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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION / TOPIC	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
GK	2		
Gen. English	2		
Essay Writing	30		
English Comp.	20		
TOTAL			

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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry an equal mark of 2. Attempt all questions.

For Question No. 1 - 75, Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the space given in each question.

If a candidate gives more than one answer to one question, it will be treated as wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (100 MARKS)

1. Which vitamin do we get from sunlight?
 - (a) Vitamin A ()
 - (b) Vitamin B ()
 - (c) Vitamin C ()
 - (d) **Vitamin D** ()
2. How many planets are there in the solar system?
 - (a) Six ()
 - (b) **Eight** ()
 - (c) Seven ()
 - (d) Nine ()
3. What is the largest organ in human body?
 - (a) **Skin** ()
 - (b) Stomach ()
 - (c) Lungs ()
 - (d) Large Intestine ()
4. How many kidneys do humans have?
 - (a) One ()
 - (b) Three ()
 - (c) Four ()
 - (d) **Two** ()
5. What part of the plant conducts photosynthesis?
 - (a) Roots ()
 - (b) Stem ()
 - (c) **Leaf** ()
 - (d) Flower ()
6. A rod attached to the centre of a wheel is called:
 - (a) a wedge ()
 - (b) a pulley ()
 - (c) **an axle** ()
 - (d) a lever ()

7. What instrument measures temperature?
- (a) **Thermometer** ()
 - (b) Barometer ()
 - (c) Multimeter ()
 - (d) Pipette ()
8. Who appoints Governor of a state in India?
- (a) **President of India** ()
 - (b) Chief Justice of India ()
 - (c) Vice President of India ()
 - (d) Prime Minister of India ()
9. Who was the first woman to become the President of India?
- (a) Indira Gandhi ()
 - (b) **Pratibha Patil** ()
 - (c) Droupadi Murmu ()
 - (d) Annie Besant ()
10. What is the duration of a state legislative assembly in India?
- (a) **5 years** ()
 - (b) 6 years ()
 - (c) 4 years ()
 - (d) 3 years ()
11. Which body conducts elections in India?
- (a) Supreme Court ()
 - (b) **Election Commission** ()
 - (c) President ()
 - (d) Parliament ()
12. Which law ensures transparency in government functioning?
- (a) POTA ()
 - (b) NSA ()
 - (c) FEMA ()
 - (d) **RTI Act** ()
13. A group of parties to form a government is called:
- (a) **Coalition** ()
 - (b) Opposition ()
 - (c) Presidential ()
 - (d) Authoritarian ()
14. Which house of Indian Parliament is elected directly by the people?
- (a) Rajya Sabha ()
 - (b) Vidhan Sabha ()
 - (c) **Lok Sabha** ()
 - (d) Gram Sabha ()

15. India is a part of which continent?

- (a) Africa ()
- (b) Europe ()
- (c) **Asia** ()
- (d) Australia ()

16. Which metal is used to make electrical wires?

- (a) Iron ()
- (b) Gold ()
- (c) Zinc ()
- (d) **Copper** ()

17. Which is the longest river in India?

- (a) **Ganga** ()
- (b) Krishna ()
- (c) Godavari ()
- (d) Narmada ()

18. Which is the largest city in India by population?

- (a) Bengaluru ()
- (b) **Mumbai** ()
- (c) Ahmedabad ()
- (d) Delhi ()

19. Which state is the largest producer of tea in India?

- (a) **Assam** ()
- (b) Meghalaya ()
- (c) Uttar Pradesh ()
- (d) Himachal Pradesh ()

20. Which Indian state is famous for the Loktak Lake?

- (a) Mizoram ()
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh ()
- (c) Nagaland ()
- (d) **Manipur** ()

21. Who is known as the “Father of the Indian Constitution”?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
- (b) **Dr.BR Ambedkar** ()
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi ()
- (d) Dr Rajendra Prasad ()

22. When did India get Independence?

- (a) 1946 ()
- (b) **1947** ()
- (c) 1948 ()
- (d) 1945 ()

23. Who led the Salt March to Dandi in 1930?
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
 - (b) **Mahatma Gandhi** ()
 - (c) Subhas Chandra Bose ()
 - (d) Vallabhai Patel ()
24. Which monument is a symbol of love and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?
- (a) Red Fort ()
 - (b) Lotus Mahal ()
 - (c) **Taj Mahal** ()
 - (d) Qutub Minar ()
25. Which Indian festival is also known as the 'Festival of Colours'?
- (a) **Holi** ()
 - (b) Diwali ()
 - (c) Navratri ()
 - (d) Raksha Bandhan ()
26. What is the National Emblem of India?
- (a) Tricolour Flag ()
 - (b) **Lion Capital of Ashoka** ()
 - (c) Ashoka Chakra ()
 - (d) Lotus ()
27. The Victoria Memorial is located in which city?
- (a) Delhi ()
 - (b) Chennai ()
 - (c) Mumbai ()
 - (d) **Kolkata** ()
28. What is the full form of RBI?
- (a) Reserve Banking Institution ()
 - (b) **Reserve Bank of India** ()
 - (c) Regional Bank of India ()
 - (d) Royal Bank of India ()
29. What is the main source of income in rural areas?
- (a) Tourism ()
 - (b) Handloom and handicrafts ()
 - (c) **Agriculture** ()
 - (d) Mining ()
30. Custom duty is a tax imposed on:
- (a) Agriculture income ()
 - (b) Property ()
 - (c) Salaries ()
 - (d) **Import and export of goods** ()

31. GST stands for:
- (a) General Sales Tax ()
 - (b) Goods and Services Tax** ()
 - (c) Government Service Tax ()
 - (d) Goods Sales Transaction ()
32. Which is an example of a commercial crop?
- (a) Rice ()
 - (b) Tea** ()
 - (c) Wheat ()
 - (d) Barley ()
33. Which crop is known as the “golden fibre” ?
- (a) Cotton ()
 - (b) Jute** ()
 - (c) Wheat ()
 - (d) Rice ()
34. The first political party established in Mizoram:
- (a) Indian National Congress ()
 - (b) People’s Conference Party ()
 - (c) Mizo Union** ()
 - (d) Mizo National Front ()
35. Which festival marks the end of harvest season in Mizoram?
- (a) Chapchar Kut** ()
 - (b) Mim Kut ()
 - (c) Pawl Kut ()
 - (d) Krismas ()
36. Which mountain is the highest peak in Mizoram?
- (a) Lurh Tlang ()
 - (b) Lengteng ()
 - (c) Phawngpui** ()
 - (d) Reiek ()
37. Which among the following is not included among the Mizo Customary Marriage prize:
- (a) Palal ()
 - (b) Pusum ()
 - (c) Nau puak puan ()
 - (d) Nuta Man** ()
38. A famous Mizo Chief Sibuta’s memorial stone was erected at:
- (a) Phulpui ()
 - (b) Tachhip** ()
 - (c) Sateek ()
 - (d) Falkawn ()

39. When did first general census held in Mizoram?
(a) 1921 ()
(b) 1911 ()
(c) **1901** ()
(d) 1902 ()
40. The Mizo Peace Accord was signed in which year?
(a) 1976 ()
(b) 1980 ()
(c) 1985 ()
(d) **1986** ()
41. What is the state animal of Mizoram?
(a) Mithun ()
(b) **Serow** ()
(c) Leopard ()
(d) Tiger ()
42. Which city is known as the “Pink City” in India?
(a) **Jaipur** ()
(b) Shimla ()
(c) Jodhpur ()
(d) Udaipur ()
43. What is the largest animal in the world?
(a) Giraffe ()
(b) Elephant ()
(c) **Blue Whale** ()
(d) Hippopotamus ()
44. Who is the “Missile Man of India”?
(a) CV Raman ()
(b) **Abdul Kalam** ()
(c) Homi Bhabha ()
(d) Vikram Sarabhai ()
45. How many days does a leap year have?
(a) 365 ()
(b) 364 ()
(c) 376 ()
(d) **366** ()
46. Which award is associated with hockey player Lalremsiami Hmar?
(a) Bharat Ratna ()
(b) Khel Ratna Award ()
(c) Dhyan Chand Award ()
(d) **Arjuna Award** ()

47. Which book was selected as the MAL Book of the Year 2025?
- (a) Mizo Lal Zakapa ()
 - (b) Kohhran Chanchin ()
 - (c) **Kham leh Suar** ()
 - (d) Bei Nge Sei Run Dung ()
48. Which song was adopted as the official state song of Mizoram?
- (a) Kan Zotlang ram Nuam ()
 - (b) **Ro Min Rel Sak Ang Che** ()
 - (c) Raltiang I Kai Ve Ang ()
 - (d) Ka Pianna Zoram Nuam ()
49. In which year did Mizoram become a Union territory?
- (a) 1962 ()
 - (b) **1972** ()
 - (c) 1982 ()
 - (d) 1987 ()
50. Which day is observed on June 5 every year?
- (a) **World Environment Day** ()
 - (b) World Wildlife Day ()
 - (c) World Health Day ()
 - (d) World Water Day ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

Direction (Question Nos. 51-53) : Identify the type of sentences:

51. It is a very dirty room.
- (a) **Assertive** ()
 - (b) Interrogative ()
 - (c) Imperative ()
 - (d) Exclamatory ()
52. They have been watching the stars.
- (a) Present Continuous Tense ()
 - (b) **Present Perfect Continuous Tense** ()
 - (c) Active Voice ()
 - (d) Interrogative Sentence ()
53. The burglars disappeared with the cash.
- (a) Simple Present Tense ()
 - (b) **Simple Past Tense** ()
 - (c) Past Perfect Tense ()
 - (d) Auxiliary Verb ()

Direction (Question No. 54) : Fill in the blank with suitable adverb.

54. The comedian told the joke and the audience laughed _____ at the punch line.
- (a) **heartily** ()
 - (b) shyly ()
 - (c) joyfully ()
 - (d) attentive ()

Direction (Question Nos. 55-73) : Choose the correct option to complete the given sentences.

55. A _____ of Japanese artists stepped off the coach amidst a warm welcome.
- (a) troop ()
 - (b) **troupe** ()
 - (c) band ()
 - (d) gang ()
56. Choose the correct Abstract Noun from the following options.
- (a) Differentiate ()
 - (b) Justifiable ()
 - (c) **Fascination** ()
 - (d) Aimless ()
57. You can take _____ of the two books.
- (a) each ()
 - (b) both ()
 - (c) **either** ()
 - (d) them ()
58. The robot lost _____ grip on the object and it fell.
- (a) it ()
 - (b) **its** ()
 - (c) it's ()
 - (d) his ()
59. She likes playing the guitar, _____?
- (a) does she ()
 - (b) is she ()
 - (c) **doesn't she** ()
 - (d) isn't she ()
60. The city is _____ during rush hour.
- (a) busy ()
 - (b) **busier** ()
 - (c) more busier ()
 - (d) most busy ()

61. John found _____ book at the library. _____ book was about space exploration.
(a) **a, The** ()
(b) the, A ()
(c) a, A ()
(d) the, The ()
62. Alibaba and the forty thieves _____ plotting to rob the treasure cave.
(a) had been ()
(b) will have ()
(c) **were** ()
(d) was ()
63. He enquired _____ your health.
(a) for ()
(b) on ()
(c) of ()
(d) **after** ()
64. He is very keen _____ going abroad for higher studies.
(a) for ()
(b) at ()
(c) **on** ()
(d) over ()
65. I cannot accept anything _____ perfection.
(a) yet ()
(b) unless ()
(c) **but** ()
(d) before ()
66. As the storm approached, the ship's captain knew they _____ change course to avoid disaster.
(a) may ()
(b) **must** ()
(c) shall ()
(d) could ()
67. How long _____ you _____ for the upcoming exam?
(a) do, study ()
(b) are, studying ()
(c) **have, studied** ()
(d) did, studied ()
68. It was a _____ victory.
(a) glory ()
(b) glorification ()
(c) glorify ()
(d) **glorious** ()

69. Jonathan decided to _____ planting trees.

- (a) **take up** ()
- (b) take after ()
- (c) take over ()
- (d) take ()

70. Synonyms of 'ineffable'

- (a) definable ()
- (b) conceivable ()
- (c) thinkable ()
- (d) **incredible** ()

71. Antonyms of 'succour'

- (a) **impede** ()
- (b) aid ()
- (c) comfort ()
- (d) assistance ()

72. _____ sheep escaped from farmer John's field last week and so far only _____ of them has been found.

- (a) **Several / one** ()
- (b) Many / little ()
- (c) More / each ()
- (d) Some / enough ()

73. She _____ come inside now.

- (a) might ()
- (b) could ()
- (c) **may** ()
- (d) would ()

74. The science of words and language is known as:

- (a) **philology** ()
- (b) paleontology ()
- (c) bibliography ()
- (d) entomology ()

75. The idiom 'in apple pie order' means:

- (a) painted in light colours ()
- (b) kept in a disorganized way ()
- (c) **very neatly arranged** ()
- (d) very delicately arranged ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPE - 50 MARKS)

*This Part should be answered only on the **Answer Sheet** provided.*

Marks for each question are indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics.

(30)

- (a) Healthy Habits for a Productive Life
- (b) Importance of Public Transportation in Modern Life
- (c) Traffic Rules and Their Importance

Directions (Question Nos. 2-6) : Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

In the last week of September 2019, Keerthi Jeyaraj, Director of EduRight Foundation, flew from Texas, the US, to Pallichandai Thidal, a nondescript mound at the far end of Keeladi, a tiny hamlet located 12 km South-East of the historic city of Madurai in Tamil Nadu. The next week, three Sri Lankan Tamils arrived at the same spot. It was their second visit to the excavation site. Also on his way by rail was Chennai-based documentary filmmaker Amshan Kumar. To accommodate these visitors and thousands more, a temporary parking lot was created in Keeladi. A stall selling snacks and coffee sprung up at what looked like a new picnic spot.

An astonishing 1.16 lakh people visited the site between 20th September and 10th October. The visitors flocked to the hamlet in curiosity and fascination following the publication of a report by the Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology (SDA) on 18th September. Earlier, carbon samples from Keeladi had been sent to the Beta Analytic Lab in Miami, Florida, for carbon dating, a widely accepted tool to ascertain the age of archaeological and historical remains. The Lab had found that the cultural deposits unearthed during the fourth excavation at Keeladi in Sivaganga district could be safely dated to a period between 6th century BCE and 1st century CE. These place Keeladi artefacts about 300 years earlier than previously believed.

- 2. What can you infer about what happened in Keeladi by the usage of the word ‘flocked’ in the second paragraph? **(2)**
- 3. What can you say about how long ago Indian people had lived in the Keeladi excavation site? **(2)**
- 4. Which other word in the passage is closest in meaning to the word ‘artefacts’ in the last sentence? **(2)**
- 5. Based on the information in the passage, why do you think that carbon dating is a “widely accepted tool to ascertain the age of archaeological and historical remains”? **(2)**
- 6. What is the use of carbon dating? **(2)**

Directions (Question Nos.7-11) : *Read the given poem and answer the following questions.*

My child is still a star
Treading a path so far
Let me not mock him for his marks,
Making him a fish amongst sharks.
God give me the patience to see him bloom.
He's still growing and needs lot of room.
It's a big bad world which puts him down.
No, I don't want to see him ever frown.
My child is still a star
Treading a path so far
He may not be the best
He may not top the test
God give me the sense not to treat him like a scale
His worth being measured by pass or fail.
He's a fine piece of art!
My lovely child because
God created him with Strokes so mild.
Someday, he'll unfold his mind and soul,
Until then let not the false world take a toll.
God give me the strength to teach him to rise,
For every fall will surely make him wise
For now, I shall just let him be
And live his life with mirth and glee.
However, I hope he may someday shine.
Or even if he doesn't he's still just fine.
Because a star is always a star.

7. Who are those people generally making fun of the children? (2)
8. The poet compares the little one with a fish because they: (2)
9. In the poem, the poet is trying to: (2)
10. A 'fall' helps a child as: (2)
11. Which word in the poem means the same as walking? (2)