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**Goa Civil Service
Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2022**

Part -A

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

Goa Civil Service

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Part - A: General Intelligence, Reasoning and Numerical Aptitude

Date: 29/03/2022 Time: 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Duration: 60 minutes Marks: 50

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** or **E**
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 **24** 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.
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1. In the following question, a matrix of certain characters is given. These characters follow a certain trend, row-wise or column-wise. Find out this trend and choose the missing character accordingly.

28	60	48
5	6	7
17	39	27
7	?	16

- A. 18
 B. 23
 C. 24
 D. 27
 E. None of the above

2. In the following question, a matrix of certain characters is given. These characters follow a certain trend, row-wise or column-wise. Find out this trend and choose the missing character accordingly.

13	12	5
17	15	8
25	24	?
29	21	20

- A. 7
 B. 9
 C. 11
 D. 15
 E. None of the above

3. In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the various statements which are followed by three conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of information given below.

Statements: $D \geq S$, $X < W$, $S = J$, $W > Y$, $X > D$, $Y \leq O$, $J \geq E$

Conclusions: (i) $D > E$ (ii) $D = E$ (iii) $O > S$

- A. Only conclusion (i) follows
 B. Both conclusions (i) and (iii) follow
 C. Only conclusion (iii) follows
 D. Either conclusion (i) or (ii) follows
 E. None of the above

4. In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statement. The statements are followed by some conclusions. Choose the correct answer on the basis of information given below.

Statements: $F < H < E$, $J < D > C$, $F = C < G$

Conclusions: $H < C$, $D = G$

- A. Both conclusions I and II follow
B. Either conclusion I or II follows
C. Only conclusion I follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
E. None of the above
5. Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

Statement : One of the opposition leaders said that the time had come for like-minded opposition parties to unite and dislodge the corrupt government.

Assumptions : I. Like-minded opposition parties should unite only when they have to dislodge a corrupt government.

II. Opposition parties are not corrupt.

- A. if only assumption I is implicit
B. if only assumption II is implicit
C. if either I or II is implicit
D. if neither I nor II is implicit
E. None of the above
6. Point A is towards the north-west of point C, which is to the north of point E. Point R is to the east of point A and north-east of point E. Point J is to the south of point R.

Find in which direction is point J from point C?

- A. Can't be determined
B. North-east
C. South-east
D. East
E. None of the above

7. If A2B means A is the father of B, A4B means A is the brother of B, A5B means A is the mother of B and A6B means A is the daughter of B, then in "J5Q6L2O4S" how is S related to Q?
- A. Brother
B. Sister
C. Daughter
D. Can't be determined
E. None of the above
8. At Panaji food festival , Idli stall is 10 m north from the entry gate. Paav bhaji stall is 5 m west of Idli stall and 6 m south of Chowmein stall. Burger stall is 8 m east of Chowmein stall. Sanket is standing at Paav bhaji stall.
- How far and in which direction Sanket has to move to reach Burger stall?
- A. 10m, Northwest
B. 10m, Northeast
C. 10m, Southwest
D. 10m, Southeast
E. None of the above
9. Roop is father of Geet and Meet is mother of Roop. Tony is sister of Tanu whose daughter is Soni. Kanu, the husband of Meet is the grandfather of Soni. Moni is father of Tony and brother of Preet. Kanu has only two children, both of opposite gender.
- Relationship between which of the following two persons cannot be determined?
- A. Soni – Tony
B. Roop – Tanu
C. Geet – Kanu
D. Moni – Tony
E. None of the above
10. A alone can do a piece of work in 6 days and B alone in 8 days. A and B undertook to do it for Rs. 3200. With the help of C, they completed the work in 3 days. How much is to be paid to C?
- A. Rs. 375
B. Rs. 400
C. Rs. 600
D. Rs. 800
E. None of the above

11. In a certain store, the profit is 320% of the cost. If the cost increases by 25% but the selling price remains constant, approximately what percentage of the selling price is the profit?
- A. 30% approx
B. 70% approx
C. 80% approx
D. 95% approx
E. None of the above
12. In a 100 m race, A beats B by 10 m and C by 13 m. In a race of 180 m, B will beat C by:
- A. 5.4 m
B. 4.5 m
C. 5 m
D. 6 m
E. None of the above
13. Seats for Mathematics, Physics and Biology in a school are in the ratio 5 : 7 : 8. There is a proposal to increase these seats by 40%, 50% and 75% respectively. What will be the ratio of increased seats?
- A. 2 : 3 : 4
B. 6 : 7 : 8
C. 6 : 8 : 9
D. None of the above
14. Each of the questions given below consists of a statement and / or a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statement(s) is / are sufficient to answer the given question. Read the both statements and select appropriate answer.
- How much time will the leak take to empty the full cistern?
- I. The cistern is normally filled in 9 hours.
- II. It takes one hour more than the usual time to fill the cistern because of la leak in the bottom.
- A. I alone sufficient while II alone not sufficient to answer
B. II alone sufficient while I alone not sufficient to answer
C. Either I or II alone sufficient to answer
D. Both I and II are necessary to answer
E. None of the above

15. The difference between a two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the digits is 36. What is the difference between the sum and the difference of the digits of the number if the ratio between the digits of the number is 1 : 2 ?
- A. 4
B. 8
C. 16
D. None of the above
16. Three partners shared the profit in a business in the ratio 5 : 7 : 8. They had partnered for 14 months, 8 months and 7 months respectively. What was the ratio of their investments?
- A. 5 : 7 : 8
B. 20 : 49 : 64
C. 38 : 28 : 21
D. None of the above
17. A watch, which loses time uniformly, was observed to be 5 minutes fast at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday. It was noticed to be 7 minutes slow at 8.00 a.m. on the subsequent Monday. When did the watch show the correct time ?
- A. 7 a.m. Saturday
B. 7 a.m. on Friday
C. 10a.m. on Sunday
D. 11 a.m. on Friday
E. None of the above
18. Five plays A, B, C, D and E are to be staged from Monday to Friday of a week. On each day, only one play will be staged. D or E should not be either the first or last to be staged. E should be immediately followed by C. B should be staged immediately after D. One play is staged between A and B.
- .Which is the first play to be staged?
- A. A
B. B
C. C
D. Cannot be determined
E. None of the above

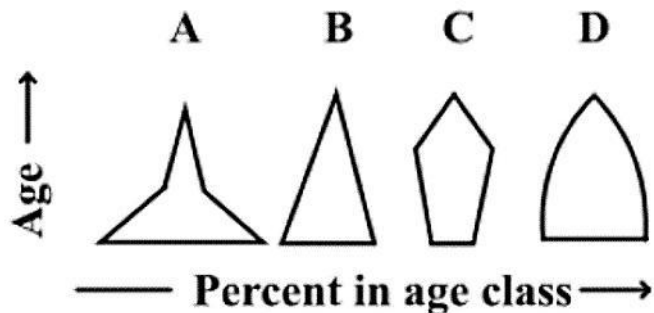
19. In each of the following questions, two statements are given followed by three or four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: Some taxis have horns. Some taxis have lights.

Conclusions:

- I. Every taxi has either horn or light.
 - II. Some taxis have neither light nor horn.
 - III. Some taxis have horns as well as lights.
 - IV. No taxi has horn as well as light.
- A. Only I and II follow
 - B. Only II and III follow
 - C. Only II and IV follow
 - D. Either III or IV follows
 - E. None of the above

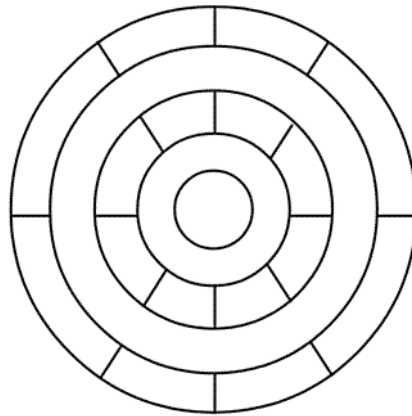
20. Consider the four age pyramids given below namely A, B, C and D representing four different countries.



Which one of them indicates the declining population?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. None of the above

21. Consider the following figure and answer the item that follows:



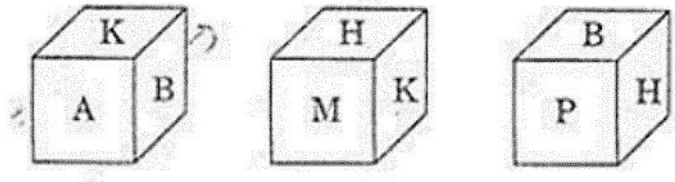
What is the minimum number of different colours required to paint the figure given above such that no two adjacent regions have the same colour?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. None of the above

22. There are 100 students in a particular class. 60% students play cricket, 30% student play football and 10% student play both the games. What is the percentage of students who play neither cricket nor football?

- A. 25
- B. 20
- C. 18
- D. 15
- F. None of the above

23. Three views of a cube following a particular motion are given below:



What is letter opposite to A?

- A. H
- B. P
- C. B
- D. M
- E. None of the above

24. Choose the conclusion which makes the argument **invalid**.

India makes vaccination available to all the countries and COVID cannot be controlled in isolation.

If India makes vaccination available to all the countries then COVID can be controlled.

Therefore,

- A. India makes vaccination available to all the countries
- B. COVID can be controlled in isolation.
- C. COVID can be controlled
- D. None of the above

25. What can be inferred from the given statement if we take one substitution instance?

There is at least one thing such that something is intelligent and student.

- A. If Arun is intelligent then Arun is a student.
- B. Only intelligent beings are students.
- C. Arun is intelligent and Arun is a student.
- D. No inference can be made.
- E. None of the above

26. Two trains running at the rates 45 and 36 km an hour respectively, on parallel rails in opposite directions, are observed to pass each other in 8 seconds, and when they are running in the same direction at the same rate as before, a person sitting in the faster train observes that he passes the other in 30 seconds. Find the lengths of the trains.

- A. length of slower train 75 m. and Length of Faster train is 105 m.
- B. length of slower train 79 m. and Length of Faster train is 105 m.
- C. length of slower train 57 m. and Length of Faster train is 95 m.
- D. length of slower train 76 m. and Length of Faster train is 102m.
- E. None of the above

27. 83, 168, 339, 683, 1373, 2757, ,-----

- A. 5527
- B. 3527
- C. 3757
- D. 4832
- E. None of the above

28. From the following series, find out the next two numbers:
4 7 26 10 13 20 16

- A. 14 4
- B. 14 17
- C. 18 14
- D. 19 14
- E. None of the above

29. From the following series, find-out the number at ''?''
24, 12, 12, 18, ? 90

- A. 46
- B. 36
- C. 56
- D. 66
- E. None of the above

30. The average life expectancy for the United States population as a whole is 73.9 years, but children born in Hawaii will live an average of 77 years, and those born in Louisiana, 71.7 years. If a newlywed couple from Louisiana were to begin their family in Hawaii, therefore, their children would be expected to live longer than would be the case if the family remained in Louisiana.

Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the conclusion drawn in the passage?

- A. Insurance company statisticians do not believe that moving to Hawaii will significantly lengthen the average Louisianan's life.
- B. The governor of Louisiana has falsely alleged that statistics for his state are inaccurate.
- C. The longevity ascribed to Hawaii's current population is attributable mostly to genetically determined factors.
- D. Thirty percent of all Louisianans can expect to live longer than 77 years.
- E. None of the above

31.

Refer to the following data and answer the following questions.

It is a game based on the position you take in a clock. You are at the 1 O'clock position. You can move one-step clockwise, 1 step anti clockwise or to a place that is diametrically opposite yours. For example, from 1 O'clock if you move clockwise you will be at 2 O'clock. As you start the game, you are at 1 O'clock position and your score is 1. If you move a step clockwise, add the value of the time in that position to your score to give you the new score. If you move a step anticlockwise, add the value of the time in that position and subtract 2 from your score. If you move a step diametrically opposite, add the value of the time in that position to your score and subtract 4 from your score to get the new score. You cannot get back to a position that you have already visited.

If you had moved a step anticlockwise in the first move, you could not have reached one of the following positions in the third move.

- A. 10 O'clock
- B. 5 O'clock
- C. 7 O'clock
- D. 6 O'clock

32.

Karan and Arjun run a 100-metre race, where Karan beats Arjun by 10 metres. To do a favour to Arjun, Karan starts 10 metres behind the starting line in a second 100-metre race. They both run at their earlier speeds. Which of the following is true in connection with the second race?

- A. Karan and Arjun reach the finishing line simultaneously.
- B. Arjun beats Karan by 1 metre.
- C. Arjun beats Karan by 11metres.
- D. Karan beats Arjun by 1 metre.
- E. None of the above

33. Two-fifths of the voters promise to vote for P and the rest promise to vote for Q. Of these, on the last day, 15% of the voters went back on their promise to vote for P and 25% of voters went back of their promise to vote for Q, and P lost by 2 votes. Then the total number of voters is:

- A. 100
- B. 110
- C. 90
- D. 95
- E. None of the above

34. Following questions consist of a number of assertions. Each sentence is an assertion. Some of these assertions may be inconsistent with each other. From these you can form groups of assertions that are consistent with each other. You have to find the largest number of consistent assertions in each case.

You can fool some people all the time but not all. Some people cannot be fooled all the time. Most of the people can be fooled all the time. All the people can be fooled some time. Some people cannot be fooled anytime.

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. None of the above

35. **If + stands for division; \times stands for addition; – stands for multiplication; \div stands for subtraction, which of the following is correct?**

1. $15 \div 5 \times 2 - 6 + 3 = 28$

2. $15 \times 5 + 2 - 6 \div 3 = 56.5$

3. $15 + 5 - 2 \div 6 \times 3 = 3$

4. $15 - 5 + 2 \times 6 \div 3 = 41$

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

36. **Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.**

A,B,C and D are four males who are married to four females namely P,Q,R and S not necessarily in the same order. U,W,X,Y and Z are five children who belong to these four couples.

B is married to S, who does not have any child.

U is the only son of Q, who is not married to A.

W and X are siblings and are of different genders.

C is the father of two children.

Y is the daughter of R, who does not have any other child.

A has one daughter X.

Z is the sister of U.

- A. A-P
- B. B-R
- C. C-S
- D. D-P
- E. None of the above

37. **Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**

Eight persons – Sarin, Rahi, Akasa, Pavi, Preet, Gunjan, Taran and Namya belong to a family which consists of three generations and two married couples.

Preet is the sister of only son of Akasa. Pavi is the daughter in law of Sarin. Rahi is the mother of Akasa. Sarin is the grandfather of Taran who is the daughter of Pavi. Namya is the maternal uncle of Gunjan.

How is Akasa's son related to Taran's grandfather?

- A. Brother in law
- B. Son
- C. Grandson
- D. Nephew
- E. None of the above

38. Six books – English, Hindi, Science, Computer, Maths, and Sanskrit each contains different number of pages. Computer book contains fewer pages than only two books. English book contains more pages than Science book but less than Sanskrit book. Science book does not contain least pages. Sanskrit book contains fewer pages than Hindi book. The book which contain third lowest pages contain 28 pages.

If Sanskrit and Computer books contain 89 pages together and Computer and English book contains 63 pages together then what is the number of pages that Sanskrit book contains?

- A. 63 pages
- B. 54 pages
- C. 70 pages
- D. 57 pages
- E. None of the above

39. **Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.**

In a certain code language “hunger and poverty remain” is coded as “ner gup jil mub”, “people count poverty records” is coded as “ abc gup xyz def” , “count remain unchanged records” is coded as “buf ner def xyz”, “people and poverty rate” is coded as “abc mub for gup”.

What is the code for "poverty unchanged"?

- A. buf jil
- B. buf ner
- C. ner gup
- D. gup buf
- E. None of the above

Directions: A number arrangement machine when given an input line of numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: 23 47 52 69 71

Step I: 16 38 20 64 17

Step II: 16 38 64 20 17

Step III: 21 33 30 06 24

Step IV: 06 21 24 30 33

Step V: 11 27 31 38 42

Find the different steps of output using the above mentioned logic for the following input.

Input: 56 29 34 72 41

40. Which of the following numbers comes in the middle in Step II?

- A. 56
- B. 40
- C. 48
- D. 74
- E. None of the above

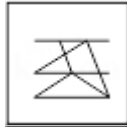
41. Which of the following numbers is not present in Step IV?

- A. 15
- B. 12
- C. 30
- D. 16
- E. None of the above

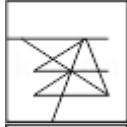
42. **On which step we get the output: '30 12 12 18 15' ?**

- A. Step I
- B. Step II
- C. Step III
- D. Can't be determined
- E. None of the above

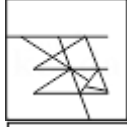
43. From the given options, select a figure in which the Question Figure is hidden/embedded.



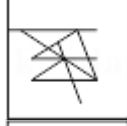
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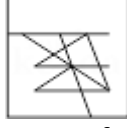
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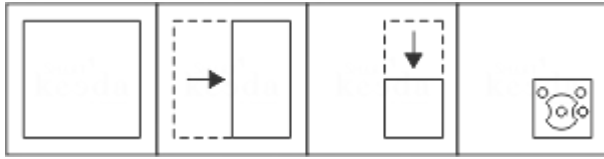
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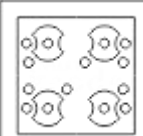
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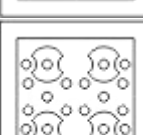
44. **Directions:** A piece of a paper is folded and cut as shown below in the Question Figures. Indicate how it will appear when opened.



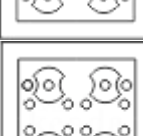
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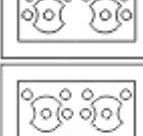
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C.



D.



E.

None of the above

45. Each question presents a situation and asks you to make a judgment regarding that particular circumstance. Choose an answer based on given information.

The neighborhood block association has received many complaints about people knocking on doors and soliciting money for an unknown charity organization even though door-to-door solicitation is prohibited by local laws. Three residents have provided descriptions of individuals who have come to their door asking for money.

Solicitor #1 is a white male, 20-25 years old, 5'9", 145 pounds, with very short brown hair. He was wearing a dark blue suit and carrying a brown leather briefcase.

Solicitor #2 is a white male, 25-30 years old, 6'2", 200 pounds, with a shaved-head. He was wearing a red T-shirt and jeans.

Solicitor #3 is a white male, approximately 23 years old, 5'10", slight build, with short brown hair. He was wearing a blue suit.

Three days after the block association meeting, a resident noticed a man knocking on doors in the neighborhood and phoned the police to report the illegal activity. This solicitor was described as follows:

Solicitor #4 is a white male, 22 years old, 140 pounds, about 5'10", with short brown hair. He was carrying a briefcase and wearing a dark suit.

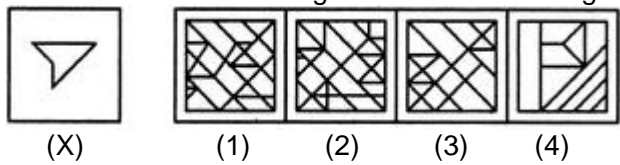
Based on this description, which of the three solicitations was also likely carried out by Solicitor #4?

- A. #1, #2, and #3
 - B. #1, but not #2 and #3
 - C. #1 and #3, but not #2
 - D. #1 and #2, but not #3
 - E. None of the above
46. Today is Monday. After 61 days, it will be:
- A. Wednesday
 - B. Saturday
 - C. Tuesday
 - D. Thursday
 - E. None of the above
47. Twenty women can do a work in sixteen days. Sixteen men can complete the same work in fifteen days. What is the ratio between the capacity of a man and a woman?
- A. 3 : 4
 - B. 4 : 3
 - C. 5 : 3
 - D. Data inadequate
 - E. None of the above

48. Arun, Kamal and Vinay invested Rs. 8000, Rs. 4000 and Rs. 8000 respectively in a business. Arun left after six months. If after eight months, there was a gain of Rs. 4005, then what will be the share of Kamal?
- A. Rs. 890
 B. Rs. 1335
 C. Rs. 1602
 D. Rs. 1780
 E. None of the above

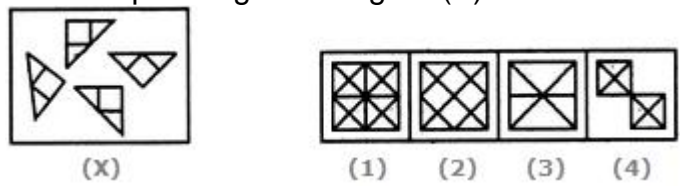
49. In each of the following questions, you are given a figure (X) followed by four alternative figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) such that figure (X) is embedded in one of them. Trace out the alternative figure which contains fig. (X) as its part.

Find out the alternative figure which contains figure (X) as its part.



- A. 1
 B. 2
 C. 3
 D. 4
 E. None of the above

50. Find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).



- A. 1
 B. 2
 C. 3
 D. 4
 E. None of the above

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10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the space provided below the question.

1. With respect to the “Parliamentary Privileges” consider the following statements:

- i) Originally the Constitution mentioned two Privileges, the freedom of speech in the Parliament and the right of publication of the Parliaments proceedings
 - ii) The Parliament has codified all the privileges by the 44th Amendment Act of 1978.
 - iii) The Constitution extended the Parliamentary Privileges to the President, the Attorney General of India and the Union Ministers.
- A. i only
B. ii and iii only
C. iii only
D. i, ii, and iii

2. The position with respect to lapsing of bills on the dissolution of the assembly, which of the following statements is / are correct?

- i. A Bill pending in the council but not passed by the assembly lapses
 - ii. A Bill passed by the assembly but pending in the council does not lapse
- 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

3. Consider the following statements

- i. As per the Constitutional provisions , the President has to appoint the leader of the majority party in the Lok Sabha as the Prime Minister
 - ii. A person who is not a member of either of the houses of parliament can be appointed as a Prime Minister
- 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

4. The First State of the art logistics and agri – business hub on PPP model in Madhya Pradesh has been established in -----
- A. Hoshangabad
B. Bhopal
C. Jabalpur
D. Ujjain
5. Art.30(2) lays down that there cannot be any discrimination in giving aid to educational institution on the ground of
- A. Institution being managed by the majority
B. Institution is managed by the religious or linguistic minority
C. Institution managed by religious, cultural and linguistic minority
D. Institution is managed by cultural, religious, linguistic minority or majority
6. With reference to the Basic Structure of the Constitution which of the statements given below is/ are correct
- i. In the Shankari Prasad Case (1951) the Supreme Court ruled that the Parliament could amend the Fundamental Rights
ii. The doctrine of basic structure was laid down in 1971
iii. Welfare State is an element of the basic structure.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. i only
B. i and iii only
C. ii and iii only
D. i, ii, and iii
7. Art.47 of the Constitution deals with
- A. Prohibition of intoxicating drinks
B. Compulsory primary education
C. Raising the standard of living
D. All the above
8. Which of the following has the power to establish a common High Court for two or more States and Union Territory
- A. Supreme Court
B. Parliament
C. Rajya Sabha
D. President

9. How many entries are there in total in the three legislative lists i.e in Union, State and Concurrent Lists?
- A. Over 150
B. Over 200
C. Over 250
D. Over 125
10. With reference to the Joint Sitting of both the Houses of Parliament, consider the following statements :
- i. The Attorney general of India is prohibited by the Constitutional Provisions to attend the joint sitting of the both the Houses of Parliament.
ii. The President of India can call for a joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament on any Bill, including the Money Bill and the Constitution Amendment Bill
iii. The Bills, at the Joint sitting of both the houses of parliament, are passed by the majority of the total membership of that house and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members of that House, present and voting.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct
- A. i and iii only
B. ii only
C. ii and iii only
D. None of the above
11. The Constitution of the Finance commission is laid down in Art.
- A. 280
B. 282
C. 284
D. 380
12. Which of the following is /are the constitutional limitations on the borrowing powers of a state?
- A. A state cannot borrow outside India
B. The State executive shall have the power to borrow within the territory of India upon the security of the revenues of the state
C. Both a and b
D. None of the above

13. Which of the following Articles provides an independent body, Election Commission to supervise the entire procedure for election
- A. Art.324
 - B. Art.329
 - C. Art.343
 - D. Art.322
14. Which among the following are the Unitary Features of the Constitution of India?
- i) Destructible States
 - ii) Independent Judiciary
 - iii) Flexibility of the Constitution
 - iv) All India Services
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- A. ii, iii and iv
 - B. i, ii, and iv
 - C. i, iii and iv
 - D. i, ii and iii
15. To be recognized as a national party must get at least ----- percent of valid votes in ----- or more states
- A. 5,3
 - B. 6.4
 - C. 5,4
 - D. 6,3
16. Who according to the Anti-defection Act is the final authority to decide whether a member of Lok Sabha has incurred disqualification due to defection?
- A. President
 - B. Election Commission
 - C. High Court
 - D. Speaker
17. The Constitution envisages
- A. Two types of civil services --- administrative and police
 - B. Two types of civil services – Indian and Provincial
 - C. Three types of civil services – all India , Central and regional
 - D. Three types of civil services – all India, Central and State

18. Institution of ombudsman was first created in Sweden in
- A. 1809
 - B. 1807
 - C. 1808
 - D. 1806
19. In sec 3-A of CCS Conduct rules explained
- A. Observance of Government's policies
 - B. Prohibition of sexual harassment of working women
 - C. Promptness and Courtesy
 - D. All the above
20. Unauthorized communication of information means and includes
- A. To which he is not authorized to have access
 - B. Which he is not authorized to keep in his personal custody
 - C. Both (a) and (b)
 - D. None of these
21. What is the fee paid by an Indian National to file a First Appeal?
- A. Rs. 10
 - B. Rs. 50
 - C. Rs. 20
 - D. None of the above
22. The Preamble to the RTI Act states that informed citizenry and transparency of information is vital to_____.
- A. Eradicate Corruption
 - B. Promote Corruption
 - C. Contain Corruption
 - D. Measure Corruption
23. In which report of the Second Administrative Reform Commission barriers of Good Governance in India have been identified?
- A. Ethics in Governance
 - B. Citizen Centric Administration: The Heart of Governance
 - C. Prompting E-Governance
 - D. Local Governance

24. Consider the following statements.
- i) Tenth five year plan (2002-07) emphasizes on governance reform by stressing on effective delivery machinery.
 - ii) The report of the Commission on Global Governance set up in 1994.
 - iii) The report on Global Governance, entitled 'Our Global Neighborhood' was co-chaired by Swedish Prime Minister.
- Which of the statement given above is / are correct.
- A. i only
 - B. ii & iii only
 - C. i& ii only
 - D. i& iii only
25. What is the ingredient common to all types of PPP
- A. The public sector transfers the overall responsibility to provide the public service
 - B. value for money will be the basic criterion for the public sector
 - C. No balanced sharing of the risks and gains between the public sector and private sector
 - D. none of the above
26. The Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Act 1962, introduced changes in which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution ?
- i) First Schedule
 - ii) Fourth Schedule
 - iii) Ninth Schedule
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- A. ii and iii only
 - B. i and ii only
 - C. i and iii only
 - D. i, ii and iii
27. Quorum is the minimum number of members required to be present in the House before it can transact any business. Which of the following statement is / are correct with reference to quorum?
- i) Quorum is at least one-tenth of the total number of members in each House excluding the chairman/speaker
 - ii) If there is no quorum during a meeting of the house, house must be adjourned.
 - iii) The term quorum is mentioned in the Constitution
- Select the correct answer using the Code given below
- A. i and ii only
 - B. ii and iii only
 - C. iii only
 - D. i, ii, and iii

28. Which of the following statement is /are found to be correct?
- i) A person cannot be punishable for the same offence twice and cannot be compelled to be a witness against himself.
 - ii) A government servant who has been punished for an offence in a court of law may yet be subjected to departmental proceedings for the same offence or conversely

- A. Both are correct
- B. Both are incorrect
- C. Only I is correct
- D. Only ii is correct

29. Consider the following statements about the effects of National Emergency on Centre- State Relations :
- i) State governments are brought under the complete control of the Centre.
 - ii) The Parliament can make laws on all subjects mentioned in the State List.

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

30. Consider the following provisions related to the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- i) Organizing Gram Sabha
 - ii) Reservations for SCs, STs, Women and OBCs in the Panchayats
 - iii) Direct elections to all seats in Panchayats at village levels
 - iv) Granting financial power to Panchayats.

Which of the above is /are Compulsory Provisions?

- A. Only i and ii
- B. Only i and iii
- C. Only i, ii and iii
- D. i, ii, iii and iv

31. Consider the following statements
- i. The Chief Election Commissioner and the Chief Information Commissioner submit their annual reports to the President of India
 - ii. The Election Commissioners and the Information Commissioners are not eligible for further reappointment
 - iii. The Constitution has fixed the term of both CEC and CIC to five years

Which of the above statements is / are incorrect

- A. iii only
- B. i and ii only
- C. ii and iii only
- D. i, ii and iii

32. Which one of the following are the exclusive powers of the Lok Sabha?
- i. To introduce money bills
 - ii. To ratify the declaration of emergency
 - iii. To pass Motion of No- Confidence against the Councils of Ministers
 - iv. To Impeach the President

Code :

- A. i and iii only
- B. ii and iii only
- C. i and iv only
- D. iii and iv only

33. Consider the following statements regarding Finance Commission
- i. Finance commission in India is constituted , usually once in five years
 - ii. It is created to address issues of vertical and horizontal imbalances of federal finances in India
 - iii. The recommendations made by the Finance Commission are binding on the Government
 - iv. Individual States in India cannot set up their respective State Finance Commissions.

Which of the above statement/s is/ are correct?

- A. i, ii and iii only
- B. i and ii only
- C. ii, iii and iv only
- D. i, ii and iv only

34. Which of the following statements are correct about the powers of the Governor under the Fifth Schedule to the Indian Constitution?
- i. Submitting the report regarding the administration of the Scheduled Areas of his state to the President, annually or whenever the President demands
 - ii. The Governor can modify or restrain any Act of the Parliament or the State Legislature or any of its part, to be made applicable to the Scheduled Areas of his state
 - iii. The Governor can declare any area in the State to be a Scheduled Area and has the right to increase or decrease the area demarcated under Scheduled Areas in his State.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- A. i and ii only
 - B. ii and iii only
 - C. iii only
 - D. i and iii only

35. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the Preamble to the Indian Constitution?
- i. It states that the Constitution derives its authority from the people
 - ii. It stipulates 26th January 1950 as the date of adoption of the Constitution
 - iii. It aims to secure to all the citizens freedom of faith and worship
- Select the correct answer using the Code given below:
- A. i only
 - B. i and iii only
 - C. ii and iii only
 - D. i, ii and iii

36. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the ordinance making power of the President?
- i) The ordinance making is not a discretionary power of the President and it can be invoked only on the advice of the Council of Ministers
 - ii) The President cannot promulgate an ordinance when either of the two Houses of Parliament is in session
 - iii) If an ordinance is allowed to lapse without being placed before parliament, then the acts done under it, before it ceases to operate, remain fully valid.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below
- A. i only
 - B. ii and iii only
 - C. i and iii only
 - D. i and ii only

37. Consider the following statements regarding Rajya Sabha :
- i. No appeal lies to the Chairman against a ruling given by the Deputy Chairman or any other member presiding over a sitting of the House in the absence of the Chairman.
 - ii. Deputy Chairman may reserve the matter for the consideration and decision of the Chairman.
- 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
38. How many entries are there in total in the three legislative lists i.e in Union, State and Concurrent Lists?
- A. Over 150
 - B. Over 200
 - C. Over 250
 - D. Over 125
39. Which of the following statements is / are found to be correct?
- i) The executive power to implement any treaty or international agreement belongs exclusively to the union, whether the subject appertains to the union, State or concurrent
 - ii) The union has the power to give directions to the State Governments as regards the exercise of their executive power
- A. Only I
 - B. Only ii
 - C. Both I and ii
 - D. Neither I nor ii
40. Who is authorized to issue an order to remove a State Public Service Commission member?
- A. Parliament
 - B. Governor
 - C. President
 - D. Chief Minister

2. With the emergence of the concept of basic structure, India has invented the second constitution itself. Critically elucidate that role and limitations of the basic structure concept.

3. “Classification is a systematic arrangement of things into groups or classes based on some definite scheme. But any such classification cannot be arbitrary, artificial or evasive”. Analyze the statement with relevant case laws.

4. Critically examine the issues involved in the functioning of Lokpal. Suggest methods to make Lokpal effective with least interference it in the government affairs.

Answer any one of the following question from 1 to 3 in the space provided below (1 to 75 words only) 1X5=5mks

1. What the major commitments of the Constitution of India are as incorporated in the preamble?

2. What is PPP, what kinds of companies are interested in PPPs?

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

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Part - C

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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 **40** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and subjective questions of 35 marks(3 questions of 10 marks each and 1 question of 5 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 **21** 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 Space provided below the questions.

1. Prime Minister Modi dedicated a new campus building complex of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to the nation in which city?
- A. Guwahati
B. Pune
C. Gandhinagar
D. Guwahati
2. Gabriel Boric Font has been appointed as the youngest President of which country?
- A. Mexico
B. Chile
C. Peru
D. Argentina
3. Indrayani Medicity is planned to be set up as the country's first medical city, in which of these cities?
- A. Pune
B. New Delhi
C. Lucknow
D. Indore
4. Which airport in India is set to get the status of power positive airport of India in March 2022?
- A. Goa International Airport
B. Cochin International Airport
C. Kempegowda International Airport
D. Surat International Airport
5. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky was formerly a part of which industry?
- A. Entertainment
B. Food
C. Sports
D. Health
6. What is the theme of National Protein Day 2022?
- A. Protein and Health
B. Action on Protein
C. Food Futurism
D. Powering with Plant Protein

7. Tatya Tope captured and executed in the year _____
- A. 1858
 - B. 1859
 - C. 1860
 - D. 1863
8. The Moplah Rebellion is ,the culmination of a series of riots by Mappila Muslims of Kerala against the british. It was took place in which year
- A. 1921
 - B. 1920
 - C. 1919
 - D. 1918
9. Subhash Chandra Bose was elected as the President of the Indian National Congress for the year
- A. 1938
 - B. 1939
 - C. 1937
 - D. 1935
10. Consider the following features of Government of India act 1935:
- 1. provision for Federation of India
 - 2. Compulsory accession to Federation of India
 - 3. Partial Reorganization of provinces
- Which among the above features hold correct ?
- A. 1 only
 - B. 1 & 2
 - C. 2 & 3
 - D. 1 & 3
11. The battle of St. Thomas was fought between which of the following powers?
- A. French vs amal-ud-sahib
 - B. English vs Dost Ali
 - C. English vs Chanda Sahib
 - D. French vs Anwar-Ud-Din
12. Who of the following governor-general suppressed the nuisance of Thuggee?
- A. William Bentinck
 - B. Lord HastingsS
 - C. Lord Minto
 - D. Lord Auckland

13. Whom among the following is associated with Plachimada Struggle
- A. O K Vasu
 - B. M. Gethanandan
 - C. CK Janu
 - D. Mayilamma
14. Chaliyar Struggle is connected with which of the following Industries
- A. Coco-Cola
 - B. Grasim
 - C. Tata
 - D. KSEB
15. Tarun Bharat Sangh under leadership of Rajendra Singh revived which of the following rivers?
- A. Naganadhi
 - B. Aravari
 - C. Kali Nadi
 - D. None of the above
16. Kuntipuzha river is connected with the following
- A. Plachimada
 - B. Silent Valley
 - C. Chaliyar
 - D. Muthanga
17. A warmer atmosphere can hold more moisture, as globally for every degree centigrade of warming, moisture holding capacity of the atmosphere increases by:
- A. 5%
 - B. 1%
 - C. 10%
 - D. 7%
18. As we climb higher temperatures decrease with height, how high do we need to go in order to experience a drop of 1 degree C in temperature?:
- A. ~75 meter
 - B. ~ 160 meter
 - C. ~50 meter
 - D. >250 meter

19. The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 was enacted in consonance with which of the following provisions of the Constitution of India?
- A. Right to healthy environment, construed as a part of Right to life under Article 21.
 - B. Provision of grants for raising the level of administration in the Scheduled Areas for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes under Article 275(1).
 - C. Powers and functions of Gram Sabha as mentioned under Article 243 (A).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. A only
 - B. B and C only
 - C. A and C only
 - D. A, B and C
20. 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%
21. How much percent (approximate) of the world’s population and World land area does India hold?
- A. 25 % and 5%
 - B. 15 % and 1.5%
 - C. 30 % and 3.5%
 - D. 18 % and 2.5%
22. The Palma ratio is used as a metric to:
- A. Income inequality,
 - B. health inequality,
 - C. Education inequality, and
 - D. inequality to societal status

23. At Glasgow, Indian Prime Minister, as a part of a stronger climate action plan for India by 2030, committed to increasing India's renewable energy target to:
- A. 450 GW
 - B. 500 GW
 - C. 250 GW
 - D. 650 GW
24. By 1970, India had only five national parks, number of national parks increased to by mid 2020
- A. 25
 - B. 75
 - C. 105
 - D. 135
25. The stratospheric ozone layer protects Earth from harmful ultraviolet solar radiation. Areas with ozone concentrations below _____ are called "holes" in the layer
- A. less than 220 Dobson Units
 - B. less than 400 Dobson Units
 - C. More than 400 Dobson units
 - D. More than 220 Dobson Units
26. Which of the following Acts doesn't come under the purview of NGT:
- A. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
 - B. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
 - C. The Protection of Plant Varieties And Farmers' Rights (PPVFR) Act 2001
 - D. The Biological Diversity Act, 2002
27. Long Period Average (LPA) value for Indian monsoon rainfall is recently revised to:
- A. 89 cm
 - B. 88 cm
 - C. 87 cm
 - D. 86 cm
28. Who proposed the idea of Anthropocene
- A. Paul Crutzen
 - B. Johan Rockström
 - C. Charles Darwin
 - D. David Attenborough

29. Which ministry has launched the PRANA portal?
- A. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - B. Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - D. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
30. Who from the following women inspired womanhood to fight the non-violent war of independence
- 1. Kamaladevi
 - 2. Hansa Mehta
 - 3. Ratanben Mehta
 - 4. Ramibai Kamdar
 - 5. Laxmibai Garde
- A. 1,3 and 5 only
 - B. 2,3,4 and 5 only
 - C. 1,2,3 and 4 only
 - D. 1,2,3,4 and 5
31. The religion of India-Zoroastrian is mainly found in which state
- A. Maharashtra
 - B. Haryana
 - C. Bihar
 - D. Kerala
32. Vishnupada Mandir is situated on the bank of which of the following river
- A. Shipra
 - B. Koshi
 - C. Falgu
 - D. Punpun
33. Find out wrong pair:
- A. Sarala Devi Chaudhurani- The All India Women Council
 - B. Dr. Annie Besant-The Women's Indian Association
 - C. Meherbai Tata – The National Council of Women in India
 - D. Margaret Cousins- The All India Women's Conference

34. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the rubber crop?
- I. It requires moist and humid climate with rainfall of more than 200cm
 - II. It requires temperature below 20 degree C.
- A. Only I
 - B. Neither I nor II
 - C. Both I and II
 - D. Only II
35. Which of the following festivals is associated with the 'Vaman' incarnation of Vishnu
- A. Kumbha
 - B. Bihu
 - C. Onam
 - D. Janmashtami
36. Which of the following states will you go to enjoy the famous Gaura-Gauri Puja that is celebrated every year?
- A. Chhattisgarh
 - B. Rajasthan
 - C. Gujarat
 - D. Uttarakhand
37. Which of the following states has the famous Nabakalebara festival?
- A. West Bengal
 - B. Tripura
 - C. Sikkim
 - D. Odisha
38. In which state is Madai festival celebrated?
- A. Jharkhand
 - B. Chhattisgarh
 - C. Jammu and Kashmir
 - D. Odisha

39. Tejaji Pashu Mela Rajasthan is famous for which one of the following?

- A. Nachna Camel
- B. Muraah Buffalo
- C. Nagauri Cow
- D. Chokhla Sheep

40. 'Kambala race' a traditional buffalo race is held in which of the following states?

- A. Telangana
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Karnataka

Answer any three of the following questions from 1 to 5 in the space provided below
(1 to 150 words only) : 3X10=30mks

1. Explain as to how Farmer Soil Health Card Scheme could help in fighting nitrogen and phosphorus pollution along with increasing farmer's income

2.In 2020 the Human made mass exceeded the natural biomass, discuss the significance of this event

4. What is the concept of Equity, Justice and Fairness in Context of Climate Change

5. Discuss the genesis of Chipko movement in India, discuss the significance of Chipko movement from the perspective of Eco-Feminism.

2. "Corruption is an important manifestation of the failure of ethics." In the light of the statement discuss the various reasons for the prevalence of corruption and measures needed to eradicate it.

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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 **16** 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 space provided below the question.

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

1) STREAMLINED

- (A) disorderly
- (B) unstylish
- (C) unorganized
- (D) inefficient

2) MUNIFICENT

- (A) magnificent
- (B) indolent
- (C) miserly
- (D) maleficent

3)) CONSERVATIVE

- (A) extreme
- (B) radical
- (C) intemperate
- (D) unhesitant

4) VERSBOSE

- (A) succinct
- (B) wordless
- (C) nonverbal
- (D) symbolic

5) INGENUOUS

- (A) childlike
- (B) artful
- (C) dumb
- (D) restive

II. Choose the word that is closest to the meaning of the word provided -5 marks

1) MUTILATED

- (A) changed
- (B) disguised
- (C) disfigured
- (D) dismembered

2) SUCCULENT

- (A) tasteless
- (B) flavoured
- (C) juicy
- (D) shrivelled

3) PERVERSION

- (A) aberration
- (B) vicious
- (C) abrasion
- (D) deviant

4) EGREGIOUS

- (A) shocking
- (B) horrific
- (C) remarkable
- (D) notorious

5) RETICENT

- (A) modest
- (B) unresponsive
- (C) close-lipped
- (D) revealing

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) Finally, they were able to “see eye to eye” and resolved to settle down.
- (A) make both ends meet
 - (B) agree with each other
 - (C) fall mutually in love
 - (D) face the hard days
- 2) Adding “insult to injury”, she slammed the door on throwing him out.
- (A) to the difficult situation
 - (B) physical hurt to mental agony
 - (C) hurt with the motive of harming
 - (D) to the action of leaving
- 3) The Boss felt that he had “hit the nail on the head” with his prognosis.
- (A) swift and clear analysis
 - (B) identified the problem clearly
 - (C) unmeditated and spontaneous thinking
 - (D) unexpected and unwelcome diagnosis
- 4) At last, when he asked for divorce, she decided to “bite the bullet”.
- (A) to shoot herself to avoid separation
 - (B) commit suicide helplessly
 - (C) agree to the unpleasant, long-avoided action
 - (D) to die rather than agree to his demand
- 5) He hated the biting chill; besides he was “feeling under the weather”.
- (A) trembling in the harsh breeze
 - (B) not feeling well
 - (C) hit by the bad weather
 - (D) afraid of seasonal infection

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

5 marks

1) Typhoid led to severe----- but he regained stamina before the bout.

(A) inability

(B) disability

(C) debility

(D) virility

2) Sensing a kite in the sky, the hen was watching over her -----.

(A) covey

(B) brood

(C) pan

(D) den

3) Temperature soared and the snow covered glaciers began to ----- .

(A) sublimate

(B) thaw

(C) evaporate

(D) freeze

4) The bridge felt rickety-----her feet, yet she had no option but to cross it.

(A) near

(B) over

(C) down

(D) under

5) Their longstanding dispute soon ----- over into an outbreak of violence.

(A) spiked

(B) spilled

(C) spiralled

(D) swung

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

1) a bird in hand is worth two in the bush

2) letting the cat out of the bag

Lined writing area for '2) letting the cat out of the bag' consisting of 15 horizontal lines.

3) back against the wall

Lined writing area for '3) back against the wall' consisting of 15 horizontal lines.

4) scrape the barrel

VII. Explain the meaning of any five of the following words by using an example in each case:-

-2X5= 10 marks.

1) Androcentric

2) Lexicon

3) Subaltern

4) Intermittent

5) Mandate

6) Travelogue

7) Petulance

8) Extermination

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