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**A**

**PART- A (OBJECTIVE TYPE)**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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1. How many players are there in each side in the game of Basketball?  
(a) 4 (b) 5  
(c) 6 (d) 8
2. Two of the Great Mughals wrote their own memoirs. They were :-  
(a) Babar & Humayun (b) Humayun & Jahangir  
(c) Babar & Jahangir (d) Jahangir & Shahjahan
3. The members of the Rajya sabha are elected by:  
(a) The People (b) Elected Members of Lok Sabha  
(c) Elected Members of Legislative Assemblies (d) Elected Members of Legislative Councils
4. The Present Lok Sabha is the :-  
(a) 14th (b) 15th  
(c) 16th (d) 17th
5. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in the index of Cancer Preparedness.  
(a) 19th (b) 22nd  
(c) 28th (d) 31st
6. Galvanised iron sheets have a coating of :-  
(a) Lead (b) Chromium  
(c) Zinc (d) Tin
7. The Asian Games were first held in Delhi in :-  
(a) 1963 (b) 1951  
(c) 1982 (d) 1971
8. India signed an MOU on strengthening Co-operation in the health care sector with :-  
(a) European union (b) United Nations.  
(c) African Union (d) UNESCO
9. Under PM-STIAC, \_\_\_\_\_ No. of science & Technology missions have been identified?  
(a) 5 (b) 4  
(c) 8 (d) 9
10. Abhishek Verma Recently Won the gold medal in \_\_\_\_\_ Air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup?  
(a) 10 m (b) 20 m  
(c) 30 m (d) 50 m
11. Saina Nehwal won \_\_\_\_\_ at the Syed Modi International in 2018?  
(a) Gold (b) Silver  
(c) Bronze (d) None of the above
12. Who presented the prizes to the winners of South Asia Regional WASH INNOVATION?  
(a) Pullella Gopichand (b) Pankaj Advani  
(c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) MS Dhoni

13. Glucogen, Starch & Cellulose are polymers of :-  
(a) Maltose (b) Glucose  
(c) Lactose (d) Fructose
14. Exchange of gases is known as :-  
(a) Diffusion (b) Reflection  
(c) Osmosis (d) Plasma
15. Who was the leader of Jind Revolt in 1814 :-  
(a) Surajmal (b) Partap Singh  
(c) Jobit Kha (d) Gulab Singh
16. Which among the following book was written by Mahatma Gandhi :-  
(a) My Truth (b) Hindu View of life  
(c) Discovery of India (d) Hind Swaraj
17. Which part of the brain is known as the thinking part of the brain :-  
(a) Forebrain (b) Midbrain  
(c) Hind brain (d) None of the above
18. A Saving Bank account in the sole name of a minor can be opened if he/she is :-  
(a) 16 years (b) 14 years  
(c) 12 years (d) 10 years
19. In the industrial production of vegetable ghee, the process involved is :-  
(a) Dissociation (b) Reduction  
(c) Oxidation (d) Ionization
20. HTTP stands for :-  
(a) Head Tail Transfer Protocol (b) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol  
(c) Hyper Text Transfer Plotter (d) Hyper Text Transfer Plot
21. If the parent's blood group is A&A, What can be the possible blood group of their child :-  
(a) A or O (b) A, B, AA  
(c) B or O (d) O
22. Where was the Ist Naval Commanders Conference held?  
(a) Mumbai (b) Chennai  
(c) New Delhi (d) Bangaluru
23. Which of the following Trophy is associated with Golf?  
(a) Merdeka Cup (b) Davis Cup  
(c) Prince of Wales Cup (d) None of the above
24. International Dance Day is observed on :-  
(a) 24th April (b) 30th April  
(c) 29th April (d) 21st April

25. Which of the following is a correct statement about the Indus Valley civilization?  
(a) Both Harappa & Mohenjodaro are located on the banks of the Indus river.  
(b) Both Chanhu Daro & Kalibangan are located within the boundaries of the present day Rajasthan.  
(c) Both Surkotada & Dholavira are located in the Rann of Kutch.  
(d) Lothal is located on the banks of the Narmada river.
26. Marie Curie won her two nobel prizes in :-  
(a) Chemistry & Peace (b) Physics & Chemistry  
(c) Physics & Medicine (d) Chemistry & Medicine
27. Which is the Smallest Bone in the human body?  
(a) Ear bone (b) Eye bone  
(c) Little finger foot bone (d) Cheek bone
28. Entymology is the science that studies :-  
(a) Behaviour of human beings  
(b) Insects  
(c) The origin & history of technical & scientific terms  
(d) The formation of rocks
29. FFC stands for:-  
(a) Foreign Finance Corporation (b) Film Finance Corporation  
(c) Federation of Football Councils (d) None of the above
30. The first human heart transplant operation was conducted in:-  
(a) 1967 (b) 1968  
(c) 1958 (d) 1954
31. The Habeas Corpus Act 1679:-  
(a) States that no one was to be imprisoned without a writ or warrant stating the charge against him.  
(b) Provided right to a prisoner to obtain either speedy trial or release on bail.  
(c) Safeguarded the personal liberty of the people against arbitrary imprisonment.  
(d) All of the above.
32. First Afghan war took place in:-  
(a) 1839 (b) 1843  
(c) 1833 (d) 1848
33. Each year world Red Cross & Red Crescent Day is celebrated on:-  
(a) May 8th (b) May 18th  
(c) June 8th (d) June 18th
34. Friction can be reduced by changing from:-  
(a) Sliding to rolling (b) Rolling to sliding  
(c) Potential energy to kinetic energy (d) None of above

35. After World War I, Germany signed the Armistress Treaty on:-  
(a) 19/1/1918 (b) 30/1/1918  
(c) 1/11/1918 (d) 15/2/1918
36. The Ozone layer restricts:-  
(a) Visible light (b) Infra red radiation  
(c) X-rays & Gamma rays (d) Ultra Violet radiation
37. Filaria is caused by:-  
(a) Bacteria (b) Mosquito  
(c) Protozoa (d) Virus
38. 'DRDL' stands for:-  
(a) Defence Research & Development Laboratory  
(b) Department of Research & Development Laboratory  
(c) Differential Research & Documentation Laboratory  
(d) None of the above.
39. Coral Reefs can be found in India in:-  
(a) The coast of Orissa (b) Nicobar Island  
(c) Rameshwaram (d) Trivandrum
40. During World War I, Germany was defeated in battle of Verdun in:-  
(a) 1914 (b) 1915  
(c) 1916 (d) 1917
41. The Ist International Peace Congress was held in London in:-  
(a) 1798 (b) 1823  
(c) 1843 (d) 1901
42. Hockey was introduced in the Asian games in:-  
(a) 1958 (b) 1962  
(c) 1966 (d) 1970
43. During the First Crusade, Jerusalem was captured in:-  
(a) 1000 A.D. (b) 1099 A.D.  
(c) 1200 A.D. (d) 1515 A.D.
44. East Timor is a country in continent of:-  
(a) Asia (b) Africa  
(c) Europe (d) South America
45. Excessive secretion from the pituitary gland in children results in:-  
(a) Increased height (b) Retarted growth  
(c) Weakening of bones (d) None of the above

46. Parliament of India can make use of residuary powers:-  
 (a) At all times  
 (b) Only during National Emergencies  
 (c) During National Emergency as well as constitutional emergency in a state  
 (d) None of the above
47. The President can spend out of the Contingency Fund of India:-  
 (a) Only with the approval of the parliament  
 (b) Without the approval of the parliament  
 (c) Only in case of National Calamities  
 (d) None of the above
48. Who of the following is empowered to finally determine as to whether or not a particular matter falls within the residuary powers of parliament:-  
 (a) Lok Sabha  
 (b) Judiciary  
 (c) Rajya Sabha  
 (d) Parliament
49. The Ideals mentioned in the Preamble to the Constitution of India are inspired by the:-  
 (a) Russian revolution  
 (b) Irish revolution  
 (c) French revolution  
 (d) American revolution
50. The power to prorogue the lok sabha rests with:-  
 (a) The Speaker  
 (b) The President  
 (c) The Prime Minister  
 (d) The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

**ENGLISH**

**Instructions (for No.51 to 55) - Among the options given, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word :-**

51. 'SANGUINE'  
 (a) Clever  
 (b) Proud  
 (c) Hopeful  
 (d) Modest
52. 'SPITE'  
 (a) Concern  
 (b) Admiration  
 (c) Malice  
 (d) Indifference
53. 'DOCILE'  
 (a) Stubborn  
 (b) Stupid  
 (c) Gentle  
 (d) Vague
54. 'FICKLE'  
 (a) Constant  
 (b) Changeable  
 (c) Nervous  
 (d) Poor
55. 'VENDETTA'  
 (a) Proposal  
 (b) Revenge  
 (c) Feud  
 (d) Compromise

56. Choose the best word for the blank.  
Priya is not \_\_\_\_\_ for this kind of Job.
- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| (a) Cut in      | (b) Cut up  |
| (c) Cut through | (d) Cut out |
57. Choose the best word for the blank.  
She has not recovered fully \_\_\_\_\_ the shock.
- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| (a) Against | (b) of  |
| (c) from    | (d) off |

**Instructions (for No.58 & 59) - Select the Combination of numbers to be arranged to form a meaningful word, where :-**

58. Where A = 1, E=2, H=3, R=4, K=5, N=6
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|------------|------------|
| (a) 415326 | (b) 615342 |
| (c) 316524 | (d) 531426 |
59. Where T=1, P=2, S=3, L=4, O=5, I=6
- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| (a) 462531 | (b) 254361 |
| (c) 263154 | (d) 364251 |

**Instructions (for No.60 to 64) - Choose the one option which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom / proverb.**

60. 'To save one's face'
- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) To hide one self  | (b) To oppose      |
| (c) To evade disgrace | (d) To say plainly |
61. 'Tall order'
- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| (a) Simple    | (b) Funny    |
| (c) Customary | (d) Too much |
62. 'Adam's Ale'
- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| (a) Nector | (b) Mead |
| (c) Water  | (d) Wine |
63. 'Hard pressed'
- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| (a) Surprised | (b) Insulted      |
| (c) At ease   | (d) In difficulty |
64. 'Pin money'
- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| (a) Bribe   | (b) Compensation |
| (c) Alimony | (d) Allowance    |

**Instructions (for No.65 to 68) - Choose the 'Misspelt' word:-**

65. (a) Stupify (b) Subpoena  
(c) Succumb (d) Sombre
66. (a) Stensil (b) Stubborn  
(c) Spectre (d) Suffocate

67. (a) Centenary (b) Cemetery  
(c) Century (d) Chemistry
68. (a) Harmony (b) Harmonius  
(c) Harmful (d) Harmonium

Instructions (for No.69 to 70) - Use the word which best completes the sentence :-

69. It was impossible for the overworked mother to \_\_\_\_\_ with so many yelling children.  
(a) Cope (b) Deal  
(c) Live (d) Continue
70. One flight was \_\_\_\_\_ from Jaipur to Agra.  
(a) Deflected (b) Shifted  
(c) Diverted (d) Transferred

### PART-B (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)

ALL THE QUESTIONS OF THIS PART ARE TO BE ATTEMPTED ON DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER SHEET.

- I. Write an essay on ONE of the following topics in 150 words.  
(A) A World free from War. (B) Your ambition in life.  
(C) My first day at work. (D) Child labour. (10 Marks)
- II. Write a letter on ONE of the following topics.  
A) A letter to your employer for one year study leave (without pay).  
B) A letter to manager of the bank pointing out ATM fraud in your account. (5Marks)
- III. Write a Precis of following paragraph in not more than 1/3 number of words of the total passage.

If you are in a job you do not care for, if you want to change your position, if you are having problems at work, the best way to handle is by beginning to assess your current situation, realize that this is only a stepping stone on you pathway and understand that you are where you are because of your own making. If 'They' are not treating you well and the way you would like to be treated, then it is your conscious mind following a particular thought process which is attracting such behaviour. So, in your mind look around your current job or the job you had lost and begin to assess everything and count your blessings and appreciate the building, the elevators, or stairs, the rooms, the furniture and equipment, the people you work with and each and every customer, it will help you to come to peace with yourself. (5 Marks)

- IV. Translate the following passage from Hindi to English.

शिक्षा में स्वायत्तता का अर्थ यह नहीं है कि विश्वविद्यालयों के प्रति ध्यान ही न दें। वस्तुतः विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना समाज की कुछ आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए हुई है और उन्हें, इन आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए सजग रहना चाहिए। विश्वविद्यालय युवाओं को प्रेरित करके समाज को नई दिशा दे सकते हैं।

(10 Marks)



**SET-A**  
**PROPOSED ANSWER KEY (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)**

Q. No.	Ans.	Q. No.	Ans.	Q. No.	Ans.
1	B	21	A	41	C
2	C	22	C	42	A
3	C	23	C	43	B
4	D	24	C	44	A
5	A	25	C	45	A
6	C	26	B	46	A
7	B	27	A	47	B
8	C	28	wrong (one mark to be given to all the candidates)	48	B
9	D	29	B	49	C
10	A	30	A	50	B
11	B	31	D		
12	C	32	A		
13	B	33	A		
14	A	34	A		
15	B	35	wrong (one mark to be given to all the candidates)		
16	D	36	D		
17	A	37	B		
18	D	38	A		
19	B	39	Cancelled		
20	B	40	C		

**SET-A**  
**PROPOSED ANSWER KEY (ENGLISH)**

Q. No.	Ans.	Q. No.	Ans.
51	C	61	D
52	C	62	C
53	C	63	D
54	B	64	D
55	B	65	A
56	D	66	A
57	C	67	A
58	C	68	B
59	C	69	A
60	C	70	C