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Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all the questions in Part A (1-60).

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which mobile application was launched by Indian Railways in December 2024 to enhance passenger safety through improved training of frontline safety personnel ?
(a) Raksha Kavach. (b) Suraksha Setu.
(c) Sanraksha. (d) RailSafe.
2. Which Indian city hosted the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in 2024 ?
(a) Mumbai. (b) Chennai.
(c) Goa. (d) Kolkata.
3. Which rivers were declared living entities by the Indian government in 2024 ?
(a) Ganga and Yamuna. (b) Ganga and Brahmaputra.
(c) Yamuna and Narmada. (d) Brahmaputra and Narmada.
4. Which country became the first to completely ban fossil fuel-powered vehicles by 2025 ?
(a) Norway. (b) Sweden.
(c) Canada. (d) Germany.
5. Who is the author of the novel War and Peace ?
(a) Anton Chekhov. (b) Fyodor Dostoevsky.
(c) Leo Tolstoy. (d) Ivan Turgenev.
6. The PM-WANI Scheme is related to which sector ?
(a) Healthcare. (b) Education.
(c) Internet Services. (d) Agriculture.

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7. Name of the first Indian woman who won the Man Booker Prize ?
- (a) Salman Rushdie. (b) Arundhati Roy.
(c) V.S. Naipaul. (d) Kiran Desai.
8. Who was appointed as the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in February 2025 ?
- (a) Tuhin Kanta Pandey. (b) Mani Shankar.
(c) Jitendra Kumar. (d) Balbeer Singh.
9. What is the name of the operation recently launched by India in response to the 2025 Myanmar earthquake ?
- (a) Operation Sadbhav. (b) Operation Brahma.
(c) Operation Karuna. (d) Operation Setu.
10. Which state government has launched the AI-powered chatbot 'Sarathi' for easy access to government documents ?
- (a) Haryana. (b) Rajasthan.
(c) Gujarat. (d) Odisha.
11. Which Union ministry has launched the Digital Crop Survey (DCS) System ?
- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
(b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
(c) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
(d) Ministry of Rural Development.
12. What type of satellite is **GSAT-18**, which was recently in the news ?
- (a) Communication Satellite. (b) Navigation Satellite.
(c) Earth Observation Satellite. (d) Astronomical Satellite.
13. Which state government has launched the 'Garudakshi' online FIR system to curb wildlife crimes ?
- (a) Gujarat. (b) Tamil Nadu.
(c) Karnataka. (d) Madhya Pradesh.

14. Which country won the **Kho Kho World Cup 2025** in both the men's and women's categories ?
- (a) India. (b) Nepal.
(c) South Africa. (d) Indonesia.
15. Which country withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement in January 2025 ?
- (a) United States of America (U.S.A.).
(b) China.
(c) France.
(d) India.
16. Which country has declared 2025 as the Year of Community ?
- (a) Lebanon. (b) United Arab Emirates (UAE).
(c) Kuwait. (d) Saudi Arabia.
17. Which company has launched a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool named Deep Research ?
- (a) Microsoft. (b) Meta.
(c) OpenAI. (d) Amazon.
18. Which organization launched the campaign "Imagine a world with more women in science" ?
- (a) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
(b) World Health Organization (WHO).
(c) International Monetary Fund (IMF).
(d) World Bank.
19. Which space organization has designed and developed the world's largest solid propellant mixer for rocket motors ?
- (a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
(b) European Space Agency (ESA).
(c) China National Space Administration (CNSA).
(d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

20. Mark Carney has recently become the Prime Minister of which country ?
(a) Brazil. (b) Peru.
(c) Canada. (d) Australia.
21. Which country won the **ICC Champions Trophy 2025** ?
(a) New Zealand. (b) India.
(c) Australia. (d) South Africa.
22. Which Indian leader was conferred with Mauritius' highest civilian honour, The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star ?
(a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
(b) External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar.
(c) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
(d) Home Minister Amit Shah.
23. Which state government has launched India's first industry-led digital detox initiative called **"Beyond Screens"** ?
(a) Karnataka. (b) Maharashtra.
(c) Kerala. (d) Odisha.
24. Which state has become the first in India to pass a law creating a commission for senior citizens ?
(a) Maharashtra. (b) Kerala.
(c) Gujarat. (d) Telangana.
25. As per the Indian Tea Board, India became the world's second-largest tea exporter in 2024 by surpassing which country ?
(a) China. (b) Indonesia.
(c) Sri Lanka. (d) Iran.
26. LIBA has been launched to promote economic relations between India and which country ?
(a) Myanmar. (b) Bangladesh.
(c) Bhutan. (d) Sri Lanka.

27. What is the primary objective of the **PM-AJAY Scheme** ?
- (a) Providing free education to SC students.
 - (b) Reducing poverty and improving socio-economic conditions of Scheduled Castes (SCs).
 - (c) Constructing new urban townships.
 - (d) Promoting industrial development in rural areas.
28. Which two countries are involved in the **COMPACT Initiative** ?
- (a) India and United Kingdom.
 - (b) India and United States.
 - (c) India and France.
 - (d) India and Japan.
29. Which state government has launched the '**Jal Kalash**' initiative to prevent plastic waste from entering the Ganga ?
- (a) Jharkhand.
 - (b) Bihar.
 - (c) Uttar Pradesh.
 - (d) West Bengal.
30. Which state government has launched **Nayanamritham 2.0**, the world's first AI-assisted chronic eye disease screening program ?
- (a) Kerala.
 - (b) Gujarat.
 - (c) Karnataka.
 - (d) Maharashtra.

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 [✓]

31. (a) The G20 summit, hosted by Brazil this year.
(b) have emphasized the need.
(c) for stronger global cooperation.
(d) No error.
32. (a) The Supreme Court will hear the petition.
(b) Challenging the validity of.
(c) The amended Forest Conservation Act tomorrow.
(d) No error.

33. (a) According to the Environment Ministry.
(b) all single-use plastic products.
(c) Were banned since July 2022.
(d) No error.
34. (a) The government's digital campaign.
(b) Has led to significantly improvements.
(c) In service delivery and public engagement.
(d) No error.
35. (a) Several panel discussions on climate change.
(b) Was conducted during the UN summit.
(c) Attended by leaders from over 100 countries.
(d) No error.

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

36. Scholars from different disciplines were invited _____ a national-level roundtable discussion.
(a) in. (b) for.
(c) at. (d) to.
37. Each of the student's _____ required to complete an online feedback form.
(a) are. (b) have.
(c) is. (d) were.
38. The Finance Ministry has invited suggestions _____ the upcoming Union Budget.
(a) for. (b) to.
(c) on. (d) by.
39. The Vice Chancellor will deliver the keynote address _____ the inauguration ceremony.
(a) on. (b) at.
(c) in. (d) for.

40. Applicants must ensure that all required documents are uploaded _____ the portal before the due date.

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| (a) on. | (b) over. |
| (c) into. | (d) through. |

Find out the word which denotes the near opposite meaning of the following 5 underlined words (41-45) from the choices given.

41. **Ubiquitous :**

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| (a) Rare. | (b) Universal. |
| (c) Present. | (d) Visible. |

42. **Comply :**

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| (a) Obey. | (b) Submit. |
| (c) Accept. | (d) Resist. |

43. **Deteriorate :**

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| (a) Worsen. | (b) Improve. |
| (c) Decline. | (d) Disappear. |

44. **Taciturn**

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| (a) Reserved. | (b) Quiet. |
| (c) Talkative. | (d) Shy. |

45. **Credulous :**

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| (a) Gullible. | (b) Naïve |
| (c) Sceptical. | (d) Trusting. |

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

46. **Reproach :**

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| (a) Praise. | (b) Blame. |
| (c) Teach. | (d) Console. |

47. **Obfuscate :**

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| (a) Clarify. | (b) Announce. |
| (c) Simplify. | (d) Confuse. |

48. **Impeccable :**

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| (a) Faulty. | (b) Spotless. |
| (c) Weak. | (d) Incomplete. |

49. **Circumspect :**

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| (a) Cautious. | (b) Careless. |
| (c) Spontaneous. | (d) Risky. |

50. **Austere :**

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| (a) Harsh. | (b) Gentle. |
| (c) Luxurious. | (d) Simple. |

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 manager was angry on the employee for the mistake :

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| (a) was angry with. | (b) had been angry on. |
| (c) had angry on. | (d) No improvement. |

52. If I was you, I would not take the risk :

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| (a) had been you. | (b) were you. |
| (c) have been you. | (d) No improvement. |

53. Hardly had I entered the room when the phone began to ring.

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| (a) I had entered the room than. | (b) had I entered the room than. |
| (c) had I entered the room then. | (d) No improvement. |

54. He speaks as if he knows everything about ancient civilizations.

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| (a) as if he knew everything. | (b) like he knows everything. |
| (c) like he knew everything. | (d) No improvement. |

55. The manager demanded that the report **is submitted** without delay.

- (a) be submitted. (b) should submitted.
(c) was submitted. (d) No improvement.

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

56. Who among the following has recently been served with a notice by the Income Tax department to clarify some discrepancies in the income earned in 2022 from films ?

- (a) Gokulam Gopalan. (b) Mohanlal.
(c) Prithviraj Sukumaran. (d) Indrajith Sukumaran.

57. A 138-year old Malayalam newspaper has recently started a circulation campaign. Which is this newspaper ?

- (a) Deshabhimani. (b) Deepika.
(c) Malayala Manorama. (d) Mathrubhumi.

58. The song "Anana Ta Pad Chaye" has captivated millions. Who is this Indonesian singer ?

- (a) Shelvi Kamaleswary. (b) Saak Paknaam.
(c) Noi Chermeen. (d) Silvy Kumalasari.

59. Who is the new General Secretary of CPI (M) ?

- (a) Ashok Davle. (b) Muhammad Salim.
(c) M A Baby. (d) B A Raghavulu.

60. The book titled "Book of Books", authored by a Bollywood celebrity will be released in April 2025. The book cites 13 reasons for reading a book. Who is the author ?

- (a) Salman Khan. (b) Sonali Bendre.
(c) Kareena Kapoor. (d) Aamir Khan.

(60 marks)

Part B

Answer all the questions in Part B.

Expand the following :

61. CITU.

62. KUWJ.

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- 63. WAN.
- 64. AMPAS.
- 65. C-DIT.

(5 marks)

*Explain why the following were in the news recently.
Answer each one in not more than 5 words in English*

- 66. L2 : Empuraan.
- 67. Wakf.
- 68. Organiser.
- 69. Justice Yashwant Varma.
- 70. Sara Joseph.

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Translate the following into Malayalam.

- 71. AIADMK general secretary Edappadi .K. Palaniswami met Home Minister Amit Shah at the latter's residence in New Delhi on Tuesday night, signaling the potential revival of ties between the two parties ahead of the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly election. For the record, Mr. Palaniswami handed over a memorandum to the Home Minister in which he raised the issue of delimitation, and also complained about the "deteriorating" law and order situation.

The AIADMK had quit the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance in September 2023, accusing the State BJP leadership of deliberately and maliciously defaming AIADMK's icons -former Chief Ministers C.N. Annadurai and J. Jayalalithaa - and criticizing its policies. Till recently, it had maintained that it would not have truck with the BJP for the 2026 Assembly poll too. Speaking to reporters before the meeting, BJP Tamil Nadu president K. Annamalai, who was in Chennai, said : "The ultimate objective of the NDA is to unseat the DMK from power and any party that is resolved to do that can join the alliance."

(10 marks)

- 72. Write an essay on the credibility and intellectual integrity of the judiciary in India

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