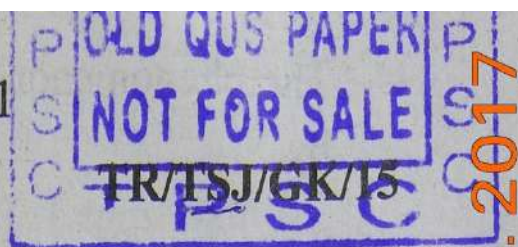


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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

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

Answer must be written in English only.

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

GROUP – A

SECTION – I

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the single best/correct option and write it in the answer script by pen only.

Each question carries one mark. $1 \times 20 = 20$

Example : Which state is known as India's spice garden ?

- (a) Kerala (c) Uttarakhand
(b) Karnataka (d) None of these

Answer : (a) Kerala

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1. The phenomenon of radioactivity was discovered by

(a) Marie Curie

(c) Henry Becquerel

(b) Pierre Curie

(d) Ernest Rutherford

2. The Ain-i-Akbari was written by

(a) Ibn Batuta

(c) Birbal

(b) Abul Fazal

(d) Akbar

3. The sex of a newborn baby is determined by the chromosome inherited from

(a) the mother

(c) the father

(b) mother's mother

(d) father's father

4. Name the largest fresh water lake of India.

(a) Powai Lake

(c) Chilka Lake

(b) Wular Lake

(d) Dal Lake

5. Honorary D.Litt Degree was conferred by the University of Tripura in its 9th convocation on

(a) Hamid Ansari

(c) Joy Ram Ramesh

(b) Sheikh Hasina

(d) Dr. Dipu Moni

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6. Right to property is a

- (a) Fundamental right (c) Legal right
(b) Social right (d) None of these

7. The minimum age required to become the President of India is

- (a) 25 years (c) 18 years
(b) 35 years (d) 55 years

8. Tripura became a part of the Indian union in the year

- (a) 1947 (c) 1950
(b) 1949 (d) 1951

9. "Bharat Bhaskar" was conferred upon Rabindranath Tagore by

- (a) Maharaja Birchandra Manikya
(b) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya
(c) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
(d) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya

10. The river Gomati of Tripura originates from

- (a) Baramura (c) Tirthamukh
(b) Atharamura (d) Jampui Hill

11. The words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' have been added to the Preamble of our Constitution by

- (a) 39th Amendment (c) 44th Amendment
(b) 42nd Amendment (d) 46th Amendment

12. Which one of the following writs literally means 'we command' ?

- (a) Habeas corpus (c) Mandamus
(b) Certiorary (d) Quo warranto

13. Length of borders (in km) of Tripura with Bangladesh, Mizoram and Assam are respectively

- (a) 856, 109 and 53
(b) 856, 53 and 109
(c) 853, 109 and 156
(d) 856, 112 and 95

14. Who is known as the father of Green Revolution in India ?

- (a) M. S. Swaminathan
- (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Sundar Lal Bahuguna

15. Reserve Bank of India decided in January, 2014 to stop use of all currency notes printed before

- (a) 2005
- (b) 2006
- (c) 2007
- (d) 2008

16. India won the Cricket World Cup for the first time defeating

- (a) England
- (b) Australia
- (c) South Africa
- (d) West Indies

17. The Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal is related to sharing Cauvery water by

- (a) Karnataka and Tamilnadu
- (b) Karnataka and Kerala
- (c) Kerala and Tamilnadu
- (d) Puducherry, Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Kerala

18. 'Maimita', a folk tribal dance of Tripura, is related to

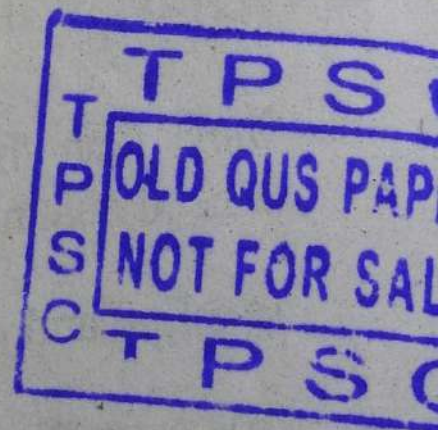
- (a) Harvesting festival
- (b) Driving of insects from paddy field
- (c) Hunting of deer
- (d) Coronation of Community Chief

19. Which stadium is the lone natural cricket stadium in the North East ?

- (a) Nehru stadium
- (b) Dasarathdev stadium
- (c) Bardaloi stadium
- (d) None of these

20. Who among the following Indian cricketers has made the most runs in matches at the World Cup ?

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| (a) Kapil Dev | (c) Sunil Gavaskar |
| (b) M S Dhoni | (d) Sachin Tendulkar |



SECTION – II

21. Answer in one word or in one sentence of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) What does google call its offices ?
- (b) Which famous revolutionary later on turned into a Yogi ?
- (c) The slogan "Back to Vedas" was coined by whom ?
- (d) The International Gandhi Peace Prize named after Mahatma Gandhi, is awarded by whom ?
- (e) Padmajung Shield is related to which sport ?
- (f) Who is the author of the book "The Idea of Justice" ?
- (g) Who is the first woman to climb Mount Everest ?
- (h) What is the name of the instrument used for measuring the specific gravity of milk ?
- (i) On which date the National Youth Day is observed in India ?
- (j) On which date India became a Sovereign, Democratic Republic ?

SECTION – III

Answer any 4 (*four*) questions of the following.
Each answer should be limited to 60 (sixty) words.
 $4 \times 5 = 20$

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22. Do you subscribe the view that capital punishment should be abolished ? Justify your answer.
23. Does it require sanction under Section 197 Cr.P.C. for an offence under Section 406/409 or 379 IPC, if committed by an investigating officer ? Justify your answer.
24. Can a prosecutrix approach the Magistrate directly for recording her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. during the course of investigation ? Justify your answer.
25. Do you suggest that Section 498A of IPC should be amended ? Justify your answer.
26. What is plea bargaining ? In what cases plea bargaining is not available ?

GROUP – B

Answer any *ten* questions of the following :

5×10=50

27. Do you subscribe the view that Supreme Court has unlimited power of making judicial review ? Write your answer with reasons.
28. Anita, aged 16 years, a domestic servant is caught red handed stealing Rs. 25,000/- from the drawer of house owner. Her father moves a bail application before you. Decide her bail application.
29. "The law may refuse to give effect to a contract on the ground of illegality; this is a limitation upon freedom of contract." – Comment on it.
30. How do you subscribe the view that 'the presiding judge of a criminal trial should not be a spectator and a mere recording machine' ?
31. Write short note on 'the evidentiary value of a dying declaration made in Tamil, translated in Hindi by a Tamil knowing doctor and recorded in Hindi by Magistrate who does not understand Tamil.

32. 'A' filed a suit against 'B' and 'C' on the basis of a promissory note. 'B' in his written statement admitted the claim of 'A'. When 'A' appeared as a witness, 'B' wanted permission to cross-examine 'A'. Decide and give reasons.

33. 'A' applies and gets maintenance fixed for herself and her new-born child. The husband of 'A' denies paternity and applies to the court for blood group test of the mother, and the child and his own. Write a reasoned order.

34. 'A' resides at Shimla, 'B' at Kolkata and 'C' at Delhi. 'A', 'B' and 'C' being together at Agartala, 'B' and 'C' make a joint promissory note payable on demand and deliver it to A. A files a suit for recovery at Agartala. 'B' and 'C' object to jurisdiction of court at Agartala to try the suit asserting that defendants B and C do not reside at Agartala. How would you decide the objection ?

35. 'A' sues 'B' for recovery of ₹ 10,000/- and interest and the suit is decreed. In the judgment nothing is said about interest claimed. The decree is drawn in accordance with the judgment. An application under Section 151 and 152 of the Code of Civil Procedure is filed to amend the decree and for adding an order for payment of interest. How would you decide ?

36. 'A' is accused of murdering a women X. It is sought to be proved that two years ago he murdered his wife 'Y' and so he had the 'mens rea' to murder 'X'.

How are the facts relevant or admissible in evidence ?

37. A boy over eleven years and below twelve years of age picked up a knife and proceeding towards the deceased with a threatening gesture saying that he would cut him into pieces actually stabs him to death. Is he guilty of murder ? Give reasons.

38. A motor truck was being driven by 'A' who had no licence for driving. 'B' who was the driver of the truck was sitting by the side of 'A'. The truck while being thus driven, struck an electric pole and hit a passerby whose one leg got crushed and had to be amputated to save his life. What offence, if any, has been committed by 'A' and 'B' ?

