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Test Booklet Series

**TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES**



(Signature of the Candidate)

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Time allowed : 1 hour (One hour)

Maximum Marks – 100

INSTRUCTIONS

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3. This Test Booklet contains 50 items (questions). Each question, carrying 2 (two) marks only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the 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.
4. You have to mark all your responses by **Black Ball Point Pen only** on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet, the responses to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
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8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong/multiple answers :**
 - (i) For each question for which a wrong answer / multiple answer has been given by the candidate, **1(One)** mark will be deducted as penalty.
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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 :

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| (a) Delhi | ☒ (b) New Delhi |
| (c) Indraprastha | (d) None of these |

1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions.

Fresh landslides have occurred on the northern side of the Teesta bridge towards Sikkim causing severe damage at several places following torrential rain last night. The rain also made repair of the National Highway 31A at Likhuvir about 50 Km. from Siliguri, impossible. Gangtok and Kalimpong remain cut off as a result from July 8. General Reserve Engineering Force personnel working round-the-clock had partially cleared the highway, but fresh landslides again block traffic bound for Gangtok and Kalimpong. The Sikkim Government has been trying to maintain the flow of essential supplies by transshipment at Likhuvir. Local villagers said that the landslides were much worse than last September when the highway had been reopened after a week by Border Roads organisational personnel. The Teesta was rising alarmingly this morning posing a further threat to the railway lines at Mongpo. A hundred truck loads of boulders are being dumped into the river to check erosion. All major rivers of North Bengal—Leesh, Kaljani, Rydak—as well as the Mahananda were rising. Charland on both banks of the Mahananda have been inundated. At Siliguri, the rains have flooded Pradhannagar, Karimpara and Ashrampara. The river Teesta is not now an object of beauty but a menace to be fought back with grit and determination.

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| 1. Fresh landslides have been caused by | 2. The landslides, according to local people, are |
| (a) floods | (a) as bad as last September's |
| (b) torrential rain | (b) worse than last September's |
| (c) snowfall | (c) much worse than last september's |
| (d) cyclone. | (d) such as have never occurred in this area. |

3. Fresh landslides have again blocked traffic bound for —
 - (a) Siliguri and Darjeeling
 - (b) Gangtok and Kalimpong
 - (c) Gangtok and Nepal
 - (d) Darjeeling and Nepal.
4. The Teesta was rising this morning —
 - (a) Alarmingly
 - (b) Slowly
 - (c) Moderately
 - (d) Vigorously.
5. Likhuvir where the Sikkim Government has been trying to maintain the flow of essential supply is about 50 Km from
 - (a) Gangtok
 - (b) Kalimpong
 - (c) Siliguri
 - (d) Darjeeling.
6. A hundred truck loads of boulders are being dumped into the river to
 - (a) Control flood
 - (b) Protect National Highway 31A
 - (c) Repair embankment
 - (d) Check erosion.
7. The Teesta was rising alarmingly endangering the railway lines at
 - (a) Mangpo
 - (b) Siliguri
 - (c) Likhuvir
 - (d) Gangtok.
8. The nearest meaning of the word 'Landslides' is
 - (a) a violent downpour
 - (b) the sliding down of a mass of rock, earth etc
 - (c) worn out of large places of rock or stone by water or weather
 - (d) damage of road
9. The nearest meaning of 'round the clock' is
 - (a) Duration from sunrise to sunset
 - (b) Duration from sunset to sunrise
 - (c) Throughout day and night
 - (d) None of these.
10. The appropriate word exactly opposite in meaning of the word 'Severe' taken from the above passage is —
 - (a) Intense
 - (b) A little
 - (c) Devastating
 - (d) Significant.

11. Ivory coast is a country in
(a) Africa
(b) Asia
(c) South America
(d) Australia.
12. Neermahal, the famous tourist attraction of Tripura is situated in
(a) West district
(b) South district
(c) Sepahijala district
(d) Gomati district.
13. Akash Debbarma who got 30% marks in an examination failed by 50 marks. Rohan Deb who got 320 marks failed by 30 marks. What is the maximum marks in the examination ?
(a) 1000
(b) 1200
(c) 900
(d) None of these.
14. Kokrajhar is located in —
(a) Mizoram
(b) Assam
(c) Nagaland
(d) Jharkhand.
15. Sachin Tendulkar is a member of —
(a) Rajya Sabha
(b) Lok Sabha
(c) Vidhan Sabha
(d) None of these.
16. Vijay Bahuguna is the Chief Minister of —
(a) Karnataka
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Bihar.
17. Euro celebrated ten years of its existence as a currency on —
(a) January 1, 2000
(b) January 1, 2001
(c) January 1, 2012
(d) None of these.
18. Which of the following is not a renewable energy resource ?
(a) Solar energy
(b) Wind energy
(c) Fossil fuel
(d) Hydel power.

19. General Vo Nguyen Giap of Vietnam passed away in the month of —
(a) September, 2012
(b) September, 2013
(c) October, 2013
(d) None of these.
20. The space craft of India's first inter-planetary mission to orbit Mars in an elliptical path started its journey in November, 2013 from
(a) Srihorikota
(b) Thumba
(c) Chandipur
(d) Tarapur.
21. Cyclone Phailin lashed the coast of —
(a) Odisha
(b) Kerala
(c) Goa
(d) Gujrat.
22. China is having an international border with
(a) 15 countries
(b) 14 countries
(c) 12 countries
(d) 11 countries.
23. Mr. Manish Das is a fruit vendor, and he sells 60% of Mangoes he had and throws away 15% of the remainder. On the next day, he sells 50% of the remainder and throws away the rest. What percentage (%) of his mangoes does Manish throw in total?
(a) 19
(b) 23
(c) 27
(d) None of these.
24. A man 'x' introducing a woman 'y' said, "Her mother is the only daughter of my mother-in-law". What is the relation of 'x' and 'y'?
(a) x is father of y
(b) x is brother of y
(c) x is husband of y
(d) None of these.
25. Royal Swedish Academy of sciences has announced to award the Nobel Prize for Physics for the year 2013, jointly to
(a) Peter Higgs and Carl Hagen
(b) Peter Higgs and Robert Brout
(c) Peter Higgs and Francois Englert
(d) Robert Brout and Francois Englert.

26. Dengue is spread by —
- (a) dragonfly
 - (b) mosquito
 - (c) snakes
 - (d) birds

27. Sir Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul is the author of —
- (a) A House for Mr. Biswas
 - (b) My name is Red
 - (c) The Room
 - (d) Desert.

28. Priti is thrice as old as Prem. Seema will be twice as old as Priti, 6 years hence. Six years ago Prem was 5 (five) years old. What is Seema's present age?
- (a) 72 years
 - (b) 60 years
 - (c) 42 years
 - (d) None of these.

29. A Chimpanzee is climbing a pole 30 meters high. Each hour he climbs 3 meters and slips back 2 meters. How many hours does it take to reach the top?
- (a) 15
 - (b) 28
 - (c) 30
 - (d) None of these.

30. Leonid Brezhnev was a former President of
- (a) U.S.A
 - (b) U.S.S.R
 - (c) Brazil
 - (d) Israel.

Each of the following two items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

31. What a TEDIOUS lecture we attended yesterday!
- (a) Intellectual
 - (b) Exciting
 - (c) Ordinary
 - (d) Boring.
32. The town is situated in a hot and ARID zone.
- (a) Humid
 - (b) Dry
 - (c) Sandy
 - (d) Marshy.

Each of the following two items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

33. The land is FERTILE

- (a) Poor
- (b) Deserted
- (c) Fruitless
- (d) Barren.

34. He took VOLUNTARY retirement on account of his illness

- (a) Urgent
- (b) Compulsory
- (c) Premature
- (d) Undesirable.

35. Find out the idiom in the following sentence —

I am in a fix and so I am in need of your help.

- (a) In need
- (b) In a fix
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these.

Find out the incorrect sentence from the following sentences.

36. (a) English is a popular language
(b) It is 4'O clock by my watch
(c) The poverty is a curse
(d) The match ended in a draw.

37. (a) He arrived here the day before yesterday

- (b) I prefer comedies than tragedies
- (c) I saw a one-eyed man
- (d) Gopa will recite a poem.

38. (a) One should not neglect his duty

- (b) His watch is better than that of Benoy
- (c) I had a bad dream last night
- (d) We donot agree to this proposal.

Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences.

39. (a) A man is mortal

- (b) What's the time in your watch ?
- (c) Listen attentively to what the teacher says
- (d) This admits no excuse.

40. (a) The Gold is a costly metal
(b) Bela is older than me by two years
(c) Aruna was married with Sisir
(d) He is now cured of the disease.
41. Rahul ranked sixteenth from the top and twenty-ninth from the bottom among those who passed an examination. Six students did not participate in the examination and five failed. The number of students in the class was
(a) 40
(b) 44
(c) 50
(d) 55
42. Radha is younger to Sunita but elder than Rita. Rita is elder than Geeta. Sham is elder to Rita but younger to Radha. Who is the youngest of all?
(a) Rita
(b) Geeta
(c) Sham
(d) Sunita.
43. If 'CABLE' is coded as 'XZYOV', a possible decode of 'YZXP' is
(a) BABY
(b) CELL
(c) BACK
(d) BELL.
44. Find the odd number out from the following series :
49, 121, 169, 225, 289
(a) 49
(b) 169
(c) 289
(d) 225
45. A person travels 18 Km due East, then 15 Km due South, after that 15 Km due North and finally 12 Km due West. How far is he from the starting point ?
(a) 6 Km
(b) 12 Km
(c) 33 Km
(d) 60 Km.
46. Eminent scientist of our country who has recently been chosen for awarding Bharatratna, the highest civilian award of the country, is
(a) S. Radhakrishnan
(b) CNR Rao
(c) CPR Rao
(d) APJ Abdul Kalam.

47. Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for peace, disarmament and development for the year 2013 will be awarded to

- (a) German Chancellor Angela Merkel
- (b) American President Barack Obama
- (c) British Prime Minister David Cameron
- (d) Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Wazed.

48. The first branch of Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB) has been inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India in November, 2013 in

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Hyderabad.

49. The World Championship title for Chess has been fought at Chennai between Viswanathan Anand of India and Magnus Carlsen of

- (a) Britain
- (b) Norway
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Belgium.

50. The next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meet will be held in 2015 in

- (a) Uganda
- (b) Cyprus
- (c) Mauritius
- (d) Malta.