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T.B.C.: RT/RO/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.
2. Please note that it is the candidate's responsibility to encode and fill in the Roll Number, Application No. and Test Booklet Series A, B, C or D carefully and without any omission or discrepancy at the appropriate places in the OMR Answer Sheet with blue or black ball pen. Any error detected in the scanned data of the Answer Sheet due to wrong encoding of either Application No. or Roll No. or both by the candidate, his / her Answer Sheet shall not be evaluated and shall be rejected straight away.
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.
Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
IF ANY ANSWER IS LEFT BLANK AND NONE OF THE OPTION IS ENCIRCLED / BLACKENED, THEN IT WILL ALSO RESULT IN NEGATIVE MARKING.				

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. Which following valley of Himachal Pradesh is not matched correctly?
 (A) Balh -- Mandi
 (B) Sangla -- Kinnaur
 (C) Pin -- Kullu
 (D) Churah -- Chamba
2. Which following is not correct about Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh?
 (A) The Beas river enters it at Sandhol
 (B) The Beas river enters it at Har
 (C) There is only one tributary of the Beas here.
 (D) There is no ancient inscription in the district.
3. Identify the lake of Himachal Pradesh which is located at the highest altitude, from the following:
 (A) Nako (B) Kalasar (C) Chandrakup (D) Shringingu
4. Which following district of Himachal Pradesh had more female rural population than men as per Census-2011?
 (A) Bilaspur (B) Mandi (C) Lahaul-Spiti (D) Kinnaur
5. Identify the rank of Himachal Pradesh of its total geographical area in India in 2022, from the following:
 (A) 17th (B) 15th (C) 20th (D) 21st
6. Which following is the increase of correct percentage of Himachal Pradesh's Gross State Domestic Product at current prices in 2022-23?
 (A) 10.7 percent (B) 13.6 percent
 (C) 12.8 percent (D) 11.4 percent
7. How many S.Cs., S.Ts, and OBCs persons have been benefitted upto December, 2023 in Himachal Pradesh under the Swaran Jayanti Ashray Yojana/ Housing Subsidy?
 (A) 754 (B) 765 (C) 547 (D) 610
8. Identify the district of Himachal Pradesh, which had the largest number of Backward Panchayats in 2014:
 (A) Sirmaur (B) Hamirpur (C) Solan (D) Una
9. Which following location of the Adi Brahma temple is correct in Himachal Pradesh?
 (A) Dyar (B) Sungra (C) Kokhan (D) Nirath
10. From which following state of India, Himachal Pradesh's Density of population per square kilometer was less, as per Census-2011?
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Meghalaya (C) Manipur (D) Sikkim

11. How many Medals have been won by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in Khelo India University Games-2024?
(A) 12 (B) 10 (C) 07 (D) 08
12. Identify the year when Shimla became the capital of British India, from the following :
(A) 1858 (B) 1876 (C) 1864 (D) 1870
13. Identify from the following authors of Himachal Pradesh, who has written the 'Himavat':
(A) Nicholas Roerich (B) Nora Richard
(C) Chandradhar Sharma Guleri (D) Satya Nand Stokes
14. Which following Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh had the longest tenure of office?
(A) Y.S. Parmar (B) Shanta Kumar
(C) Thakur Ram Lal (D) Prem Kumar Dhumal
15. Identify the district of Himachal Pradesh where the Pajotha Peasant Movement was organized, from the following:
(A) Shimla (B) Sirmaur (C) Mandi (D) Kangra
16. Which following Article of Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Duties of the citizens?
(A) Article – 51 A (B) Article – 46 B (C) Article – 53 A (D) Article – 50 B
17. The 7th Economic Census of India was conducted in:
(A) 2020 (B) 2021 (C) 2019 (D) 2018
18. Which following is correct about the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin?
(A) It provides Rs. 1.25 lakh per unit for constructing pucca house in plain area
(B) It provides Rs. 1.30 lakh per unit in the hilly areas.
(C) The minimum size of the house is 20 square meters
(D) The minimum size of the house is 30 square meters
19. The Wangala Dance Festival belongs to which following State of India?
(A) Jharkhand (B) Chhattisgarh (C) Maharashtra (D) Meghalaya
20. Identify the state of India which established the institution of Lokayukta for the first time:
(A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra (C) Karnataka (D) Andhra Pradesh
21. In which following mountain range, the Thalghat gap is situated?
(A) Western Ghats (B) The Aravalis
(C) Nilgiri Hills (D) Dhauladhar range

22. Identify the Society which was founded by Gopalkrishna Gokhale, from the following :
- (A) Young Indians Society (B) Poona Sarvajanik Sabha
(C) Servants of India Society (D) Servants of People Society
23. Which following is correct?
- (A) The Anadaman and Nicobar Islands are in the Arabian Sea
(B) The Lakshadweep Islands are in the Bay of Bengal
(C) Lakshadweep has the largest number of Islands
(D) Andaman and Nicobar has the largest number of Islands
24. Identify from the following countries which has become the third largest economy of World:
- (A) Australia (B) Canada (C) Germany (D) Russia
25. In which following city the Second Summit took place between the US President and the North Korean leader?
- (A) Hanoi (B) Singapore (C) Bangkok (D) Sydney
26. Identify the International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer from the following:
- (A) September, 05 (B) September, 10
(C) September, 12 (D) September, 16
27. Which following country is matched correctly with its medals in World Athletics Championships-2023?
- (A) Canada – 15 (B) Kenya - 18
(C) USA - 29 (D) Spain – 12
28. Identify from the following, the correct number of members of the European Free Trade Association:
- (A) 02 (B) 04 (C) 05 (D) 07
29. Of the following, who has won the best Actress Oscar Academy Award in 2024?
- (A) Emma Stone (B) Cillian Murphy
(C) Miley Cyrus (D) Billie Eilish
30. Identify from the following countries which is the first NATO member to suspend its embassy in Russia in 2023?
- (A) Japan (B) Sweden
(C) France (D) Iceland

31. 'अरे! दुष्ट राक्षस! तेरा अंत अब निकट है।' रेखांकित पद में किस कारक के परसर्ग का प्रयोग हुआ है?
- A. अपादान B. संबोधन C. अधिकरण D. कर्ता
32. महात्मा जी ने दांडी यात्रा के लिए प्रस्थान किया। रेखांकित पद संज्ञा का भेद है?
- A. जातिवाचक B. व्यक्तिवाचक C. भाववाचक D. समूहवाचक
33. पुल्लिंग-स्त्रीलिंग का कौन-सा युग्म सही नहीं है?
- A. नर्तक - नर्तिका B. विद्वान - विदुषी
C. वीर - वीरांगना D. स्वामी - स्वामिनी
34. तुम दूसरों से जैसा आचरण करोगे, लोग तुम्हारे साथ भी वैसा ही आचरण करेंगे। रचना की दृष्टि से वाक्य का प्रकार है -
- A. सरल वाक्य B. मिश्र वाक्य
C. संयुक्त वाक्य D. साधारण वाक्य
35. सड़क के किनारे जो आलीशान महल दिख रहा है, वह मेरा है। रेखांकित पद किस सर्वनाम का उदाहरण है?
- A. निश्चयवाचक B. अनिश्चयवाचक
C. संबंधवाचक D. निजवाचक
36. 'अयोग्य' समस्त पद किस समास का उदाहरण है?
- A. कर्मधारय B. बहुव्रीहि C. नञ् तत्पुरुष D. द्वंद्व
37. सम्राट अशोक ने विश्व को शांति का उपदेश दिया। यह वाक्य किस वाच्य में है?
- A. कर्तृवाच्य B. कर्मवाच्य
C. भाववाच्य D. इनमें से कोई नहीं
38. "कद्वत साथ ही म्यान तें असि रिपु तन ते प्रान।" - इस पंक्ति में कौन-सा अलंकार है?
- A. अन्योक्ति B. अतिशयोक्ति C. समासोक्ति D. यमक
39. 'बाँछें खिलना' मुहावरे का अर्थ है -
- A. फूल खिलना B. बछड़े का जन्म लेना
C. बहुत प्रसन्न होना D. बचबचके खुशी जाहिर करना-

48. Indicate the option which can explain the underlined segment.

His repeated success shows that he can feel the pulse of the people.

- A. he cheats people regularly. B. he takes care of people's health.
C. people genuinely respect him. D. he can identify the mood of the people.

49. Indicate the option which can replace the underlined segment without changing the meaning of the statement.

Sanchit has been accused of dereliction of duty.

- A. Wilful neglect of responsibility B. Delegation of powers
C. Fulfilment of duty D. meticulous approach

50. Arrange the given parts to make a meaningful sentence.

- p. Neera says that she
q. regarding an ideal friend
r. is caring and has
s. a great sense of humour
t. is looking for someone who

- A. prqts B. ptqsr C. sqrpt D. qptrs

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