

## Assam Slet Question paper 1 held on 15 March 2026

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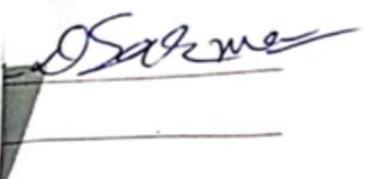
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Number of Questions in this Booklet : 50

### Instructions for the Candidates

- This paper consists of fifty (50) objective type questions.
- At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are required to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :
  - To have access to the Question Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of this cover page. Do not accept a booklet without sticker-seal and do not accept an open booklet.
  - Tally the number of pages and number of questions in the booklet with the information printed on the cover page. Faulty booklets due to pages/questions missing or duplicate or not in serial order or any other discrepancy should be got replaced immediately by a correct booklet from the invigilator within the period of 5 minutes. Afterwards, neither the Question Booklet will be replaced nor any extra time will be given.
  - After this verification is over, the Test Booklet Code should be entered in the OMR Sheet.
- Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each item.

**Example :** (A) (B) (C) (D)

where (C) is the correct response.
- Your responses to the items are to be indicated in the **OMR Sheet given with this Booklet, which is common for Paper I and Paper II.** If you mark at any place other than in the circle in the OMR Sheet, it will not be evaluated. **Also answer once marked shall not be cancelled or erased. If any body does it, his/her OMR sheet shall be treated as cancelled and shall not be evaluated.**
- Read instructions given above carefully.
- Rough Work is to be done in the end of this booklet.
- If you write your Name, Roll Number, Phone Number or put any mark on any part of the Answer Sheet, except for the space allotted for the relevant entries, which may disclose your identity, or use abusive language or employ any other unfair means, you will render yourself liable to disqualification.
- You have to keep the OMR sheet with you for marking the Answer of questions in Paper II. The OMR Answer sheet is to be handed over to the invigilators at the end of the examination of Paper II compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall. You are, however, allowed to carry the Test Booklets for Paper I and II with the carbon copy of OMR Sheet on conclusion of examination.
- Use only Ball point pen.**
- Use of any calculator or log table etc., is prohibited.**
- There is no negative marks for incorrect answers.**

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**Note :** There are **fifty (50)** questions. The questions carry **two (2)** marks each.

1. Match the **List-I** with **List-II** and select the correct code :

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|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>List-I</b>                            | <b>List-II</b>                   |
| (a) Numerical data                       | (i) Experimental research design |
| (b) Data in images, text                 | (ii) Quantitative research       |
| (c) Manipulation of independent variable | (iii) Qualitative research       |
| (d) Formulation of theory                | (iv) Basic research              |

**Codes :**

(A)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(B)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)	(iv)
(C)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)	(i)
(D)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(D)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)



2. Match the following and select the correct code :

- |                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Block chain | (i) Library               |
| (b) Bitcoin     | (ii) Programming language |
| (c) Go          | (iii) Latest technology   |
| (d) Numpy       | (iv) Cryptocurrency       |

**Codes :**

(A)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(B)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(C)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(D)	(i)	(iv)	(ii)	(iii)
(D)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)



3. The channels of SWAVAM PRABHA are uplinked by :

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| (A) BISAG-N | (B) NPTEL     |
| (C) NRSA    | (D) INFLIBNET |

4. Which software is a plagiarism checker ?

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) Sound Forge | (B) Grammarly |
| (C) Fast Pencil | (D) Turnitin  |

5. With regards to 'Digilocker' which of the following statements are correct ?

- (a) It is a digital locker system offered by the Government under the Digital India Programme.
- (b) It provides financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs.
- (c) It allows users to access their e-documents at various locations.
- |                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| (A) (a) and (b) only | (B) (a) and (c) only         |
| (C) (b) and (c) only | (D) All of (a), (b), and (c) |

6. Which one of the following statements relating to International Solar Alliance (ISA) is NOT correct?

- (A) ISA is an organization to promote use of solar energy in sun-rich countries.
- (B) The Headquarters of ISA is in Gurugram, India.
- (C) ISA was founded in the year 2015.
- (D) ISA was launched by India and Germany.



7. Match the following types of research with corresponding intents :

Type	Intent
1. Pure/Fundamental Research	(i) related to some abstract ideas or theories and is generally used by philosophers and thinkers to develop new concept or interpret existing one.
2. Analytical Research	(ii) Data-based research coming up with conclusions which are capable of being verified by observation/experiment.
3. Empirical Research	(iii) Concerned with generalization and with formulation of a theory and gathering knowledge.
4. Conceptual Research	(iv) involves critical thinking skills and evaluation of facts and information relative to research being conducted.

Choose the correct code given below :

<b>Codes :</b>	1	2	3	4
(A)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)
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(C)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)	(iii)
(D)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)

8. Arrange the following terms associated with the communication process in the appropriate chronological order :

1. Message
2. Medium
3. Communicator
4. Effect
5. Receiver



Select the most appropriate order from the following choices :

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- (B) 2, 3, 1, 5 and 4
- (C) 3, 1, 2, 4 and 5
- (D) 3, 1, 2, 5 and 4

9. Read each of the following statements—**Assertion (A)** and **Reason (R)**; and indicate your answer using codes given below :

**Assertion (A)** : Noise makes it difficult for sender and receiver to communicate effectively.

**Reason (R)** : Noise in communication refers to audible distractions that hinder the message's reception.

**Codes :**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true



10. A man repays a loan of Rs. 3,250 by paying Rs. 20 in the first month and then increases the payment is Rs. 15 every month. How long will take him to clear the loan ?

- (A) 20 months
- (B) 21 months
- (C) 19 months
- (D) 18 months

11. A customer wants to buy 50 units of paints. Last year the price for a unit of paint was Rs. 200. This year the price has increased by 10%. The customer has a 10% discount coupon. The final amount paid by a customer is :

- (A) Rs. 10,000
- (B) Rs. 9,900
- (C) Rs. 11,100
- (D) Rs. 10,200

12. Point out wrong statement about quantitative research method :

- (A) It is more reliable and objective.
- (B) It uses quantitative data.
- (C) It involves focused research design.
- (D) Research often takes place in natural settings.



13. In the research process which one of the following is the first step to proceed with the research ?

- (A) Data collection
- (B) Design of the study
- (C) Problem formulation
- (D) Data processing

14. Match the following and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

List-I		List-II	
Types of communication		Description	
(a) Verbal communication		I. ✓ Transfer of information in a format that can be read or viewed	
(b) Non-verbal communication		II. ✗ Form of communication that is not transferred through spoken word	
(c) Written communication		III. ✗ Communication using images, graphics, symbols and topography	
(d) Visual communication		IV. ✗ Communication occurs through spoken word	

~~Codes :~~

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	IV	II	I	III
(B)	III	II	I	IV
(C)	II	III	IV	I
(D)	I	II	III	IV



15. On his visit to Russia in 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the highest Civilian Award of that country. The award was
- (A) Order of the LVIV
  - (B) Order of Saint Andrew, the Apostle
  - (C) Order of Red Baron
  - (D) Order of Saint Helena

16. Which of the following is not an ethically accepted principle in Research ?
- (A) Beneficence
  - (B) Confidentiality
  - (C) Informed consent
  - (D) Invasion of privacy

17. A virtual private network (VPN) is an arrangement word primarily for :
- (A) Speeding up the network
  - (B) Internal communication broadcast
  - (C) Providing a secured connection to an internal connection from an external location
  - (D) Data encryption

18. Memory storage capacity is measured in :
- (A) bps, Kbps, Mbps, Gbps
  - (B) KB, MB, GB, TB
  - (C) Bauds/sec, KBauds/sec, MBauds/sec
  - (D) mps, Kmps



19. "HTML" is used to create—
- (A) Web page
  - (B) Machine language program
  - (C) High-level program
  - (D) Web server

20. Probability sampling is a research technique which uses random selection processes. Which one of the following is a probability sampling?
- (A) Dimensional sampling                      (B) Purposive sampling  
(C) Snowball sampling                         (D) Cluster sampling



Read the instruction carefully and answer the following questions (Q. No. 2-5) :

SLET-NER conducted a student satisfaction survey across the North-East states to evaluate the feedback on the exam conducted. The following represents the survey's response with positive ("Excellent" and "Good") rating and negative ("Fair" and "Poor") ratings.

State	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total Response
Arunachal Pradesh	220	100	40	15	375
Assam	400	150	60	30	640
Manipur	260	140	70	30	500
Meghalaya	280	180	90	50	600
Mizoram	180	120	50	10	360
Sikkim	150	90	40	20	300
Tripura	320	210	70	20	620

21. The average number of respondents who rated the exam to be "fair" —
- (A) 40    (B) 50  
(C) 60    (D) 70
22. Which state has the highest number of positive ratings?
- (A) Meghalaya                                      (B) Tripura  
(C) Assam    (D) Mizoram
23. In terms of percentage of positive rating, which is true for the states Mizoram and Manipur?
- (A) Mizoram > Manipur                         (B) Manipur > Mizoram  
(C) Mizoram = Manipur                         (D) Cannot be determined
24. Identify the Group of states having all different negative ratings —
- (A) Tripura, Assam and Mizoram  
(B) Mizoram, Sikkim and Meghalaya  
(C) Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya  
(D) Manipur, Assam and Tripura

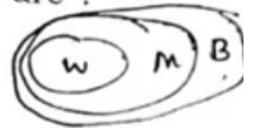
25. Two statements are given below. On the basis of these two statements, four conclusions are drawn. Examine the conclusions and select the conclusion which is logically correct from the codes given below :

**Statement I :** All worms are mosquitoes.

**Statement II :** All mosquitoes are birds.

The conclusions drawn on the basis of the above statements are :

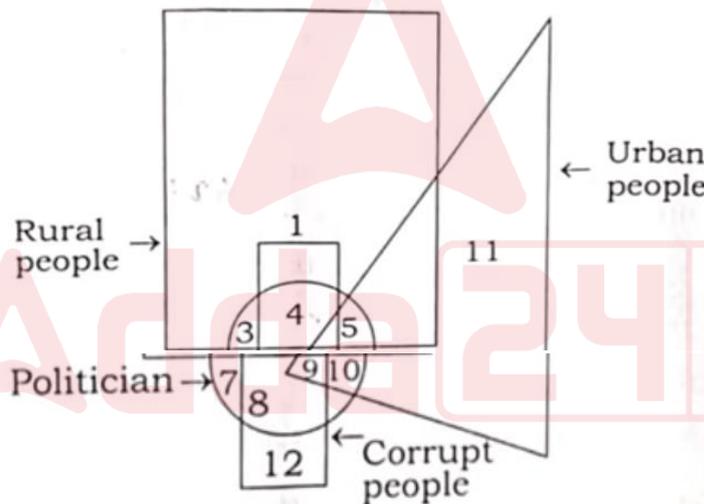
1. All mosquitoes are worms.
2. All worms are birds.
3. All birds are worms.
4. Some birds are mosquitoes.



**Codes :**

- |                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Only 1 and 2 follow            | (B) Only 1 follows      |
| <del>(C) Only 2 and 4 follow</del> | (D) Only 1 and 3 follow |

26. By interpreting the following diagram, find out the number of urban corrupt politicians :

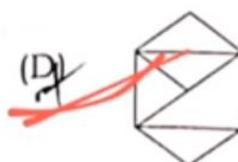
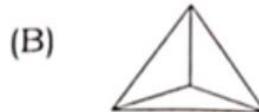


The number of urban corrupt politician is :

- |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| (A) 4            | (B) 5  |
| <del>(C) 9</del> | (D) 10 |



27. Find the odd one out.



28. Which one among the following is a Massive Open Online Course Platform created by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India ?

(A) PRATHAM (B) SWAYAM  
(C) FUTURE LEARN (D) OPEN LEARN

29. Examine the following statements and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

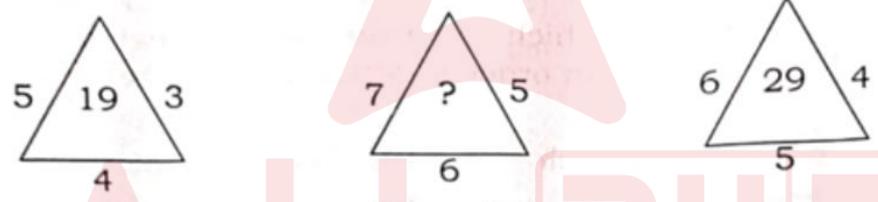
- I. All animals are herbivorous.
- II. Some animals are not herbivorous.
- III. Animals are not herbivorous.
- IV. Some animals are herbivorous.



**Codes :**

- (A) I and III are correct (B) II and IV are correct  
(C) I and II are correct (D) II and III are correct

30. Which number from the given options will replace the question mark from the following series ?



- (A) 41 (B) 47  
(C) 33 (D) 25

31. A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. The son of A is brother of D. B is related to C as :

- (A) Brother (B) Father  
(C) Son (D) Uncle

32. In a code the word ABSTAIN is written as CDUVCKP. How will you write BRAIN in the given code ?

- (A) CDRHL (B) DTCKP  
(C) DEBJO (D) AQZHM



33. Of the following, which type of chart will be applicable to show trends or changes over time ?

- (A) Scatter chart (B) Pie diagram  
(C) Line chart (D) Bar chart



my new house and locked it. I stepped onto the road and shut the gate. I put the key in my pocket and walked on with a sense of pride. First, I met the postman. When I told him of the house I had occupied, he said with a look of fear, "Ooh Sir...in that house...a violent death had taken place. No one stays there. That's why that house has remained vacant." I was taken aback. I asked, "What kind of violent death?" "Isn't there a well in the yard? Someone jumped into it. Since then there has been no peace or quiet in that house. At night, the door would shut with a bang, the taps would start running....." "The ghost will hold you by the throat and throttle you," added to postman.

"Didn't any one tell you, Sir?"



37. "...something almost supernatural.."

Here the word 'supernatural' means—

- (A) Normal matter (B) The real matter  
(C) Absurd thing (D) Paranormal

38. "...That is nothing new..."

This was told by—

- (A) The owner of the house (B) The writer  
(C) The Postman (D) The supernatural

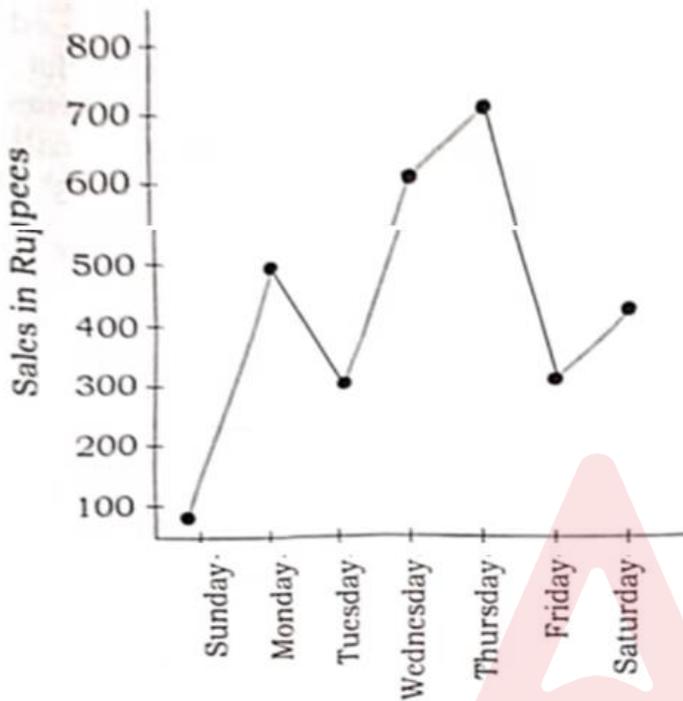
39. Ecological footprints represent—

- (A) Energy consumption  
(B) Carbon dioxide emissions per person  
(C) Forest cover  
(D) Area of productive land and water to meet the resources requirement

40. The old city of Koenigsberg, which had a German majority population before World War II, is now called Kaliningrad. After the war, Kaliningrad is now a Russian Territory and has a predominantly Russian population. It is bordered by the Baltic Sea on the North, Poland to the North and West and Lithuania to the East respectively. Which of the statements below can be inferred from this passage?

- (A) Kaliningrad was historically Russian in its ethnic makeup.  
(B) Kaliningrad is a part of Russia despite it not being continuous with the rest of Russia.  
(C) Koenigsberg was renamed Kaliningrad as this was its original Russian name.  
(D) Poland and Lithuania are on the route from Kaliningrad to the rest of Russia.

41. The graph given below represents the variation in earnings in terms of Rupees over a week duration. Study the graph and answer the question given below :



**Question :** The difference in earnings was large between :

- (A) Sunday-Monday <sup>200</sup>
- (B) Tuesday-Wednesday <sup>300</sup>
- (C) Thursday-Friday <sup>400</sup>
- (D) Friday-Saturday <sup>300</sup>

42. Which of the following statements about positivism and post-positivism is not true ?

- (A) Positivism aims for absolute objectivity, while post-positivism embraces the unavoidable influence of subjectivity and context on research.
- (B) Positivism assumes an absolute truth exists, while post-positivism views truth as probabilistic and subject to revision.
- (C) Positivism aims for universal laws, whereas post-positivism focuses on testing and revising theories through rigorous scientific methods to get as close as possible to objective truth without claiming absolute certainty.
- (D) Positivism recognizes that complete objectivity is an ideal not an absolute reality and that knowledge is conjectural and never final, while post-positivism believes in a single, objective reality that can be perfectly understood.

43. Which of the following data types is related to the qualitative data ?
- (A) Interval data (B) Ordinal data and Nominal data  
(C) Ratio data (D) Interval and Ordinal data

44. The scheme MISHTI is associated with —
- (A) increased production of mangoes  
(B) reforestation of Mangroves  
(C) gardening of marigold for export  
(D) encourage consumption of millet



45. Match the following methods of research with corresponding objectives :

Methods	Objectives
1. Descriptive Research	(i) aims at determining the nature, degree and direction of relationship between variables or using these relationships to make predictions.
2. Correlational Research	(ii) find answers to questions through analysis of non-manipulated variable relationship.
3. Causal-comparative Research	(iii) studies the effect of the variation of the independent variable on dependent variable on randomly assigned treatment groups and arrives at the precise result.
4. Experimental Research	(iv) attempts to identify the cause-effect relationships where respondents are not randomly assigned to treatment groups.

Choose the correct answer from the given codes :

Codes :	1	2	3	4
(A)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(B)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(C)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)
(D)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)



46. Match the following and choose the correct code :

List-I		List-II	
Type of Communication		Examples	
(a) Intra-personal		(i) Face-to-face	
(b) Group Communication		(ii) Satellite television	
(c) Transactional		(iii) Meditation	
(d) Massive		(iv) Board meeting	

<b>Codes :</b>	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)
(B)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)
(C)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(D)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)



47. A researcher divides a group of students into Post-graduates, Graduates and students passing 10+2 examinations using a random number table to make a selection representative of each group. This process is statistically known as—

- (A) Random Sampling                      (B) Quota Sampling  
(C) Simple Random Sampling            (D) Stratified Random Sampling

48. Which of the following measures is affected by extreme value of observations ?

- (A) Arithmetic mean                      (B) Median  
(C) Geometric mean                      (D) Mode

49. Given below are the two statements. Select the correct code for the statements :

**Statement I :** Ethical violations occur when researchers engage in plagiarism and falsifying data.

**Statement II :** Plagiarism means using someone's work with giving proper credit.

**Codes :**

- (A) Both statements are true  
(B) Both statements are false  
(C) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false  
(D) Statement II is true, but Statement I is false



50. Find out the odd one among the following :

- (A) C++                                      (B) MS Excel  
(C) Java                                      (D) Pascal