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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour]

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Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

- 1) Which of the following tribes gave the thought of mother as a 'Goddess' and father as a 'God'?
(A) Negroid (B) The Dravidians
(C) Australoid (D) The Aryans
- 2) The primary and pious duty of every citizen of India is to _____.
(A) Maintain sanctity of rivers and trees
(B) Welcome foreign tribes
(C) Follow his / her religion
(D) Preserve the ancient memorials and places having historical importance and values
- 3) A Music scholar Narad wrote a text on music in 900 B.C. It describes 19 Veena and 101 Rhythm. What is the name of this text?
(A) Sangeet Parijat (B) Sangeet Ratnakar
(C) Sangeet Makarand (D) Sangeet Rigveda

- 4) While describing a fine arts which has been very popular since ancient times, Bharatmuni says, "There is no book, there is no sculpture, there is no knowledge, there is no deed which is lacking in it." Which of the fine arts was he quoting?
- (A) Kathak dance (B) Dramatic Art
(C) Music (D) Dance
- 5) There was a discussion in a classroom regarding the famous architecture in Gujarat. The students gave the following opinion.
- Anil : The entrance gate on the eastern side of this temple is constructed in such a way that the first rays of the sun fall directly on the gem studded in the middle of the Crown of Sun God.
- Bharat : The temple of Modhera is known as "poem carved in marble".
- Rekha : The temple of Modhera is built in Irani style.
- Mamata : There are 108 small temples surrounding the outside tank in the temple of Modhera.
- Who among the following are correct?
- (A) Anil, Bharat and Rekha
(B) Only Anil and Mamata
(C) Anil, Rekha and Mamata
(D) Only Bharat and Mamata
- 6) Name the temple which is designed as a chariot. The chariot has 12 massive wheels and it is drawn by 7 Horses.
- (A) Temple of Kailashnath
(B) Sun temple of Konark
(C) The temple of Khajuraho
(D) The sun temple of Modhera

- 7) Which sculpture of Ahmedabad situated outside Sarangpur Gate is famous the world over?
 (A) Red dome (B) The Shaking minarets
 (C) The shrine of king (D) Round dome
- 8) Which of the following is the most ancient book in Indian literature?
 (A) The Ramayana (B) The Mahabharata
 (C) 'Arthashastra' by Kautilya (D) The Rigveda
- 9) The literary heritage of India has been enriched by the evolution of languages. Match the following with respect to language and choose the correct alternative.
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| (a) The most ancient language of Dravidian group | 1) Hindi |
| (b) The language which developed during the mogul rule | 2) Tamil |
| (c) The language which is spoken in the entire North India and in some states of the South | 3) Persian |
| (d) The language considered to be the daughter of Sanskrit | 4) Urdu |
| | 5) Sanskrit |
- (A) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 (B) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1
 (C) a-5, b-3, c-4, d-1 (D) a-5, b-2, c-4, d-3
- 10) Arrange the following sentences in Chronological order of language development.
- (1) The most ancient script is that of Harrappan Civilisation.
 (2) Persian became the language of the Court.
 (3) Panini Composed 'Ashtadhyay.'
 (4) Development of Tamil among Dravidian group of languages took place.
- (A) 1, 4, 3, 2 (B) 1, 3, 4, 2
 (C) 3, 1, 4, 2 (D) 1, 3, 2, 4

- 11) In Which of the forts did Shah Jahan spend the last days of his life?
- (A) The Red fort (B) The fort of Golkonda
(C) The fort of Rohtas (D) The fort of Agra
- 12) The Taj Mahal is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Which beautiful saying is inscribed on one of its archs?
- (A) Everyone is welcome in the garden of Paradise
(B) Pious hearts are welcome in the garden of Paradise
(C) Pious people are welcome in the garden of Paradise
(D) Pious people are welcome in the garden of Taj
- 13) The Circumambulation of which of the places in Gujarat is considered to be unique?
- (A) Narmada, Girnar, Shatrunjaya
(B) Palitana, Mahisagar, Pavagadh
(C) Tapi, Chotila, Dwarka
(D) Dakor, Ambaji, Saputara
- 14) Read the following carefully.
- * The Buddhist monks who came in search of peace took shelter in it and developed their distinctive art.
 - * In all there were 30 caves
 - * Cave number 9, 10, 19, 26 and 29 are chaityas and the rest are Viharas of which monument is the above description about?
- (A) Elephanta Caves
(B) Ellora Caves
(C) Champaner Pavagadh
(D) Ajanta Caves

15) Match the following :

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| (1) Shah Jahan | a) Hampi |
| (2) Akbar | b) Delhi |
| (3) Krishnadevaraya | c) Pattadakal |
| (4) Vijayaditya | d) Fatehpur Sikri |
| (A) (1-b), (2-d), (3-c) (4-a) | (B) (1-b), (2-d), (3-a) (4-c) |
| (C) (1-d), (2-a), (3-b) (4-c) | (D) (1-d), (2-b), (3-c) (4-a) |

16) After reading the following options, find out the option which is not related to our natural and cultural heritage?

- (A) Pipal, banyan, Tulsi
 (B) Bhakranagal, Konkan Railway, Nahora power station
 (C) Ellora, Mahabalipuram, Elephanta Caves
 (D) Patola, Bandhani, Kanjeevaram Saree

17) Which of the following is the oldest institute established for conservation of wild life?

- (A) National Museum
 (B) Indian Museum
 (C) Wild life Advisory Board
 (D) Bombay Natural History Society

18) The 'World Religious conference' in which Swami Vivekanand brought glory for Indian Civilisation was held in _____.

- (A) New York
 (B) Chicago
 (C) Delhi
 (D) Washington

- 19) Which of the following cannot be considered to be a factor for soil erosion?
- (A) Wild life
 - (B) Flowing water
 - (C) Wind
 - (D) Excessive grazing by cattle
- 20) Which of the following sentence is incorrect?
- (A) Alluvial soils are fertile
 - (B) Laterite soils are black in colour
 - (C) Black soils retain moisture for longer period
 - (D) Mountain soils are shallow and immature
- 21) Rampant deforestation has led to various environmental problems. Which of the following cannot be considered to be the result of deforestation?
- (A) Decrease in rainfall
 - (B) Global warming
 - (C) Soil erosion
 - (D) Depletion of ozone layer
- 22) Green revolution has been achieved in agriculture after independence because of various technical and institutional reforms of the following crops given below find out the crop which had to be imported on a large scale once but now we are in a position to export it.
- (A) Wheat
 - (B) Cotton
 - (C) Maize
 - (D) Groundnut

- 23) Arrange the regions in India according to their percentage forest areas in descending order (from high% to low%).
- (A) Haryana, Gujarat, Mountainous region of Himalayas, Andaman-Nicobar.
- (B) Andaman-Nicobar, Gujarat, Haryana, Mountains of Himalaya.
- (C) Andaman-Nicobar, Mountainous region of Himalaya, Gujarat, Haryana.
- (D) Mountainous region of Himalaya, Haryana, Gujarat, Andaman-Nicobar.
- 24) Match the following. Find out the correct alternative
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| 1) Kaziranga | a) Uttara Khand |
| 2) Kanha | b) Karnataka |
| 3) Bandipur | c) Madhya Pradesh |
| 4) Corbett | d) Assam |
- (A) (1-d), (2-b), (3-a), (4-c) (B) (1-d), (2-a), (3-b), (4-c)
- (C) (1-d), (2-c), (3-b), (4-a) (D) (1-d), (2-b), (3-c), (4-a)
- 25) Given below are some crops of India, their soil requirement, states producing it and some of their characteristics. Find out the correct statement.
- (A) Tea-slopy land containing Iron-Assam and West Bengal-leading exporter
- (B) Jowar-under the shadow of trees-Gujarat and Rajasthan-cash crop.
- (C) Tobacco-Black soil-Andhra Pradesh and Madhya-Pradesh-used in making Cigarettes & 'Bidis'.
- (D) Groundnut-Hard soil-Punjab and Kashmir-king of crops.

- 30) Which of the following is the first oil field of Gujarat?
- (A) Ankleshwar (B) Lunej
(C) Kalol (D) Mehsana
- 31) In Which state is the Shivsamundram hydro electric power station situated?
- (A) Karnataka (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Kerala
- 32) Some officials of the Indian government wants to conduct a survey of places in Gujarat from where geothermal energy can be obtained. They have only that much time to visit any three places of the four places given below. Find out the place which they should not visit.
- (A) Unai-District Valsad
(B) Tulshishyam-District Junagadh
(C) Saputara-District Dong
(D) Lasundra-District Kheda
- 33) Arrange the types of coal given below according to their quality from best quality to lowest quality.
- (A) Bituminous, Anthracite, Peat, Lignite
(B) Anthracite, Bituminous, Lignite, Peat
(C) Anthracite, Bituminous, Peat, Lignite
(D) Anthracite, Peat, Bituminous, Lignite
- 34) The planned development of Indian Industries began in _____ A.D.
- (A) 1951 (B) 1952
(C) 1953 (D) 1954

- 35) Name the states which have around 50% of sugar mills in India?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
 - (B) Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh
 - (C) Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
 - (D) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- 36) Find out the correct order of beginning of means of telecommunication in India?
- (A) Postal service, Telegraph, Doordarshan, Railway
 - (B) Postal service, Doordarshan, Railway, Telegraph
 - (C) Postal service, Railway, Telegraph, Doordarshan
 - (D) Postal service, Telegraph, Railway, Doordarshan
- 37) Of the given activities, which can be considered as un economic?
- P) Growing of flower bearing plants on terrace.
 - Q) Growing of Wheat.
 - R) Opening of computer classes with monthly fee of Rs. 300.
 - S) Teaching of academically poor students for one hour after school without taking fees.
- (A) Only R and S
 - (B) Only S
 - (C) Only P, Q and R
 - (D) Only P and S
- 38) On what basis are decisions taken in capitalist economy?
- (A) Market
 - (B) Supply
 - (C) Price Mechanism
 - (D) Import-Export
- 39) Which act was passed by the central government in 1981?
- (A) Water Pollution control act
 - (B) Corruption control act
 - (C) Noise pollution control act
 - (D) Air pollution control act

- 40) When is consumer safety day celebrated every year for the purpose of enlightening the consumers and to encourage activities for consumer safety?
- (A) 12th March (B) 5th March
(C) 15th March (D) 25th March
- 41) Which is the central bank of India?
- (A) State Bank of India (B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) Bank of India (D) Union Bank of India
- 42) Expenditure in which of the following can be considered to investment for the development of human resources of country?
- (A) Education, Training and research, sports, cultural activities.
(B) Establishment of small and heavy industries.
(C) Constructing bridges and roads.
(D) Constructing power stations.
- 43) By what name is the year 2005 known as?
- (A) National Women Year (B) National Environment Year
(C) National Awareness Year (D) National Literacy Year
- 44) According to a constitutional reform now children of the age _____ are eligible for free education.
- (A) 4 to 10 years (B) 6 to 14 years
(C) 5 to 12 years (D) 6 to 12 years
- 45) Name the state of India from which Naxal movement originated?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Orissa
(C) West Bengal (D) Bihar

- 46) Which of the following can not be considered as a terrorist activity?
- (A) Resort to violence in order to get one's demands fulfilled.
 - (B) Target citizens, soldiers, certain communities.
 - (C) Put government into trouble by non-violent movements.
 - (D) Violate human rights.
- 47) What of the following results in corruption?
- (A) Misuse of education
 - (B) Misuse of nepotism and power
 - (C) Misuse of power and public position
 - (D) Misuse of age and experience
- 48) Which of the following is the least corrupt country in India?
- (A) India
 - (B) Hong Kong
 - (C) Sri Lanka
 - (D) Singapore
- 49) Working children of what age are said to be child labourers?
- (A) 18 years
 - (B) 21 years
 - (C) 14 years
 - (D) 16 years
- 50) A person has violated a traffic rule. When interrogated by traffic officials it was found that the person did so because he did not have knowledge of the rules. In such situation what should the traffic official do?
- (A) He should forgive that person.
 - (B) He should punish the offender according to the rule.
 - (C) He should collect less penalty from the person than what is prescribed.
 - (D) He should collect more penalty from the person than what is prescribed.

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(Part - B)

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Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear hand writing.
- 2) There are four sections in part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 18 questions are there.
- 3) Q. 18 is Map Work. Blind candidates have separate questions; instead of the Map Work.
- 4) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 5) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the question.
- 6) Start new section on new page.
- 7) Maintain sequence.

SECTION - A

Questions 1 to 5 carry equal marks. Each carries 2 marks. Answer the following questions as required

- 1) Give an introduction of the Aryans as the ancient tribe of India. [2]
 - 2) Which temple is known as the black pagoda? Why? [2]
- OR
- What is Stupa? Explain.
- 3) "India has proved true the feeling of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' in the world." Explain the statement. [2]
 - 4) Give an introduction about the 'Chipko' movement. [2]
 - 5) India has achieved green revolution in the field of agriculture. Give reasons. [2]

SECTION - B

Questions 6 to 10 carry equal marks. Each carries 2 marks. Answer the following questions as required

- 6) There would be an acute shortage of potable (drinking) water in future. Explain the reasons behind the statement. [2]

OR

Explain the reasons why most of the jute mills in West Bengal are located on the banks of Hugli.

- 7) Give information about the synthetic textile industry in India. [2]
- 8) What is meant by economic activity and non-economic activity? Explain giving examples. [2]
- 9) There has been sharp decline in death-rate in India. Explain? [2]
- 10) What could be the reasons behind the lagging behind of the people of schedule caste (untouchables)? [2]

SECTION - C

Questions 11 to 15 carry equal marks. Each carries 3 marks. Answer the following questions as required

- 11) Give an introduction to Embroidery and Weaving as ancient Indian art. [3]
- 12) Give an introduction of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata as epics. [3]

OR

Give an introduction of Amir Khusro. Who considered India to be paradise on the earth?

- 13) Which conditions are favourable for wheat crops? Explain in detail naming the states of India which grow more wheat. [3]
- 14) What matters should be kept in mind for protecting and conserving natural resources? Mention. [3]
- 15) What factors are responsible for the exploitation of consumers? Give an explanation. [3]

OR

Explain about consumer, Black marketing, and Smuggling.

SECTION - D

Questions 16 to 18 carry equal marks. Each carries 5 marks. Answer the following questions as required

16) Why can it be said that ancient India made unprecedented achievement in the field of medicine and surgery? [5]

17) Write a detailed note on World Labour Market. [5]

OR

Explain the various measures taken by the government for alleviation of poverty.

18) In the outlined map of India given to you, show the following details. [5]

- (1) Kaziranga national park
- (2) A region of India producing jute
- (3) Narmada dam project
- (4) A centre of Iron-Steel industry (with name)
- (5) Railway route from Mumbai to Delhi with two junctions enroute

Only for Blind Candidates

Answer the following questions in place of map-filling :

- (1) In which state is the Kaziranga national park?
- (2) Mention a region producing jute in India.
- (3) Which states have received the benefits in terms of irrigation because of construction of the Narmada dam.
- (4) Write the name of a centre of Iron-Steel industry.
- (5) Name the two junctions enroute from Mumbai to Delhi railway (Via-Ahmedabad)

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