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QUESTION BOOKLET

SERIES II

Subjects : General English, General Awareness & Aptitude

BOOKLET SERIAL NO.

514538

Marks : 300

Time : 2½ hours

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This booklet contains **150 questions** to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ball Pen in following two parts:
Part-A-General English : 75 questions, Part-B-General Awareness & Aptitude : 75 questions.
2. All Questions are compulsory.
3. You will be supplied the Answer sheet separately by the invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
4. Answers must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circles in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ball Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking series/double series marking shall not be evaluated.

Example :

Supposing the following question is asked :-

The Capital of Meghalaya is-

- A. Guwahati
- B. Kohima
- C. Shillong
- D. Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :-

(A) (B) (C) (D)

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative C i.e. Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ball Point Pen only as below :-

(A) (B) (C) (D)

WHICH IS THE ONLY CORRECT METHOD OF ANSWERING

5. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.

PART - A - GENERAL ENGLISH

Marks :150

Each question carries 2 marks :

Directions : In each of the following questions there is a capitalized word which has been used in four different ways. Select the option in which the usage of the word is not appropriate.

1. PRESENT

- a) We bought presents for the children.
- b) She made her presence felt.
- c) His presentation went well.
- d) I have some present about my future.

2. DRY

- a) She was left high and dry.
- b) You will have to face dry consequences.
- c) The river has dried up.
- d) Moisturise your dry skin.

3. WEAK

- a) During the weak we will be having some brainstorming.
- b) What is the weakest part of the company?
- c) Our weakness can be turned into strength.
- d) Less exercise weakens the nerves.

4. TRAVEL

- a) Light travels faster than sound.
- b) My mind travelled over the past events.
- c) The railway travels hundreds of miles across the country.
- d) Travel helps to broaden our understanding of other people.

5. TYPE

- a) You must type the resources.
- b) All the documents have been typed.
- c) What type of person is she ?
- d) There are various types of entrepreneurship.

Directions : In the following sentences, use the appropriate form of Verbs given in order to complete the sentence :

6. A herd of elephants ____ through the village last night.

- a) Were crossing b) Has crossed
- c) Is crossing d) Crossed

7. A massive brawl ____ between two groups of youngsters.

- a) Occurred b) Has occurred
- c) Have occurred d) Will occur

8. I ____ this will happen.

- a) Knew b) Know
- c) Have known d) Am knowing

9. They ____ a very good example.

- a) Set b) Have set
- c) Had set d) Are setting

10. Has it ____ to this ?

- a) Come b) Came
- c) Coming d) Be coming

Directions : Identify the best way of writing the sentence in the context of correct usage of standard written English.

11. a) There is little traffic on the roads.

- b) There is a little traffic on the roads.
- c) There is small traffic on the roads.
- d) There is least traffic on the roads.

12. a) Excess knowledge is a dangerous thing

- b) Excessive knowledge is a dangerous thing
- c) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing
- d) A less knowledge is a dangerous thing

13. a) His house consists three bedrooms and

a toilet

b) His house comprises of three bedrooms and a toilet

c) His house comprises three bedrooms and a toilet

d) His house consists with three bedrooms and a toilet

14. a) There is a part of him that does not want to join the fold

b) Partly he does not want to join the fold

c) A part of him does not want to join the fold

d) The part of him does not want to join the fold

15. a) She has a little followers

b) She has got few followers

c) She has much followers

d) She has many followers

Directions : Fill in the blanks choosing the correct pair of words :

16. Climate change calls for serious global policies that focus on ____ and ____.

a) Health, environment

b) Disaster, management

c) Global warming, deforestation

d) Sustainability, development

17. The Government made strategic ____ to ____ productivity in the public sector.

a) Steps, ameliorate

b) Modes, improve

c) Approaches, better

d) Measures, enhance

18. The NEP aims at providing ____ and ____ education for all.

a) Equitable, inclusive

b) Fair, square

c) Primary, secondary

d) Teaching, learning

19. The official outcome of the test is expected

to be ____ and will be ____ with the Cricket Council.

a) Seen, presented

b) Compiled, shared

c) Declared, taken

d) Out, notified

20. The outcry against corruption is ____ and ____.

a) Loud, clear

b) Strong, bold

c) Angry, frustrated

d) Sharp, piercing

Directions : Select whichever group of words or word you consider the most appropriate meaning of the given phrase :

21. A wild goose chase

a) An exciting event

b) An act done in a hurry

c) A hopeless search

d) An impossible task

22. Thrown off balance

a) Surprised

b) Angry

c) Sad

d) Ignorant

23. Call it quits

a) To retire

b) Take down

c) Protest

d) To give up

24. Cold feet

a) Ambidextrous

b) Lose courage

c) Bad attitude

d) In strange company

25. On the dot

a) Punctual

b) Conclude

c) Stop sign

d) Arrest

26. Under the weather

a) Hallucinating

b) Uneasy situation

c) Thunderstorm

d) Feeling unwell

27. A white elephant

a) Grand reception

b) Useless possession

- c) A huge gift
- d) A kind gesture

Directions : In the following, a sentence/ part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement".

28. This is not a good way to write the sentence.

- a) The right
- b) The correct
- c) Incorrect
- d) No improvement

29. The Police tracked down on the drug dealers' racket.

- a) Followed up
- b) Traced up
- c) Cracked down
- d) No improvement

30. No sooner the teacher entered than the students kept quiet.

- a) When the teacher entered
- b) As the teacher entered
- c) As soon as teacher entered
- d) No improvement

31. The alarm sounded and the workers left.

- a) The workers left as the alarm sounded.
- b) The workers heard the alarm and left.
- c) When the alarm sounded, the workers left.
- d) No improvement

32. We are getting the subsidised rate.

- a) Are receiving
- b) Are benefitting from
- c) Have got
- d) No improvement

33. I shall know her as soon as I see her.

- a) When I see
- b) Since I have seen
- c) As I shall see
- d) No improvement

34. He told to us everything he knew.

- a) Us everything he knew
- b) Us everything he is knowing
- c) Us everything he was knowing
- d) No improvement

Directions : Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blanks of the following sentences :

35. She drove slowly, _____ of the bad condition of the road.

- a) Weary
- b) Confident
- c) Thoughtful
- d) Because

36. There is nothing to _____ as time flies.

- a) Lost
- b) Lose
- c) Loose
- d) Loss

37. The short _____ gave me the much needed break.

- a) Vocative
- b) Vocation
- c) Vacation
- d) Avocation

38. Some verbs need a _____ to convey the full meaning.

- a) Component
- b) Compliment
- c) Complimentary
- d) Complement

39. Certain situations require _____ preparedness.

- a) Mental
- b) Mentality
- c) Mind
- d) Mindful

Directions : Supply the correct Preposition for the following blanks :

40. He was found guilty _____ multiple crimes.

- a) Against
- b) On
- c) For
- d) With

41. Make hay _____ the sun shines.

- a) In
- b) On
- c) While
- d) After

42. The gold was found just six feet ____.

- a) Under b) Below
- c) Down d) Beneath

43. The bill favours ____ the interest of women workers.

- a) For b) With
- c) In d) Over

44. We must fight ____ all forms of oppression.

- a) In b) Against
- c) On d) For

Directions : Choose the correct form of verb for the following :

45. The incident has ____ the public to be more careful.

- a) Woke b) Waked
- c) Awakened d) Awoken

46. She ____ to greet her in-laws.

- a) Arise b) Rising
- c) Rise d) Rose

47. The boy ____ his way to safer location.

- a) Exit b) Find
- c) Made d) Took

48. I am ____ with no options.

- a) Left b) Leaving
- c) Shall leave d) Will be leaving

49. Which of you ____ this ?

- a) Do b) Did
- c) Has done d) Have done

Directions : Find the error in the given sentences :

50. The attacker was seen wield his pistol.

- a) Was seen b) Seen
- c) Wield d) No error

51. He was a leader and an able Statesman.

- a) A leader b) An able
- c) Statesman d) No error

52. They are paid a heavy price for their mistakes.

- a) Are paid b) Heavy price
- c) For their mistakes d) No error

53. You can clean it by soap.

- a) Can b) Clean
- c) By d) Soap

54. We accidentally met at on the coffee shop

- a) We accidentally b) Met
- c) On d) Coffee shop

Directions : In the following, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

55. a) Turbulance b) Abstruse
c) Surveillance d) Obesance

56. a) Hygienic b) Hygeinic
c) Hyegienic d) Hyigeinic

57. a) Cosmettics b) Courtesan
c) Conglomer d) Compossure

58. a) Auspiscious b) Congrruous
c) Hillarious d) Audacious

59. a) Pourous b) Castication
c) Defunct d) Efcient

60. a) Rubust b) Kayacking
c) Messmerize d) Coyote

Directions : Choose the most appropriate word/phrase closest in meaning to the underlined word/phrase and select your answer from the given options :

61. The land is bereft of vegetation.

- a) Without b) Full
- c) Abounding d) Closed

62. They are distributing the emoluments.

- a) Souvenirs b) Wages
- c) Aids d) Tools

63. He returned with a contrite heart.

- a) Broken b) Healthy
- c) Repentant d) Forgiving

64. The situation still seems volatile.

- a) Tense b) Unpredictable
- c) Under control d) Vulnerable

65. His performance is mediocre.

- a) Average b) Excellent
- c) Medium d) Simple

Directions : From the given options, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word :

66. Poignant

- a) Unavoidable b) Unseen
- c) Predictable d) Sad

67. Flamboyant

- a) Lively b) Merry
- c) Appealing d) Wise

68. Pounce

- a) A currency b) Open
- c) Change d) Attack

69. Hiatus

- a) Ending b) Conclusion
- c) Beginning d) A gap

70. Secluded

- a) Isolated b) Enclosed
- c) Qualified d) Charmed

Directions : From the given options, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word :

71. Accept

- a) Deceive b) Betray
- c) Detain d) Decline

72. Thorough

- a) Reduce b) Decrease
- c) Cursory d) Intensive

73. Avoid

- a) Ignore b) Tackle
- c) Ensure d) Release

74. Dexterity

- a) Effortlessly b) Proficiency
- c) Clumsiness d) Skilfulness

75. Affable

- a) Uneasy b) Unfriendly
- c) Uncanny d) Familiar

PART - B - GENERAL AWARENESS & APTITUDE

Marks : 150

Each question carries 2 marks :

76. Who among the following are credited for founding of the Indian National Congress?

- a) A.O. Hume and Mahatma Gandhi
- b) A.O. Hume and Dinshaw Edulji Wacha
- c) A.O. Hume, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, Dadabhai Narouji
- d) A.O. Hume and W. C. Banerjee

77. Which of the following date signified attack on Pearl harbor by Japan ?

- a) January 7, 1941
- b) February 7, 1941
- c) March 7, 1941
- d) December 7, 1941

78. Kleptocracy is related to which of the following Social evils ?

- a) Casteism
- b) Corruption
- c) Ritualism
- d) Communalism

79. Who among the following is best known for defending three Indian National Army soldiers accused of treason during World War II?

- a) Asaf Ali
- b) Bhulabhai Desai
- c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- d) C Rajgopalachari

80. Who was the ruler of Calicut when Vasco Da Gama arrived in India with three ships ?

- a) Zamorin
- b) Abdul Majid
- c) Cabral
- d) Adil Shah

81. The capital of India was shifted from Calcutta to Delhi in which of the following year?

- a) 1910
- b) 1911
- c) 1912
- d) 1913

82. Tin Bigha Corridor is located on the border of which two countries ?

- a) India and Pakistan
- b) India and Nepal
- c) India and Bhutan
- d) India and Bangladesh

83. Which of the following states of India is surrounded by Bangladesh in three sides ?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Assam
- c) Tripura
- d) Mizoram

84. The new alluvial deposit along the flood plains of the river is known as which of the following ?

- a) Tarai
- b) Khadar
- c) Bhangar
- d) Bhabar

85. The Coonoor hill station is located in which one of the following states of India ?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

86. Which one of the following is not a tributary of Indus River ?

- a) Ravi
- b) Beas
- c) Chenab
- d) Tawi

87. Which of the following type of soil needs little irrigation as it retains soil moisture ?

- a) Alluvial
- b) Laterite
- c) Black
- d) Red

88. Which of the following plant is known for its biodiesel property ?

- a) Sunflower
- b) Maize
- c) Jatropha
- d) Pongamia

89. Dapog method of rice nursery was developed in which country ?

- a) Phillipines b) Japan
- c) Indonesia d) China

90. Bokaro Steel Plant was constructed with the collaboration of which of the following countries ?

- a) Russia b) Germany
- c) France d) England

91. Which of the following is the correct sequence of the location of sea ports of India from South to North ?

- a) Cochin, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Mangalore
- b) Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Mangalore, Cochin
- c) Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin, Calicut, Mangalore
- d) Calicut, Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin, Mangalore

92. The Ho tribes are mainly found in which of the following states of India ?

- a) Assam b) Jharkhand
- c) Odisha d) Madhya Pradesh

93. The Upland and Marshy land of Delta plain is known as by which of the following pair of names ?

- a) Dhaya, Doab b) Kankar, Rohi
- c) Chars, Bils d) None of the above

94. What is the length of the Siachen Glacier?

- a) 56 kms b) 65 kms
- c) 76 kms d) 81 kms

95. Which of the following states is India's largest Bauxite producer ?

- a) Odisha b) Jharkhand
- c) Rajasthan d) Karnataka

96. Which states are the beneficiaries of Sardar Sarovar Project ?

- a) Gujarat and Rajasthan

- b) Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan
- d) Punjab and Haryana

97. What can be maximum number of members of the Lok Sabha ?

- a) 550 b) 551
- c) 552 d) 553

98. Which of the following Article prohibits the employment of children in factories and hazardous industries ?

- a) Article 22 b) Article 23
- c) Article 24 d) Article 25

99. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President ?

- a) 10 b) 12
- c) 14 d) 16

100. Who is the guarantor of the fundamental rights of the citizens and guardian of the Constitution of India ?

- a) President b) Prime Minister
- c) Parliament d) Supreme Court

101. Who administers oath to a judge of a high court ?

- a) President b) Attorney General
- c) Chief Justice d) Governor

102. Which committee recommended that the minimum age of voting should be 18 years ?

- a) Tarkunde committee
- b) Goswami committee
- c) Indrajit Gupta committee
- d) None of the above

103. The chairman of Union Public Service Commission submits his resignation to ?

- a) Chief Justice b) President
- c) Vice-President d) Prime Minister

104. What type of GST will be applicable

for the Interstate supply of goods in India ?

- a) CGST b) IGST
- c) SGST d) Exempted from tax

105. In the 2022 Commonwealth Games, India ranked ____ in the medals table

- a) 2nd b) 3rd
- c) 4th d) 5th

106. Which country won cricket's Asia Cup 2022 ?

- a) India b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh d) Sri Lanka

107. The great Victoria Desert is located in

- a) Canada b) West Africa
- c) Australia d) North America

108. The landmass of which of the following continents is the least ?

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

109. Which of the following is tropical grass-land ?

- a) Prairies b) Taiga
- c) Savannah d) Pampas

110. The group of minerals chemically containing hydrocarbons is

- a) Silicate group b) Organic group
- c) Oxide group d) Hydride group

111. The infrared radiation by sun are strongly absorbed by

- a) Carbon dioxide
- b) Water vapour
- c) Carbon dioxide and water vapour
- d) Ozone

112. The length of the side of a square is represented by $x+2$. The length of the side of an equilateral triangle is $2x$. If the square and the equilateral triangle have equal perimeter, then the value of x is

- a) 2 b) 3
- c) 4 d) 5

113. A number whose reciprocal is the number itself

- a) 0 b) 1
- c) 2 d) 3

114. If point P is on line segment AB, then which of the following is always true ?

- a) $AP > PB$ b) $PB > AP$
- c) $AB > AP$ d) $AB > AP + PB$

115. All men are vertebrates. Some mammals are vertebrates. Which of the following conclusions drawn from the above statement is correct.

- a) All men are mammals
- b) All mammals are men
- c) Some vertebrates are mammals
- d) All vertebrates are mammals

116. If we are using a binary (two value) system, how many unique combinations can we make with 6 binary digits ?

- a) 32 b) 64
- c) 16 d) 28

117. Which number does not belong to the group ?

- a) 27 b) 64
- c) 130 d) 216

118. In a certain code 'LIGHT' is written as 'KJFIS'. How is 'PLUGH' written in that code?

- a) OMTHG b) QMTHG
- c) OMTFG d) QKTHG

119. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?

- a) Neuron b) Dendrite
- c) Axon d) Mitochondria

120. Pointing towards Paul, Mary said, "He is the son of the only son of my grandmother". How is Paul related to Mary ?

- a) Brother b) Brother-in-law
- c) Uncle d) Nephew

121. The price of an item that cost Rs.200 was raised by 35%. What is the new price ?

- a) 220 b) 235
- c) 135 d) 270

122. Pick the odd one from the series : 6, 9, 15, 21, 24, 28, 30

- a) 28 b) 21
- c) 9 d) 30

123. If "GREEN" is given number code as 49, what is the difference between the number codes of "VIOLET" and "PINK" ?

- a) 33 b) 45
- c) 50 d) 53

124. Which one of the following is not a prime number ?

- a) 11 b) 19
- c) 21 d) 23

125. If the sum two numbers is 31 and their product is 240, then find the absolute difference between the numbers

- a) 1 b) 3
- c) 4 d) 5

126. 5 times a positive number is less than its square by 24. What is the integer ?

- a) 5 b) 7
- c) 8 d) 9

127. What is the compound interest on Rs.2500 for 2 years at rate of interest 4% per annum?

- a) 180 b) 204
- c) 210 d) 220

128. A mother is twice as old as her son. If

20 years ago, the age of the mother was 10 times the age of the son, what is the present age of the mother ?

- a) 38 years b) 40 years
- c) 43 years d) 45 years

129. If January 1, 1996, was Monday, what day of the week was January 1, 1997 ?

- a) Thursday b) Wednesday
- c) Friday d) Tuesday

130. A pipe can fill a tank in 6 hours and another pipe can empty the tank in 12 hours. If both the pipes are opened at the same time, the tank can be filled in

- a) 10 hours b) 12 hours
- c) 14 hours d) 16 hours

131. A running man crosses a bridge of length 500 meters in 4 minutes. At what speed he is running ?

- a) 8.5 km/s b) 7.5 km/s
- c) 9.5 km/s d) 6.5 km/s

132. What is the area of a triangle with base 5 meters and height 10 meters ?

- a) 20 sq m b) 35 sq m
- c) 25 sq m d) 40 sq m

133. A:B:C is the ratio of 3:2:5. How much money will C get out of Rs.1260 ?

- a) 252 b) 125
- c) 503 d) 630

134. What is the probability of getting an even number when a dice is rolled ?

- a) 1/5 b) 1/2
- c) 1/3 d) 1/4

135. If 15 men can reap the crops of a field in 28 days, in how many days will 5 men reap it?

- a) 50 days b) 60 days
- c) 84 days d) 90 days

136. If 30% of a certain number is 12.6, what is the number ?

- a) 36
- b) 42
- c) 48
- d) 52

137. Name the first computer to defeat a chess world champion.

- a) Deep Mind
- b) Deep Purple
- c) Deep Blue
- d) Deep Thought

138. Name the Google AI that defeated the Go (the most complex board game) world champion.

- a) AlphaGo
- b) GoPro
- c) GoAI
- d) BetaGo

139. Who is credited as being the inventor of BitCoin ?

- a) Donald Knuth
- b) Vincent Cerf
- c) John von Neumann
- d) Satoshi Nakamoto

140. Name the company co-founded by Elon Musk that develops implantable brain-machine interfaces

- a) Neuralink Corp
- b) Neurolink Corp
- c) Biolink Corp
- d) Brainlink Corp

141. Who is regarded as the father of the World Wide Web ?

- a) Brain Kernighan
- b) Dennis Ritchie
- c) Steve Jobs
- d) Tim Berners Lee

142. The author of the book "1984" is

- a) Boris Pasternak
- b) Jhumpa Lahin
- c) George Orwell
- d) G. B. Shaw

143. Sound travel fastest through the medium of

- a) Liquid
- b) Solid
- c) Vacuum
- d) Air

144. Name of the first Governor of Meghalaya is

- a) Capt. W. A. Sangma
- b) M. M. Jacob
- c) L. P. Singh
- d) B. K. Nehru

145. What causes the depreciation of a good?

- a) Reduction in market value of a goods
- b) Fall in value of goods
- c) Goods remaining idle, not used
- d) Physical wear and tear of goods

146. The first woman to head a Public Sector Bank in India is

- a) Chanda Kochar
- b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- c) Reita Faria Powel
- d) Indira Gandhi

147. The attempt to fraudulently acquire sensitive information like passwords by masquerading as a trustworthy entity is called ?

- a) Phishing
- b) Social engineering
- c) Phreaking
- d) Rooting

148. Name the fastest supercomputer developed in India.

- a) PARAM Siddhi-AI
- b) PARAM-Yuva
- c) PARAM-Ganga
- d) PARAM-Shakti

149. Which was the largest empire in India ?

- a) Mughal
- b) Maurya
- c) Maratha
- d) Kushan

150. Who is the founder of the Gupta dynasty?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Chandragupta-I
- c) Vishnugupta
- d) Sri Gupta
