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**T.B.C.: RT/AYU./I/2024**

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TIME ALLOWED: ONE HOUR

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION, CANDIDATE SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS TEST BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS, ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
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3. You have to enter your Roll Number in the space provided in the Test Booklet. DO NOT write anything else on the Test Booklet. Sheet(s) for rough work is / are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.
4. This Test Booklet contains 50 items (questions) printed in both English & Hindi. Each question (item) comprises four (A, B, C, D) responses / answers. You will have to encode/blacken on the circle of the option with blue / black ball pen which you think, is correct in OMR answer sheet. You will select the response which you want to mark on the OMR Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose ONLY ONE response for each item. **IN CASE THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION TO AVOID NEGATIVE MARKING, HE / SHE SHALL HAVE TO ENCODE / BLACKEN THE OPTION "E" IN THE OMR ANSWER SHEET AS UNDER:-**

Response				If you do not want to answer a question, darken the option ⑤.
Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
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5. You shall have to mark responses ONLY on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the OMR Answer Sheet. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the OMR Answer Sheet as per entries given in their downloaded Admission Letter.
7. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the OMR Answer Sheet and the examination has concluded, you will have to hand over the Original Copy of Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take away with you Test Booklet & Candidate's Copy of OMR Answer Sheet.
8. There shall be **NEGATIVE** marking for wrong answer(s) marked by the candidate as under:-
  - A. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
  - (b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
  - (c) If a question is left blank i.e. no circle is blackened / encoded by the candidate, there will be same penalty as above for that question i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
  - (d) Where there are two correct answers instead of one correct answer out of four options (A, B, C, D) of a question, all those candidates who will encircle / blacken any one of these two correct answers will be awarded marks allotted to that question.
9. No marks shall be awarded for scrapped question. If there is any difference in English and Hindi version of the question and answer option, the English version shall be treated as correct and final.

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1. Consider the following about Himachal Pradesh:

- (i) It was made a 'C' state in 1950.
- (ii) In 1966, its districts increased to Nine.
- (iii) The Chandrakup lake is in district Kangra.
- (iv) The Tant Gari is a tributary of the Ravi river.

Chose the correct answer from the following:

- (A) (i) & (iii)
- (B) (ii) & (iv)
- (C) (iv) & (i)
- (D) (iii) & (ii)

2. Identify the location of Miyar Glacier in Himachal Pradesh from the following:

- (A) Spiti
- (B) Manali
- (C) Kinnaur
- (D) Lahaul

3. Which following is correct about the formation of Kullu Valley of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) It is formed by the Beas river between Mandi and Larji.
- (B) It is formed by the Beas river between Nirmand and Manali.
- (C) It is formed by the Parbati river between Naggar and Rohtang Pass.
- (D) It is formed by the Sutlej river between Mandi and Manali.

4. Which following is correct about the Swangla tribe of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) It is now declared as a scheduled caste.
- (B) There does not exist the custom of divorce among them.
- (C) The custom of giving money to bride exists among them.
- (D) There does not exist Polyandry in the tribe.

5. Identify from the following, the number of Sub-Tehsils in Himachal Pradesh upto March 2022:

- (A) 84
- (B) 73
- (C) 91
- (D) 87

6. Which following is correct about Himachal Pradesh Budget-2024-25?

- (A) It has proposed to raise the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Buffalo's milk from Rs. 45 to Rs. 57 per litre.
- (B) It has proposed to raise the Buffalo's milk MSP from Rs. 47 to Rs. 55 per litre.
- (C) It has proposed to raise the Buffalo's milk MSP from Rs. 46 to Rs. 54 per litre.
- (D) It has proposed to raise the Buffalo's milk MSP from Rs. 47 to Rs. 55 per litre.

7. Which following is correct about the Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana for Himachal Pradesh's women of Lahaul-Spiti district?

- (A) They will be getting Rs. 1500 per month from January, 2024.
- (B) They will be getting Rs. 1500 per month from February, 2024.
- (C) They will be getting Rs. 1500 per month from March, 2024.
- (D) They will be getting Rs. 1500 per month from May, 2024.

8. Identify the district of Himachal Pradesh, whose Suman Kumari has become Border Security Force's first woman Sniper in 2024:
- (A) Mandi                      (B) Kangra                      (C) Shimla                      (D) Solan
9. Which following is correct about Chango village of Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh:
- (A) It is located on left bank of Spiti river.  
(B) It is located on right bank of Sutlej river.  
(C) It is located on right bank of Baspa river.  
(D) It is located on left bank of Sutlej river.
10. Identify the number of Seed Multiplication Farms, which the Department of Agriculture has developed in Himachal Pradesh upto 2023:
- (A) 25                      (B) 16                      (C) 20                      (D) 29
11. Identify the correct percentage of literacy rate of Himachal Pradesh which was higher than the national average, as per Census-2011:
- (A) 10.7 percent                      (B) 8.8 percent  
(C) 9.5 percent                      (D) 11.6 percent
12. Which following district of Himachal Pradesh topped in incidence of Crimes in 2022?
- (A) Shimla                      (B) Kullu                      (C) Hamirpur                      (D) Mandi
13. Identify the river whose water was to be used for the Shanan Hydel Power Project at Joginder Nagar in Himachal Pradesh, as per lease agreement in 1925.
- (A) Uhl                      (B) Sutlej                      (C) Kundani                      (D) Tandi
14. How many gold medals were won by Himachal Pradesh in Khelo India Youth Games-2024?
- (A) 07                      (B) 05                      (C) 03                      (D) 01
15. Where was held the first conference of the Himalayan Hill States Regional Council in Himachal Pradesh in 1946?
- A) Kullu                      B) Shimla                      C) Mandi                      D) Bushahr
16. Which following Amendment of Indian Constitution, prescribes the Fundamental Duties?
- A) 42<sup>nd</sup>                      B) 40<sup>th</sup>                      C) 46<sup>th</sup>                      D) 47<sup>th</sup>

17. The Speaker of first Lok Sabha was:
- (A) Hukam Singh (B) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy  
(C) Gurdial Singh Dhillon (D) G.V. Mavalankar
18. Identify the Gross Borrowings, which has been estimated in the Union Interim Budget 2024-25:
- (A) 10.54 percent (B) 8.43 percent  
(C) 9.71 percent (D) 9.57 percent
19. In which following year, India is stated to have become the third largest economy of world, according to the Standard & Poor Global Ratings in December, 2023?
- (A) 2023 (B) 2028 (C) 2035 (D) 2045
20. Identify the area over which there is dispute between Gujarat and Rajasthan, from the following:
- (A) Boranada (B) Ramsar (C) Mangadh Hill (D) Dahej
21. The first Indian woman to be elected to the Royal Society London, was:
- (A) Karnam Laxmi (B) Gagandeep Kang  
(C) Irawati Karve (D) Rama Banerjee
22. Where was developed the Kalighat Folk art in India?
- (A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan (C) Karnataka (D) West Bengal
23. Which following state of India got lowest medals in Khelo India Youth Games- 2024?
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Punjab (C) Maharashtra (D) Haryana
24. The country which has become the 32<sup>nd</sup> Member of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 2024, is:
- (A) Sweden (B) Ukraine (C) Finland (D) Norway
25. Identify the date and year of the Insurrection at the Capital in USA, from the following:
- (A) January 10, 2021 (B) January 08, 2021  
(C) January 12, 2021 (D) January 06, 2021
26. In which following country the Archaeologists have discovered a 3000 year old Condor's Passage way in 2023?
- (A) Columbia (B) Iceland (C) Peru (D) Brazil

27. Which following is the correct date of World Tourism Day?
- (A) 27<sup>th</sup> September (B) 21<sup>st</sup> September  
(C) 15<sup>th</sup> September (D) 12<sup>th</sup> September
28. Identify the country which has announced its exit from China's Belt and Road Initiatives in 2023:
- (A) Thailand (B) North Korea (C) Philippines (D) Brazil
29. In a Leclanche dry cell, Anode is:
- (A) Graphite rod (B) FeO and Fe (OH)<sup>2</sup>  
(C) Zinc Container (D) Mn O<sub>2</sub> + C
30. Identify the number of official languages of U.N.O. from the following:
- (A) Five (B) Six (C) Seven (D) Eight
31. 'आँखे खुलना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है -
- A. जग जाना B. होश आना  
C. नींद न आना D. चौंक जाना
32. हर पिता अपनी संतान की उन्नति के लिए अहर्निश परिश्रम करता है। इस वाक्य में विधेय है -
- A. अहर्निश परिश्रम करता है  
B. अपनी संतान की उन्नति के लिए  
C. अपनी संतान की उन्नति के लिए अहर्निश परिश्रम करता है  
D. हर पिता
33. 'सामिष' का विलोम है -
- A. असामिष B. निरामिष C. अनामिष D. विसामिष
34. वह चलते-चलते रुक गया। रेखांकित पद क्रिया का भेद है -
- A. प्रेरणार्थक B. द्विकर्मक C. सकर्मक D. पूर्वकालिक
35. नेताजी द्वारा जनहित में सब कुछ त्याग दिया गया। किस वाच्य का उदाहरण है?
- A. कर्तृवाच्य B. कर्मवाच्य C. भाववाच्य D. इनमें से कोई नहीं

36. "लट लटकनि मनो मत मधुप गन मादक मधुहि पिये।" इस पंक्ति में अलंकार है -  
 A. उपमा B. उत्प्रेक्षा C. रूपक D. श्लेष
37. तुमसे कोई क्या यह कह सकता है? वाक्य में निश्चयवाचक सर्वनाम का उदाहरण है-  
 A. तुमसे B. कोई C. यह D. क्या
38. 'अष्टाध्यायी' समस्त पद के लिए विग्रह और समास-भेद का उचित विकल्प चुनिए -  
 A. आठ अध्यायों का समाहार - द्विगु B. आठवाँ अध्याय - द्विगु  
 C. आठ हैं अध्याय जिसमें - बहुव्रीहि D. अष्ट और अध्याय - द्वंद्व
39. समुद्र में जलीय जीवों की भरमार होती है। रेखांकित पद किस कारक का परसर्ग है?  
 A. अपादान B. अधिकरण C. कर्म D. संबंध
40. 'बट्टा लगाना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है -  
 A. कर निर्धारित करना B. व्याज निर्धारित करना  
 C. कलंक लगाना D. बाट जोहना
41. Choose the right option to fill in the blank.  
 Kamlesh ... to the canteen where she ... a nice lunch.  
 A. goes, eat B. went, had  
 C. was there, has had D. reached, has
42. Choose the right option to fill in the blanks.  
 It was strange that many a student ... but a few ... finally qualified.  
 A. was appeared, have B. were appeared, has  
 C. appeared, has D. appeared, have
43. Choose the correct indirect form of the following:  
 My father says, "I will get a thorough check up today."  
 A. My father says that he would get a thorough check up that day.  
 B. My father says that he got a thorough check up today.  
 C. My father says that he will get a thorough check up that day.  
 D. My father tells me to get a thorough check up today.

44. Choose the correct passive voice of the following sentence:  
Keep the windows open.
- A. They have kept the windows open.  
B. Let the windows be kept open.  
C. Let them keep the window open.  
D. I request you to keep the windows open.
45. Choose the correct active voice of the following sentence:  
There are still some chapters to be read.
- A. Some chapters still remain to be read.  
B. I have to be reading some chapters.  
C. I have still some chapters to read.  
D. Some chapters are to be read there.
46. Choose the correct question tag.  
You will help me, ...
- A. will you?                      B. Won't you?  
C. Isn't it?                        D. Am I?
47. Indicate the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.  
There isn't much substance in his arguments.
- A. essence                      B. hollowness                      C. void                      D. vagueness
48. Indicate the appropriate antonym of the underlined word.  
They proved to be quite compatible as team members.
- A. Agreeable                      B. motivated                      C. hostile                      D. desperate
49. Indicate the correct option to fill in the blank to make a meaningful sentence.  
I am angry ... you ... your behaviour last evening.
- A. with, about                      B. to, on                      C. by, with                      D. at, with
50. Choose the appropriate option to complete the conversation.
- Mandeep: ... dinner with us today evening.  
Neena: Yes, I'd love to. It'll be a pleasure.
- A. Did you have to eat                      B. Would you like to have  
C. Where will you have                      D. You'd been for

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