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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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.

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.

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Example : Tripura became a part of Indian Union in the year :

(a) 1947

(b) 1949

(c) 1950

(d) None of these

Answer : (b) 1949

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1. Which king of Tripura codified civil and criminal law of the State and introduced the system of registration of land sale and purchase deeds ?

- (a) Maharaja Birchandra Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya
- (d) None of the above.

2. Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India ?

- (a) Dr. Nasim Zaidi
- (b) A. K. Jyoti
- (c) Sunil Arora
- (d) None of the above.

3. Which famous revolutionary later turned into Mahayogi ?

- (a) Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- (b) Aurobinda Ghose
- (c) Acharya Narendra Dev
- (d) None of the above.

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4. Under which article of the Constitution of India, reservation for women does not violate the right to equality ?

- (a) Article 14
- (b) Article 15
- (c) Article 16
- (d) None of the above

5. Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly ?

- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- (c) Dr. K. M. Munshi
- (d) None of the above.

6. Who was known as "Green Judge" ?

- (a) Justice Ranganatha Mishra
- (b) Justice J. S. Verma
- (c) Justice Kuldeep Singh
- (d) None of the above.

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7. Who looked upon the Khilafat Movement "as an opportunity of uniting Hindus and Muslims as would not arise in hundred years"?

- (a) Abul Kalam Azad
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- (d) None of the above.

8. An expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India for which the approval of the Parliament is not necessary, according to the Constitution of India, is called

- (a) Special provision fund
- (b) Charged expenditure
- (c) Extra expenditure
- (d) None of the above

9. Which one of the following colours has longest wave length ?

- (a) Green
- (b) Yellow
- (c) Red
- (d) Blue

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10. In the Constitution of India, organisation of village panchayat finds mention in

- (a) Article 40
- (b) Article 48
- (c) Article 51
- (d) None of the above

11. The total number of languages in the Eighth schedule to the Constitution increased by 22 by the

- (a) Constitution 92nd amendment
- (b) Constitution 91st amendment
- (c) Constitution 90th amendment
- (d) None of the above

12. In a landmark judgement, the Supreme Court ruled that laws in the Ninth schedule of the constitution

- (a) do not enjoy absolute immunity from judicial review
- (b) enjoy absolute immunity from judicial review
- (c) All are valid
- (d) None of the above

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13. To frame the Constitution of India, the Constituent Assembly took
- (a) 2 years 11 months 19 days
 - (b) 2 years 11 months 18 days
 - (c) 2 years 11 months 17 days
 - (d) None of the above
14. Who is the final authority to expound the meaning of any provision of the Constitution ?
- (a) The Parliament
 - (b) The President of India
 - (c) The Supreme Court
 - (d) None of the above
15. Preliminary decree can be passed in a suit
- (a) for partition
 - (b) for partnership
 - (c) for possession and mesne profit
 - (d) All of the above
16. Which of the following is not a decree ?
- (a) Dismissal in default
 - (b) Rejection of a plant
 - (c) Both (a) and (b) above
 - (d) Neither (a) nor (b) above

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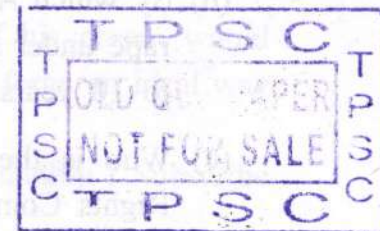
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17. The International Court of Justice is located at
- (a) New York
 - (b) Geneva
 - (c) Hague
 - (d) None of the above
18. A notice under section 111 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 can be waived
- (a) by express or implied consent of the person to whom it is given
 - (b) by implied consent of the person to whom it is given
 - (c) by express consent of the person to whom it is given
 - (d) None of the above
19. The Indian Constitution has borrowed the ideas of Preamble from the
- (a) Italian Constitution
 - (b) Canadian Constitution
 - (c) French Constitution
 - (d) Constitution of USA

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20. What is the meaning of "Lex loci" ?

- (a) Law of the land is supreme
- (b) Law of the land
- (c) Sovereignty is essential for enacting laws
- (d) None of the above

SECTION – II

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

- (a) Where was the last Commonwealth Games-2018 held ?
- (b) Name the retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India who has been reelected as judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in November, 2017 ?
- (c) How many Gold medals did India win in last Commonwealth Games-2018 ?
- (d) By which Act the minimum punishment for rape under section 376 IPC has been raised to 10 years ?
- (e) Who is the Chairman of National Human Rights Commission, India ?

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(f) Which country gave the name 'Ockhi' to the devastating cyclone which seriously hit Tamilnadu and Kerala on November 30th, 2017 ?

(g) Who is the author of the book "Anita Gets Bail"?

(h) What is the full form of FIFA ?

(i) In which stadium India and Bangladesh faced each other in the Asia Cup 2018 ?

(j) In which recent case of the Supreme Court CJI Dipak Mishra (now retired) wrote in the judgement "Sunlight is the best disinfectant"?

SECTION – III

Answer any 4 (four) questions of the following. Each answer should be limited to 60 (sixty) words.

$5 \times 4 = 20$

22. What is letter of undertaking (LOU) ?

23. "Gandhi hoped that India of his dream would adopt his eleven virtues and forge an ideal way of living"
150 years later do we need Gandhiji ? Subscribe your views with reasons.

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24. "Social media offers more than the seductive pleasures of gaining attention of your own views".

Subscribe your views on India's Social Media Revolution.

25. Discuss in brief the role of Panchayati Raj System in the success of effective democracy at the grass roots.

26. Can a prosecutix approach the Magistrate directly for recording her statement under section 164 Cr. P.C. during the course of investigation ? Justify your answer.

GROUP – B

Answer any *ten* questions of the following :

5×10=50

27. In a historic judgement on March 9, 2018 a five Judge Constituent Bench of the Supreme Court legalised **passive euthanasia** —

Subscribe your views with reasons.

28. "A number of recent cases of frauds involving huge amounts have threatened the credibility of whole banking system".

Subscribe your views with reference to massive frauds at Punjab National Bank.

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29. 'A' had let out a shop to 'B' where 'B' was running his business. After the death of 'B' his eldest son 'C' continued the business and for sometime had been paying rent also. Later on, 'C' committed default in the payment of rent so much so that an eviction order is passed by rent controller on the ground of non-payment of rent. When 'A' sought to execute the eviction, other heirs of 'B' namely his wife and other son filed objections pleading that 'C' was not the exclusive tenant, they had also inherited the tenancy. Whether their objections have any merit ? Decide.

30. 'A' published an advertisement for selling his house at a price of Rs. 15 lacs. A declined to sell his house to 'B' who was ready to pay Rs. 125 lacs as price of the house of 'A'. 'A' sold his house to 'C' who agreed to pay price of Rs. 20 lacs. Whether 'B' can sue 'A' for purchase of the house ?

31. 'A' executes as gift deed, gifting a house to 'B', Gift Deed is duly registered. There is a recital in the Gift Deed that possession of the house has been handedover to 'B', In a subsequent litigation

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between the parties 'A' seeks to prove circumstances that in fact he had not given possession to 'B'. However 'B' claims that admission made by 'A' in the Gift Deed is conclusive and he cannot lead evidence to prove otherwise. Decide.

32. 'A' files a suit for possession and mesne profit against 'B'. In his witness statement 'B' claims that value of property subject matter of the suit exceeds the limit of pecuniary jurisdiction of the court. He files an application to treat the issue of valuation as a preliminary issue. Decide.

33. The police arrests a pickpocket 'X' on 15th March, 2005. He is produced before you on 16th March, 2005 with a prayer for police remand on the ground that he had made a disclosure statement about an earlier theft committed by him and has stated that he could get the stolen property recovered from the place where he has hidden it. On the other hand, 'X' pleads for grant of bail and states that he was tortured while in police custody. He has visible fresh injury marks on his person. What would you do?



34. An accused in case of dacoity is produced before you by the investigating officer, in a muffled face with a prayer for holding test identification parade to fix his identity as a culprit. How will you deal with the application?

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

36. 'A' and 'B' master and servant respectively are being jointly tried for the murder of 'X' and also thereafter for having done away with the dead body to hide the crime.

A confession is made by 'B' the servant to the effect that without any previous knowledge of the crime 'B' was taken to the house of 'X' by 'A' and was suddenly asked to throw light from a torch as a serpent had come out at that time 'X' came out of the house at the call of 'A' and 'A' killed him without any complicity of 'B'. The two together then disposed of the body. Is this confession relevant against 'A'? Give reasons for and against.



37. 'The Presiding Judge of criminal trial should not be a spectator and a mere recording machine'.
Subscribe your views with reasons.

38. A dying declaration made in Tamil, translated in Hindi by a Hindi knowing doctor and recorded in Hindi by the Magistrate who does not understand Tamil.

Subscribe your views with reasons on evidentiary value of such dying declaration.

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