

## Section 1 - Paper I-General English

1) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate option.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hadn't been expecting any visitors, I was wearing pyjamas when the doorbell rang.

- A) While
- B) Until
- C) Since
- D) Where

2) Choose the closest meaning of the underlined word.

She had been held in solitary confinement for five months.

- A) Regulation
- B) Detention
- C) Detection
- D) Refinement

3) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate option.

Gum is .....from rubber trees.

- A) rejoin
- B) extracted
- C) found
- D) applied

Read the below passage and answer the questions that follows:

Games and sports should definitely be made a compulsory component of school education. They enhance fitness level among students and create awareness regarding fitness which remains with them throughout life. They also help to encourage team spirit, develop healthy competition, leadership and sportsmanship skills. These qualities prepare children for life. Life has many twists and turns and these qualities help them to face trouble fairly and squarely. Sports also help in the all-round development of character and produce a well-rounded personality. Moreover, excellence in sports needs to be nurtured from a very young age.

4) How do sports help in character-building?

- A) Produces a well-rounded personality
- B) Encourages healthy habits
- C) Teaches the value of discipline
- D) Instils honesty

5) To excel in sports, when should these activities be taken up?

- A) In senior school
- B) At a young age
- C) At the beginning of the school year
- D) In middle school

6) What is the advantage of making games and sports a compulsory component of school education?

- A) Students enjoy playing games
- B) Time can be spent outdoors
- C) Activities are preferable to classroom teaching
- D) Enhances fitness level among students

7) How do sportsmanship skills help to prepare children for life?

- A) Help them to face troubles fairly and squarely
- B) Teach them to tackle their enemies
- C) Help them to be strong
- D) Teach them punctuality

8) Which of these qualities is encouraged by participation in sports?

- A) Diligence and attentiveness
- B) Academic brilliance
- C) Leadership and sportsmanship skills
- D) Politeness and team spirit

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9) Choose the correct statement from the following.

- A) The bag is carried on by the students.
  - B) The friends carried on their conversation even after the teacher arrived in the class.
  - C) The collie carried on the load.
  - D) The Santa carries on the toys.
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10) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate option.

To make impure is to .....

- A) exist
- B) conquer
- C) symbolism
- D) contaminate



Section 2 - Paper I - Education and General Awareness

11) Which of the following personalities believed that education should aim for self-reliance where people learn to earn their livelihood?

- A) Swami Vivekanand
- B) Mahatma Gandhi
- C) B.R. Ambedkar
- D) Savitribai Phule

15) When was the first National Policy on Education (NPE) formulated by the Government of India?

- A) 1981
- B) 1975
- C) 1957
- D) 1968

12) Which of the following is a major mineral present in bones and teeth of a human body?

- A) Sodium
- B) Iron
- C) Calcium
- D) Potassium

13) Given below is a list of objectives envisaged by The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan launched in 2001 in India. Identify the CORRECT option regarding this scheme.

- (i) All children complete five years of primary schooling by 2007
- (ii) All children complete of elementary schooling by 2010
- (iii) Bridge all gender and social category gaps at primary stage by 2007

- A) Only (iii)
- B) Only (i) and (ii)
- C) (i), (ii), (iii)
- D) Only (i)

14) With a vision to attain decentralised and participatory local self-government in India a separate Ministry was created in 2004. Identify this ministry.

- A) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- B) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- C) The Ministry of Rural Development
- D) The Ministry of Minority Affairs

Section 3 - Paper-I-Reasoning

16) If " go and rest " is coded as " hu fu ju ", " rest and run " is coded as " ju fu qu ", then " go run " is coded as

- A) fu qu
  - B) hu qu
  - C) ju qu
  - D) qu qu
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17) What is the missing term in the given series?

12, 20, ?, 36, 44

- A) 24
  - B) 30
  - C) 28
  - D) 32
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18) If KING is coded as 41, then DON will be coded as

- A) 31
  - B) 33
  - C) 35
  - D) 37
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19) If VARIETY is coded as UBQJDUX, then RUBBER will be coded as

- A) QVBCDS
  - B) QVACDS
  - C) QVACDR
  - D) QVABDS
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20) In the following question, 4th word is related to the 3rd word in a similar way, like the way 2nd word related to the 1st word. Which is the 4th word among the four options?

Xenophobia : Strangers :: Pyrophobia : ?

- A) Fire
- B) Blood
- C) Heat
- D) Water

## Section 4 - Paper I-Teaching Aptitude

21) As "plants are fashioned by cultivation, men through education". Whose words are these

- A) Dewey
- B) Thorndike
- C) Kilpatrick
- D) Rousseau

22) Identify from the following, the agencies which are developed with the specific and exclusive aim of imparting education.

- A) Passive agencies of education
- B) Informal agencies of education
- C) Non-formal agencies of education
- D) Formal Agencies of Education

23) Identify the duties which are NOT performed by the regional offices of UGC.

- A) Transfer of allocated funds in installment
- B) Creation of Universities all-over India
- C) Re-appropriation of funds
- D) Organizing of meetings of RO's

24) Mrs Sharma saw that her daughter Sasha was becoming careless with her work. She decided not to let her play with her friends in the evening. Sasha gradually understood that she would be sent only if her work was done. She became regular with her work. What kind of behaviour modification is this?

- A) positive reinforcement
- B) understanding
- C) negative reinforcement
- D) punishment

25) Which of the following is an example of associative learning?

- A) Behavior analysis
- B) Playing
- C) Instructional designing
- D) Classical conditioning

26) "Children have innate inclination to imitate their seniors, both in mental and social development"-said

- A) Jean Piaget
- B) Erikson
- C) Baldwin
- D) Ivan Pavlov

27) What do you mean by 'deductive method'?

- A) General to specific
- B) Concrete to abstract
- C) Known to unknown
- D) Simple to complex

28) What is the aim of education?

- A) All round development of the personality of a child
- B) Spiritual development of the personality of a child
- C) Social development of the personality of a child
- D) Mental development of the personality of a child

29) Which of the following is one of the purposes of performance appraisal?

- A) To identify the background
- B) To provide more marks
- C) To emphasize the negative
- D) To provide a feedback

30) Identify the English philosopher who suggested the concept of tabula rasa, or the idea that the mind is essentially a blank slate at birth that knowledge is then developed through experience and learning.

- A) Roger Bacon
- B) John Locke
- C) Bertrand Russel
- D) John Dewey

## Section 5 - PaperII-English Language

31) Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

The ticket machine \_\_\_\_\_ change.

- A) have given
- B) gives
- C) give
- D) are given

32) Choose the correct sentence in Indirect Speech:

She said, "I'll be ready in half a minute."

- A) She told that she will be ready in half a minute.
- B) She would be ready in half a minute.
- C) In half a minute she will be ready.
- D) She said she would be ready in half a minute.

33) Fill in the blanks with appropriate options.

Not again! This is the third time that I.....my keys since I .....home this morning.

- A) have lost/left
- B) lose/had left
- C) am losing/was leaving
- D) will lose/have left

34) Identify the correct Antonym: Inert

- A) Indolent
- B) Inoperable
- C) Assiduous
- D) Healthy

35) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate option.

It's a hot day today, so take the ..... of drinking plenty of water.

- A) precaution
- B) regular
- C) danger
- D) avoid

36) Choose the correct sentence in Passive Voice: The Manager should have finalized the date for the presentation.

- A) The Manager finalizes the date for the presentation.
- B) The Manager finalized the date for the presentation.
- C) The date for the presentation is finalized by the Manager.
- D) The date for the presentation should have been finalized by the Manager.

37) Choose the correct prefix: ....frost

- A) over....
- B) il....
- C) de....
- D) dis....

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"HEY, HOW YOU DOIN'? I'm Courtney. What grade are you in? Third? What's your favourite book? *Elephant and Piggy*? Yeah, I got it."

If you thought you'd walked into a library with a greeting like that, you wouldn't be too far off. In fact, you've entered the workplace of Courtney Holmes, aka the Storybook

Barber. Two years ago, Dubuque, Iowa, in the US, held its first annual Back to School Bash, offering needy families an opportunity to learn about free resources in the community. Holmes agreed to participate. He was holding down two jobs at the time-one with the city's public work department, the other as a barber. Saturday was his busiest haircutting day, but he chose to donate his time and give free haircuts to underprivileged kids so they'd look sharp on that first day of classes. But then he had a light-bulb moment: "The kids should earn their free haircut by having to read a book to me," Holmes said.

The idea was so popular that he continued it the first Tuesday of every month for the next two years. Five – to ten-year-old boys would grab a favourite book, settle into the barber chair and read aloud while Holmes snipped away. If they stumbled over a word, Holmes was there to help.



After the haircut, they'd review the book, from the characters and vocabulary to the themes – just like in school, only more fun.

Holmes, who is married and has two sons, ages three and four, recognizes that not every parent has the time to read with their kids. "I get it. You have four kids, and you're working in two jobs. Sitting down and listening to them read is the last thing you have time to do. You have to clean the house or cook the dinner. So, I say, bring your kids in and let them read to me."

Holmes admits he, too, benefits from the free snip-and-reads.

"There was this seven-year-old who struggled through this book, stuttering over words even though he didn't have a stutter," said Holmes.

He had the boy take the book home and practise. When the child came back a few days later, "He read it with no problems. That inspires me."

Holmes and his family have recently moved from Dubuque to a Chicago suburb. When they get settled, he plans to resume his role as a Storybook Barber. "The way the world is today with guns and violence," he says, "it's a safe haven for the kids to come to the barbershop and read books."

38) Choose the correct answer to the given question. To whom did Holmes decide to give free haircuts?

- A) Girls
- B) Boys
- C) School kids
- D) Underprivileged kids

39) Choose the correct answer to the given question. What was the light -bulb moment for Holmes?

- A) The kids should read to him to get a free hair-cut
- B) The kids should clean his shop
- C) The kids should be from the underprivileged background
- D) The kids should get a hair-cut

40) Choose the correct answer to the given question. Which day of the week did Holmes give a free hair-cut to the underprivileged kids?

- A) Every Sunday
- B) Every Tuesday
- C) Every Monday
- D) Every Saturday

41) Choose the correct answer to the given question. Which two jobs does Holmes do?

- A) He works in the city's public work department and as a barber
- B) He is a police officer and a nurse
- C) He works in the meteorological department and as a barber
- D) He is a doctor and a government officer.

42) Choose the correct answer for the given question. Who is the storybook barber?

- A) Courtney Holmes
- B) Michael Holmes
- C) Dubuque
- D) Iowa

43) The synonym for the word 'Significant' is:

- A) trivial
- B) minor
- C) meaningless
- D) remarkable

44) Choose the correct suffix: kind....

- A) ....ful
- B) ....eous
- C) ....ness
- D) ....ous

45) Choose the correct sentence in Passive Voice : Tears blurred her eyes.

- A) Eyes blurred tears.
- B) Tears were blurred by her eyes.
- C) Her eyes are blurred by tears.
- D) Her eyes were blurred by tears.



Section 6 - PaperII-Odia Language

46) “ମାଆ ପିଲାକୁ ଜହ୍ନ ଦେଖାଉଛନ୍ତି” । ଏହି ବାକ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରେରଣାର୍ଥକ କର୍ତ୍ତା କିଏ ?

- A) ମାଆ
- B) ଦେଖାଉଛନ୍ତି
- C) ପିଲାକୁ
- D) ଜହ୍ନ

47) ‘ଗ୍ରାମାନ୍ତର’ କି ପ୍ରକାର ସମାସ ?

- A) ଦ୍ୱିଗୁ
- B) କର୍ମଧାରୟ
- C) ଦ୍ୱନ୍ଦ୍ୱ
- D) ଚତୁର୍ପୁରୁଷ

48) ପ୍ରାଚୀନ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ସାହିତ୍ୟରେ ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟା ବିଭକ୍ତି ବହୁବଚନରେ କ’ଣ ପ୍ରୟୋଗ କରାଯାଇଥାଏ ?

- A) ‘ଛ’
- B) ‘ଏ’
- C) ‘ଟା’
- D) ‘ଟି’

49) ସମକାରକ ପଦବୃନ୍ଦ ମଧ୍ୟରେ କେଉଁ ‘ବିରାମ ଚିହ୍ନ’ର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯାଏ ?

- A) ଡ୍ୟାସ୍
- B) ସେମି କଲୋନ୍
- C) ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣଚ୍ଛେଦ
- D) କମା

50) କେଉଁଟି ମଧ୍ୟକେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ସରଧୁନି ?

- A) ଲ
- B) ଉ
- C) ଆ
- D) ଏ

51) 'ୟ'ର ଉଚ୍ଚାରଣ ବିଧି ନିୟମ କ'ଣ ?

- A) 'ୟ' ଶବ୍ଦର ନରହିଲେ
- B) କୌଣସିଟି ନୁହେଁ
- C) 'ୟ' ଆଦ୍ୟରେ ନରହି ଅନ୍ୟତ୍ର ରହିଲେ
- D) 'ୟ' ଶବ୍ଦ ଆଦ୍ୟରେ ରହିଲେ

52) 'ଅଭିଜ୍ଞା' - ଏଠାରେ କି ପ୍ରକାରର ଅଶ୍ୱରୀ ଅଛି ?

- A) ଲିଂଗତ
- B) ବଚନଗତ
- C) ସନ୍ଧିଗତ
- D) ବ୍ୟାଂଜଗତ

53) ସଂପର୍କ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ 'କାରକ' କେତେ ଭାଗରେ ବିଭକ୍ତ ?

- A) ଛଅ
- B) ସାତ
- C) ଚାରି
- D) ପାଞ୍ଚ

54) 'ପାଣିଚିଆ' କେଉଁ ଅର୍ଥରେ ଚିହ୍ନିତ ପଦ ହୋଇଛି ।

- A) ଅଧିକାର
- B) ସାବୁଣ୍ୟ
- C) ଅଛି
- D) ଆଦର

55) ରୋଗୀକୁ ଔଷଧ ଦିଆ । ରୋଗୀଙ୍କର ପଦଟି କେଉଁ ବିଭକ୍ତି ?

- A) ଅସମାପିକା କ୍ରିୟାଲୋପେ ପଂଚମୀ
- B) ଭାବେ ସପ୍ତମୀ
- C) ନିବାରଣାର୍ଥେ ଚତୁର୍ଥୀ
- D) ପରୁଷାଦ ଯୋଗେ ପଂଚମୀ



Section 7 - PaperII-History and Political Science

56) Indian Constitution is regarded as the guarantor and the protector of which of the following given parameters?

- i) Fundamental Rights
- ii) Directive Principles of State Policy
- iii) Fundamental Duties

- A) Only i and iii
- B) Only i
- C) Only ii
- D) Only ii and iii

57) Who among the following rulers is considered as the first independent Nawab of Bengal who also had issued a coin named Zurbe Murshidabad?

- A) Shuja-ud-Din Muhammad Khan
- B) Mir Qasim
- C) Murshid Quli Khan
- D) Mir Jafar

58) Who among the following was the founder of Prarthana Samaj in India?

- A) Swami Dayananda Saraswati
- B) Atmaram Pandurang
- C) Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
- D) Ramakrishna Paramahansa

59) The Political body and the feudal parliament of France was known as

- A) Lok Sabha
- B) Duma
- C) Estates-General
- D) Reichstag

60) The Indian National Congress was founded in the year 1885 by a retired British civilian named

- A) Allen Octavian Hume
- B) Lord Ripon
- C) John Watts
- D) Warren Hastings

61) Which of the following options has got the power to impeach the President and remove judges of Supreme Court in the Constitution of India?

- A) Governor of the state alone
- B) Prime Minister of India
- C) Supreme Court Alone
- D) Either House of Parliament

62) Members of the Lok Sabha in the Parliament of India are elected for how many years?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 2
- D) 4

63) Which British Governor-General proposed for the abolishment of the Pilgrimage Tax?

- A) Lord Auckland
- B) Lord Elgin
- C) Lord Hastings
- D) Lord Ellenborough

64) The SNDP (Sri Narayana Guru Dharma Paripalana) movement was started in which state of India among the following?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Kerala
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Tamil Nadu

65) What epithet was given to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for his contributions towards the freedom of India?

- A) Lion of Punjab
- B) Iron Man of India
- C) Grand old man of India
- D) Father of the Nation

66) Who is the founder of Young Bengal Movement?

- A) David Hare
- B) Aurobindo Ghosh
- C) Swami Vivekananda
- D) Henry Vivian Derozio

67) How many Freedoms have been assigned to Indian Citizens through the Right to Freedom under Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution?

- A) 7
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 5

68) First World War started in which year among the following?

- A) 1913
- B) 1919
- C) 1914
- D) 1916

69) How many houses are there in the Parliament of India?

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 3
- D) 4

70) Who was the last Viceroy and the first British Governor-General of free India?

- A) Lord Dalhousie
- B) Lord Wavell
- C) Lord Ripon
- D) Lord Mountbatten

71) What measure was taken by Lord Dalhousie to annex the territories of Indian princely states?

- A) Introduction of post and telegraph
- B) Doctrine of lapse
- C) Subsidiary Alliance

D) Introduction of railways

72) Who introduced the 'Civil Services' in India?

- A) Lord Wellesley
- B) Lord Cornwallis
- C) Lord Curzon
- D) Lord Dalhousie

73) Which of the following was the treaty signed between Russia and Germany to end fighting of World War I on the eastern front?

- A) Treaty of Ghent
- B) Treaty of Tilsit
- C) Treaty of Brest-Litovsk
- D) Treaty of Paris

74) Which social evil was the chief concern of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar?

- A) Purdah System
- B) Child Marriage
- C) Sati System
- D) Widow-Remarriage

75) How many Fundamental Rights have been given to the people of India by the Indian Constitution?

- A) 6
- B) 8
- C) 5
- D) 7

Section 8 - PaperII-Geography

76) Bandhavgarh National Park is known for the Royal Bengal Tigers. It is located in

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Karnataka
- D) Madhya Pradesh

77) In his book "A Different Kind of Country", Raymond Dasmann first coined the term

- A) Ecosystem
- B) Biodiversity
- C) Wildlife
- D) Conservation

78) Girnar hill is located in which state of India?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Madhya Pradesh

79) Where is Rajmahal Hills located in India?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Karnataka
- D) Rajasthan

80) Name the crop which is mainly grown in Black soil?

- A) Tea
- B) Pepper
- C) Cotton
- D) Cardamom

81) The term used to describe the number of females per thousand of males is

- A) Growth Rate
- B) Population Ratio
- C) Birth Rate
- D) Sex Ratio

82) Which among the following is the CORRECT match of tribal group and their main language?

- A) Bakarwals-Bengali
- B) Khonds-Kuvi
- C) Chakma- Gojri
- D) Tripuri-Dogri

83) Which river is known as the national river of India?

- A) The Narmada
- B) The Godavari
- C) The Brahmaputra
- D) The Ganga

84) Kaziranga and Jaldapara forest are best known for its population of

- A) one horned Asiatic Rhinoceros
- B) Twelve horned Antelope
- C) Asiatic Lion
- D) Black Buck

85) Which is the most abundant source of energy for the inhabitants of earth?

- A) Biomass
- B) Natural gas
- C) Sun
- D) Coal

86) Choose the CORRECT statement from the following.

Statement I:- The equator is the reference line used for measuring distance to the north and south

Statement II:- The Prime Meridian is the reference line for measuring East-West distances

- A) Statement I: True, Statement II: False
  - B) Statement I: False, Statement II: True
  - C) Statement I: True, Statement II: True
  - D) Statement I: False, Statement II: False
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87) Shivanasamundra waterfalls is situated on which of the following rivers of India?

- A) Sharavati
  - B) Kaveri
  - C) Godavari
  - D) Narmada
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88) In a geographical coordinate system, the  $0^\circ$  line of longitude is also known as

- A) Great Circle
  - B) Indian Standard Time
  - C) Greenwich Meridian
  - D) International Date Line
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89) 10 Degree Channel separates which of the following from each other?

- A) Great Nicobar and Car Nicobar Islands
  - B) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - C) Laccadives and Maldives Islands
  - D) North Andaman and Middle Andaman Islands
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90) Which is the most common spoken language in Lakshadweep?

- A) Malayalam
- B) Marathi
- C) Santhali
- D) Kannada



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**Answer Key**

1. A 31. B 61. D
2. B 32. D 62. B
3. B 33. A 63. A
4. A 34. C 64. B
5. B 35. A 65. B
6. D 36. D 66. D
7. A 37. C 67. D
8. C 38. D 68. C
9. B 39. A 69. A
10. D 40. B 70. D
11. B 41. A 71. B
12. C 42. A 72. B
13. C 43. D 73. C
14. A 44. C 74. D
15. D 45. D 75. A
16. B 46. A 76. D
17. C 47. B 77. B
18. B 48. A 78. C
19. B 49. D 79. B
20. A 50. B 80. C
21. D 51. C 81. D
22. D 52. D 82. B
23. B 53. A 83. D
24. C 54. B 84. A
25. D 55. C 85. C
26. C 56. B 86. C
27. A 57. C 87. B
28. A 58. B 88. C
29. D 59. C 89. B
30. B 60. A 90. A