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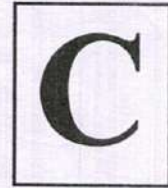
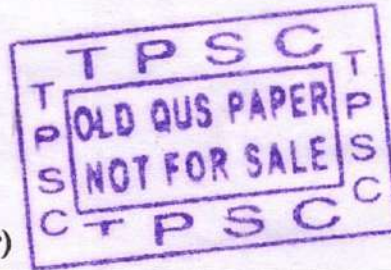
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**TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES**

Test Booklet Series

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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 :

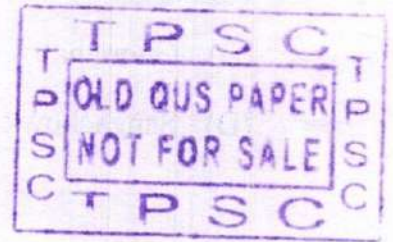
Example : The capital of India is :

(A) Delhi

☒ (B) New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these



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

(Q. No. 1 to 10)

Kathmandu : The wreckage of a US military helicopter lost on an earthquake relief mission was found today, high on a mountain side in Nepal, with three bodies recovered and the other five people on board feared dead. A US search team identified the wreckage as that of the missing Marines UH-1Y Huey helicopter deployed after the Himalayan state was hit by a massive earthquake last month that killed more than 8000 people. Crash debris was found just north of the town of Charikot, said Army Major Dave Eastburn, spokesman for the US military's regional pacific command. "The assessment of the site is ongoing and a thorough investigation will be conducted", he added in a statement. The US statement made no mention of the fate of the six Marines and two Nepali soldiers on board the Huey that went missing on Tuesday, the day a strong aftershock hit Nepal and killed more than 100 people. Nepal says none of the eight on board could survived. The Huey, an iconic helicopter dating back to the Vietnam war era, was completely destroyed ; Nepal's top defence ministry official said, adding that three charred bodies were found in the wreckage. After a three-day search the Huey was spotted near the village of Ghorathali at an altitude of 3,400m, an army general told Reuters earlier, as helicopters and Nepali ground troops converged on the crash site. Nepal mobilised 600 soldiers to search for the Huey, which had six Marines and two Nepali soldiers on board when it went missing after the crew was heard over the radio saying that the aircraft was experiencing a fuel problem. "It was found on a steep slope", Maj. Gen. Binoj Basnet said. US and Nepali teams were investigating the site and were expected to announce their findings at news conferences later, he said. The areas tallest peak soars to more than 7000 metres. Hillsides are cloaked with lush forest that made it hard to find the chopper.

1. The crash debris of the US military helicopter was found just north of

- (A) Kathmandu
- (B) Charikot
- (C) Ghorathali
- (D) Sangachowk

2. Number of Nepali soldiers on board the ill-fated US military helicopter was

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

3. The US military helicopter, crashed in Nepal, date back to the era of

- (A) Korea war
- (B) Afghanistan war
- (C) Iraq operations
- (D) Vietnam war

4. The US military helicopter was spotted near the village of

- (A) Charikot
- (B) Dolakha
- (C) Ghorathali
- (D) Biratnagar

5. A strong aftershock hit Nepal on Tuesday. The Huey went missing on the

- (A) Previous day
- (B) Same day
- (C) Next day
- (D) Two days after the strong aftershock was felt

6. The US military helicopter was lost on

- (A) Military operation in Kabul
- (B) Earthquake relief mission
- (C) Routine exercise
- (D) War in Iraq

7. The nearest meaning of the word 'Massive' is

- (A) Heavy
- (B) Serious
- (C) Important
- (D) Confident

8. The nearest meaning of the word 'Ongoing' is

- (A) In advance stage
- (B) Sustainable
- (C) In progress
- (D) Static

9. The nearest meaning of the word 'Debris' is

- (A) Brickbats
- (B) Rubbish
- (C) Dust
- (D) Husks

10. The nearest meaning of the word 'Investigation' is

- (A) Assessment
- (B) Idea
- (C) Information
- (D) Enquiry

Find out the correct sentence from the following (Q. No. 11 to 13).

11. (A) The fire gave away a dense smoke.

(B) The boy agreed to carry on my orders.

(C) The thief got away with my wrist watch.

(D) The boy cut out in the prime of life.

13. (A) I could not help not laughing at the joke.

(B) He ate the sweets greedy.

(C) The news is too good to be true.

(D) The bill was thrown away by the Assembly.

12. (A) The shopkeeper has run into debt.

(B) The boy is fond in playing football.

(C) Monsoon usually sets on June.

(D) I am senior than the new officer posted as my boss.

Find out the incorrect sentence from the following (Q. No. 14 and 15).

14. (A) I have ordered three cups of tea.

(B) No sooner had he returned than he was off again.

(C) He is taller than I.

(D) Let you and me do it.

15. (A) Such goods are made for export and are seldom or ever used in this country.

(B) He lost not only his ticket but also his luggage.

(C) He broke down in the middle of his speech.

(D) The dry weather tells upon his health.

16. Select the synonym of the word ABROGATE from the following :

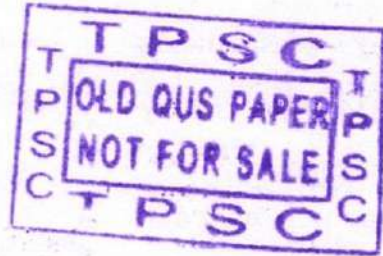
- (A) Accept
- (B) Cancel
- (C) Disagree
- (D) Allow

18. Select the antonym of the word FRANK from the following :

- (A) Revealing
- (B) Reticent
- (C) Cruel
- (D) Extrovert

17. Select the antonym of the word ABSURD from the following :

- (A) Pragmatic
- (B) Incorrect
- (C) Practical
- (D) Logical



Find out the idioms in the following sentences (Q. No. 19 and 20).

19. Let us take all steps to bury the hatchet or else this small issue will create bad blood between the two groups.

- (A) Bury the hatchet
- (B) Bad blood
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of these

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

- (A) Harvesting festival
- (B) Driving away of insects from paddy fields
- (C) Hunting deer
- (D) Coronation of Maharaja

20. He took part in the debate and carried the day.

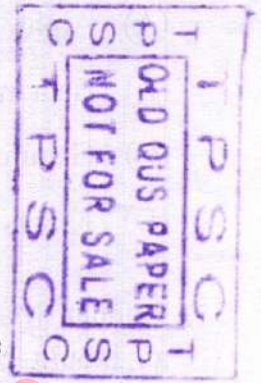
- (A) Took part
- (B) Carry the day
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of these

22. The only district of Tripura to have International border and also border with two states of India is

- (A) Unakoti
- (B) Dhalai
- (C) North Tripura
- (D) Khowai

23. Which of the following is correctly matched ?

- (A) "What Bengal thinks today, India thinks it tomorrow". – Lala Lajpat Rai
- (B) "Swaraj is my birthright and I will have it". – Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (C) "Give me blood and I will give you freedom". – Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- (D) "Kareng Ye Mareng". – Subhash Chandra Bose



24. At the Tripuri session of the Indian National Congress, Subhash Chandra Bose defeated Mahatma Gandhi's official candidate for the Presidentship. The official candidate was

- (A) Pattabhi Sitaramayya
- (B) Abul Kalam Azad
- (C) J. B. Kripalani
- (D) Jawahar Lal Nehru

25. The boundary line between India and China is named

- (A) Durand Line
- (B) Maginot Line
- (C) Radcliffe Line
- (D) MacMahon Line

26. Of the following, the twin cities are

- (A) Bangalore and Mysore
- (B) Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi
- (C) Hyderabad and Secunderabad
- (D) Mumbai and Pune

27. The Government agency responsible for mapping and exploration of minerals in India is

- (A) School of Mines, Dhanbad
- (B) Geological Survey of India
- (C) Survey of India
- (D) Minerals Development Corporation of India

28. Author of the book "A Passage to England" is

- (A) Nirad C Choudhury
- (B) Nayantara Sehgal
- (C) V. S. Naipaul
- (D) Sarojini Naidu

29. Who among the following takes the oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution ?

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Members of Parliament
- (C) President
- (D) Vice President

30. Cobalt-60, commonly used in radiation therapy, emits

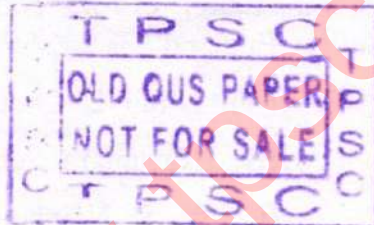
- (A) Alpha rays
- (B) Beta rays
- (C) Gamma rays
- (D) X-rays

31. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has an inbuilt provision for

- (A) Medical Insurance
- (B) Accident Insurance
- (C) Fire Insurance
- (D) Building Insurance

32. Indigenously made spacecraft of India entered the orbit of Mars on September 24, 2014. India's position among the countries of the world to achieve this feat on the first attempt, is

- (A) First
- (B) Second
- (C) Third
- (D) Fifth



33. Chandannagar, the habitation which has finally become a part of India as an outcome of the Border Pact with Bangladesh, is situated in the District

- (A) Unakoti
- (B) Khowai
- (C) Dhalai
- (D) North Tripura

34. President designate of the New Development Bank of the "BRICS" countries is

- (A) Chandra Sekhar Ghosh
- (B) K. V. Kamath
- (C) Raghuram Rajan
- (D) H. S. Brahma

35. Rashtriya Gaurav Gramsabha Award for 2014-15 has been won by the ADC village

- (A) Abhicharan
- (B) Gamchhakobra
- (C) Tuipathar
- (D) Chalita Bankul

36. The only team to have won the IPL cricket competition twice in succession is

- (A) Chennai Super Kings
- (B) Mumbai Indians
- (C) Kolkata Knight Riders
- (D) Rajasthan Royals

37. As per the amended Lokpal bill, passed by the Parliament in December, 2013, the Lokpal would consist of a Chairperson and a maximum of

- (A) Six members
- (B) Seven members
- (C) Eight members
- (D) Nine members

38. New Bank licences have been granted by the Reserve Bank of India to
- (A) Peerless and Department of Posts
 - (B) Bandhan and IDFC
 - (C) L & T Finance Holdings and Reliance Capital
 - (D) Tatas and Muthoot Finance

39. Of the personalities named below, find out the one who is not a Bharat Ratna recipient.

- (A) Ustad Bismillah Khan
- (B) Pandit Bhimsen Gururaj Joshi
- (C) Smt. M S Subbulakshmi
- (D) Ustad Amjad Ali Khan

40. AFSPA (The Armed Forces Special Power Act), withdrawal of which has been decided by the Government of Tripura on 27 May, 2015, was promulgated in the state in the year

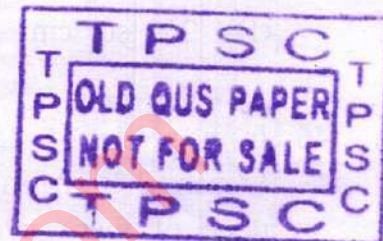
- (A) 1996
- (B) 1997
- (C) 1998
- (D) 1999

41. If $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4xy$, then $x : y$ will be

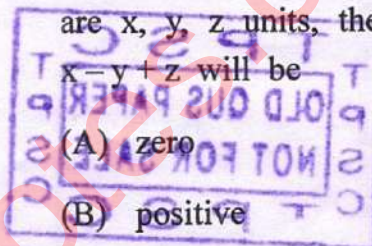
- (A) 1 : 2
- (B) 2 : 1
- (C) 1 : 1
- (D) 2 : 3

42. A and B can do a piece of work in 12 days ; B and C do the same work in 8 days. They can complete the work in 6 days if they work together. B alone can complete the work in

- (A) 12 days
- (B) 16 days
- (C) 20 days
- (D) 24 days



43. If the length of three sides of a triangle are x, y, z units, then the value of $x - y + z$ will be



- (A) zero
- (B) positive

(C) negative

(D) no relation among x, y, z

44. If $x + \frac{1}{x} + 2 = 0$, then the value of $x^{99} + x^{100}$ is

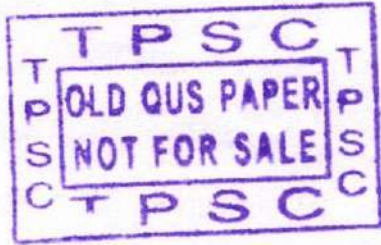
- (A) +2
- (B) -1
- (C) 0
- (D) 1

45. The area of a circle inscribed in a square is 154 sq. cm. The area of the square is

- (A) 144 sq. cm
- (B) 169 sq. cm
- (C) 196 sq. cm
- (D) 256 sq. cm

46. In a group of 15 people, 7 learn French, 8 learn English while 3 learn none of these two languages. How many of them learn both the languages ?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 2



47. At the end of a business conference, the ten people present in the conference shake hands with each other once. How many handshakes will be there altogether ?

- (A) 20
- (B) 35
- (C) 45
- (D) 55

48. In the four groups given below, which one is different from others ?

- (A) Bed, Ward, Hospital
- (B) Atmosphere, Air, Oxygen
- (C) Copper, Zinc, Iron
- (D) Book, Page, Paragraph

49. Find the missing number of box No. (iii).

8	4
64	2

(i)

6	3
36	2

(ii)

7	5
?	1

(iii)

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- (C) 30
- (D) 35

50. Select the word which is different from the others :

- (A) Highjump
- (B) Hockey
- (C) Football
- (D) Volleyball