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**Goa Civil Service  
Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2019**

**Part -A**

**General Intelligence, Reasoning and Numerical Aptitude**

**Date:09/10/2019**

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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 **18** 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.

1. Two trains, each 100 m long, moving in opposite directions, cross each other in 8 seconds. If one is moving twice as fast the other, then the speed of the faster train is:

- A. 30 km/hr
- B. 45 km/hr
- C. 60 km/hr
- D. 75 km/hr

2. A train 110 metres long is running with a speed of 60 kmph. In what time will it pass a man who is running at 6 kmph in the direction opposite to that in which the train is going?

- A. 5 sec
- B. 6 sec
- C. 7 sec
- D. 10 sec

3. Every one of the following questions consists of a related pair of words, followed by four pairs of words. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words.

I. MONK : DEVOTION

- A. maniac : pacifism
- B. explorer : contentment
- C. visionary : complacency
- D. rover : wanderlust

II. VERVE : ENTHUSIASM

- A. loyalty : duplicity
- B. devotion : reverence
- C. intensity : color
- D. eminence : anonymity

III. COBBLER : SHOE

- A. jockey : horse
- B. contractor : building
- C. mason : stone
- D. cowboy : boot

IV. DIRGE : FUNERAL

- A. chain : letter
- B. bell : church
- C. telephone : call
- D. jingle : commercial

V. PHOBIC:FEARFUL

- A. finicky : thoughtful
- B. cautious : emotional
- C. envious : desiring
- D. asinine : silly

4. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

lelibroon means yellow hat

plekafroti means flower garden

frotimix means garden salad

Which word could mean "yellow flower"?

- A. Lelifroti
- B. lelipleka
- C. plekabroon
- D. frotibroon

5. 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

6. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

plekapaki means fruitcake  
pakishillen means cakewalk  
treftalan means buttercup

Which word could mean “cupcake”?

- A. shillenalan
- B. treftpleka
- C. pakitreft
- D. alanpaki

7. 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

8. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

agnoscrenia means poisonous spider  
delanocrenia means poisonous snake  
agnosdeery means brown spider

Which word could mean “black widow spider”?

- A. deeryclostagnos
- B. agnosdelano
- C. agnosvitriblunin
- D. trymuttiagnos

9. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

krekinblaf means workforce  
dritakrekin means groundwork  
krekinalti means workplace

Which word could mean "someplace"?

- A. moropalti
- B. krekindrita
- C. altiblaf
- D. dritaalti

10. Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers.

1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91

- A. 31
- B. 91
- C. 56
- D. 15

11. Find the odd term from the given series of numbers?

125, 127, 130, 135, 142, 153, 165, ?

- A. 153
- B. 165
- C. 142
- D. 127

12. Find the one which does not belong to that group?

- A. 2T0
- B. 1R8
- C. 2Y4
- D. 1P6

13. Find the one which does not belong to that group?

- A. 343
- B. 2197
- C. 1331
- D. 121

14. Find the Odd One Out of the following Number Series?

3, 14, 36, 67, 113, 168

- A. 14
- B. 36
- C. 67
- D. 113

15. Find the odd one in the given series ?

5-20-25, 10-40-50, 4-15-24, 25-100-125

- A. 4-15-24
- B. 5-20-25
- C. 10-40-50
- D. 25-100-125

16. Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives

Z, S, W, O, T, K, Q, G, ?, ?

- A. N,D
- B. N,C
- C. O,D
- D. O,C

17. Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives

T, R, P, N, L, ?, ?

- A. K,I
- B. J, H
- C. J, G
- D. K, H

18. Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives Y, B, T, G, O, ?

- A. M
- B. N
- C. K
- D. L

19. Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives ATTRIBUTION, TTRIBUTIO, RIBUTIO, IBUTI, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. IBU
- B. UT
- C. BUT
- D. UTI

20. Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives ejo, tyd, ins, xch, \_\_\_?

- A. mrw
- B. nrw
- C. nsx
- D. nsw

21. Look carefully at the sequence of symbols to find the pattern. Select correct pattern

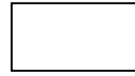
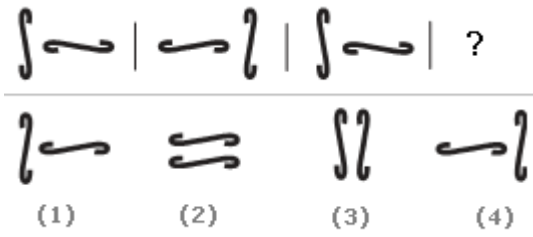




- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

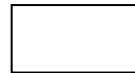
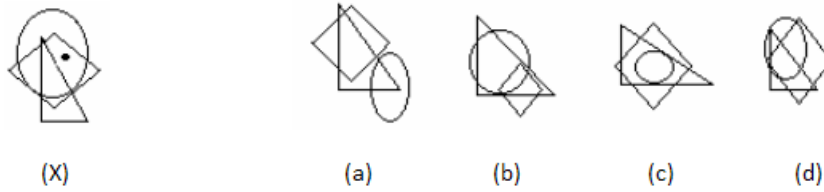


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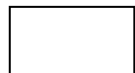
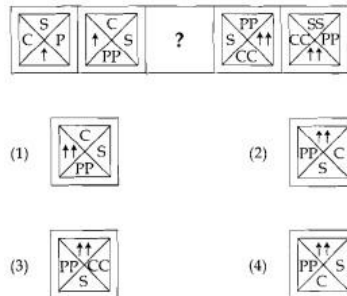
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- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

23. Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in fig. (X).



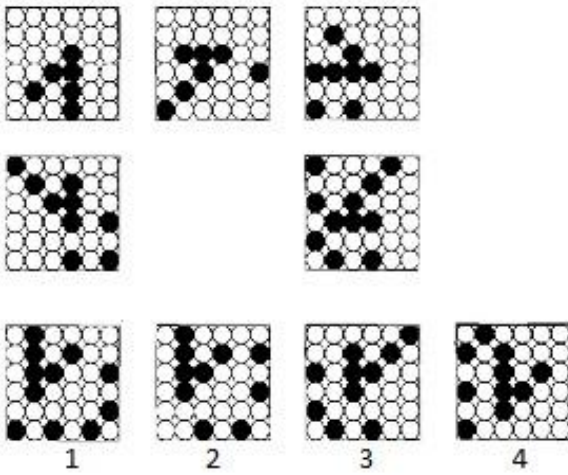
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- B. b
- C. c
- D. d

24. What comes in place of question mark?



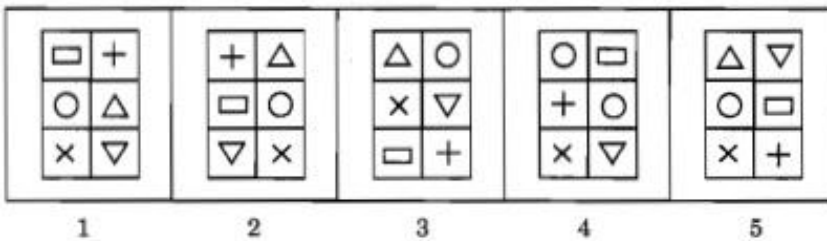
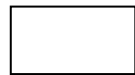
- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

25. What will fill the empty spot correctly?



- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

26. Out of the given 5 images, one image is not same as the other 4. Which is it?



- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 5

27. Solve Questions, based on given information.

P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are playing a game standing in a circle facing outwards. R is neither neighbor of P nor of V. S is neighbor of P but not of W. T is neighbor of W and is third to the right of U. Q is neighbor of U and fourth to the left of S.

I. Following are some groups given. In which of those, the middle person is standing between the third and the first person?

- A. TRS
- B. VPS
- C. PUQ
- D. SWT

II. If R and V interchange their positions, then what will be position of U?

- A. To the immediate left of V
- B. To the immediate left of R
- C. To the immediate right of R
- D. Opposite of W

28. Solve Questions, based on given information

Six friends P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around the hexagonal table each at one corner and are facing the centre of the hexagonal. P is second to the left of U. Q is neighbour of R and S. T is second to the left of S.

I. Which one is sitting opposite to P?

- A. R
- B. Q
- C. T
- D. S

II. Who is the fourth person to the left of Q ?

- A. P
- B. U
- C. R
- D. Data inadequate

III. Which of the following are the neighbours of P ?

- A. U and P
- B. T and R
- C. U and R
- D. Data inadequate

IV. Which one is sitting opposite to T?

- A. R
- B. Q
- C. Cannot be determined
- D. S

29. Solve Questions, based on given information

1. A, B, C, D and E are five men sitting in a line facing to south - while M, N, O, P and Q are five ladies sitting in a second line parallel to the first line and are facing to North.
2. B who is just next to the left of D, is opposite to Q.
3. C and N are diagonally opposite to each other.
4. E is opposite to O who is just next right of M.
5. P who is just to the left of Q, is opposite to D.
6. M is at one end of the line.

I. Who is sitting third to the right of O ?

- A. Q
- B. N
- C. M
- D. Data inadequate

II. If B shifts to the place of E, E shifts to the place of Q, and Q shifts to the place of B, then who will be the second to the left of the person opposite to O ?

- A. Q
- B. P
- C. E
- D. D

III. Which of the following pair is diagonally opposite to each other ?

- A. EQ
- B. BO
- C. AN
- D. AM

IV. If O and P, A and E and B and Q interchange their positions, then who will be the second person to the right of the person who is opposite to the person second of the right of P ?

- A. D
- B. A
- C. E
- D. O

30. The only true education comes through the stimulation of the child's powers by the demands of the social situations in which he finds himself. Through these demands he is stimulated to act as a member of a unity, to emerge from his original narrowness of action and feeling, and to conceive himself from the standpoint of the welfare of the group to which he belongs.

The passage best supports the statement that real education –

- A. will take place if the children imbibe action and feeling.
- B. will take place if the children are physically strong.
- C. is not provided in our schools today.
- D. comes through the interaction with social situations

31. The press should not be afraid of upholding and supporting a just and righteous cause. It should not be afraid of criticising the government in a healthy manner. The press has to be eternally vigilant to protect the rights of the workers, backward and suppressed sections of the society. It should also give a balanced view of the things so that people can be helped in the formation of a healthy public opinion.

The passage best supports the statement that

- A. press has a great role to play in a democracy.
- B. the press is the only means to project to the masses the policies of the government.
- C. the freedom of press is essential for the proper functioning of democracy.
- D. the freedom of press is essential for the proper functioning of democracy.

32. It is up to our government and planners to devise ways and means for the mobilisation of about ten crore workers whose families total up about forty crore men, women and children. Our agriculture is over-manned. A lesser number of agriculturists would mean more purchasing or spending power to every agriculturist. This will result in the shortage of man-power for many commodities to be produced for which there will be a new demand from a prosperous agrarian class. This shortage will be removed by surplus man-power released from agriculture as suggested above.

The passage best supports the statement that

- A. employment in production is more fruitful than employment in agriculture.
- B. Indian economy is in a poor shape basically due to improper mobilisation of man-power.
- C. a shift of labour from agricultural sector to the industrial sector would uplift the living standard.
- D. the industrial sector is labour-deficient while the agricultural sector is over-manned in our country

33. Exports and imports, a swelling favourable balance of trade, investments and bank-balances, are not an index or a balance sheet of national prosperity. Till the beginning of the Second World War, English exports were noticeably greater than what they are today. And yet England has greater national prosperity today than it ever had. Because the income of average Englishmen, working as field and factory labourers, clerks, policemen, petty shopkeepers and shop assistants, domestic workers and other low-paid workers, has gone up.

The passage best supports the statement that:

- A. a country's economic standard can be best adjudged by per capital income.
- B. a country's balance of trade is the main criteria of determining its economic prosperity.
- C. a nation's economy strengthens with the increase in exports.
- D. English trade has continually increased since the Second World War.

34. Satisfaction with co-workers, promotion opportunities, the nature of work, and pay goes with high performance among those with strong growth needs. Among those with weak growth needs, no such relationship is present - and, in fact, satisfaction with promotion opportunities goes with low performance. This passage best supports the statement that:

- A. satisfaction is an inevitable organisational variable.
- B. job satisfaction and performance are directly and closely related.
- C. relationship between job satisfaction and performance is moderated by growth need.
- D. every organisation has few employees having weak growth need.

35. Each problem consists of three statements. Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, or uncertain.

Three pencils cost the same as two erasers.

Four erasers cost the same as one ruler.

Pencils are more expensive than rulers.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- A. true
- B. false
- C. uncertain

The logic problems in this set present you with three true statements: Fact 1, Fact 2, and Fact 3. Then, you are given three more statements (labeled I, II, and III), and you must determine which of these, if any, is also a fact. One or two of the statements could be true; all of the statements could be true; or none of the statements could be true. Choose your answer based solely on the information given in the first three facts.

36. Fact 1: All dogs like to run.

Fact 2: Some dogs like to swim.

Fact 3: Some dogs look like their masters.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

- I: All dogs who like to swim look like their masters.
- II: Dogs who like to swim also like to run.
- III: Dogs who like to run do not look like their masters.

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. II and III only
- D. None of the statements is a known fact.

37. Fact 1: Jessica has four children

Fact 2: Two of the children have blue eyes and two of the children have brown eyes.

Fact 3: Half of the children are girls.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: At least one girl has blue eyes.

II: Two of the children are boys.

III: The boys have brown eyes.

A. I only

B. II only

C. II and III only

D. None of the statements is a known fact.

38. Fact 1: All drink mixes are beverages.

Fact 2: All beverages are drinkable.

Fact 3: Some beverages are red.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Some drink mixes are red.

II: All beverages are drink mixes.

III: All red drink mixes are drinkable.

A. I and II only

B. II only

C. I and III only

D. III only



39. Fact 1: All hats have brims.

Fact 2: There are black hats and blue hats.

Fact 3: Baseball caps are hats.



If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: All caps have brims.

II: Some baseball caps are blue.

III: Baseball caps have no brims.

A. I only

B. II only

C. II and III only

D. None of the statements is a known fact.

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**Part - B**

## Goa Civil Service

### Junior Scale Officers Examination , 2019

**Part - B: Constitution of India & Indian Polity**

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2. **Do not write** your name and Seat No. on any other page of the question answer booklet.
3. **Part – B** consists of **25** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and subjective questions of 50 marks (**5** questions of **10 marks each**).
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 - B-** consists of **34** 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.)Select the correct alternative from the choices provided 25x1=25 Marks**

1. Which of the following is the chief source of political power in India?  
a) Parliament and State legislature   
b) People  
c) President  
d) The Supreme Court
2. With reference to the Legislative Assembly of a State in India, consider the following statements:  
i) The Governor makes a customary address to Members of the House at the commencement of the first session of the year  
ii) When the State Legislature does not have a rule on a particular matter, it follows the Lok Sabha rule on that matter.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?   
a) i only  
b) ii only  
c) Both i and ii  
d) Neither i nor ii
3. Concept of Directive Principles of State Policy was borrowed from the Constitution of   
a) France  
b) USA  
c) Irish Republic  
d) UK
4. Right to impose reasonable restrictions on the Fundamental Rights of Indian Citizens is vested in   
a) President  
b) Council of Ministers  
c) Supreme Court  
d) Parliament
5. Finance Commission consists of a Chairman and   
a) Two other members  
b) Four other members  
c) Five other members  
d) None of the above

6. Consider the following statements with respect to the qualification for the membership of the Parliament:
- To be chosen as a member of the Parliament, a person must be a citizen of India and not less than 25 years of age, in the case of Rajya Sabha and 21 years in the case of the Lok Sabha.
  - The Constitution does not mention about the qualification and has empowered the Parliament to make law in this regard.

Which of the following statements give above is/are correct?

- i only
- ii only
- Both i and ii
- Neither i and ii

7. Freedom of press in India

- Emanates from the operation of the Rule of Law in the country
- Is specifically provided in the Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution
- Is implied the wider freedom of expression guaranteed by Art.19(1) a of the Constitution
- Is guaranteed under the provisions of the Article 361(A) of the Constitution.

8. The concept of concurrent list was borrowed from the Constitution of

- Britain
- France
- Australia
- none of the above

9. With reference to the various provisions of the Right to Information Act, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- Every government department has to voluntarily disclose information through annual reports
- Law enforcement and judicial process also comes under the RTI Act
- Only the Non-Government Organisations, which are directly financed by the government comes under the RTI Act

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- i only
- ii only
- i and iii only
- i, ii, and iii

10. Art.15 of the Constitution of India shall not prevent the State from making any special provision for

- Woman and children
- Socially and educationally backward classes of citizens
- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- All of the above

11. The rights of arrested persons guaranteed under Art.22(1) and (2) of the Constitution are not available to
- a) To any person who for the time being is an enemy alien
  - b) To any person who is arrested or detained under any law providing for preventive detention
  - c) Both (a) and (b)
  - d) None of the above
12. Economic justice as one of the objectives of the Indian Constitution has been provided in the :
- a) Preamble and Fundamental Rights
  - b) Preamble and Directive Principles of State Policy
  - c) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
  - d) Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Preamble
13. How many fundamental duties were incorporated by Constitution (86<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Act 2002?
- a) One
  - b) Three
  - c) Two
  - d) Four
14. Maximum number of ministers in a State including Chief Minister, should be
- a) 15% of the members of State Legislative Assembly
  - b) 25% of the members of State Legislative Assembly
  - c) 10% of the members of State Legislative Assembly
  - d) 20% of the members of State Legislative Assembly
15. Judicial review in India does not extend to
- a) Privileges enjoyed by members of the Parliament
  - b) The discretionary powers of the Governors
  - c) The advice that council of ministers gives to the President
  - d) All of the above.
16. A finance commission is appointed to recommend division of revenue between Centre and State every
- a) 2 years
  - b) 5 years
  - c) 7 years
  - d) 10 years

17. The Primary function of the Finance Commission in India is to

- a) Distributive revenue between the Centre and the States
- b) Prepare annual budge
- c) Advise the President on financial matters
- d) Allocate funds to various ministries of the Union and State governments.

18. Which of the following can be included in the Right to life under Art.21 of the Indian Constitution?

- i) Right of a person not be subjected to bonded labour or to unfair conditions of labour
- ii) Right of a bonded labourer to rehabilitation after release
- iii) Right to a decent environment and a reasonable accommodation.

- a) i ,ii and iii
- b) iandii
- c) ii and iii
- d) iandiii

19. Who gives the final approval to the five year plans of India?

- a) National Development Council (NDC)
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog)
- d) President of India

20. Economic planning is in

- a. Union list
- b. State list
- c. Concurrent list
- d. None of these

21. With reference to the provisions of Representation of People Act 1951 as of now, which of the following statement is/ are correct?

- i) A person can contest from more than one seat but cannot hold more than one seat in State or Central legislatures
- ii) If a person is elected on two seats in a House and fails to exercise his option for one, his/her one seat becomes vacant in which winning margin is less.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii



22. Which of the following are not the functions of the election commission
- i) Conduct of election for the post of the speaker and the deputy speaker, Lok Sabha and the deputy chairman, Rajya Sabha
  - ii) Conduct of elections to the State legislative assemblies
  - iii) Deciding on all doubts and disputes arising out of elections

- a) i and ii
- b) i and iii
- c) ii and iii
- d) iii

23. Which of the following statements is/are correct about e-postal ballot?

- i. Government has approved e-ballot voting for Indian passport holders abroad.
- ii. It requires amendments to the Representation of the People Act, 1951

- a. Only i
- b. Only ii
- c. Both
- d. None

24. The main difference between Public Private Partnership and Privatization is

- a. There is no permanent transfer of ownership of assets to private partner
- b. The responsibility and accountability to deliver the goods and services remains with the state/public sector
- c. Besides the transfer of ownership to the private sector, the accountability is also shifted to the purchaser
- d. None of the above.

25. Which of the following does not come under the definition of "information" under RTI Act 2005?

- a) Log Books
- b) File notes
- c) Data material held in any electronic form
- d) Circulars

**II.) Answer any five of the following**

**5x10=50 Marks**

1. "Maladministration is like a termite which slowly erodes the foundation of nation" -explain the importance, jurisdiction and powers of Lokpal in India?
2. Art.21 embody a constitutional value of supreme importance in a democratic society. Do you agree that Art.21 became the procedural Magna Carta in protection of life and liberty in India?
3. "Free exchange of ideas is the basic pillar of democracy" – How can the RTI Act achieve the above said goal?
4. Discuss how Representations of Peoples Act is different from the provisions related to election in Constitution of India and explain salient features of Representation of Peoples Act.
5. Discuss the role of planning commission. In this light discuss the role and functions of NITI Aayog.
6. Explain Sarkaria Commission report on Centre-State relationship with special reference to financial relations under Indian Constitution.

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General Knowledge & Current Affairs**

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**Time: 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.**

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## Goa Public Service Commission

QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

**Part - C**

### Goa Civil Service

### Junior Scale Officers Examination , 2019

**Part - C: General Knowledge & Current Affairs**

**Date:**10/10/2019 **Time:**10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p.m. **Duration:** 2 hours **Marks:**75

#### Instructions to candidates

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2. **Do not write** your name and Seat No. on any other page of the question answer booklet.
3. **Part – C** consists of **25** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and subjective questions of 50 marks (5 questions of 10 marks each).
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 - C-** consists of **34** 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. Select the correct alternative from the choices provided. (25 Marks)**

1. Fathometer is used to measure

- a) Earthquakes
- b) Rainfall
- c) Ocean depth
- d) Sound intensity

2. The phenomenon of summer sleep by animals is called

- a) Hibernation
- b) Aestivation
- c) Laziness
- d) Lethargy

3. F12 key is known as

- a) Company Configuration
- b) Accounting Features
- c) Company Features
- d) All of the above

4. Rani ki Vav " an archaeological attraction is located in which of the following states ?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Gujarat

5. Spermology is the study of

- a) Seed
- b) Leaf
- c) Fruit
- d) Pollen grain

6. The first Indian to share the Oscar award was
- a) Hargobind Khurana
  - b) Rabindranath Tagore
  - c) Bhanu Athaiya
  - d) None of these
7. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the third Indian to take a hat-trick in Test cricket??
- a) Harbhajan Singh
  - b) Irfan Pathan
  - c) M S Dhoni
  - d) Jasprit Bumrah
8. Walk to Work on Wednesdays (WWW) campaign has been launched by CM of which state?
- a) Meghalaya
  - b) Maharashtra
  - c) Rajasthan
  - d) NewDelhi
9. India has launched the initiative 'Innovating for Clean Air' (IfCA) in partnership with which country?
- a) Russia
  - b) United Kingdom
  - c) Japan
  - d) Australia
10. Who was appointed as the Governor of Tripura?
- a) Ganga Prasad
  - b) Ganeshi Lal
  - c) R. N. Ravi
  - d) Ramesh Bais

11. India recently observed \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the Quit India Movement?
- a) 70
  - b) 75
  - c) 77
  - d) 79
12. "One religion, one caste and one God for mankind." Who made this statement?
- a) Narayana Guru
  - b) Sahadaran Ayyapan
  - c) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
  - d) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar
13. Who declared, "Political freedom is the lifebreath of a nation"?
- a) Surendranath Banerjea
  - b) Lokmanya Tilak
  - c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - d) Aurobindo Ghose
14. Vishwanath Lawande was a leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ (name the organisation).
- a) Goan People's Party
  - b) Goa Congress
  - c) Azad Gomantak Dal
  - d) None of the above
15. During 1937-39, the Congress Ministry in Madras was headed by:
- a) Subramania Bharati
  - b) T. Prakasam
  - c) C. Rajagopalachari
  - d) C.P. Ramaswami Iyer

16. The office of the Goa Vimochana Sahayak Samiti was set up in:
- a) Bombay
  - b) Pune
  - c) Goa
  - d) Belgaum
17. Protozoan included in kingdom Protista resembles to animals because of absence of
- a) Golgi bodies and mitochondria
  - b) Chromatin material and cell wall
  - c) Cell membrane and chloroplasts
  - d) Cell walls and chlorophyll
18. Branch of biology which deals with classification and also traces history of evolution is known as
- a) Taxonomy
  - b) Systematics
  - c) Bioinformatics
  - d) Evolution
19. Change in climate causes species difficulty in
- a) Adjustment
  - b) Migration
  - c) Extinction
  - d) Reproduction
20. Which of the following mountain passes lie outside India \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Bomdila
  - b) Khyber
  - c) Shiplila
  - d) Bara Lacha la



21. Which part of Himalaya has the maximum stretch from East to West?
- a) Nepal Himalaya
  - b) Punjab Himalaya
  - c) Assam Himalaya
  - d) Kumayan Himalaya
22. Under Koppen climate classification Goa has \_\_\_\_\_ type of climate
- a) Tropical monsoon climate
  - b) Tropical rainforest climate
  - c) Tropical savanna climate
  - d) None of the above
23. Which of the following concepts aims to define the environmental limits within which humanity can safely operate?:
- a) Boundary Layer,
  - b) Planetary Boundary,
  - c) Tipping Elements, and
  - d) Dangerous Threshold;
24. 'Magh Bihu' Festival Celebrate in which state?
- a) Assam
  - b) Bihar
  - c) Sikkim
  - d) Odisha
25. The Festival of Onam comes in
- a) Aug-Sep
  - b) Jun-Jul
  - c) Oct-Nov
  - d) Jan-Feb

**II. Answer any FIVE of the following:**

**(10 x 5=50 Marks)**

1. Critically examine the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal and bring out its political and economic significance.
2. Make an evaluation of the role of Satyagraha in Goa's Struggle for Freedom.
3. Discuss the element of spontaneity in the Quit India movement.
4. What is Biosphere and what are Biosphere reserves? Describe the Man and Biosphere (MAB) programmes of IUCN.
5. Comment on the role of autotrophs and heterotrophs played in the ecosystem.
6. Examine the causes, impact and remedial measures of flood-hazards in the mega cities in India with special reference to Mumbai floods.
7. Discuss the vulnerability of the major Indian cities towards climate change and sea level rise.
8. Comment on major factors responsible for corruption.

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**Goa Civil Service  
Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2019**

**Part - D**

**English Comprehension**

**Date: 10/10/2019**

**Time: 02.30 p.m to 04.00 p.m.**

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## Goa Public Service Commission

QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

### Goa Civil Service

### Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2019

Part - D: English Comprehension

Date: 10/10/2019 Time: 02.30 p.m. to 4.00 p. m. Duration: 90 minutes Marks: 50

**Part - D**

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2. **Do not write** your name and Seat No. on any other page of the question answer booklet.
3. **Part - D** consists of **30** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and subjective questions of **20** 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 **35** 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. Pick out the word opposite or nearly opposite so in the meaning of the given words. -6 marks**

i. Fervent   
a. Fiery  
b. Ardour  
c. poisonous  
d. apathetic

ii. Facsimile   
a. reproduction  
b. sincere  
c. original  
d. fact-finding

iii. Embellish   
a. garnish  
b. disfigure  
c. adorn  
d. perish

iv. Invincible   
a. invulnerable  
b. visible  
c. wanton  
d. conquerable

v. Malign   
a. Disparage  
b. slander  
c. praise  
d. repress

vi. Hybrid   
a. purebred  
b. composite  
c. familiar  
d. mongrel

**II. Pick out the words which is nearest in meaning to the given words**

**-6 marks**

- i. Buoyant   
a. Child-like  
b. Brisk  
c. Sturdy  
d. Light-hearted
- ii. Hallowed   
a. old  
b. decayed  
c. sacred  
d. mellowed
- iii. Placate   
a. To flatten out  
b. To pacify  
c. To annoy  
d. To make sure
- iv. Cryptic   
a. A puzzle  
b. silence  
c. brevity  
d. vault
- v. Beguile   
a. To charm  
b. To become shy  
c. To flatter  
d. To smile at
- vi. Augury   
a. dispute  
b. altar  
c. place of refuge  
d. Omen

**III. Correct the following sentences given below by choosing the correct alternative.**

**-6 marks**

1. I can reproduce this lesson word by word.
- a. This lesson can be reproduced word by word.
  - b. This lesson could be reproduced word by word.
  - c. I can reproduce this lesson word for word.
  - d. I can reproduce this lesson by heart.
2. When learning to swim, one of the most important things is to relax.
- a. When learning swimming, one of the most important things is to relax.
  - b. While learning to swim, one of the most important things is to relax.
  - c. When learning to swim, one of the most important things is relaxing.
  - d. When learning to swim, the most important thing is to relax.
3. I have been waiting for him for a hour.
- a. I have been waiting for him for an hour.
  - b. I am waiting for him for the last one hour
  - c. I have been waiting for him for a long time.
  - d. I have been waiting for him very patiently.
4. He behaves as if he was a king
- a. He behaves as if he is a king
  - b. He behaves as though he is a king
  - c. He behaves in a very kingly manner
  - d. He behaves as if he were a king
5. If it will rain, I shall not attend the meeting
- a. If it rains, I shall not attend the meeting
  - b. If it will rain, I will not attend the meeting
  - c. If it is raining, I will not attend the meeting
  - d. If it continues to rain, I shall not attend the meeting.
6. I had scarcely entered the room than the phone rang
- a. I had scarcely entered the room than the phone started ringing.
  - b. As I entered the room than the phone rang.
  - c. I had scarcely entered the room when the phone rang.
  - d. The phone rang on my entering the room.

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word or expression so as to make it a meaningful sentence. -6 marks**

1. His English was roughly \_\_\_\_\_ with my French, so communication was rather difficult.
- a. in accordance with
  - b. at a par
  - c. in time
  - d. in tune
2. The new owners of the paper changed the \_\_\_\_\_ completely.
- a. outlay
  - b. outlook
  - c. layout
  - d. outlet
3. Many young men were \_\_\_\_\_ at street corners for the coffee bar to open.
- a. hanging about
  - b. hanging on
  - c. hanging together
  - d. hanging out
4. In his attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the condition of poor people in the slums, he found that he needed the aid of wealthy benefactors.
- a. delineate
  - b. assay
  - c. evaluate
  - d. ameliorate
5. In the twentieth century, physicists have made their greatest discoveries about the characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_ objects like the atom and its parts.
- a. infinitesimal
  - b. infinite
  - c. microscopic
  - d. kaleidoscopic
6. A legislation was passed to punish brokers who \_\_\_\_\_ their clients funds.
- a. devastate
  - b. devour
  - c. defalcate
  - d. embezzle



**V. Read the passage and answer the questions given: - 3 marks**

Books are great treasure house of knowledge. They are the living examples of man's march on the path to higher and higher civilisation. The great men who died long ago, live in their books. We feel their very personality and existence when we read their books. We feel as if they were conversing with us.

Books not only store civilization but also carry it forward. All coming generations get the light of knowledge from the books written by their ancestors and try to improve upon that knowledge. Civilization cannot make much headway in a country where there are not many great books. We get through books the latest knowledge in the fields of arts, science, commerce, etc. This knowledge is helpful to us and enables us to achieve success in the field of our choice.

Books are never failing friends. They never desert us, not even when all fair-weather friends have deserted us. They dispel the dark clouds of gloom from our minds and increase our happiness if we are already happy. Through the ages, the scriptures and other great books have provided immeasurable solace to the wounded and strife-torn humanity.

There may be books prescribed for some course or profession, but then there are books for general study. The books of literature- poetry, drama, novel, short stories, etc., are generally highly thrilling and inspiring if they are written by a good author. There may be tragic, comical or humorous books. The question is that of an individual's choice.

To be a lover of books, though not be bookworm, is a sign of good luck. A voracious reader gets much more pleasure from reading books than a miser gets in hoarding money. The knowledge embedded in books is valueless; so is pleasure obtained from reading them. A good book absorbs the whole spirit of man; the reader's pleasure is indescribable.

1. Which of the following, according to the passage, is not true about books?  
A. They are source of inspiration  
B. They are source of knowledge  
C. They are source of happiness  
D. They are means of livelihood

2. How do the books help in progress of civilization?
- A. Based on earlier books new knowledge is obtained
  - B. The books provide solution to many problems
  - C. The books inspire the scientists
  - D. Not mentioned in the passage
3. The high quality of books produced by a country indicates:
- A. it has a high rate of literacy
  - B. it has a progressive civilization
  - C. it is not an industrialise nation
  - D. it has learned ancestors

**VI. Read the passage and answer the questions given: - 3 marks**

I do not suggest that the cultural side of education should be ignored. On the contrary, I think, it is essential to the production of the sort of adult who best fits the modern world. But I think that what is important in cultural education should be conveyed, at any rate in the early stages, by methods far more attractive than those now usual. History and Geography should be taught at first by means of the cinema. When taught this way, they will give pleasure; attention will be spontaneous and therefore the impression will be less temporary.

In spite of reforming movements, there is still among educators a feeling that what is enjoyed without effort cannot have much educational value. I would have children made aware of the manners and customs of tribes and nations utterly remote from their own. Education conducted on these lines would do more than many books to cure provincialism in space and time and to make children realise that actual human beings with actual feelings can be outwardly very different from the people among whom they live, but inwardly composed of the same human material. A zulu would not appear strange, remote or savage but one like themselves.

1. The writer criticised traditional educators for not
- A. Using cinema as a method of teaching
  - B. Making learning an enjoyable activity
  - C. Imparting information about remote tribes
  - D. Imparting information about various cultures

2. The writer thinks that the cultural side of education is needed to make man

- A. Appreciate one's heritage
- B. Appreciate other civilisations
- C. Suitable for modern civilisation
- D. Admire his environment

3. The expression "to cure provincialism in space and time" means to get rid of

- A. Regional Feelings
- B. Obscure ideas
- C. Narrow views
- D. Selfish opinions

**VII. Write essay of around 250 words on any TWO of the following topics.**

**-20 marks**

1. The World can ignore the effects of Climatic Change at its own peril.
2. The effects of the recent strike on the Saudi Arabia's oil fields or sites on the prices of petrol and diesel.
3. The more you talk about or write against the more garbage is seen everywhere in Goa.
4. The Indian flag kept high by the performances of our shooters, Boxers and Wrestlers.