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GENERAL STUDIES



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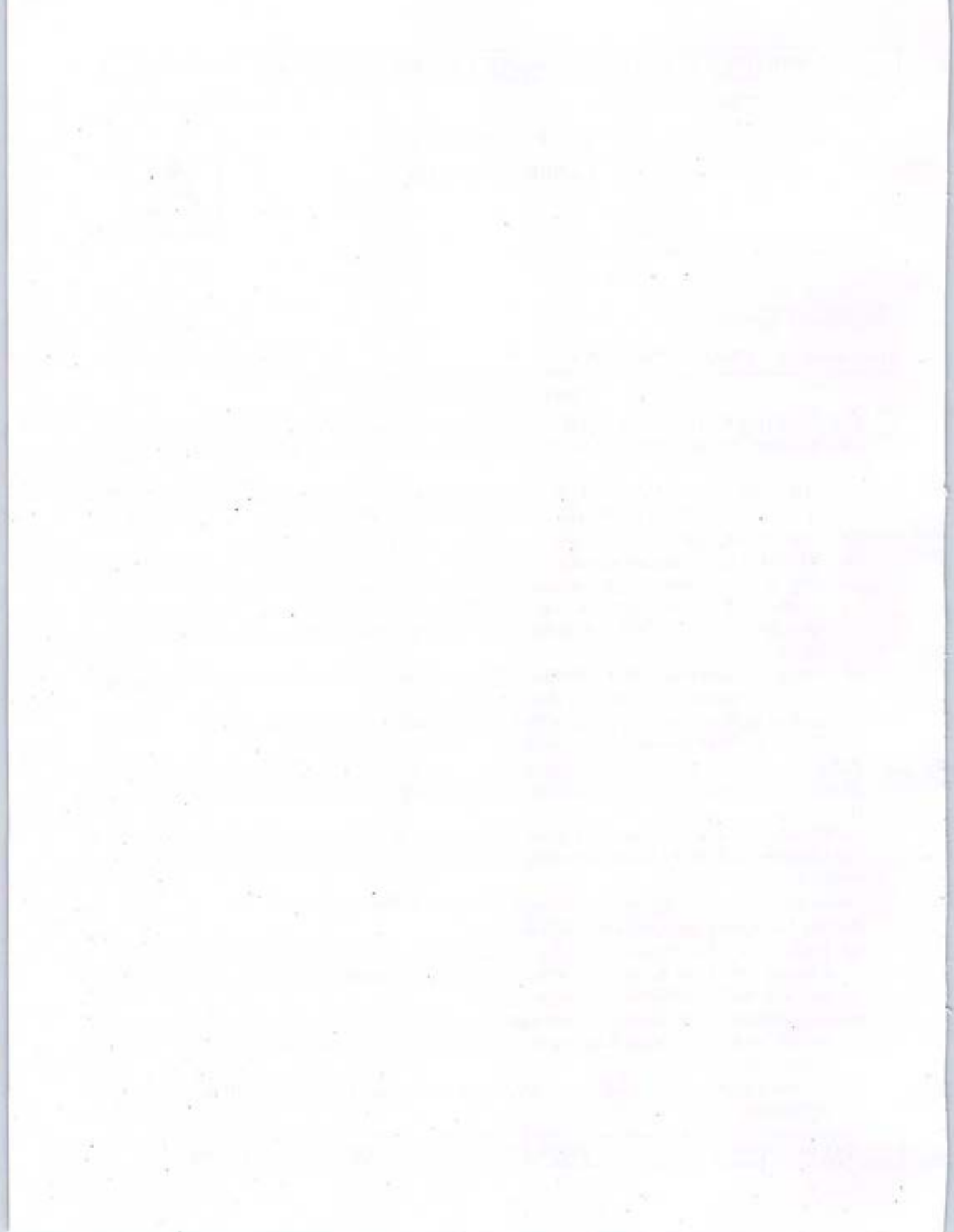
Time Allowed – 3 hours (Three hours)

Maximum Marks – 130

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3. (a) This Test Booklet is divided into two parts, i.e., PART-I and PART-II.
(b) **PART-I (MCQ Pattern)** contains 90 items (questions). Each question, carrying 1(one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will choose the response which you want to make on the OMR Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
(c) Question under **PART-II (Conventional Pattern)** contain 02(two) items(questions), which are to be answered in separate Answer Book.
4. You have to mark all your responses of **PART-I** by **Blank Ball Point Pen** only on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. Before you proceed to answer the response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the OMR Answer Sheet for **PART-I** and in the Answer Book for **PART-II**.
6. On the completion of the Examination you should handover the OMR Answer Sheet for **PART-I** and Answer Book for **PART-II** to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and encode in the Answer Sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is

- (A) Delhi (B) New Delhi
(C) Indraprastha (D) None of these.

PART - I

GENERAL STUDIES

(MCQ Pattern)

(Marks – 90)

1. The famous *Ujjayanta Palace* was damaged by a devastating earthquake in 1897. Who restored it ?

- (A) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya (B) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
(C) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya (D) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

2. The *MBB College* (Maharaja Bir Bikram College) at Agartala was established in the year :

- (A) 1939 (B) 1947
(C) 1950 (D) 1969

3. Which State is called the “Rice Bowl of India” ?

- (A) Punjab (B) West Bengal
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Chhattisgarh

4. The largest saltwater lake in India is
- (A) Wular Lake (B) Sambhar Lake
- (C) Pulicat Lake (D) Chilika Lake
5. Which tribal group in Tripura is recognized as PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) ?
- (A) Reang (B) Jamatia
- (C) Mog (D) None of these
6. Kokborok, the main tribal language of Tripura, belongs to which language family ?
- (A) Indo-European (B) Tibeto-Burman
- (C) Dravidian (D) None of these
7. Which Plan period is also known as the "Gadgil Yojana" ?
- (A) Second Plan (B) Third Plan
- (C) Fourth Plan (D) Fifth Plan
8. Who is considered the "Guardian of the Constitution of India" ?
- (A) Parliament (B) Supreme Court
- (C) President (D) Prime Minister
9. Which Constitutional amendment lowered the voting age from 21 to 18 years ?
- (A) 42nd Amendment (B) 44th Amendment
- (C) 61st Amendment (D) 69th Amendment

10. The Panchayati Raj system was first introduced in India in
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Rajasthan
(C) Karnataka (D) Maharashtra
11. Community Development Programme was launched in which year ?
- (A) 1950 (B) 1951
(C) 1952 (D) 1955
12. The first operational metro rail in India was started in
- (A) Delhi (B) Mumbai
(C) Kolkata (D) Chennai
13. The "Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary" in Tripura is famous for
- (A) Clouded Leopard (B) Gaur (Indian Bison)
(C) Phayre's Langur (D) Hornbills
14. The Planning Commission of India was replaced by NITI Aayog in the year
- (A) 2012 (B) 2014
(C) 2015 (D) 2016
15. India's first underwater metro is operational in which city ?
- (A) Kochi (B) Mumbai
(C) Kolkata (D) Chennai

16. The RBI recently launched its first pilot program for “Wholesale CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency)” for which sector ?
- (A) Retail transactions (B) Government Securities settlement
(C) Foreign exchange market (D) Digital lending
17. The Union Cabinet recently approved the setting up of India’s first National Turmeric Board. Where will be its headquarters ?
- (A) Guwahati, Assam (B) Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
(C) Nizamabad, Telangana (D) Erode, Tamil Nadu
18. Which country recently became a partner state of the BRICS group (2025) ?
- (A) Nigeria (B) Saudi Arabia
(C) Iran (D) Argentina
19. Which one of the following is a land locked harbour ?
- (A) Vishakhapatnam (B) Mumbai
(C) Ennore (Kamarajar) (D) Haldia
20. Push and pull factors are responsive for
- (A) Migration (B) Land degradation
(C) Slums (D) None of these

21. Which of the following urban centre is NOT located on a river bank in India ?

- (A) Agra (B) Bhopal
(C) Patna (D) None of these

22. At which one of the following places was the first atomic power station started ?

- (A) Kalpakkam (B) Narora
(C) Tarapur (D) None of these

23. Where the younger alluvial soils in Tripura are primarily confined ?

- (A) The higher hills (B) The plateau regions
(C) The floodplains of rivers (D) None of these

24. Which is the most significant river in Tripura, which also has the highest annual flow ?

- (A) Manu river (B) Khowai river
(C) Gomati river (D) None of these

25. Which King is considered the first King of the Manikya dynasty and introduced coins in Tripura ?

- (A) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya (B) Maharaja Ratna Manikya
(C) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya (D) None of them

26. A colossal stone structure of Avalokiteshvara was found in which historical site in Tripura ?
- (A) Pilak (B) Unakoti
(C) Devatamura (D) None of these
27. The Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution is concerned with
- (A) The languages of the Union
(B) The powers of the President
(C) Division of powers between the Union and the States.
(D) Anti-defection law.
28. Which rank has been given to India in the Henley Passport Index-2025 ?
- (A) 77th (B) 78th
(C) 79th (D) None of these
29. "Resolution 2788" passed by the United Nations Security Council is related to
- (A) Women safety (B) Control of Cyber Crime
(C) End of Terrorism (D) Peaceful resolution of disputes
30. Which Country was become the first Caribbean Country to offer UPI services to Indian travellers ?
- (A) Trinidad and Tobago (B) Cuba
(C) Grenada (D) None of these

31. With which theme "Consumer Rights Day" was celebrated on 15th March, 2025 ?

- (A) Consumer Protection
- (B) Digital Consumer Rights
- (C) Consumer Empowerment
- (D) A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles

32. Who won the World Junior Chess Champion – 2025 ?

- (A) V . Narayanam
- (B) Pranav Venkatesh
- (C) S . Sankaranan
- (D) None of them

33. Which is the first Indian State to implement Uniform Civil Code (UCC) ?

- (A) Uttarakhand
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Assam
- (D) Karnataka

34. The Supreme Court has declared the right to safe, well-maintained and motorable roads of a fundamental right to life. The Supreme Court has considered it a part of which Article of the Constitution ?

- (A) Article 14
- (B) Article 19
- (C) Article 21
- (D) Article 32

35. Neeraj Chopra has won the gold medal in the Ostrava Golden Spike 2025 tournament held in which country ?

- (A) France
- (B) Czech Republic
- (C) Germany
- (D) None of these

36. What was the codename of the nationwide Civil Security mock drill held on May 7th, 2025 ?
- (A) Operation Raksha (B) Operation Abhyaas
(C) Operation Suraksha (D) Operation Agni
37. India signed agreement with which of the following country for co-operation on Gaganyaan Mission ?
- (A) France (B) UK
(C) USA (D) Japan
38. Which of the following country had been organized BIMSTEC Summit in April 2025 ?
- (A) Nepal (B) India
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Thailand
39. Who has been awarded the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize ?
- (A) Antonio Guterres (B) Malala Yousafzai
(C) Maria Corina Machado (D) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
40. Which word(s) was/were added to the 'Preamble of the Constitution' through the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act ?
- (A) Socialist (B) Secular
(C) Integrity (D) All of these

41. When 50% of first number is added to the second number, the second number increased to its four-thirds. What is the ratio between the first and the second number ?
- (A) 3:2 (B) 3:4
(C) 2:3 (D) 2:5
42. Ajit can do a piece of work in 15 days while Dev can do the same piece of work in 20 days. If they work together for 4 days, how much fraction of work left ?
- (A) $\frac{7}{15}$ (B) $\frac{8}{15}$
(C) $\frac{8}{13}$ (D) None of these
43. A train can cross a pole in 15 seconds and travelling at the same speed it can cross a bridge of 500 m in 45 seconds, then find the length of the train (in metre).
- (A) 250 (B) 300
(C) 200 (D) 240
44. The ratio of altitude of two triangles is 4:5 and the ratio of their areas is 3:2, then the ratio of their corresponding bases is
- (A) 7:8 (B) 5:8
(C) 8:15 (D) 15:8
45. Eighteen years ago, the ratio of P's age to Q's age was 8:13. Their present age ratios are 5:7. Then the present age of P is
- (A) 50 years (B) 60 years
(C) 70 years (D) None of these

46. One litre of water is mixed to 3 litres of sugar solution containing 4% of sugar. What is the percentage of sugar in the solution ?
- (A) 6% (B) 3%
- (C) 4% (D) None of these
47. A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle whose height is $3\sqrt{3}$ cm. Then find the ratio of area of equilateral triangle to area of circle inscribed in the equilateral triangle.
- (A) $3\sqrt{3} : 4$ (B) $4 : 3\sqrt{3}$
- (C) $5\sqrt{2} : 7\sqrt{3}$ (D) None of these
48. 45% of first number is equal to the 60% of the second number. If average of both the numbers is 10 less than the first number, then find 80% of second number.
- (A) 64 (B) 40
- (C) 48 (D) 56
49. The area of a rhombus having one side 10 cm and one diagonal 12 cm is
- (A) 144 cm^2 (B) 192 cm^2
- (C) 48 cm^2 (D) 96 cm^2
50. A and B can do alone a job in 6 days and 12 days respectively. They began the work together but 3 days before the completion of the job, A leaves off. In how many days will the work be completed ?
- (A) 4 days (B) 6 days
- (C) 8 days (D) None of these

51. Who is the author of the book "A Brief History of Time" ?
- (A) Newton (B) Einstein
- (C) Stephen Hawking (D) Archimedes
52. In quantum mechanics, the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle relates to which of the following pairs ?
- (A) Energy and time (B) Mass and energy
- (C) Position and momentum (D) Velocity and acceleration
53. Which isotope is commonly used in carbon dating ?
- (A) Carbon-11 (B) Carbon-12
- (C) Carbon-13 (D) Carbon-14
54. What is the primary function of ribosomes in a cell ?
- (A) Protein synthesis (B) Energy production
- (C) DNA replication (D) Lipid metabolism
55. The Solar system was discovered by
- (A) Aristotle (B) Copernicus
- (C) Kepler (D) Aryabhatta
56. Which of the following is not an element ?
- (A) Oxygen (B) Nitrogen
- (C) Uranium (D) Alum

57. The greenhouse effect is mainly caused by which gas ?

(A) Nitrogen (B) Carbon dioxide

(C) Oxygen (D) Argon

58. "The National Science Day" is observed in our country on

(A) 22nd December (B) 28th February

(C) 15th September (D) 30th June

59. Which part of the brain is primarily responsible for coordination and balance ?

(A) Cerebrum (B) Medulla oblongata

(C) Cerebellum (D) Thalamus

60. Sound travels fastest in

(A) Vacuum (B) Air

(C) Water (D) Steel

61. A number when divided by 5 leaves a remainder 3, when divided by 7 leaves a remainder 5, and when divided by 9 leaves a remainder 7. What is the smallest such number ?

(A) 173 (B) 158

(C) 68 (D) 263

62. Find the missing term in the series

2, 5, 14, 41, __

(A) 122

(B) 124

(C) 128

(D) 130

63. Pointing to a woman, Ramesh said, "*She is the daughter of the only son of my mother.*"
How is the woman related to Ramesh ?

(A) Sister

(B) Daughter

(C) Niece

(D) Cousin

64. Statements :

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| 1. | All engineers are graduates. |
| 2. | Some graduates are teachers. |
| 3. | No teacher is an engineer. |

Conclusions :

I. Some graduates are not engineers.

II. No engineer is a teacher.

(A) Only I follows

(B) Only II follows

(C) Both I and II follow

(D) Neither I nor II follows

65. In a certain code language, "HARD WORK PAYS" is written as "JCTF YQTMRCBU".
How is "GOOD LUCK" written in the same code ?

(A) IQQU NWEQ

(B) IQQF NWEM

(C) IQQU NWEM

(D) IQQF NWEQ

66. A person starts from point A, walks 10 m north, turns right and walks 5 m, then turns right again and walks 10 m, and finally turns left and walks 5 m. How far and in which direction is the person from point A ?

(A) 5m East

(B) 5m West

(C) 10m East

(D) 10m West

67. The average of 8 numbers is 15. If the average of the first 4 numbers is 12 and the average of the last 3 numbers is 20, what is the 6th number ?

(A) 14

(B) 16

(C) 18

(D) 20

68. Statement :

“The Government should ban private vehicles in city centers to reduce pollution.”

Which of the following is an **implicit assumption** ?

(A) Public transport is sufficient to handle all commuters

(B) Private vehicles are the main cause of city pollution

(C) Pollution is not caused by industries

(D) People will oppose the ban

69. A series is given, then choose the correct alternative from the given words to complete the series.

NOA, PQB, RSC, ____

(A) TUD

(B) ENU

(C) FNQ

(D) DJU

70. Choose the correct alternative to complete the series.

AZBY, CXDW, EVFU, ____

(A) SHTG

(B) STHO

(C) GTHS

(D) GXHW

71. Among A, B, C, D and E each having a different weight, D is heavier than A and E and B is lighter than C. Then who is the heaviest among them ?

(A) B

(B) D

(C) C

(D) None of these

72. I am facing East ; I go 20 meters then turning to the left I go 20 meters, then after turning to the right I go 40 meters and then I go 40 meters to the right, now in which direction am I from my original position ?

(A) North-West

(B) South-East

(C) East

(D) West

73. Select the related word/letters from the given alternatives.

BCDA : STUR :: KLMJ : ?

(A) VWXU

(B) EFHG

(C) SRTU

(D) QSRP

74. Put the correct value in '?' position by solving the following equations on the basis of a certain system.

$$5 * 6 = 35, 8 * 4 = 28, 6 * 8 = ?$$

(A) 34

(B) 38

(C) 23

(D) 46

75. If EAGER is coded as 51759 then how is CADET coded ?

(A) 31547

(B) 34157

(C) 31457

(D) None of these

76. Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to the given word :

CAPRICIOUS

(A) Steadfast

(B) Whimsical

(C) Cautious

(D) Generous

77. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the given word :

KEN

(A) Knowledge

(B) Ignorance

(C) Perception

(D) Awareness

78. Select the correct preposition to fill in the blank of the sentence given below :

He divided the cake ____ six pieces.

(A) in

(B) into

(C) among

(D) between

79. Select the correct article to fill in the blank of the sentence given below :

I met ____ European artist at the exhibition.

(A) an

(B) the

(C) a

(D) No article needed

80. Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom phrase.

We have done a lot of work on the report. Let's call it a day and continue tomorrow.

- (A) Resume a work
- (B) Ignore command of someone
- (C) Announce as a great achievement
- (D) To stop working on something

81. Rearrange the jumbled parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct sentence from the options given

P. an epoch that was imbued

Q. for its people

R. with a new vision

S. India's independence represented

(A) SQPR

(B) QRPS

(C) SPRQ

(D) RQSP

82. Choose the correct alternative which can be substituted for the below mentioned word/sentence.

A person who talks in sleep is called as

(A) Philatelist

(B) Somnambulist

(C) Somniloquist

(D) Oneiromancie

83. 'To bite your tongue' means

- (A) to cause self-inflicting harm
- (B) to make a desperate effort
- (C) to avoid saying something harsh ; words once spoken can never come back
- (D) to be astonished

84. Choose the correct option to form a meaningful sentence.

Since the dawn of civilization

- P. agricultural techniques
- Q. farmers have refined
- R. through continuous innovation
- S. to boost crop yields

The correct option is :

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| (A) PQRS | (B) QPRS |
| (C) PSRQ | (D) QPSR |

85. Identify the correct tense in which the following sentence has been written.

By next year, they will have completed the project.

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| (A) simple future | (B) future continuous |
| (C) future perfect | (D) future perfect continuous |

86. Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence :

Who asked you to draft this letter ?

- (A) By whom you are asked to draft this letter ?
- (B) By who have you been asked to draft this letter ?
- (C) By whom were you asked to draft this letter ?
- (D) By whom you were asked to draft this letter ?

Choose the correct alternatives from Q. Nos.87, 88, 89, 90 for completing the following passage :

It was raining heavily, and the streets were full of water. I saw a little boy trying to cross the road, but he slipped and (87) _____. I quickly ran to (88) _____ him. He thanked me with a smile and said he had fallen because his shoes were too (89) _____. I told him to walk carefully next time to (90) _____ accidents.

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| 87. (A) laughed | (B) shouted |
| (C) fell | (D) ran |
| 88. (A) help | (B) stop |
| (C) scold | (D) call |
| 89. (A) big | (B) tight |
| (C) small | (D) loose |
| 90. (A) make | (B) cause |
| (C) avoid | (D) face |

PART – II

ENGLISH

(Conventional Pattern)

(Marks – 40)

91. Write an essay on *any* of the following in about 300 words. 20
- (a) Vikshit Bharat.
 - (b) My vision for a Corruption-free India.
 - (c) The Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in health services.
92. Attempt any *one* of the following questions : (word limit 300 words) 20
- (a) Write a report on “Unity on Promo 2025” held at Tripura and its impact on Tourism.
 - (b) Write a report on a blood donation camp recently held at your locality and justify why such camp should be held frequently all over the State.
 - (c) Birchandra State Central Library, Agartala, is facing a 30% decline in foot traffic over the past five years, especially among patrons aged 18-35. The librarian wants to make the library a relevant community hub again. Write a strategic proposal report for the Chief Librarian and the Education Minister analyzing the likely causes of the decline. Propose 2-3 innovative, cost-effective initiatives (e.g., “Library of Things” for lending tools, dedicated maker-spaces, digital media labs, partnership with local cafes). Justify each proposal with potential benefits and a brief high-level implementation plan. (Do not write your name or address or any other information revealing your identity. Use only ABC/XYZ for your name).”

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