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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION / TOPIC	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	NO. OF WRONG ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
GK	2			
Gen. English	2			
Essay Writing	20	N.A.	N.A.	
English Comp.	30	N.A.	N.A.	
TOTAL				

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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry 2 marks each.

For Question No. 1 - 75, Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the space given in each question.

Notes regarding Negative Marking :

- (i) *There will be penalty (negative marking) for every wrong answer given by a candidate in the MCQ type questions.*
 - (ii) *For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.*
 - (iii) *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 and there will be same penalty as above for that question.*
 - (iv) *If any questions is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.*
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General Knowledge (100 Marks)

1. Who founded the 'Indian Reform Association'?
 - (a) Rabindranath Tagore ()
 - (b) Dayanand Saraswati ()
 - (c) Subash Chandra Bose ()
 - (d) **Keshab Chandra Sen** ()
2. For which movement did Gandhiji give the slogan 'Do or Die'?
 - (a) **Quit India Movement** ()
 - (b) Champaran Satyagraha ()
 - (c) Dandi March ()
 - (d) Ahmedabad Mill Workers Strike ()
3. The first Newspaper in India 'Bengal Gazette' was started by:
 - (a) James Princep ()
 - (b) Rabindranath Tagore ()
 - (c) **James A. Hickey** ()
 - (d) Annie Besant ()
4. Who was the first Governor General of independent India?
 - (a) C Rajagopalachari ()
 - (b) Rajendra Prasad ()
 - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
 - (d) **Lord Mountbatten** ()
5. 'Sattriya' is a classical dance form of which state?
 - (a) **Assam** ()
 - (b) Manipur ()
 - (c) Andhra Pradesh ()
 - (d) Uttar Pradesh ()

6. The mastermind who planned the Permanent Settlement of land revenue system under the British was:

- (a) **John Shore** ()
- (b) Hector Munro ()
- (c) Charles Reed ()
- (d) Thomas Munro ()

7. Who among the following was considered the first Sikh Guru and founder of Sikh Faith?

- (a) Guru Gobind Singh ()
- (b) Guru Arjun Dev ()
- (c) **Guru Nanak** ()
- (d) Guru Ram Das ()

8. Indian Parliament consists of:

- i. President ii. Lok Sabha iii. Rajya Sabha iv. Prime Minister

- (a) **i, ii, & iii** ()
- (b) ii, iii & iv ()
- (c) i & iv only ()
- (d) ii & iii only ()

9. What is the term of Chairman of State Public Service Commission?

- (a) Two years ()
- (b) **Six years or till the age of 62 years whichever is earlier** ()
- (c) Five years ()
- (d) Six years or till the age of 65 years whichever is earlier ()

10. When was 42nd Amendment Act of the Constitutional of India passed/enacted?

- (a) 1974 ()
- (b) **1976** ()
- (c) 1979 ()
- (d) 1981 ()

11. Under which Article of the Constitution of India, untouchability has been abolished and its practice been regarded as an offence?

- (a) **Article 17** ()
- (b) Article 18 ()
- (c) Article 19 ()
- (d) Article 20 ()

12. Who was the first Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India?

- (a) **HJ Kania** ()
- (b) Amitabh Kant ()
- (c) M Hidayatullah ()
- (d) YV Chandrachud ()

13. Which of the following term is not included in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Republic ()
- (b) Integrity ()
- (c) **Federal** ()
- (d) Socialist ()

14. Who is the first Law Officer of the Government of India?
- (a) Chief Justice of India ()
 - (b) Union Law Minister ()
 - (c) **Attorney General of India** ()
 - (d) Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice ()
15. What is the unit of movement of distance between Celestial bodies called?
- (a) Kilometer ()
 - (b) Astronomical Unit ()
 - (c) Nautical Mile ()
 - (d) **Light Year** ()
16. S waves and P waves are associated with which of the following disaster:
- (a) **Earthquake** ()
 - (b) Cyclone ()
 - (c) Nuclear Explosion ()
 - (d) Flood ()
17. Oldest mountain range in India is:
- (a) **Aravalli** ()
 - (b) Satpura ()
 - (c) Vindhya ()
 - (d) Nilgiri ()
18. Which among the following is the lowest point of Asia?
- (a) **Dead sea** ()
 - (b) Caspian Sea ()
 - (c) Huang Ho ()
 - (d) Java Trench ()
19. In which state does the sun rise first in India?
- (a) Mizoram ()
 - (b) **Arunachal Pradesh** ()
 - (c) Nagaland ()
 - (d) Sikkim ()
20. The full form of REDD, a United Nations collaborative programme which was launched in 2008 is:
- (a) Research on Environment Degradation and Development ()
 - (b) Reduce Environmental Depletion and Deforestation ()
 - (c) **Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation** ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
21. Endangered Species are listed in:
- (a) Black Data book ()
 - (b) **Red Data book** ()
 - (c) Dead Inventory book ()
 - (d) Live Inventory book ()

22. Which among the following Blood Group is regarded as Universal Recipient?
- (a) A ()
 - (b) B ()
 - (c) **AB** ()
 - (d) O ()
23. EEG records the activity of:
- (a) Heart ()
 - (b) **Brain** ()
 - (c) Kidney ()
 - (d) Eyes ()
24. Deficiency of Vitamin D causes Rickets, in which the affected part is:
- (a) **Bone** ()
 - (b) Skin ()
 - (c) Eyes ()
 - (d) Blood ()
25. Sour milk contains:
- (a) Acetic acid ()
 - (b) **Lactic acid** ()
 - (c) Tartaric acid ()
 - (d) Citric acid ()
26. Dry ice is:
- (a) **Solid carbon dioxide** ()
 - (b) Dry carbon dioxide ()
 - (c) Solid sulphur dioxide ()
 - (d) Solid ammonia ()
27. Which of the following waves is used in MRI machine?
- (a) Sound wave ()
 - (b) Infrared wave ()
 - (c) X-ray ()
 - (d) **Magnetic wave** ()
28. Optical fiber is used in:
- (a) Spectacles ()
 - (b) **Endoscopy** ()
 - (c) Biopsy ()
 - (d) Microscope ()
29. Shishu, Kishor and Tarun are the three categories of loan provided to non-corporate, non-farm, small/micro enterprises under which scheme:
- (a) **PM-Mudra Yojana** ()
 - (b) PM-Jan Dhan Yojana ()
 - (c) PM-KISAN ()
 - (d) PM-Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana ()

30. The Cash Reserve Ratio is a tool of:
- (a) Fiscal Policy ()
 - (b) Monetary Policy** ()
 - (c) Tax Policy ()
 - (d) Stock Market Policy ()
31. An economy in which there is neither import nor export is called:
- (a) Command economy ()
 - (b) Socialist economy ()
 - (c) Closed economy** ()
 - (d) Independent economy ()
32. What is the slogan of 12th Five Year Plan?
- (a) Garibi Hatao ()
 - (b) Inclusive and Sustainable growth ()
 - (c) Faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth** ()
 - (d) Employment Generation ()
33. Which among the following is the first insurance company in India?
- (a) LIC ()
 - (b) ICICI ()
 - (c) Oriental Life Insurance Company** ()
 - (d) General Insurance Company ()
34. What is CRISIL?
- (a) Bank ()
 - (b) Insurance Company ()
 - (c) Non-Banking Financial Company ()
 - (d) Credit Rating Agency** ()
35. Mizoram shares the longest inter-state border with:
- (a) Assam** ()
 - (b) Manipur ()
 - (c) Tripura ()
 - (d) Meghalaya ()
36. The Aizawl Municipal Corporation consists of how many elected members?
- (a) 16 ()
 - (b) 17 ()
 - (c) 18 ()
 - (d) 19** ()
37. Which among the following herbal toxin is used for stupefying or poisoning fish by the Mizo when they go fishing?
- (a) Ruchek** ()
 - (b) Hlonuar ()
 - (c) Vailenhlo ()
 - (d) Tlangsam ()

38. In the olden Mizo days, the bride price of a Pachuau clan was:
- (a) 10 Mithuns ()
 - (b) 7 Mithuns** ()
 - (c) 5 Mithuns ()
 - (d) 4 Mithuns ()
39. The alcoholic beverage made specially for the children in bygone Mizo-days was:
- (a) Zufang ()
 - (b) Zupui ()
 - (c) Zulawm** ()
 - (d) Tinzu ()
40. The Mizo word for time keeping '*Behliang mun hun*' means:
- (a) Lunch time ()
 - (b) Dawn ()
 - (c) A time just before the main rice is boiled** ()
 - (d) A time just after dinner ()
41. How many people have been conferred with the Padma Awards, 2026?
- (a) 4 Padma Vibhushan, 13 Padma Bhushan and 114 Padma Shri ()
 - (b) 5 Padma Vibhushan, 12 Padma Bhushan and 114 Padma Shri ()
 - (c) 5 Padma Vibhushan, 13 Padma Bhushan and 113 Padma Shri** ()
 - (d) 4 Padma Vibhushan, 14 Padma Bhushan and 112 Padma Shri ()
42. Recently, the Mizoram Governor unfurled the tallest National Flag of the state at Zokhawsang, the height of this monumental National flag is:
- (a) 105 ft. ()
 - (b) 108 ft.** ()
 - (c) 110 ft. ()
 - (d) 113 ft. ()
43. Which organization launched ECINET, an integrated digital platform that aims to enhance transparency, efficiency and accessibility?
- (a) Finance Commission ()
 - (b) Election Commission** ()
 - (c) National Human Rights Commission ()
 - (d) Women's Rights Commission ()
44. Which country's National Assembly approved a bill banning children under 15 from social media platform to address online bullying, mental health issues and excessive screen time?
- (a) Germany ()
 - (b) United Kingdom ()
 - (c) United States of America ()
 - (d) France** ()

45. Which of the following countries' payment system has been declared the world's largest real-time payment system by the IMF?
- (a) **India** ()
- (b) Singapore ()
- (c) South Korea ()
- (d) Japan ()
46. Where was the bust of Dr. B.R Ambedkar unveiled on Constitution Day i.e, 26th November, 2025?
- (a) World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC ()
- (b) United Nations Headquarters, New York ()
- (c) European Union Headquarters, Brussels ()
- (d) **UNESCO Headquarters, Paris** ()
47. Recently the Prime Minister celebrated Deepavali aboard India's first indigenously designed and manufactured aircraft carrier. What is the name of the aircraft carrier?
- (a) INS Arihant ()
- (b) INS Vikramaditya ()
- (c) INS Chakra ()
- (d) **INS Vikrant** ()
48. Who among the following is/are awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2025:
- i. Susumu Kitagawa ii. Richard Robson iii. Fred Ramsdell
- (a) i only ()
- (b) **i & ii** ()
- (c) ii & iii ()
- (d) i, ii & iii ()
49. The rank of India in Global Innovation Index, 2025 released by WIPO is:
- (a) 34th ()
- (b) 36th ()
- (c) **38th** ()
- (d) 39th ()
50. Where was the first edition of '*Khelo India Water Sports Festival*' inaugurated?
- (a) New Delhi ()
- (b) Dehradun ()
- (c) **Srinagar** ()
- (d) Bengaluru ()

General English (50 Marks)

Direction (Question Nos.51-57) : Change each of the sentences as directed in the bracket.

51. People saw him as a liar (Passive Voice)
- (a) He was being seen as a liar ()
- (b) **He was seen as a liar** ()
- (c) He has been seen as a liar ()
- (d) He is seen as a liar ()

52. Where was her bag found? (Active Voice)
- (a) **Where did you find her bag?** ()
 - (b) Where do you find her bag? ()
 - (c) Where have you find her bag? ()
 - (d) Where has you find her bag? ()
53. Zova said that Mawii might shut the door.”(Direct Speech)
- (a) **Zova said ,”Mawii may shut the door.”** ()
 - (b) Zova said ,”Mawii might shut the door.” ()
 - (c) Zova said,” Mawii may shuts the door.” ()
 - (d) Zova said,” Mawii may have shut the door.” ()
54. He will say,”This is a good book.” (Indirect Speech)
- (a) He will have said that this was a good book ()
 - (b) He will say that this was a good book ()
 - (c) **He will say that this is a good book** ()
 - (d) He would say that this is a good book ()
55. Sangi and Sanga worked hard. They were praised by their parents .(Simple Sentence)
- (a) Sangi and Sanga worked hard and were praised by their parents ()
 - (b) Sangi and Sanga worked so hard that they were praised by their parents ()
 - (c) Sangi and Sanga were praised by their parents for the hard work they did ()
 - (d) **Sangi and Sanga were praised by their parents for their hard work** ()
56. The teacher punished the boy for disobedience. (Compound Sentence)
- (a) The boy was disobedient, and so the teacher had punished him. ()
 - (b) **The boy was disobedient, and so the teacher punished him.** ()
 - (c) The teacher punished the boy for his disobedience ()
 - (d) The boy was disobedient so the teacher had him punished. ()
57. I wish I were young again.(Exclamatory Sentence)
- (a) If only I were young once again! ()
 - (b) I wish to be young again! ()
 - (c) **If only I were young again!** ()
 - (d) I wish I was young again! ()

Direction (Question Nos.58-65) : Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the given options:

58. Every boy and every girl ____ given a basket of fruits.
- (a) are given ()
 - (b) have been ()
 - (c) **was** ()
 - (d) were ()
59. The news ____ true so believe it.
- (a) are ()
 - (b) **is** ()
 - (c) has been ()
 - (d) is being ()

60. The company turned _____ his application because he was unqualified.

- (a) **down** ()
- (b) away ()
- (c) off ()
- (d) out ()

61. The deal with the bank fell _____ at the last minute.

- (a) out ()
- (b) **through** ()
- (c) off ()
- (d) over ()

62. Mina _____ to Paris for a week.

- (a) **has gone** ()
- (b) was going ()
- (c) has been going ()
- (d) goes ()

63. I won't cook dinner until my parents _____.

- (a) arrived ()
- (b) arrives ()
- (c) will arrive ()
- (d) **arrive** ()

64. This time tomorrow evening, I _____ for my exams.

- (a) would study ()
- (b) **will be studying** ()
- (c) will study ()
- (d) will have been studying ()

65. When the movie started, they _____ their seats already.

- (a) have taken ()
- (b) **had taken** ()
- (c) had been taking ()
- (d) took ()

Direction (Question Nos.66-70) : Identify the correct part of speech of the underlined words from the given options:

66. Tina went away before he came.

- (a) Preposition ()
- (b) **Conjunction** ()
- (c) Adverb ()
- (d) Adjective ()

67. The beggar was killed by the down train.

- (a) Noun ()
- (b) Preposition ()
- (c) Verb ()
- (d) **Adjective** ()

68. Does she even suspect the impending danger?

- (a) Verb ()
- (b) Preposition ()
- (c) **Adverb** ()
- (d) Noun ()

69. I have had enough of this.

- (a) **Noun** ()
- (b) Adjective ()
- (c) Adverb ()
- (d) Preposition ()

70. The earth revolves round the sun.

- (a) Noun ()
- (b) Adjective ()
- (c) **Preposition** ()
- (d) Adverb ()

Direction (Question Nos. 71- 75) : Identify the correct answer from the given options.

71. Whale of a time means

- (a) A long period ()
- (b) **Enjoy a lot** ()
- (c) Waste of time ()
- (d) A sad situation ()

72. Apple Pie Order means

- (a) A sweet order ()
- (b) A strict order ()
- (c) **In perfect order** ()
- (d) Something that smells sweet ()

73. A wet blanket means

- (a) A person who is in poor condition ()
- (b) A person who enjoys the rain ()
- (c) **A person who discourages enjoyments** ()
- (d) A person who is insolvent ()

74. Above board means

- (a) High and mighty ()
- (b) Happy and fun ()
- (c) Calm and aloof ()
- (d) **Honest and open** ()

75. Wave a dead chicken means

- (a) **Do something useless** ()
- (b) Surrender to enemy ()
- (c) Do something harmful ()
- (d) A sign of distress ()

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 (500-600 words): (20)
 - (a) You receive a letter from your future self
 - (b) Is online learning as effective as traditional education?
 - (c) Corruption is the biggest obstacle to national progress
 - (d) The role of waste-to-energy in sustainable urban development

2. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Elementary education forms the foundation of an individual's intellectual, social, and moral development. It is the stage at which children acquire basic skills such as reading, writing, and arithmetic, which are essential for lifelong learning. Without a strong base in these fundamental skills, individuals often struggle to pursue higher education or develop specialized abilities later in life. Beyond academic learning, elementary education plays a crucial role in shaping a child's character and values. Schools introduce children to discipline, cooperation, respect for others, and responsibility. These qualities are essential not only for personal growth but also for building a harmonious and productive society. In this sense, elementary education acts as a powerful instrument for social transformation. Moreover, elementary education promotes equality by providing every child with an opportunity to learn, regardless of their economic or social background. When governments invest in universal primary education, they help reduce poverty and social inequality. Educated individuals are more likely to secure employment, participate in civic activities, and contribute positively to national development.

In addition, elementary education fosters curiosity and creativity among young learners. Teachers encourage students to ask questions, explore ideas, and think critically about the world around them. These abilities enable individuals to adapt to changing circumstances and solve problems effectively in their future lives. However, despite its undeniable importance, access to quality elementary education remains a challenge in many parts of the world. Factors such as poverty, lack of infrastructure, shortage of trained teachers, and social barriers often prevent children from attending school. Therefore, it is essential for governments, communities, and organizations to work together to ensure that every child receives a meaningful elementary education. Ultimately, strengthening elementary education is not merely an educational priority but a societal necessity. A nation that invests in the education of its youngest citizens lays the groundwork for sustainable development, social stability, and long-term prosperity.

- (a) Why is elementary education considered the foundation of an individual's development? (2)
- (b) What basic skills are usually acquired during elementary education? (2)
- (c) How does elementary education contribute to character building in children? (2)
- (d) In what way does elementary education promote social equality? (2)
- (e) According to the passage, how can education help reduce poverty? (3)
- (f) What role do teachers play in fostering curiosity among students? (2)
- (g) Mention two challenges that hinder access to quality elementary education. (2)
- (h) Why is cooperation among governments, communities, and organizations necessary? (2)
- (i) How does elementary education contribute to national development? (2)
- (j) What qualities developed in elementary school help individuals adapt to future challenges? (2)
- (k) What does the phrase "social transformation" imply in the context of the passage? (2)
- (l) Why is strengthening elementary education described as a societal necessity? (3)

- (m) What might happen if children do not receive a strong educational foundation in their early years? (2)
- (n) Give a synonym for the word “fosters” as used in the passage. (1)
- (o) Give an antonym for the word “equality” as used in the passage. (1)

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