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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION / TOPIC	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
GK	2		
Gen. English	2		
Essay Writing	30		
English Comp.	20		
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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry 2 marks. Attempt all questions.

For Question No. 1 - 75, 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 a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (100 MARKS)

1. With reference to the National Tribal Film Festival 2025, consider the following statements:

- I. It was held in Jharkhand and featured films from multiple States of India.
- II. The festival included master classes and workshops focused on tribal culture.
- III. The closing ceremony coincided with Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada commemorating Birsa Munda.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) I only ()
- (b) I & II only ()
- (c) **II & III only** ()
- (d) I, II & III ()

2. Which of the following is the intensive anti-drug trafficking campaign launched on September 1, 2025, in Mizoram aimed at curbing the influx of narcotics, particularly heroin, from the Myanmar border.

- (a) Operation Zero Tolerance ()
- (b) Operation Drug Free Mizoram ()
- (c) **Operation Jericho** ()
- (d) Operation Nehemiah ()

3. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) works under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs ()
- (b) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways ()
- (c) **Ministry of Defense** ()
- (d) Ministry of External Affairs ()

4. Exercise AJEYA WARRIOR-25 is a joint military exercise between India and which country?

- (a) United States of America ()
- (b) Saudi Arabia ()
- (c) United Arab Emirates ()
- (d) **United Kingdom** ()

5. What is the name of India's first sovereign multilingual and multimodal AI-driven Large Language Model?
- (a) BhashaAI ()
 - (b) SwadeshAI ()
 - (c) **BharatGen** ()
 - (d) IndiaLM ()
6. "The One: Cricket, My Life and More" is an autobiography of which Indian cricketer?
- (a) Virat Kohli ()
 - (b) MS Dhoni ()
 - (c) **Shikhar Dhawan** ()
 - (d) Rohit Sharma ()
7. What is the main objective of the BharatNet Project?
- (a) To provide free smartphones to rural households ()
 - (b) To establish satellite-based communication only in metros ()
 - (c) To lay railway lines in rural India ()
 - (d) **To provide broadband connectivity to all Gram Panchayats** ()
8. The mobile missile defence system developed by Israel to detect, intercept and destroy rockets, artillery shells and drones fired into its territory is known as:
- (a) **Iron Dome** ()
 - (b) Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) ()
 - (c) THAAD and Patriot Missiles System ()
 - (d) Advance S-500 ()
9. The Harrapans did not know the use of:
- (a) Copper ()
 - (b) Bronze ()
 - (c) Gold ()
 - (d) **Iron** ()
10. The first woman ruler in Indian history was:
- (a) **Razia Sultan** ()
 - (b) Hamida Begum ()
 - (c) Mehrunissa ()
 - (d) Hazrat Mahal ()
11. Which of the following newspapers started by Motilal Nehru?
- (a) **The Independent** ()
 - (b) Young India ()
 - (c) Socialist ()
 - (d) Free Press Journal ()
12. Who among the following viceroy introduced the Censorship of Press Act, 1799?
- (a) Lord Lytton ()
 - (b) Lord Mayo ()
 - (c) **Lord Wellesley** ()
 - (d) Lord Ripon ()

13. The Black Hole tragedy took place during the tenure of which of the following?
- (a) Mir Zafar ()
 - (b) Mir Qasim ()
 - (c) Alivardi Khan ()
 - (d) **Siraj-ud-Daulah** ()
14. Which nationalist had stoutly preached “Be proud that you are an Indian, proudly claim I am an Indian, every Indian is my brother”?
- (a) MK Gandhi ()
 - (b) Lala Lajpat Rai ()
 - (c) **Swami Vivekananda** ()
 - (d) Jawarlal Nehru ()
15. The Poona Pact (1932) was an agreement between?
- (a) Nehru and Ambedkar ()
 - (b) **Gandhi and Ambedkar** ()
 - (c) Malaviya and Motilal Nehru ()
 - (d) Gandhi and Nehru ()
16. Which of the following Articles cannot be suspended during the Proclamation of National Emergency?
- (a) Articles 30 & 32 ()
 - (b) **Articles 20 & 21** ()
 - (c) Articles 14 & 15 ()
 - (d) Articles 18 & 19 ()
17. Which of the following languages is NOT included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
- (a) Dogri ()
 - (b) Urdu ()
 - (c) Nepali ()
 - (d) **Rajasthani** ()
18. In which state ‘Kathakali dance’ is originated and performed?
- (a) **Kerala** ()
 - (b) Tamil Nadu ()
 - (c) Karnataka ()
 - (d) Andhra Pradesh ()
19. Consider the following statements regarding Delimitation in India:
- I. Delimitation refers to fixing the boundaries of electoral constituencies based on population.
 - II. The Delimitation Commission is a constitutional body.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) **Only I** ()
 - (b) Only II ()
 - (c) Both I & II ()
 - (d) Neither I nor II ()

20. The Inter State Council was established in 1990 in pursuance of the recommendation made by:
- (a) Mukherjee Commission (1999) ()
 - (b) **Sarkaria Commission (1983)** ()
 - (c) Mandal Commission (1980) ()
 - (d) Khosla Commission (1990) ()
21. The Administrative Head of the Cabinet Secretariat is:
- (a) Cabinet Minister ()
 - (b) The Prime Minister ()
 - (c) **Cabinet Secretary** ()
 - (d) The President ()
22. The Writ which literally means 'by what authority' and is issued by the court to enquire the legality of a claim of a person to public office is called:
- (a) Habeas Corpus ()
 - (b) **Quo Warranto** ()
 - (c) Mandamus ()
 - (d) Certiorari ()
23. Which among the following states of India have common borders with Bangladesh?
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Mizoram | 2. Meghalaya |
| 3. West Bengal | 4. Sikkim |
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 & 2 only ()
 - (b) **1, 2 & 3 only** ()
 - (c) 1, 2 & 4 only ()
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4 ()
24. The constellation of stars appear at different positions in the sky at different times during night mainly _____.
- (a) **Because Earth rotates about its axis** ()
 - (b) Because Earth revolves round the sun ()
 - (c) Because of Optical Illusion ()
 - (d) Because celestial bodies are changing their positions all the time ()
25. What is a Sentinel Species as recently seen on the news?
- (a) A species that is very strong and protects the ecosystem ()
 - (b) **A species used as an early warning signal for environmental pollution** ()
 - (c) A species that is found only in one country ()
 - (d) A species that is always at the top of the food chain ()
26. The continuous circulation of water among the hydrosphere, atmosphere and lithosphere is known as:
- (a) Water circulation ()
 - (b) **Hydrologic Cycle** ()
 - (c) Hydro-equilibrium ()
 - (d) Precipitation ()

27. Which of these countries does NOT border the Indian Ocean?
- (a) India ()
 - (b) South Africa ()
 - (c) Australia ()
 - (d) **China** ()
28. Black cotton soil of the Deccan region of India is associated with _____ rocks.
- (a) **Volcanic rocks** ()
 - (b) Plutonic rocks ()
 - (c) Sedimentary rocks ()
 - (d) Hypabyssal rocks ()
29. Corbett National Park located in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand was established to protect which animal?
- (a) **Bengal Tigers** ()
 - (b) Snow Leopards ()
 - (c) Asiatic Lions ()
 - (d) One Horned Rhinos ()
30. During which Five Year plan was the phase of heavy industrialization initiated?
- (a) **Second Five Year Plan** ()
 - (b) First Five Year Plan ()
 - (c) Third Five Year Plan ()
 - (d) Fourth Five Year Plan ()
31. The largest producer of Coffee in the country is:
- (a) Kerela ()
 - (b) Tamil Nadu ()
 - (c) Andhra Pradesh ()
 - (d) **Karnataka** ()
32. Who computes the National Income in India?
- (a) Ministry of Finance ()
 - (b) **National Statistical Office** ()
 - (c) Reserve Bank of India ()
 - (d) National Sample Survey Office ()
33. Stagflation refers to:
- (a) Recurring booms and depressions in the economy ()
 - (b) Fluctuations in autonomous investment ()
 - (c) Low inflation rate and high economic growth ()
 - (d) **High inflation rate and slow economic growth** ()
34. An increase in the Bank Rate generally indicates that the:
- (a) Market rate of interest is likely to fall ()
 - (b) Central Bank is no longer making loans to commercial banks ()
 - (c) **Central Bank is following a tight money policy** ()
 - (d) Central Bank is following an easy money policy ()

35. The standard of living in a country is represented by its:
- (a) National income ()
 - (b) Unemployment rate ()
 - (c) Poverty ratio ()
 - (d) **Per capita income** ()
36. Which of the following statements are correct regarding inflation:
- i. It is the rise in price of goods and services
 - ii. It reduces the import price for that country
 - iii. It declines the value of money
 - iv. It is of two types- cost push and demand pull
- (a) i, ii & iii only ()
 - (b) i, ii & iv only ()
 - (c) **i, iii & iv only** ()
 - (d) i, ii, iii & iv ()
37. What is the working principle of a washing machine?
- (a) **Centrifugation** ()
 - (b) Reverse Osmosis ()
 - (c) Dialysis ()
 - (d) Diffusion ()
38. The process of bone formation is known as:
- (a) **Ossification** ()
 - (b) Calcification ()
 - (c) Calcination ()
 - (d) Crystallization ()
39. The average salinity of seawater is:
- (a) **3.5%** ()
 - (b) 5.5% ()
 - (c) 2.5% ()
 - (d) 4.25% ()
40. Water passes from the soil into the root hair by a physical process called :
- (a) Diffusion ()
 - (b) Absorption ()
 - (c) **Osmosis** ()
 - (d) Transpiration ()
41. A person is unable to read a newspaper without his glasses. He is most probably suffering from:
- (a) **Hypermetropia** ()
 - (b) Presbyopia ()
 - (c) Astigmatism ()
 - (d) Myopia ()

42. What determines the sex of a human baby?
- (a) **Chromosomes of the Father** ()
 - (b) Chromosomes of the Mother ()
 - (c) Rh factor of parents ()
 - (d) Blood group of parents ()
43. Which of the following is the major constituent of liquefied petroleum gas?
- (a) Methane ()
 - (b) Ethane ()
 - (c) Propane ()
 - (d) **Butane** ()
44. In early Mizo Society, the Spirit of a dead person arrives at a wide courtyard called?
- (a) **Zingvanzawl** ()
 - (b) Pialral ()
 - (c) Mitthi khua ()
 - (d) Pawla tual ()
45. The first president of Young Lushai Association was:
- (a) J.H. Lorrain ()
 - (b) E.L.Mendus ()
 - (c) NE Parry ()
 - (d) **Rev L. Evans** ()
46. The part of the village where the chief resident was called:
- (a) Mualkil ()
 - (b) Tlangveng ()
 - (c) Venglai ()
 - (d) **Mualveng** ()
47. Mizo District Council was Inaugurated in:
- (a) **26th April, 1952** ()
 - (b) 26th August, 1952 ()
 - (c) 26th May, 1952 ()
 - (d) 1st June, 1952 ()
48. No formal rite was performed in:
- (a) Awmlai ()
 - (b) **Hlamzuih** ()
 - (c) Sarthi ()
 - (d) Raicheh ()
49. In which year was the first Map of Mizoram made?
- (a) 1872 ()
 - (b) 1903 ()
 - (c) **1898** ()
 - (d) 1910 ()

50. A Monograph on Lushai Customs and Ceremonies was written by:

- (a) J.Shakespeare ()
- (b) T.H.Lewin ()
- (c) **N.E.Parry** ()
- (d) Rev. Liangkhaia ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

51. Nothing can deter him _____ pursuing his aim in life.

- (a) for ()
- (b) **from** ()
- (c) in ()
- (d) off ()

52. She could not muster _____ enough courage to stand against the maltreatment.

- (a) to ()
- (b) about ()
- (c) **up** ()
- (d) out ()

53. The Hindus believe in many rituals to ward _____ evils.

- (a) against ()
- (b) **off** ()
- (c) at ()
- (d) out ()

54. There is something odd _____ her.

- (a) in ()
- (b) at ()
- (c) on ()
- (d) **about** ()

55. The whole town plunged _____ darkness after the storm.

- (a) in ()
- (b) to ()
- (c) upon ()
- (d) **into** ()

Direction (Question Nos. 56-60) : Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets.

56. The thief was _____ (accuse) of robbing the bank and attacking three men.

- (a) accuse ()
- (b) **accused** ()
- (c) accusing ()
- (d) accused by ()

57. A true leader always _____ (inspire) his team to achieve greatness.
(a) inspire ()
(b) inspiring ()
(c) **inspires** ()
(d) inspired ()
58. The child _____ (resemble) his father in both looks and manners.
(a) resemble ()
(b) resembled ()
(c) resembling ()
(d) **resembles** ()
59. The freedom fighter bravely _____ (resist) the oppressive.
(a) resist ()
(b) resists ()
(c) **resisted** ()
(d) resisting ()
60. He is so arrogant and vain that he looks down on everyone. Consequently, everyone _____ (ignore) him.
(a) ignore ()
(b) **ignores** ()
(c) ignored ()
(d) ignoring ()

Direction (Question Nos. 61-65) : Choose the word nearest in meaning to the words in bold letters:

61. Man has to **encounter** many hardships in life.
(a) solve ()
(b) bear ()
(c) **face** ()
(d) overcome ()
62. The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.
(a) ambitious ()
(b) **watchful** ()
(c) smart ()
(d) intelligent ()
63. Honest officers find it difficult to **attune** themselves to corrupt bureaucracy.
(a) tune ()
(b) **adapt** ()
(c) harmony ()
(d) accuse ()

64. Annie asked Laura not to **meddle** in her affairs.
- (a) intercede ()
 - (b) impose ()
 - (c) cross ()
 - (d) **interfere** ()
65. Her views are not in **consonance** with her husband's.
- (a) in disagreement ()
 - (b) in conflict ()
 - (c) **in agreement** ()
 - (d) contradictory ()

Direction (Question Nos. 66-70) : Change the following Active sentences into Passive sentences:

66. I don't know him.
- (a) He is not known to me. ()
 - (b) He should be known to me. ()
 - (c) He should be known by me. ()
 - (d) **He is not known by me.** ()
67. Children are flying kites
- (a) Kites are flown by children. ()
 - (b) Kites is being flown by children. ()
 - (c) **Kites are being flown by children.** ()
 - (d) Kites is flown by children. ()
68. Someone broke his window.
- (a) His window is broken by someone. ()
 - (b) **His window was broken by someone** ()
 - (c) His window is breaking by someone . ()
 - (d) His window was breaking by someone. ()
69. Can she finish the work?
- (a) **Can the work be finished by her?** ()
 - (b) Can the work be finishes by her? ()
 - (c) Can the work be finishe by her? ()
 - (d) Can the work be finishing by her? ()
70. Who has stolen the gold?
- (a) **By whom has the gold been stolen?** ()
 - (b) By whom has the gold being stolen? ()
 - (c) By whom had the gold stolen? ()
 - (d) By whom had the gold been stolen? ()

Direction (Question Nos. 71-75) : Choose the one which best expresses the same meaning in Direct/ Indirect speech:

71. He said that though he had come ,it was against his will.
(a) He said, “ Though I came,it is against my will.” ()
(b) He said, “ Though I had come ,it was against my will.” ()
(c) He said ,” Though I had came ,it was against my will.” ()
(d) **He said, “ Though I have come,it is against my will.”** ()
72. Tina said , “ I had worked late last night.”
(a) Tina said that she had worked late last night. ()
(b) Tina said she was working late last night. ()
(c) **Tina said that she had worked late the previous night.”** ()
(d) Tina said that she is working late last night. ()
73. My mother said to me, “ Are you going to school today?”
(a) My mother asked me are you going to school today. ()
(b) My mother asked me if I was going to school that day. ()
(c) My mother asked me if I was going to school today. ()
(d) **My mother asked me if I was going to school that day.** ()
74. The teacher said to us, “ Where are you going?”
(a) The teacher enquired our whereabouts. ()
(b) **The teacher enquired where we were going.** ()
(c) The teacher wanted to know where we are going. ()
(d) The teacher enquired where we were goinhg. ()
75. He said, “ Be quiet and listen to me.”
(a) **He ordered them to be quiet and listen to him.** ()
(b) He exclaimed that they should be quiet and listen to him ()
(c) He requested them to be quiet and listen to him. ()
(d) He urged them to be quiet and listen to him. ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPE - 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 choosing **any one** of the topics given below:

(30)

- (a) Developing Tourism in Mizoram
- (b) My Favourite Festival
- (c) The Importance of Good Roads for Development

2. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow:

There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it. A Dormouse was sitting between them, fast asleep, and the other two were using it as a cushion, resting their elbows on it, and talking over its head.

“Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse,” thought Alice, “Only, as it’s asleep, I suppose it doesn’t mind.”

The table was a large one, but the three were all crowded together at one corner of it. “No room! No room!” they cried together when they saw Alice. “There’s plenty of room,” said Alice indignantly, as she sat down in a large arm-chair at one end of the table.

“Have some wine,” the March Hare said. Alice looked around the table, but there was nothing on it but tea.

“I don’t see any wine,” she remarked.

- (i) Where was the table placed? (1)
(a) **Out of doors** (b) In the kitchen
(c) In the dining room (d) In the kitchenette
- (ii) Why couldn’t Alice accept the March Hare’s offer? (2)
- (iii) The Dormouse was not very comfortable, but the others were. Why was this? (2)
- (iv) When Alice arrived, who were already at the table? (2)
- (v) Why did they shout when they saw Alice? (2)
- (vi) What was Alice’s reply? (2)
- (vii) What did the March Hare offer Alice to drink? (1)
(a) **A cup of tea** (b) A mug of cocoa
(c) Some wine (d) A beaker of milk
- (viii) Why didn’t the Dormouse seem to mind? (2)
- (ix) Why is the word ‘plenty’ printed differently from the other words? (2)
- (x) Which of these words describe Alice at that moment : cross, pleased, irritated, delighted, dissatisfied, annoyed, vexed, charmed, happy, displeased? (6 × ½ = 3)
- (xi) Suggest a suitable title for the above passage. (1)

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