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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

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

Answers must be written in English only.

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

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SECTION – I

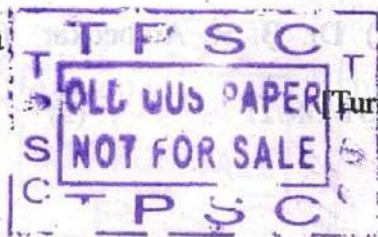
Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the single best/correct option and write it in the answer script by pen only.

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

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

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

Answer : (a) Kerala



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1. Who is the Chairman of Drafting Committee for National Education Policy 2019?

- (a) K. Radhakrishnan
- (b) K. Kasturirangan
- (c) A. S. Kiran Kumar
- (d) K. Sivan

2. Which is not the official language of the United Nations?

- (a) Russian
- (b) Japanese
- (c) Spanish
- (d) Arabic

3. Who received the Nobel prize in Literature, 2020?

- (a) Bob Dylan
- (b) Daniel Morris
- (c) Louise E. Gluck
- (d) None of them

4. 'Directive Principles of State Policy' are the conscience of the Constitution which embody the Social Philosophy of the Constitution' was described by

- (a) Granvillen Austin
- (b) A. V. Dicey
- (c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- (d) K. L. Where

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5. Right to life does not include right to die. It was held in which of the following case?

- (a) R. Rathiram Vs. Union of India
- (b) State Vs. Sanjoy Kumar Bhatia
- (c) Gian Kaur Vs. State of Punjab
- (d) None of the above

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

- (a) Hunting of deer
- (b) Harvesting festival
- (c) Driving of insects from paddy field
- (d) None of these

7. The elected members of the TTAADC shall hold office for a term of five years from the

- (a) date of taking oath
- (b) date of Constitution of the new Council
- (c) date appointed for the first meeting of the Council after the general election of the Council.
- (d) None of these

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8. Who is the author of the novel 'Astarag' ?

- (a) Nirupama Borgohain
- (b) Homen Borgohain
- (c) Rita Chowdhury
- (d) None of them



9. Who is the first Indian athlete got qualified for Tokyo Olympics ?

- (a) P. T. Usha
- (b) Dutee Chand
- (c) K. T. Irfan
- (d) None of them

10. The Indian Parliament passed the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganization) Act in the year

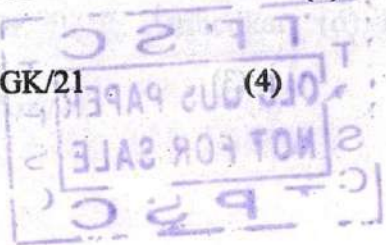
- (a) 1951
- (b) 1971
- (c) 1969
- (d) 1975

11. What is India's rank in Global Peace Index (GPI) of the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) ?

- (a) 122
- (b) 135
- (c) 141
- (d) None of these

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12. The mission PM-STIAC is to ensure India's sustainable development. What does PM-STIAC stand for ?

- (a) Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Centre
- (b) Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Council
- (c) Prime Minister's Science, Technical and Innovation Centre
- (d) None of these

13. The propounder of 'Pigeon-hole Theory' is

- (a) Clerk and Lindrell
- (b) Austin
- (c) Salmond
- (d) None of them

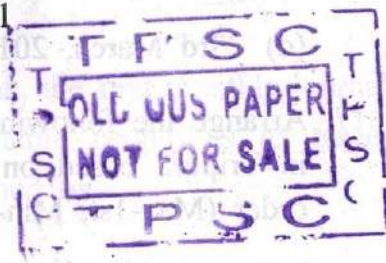
14. Which is the first Country in the World to ban triple talaq ?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) Afghanistan

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15. The evidence unearthed by a sniffer dog falls under

- (a) Oral evidence
- (b) Documentary evidence
- (c) Scientific evidence
- (d) None of these

16. Foundation day of High Court of Tripura is

- (a) 23rd March, 2013
- (b) 23rd March, 2014
- (c) 23rd March, 2015
- (d) 23rd March, 2012

17. Arrange the following Municipal Council areas in Tripura based on population in descending order (Max-1st, Min-last).

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| (i) Kailashahar | (ii) Teliamura |
| (iii) Ambassa | (iv) Kumarghat |
| (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) | (b) (i), (iii), (iv), (ii) |
| (c) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv) | (d) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii) |

18. 'Lushai Hills' is the old name of which State of the North-East India?

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

19. The first Ahom Monarch to assume the Hindu title "Swarganarayan" was

- (a) Jayadhwaj Singha
- (b) Siva Singha
- (c) Pratap Singha
- (d) Suhungmung

20. The Vital-Vindhvansak, the first monthly journal to have the untouchable people as its target audience was published by

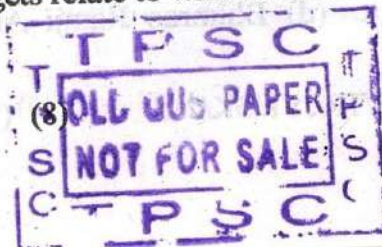
- (a) Gopal Baba Walangkar
- (b) Jyotiba Phule
- (c) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- (d) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

SECTION - II

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

- (a) What is the maximum period for which a person can be detained, under preventive detention law without the approval of advisory board ?
- (b) What is the title of autobiography of Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil which was released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi through video conferencing on 13th October, 2020 ?
- (c) Name the title of book (Assamese version) which was released by former Chief Justice of India, Justice Mr. Ranjan Gogoi to which he termed it as the architecture of Justice.
- (d) Who has been awarded the 50th Dadasaheb Phalke Award, 2019 ?
- (e) What is the full form of DNA ?
- (f) In which Indian State floating National Park is located ?
- (g) AICHI-2020 targets relate to what resources ?

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(h) How many Ramsar sites exist in India ?

- (i) World water day is celebrated each year on what date ?
- (j) Greenockite is the ore mineral of what element ?

SECTION - III

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

$5 \times 4 = 20$

22. "The growth of the information technology industry and the telecom revolution has significantly created impact on all sectors and do also carry threat to data privacy."

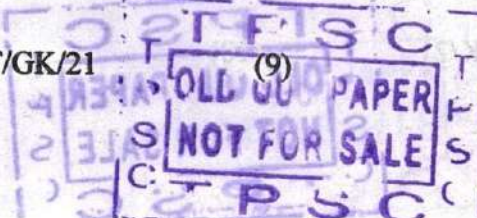
Subscribe your views on India's policy on data protection.

23. What are the striking features of the Union Budget, 2020-21, presented in Parliament on February 1, 2020 by the Union Finance Minister ?
24. What are the striking features of National Educational Policy (NEP), 2020 ?

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25. A police officer in-charge of police station has refused to register an FIR. What consequential remedies you will suggest? Justify your answer.

26. "Virtual hearing in Court has brought forth several advantages with many challenges."

Subscribe your views with reasons.

GROUP - B

Answer any *ten* questions of the following :

5×10=50

27. 'A' files a suit against 'B'. On the date of hearing, 'A' remains absent and the suit is dismissed for default. Advice 'A'.

28. 'P' is constructing a house in a residential colony. For that purpose, all the waste construction materials and all the raw materials like cement, sand, bricks, etc. has been kept by him adjacent to the main road of the colony. This pile of waste construction material and raw material creates lot of problems for the residents of the colony to use the public road safely. 'Q' and 'R', annoyed by this, approach to you for legal advice.

29. What are the leading court cases with respect to Fundamental Rights? Mention the major principles as laid down by the Apex Court.

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30. 'A' and 'B' jointly owe rupees one lakh to 'C', due to be paid on 31-10-2020. Before the due date, on 29th October, 2020 'A' alone pays one lakh rupees to 'C' and 'B' not knowing this fact also pays one lakh rupees to 'C' on the same day. Decide on the liability of 'C' with legal reasoning.

31. Will the State Government be liable for damages by way of vicarious liability where the damage is on account of the Police lathi charge? Discuss with reference to leading cases.

32. 'A' gives counterfeit rupees to 'B' in exchange for goods. 'B' receives them, not knowing them to be counterfeit. 'B' afterwards discovers that they are counterfeit but passes them on as if they were good. What offence, if any has been committed by 'B'? Justify.

33. A document required by law to be altered can not be used in evidence until the altering witness at last has been called for the purpose of proving its execution.

Are there any exceptions to this Rule?

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34. 'A' wife filed an application under section 10 and 25 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, seeking custody of a minor child 'B' from the custody of her husband 'C'. Learned Principal Judge of the family court has ordered the custody of child to 'A' and directed to produce the child in the Court. Aggrieved by the said orders, 'C' filed an appeal alleging the order to be illegal and against the provisions of law. Decide the appeal.

35. The accused entered at night into a house to carry on an intrigue with an unmarried girl on her information that her father was absent. However, he was caught by her uncle before he could get away. Of what offence, if any, the accused is guilty?

36. On 16th October, 2015, the Supreme Court of India, with 4:1 majority struck down the 99th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2014 as unconstitutional and held collegium system in existence before the amendment as operative.

Subscribe your views with reasons.

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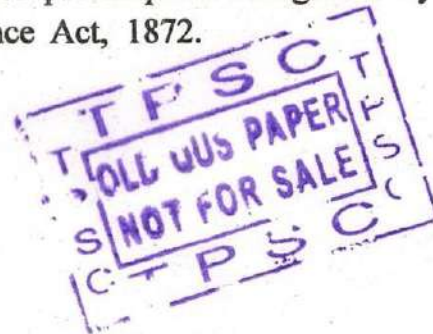
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37. A executed a gift deed gifting a house to B. Gift deed is duly registered. There is a recital in the gift deed that possession of the house has been handedover to B. In a subsequent litigation between the parties, A seeks to prove from circumstances 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 can not lead evidence to prove otherwise. Discuss with reference to relevant laws.

38. "Presumption may be looked on as the bats of the law, flitting in twin-light but disappearing in the sunshine of actual facts." –

Explain while discussing in brief the different kinds of presumption recognised by the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.



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