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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
AND CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.

PART – I

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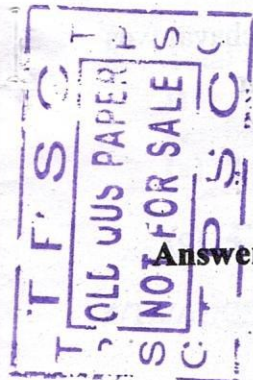
Four options are given against each of the
following questions. Select the best/correct option
from among the four options and write it on the
answer script. One example is given :

Example : The Independence Day in India is
celebrated on

- (a) the 15th August, every year
- (b) the 26th January, every year
- (c) the 2nd October, every year
- (d) None of the above.

Answer : (a) the 15th August, every year.

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1. Who was the first woman Governor of Tripura ?

- (a) Najma Heptullah
- (b) Kamala Beniwal
- (c) Kiran Bedi
- (d) Mridula Sinha

2. Which one is the largest district (area wise) in Tripura ?

- (a) South Tripura
- (b) Gomati
- (c) Dhalai
- (d) West Tripura

3. Who was the first political agent of the British Government of India in Tripura ?

- (a) E. F. Sandys
- (b) Mr. Verelst
- (c) A. W. B. Power
- (d) General Jenking

4. The Panchayat Raj under three tier panchayat was first introduced in Tripura in the year

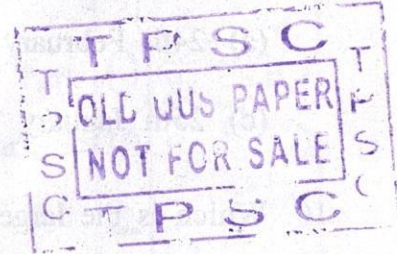
- (a) 1976
- (b) 1983
- (c) 1990
- (d) 1993

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5. The first Olympian from Tripura was

- (a) Saraswati De Saha
- (b) Lopamudra Ghosh
- (c) Dipa Karmakar
- (d) Somdev Dev Barman



6. Which king abolished slavery in Tripura ?

- (a) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Dharma Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Govinda Manikya
- (d) None of them

7. What is the maximum strength of judges of Supreme Court of India including the Chief Justice ?

- (a) 30
- (b) 28
- (c) 34
- (d) 31

8. Total number of Wildlife Sanctuaries in Tripura is

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 6

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9. National Tourism day is observed on
 - (a) 24th February
 - (b) 27th March
 - (c) 25th January
 - (d) 23rd April
10. Which is the largest State in North East India ?
 - (a) Meghalaya
 - (b) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (c) Assam
 - (d) None of the above
11. Sitabani Wildlife Reserve is located in which State ?
 - (a) Himachal Pradesh
 - (b) Gujarat
 - (c) Uttarakhand
 - (d) Madhya Pradesh
12. "The Hornbill Festival" is a celebration held every year from 1st-10th December in which State of India ?
 - (a) Sikkim
 - (b) Manipur
 - (c) Nagaland
 - (d) None of these

13. What is the name of only floating National Park in the world ?
- (a) Keibullamjao National Park
(b) Kaziranga National Park
(c) Shiroi Hill National Park
(d) None of the above
14. Which sea has no shore but entirely surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean ?
- (a) North Pacific
(b) Arctic Sea
(c) Sargasso Sea
(d) Weddell Sea
15. Which country has the largest armed forces ?
- (a) India
(b) China
(c) Russia
(d) USA
16. Who is the founder of Wikipedia ?
- (a) Harry Karlton
(b) Bill Gates
(c) John Bossan
(d) Jimmy Wales

17. Who among the following was the first Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament ?

- (a) Dr. Zakir Hussain (b) Guzarilal Nanda
(c) Ch. Charan Singh (d) Morarji Desai

18. Which of the following is the hottest planet in the solar system ?

- (a) Mars (b) Venus
(c) Mercury (d) Jupiter

19. It is difficult to walk on the ice because

- (a) Pressure is low (b) Friction is high
(c) Friction is low (d) Pressure is high

20. Minto-Morley Reforms Act was introduced in the year

- (a) 1904 (b) 1909
(c) 1915 (d) 1911

21. Which one among the following vitamins is necessary for blood clotting ?

- (a) Vitamin A (b) Vitamin D
(c) Vitamin K (d) Vitamin C

22. Among the following which one is not an ape ?

- (a) Gibbon (b) Urangutan
(c) Gorilla (d) Langur

23. Which among the following hormone has a stimulatory effect on the heart ?

- (a) Estrone (b) Erythropoietin
(c) Thyroxine (d) Epinephrine

24. In a certain code language 'RISE' is written as '8419', and 'MEAL' is written as '5927'. How is RAIL written in that code ?

- (a) 8429
(b) 8124
(c) 8247
(d) 8412



25. $666 \div 6 \div 3 = ?$

- (a) 37 (b) 333
(c) 111 (d) 84

26. Consider that

- (a) A is taller than B
(b) C is taller than A
(c) D is taller than C
(d) E is the tallest of all

If they are made to sit in the above order of their height, who will occupy the mid position?

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) D

27. On selling a watch for Rs. 810, Ravi gains 8%. For how much did he purchase it?

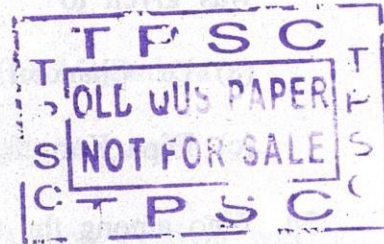
- (a) Rs. 780 (b) Rs. 760
(c) Rs. 750 (d) Rs. 786

28. If $L = +$, $M = -$, $N = \times$, $P = \div$ then $5 N 5 P 5 L 5 M 5 = ?$

- (a) 5 (b) 0
(c) 10 (d) 15

29. Which of the following books was written by Earnest Hemingway?

- (a) Nineteen Eighty Four
(b) Old Man and the Sea
(c) Gone with the Wind
(d) None of these



30. The book 'Angry Bird' was written by

- (a) Dominique Lapierre (b) Mulk Raj Anand
(c) Ruskin Bond (d) None of them

31. At which place 43rd Kokborok Day was observed on 19th March, 2021?

- (a) Umakanta Academy
(b) Rabindra Sata Barshiki Bhaban
(c) Swami Vivekananda Stadium
(d) Khumulwung

32. Door Darshan Kendra Agartala has been renamed as

- (a) DD Bharat (b) DD Agartala
(c) DD Tripureswari (d) DD Tripura

33. The Tripura State's highest Civilian Award 2021 was given to

- (a) Dr. Chandan Das (b) Arshia Das
(c) Dipa Karmakar (d) None of them

34. Who among the following is the author of the book 'India Remembered' ?

- (a) Pamela Mountbatten (b) J. K. Rowling
(c) William Dalrymple (d) V. S. Naipaul

35. What was the theme for 39th Agartala Book Fair, 2021 ?

- (a) Amader Tripura Srestha Tripura
(b) Ektu Paro Ektu Sikho
(c) Esho Boi Pari
(d) None of the above

36. Which country recently hosted an art exhibition to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi ?

- (a) Nepal (b) Bangladesh
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Myanmar

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37. Which State is the first State in India to declare sports as an industry ?

- (a) Mizoram (b) Meghalaya
(c) Manipur (d) Nagaland

38. The International Children's Film Festival was recently inaugurated in which South Asian Country, with the theme 'Under The World' ?

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Bangladesh
(c) Nepal (d) India

39. Who is the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh ?

- (a) Neiphiu Rio (b) Dorjee Khandu
(c) Pema Khandu (d) T. R. Zeliang

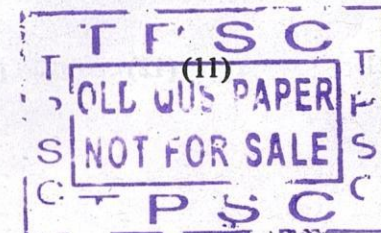
40. Which North Eastern State of India was first to implement "One Nation One Ration Card" ?

- (a) Manipur (b) Meghalaya
(c) Assam (d) Tripura

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41. Leo Varadkar, who recently tendered his resignation, was the Prime Minister of which country ?

- (a) France (b) Ireland
(c) The Netherlands (d) Greece

42. World Health Organization (WHO) declared Covid-19 as a pandemic. Which disease was previously declared as pandemic by WHO ?

- (a) H1N1 influenza (b) HIV
(c) Swine Flu (d) Spanish Flu

43. Dadasaheb Phalke Award, 2021 is conferred to

- (a) Amir Khan
(b) Amitabh Bachchan
(c) Akshay Kumar
(d) Rajinikanth

44. Which one of the following is not radioactive ?

- (a) Astatine
(b) Francium
(c) Tritium
(d) Zirconium

45. What is the name of the latest earth observation satellite launched by ISRO (November, 2020) along with 9 international customer satellites from Andhra Pradesh ?

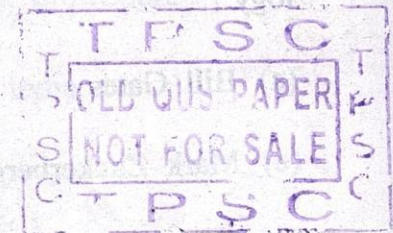
- (a) SARAL
(b) INSAT – 3DR
(c) EOS – 01
(d) RISAT – 26

46. Who has been sworn in as first women deputy CM of Bihar along with Tarkishore Prasad in the year 2020 ?

- (a) Vidya Devi (b) Tara Namdeo
(c) Sonali Namdeo (d) Renu Devi

47. Who is the Prime minister of France ?

- (a) Mikhail Mishustin
(b) Emmanuel Macron
(c) Edouard Philippe
(d) None of these



48. What is 'SAHAYAK-NG', which was seen in the news recently ?

- (a) Surface to Surface Missile
- (b) Fighter jet
- (c) Air droppable container
- (d) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

49. Asian Development Bank (ADB) is to provide USD 231-million loan for electricity generation in which State ?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Assam
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Bihar

50. Which personality announced to give away USD 100 million for the best carbon capture technology ?

- (a) Bill Gates
- (b) Elon Musk
- (c) Mark Zuckerberg
- (d) Jack Ma.

PART – II

Write one paragraph on each of the following within sixty (60) words. Each question carries five (5) marks. Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali and not in any other language(s). It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. Strictly maintain the word limit. The instruction should be followed meticulously. $5 \times 4 = 20$

51. Extension of SVAMITVA Scheme across India.

Or

Covid-19 vaccination in Tripura – A success ?

52. Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhijan.

Or

'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'.

53. 'Jagrut Tripura'

Or

Importance of environment protection.

54. Ban on Chinese Apps in India.

Or

Abrogation of Article 370.

Write a short essay containing not more than one hundred twenty (120) words on each of the following. Answers of all questions may be written either in English or in Bengali and not in any other language(s). It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. Strictly maintain the word limit. The instructions should be followed meticulously.

10×3=30

55. New Education Policy, 2020 of India.

Or

Impact of Covid-19 on the education sector.

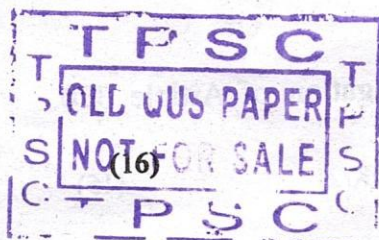
56. One Nation – One Ration Card.

Or

Central Vista Project.

57. What are the roles played by a personal assistant to help her/his senior officer in an office or department? Give reasons in support of your answer.

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