whom he knew, who would sell their souls to the devil. He always thought of God before doing anything. He lived the life of an honest man. He had not married, but did not desire another man's wife. He believed that women weakened men as was described in the story of Samson and Delilah.

- (i) What was John's personal philosophy regarding the hardship or inequalities of the current world? (2)
- (ii) How did John's approach to daily actions differ from those who 'sell their souls to the devil'? (2)
- (iii) according to the passage, why did John remain unmarried? (2)
- (iv) What does the author imply about John's character by mentioning he "did not desire another man's wife"? (2)
- (v) Identify a word from the passage that closely matches the meaning of the following words based on how they are used in the context. (1+1=2)
 - (a) Disparities
 - (b) Source

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