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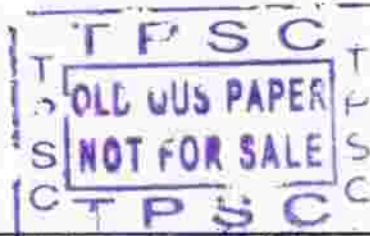
**TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES
(DIPLOMA)**



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Time Allowed – 1 (One) hour



Maximum Marks – 100

INSTRUCTIONS

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2. ENCODE CLEARLY THE TEST BOOKLET SERIES IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE ANSWER SHEET BY BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.
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.
7. After you have completed filling in responses in the Answer Sheet and the Examination is completed, you should handover the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong/multiple answers :**
 - (a) For each question for which a wrong answer/multiple answer has been given by the candidate, 1/2 (half) of the mark will be deducted as penalty.
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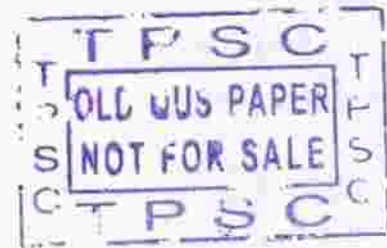
Four options are given against each of the following questions. Choose the best/correct option and encode in the Answer Script by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as shown in the example given below :

Example : Chandrayan 3's lander has been named after

- (A) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (B) Homi Bhabha
☒ (C) Vikram Sarabhai (D) Krishna Swamy Kasturirangan

Answer : ☒ Vikram Sarabhai.

PART - A



- **Directions :** Read the following passage and answer the Question Nos. 1 – 10 below choosing from the options provided :

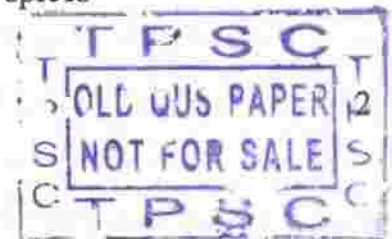
Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of health fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is the proper preparation of these foods, the use of season fresh foods, and identifying your choice of favour among power foods.

Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anaemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare their power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

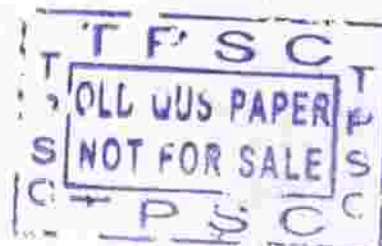
Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refuelling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body. So, the next time you have friends at home, serve them rounds of iced green tea with mint and lemon juice.

1. Power foods are rich in _____. 2
 - (A) Calories and sugar
 - (B) Fats and proteins
 - (C) Fibre, potassium and minerals
 - (D) Vitamins only
2. Why do health fitness trainers recommend power foods ? 2
 - (A) To reduce weight quickly
 - (B) To increase muscle development
 - (C) To improve digestion
 - (D) To boost energy
3. What is the key to enjoying power foods ? 2
 - (A) Eating them raw
 - (B) Proper preparation
 - (C) Cooking them for long hours
 - (D) Avoiding spices
4. Chickpeas and onions are a good source of _____ 2
 - (A) Iron
 - (B) Calcium
 - (C) Vitamin C
 - (D) Protein



5. Iron deficiency can lead to 2
- (A) Weight gain (B) Anaemia and fatigue
- (C) Better vision (D) Improved sleep
6. Green tea is a good source of 2
- (A) Caffeine only (B) Catechins
- (C) Sugar (D) Protein
7. What helps absorb iron from chickpeas ? 2
- (A) Vitamin C in oranges
- (B) Sulphur compounds in onion and garlic
- (C) Protein in yoghurt
- (D) Fibre in bananas
8. According to the passage, bananas are packed with 2
- (A) Fats (B) Protein
- (C) Carbohydrates (D) None of these
9. The word 'diligent' in the passage means 2
- (A) Careful and persistent in their efforts
- (B) Lazy and careless
- (C) Excited
- (D) Uninterested



- (A) Benefits to the body (B) Increase in energy levels
(C) Harm caused to cells (D) Reduction in muscle mass

• **Directions** : For Question Nos. 11 – 15, choose the correct options to fill in the blanks :

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11. If I ____ his address, I would have contacted him.

- (A) have known (B) will know
(C) had known (D) knew

12. The news of the accident left everyone ____.

- (A) amazed (B) shocked
(C) entertained (D) relaxed

13. He insisted ____ the bill himself.

- (A) to pay (B) for paying
(C) on paying (D) by paying

14. As he was crossing the road, a car ____ him ____.

- (A) knocked, up (B) knocked, down
(C) knocked, in (D) knock, out

15. The grandmother distributed the chocolates ____ the two brothers.

- (A) into (B) among
(C) between (D) across



- **Direction** : For Question No. 16, choose the correct option that gives the correct meaning of the underlined phrase/idiom in the sentence :

16. The employees were up in arms over the new rule forbidding payment for working extra hours. 2

- (A) to listen eagerly. (B) to observe carefully.
(C) prepared for difficulties (D) to protest strongly

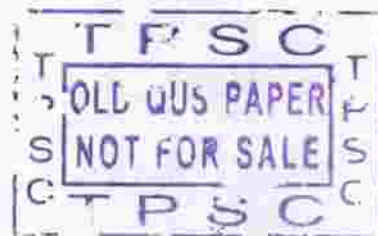
- **Directions** : For Question Nos. 17 – 18, choose the word that means the same or nearest in meaning of the word given :

17. DEFER

- (A) Defy (B) Differ
(C) Postpone (D) Indifferent

18. PUERILITY

- (A) Inaccuracy (B) Childishness
(C) Falsehood (D) Originality



- **Directions** : For Question Nos. 19-20, choose the most appropriate antonym of the following words :

19. BOORISH

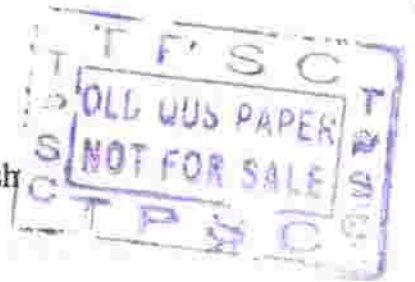
- (A) Refined (B) Unfriendly
(C) Impolite (D) Rude

20. FLIMSY

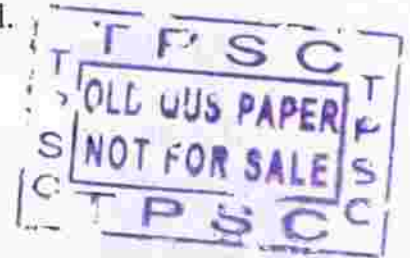
- (A) handsome (B) agile
(C) young (D) strong.

PART – B

21. From which book 'Vande Mataram' was taken _____?
- (A) Bhagavad Gita (B) Geetanjali
(C) Anandamath (D) Rajatarangini
22. Tripura acceded to the Indian Union and became a part of it on
- (A) 9th September, 1949 (B) 15th August, 1947
(C) 21th January, 1972 (D) 15th October, 1949
23. Which is the Southern State in India through which the Indian Standard Meridian passes through _____?
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Karnataka
(C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh
24. Which is the nearest foreign country to Andaman Islands ?
- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Indonesia
(C) Myanmar (D) Malaysia
25. The Indian State which has largest Tribal population as per 2011 Census of India is _____.
- (A) Assam (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh



26. The First Political Agent of the British Government of India for the Hill Tipperah was ____.
- (A) A. F. Sandys (B) A. W. B. Power
(C) General Jenkins (D) Robert Stracey
27. Nirmahal of Tripura was built by Maharaja ____.
- (A) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya (B) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
(C) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya (D) Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya
28. Who among the following found place in Constituent Assembly of India as representative of Tripura ____ ?
- (A) R. K. Deb Burman (B) Samarendra Chandra Deb Burman
(C) Girija Shankar Guha (D) None of them
29. The maximum area of Tripura State is covered by ____ Soil.
- (A) Inceptisol (B) Entisol
(C) Alfisol (D) Histosol
30. River Howrah in Tripura originates from ____ ?
- (A) Jampui Hills (B) Baromura Hills
(C) Tirthamukh (D) Atharamura Hills
31. In which State is the "Loktak lake" situated ?
- (A) Assam (B) Manipur
(C) Meghalaya (D) Nagaland



32. The famous Ajanta Caves are situated in

(A) Madhya Pradesh

(B) Karnataka

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Gujarat

33. Where is Waterloo situated ?

(A) England

(B) France

(C) Germany

(D) Belgium

34. Name the Currency of Japan ?

(A) Yuan

(B) Kroner

(C) Yen

(D) Lira

35. The Global Energy Leaders Summit-2025 is hosted by which State in India ?

(A) Haryana

(B) Karnataka

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Odisha

36. Exobiology is a branch of Science that deals with life _____.

(A) in Water

(B) on Land

(C) in Darkness

(D) in Outer Space

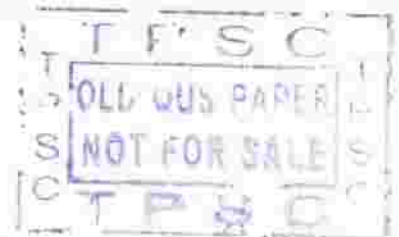
37. Which of the following rays have shortest wavelength ?

(A) Gamma Rays

(B) Infrared Rays

(C) Ultraviolet Rays

(D) Visible Rays



38. The Headquarters of UNESCO is located in _____.

(A) New York

(B) Paris

(C) Rome

(D) Vienna

39. Which of the following acids is used in the purification of Gold and Silver ?

(A) Acetic Acid

(B) Nitric Acid

(C) Maleic Acid

(D) Formic Acid

40. Which of the following statements is not correct in respect of DNA and RNA ?

(A) In DNA Adenine is present

(B) In RNA Cytosine is present

(C) In DNA Uracil is present

(D) In RNA Adenine is present

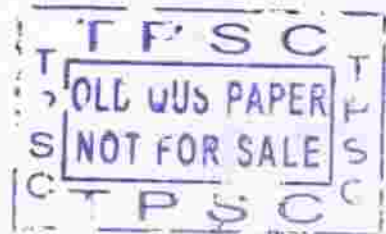
41. If in each number the first two digits are replaced by their sum, which number will be largest ?

(A) 937

(B) 684

(C) 765

(D) 483



42. In a row of girls, Priya is thirteenth from the left and Dauli is seventeenth from the right. If in this row Priya is eleventh from the right then what is the position of Dauli from the left ?

(A) 6th

(B) 7th

(C) 10th

(D) None of these

43. In a certain code 'UNDER' is written as '6152@' and 'DEAF' is written as '52#7'. How 'FRAUD' is written in that code ?

(A) 7@6#5

(B) 72#65

(C) 7@#65

(D) 6@7#5

44. A is the paternal uncle of B, who is the daughter of C and C is the daughter-in-law of P. How is A related to P ?

(A) Son

(B) Brother

(C) Son-in-law

(D) Data inadequate

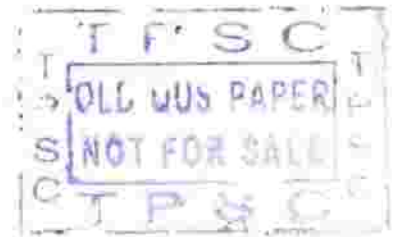
45. A person starts from a point A and travels 3 km Eastwards to B and then turns left and travels thrice that distance to reach C. He again turns left and travels five times the distance he covered between A and B and reaches his destination D. The shortest distance between the starting point and the destination is

(A) 12 km

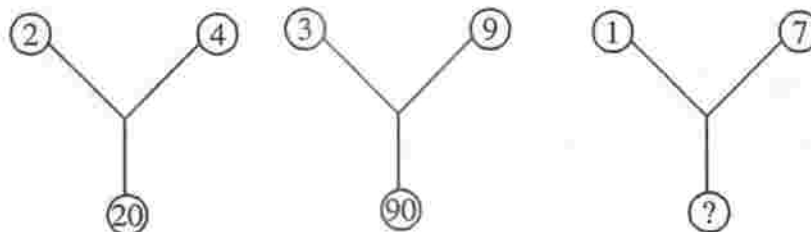
(B) 15 km

(C) 16 km

(D) 18 km



46. Find the missing character in the following question :



(A) 160

(B) 100

(C) 75

(D) 50

47. Six students A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting on the ground. A and B belong to Ruby House, while the rest belong to Emerald House. D and F are tall, while others are short. C and D are wearing glasses, while others are not wearing glasses. Which girl of Emerald House is tall and wearing glasses ?

(A) B

(B) C

(C) D

(D) A

48. The day before yesterday is three days after Saturday. What day is it today ?

(A) Tuesday

(B) Wednesday

(C) Thursday

(D) Friday

49. Reaching the place of meeting on Tuesday 15 minutes before 8:30 hours, Akram found himself half an hour earlier than the man was 40 minutes late. What was the scheduled time of the meeting ?

(A) 8:00 hours

(B) 8:05 hours

(C) 8:15 hours

(D) 8:45 hours

50. Letters are arranged in a particular order with some criterion. Find out the right one to fill in the blank.

A, CD, GHI, __, UVWXY

(A) LMNO

(B) NOPQ

(C) KLMN

(D) MNOP.

