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JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer **all** questions in Part I (1-60).*

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Letters of appointment of the new judges in the Supreme Court by the President of India is officially termed as _____.
(a) Presidential memo. (b) Warrants of appointment.
(c) Letters of confirmment. (d) Installation warrants.
2. Which bi-lingual monthly journal has been listed in the Consortium for Academic Research and Ethics (CARE) of the University Grants Commission ?
(a) Dhrushyathalam. (b) ChalachitraSameeksha.
(c) Deep Focus. (d) Cinemaya.
3. He was nominated to the SreemoolamPrajaSabha in 1921 and 1931. He fought for the depressed classes and established PrathyakshaRakshaDaivaSabha, headquartered in Eraviperoor, Pathanamthitta. Who is this social reformer ?
(a) KandanKumaran. (b) AyyaVaikundar.
(c) ThycaudAyya. (d) Kumara Guru Devan.
4. Who won the "Spirit of Cinema" award at the 27th IFFK 2023 ?
(a) MahsaAmini. (b) RakshanBani-Etemad.
(c) MahnazMohammadi. (d) Athina Rachel Tsangaria.
5. Salman Rushdie's latest novel ?
(a) Cursed Bunny. (b) Victory City.
(c) Spare. (d) A Dismantled state.

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6. The theme of the 13th edition of the International Theatre Festival of Kerala, held at Thrissur in February 2023 is titled "_____".
- (a) Humanity Must Unite. (b) No Boundaries, No Wars.
(c) Humanity Against Wars. (d) Peace without Borders.
7. Mathrubhumi Book of the Year Prize 2023 is won by _____.
- (a) Damodar Mouzo. (b) Peggy Mohan.
(c) Abdul Razak Gumah. (d) Sabin Iqbal.
8. Who won the Golden Globe Award 2023 for Best Original Song ?
- (a) A. R. Rahman. (b) M. Jayachandran.
(c) Ilaya Raja. (d) M. M. Keeravani.
9. Which of the following films based on World War II is directed by Steven Spielberg ?
- (a) Hiroshima My Love. (b) Schindler's List.
(c) The Great Dictator. (d) The Bridge on River Kwai.
10. Which one of the following states does not have sea shore ?
- (a) Andhra Pradesh. (b) Odisha.
(c) Telengana. (d) Karnataka.
11. According to a report published by the Central Pollution Control Board recently, after testing the water collected from 603 rivers in India, the most polluted river is _____.
- (a) Koovam in Tamil Nadu. (b) Sabarmati in Gujarat.
(c) Bahela in Uttar Pradesh. (d) Pampa in Kerala.
12. What was the last national-level award won by the renowned singer Vaani Jayaram a few weeks before her death in February 2023 ?
- (a) Vanitha Award. (b) Padmasri.
(c) Swaralaya Award. (d) Padmabhooshan.

13. Who is the brand ambassador of Kerala Blasters Football Club ?
- (a) I. M. Vijayan. (b) VineshBhogat.
(c) Sanju Samson. (d) Ravi Shastri.
14. Who won the maximum number of Grammy Awards (32) during its 65-year-history ?
- (a) Beyonce. (b) Brit Harry Style.
(c) Taylor Swift. (d) Georg Solti.
15. "India: The Modi Question" is a ———.
- (a) book on NarendraModi. (b) biopic on SauravModi
(c) BBC documentary. (d) Docudrama.
16. COP27, the 27th Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change was conducted in November 2022 at ———.
- (a) New Jersey, USA. (b) Thimphu, Bhutan.
(c) Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. (d) Paramariborn, Suriname
17. Which of the following is a false statement ?
- (a) Ramsar Convention signed an international treaty in 1971 for the conservation and wise use of wetlands.
(b) Carbon neutral means a balance between emitting carbon and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere in carbon sinks like soil, forests and oceans.
(c) Bhutan, Panama and Suriname are Carbon negative countries.
(d) The European Union is committed to make their countries carbon neutral by 2030.
18. Which college in Kerala has decided to function from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ?
- (a) Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram.
(b) St. Thomas College, Thrissur.
(c) College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram.
(d) Amaljyoti Engineering College, Kanjirappally.

19. The surveillance balloon belonging to ————— has been shot down when it drifted to US territory.
- (a) Russia. (b) China.
(c) Iran. (d) Palestine.
20. TIPRA Motha is a/an :
- (a) NGO in Mizoram. (b) Political party in Tripura.
(c) Political party in Assam. (d) Terrorist group in Bangladesh.
21. Who among the following is Editor-in-Chief of The Hindu ?
- (a) Sriram Srinivasan. (b) Malini Parthasarathy.
(c) Narasimhan Ravi. (d) Suresh Nambath.
22. Maria Angelita Ressa and Dmitry Muratov shared the —————.
- (a) Pulitzer Prize for Literature. (b) Booker Prize for Literature.
(c) Magsaysay Prize for Social work. (d) Nobel Peace Prize.
23. Who is the Senior Executive Editor of Mathrubhumi newspaper responsible for selection of news under PRB Act ?
- (a) P. V. Chandran. (b) M. V. Shreyamskumar.
(c) Ravindranath Vanikandiyil. (d) M. T. Vasudevan Nair.
24. Who among the following is one of the news presenters of First Post VANTAGE ?
- (a) Palki Sharma Upadhyay. (b) Sweta Singh.
(c) Tavleen Singh. (d) Anjana Om Kashyap.
25. Who is Barkha Dutt ?
- (a) News anchor in NDTV. (b) Owner of Mojo
(c) News reporter in AajTak. (d) Editor of NBC - TV 18.
26. Who authored "Gujarat Files : Anatomy of a Cover Up" ?
- (a) Josey Joseph. (b) Paramjoy Thakurtha.
(c) Rana Ayyub. (d) Arundhati Roy.

27. She won George Polk Award for Tv reporting related to the takeover of Kabul by Taliban. She was India bureau chief of CNN. She has authored "Island of Blood", based on Sri Lanka. Who is this journalist ?
- (a) Rohini Mohan. (b) NidhiRazdan.
(c) MadhuTrehan. (d) Anita Pratap.
28. Which among the following is wrongly matched ?
- (a) The Wall Street Journal — USA.
(b) The Guardian — UK.
(c) Yomiuri Shimbun — China.
(d) Dawn — Pakistan.
29. Which among the following publishes World Press Freedom Index every year ?
- (a) International Press Institute. (b) Index on Censorship.
(c) UNESCO. (d) Reporters without Borders.
30. The first journalist to win the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1935 ?
- (a) Carl von Ossietzky. (b) Jessie Forsyth.
(c) Katherine Graham. (d) Ella M. George.

Your task in the following 5 questions (31-35) is to find out errors, if any. Each sentence is written in three parts - a, b and c as a continuous sentence. If there is no error in any of these three parts, you can mark "d" with a tick mark (✓). If there is an error indicate this part with a tick mark (✓).

Example :

- (a) Despite initial efforts.
(b) Made to isolate the fire, the outbreak spread to.
(c) Two adjacent houses.
(d) No error. The answer is "d".

31. (a) As many as 1200 projects will included.
(b) In the third "100-day" action programme.
(c) With an ouotlay of Rs. 16,000 crore.
(d) No error.
32. (a) Group of Technology Companies (GTECH).
(b) The industry body of IT companies in Kerala.
(c) Will be organised a marathon on March 19.
(d) No error
33. (a) Action would be taken against.
(b) Hotels found violating mandatory requirements.
(c) A statement by the Health Minister said.
(d) No error.
34. (a) The review committee that met on January 25.
(b) Noted that the departmental enquiry.
(c) Against the officer was been completed .
(d) No error.
35. (a) The central government is invite expressions of interest bids.
(b) For the development of a mega international container transshipment port.
(c) AtGalathea Bay on the Great Nicobar island in the Bay of Bengal.
(d) No error.

Fill in the blanks of the following five questions (36-40) with the appropriate words given.

36. She was ————— over the insult that she could not accept the invite
- (a) very agitated. (b) much agitated.
(c) too agitated. (d) so agitated.

37. Don't poke _____ into another's affairs.
- (a) your nose. (b) your feet.
(c) your eyes. (d) your hair.
38. The Central Board of Film Certification orders cuts and modifications _____ films _____ they are released
- (a) for _____ when. (b) In _____ before.
(c) with _____ before. (d) into _____ when.
39. India will take _____ Pakistan in the boy's final of the Asian Squash Championships _____ Chennai.
- (a) up _____ with. (b) for _____ at.
(c) on _____ in (d) part _____ in.
40. Kerala crushed Hyderabad _____ an innings and 44 runs _____ win the KCA Cup.
- (a) with _____ for (b) with _____ into
(c) by _____ with (d) by _____ to.

Find out the word which denotes the near opposite meaning of the under lined word (41-45) from the choices given :

41. Noisy :
- (a) quite. (b) quiet.
(c) quietly. (d) uneasy.
42. Imitation :
- (a) truthfully. (b) original
(c) genuine. (d) correctly.
43. Miser :
- (a) spender. (b) lavish.
(c) generous. (d) spendthrift.

44. Serious :

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| (a) unserious. | (b) lighter. |
| (c) softer. | (d) Trivial. |

45. Lender :

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| (a) customer. | (b) borrower. |
| (c) receiver. | (d) creditor. |

Find out the word which denotes nearly same meaning of the five underlined words (46-50) from the choices given.

46. Augment :

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| (a) Multiply. | (b) Enlarge. |
| (c) Add. | (d) Fuller. |

47. Juvenile :

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| (a) adolescent. | (b) smaller. |
| (c) immature. | (d) younger. |

48. Harass :

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| (a) uneasiness. | (b) disturb. |
| (c) criticise. | (d) destroy. |

49. Quarantine :

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| (a) isolate. | (b) frighten. |
| (c) detach. | (d) discriminate. |

50. Embezzle :

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| (a) borrow. | (b) take. |
| (c) steal. | (d) debunk. |

Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If any one of the part is more appropriate, select the part as the answer. If none of the substitutions improves the sentence, mark (d) as your answer.

51. The film has already banned 10 years ago :

- (a) had been.
- (b) is.
- (c) had.
- (d) no improvement.

52. He plays for Railways for the last 5 years :

- (a) had played.
- (b) has been playing.
- (c) has playing.
- (d) no improvement.

53. He fall down while crossing the railway line :

- (a) had fallen.
- (b) fell
- (c) was falling.
- (d) no improvement.

54. His diplomatic move is appreciated by everyone :

- (a) was being appreciated.
- (b) is being appreciated.
- (c) has appreciated.
- (d) no improvement.

55. When we were in the hostel we clean our clothes ourselves ?

- (a) had cleaned.
- (b) were cleaned.
- (c) used to clean.
- (d) no improvement.

Answer the following 5 questions (56-60) on current affairs :

56. Which are the two government owned companies involved in the alleged share trading fraud of the Adani Group of Companies ?

- (a) Indian Bank and LIC.
- (b) LIC and IOC.
- (c) LIC and SBI.
- (d) BSNL and SBI.

57. AdoorGopalakrishnan resigned from the post of _____ of the K. R. Narayanan National Institute of Visual Sciences aid Arts.
- (a) Dean. (b) Director.
(c) Chairman. (d) Adjunct Professor.
58. The employees of which taluk office in Kerala have taken leave enmasse to visit Munnar in a luxury bus belonging to a quarry operator ?
- (a) Neyyattinkara. (b) Thiruvananthapuram.
(c) Pathanapuram. (d) Konni.
59. Chat GPT App is developed and introduced in November 2022 by _____.
- (a) Amazon. (b) Open AI.,
(c) NICNET. (d) IBS.
60. Senior journalist G. Sekharan Nair, who died recently in Thiruvananthapuram was a columnist and Bureau Chief of _____ till his retirement a few years ago.
- (a) MalayalaManorama. (b) Deshabhimani.
(c) Deepika. (d) Mathrabhumi.

(60 marks)

Part II

*Answer **all** the questions in Part II. Expand the following.*

61. NAAC.
62. NIRF.
63. CSIR.
64. SEBI.
65. KDISC.

(5 marks)

Explain why the following were in the news recently. Answer each one in not more than 50 words in English.

66. Hindenburg Research.
67. Animal Welfare Board of India.
68. SiddhiqueKappan.
69. ISRO.
70. Justice S. Abdul Nazeer (Rtd).

(15 marks)

71. Translate the following into Malayalam :

The Supreme Court today rejected the petition against the appointment of lawyer Victoria Gowri as Additional Judge in the High Court of Madras.

The Court in a nine-page order explained that “suitability” of a candidate cleared by the collegium of the Supreme Court for appointment as a judge in a constitutional court cannot be a subject of judicial review.

The court made it clear that it cannot invalidate the recommendations of the collegium of the Supreme Court or to call upon it to reconsider the decision. The order was issued by a Special Bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and BR Gavai.

The Bench rejected the argument that the Collegium had not known the “facts” about Victoria Gowri. It said the Collegium had not deemed it appropriate to withdraw the recommendations or recall the decision even after receiving the petitioners’ letter about her in February 1. The letter had drawn the attention of the Collegium’s attention to social media posts of Gowri in 2018, which according to the petitioners amounted to hate speech.

The Bench distinguished between “suitability” and “eligibility” of a candidate zeroed in for High Court judgeship. Eligibility is based on objective factors given in Article 217 (2) of the Constitution like citizenship, 10 years’ experience as judicial officer or a lawyer in the High Court. Suitability of a candidate was the domain of the collegium, the Bench pointed out.

The petitioners who approached the Supreme Court are Anna Mathews, SudhaRamalingam and D. Nagasilva, all lawyers.

(10 marks)

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72. The social media is a free-for-all platform to reflect peoples thoughts, creative aspirations, share genuine news and views and to circulate fake news and hate literature. Should we conscientise ourselves to behave responsibly and truthfully m the cyberspace with moral and ethical accountability ? Or, should we plead for a comprehensive legislation to regulate content in the social media ? Express your views in not less than 250 words in English.

(10 marks)