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Goa Civil Service

Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2021

Part -A

General Intelligence, Reasoning and Numerical Aptitude

Date:21/01/2021

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

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Part - A

Instructions to candidates

1. Candidate should write Seat No. and put signature in the space provided on the leaflet attached on the face of the booklet.
2. **Do not write** your name and Seat No. on any other page of the question answer booklet.
3. **Part – A** consists of **50** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each**.
4. Answer to these questions should be written in the box provided on **the right-hand side**, mentioning the correct alternative **A** or **B** or **C** or **D**
5. Computing or communicating devices such as mobile phones, calculators, etc. are not allowed in the exam hall.
6. The question answer booklet of **Part - A** consists of **15** pages
7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
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1) While looking at old photographs, Sangeeta came across a photo and pointing towards a boy in it, Sangeeta said "He is the only son of the only daughter of my Grandfather." How is Sangeeta related to that boy?

- a) Mother
- b) Daughter
- c) Sister
- d) Grandmother

2) If D is the brother of B, how B is related to C? To answer this question which of the statements is/are necessary?

- 1. The son of D is the grandson of C.
- 2. B is the sister of D.

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Either 1 or 2
- d) 1 and 2 both are required

3) Pointing to a photograph. Bajpai said, "He is the son of the only daughter of the father of my brother." How Bajpai is related to the man in the photograph?

- a. Nephew
- b. Brother
- c. Father
- d. Maternal Uncle

4) Look at this series: 664, 332, 340, 170, _____, 89, ... What number should fill the blank?

- a. 85
- b. 97
- c. 109
- d. 178

5) Complete the Series: 7, 9, 66, 12, 14, 66, 17, ? , ?

- a. 19, 66
- b. 66, 19
- c. 19, 22
- d. 20, 66

Based on the digit-alphabets-symbols series given below, answer the following question No. 6 and 7:

@ 1 8 H L I 6 K * & ? U E

6) How many such consonants are there in the series which are immediately followed by a symbol and preceded by a number?

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. None

7) How many numbers are there in the series which are preceded by a vowel and succeeded by a consonant?

- a. Two
- b. Four
- c. Three
- d. One

8) What is the next term?

AN13, BZ24, CO12, DY21, _____?

- a. EP18
- b. EX18
- c. FX10
- d. EP11

9) Find Odd one out: 582, 605, 588, 611, 634, 617, 600

- a. 634
- b. 611
- c. 605
- d. 600

10) Find Odd one out: 52, 51, 48, 43, 34, 27, 16

- a. 27
- b. 34
- c. 43
- d. 48

11) Find Odd one out:19, 26, 33, 46, 59, 74, 91

- a. 26
- b. 33
- c. 46
- d. 59

12) Which does not belongs to group

- a. Apple
- b. Papaya
- c. Litchi
- d. Water melon

13) Which one does not belong to group

- a. Red
- b. Green
- c. Yellow
- d. Pink

14) Find odd one out

- a. Dollar
- b. Peso
- c. Ounce
- d. Euro

15) Find the odd one out

- a. ABC
- b. BCD
- c. CDE
- d. DEF

16) Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

plekapaki means fruitcake

pakishillen means cakewalk

treftalan means buttercup

Which word could mean "cupcake"?

- a. shillenanlan
- b. treftpleka
- c. pakitreft
- d. alanpaki

17) Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

granamelke means big tree

pinimelke means little tree

melkehoon means tree house

Which word could mean "big house"?

- a. granahoon
- b. pinishur
- c. pinihoon
- d. melkegrana

18) Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

daftafoni means advisement

imodafta means misadvise

imolokti means misconduct

Which word could mean "statement"?

- a. kratafoni
- b. kratadafta
- c. loktifoni
- d. daftaimo

19) Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

morpirquat means birdhouse

beelmorpir means bluebird

beelclak means bluebell

Which word could mean "houseguest"?

- a. morpirhunde
- b. beelmoki
- c. quathunde
- d. clakquat

20) Here are some words translated from an artificial language

relftaga means carefree

otaga means careful

fertaga means careless

Which word could mean "aftercare"?

a. zentaga

b. tagafer

c. tagazen

d. relffer

21) Man: Machine:: Master : ?

a) Slave

b) House

c) Worker

d) Manager

22) Which of the given analogies is incorrect?

a. Alloghobia: phobia of pain

b. Bibliophobia: phobia of books

c. Chronophobia: fear of time

d. Hematophobia: fear of water

23) Which of the given analogies is correct?

a. Australia: Vienna

b. Canada: Ottawa

c. Chile Beijing

d. Croatia: Split

24) Based on the given analogy, find the incorrect analogy from the given options BACK: 17

a. ROAD: 39

b. OBEY: 47

c. SAFE: 31

d. NAME: 33

25) Yard is to inch as quart is to

a. gallon

b. ounce

c. milk

d. liquid

- 26) Statement: The Secretary lamented that the electronic media was losing its credibility and that it should try to regain it by establishing better communications with the listeners and the viewers. He also emphasised the need for training to improve the functioning.

Courses of Action:

- I. Efforts should be made to get organised feed back on the programme.
 - II. The critical areas in which the staff requires training should be identified.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Both I and II follow

- 27) Statement: There have been many instances of derailment of trains due to landslide in the hilly areas which caused loss of many lives.

Courses of Action:

- I. The railway authority should arrange to deploy pilot engines before the movement of passenger trains in the hilly areas to alert the trains in case of any landslide.
 - II. The railway authority should strengthen the hill slopes by putting iron meshes so that the loose boulders do not fall on the track.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows

- 28) Statement: The Meteorology Department has forecast that a severe cyclonic storm would hit coastal Andhra Pradesh and Orissa in the next forty-eight hours.

Courses of Action:

- I. The local administration should advise the fishermen not to go to dangerous area in the sea.
 - II. The local administration should alert the people of coastal areas of these two states and they should be prepared to shift to safer places.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Both I and II follow

29) Statement: The employees union of the Municipal Corporation has decided to strike work for indefinite period in protest against the management's refusal to grant bonus.

Courses of Action:

- I. The government should immediately pay ex-gratia grant to the Municipal Corporation to grant bonus to its employees.
 - II. The striking employees should be persuaded to defer the strike notice.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows

30) Statement: Three persons were caught with huge arms and ammunition in the city.

Courses of Action:

- I. Police should be instructed for night patrolling.
 - II. The three persons should be set free and their movements should be carefully watched to nab the other criminals.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows

31) What is the angle between the minute hand and the hour hand of a clock at 5.30?

- a. 05°
- b. 15°
- c. 25°
- d. 35°

32) It was Sunday on Jan 1, 2006. What was the day of the week Jan 1, 2010?

- a. Sunday
- b. Saturday
- c. Friday
- d. Wednesday

- 33) Today is Monday. After 61 days, it will be:
- a. Wednesday
 - b. Saturday
 - c. Tuesday
 - d. None of above
- 34) How many weekends in a year?
- a. 52
 - b. 56
 - c. 103
 - d. none of above
- 35) What is 90 days from today?
Assuming today as Today is 20th January 2017, Sunday
- a. 18th April, Friday
 - b. 20th April, Saturday
 - c. 21th April, Sunday
 - d. 19th April, Saturday
- 36) How many days will there be from 26th January, 1996 to 15th May, 1996(both days included)?
- a. 110
 - b. 111
 - c. 113
 - d. 114
- 37) Which of the following is not a leap year?
- a. 700
 - b. 800
 - c. 1200
 - d. 2000
- 38) January 1, 2007 was Monday. What day of the week lies on Jan. 1, 2008?
- a. Monday
 - b. Tuesday
 - c. Wednesday
 - d. Sunday

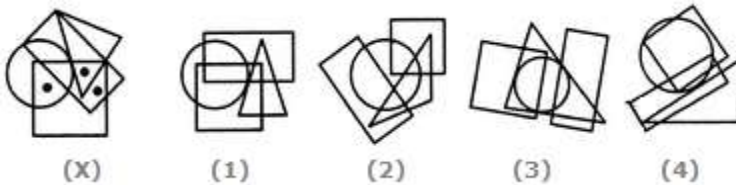
39) A father said to his son, "I was as old as you are at the present at the time of your birth". If the father's age is 38 years now, the son's age five years back was:

- a. 14 years
- b. 19 years
- c. 12 years
- d. 20 years

40) At present, the ratio between the ages of Arun and Deepak is 4: 3. After 6 years, Arun's age will be 26 years. What is the age of Deepak at present?

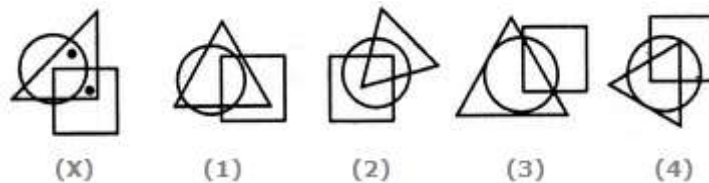
- a. 12 years
- b. 15 years
- c. 19 and half
- d. 21 years

41) Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in Figure-X.



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

42) Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in Figure-X.



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

43) Choose the alternative which is closely resembles the water-image of the given combination.

NUCLEAR

(1) RAEGUAI

(2) RAETUAI

(3) RAETUAI

(4) RAETUAI

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

44) Choose the alternative which is closely resembles the water-image of the given combination.

814e9C

(1) 814e9C

(2) 814e9C

(3) 814e9C

(4) 814e9C

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

45) Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



(X)



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

46) Select the alternative which represents three out of the five alternative figures which when fitted into each other would form a complete square.



(1)



(2)



(3)



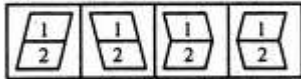
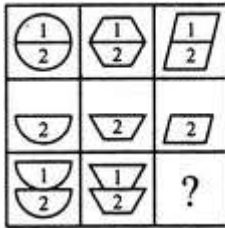
(4)



(5)

- a. 124
- b. 345
- c. 123
- d. 135

47) Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.

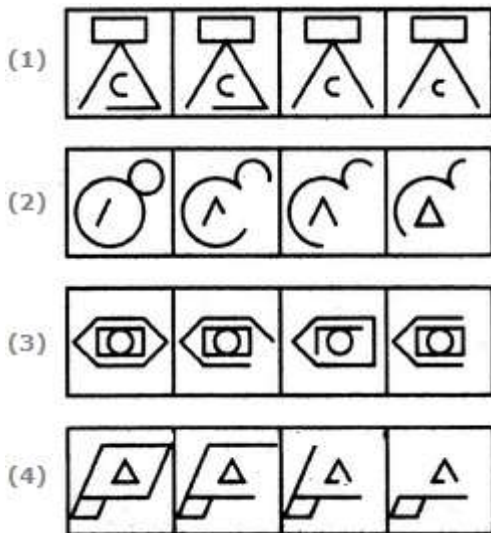


(1) (2) (3) (4)

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

48) Choose the set of figures which follows the given rule.

Rule: Closed figures become more and more open and open figures become more and more closed.



- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

49) Sowmya Krishnan walked 20 m towards the north. Then she turned right and walks 30 m. Then she turns right and walks 35 m. Then she turns left and walks 15 m. Finally she turns left and walks 15 m. In which direction and how many meters is she from the starting position?

- a. 15 m West
- b. 30 m East
- c. 30 m West
- d. 45 m East

50) In an Exhibition seven cars of different companies - Cadillac, Ambassador, Fiat, Maruti, Mercedes, Bedford and Fargo are standing facing to east in the following order :

- I. Cadillac is next to right of Fargo.
- II. Fargo is fourth to the right of Fiat.
- III. Maruti car is between Ambassador and Bedford.
- IV. Fiat which is third to the left of Ambassador, is at one end.

Which of the following statement is correct ?

- a. Maruti is next left of Ambassador.
- b. Bedford is next left of Fiat.
- c. Bedford is at one end.
- d. Fiat is next second to the right of Maruti.

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**Goa Civil Service
Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2021
Part -B
Constitution of India & Indian Polity**

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

Goa Civil Service

Junior Scale Officers Examination , 2021

Part - B: Constitution of India & Indian Polity

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Part - B

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3. **Part – B** consists of **25** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and subjective questions of 50 marks (5 questions of 10 marks each).
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10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the Booklet provided.

1. To be appointed a State Lokayukta, a person must have held office of
- a. Chief justice of a high court.
 - b. Judge of a high court.
 - c. Directorate general of police
 - d. None of the above.
2. The anti-defection law was brought in by the
- a. 52nd amendment
 - b. 47th amendment
 - c. 25th amendment
 - d. 18th amendment
3. The word Secular was added to the Preamble by the :
- a. 42nd amendment in 1976
 - b. 44th amendment in 1978
 - c. 27th amendment in 1972
 - d. 21th amendment in 1967
4. The S.R Bommai case is mainly associated with :
- a. Freedom of Speech
 - b. Dismissal of State Governments
 - c. Right to property
 - d. None of the above.
5. Fundamental Rights in the Constitution are found in :
- a. Part II
 - b. Part III
 - c. Part IV
 - d. Part IVA.

6. Which amendment incorporated the right to education in the Constitution?
- a. 86th amendment of 2002
 - b. 42nd amendment of 1976
 - c. 44th amendment of 1978
 - d. 35th amendment of 1974
7. Which article guarantees the freedom to manage religious affairs?
- a. Article 25
 - b. Article 26
 - c. Article 19
 - d. Article 32
8. Which of the following writs is in the nature of a command issued to a person or body to do their duty:
- a. Mandamus
 - b. Certiorari
 - c. Prohibition
 - d. Quo warranto
9. Parliament can legislate in respect of a matter in the State List under Article:
- a. 249
 - b. 221
 - c. 115
 - d. 183
10. India is a Union of States. Its character is:
- a. Federal
 - b. Unitary
 - c. Presidential
 - d. None of the Above

11. Which is Supreme in India?

- a. the Supreme Court
- b. the Parliament
- c. the President
- d. the Constitution

12. The aims and objectives of the Constitution are found in :

- a. The Preamble
- b. The Fundamental rights
- c. The Fundamental duties
- d. The Directive Principles of State policy

13. Fundamental rights can be enforced by approaching:

- a. The Supreme Court Only
- b. The High Court only
- c. Either the Supreme Court or the High Court.
- d. The District Court

14. A person can be a minister without being an MP for a minimum period of

- a. Six months
- b. 1 Year
- c. 2 Years
- d. 3 Years

15. Judges of the Supreme Court can be removed by the President on recommendation of

- a. The Prime Minister
- b. The Home Minister
- c. Parliament
- d. The Attorney General

16. Under the Constitution, the Guardian of Public finances is :

- a. The finance Minister
- b. Comptroller and Auditor General
- c. Finance Commission
- d. Public Accounts Committee

17. The impeachment of the President of India can be initiated in:

- a. Either House of Parliament
- b. Joint sitting of both houses
- c. Lok Sabha only
- d. Rajya Sabha only

18. The most important of fundamental right is:

- a. Equally before law
- b. Freedom to form association
- c. To move freely throughout India
- d. To practice any profession

19. The following house cannot be dissolved

- a. Lok Sabha
- b. Rajya Sabha
- c. Legislative Assembly
- d. None of the above

20. The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is elected by:

- a. Members of the Rajya Sabha
- b. Members of both Houses of Parliament
- c. Appointed by President
- d. Members of Lok Sabha

21. The rights of an arrested person guaranteed under Article 22 will not apply to:

- a. A foreigner
- b. A person who for the time being is an enemy alien
- c. Foreign-resident Indian citizen with OCI card
- d. Non Resident Indians without OCI card

22. Government dues as arrears of land revenue are recovered by :

- a. Collector
- b. Deputy Collector
- c. Mamlatdar
- d. By filing a suit

23. The Village Panchayat has to present its budget/the annual statement of account to:

- a. The Gram Sabha
- b. The BDO
- c. The Deputy Collector
- d. The Director of Panchayats.

24. A person whose cattle is seized and taken to the cattle pound has to approach

- a. Deputy Collector
- b. Collector
- c. B.D.O
- d. Deputy Director of Panchayats

25. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is our

- a. Fundamental right
- b. Fundamental duty
- c. Directive principle of State Policy
- d. None of the above.

Write Short notes on any five:

5X10=50

1. Concept of State under Article 12 of the Constitution in light of Supreme Court decisions, if any.
2. Comunidades: concept; Constitution, office bearers, and their control
3. Procedure to impeach the chief justice of India
4. Hierarchy of authorities under Goa Agricultural Tenancy Act
5. Role of the Attorney General and Advocate General
6. Preamble as tool for interpretation of the Constitution
7. Need for a government servant to obtain permissions from Higher Authority to acquire movable & immovable properties.
8. Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution

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Part - C: General Knowledge & Current Affairs

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Part - C

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10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the Booklet provided.

1) Which country has Inducted Indian Submarine INS Sindhuvir into its Navy?

- a. Myanmar
- b. Malaysia
- c. Singapore
- d. Sri Lanka

2) What is the theme of the 4th One Planet Summit 2021?

- a. Develop together for nature
- b. Get together for nature
- c. Work together for nature
- d. Lets act together for nature

3) The Lucknow Pact was known for

- a. Agreement between the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League.
- b. Agreement between the Hindus and Muslims.
- c. Agreement between the Indian National Congress and the British Government.
- d. Agreement between the Muslim League and the British Government.

4) Dyarchy was introduced in the Provinces of British India through the Act of

- a. 1892
- b. 1909
- c. 1919
- d. 1935

5) Which of the following made M. K. Gandhi to withdraw the Non-Cooperation movement?

- a. Eruption of violence
- b. Lack of support from the Capitalist class
- c. Failure to achieve its objectives
- d. Suppressive policy of the British Government

6) In 1930, M. K. Gandhi started the Civil Disobedience Movement from

- a. Sevagram
- b. Dandi
- c. Sabarmati
- d. Wardha

7) The lady elected as the President of National Congress Goa in 1955 was

- a. Jeevan Shankar Karapurkar
- b. Vatsala Pandurang Kirtani
- c. Sudhatai Mahadev Joshi
- d. Ashatai Phadke

8) From 1955-61, Libia Lobo Sardesai ran an underground radio station which was called

- a. Voice of the People
- b. Voice of Goa
- c. Voice of India
- d. Voice of Freedom

9) The Lakshadweep archipelago is made up of which of the following?

- a. Volcanic rocks
- b. Sedimentary rocks
- c. Atolls
- d. Metamorphic rocks

- 10) Majuli is a river island in which Indian river?
- a. Brahmaputra
 - b. Kosi
 - c. Gandak
 - d. Tapi
- 11) Muga silk is associated with which of the following Indian State?
- a. Bihar
 - b. Assam
 - c. West Bengal
 - d. Orissa
- 12) Jhum cultivation is local name for which type of farming technique?
- a. Slash and burn
 - b. Crop rotation
 - c. Multiple cropping
 - d. Intensive cropping
- 13) Which of the following is a major tribe of Goa?
- a. Khasis
 - b. Gonds
 - c. Kunbis
 - d. Gujjars
- 14) Which of the following is not located in Goa
- a. Dalma wildlife sanctuary
 - b. Bondla wildlife sanctuary
 - c. Madei wildlife sanctuary
 - d. Netravali wildlife sanctuary
- 15) The Festival of Naag Panchami comes in
- a. May - Jun
 - b. Sep - Oct
 - c. Jan -Feb
 - d. Jul - Aug

- 16) Which of the following combination of the states and the festivals mainly celebrated there is not correct?
- a. Rajasthan - Gangaur Teej
 - b. Uttar Pradesh - Krishna Janmashtami
 - c. Maharashtra - Ganesh Chaturthi
 - d. Gujarat - Durga Puja
- 17) 'Kutch Mahotsava' Festival Celebrate in which state?
- a. Punjab
 - b. Hariyana
 - c. Sikkim
 - d. Gujarat
- 18) Raja Parba is a three-day festival during the mid-June marking the beginning of monsoon. It is celebrated in which state?
- a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Karnataka
 - c. Telangana
 - d. Odisha
- 19) As per Griha Aadhar scheme in State of Goa a house wife would not be entitled to the benefit under this scheme if the annual income earned by the couple more than
- a. One Lakh
 - b. Two Lakhs
 - c. Three Lakhs
 - d. Five Lakhs
- 20) International Women's Day is observed on
- a. 8th April
 - b. 8th March
 - c. 15th March
 - d. 15th April

- 21) Which among the following is not a literary work of M. K. Gandhi?
a. Hind Swaraj
b. Indian Opinion
c. Yugantar
d. Young India
- 22) National Green Tribunal (NGT) in India, was established in the year:
a. 2013
b. 1981
c. 1996
d. 2010
- 23) Which of the following extreme events may be linked to climate change?
a. Tsunami,
b. Land-slide
c. Earthquake,
d. Volcanic eruption
- 24) Global temperatures in the 21st century are related to cumulative historical global CO2 emissions, in one of the following ways:
a. Linearly,
b. Exponentially, and
c. Logistically
d. None of these
- 25) The 15th Finance Commission in the fiscal devolution formula for the year 2020–2021 has used a parameter called ‘forest and ecology’ in addition to parameters such as ‘population’, ‘income distance’, and ‘area’. What is the weightage assigned to the ‘forest and ecology’ parameter for the year 2020-2021?
a. 15%
b. 7.5%
c. 10%
d. 5%

Write Short notes on any Five:

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1. Discuss the Swadeshi and boycott movement in Bengal.
2. Analyse the nature and significance of the Rowlatt Satyagraha
3. Comment in short most effective and efficient strategy for predicting and controlling corruption activities in India
4. Comment on threats to Indian biodiversity.
5. Discuss the concept of equity, justice and fairness in context of climate change.
6. Discuss the significance of Western Ghats in context of Biodiversity conservation in India.

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

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Part - D: English Comprehension

Date: 22/01/2021 Time: 02.30 p.m. to 4.00 p. m. Duration: 90 minutes Marks: 50

Part - D

Instructions to candidates

1. Candidate should write Seat No. and put signature in the space provided on the leaflet attached on the face of the booklet.
2. **Do not write** your name and Seat No. on any other page of the question answer booklet.
3. **Part - D** consists of **20** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and 3 subjective questions of 30 marks.
4. Answer to these objective questions should be written in the box provided on **the right-hand side**, mentioning the correct alternative **A** or **B** or **C** or **D**
5. Computing or communicating devices such as mobile phones, calculators, etc. are not allowed in the exam hall.
6. The question answer booklet of **Part - D-** consists of **33** pages
7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
8. Questions answered in any other method shall **not** be considered.
9. No **overwriting** is permitted.
10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the Booklet provided.

I. From the options provided, choose the word which is most opposite to the word provided. 5 marks

1) RECALCITRANT

- (A) helpful
- (B) unamenable
- (C) co-operative
- (D) supportive

2) ASSORTED

- (A) unilateral
- (B) homogenous
- (C) one-sided
- (D) monochrome

3) EMPHATHY

- (A) indifference
- (B) apathy
- (C) sympathy
- (D) disinterest

4) VIRTUAL

- (A) real
- (B) virtuous
- (C) true
- (D) variable

5) MELODY

- (A) sound
- (B) discord
- (C) disagreement
- (D) disharmony

II. Choose the word that is closest to the meaning of the word provided

5 marks

1) EXILE

(A) expulsion

(B) refuge

(C) eviction

(D) banishment

2) APPLAUSE

(A) acclamation

(B) cheer

(C) bravado

(D) clapping

3) PERSEVERANCE

(A) determination

(B) steadfastness

(C) temerity

(D) firmness

4) EBULIENT

(A) elated

(B) exuberant

(C) excited

(D) spirited

5) STOIC

(A) detached

(B) sober

(C) impassive

(D) repulsive

III. Select the word/words from the choices provided to replace the highlighted phrase but ensure that the sentence remains grammatically correct and meaningful. 5 marks

1) Recounting of votes seemed like a “silver lining” to the candidate.

- (A) hopeful prospect
- (B) bright future
- (C) shimmering end
- (D) edge of hope

2) In his penury, winning the jackpot was a “windfall apple”.

- (A) much needed success
- (B) easy victory
- (C) god-send bonanza
- (D) stress buster

3) The news of her “green fingers” soon spread far and wide.

- (A) envious actions
- (B) ecological activity
- (C) love for plant care
- (D) aptitude in gardening

4) Post-COVID 19 economic crisis was the “writing on the wall” for us all.

- (A) vile prediction
- (B) unavoidable obstacle
- (C) clear sign of failure
- (D) mysterious situation

5) Most development projects are often “in the eye of a storm”

- (A) topic of learned discussion
- (B) subject to public disagreement
- (C) debated over and over again
- (D) negatively viewed by most people

IV. Fill in the blanks by selecting the appropriate option from those provided.
- 5 marks

1) Court upheld the key document filed by the defence lawyer as-----.

- (A) inaccurate
- (B) authentic
- (C) realistic
- (D) true

2) The little girl was much ----- to see that the stranger knew her name.

- (A) bewildered
- (B) bewitched
- (C) bedazzled
- (D) bereft

3) As far as the eye could see, there was only sand ----- the desert.

- (A) under
- (B) around
- (C) over
- (D) across

4) She tried to sip it, but she had a strong aversion ----- red wine.

- (A) on
- (B) to
- (C) with
- (D) for

5) He was heart-broken to see his son hand ---- glove with the dacoits.

- (A) on
- (B) into
- (C) in
- (D) over

V. Write an essay of around 250 words on any one of the following topics:-
-10X1= 10 marks.

- 1) Ecological Challenges Facing the Present Generation
- 2) Crime against Women: Role of Society
- 3) Role of Education in Social Engineering

VI. Explain any two of the following phrase with appropriate examples:-
5X2= 10 marks.

- 1) sleeping partner
- 2) the green-eyed monster
- 3) a vicious circle
- 4) a dog-in-the-manger policy

VII. Explain the meaning of any five of the following words by using an example in each case:- 5X2= 10 marks.

- 1) Migration
- 2) Folklore
- 3) Disinvestment
- 4) Exodus
- 5) Genetic
- 6) Tsunami
- 7) Native
- 8) Ethics