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Time:90 minutes

Candidates must read the following information / instructions before attempting the questions

1. There are 120 Multiple Choice Objective Type Questions and **Four** essay questions given in the Test booklet.
Attempt **all** multiple choice questions and One essay question.
2. Each multiple choice question carries **one** mark, and the essay question carries 30 marks. Total marks are **120 + 30 = 150**.
3. (a) For multiple choice questions the candidates have to darken the circle in the Answer Sheet with an **HB Pencil** out of four responses to indicate the correct answer.
For example, In the Question, which is the largest democratic Country in the world ?
(A) England (B) USA (C) India (D) France
Correct answer is (C) The Candidate will dark the circle as below.

Right Method				Wrong Method											
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(b)The essay is to be written on both sides of the sheets attached and the length of the essay should not be more than 300 words.
4. More than one response/answer to a question shall be wrong.
5. Except the above mentioned methods the answer in any other method shall be wrong and no mark will be given.
6. The Candidates should not write any thing on the answer sheet except the Admit Card No. in the space provided for.
7. The Candidates have to return the Test Booklet along with the answer sheet after the examination is over, to the invigilator. Do not remove the answer sheet from the Booklet.
8. There is no negative marking.
9. Use of unfair means shall result in the Cancellation of the examination result.

Directions : In the questions below, find the odd one out :

1. (a) Skin (b) Nails (c) Eyes (d) Nose
2. (a) Incandescent (b) Luminescent (c) Effulgent (d) Imminent
3. (a) Paranoia (b) Schizophrenia (c) Pneumonia (d) Dementia
4. (a) Decentralisation (b) Delegation (c) Devolution (d) Derivation
5. (a) Heat (b) Energy (c) Radar (d) Laser

Directions : In the following questions choose the pair of words that best expresses the same relationship as that in the capitalised pair :

6. NOSE : OLFACTORY
(a) Eye : Visibility (b) Sense : Sensuousness
(c) Ear : Auditory (d) Mouth : Oratory
7. DICE : GAMBLE
(a) Roulette : Casino (b) Lottery : Ticket
(c) Cards : Games (d) Horses : Jockey

8. CALCULATOR : ARITHMETIC
(a) Scientist : Chemical (b) Man : Food
(c) Bed : Sleep (d) Scooter : Vehicle

Directions : Pick out the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capitals.

9. BANE
(a) Blessing (b) Polish (c) Boon (d) Ruin
10. DENOUEMENT
(a) Estimate (b) Outcome (c) Conclude (d) Give up
11. VOLTE-FACE
(a) Upheaval (b) Defeat (c) A reversal (d) loss of face
12. BETE - NOIRE
(a) Better luck next time (b) Pet a version (c) Alluring charm (d) Hastily done
13. SHOGAN
(a) A king (b) A thief (c) A farmer (d) Leader of an army
14. BEHOLDEN
(a) Seen (b) Experienced (c) Under obligation (d) Forsaken

Directions : In each sentence below a word or a group of words is underlined. Each sentence is followed by 4 (four) choices. Find out which of these choices can substitute the word or group of words which is underlined without changing the meaning of the sentence.

15. I doubt the veracity of your statement
(a) Tenacity (b) Wisdom (c) Truthfulness (d) Factuality
16. We should always try to maintain and promote communal amity
(a) Bondage (b) Understanding (c) Friendship (d) Relation
17. Leniency and strictness should be judiciously used
(a) Reasonably (b) Adequately (c) Sparingly (d) Unconventionally
18. The attitude of the western countries towards the third world countries is rather callous to say the test
(a) Unkind (b) Passive (c) Partial (d) Unfeeling

Directions : ERRORS. Each sentence is broken into 4 (Four) parts ABCD. Mark the part which has the error.

19. (a) It is the newspaper (b) That exposes us to the widest range
(c) of human experiences and behaviours (d) No error
20. (a) A high I.Q. (b) is the (c) singlemost (d) important criteria
21. (a) the player was profusely (b) garlanded by the people
(c) because he had made (d) many goals

Directions : Fill in the blanks : Choose the pair of words which complete the sentences to make logical sense.

22. The law suit was resolved after many years of _____ litigation and the defendant was ordered to pay _____.
(a) bitter, charges (b) acrimonious, restitution
(c) futile, salaries (d) unnecessary, wages
23. The software, the driving force behind the electronic revolution, gives the machines the power to count and calculate and perform tasks that improve people's lives; its _____ is even brighter than _____.
(a) future.....its past (b) future.....its present
(c) novelty.....its possibilities (d) aura.....the brightness of stars
24. This _____ the rise of fundamentalism and intolerance _____ by selfish groups and power hungry politicians all over the world.
(a) spreads, banned (b) stops, criticised
(c) highlights, fanned (d) covers up, publicised
25. Until a certain economic equality among the different parts of the world has been achieved the poorer nations will _____ the richer ones, and the richer ones will _____ violent action on the part of those who are less prosperous.
(a) serve, expect (b) envy, dread (c) respect, prevent (d) dread, expect
26. Everyone has his own idea of how man became man and life was like among creatures no longer _____ but not yet _____, who inhabited the earth million years ago.
(a) apes, human (b) primitive, civilized (c) human, humanoid (d) enslaved, free

Directions : Arrange the sentences ABCD in a logical sequence.

27. (A) "I knew it!" (B) Then, shifting her gaze towards John's voice she eased down and let into his arms
(C) The cat hesitated (D) "I knew you would come back" John said
(a) BDAC (b) BADC (c) ABDC (d) CBDA
28. (A) A cherished heritage is at stake
(B) Like many other monuments, the Taj today stands threatened due to pollution.
(C) It is actually referred to as 'poetry in stone' by the great poet Rabindra Nath Tagore
(D) The Taj- the marvel, the magic, the mystique
(a) DCBA (b) CBAD (c) ABCD (d) ACBD
29. (A) "What manner of creature is this that has form but no substance?"
(B) "Think of the air my friend think of the clouds"
(C) "For such a one am I, born of dreams and flights of fancy"
(D) "I can see, but I cannot feel"
(a) ABCD (b) BDAC (c) DBCA (d) DABC
30. (A) In India, home to, 2500-3750 tigers (half the world's total), are being poached at the rate of at least one per day.
(B) The threat has however sparked off another though smaller crises – a spate of recriminations between conservation organization
(C) As anyone with a letterbox, a T.V. set and environmental conscience will know, the tiger may soon be extinct in the world.
(D) It does not take a mathematician to work out that if those rates continue, there may be no Bengal tigers left outside the zoos within a decade.
(a) DCBA (b) CDBA (c) CBAD (d) CABD

31. The secretary general of Lok Sabha who is the chief of its secretariat, is
 (a) Appointed by Speaker (b) Appointed by the President
 (c) Elected by Lok Sabha (d) Elected by both the houses of Parliament
32. There is no provision in the constitution for the impeachment of
 (a) The Chief Justice of a High Court (b) The Chief Justice of India
 (c) The Governor (d) The Vice President
33. The constitution of India borrowed the concept of the directive principles of state policy from the constitution of
 (a) Ireland (b) USA (c) UK (d) Canada
34. The Indian National Union was formed in 1854 by
 (a) A.O. Hume (b) Henry Cotton (c) Dada Bhai Nauroji (d) Badruddin Tyabji
35. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed in Devnagri script below the abacus of the state emblem of India are taken from
 (a) Mundaka Upanishad (b) Katha Upanishad (c) Samaveda (d) Yajurveda
36. Which of the following directive principles is a socialistic principle ?
 (a) Equal pay for equal work to all (b) Protection of the health of the workers
 (c) Prevention of concentration of wealth and the means of production (d) All the above
37. The number of writs that can be prayed for and issued by the Supreme Court and a High Court is
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6
38. Which of the following English men was honoured by Jahangir with the title of 'Khan'
 (a) Edward Terry (b) Hawkins (c) Sir Thomas Roe (d) Thomas Paine
39. The Rock cut temple of Kailashnath is situated at
 (a) Ajanta (b) Ellora (c) Elephanta (d) Mamallapuram
40. Under which dynasty did the construction of the Great Wall of China start ?
 (a) Chou (b) Han (c) Chin (d) Sui
41. Who among the following Hindu King is known as the Napoleon of India ?
 (a) Ashoka (b) Harshvardhan
 (c) Samudra Gupta (d) Chandra Gupta Vikramandhra
42. When did Shivaji assume the title of Chatrapati ?
 (a) 1665 (b) 1668 (c) 1670 (d) 1672
43. Which of the following rivers is shared by largest number of state
 (a) Cauvery (b) Godavari (c) Krishna (d) Mahanadi
44. Equinox occurs when the sun is vertically above the
 (a) Equator (b) Tropic of Capricorn (c) Tropic of Cancer (d) Poles
45. No other part of India receives so heavy a rainfall in winter months as the coastal region of
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu
46. Which of the following states has rich forests of sandal wood ?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala (d) Madhya Pradesh
47. Which of the following streams makes the Jog Fall ?
 (a) Netravati (b) Kalindi (c) Sharavati (d) Ulhas

48. Who among the following women are associated with the controversial movie "Fire" ?
(A) Deep Mehta (B) Shabana Azmi (C) Nandita Das
(a) A and B (b) A, B and C (c) only B (d) A and C
49. 'Bhupen Hazarika' was recently in the news because he was
(a) Awarded with Sangeet Natak Academy award for the year 1998
(b) Selected as a fellow of Sangeet Natak Academy
(c) Appointed as Chairman of Sangeet Natak Academy
(d) Awarded with Sahitya Academy Award for his contribution to Assamese literature
50. Who demarcated the line which separated India and Pakistan ?
(a) Sir Cyril Radcliffe (b) Sir Mortimer Durand
(c) Sir Henry McMahon (d) Lord Mountbatten
51. Name of the foreigner who was honoured with Padma Vibhushan in 1998
(a) Dalai Lama (b) Mamoom Abdul Gayoon
(c) Walter Sisulu (d) Mahather-Bin-Mohammed
52. Which one of the following will cause blindness on consumption ?
(a) Glycerin (b) Kerosene (c) Methy Benzene (d) Methyl Alcohol
53. Which gas is used in the artificial ripening of the fruits ?
(a) Acetylene (b) Methane (c) Ethane (d) Butane
54. *Kanya-Exploitation of Little Angels* a revolutionary book in the field of women' studies is written by
(a) Kamala Das (b) Arundhati Roy (c) V. Mohini Giri (d) Tehmina Durai
55. Name the first Indian car with power steering and power windows
(a) Ambassador (b) Fiat (c) The Standard 2000 (d) Indica
56. The recent earthquake at Chamoli measured _____ on the Richter scale
(a) 6.8 (b) 5.6 (c) 6.6 (d) 4.4
57. May 3rd is observed as International Sunday to
(a) Worship the Sun (b) Encourage the use of solar energy
(c) Encourage the study of solar system (d) Celebrate the birthday of Sun god
58. He visited Europe and America as cultural Ambassador of India. He condemned the caste system and current Hindu emphasis on rituals, ceremonies and superstitions. He remarked, "Our religion is 'Do not touch me. I am holy". These lines allude to
(a) Annie Besant (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Swami Vivekananda (d) B.R. Ambedkar
59. 'Blue dwarfs' and 'Red giants' refer respectively to
(a) Pygmies and the Caucasians (b) Young stars and old stars
(c) Old stars and young stars (d) Short term and long term crops of wheat
60. Nelson Mandela marries for the third time with Graca Machel, 52, what according to you is his age
(a) 62 (b) 75 (c) 70 (d) 80

61. In the 13th Asian games held in Bangkok on December 6th 1998, who among the following won two gold medals for India
(a) Jyotirmoyee Sikdar (b) Sunita Rani (c) Karnam Malleswari (d) None of the above
62. Miss World 1998, Linor Abasgil is how many years old ?
(a) 19 (b) 20 (c) 21 (d) 22
63. Which one of the following Indian dailies is having the largest number of editions ?
(a) The Hindu (b) The Indian Express (c) The Times of India (d) National Herald
64. The 16th Commonwealth games are scheduled to be held at
(a) Manchester (b) Kaulalumpur(c) Sydney (d) Victoria
65. Amartya Sen, the recipient of the Noble Prize for Economics 1998, is the _____ Indian to receive the Noble Prize
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 4th (d) 6th
66. Salman Rushdie's latest book *The Ground Beneath Her Feet* is published by
(a) Jonathan Cape (b) Phoenix House (c) MacMillan (d) Orient Longman
67. Which among the following movies got the maximum number of Oscars ?
(a) A Thin Red Line (b) Elizabeth (c) Saving Private Ryan (d) Shakespeare in Love
68. Pakistan test fired 'The Shaheen' in response to India's Agni-II on
(a) April 13 (b) April 14 (c) April 15 (d) April 16
69. Which of the following army chiefs is in news in recent times
(a) V.S. Shekhavat (b) Harinder Singh
(c) Vishnu Bhagat (d) None of the above
70. Which of the following places is the target of NATO attacks in recent times
(a) Albania (b) Macedonia (c) Serbia (d) Kosova
71. 'IC' chips of computers are usually made of
(a) Lead (b) Chromium (c) Silicon (d) Platinum
72. Atmosphere pressure is measured with
(a) Hydrometer (b) Barometer (c) Hygrometer (d) Altimeter
73. Water which contains calcium and magnesium is called
(a) Heavy water (b) Hard water (c) Soft water (d) Purified water
74. Jupiter has how many moons ?
(a) 7 (b) 13 (c) 16 (d) 20
75. The science of birds is called as
(a) Orthoepy (b) Ornithology (c) Paleontology (d) Pomology
76. Longest and strongest bone in human body is
(a) Tibia (b) Pelvis (c) Femor (d) Humerons
77. The first country to establish trade relation with India was
(a) Portugal (b) Holland (c) France (d) England
78. The number of ports in India are
(a) 10 major and 116 minor (b) 11 major and 102 minor
(c) 12 major and 250 minor (d) 11 major and 135 minor

79. Which is the world's biggest bank ?
 (a) Bank of America (b) Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Bank
 (c) Citi Bank (d) State Bank of India
80. Who is the Managing Director of IMF ?
 (a) Michel Camdessus (b) Richardson (c) Ian Harvey (d) Mike Tyson
81. What is a 'moot' ?
 (a) A basic point of law (b) A basic fact of case
 (c) Mock court for practice by students (d) Another name for magistrate's court
82. The early release of a prisoner is called
 (a) Bail (b) Parole (c) Lease (d) Lien
83. _____ is a general pardon
 (a) Remission (b) Reprieve (c) Amnesty (d) Suspension
84. LL.B. stands for
 (a) Bachelor of Law (b) Legalite Lawyers Baccile
 (c) Legum Baccalaureus (d) None of the above
85. An act of parliament is called
 (a) Bill (b) Legislation (c) Statute (d) Public Policy
86. Husband and wife have a right to each other's company. This right is called
 (a) legal right (b) Matrimonial right (c) Consortium right (d) Conjugal right
87. Who propounded the doctrine 'Rule of Law' ?
 (a) Lord Blackstone (b) Lord Denning (c) Dicey (d) Maine
88. A person who takes proceedings against the accused on the behalf of the state
 (a) Judge (b) Lawyer (c) Proctor (d) Prosecutor
89. What is a 'cognizance'
 (a) Arousing judicial notice of knowledge (b) It is a crime
 (c) It means custody without warrant (d) It means custody with warrant
90. A previous judgement cited by court to decide on a similar set of facts
 (a) Precedent (b) Case (c) Obiter dicta (d) Judicial dicta
91. Once appointed, Judges of Supreme Court serve till they attain the age of
 (a) 62 (b) 63 (c) 64 (d) 65
92. "Law is not an intellectual legender – made to make black appear white appear black, but it is ceaseless endeavour to enthrone justice" who said these words ?
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) M.K Gandhi
 (c) Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes (d) Lord Atkins
93. **Assertion – (A)** In a criminal trial, the accused and the defendant mean the same thing.
Reason – (R) It depends which way you look, for the prosecution a person is accused, for the person, he is defendant against the accusation.
 (A) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 (B) Both A and R are true
 (C) A is true, R is false
 (D) A is false, R is true

94. Who is responsible for introduction of Public Interest Litigation in India ?
 (a) Justice P.N. Bhagwati (b) Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah
 (c) Justice A.M. Ahmadi (d) Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer
95. Article 24 prohibits child labour in
 (a) All employment (b) Only hazardous industries
 (c) All employment excluding household (d) None of the above
96. International Court of Justice has its seat at
 (a) Geneva (b) Hague (c) New York (d) London
97. One of the following cannot be taken as intellectual property
 (a) Patents (b) Copyright (c) Know-how (d) Discovery
98. India and Britain recently signed an "extradition treaty". Extradition means
 (a) Exports without double taxation
 (b) Order of Indian courts will apply to Indians living in the U.K.
 (c) India and the U.K. will deport criminals on reciprocal basis to each other
 (d) None of the above

Directions : Given below is a statement of legal principle followed by a factual situation – Apply the principle to the facts and select the most appropriate answer among the four alternatives given.

99. Principle : Everybody is under a legal obligation to take reasonable care to avoid act or omission which he can foresee would injure his neighbour, the neighbour for this purpose is any person whom he should have in his mind as likely to be affected by his act.
 Krishnan, while driving a car at a high speed in a crowded road, knocked down a cyclist. The cyclist died on the spot with a lot of blood spilling around, Lakshmi, a pregnant woman passing by, suffered from a nervous shock, leading to abortion. Lakshmi filed a suit against Krishnan claiming damages.
 (a) Krishna will be liable, because he owed a duty of reasonable care to everybody on the road including Lakshmi
 (b) Krishna will not be liable, because he could not have foreseen Lakshmi suffering from nervous shock as a result of his act.
 (c) Krishna will be liable to Lakshmi because he failed to drive carefully
 (d) None of the above
100. Principle : The occupier of premise owes a duty of care to all his invitees and visitors.
 Factual situation : Laloo was running a dairy from his house. People used a part of his farm as shortcut to get to a nearby railway station. Laloo who did not approve of this, put up a notice that "Trespassers will be prosecuted". However since a number of these people were also his customers he tolerated them. One day a person who was using this short cut was attacked by a bull belonging to the farm. The injured person filed a suit against him.
 (a) Laloo is not liable in view of the clear notice against trespassers
 (b) Laloo is liable for having kept a bull on his farm
 (c) Laloo is liable because in fact he allowed the people to use his premises
 (d) Laloo is not liable to the people other than customers

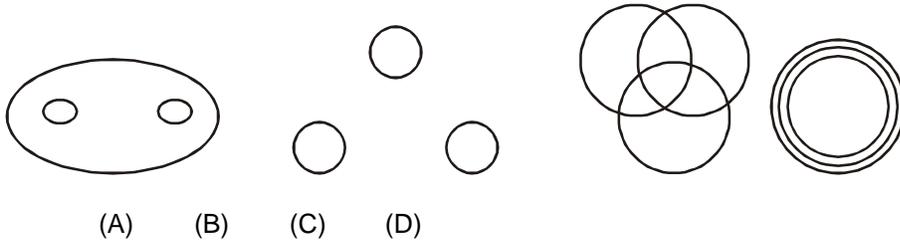
Directions : Each question below has six statements. Choose the set of three statements where the third statement can be logically concluded from the preceding two.

101. (a) All blues must have greens (b) all pinks need reds but all reds do not need pinks
 (c) Oranges require yellows (d) Yellows are necessary for all blues
 (e) No greens are without yellows (f) Yellows and greens complement each other

(a) fde (b) acd (c) cef (d) adf

102. (a) Jaguars are rarely found in India (b) All spotted cats are not Jaguars
(c) Jaguars are spotted cats (d) It may have been a Jaguar
(e) I saw a spotted cat (f) Tigers are stupid cats
(a) cde (b) acf (c) aed (d) edc

Directions : For each question below, choose the diagram that best illustrates the relationship between the three objects.



103. Liquids, Softdrinks, Coca-cola
(a) (A) (b) (B) (c) (C) (d) (D)
104. Sisters, Mothers, Wives
(a) (A) (b) (B) (c) (C) (d) (D)
105. Jackals, Lizards, Pigeons
(a) (A) (b) (B) (c) (C) (d) (D)

Directions : Read the following information carefully and answer the questions below.

Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F were playing a card game. A's father, mother and uncle were in the group. There were two females, B, the mother of A got more points than her husband. D got more points in the game than E but less than F. Niece of F got lowest points. Father of A got more points than F but still could not win the game.

106. Who won the game ?
(a) A (b) B (c) F (d) D
107. Who got the lowest points?
(a) A (b) C (c) E (d) B
108. Who is the husband of B ?
(a) F (b) E (c) D (d) C
109. Who was the lady in the group other than B ?
(a) C (b) D (c) A (d) F
110. Who stood second in the game?
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
111. If TAP is coded as SZO, then FREEZE is coded as
(a) ESDFYF (b) GQFDYF (c) EQDFYG (d) EQDDYD
112. If (a) MUM SUM DUM means water is pure,
(b) LAO CHIN MUM means water has taste
(c) DUM PHU PHIN means he is honest,

- (d) KHU SING CHIN means never taste it,
than which letter code stands for HAS
(a) SUM (b) CHIN (c) LAO (d) MUM
113. If SYSTEM is written as SYSMET and NEARER is written as 'AENRER', then FRACTION will be coded as
(a) CARFNOIT (b) CARFTION (c) NOITFRAC (d) FRACNOIT
114. Which of the following is the same as Flood, Fire, Cyclone ?
(a) Accident (b) Rain (c) Earthquake (d) Damage
115. Which one is the same as Arid, Parched and Droughty ?
(a) Draft (b) Cow (c) Earth (d) Dry
116. 'Soft' is related to 'Sponge' in the same way as 'Sharp' is related to
(a) Blunt (b) Pierce (c) Cut (d) Knife
117. 'Skirmish' is related to 'War' in the same way as 'disease' is related to
(a) Infection (b) Epidemic (c) Patient (d) Medicine
118. Kishan walks 10 km towards North from there he walks 6 km towards South. Then, he walks 3 km towards East. How far and in which direction is he with reference to his starting point
(a) 7 km East (b) 5 km West (c) 5 km North-East (d) 7 km West
119. Snakes and hawks are predators of mice in a field. Dogs which also feed on mice are brought on the scene. What will be the immediate result.
(a) Decrease in the number of snakes and hawk
(b) Decrease in the number of dogs
(c) Decrease in the number of mice
(d) Increase in the number of snakes
120. A is shorter than B but much taller than E. C is the tallest and D is little shorter than A. Which one is the shortest
(a) A (b) E (c) C (d) D

ESSAY

30 Marks

Attempt any ONE of the following questions in not more than 300 words :

1. Code of conduct for political parties
2. The role of U.N. in peace keeping
3. Role of youth in nation building
4. Impact of T.V. watching

Answers

1.B 31A 61A 91D
2D 32C 62A 92D
3C 33A 63B 93D
4D 34A 64B 94A
5C 35A 65D 95B
6C 36D 66A 96B
7A 37D 67D 97C
8C 38C 68C 98C
9D 39B 69B 99B
10B 40B 70C 100C
11C 41C 71C 101D
12B 42D 72B 102D
13D 43B 73B 103D
14B 44A 74C 104D
15C 45D 75B 105B
16C 46B 76C 106B
17A 47C 77A 107A
18D 48B 78D 108D
19A 49C 79A 109C
20D 50C 80A 110C
21C 51C 81C 111D
22B 52D 82B 112C
23B 53A 83C 113A
24C 54C 84C 114C
25B 55D 85B 115D
26A 56A 86D 116D
27D 57B 87C 117B
28A 58C 88D 118C
29A 59B 89A 119C
30C 60D 90A 120B