

PART - I

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and put a Tick mark (✓) on the right side of that option by **Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is –

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| (a) Delhi | (b) New Delhi (✓) |
| (c) Indraprastha | (d) None of these |

1. Who was the first Chairman of the TTAADC ?

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| (a) Narayan Rupini (✓) | (b) Ranjit Debbarma |
| (c) Nilmoni Debbarma | (d) None of them |

2. Garia Puja is performed in the month of

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| (a) Pous | (b) Chaitra |
| (c) Baisakh (✓) | (d) None of these |

3. The first tea garden of Tripura is

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| (a) Hiracherra (✓) | (b) Murticherra |
| (c) Fatikcherra | (d) None of these |

4. The first newspaper of Tripura is

- (a) Syandan
- (b) Tripura Darpan
- (c) Arun (✓)
- (d) None of these

5. The longest river in Tripura is

- (a) Juri
- (b) Manu (✓)
- (c) Dhalai
- (d) None of these

6. Number of kings mentioned in Rajmala is

- (a) 129
- (b) 179 (✓)
- (c) 189
- (d) None of these

7. ONGC started drilling in Tripura from the year

- (a) 1962
- (b) 1972 (✓)
- (c) 1982
- (d) None of these

8. Regional College of Physical Education (RCPE) situated at Panisagar is a

- (a) Privately run college
- (b) State Govt. run college (✓)
- (c) Central Govt. run college
- (d) None of these

9. Lalit Kala Academy is situated in
- (a) Kolkata (b) Pune
(c) Bhopal (d) None of these (✓)
10. Jim Corbett National Park is famous for
- (a) bird sanctuary (b) tiger sanctuary (✓)
(c) deer sanctuary (d) None of these
11. The largest tea producing State in India is
- (a) Assam (✓) (b) Tripura
(c) West Bengal (d) None of these
12. Bhakra Dam is built on the river
- (a) Ganga (b) Yamuna
(c) Sutlej (✓) (d) None of these
13. Number of countries sharing common boundary with India is
- (a) 5 (b) 6
(c) 7 (✓) (d) None of these
14. Which of the following States is known as the land of spices ?
- (a) Kerala (✓) (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Tamilnadu (d) None of these

15. The first official census of India was undertaken in

- (a) 1801
- (b) 1871 (✓)
- (c) 1901
- (d) None of these

16. The highest civil honour in India is

- (a) Mahavir Chakra
- (b) Padmasree
- (c) Bharat Ratna (✓)
- (d) None of these

17. Mona Lisa was painted by

- (a) Leonardo da Vinci (✓)
- (b) Pablo Picasso
- (c) Michael Angelo
- (d) None of them

18. The country known as 'the land of midnight sun' is

- (a) Sweden
- (b) Norway (✓)
- (c) Finland
- (d) None of these

19. Flag of which colour is used for surrendering ?

- (a) Red
- (b) Green
- (c) White (✓)
- (d) None of these

20. Who among the following is not Nobel Prize winner ?

- (a) Alfred Nobel (✓)
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) Albert Einstein
- (d) None of them

21. The name of Japanese Parliament is
- (a) Kneset (b) Diet (✓)
- (c) Yuan (d) None of these
22. The molten or fluid rock that comes out from a volcano is
- (a) Magma (b) Lava (✓)
- (c) Both of a and b (d) None of these
23. 'Meteorology' is the science of
- (a) Weather (✓) (b) Metals
- (c) Earthquakes (d) None of these
24. The term 'Ecosphere' is related to
- (a) Air
- (b) Water
- (c) Earth's atmosphere in which life can exist (✓)
- (d) None of these
25. The first country to have passed the Climate Act is
- (a) Japan (b) India
- (c) Canada (✓) (d) None of these

26. Which among the following is the greenhouse gas ?

- (a) Carbon-di-oxide (✓) (b) Oxygen
(c) Nitrogen (d) None of these

27. World Environment Day is observed on

- (a) 10th December (b) 5th June (✓)
(c) 5th September (d) None of these

28. Deficiency of Vitamin A causes

- (a) Night blindness (✓) (b) Scurvy
(c) Rickets (d) None of these

29. Penicillin was invented by

- (a) Fleming (✓) (b) Pasteur
(c) Edison (d) None of them

30. What should come in place of '?' mark in the following :

$$2\frac{1}{17} \div \frac{7}{10} \times 1\frac{1}{33} = ?$$

- (a) $2\frac{1}{33}$ (b) $3\frac{1}{33}$ (✓)
(c) $4\frac{1}{22}$ (d) None of these

31. A's salary is 20% below B's salary. By how much percent is B's salary is above A's ?

(a) $16\frac{1}{2}$

(b) 20

(c) 25 (✓)

(d) None of these

32. P's money is to Q's money as 4 : 5 and Q's money is to R's money as 2 : 3. If P has Rs. 800, R has

(a) Rs. 1200

(b) Rs. 1500 (✓)

(c) Rs. 1800

(d) None of these

33. At what rate percent per year simple interest will a sum be doubled in 8 years ?

(a) $12\frac{1}{2}$ (✓)

(b) 15

(c) 25

(d) None of these

34. A tap can fill a tank in 25 minutes and another tap can empty it in 50 minutes. If both are opened simultaneously, when will the tank be full ?

(a) 25 minutes

(b) 50 minutes (✓)

(c) 60 minutes

(d) None of these

35. The cost of paving a rectangular courtyard of 30 meters long and 20 meters wide with tiles of 12 cm long and 10 cm wide at Rs. 40 per thousand tiles is

(a) Rs. 2,000 (✓)

(b) Rs. 3,000

(c) Rs. 5,000

(d) None of these.

36. In a cricket match, average number of runs scored by five players comes to 25. One of them scored only 13 runs. What is the average score of remaining players?

(a) 48

(b) 38

(c) 28 (✓)

(d) None of these

37. Which of the following is the greatest?

$\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{7}{13}$, $\frac{11}{15}$

(a) $\frac{11}{15}$

(b) $\frac{7}{13}$

(c) $\frac{4}{5}$ (✓)

(d) None of these

38. 'Life Divine' was written by

(a) Aurobindo Ghosh (✓)

(b) Radhakrishnan

(c) Mahatma Gandhi

(d) None of them

39. 'India Wins Freedom' was written by

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru

(b) Rajendra Prasad

(c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (✓)

(d) None of them

40. 'National Anthem' was written by
(a) Md. Iqbal (b) Rabindranath Tagore (✓)
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) None of them
41. Who replaced K. Padmanabhaiah as interlocutor and the Centre's representative to the Naga Peace Talk with NSCN (IM)
(a) R. S. Pandey (✓) (b) Indira Goswami
(c) G. K. Pillai (d) None of them
42. Ministry of Development of North-East Region is headed by
(a) Agatha Sangma (b) Prithviraj Chavan
(c) B. K. Handique (✓) (d) None of them
43. Largest rubber producing state in the North-East Region is
(a) Assam (b) Manipur
(c) Tripura (✓) (d) None of these
44. The Headquarters of the North East Council (NEC) is located at
(a) Shillong (✓) (b) Delhi
(c) Guwahati (d) None of these
45. The North-Eastern Region consists of
(a) 7 states (b) 8 states (✓)
(c) 9 states (d) None of these

46. The foundation laying ceremony for one of the proposed six Govt. Degree College has not yet been done. Name of that proposed college is

- (a) Govt. Degree College, Kanchanpur
- (b) Govt. Degree College, Mohanpur
- (c) Govt. Degree College, Teliamura (✓)
- (d) None of these

47. Number of elected members of TTAADC is

- (a) 28 (✓)
- (b) 30
- (c) 32
- (d) None of these

48. The two Medical Colleges of Tripura are run by

- (a) The Govt. of Tripura
- (b) The private parties
- (c) One by the Govt. of Tripura and the other by the society (✓)
- (d) None of these

49. Sri Khagen Das is an

- (a) MP of Lok Sabha (✓)
- (b) MP of Rajya Sabha
- (c) MLA of Tripura Bidhan Sabha
- (d) None of these

50. Number of Blocks in Tripura is

- (a) 20 (b) 30
(c) 40 (✓) (d) None of these

51. Who was conferred upon the coveted Indian Science Award in the 97th Indian Science Congress ?

- (a) C. R. Rao (✓) (b) M. S. Swaminathan
(c) S. Chandrashekhar (d) None of them

52. The tallest ever 7th Century Buddha Statue was found in the state of

- (a) Bihar (b) Jammu and Kashmir (✓)
(c) Sikkim (d) None of these

53. Which of the following is incorrectly matched in terms of the demand for a separate state ?

- (a) Telengana – Andhra Pradesh (b) Gorkhaland – West Bengal
(c) Bundelkhand – Kerala (✓) (d) None of these

54. The monthly pension for a widow under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme is

- (a) Rs. 200 (b) Rs. 400 (✓)
(c) Rs. 500 (d) None of these

55. The name of the river recently declared as National River by the Prime Minister

- (a) Ganga (✓)
- (b) Brahmaputra
- (c) Mahanadi
- (d) None of these

56. The 15th United Nations Climate Change Conference '2009 was held at

- (a) Copenhagen (✓)
- (b) Viena
- (c) Tokyo
- (d) None of these

57. The world's fastest train at a speed of 350 km/hour was introduced in which country ?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) China (✓)
- (d) None of these

58. Ms. Johana Sigurdardottir has taken over as the first woman Prime Minister of

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Iceland (✓)
- (c) Peru
- (d) None of these

59. Which of the following landmark Bill was approved by the U.S. Senate in December 2009 ?

- (a) Health care Bill (✓)
- (b) Education Bill
- (c) Finance Bill
- (d) None of these

60. Which among the following countries signed a \$20 billion nuke-deal in the year 2009 ?

- (a) South Korea and United Arab Emirates (✓)
- (b) North Korea and France
- (c) Russia and Germany
- (d) None of these

61. Child is related to father. In the same way book is related to

- (a) author (✓)
- (b) editor
- (c) library
- (d) None of these

62. In a certain code, RANGER is written as RAGNER. How would TABLE be written in that code ?

- (a) TAEBL
- (b) TALBE (✓)
- (c) ELBAT
- (d) None of these

63. B is the father of C, but C is not the son of B. What is C to B ?

- (a) father
- (b) mother
- (c) daughter (✓)
- (d) None of these

64. Find the missing number in the series :

0, 2, 6, 12, 20, ?, 42

- (a) 28
- (b) 30 (✓)
- (c) 32
- (d) None of these

55. If Doctor : Patient then Politician : —

(a) Voter (✓)

(b) Money

(c) Minister

(d) None of these

66. A man's character can be judged best by

(a) his wealth

(b) his actions (✓)

(c) his brother

(d) None of these

67. If the fourth of the month falls on day before Sunday, what day will fall on the eleventh of the month ?

(a) Friday

(b) Saturday (✓)

(c) Sunday

(d) None of these

68. The minimum number of colours you will require to colour a cube by avoiding the same colour on adjacent surfaces is

(a) 3 (✓)

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) None of these

69. A is east of B and west of C. H is south-west of C. B is south-east of X. Which is farthest of west ?

(a) B

(b) X (✓)

(c) H

(d) None of these

70. Observe the series 10, 5, 9, 8, 5, ———. What number will fill up the blank ?
- (a) 5 (b) 7 (✓)
(c) 11 (d) None of these
71. I went 1.5 metres to the north, then I turned west and covered 10 metres, then I turned south and covered 5 metres, and then I turned east and covered 10 metres. In which direction am I from my house ?
- (a) North (b) West
(c) South (✓) (d) None of these
72. A and another letter in the word APPLES belong to the same group. What is that letter ?
- (a) P (b) L
(c) E (✓) (d) None of these
73. Mr. Roy's watch gains 3 minutes a day. He sets it at 6 A.M. How much it would gain till 6 P.M ?
- (a) 1½ minutes (✓) (b) 2 minutes
(c) 2½ minutes (d) None of these
74. If Rati runs less fast than Gopal, and Gopal runs as fast but not faster than Mantu, then Mantu runs :
- (a) as fast as Rati (b) faster than Gopal
(c) faster than Rati (✓) (d) None of them

75. As food is to growth so is knowledge to
- (a) Wealth (b) Understanding (✓)
(c) Peace (d) None of these
76. The Directorate of Small Savings, Group Insurance and Institutional Finance is under
- (a) Finance Department (✓) (b) Revenue Department
(c) Labour Department (d) None of these
77. Gross collection (Rs. in crore) from Small Savings in 2008-09 amounted to
- (a) 231.89 (b) 331.89
(c) 431.89 (✓) (d) None of these
78. The main objectives of Group Insurance are to provide twin benefits of
- (a) Insurance and Savings (✓) (b) Insurance and Profits
(c) Savings and Profits (d) None of these
79. Institutional Finance was included in the Directorate of Small Savings, Group Insurance and Institutional Finance in the year
- (a) 1984 (b) 1985 (✓)
(c) 1986 (d) None of these
80. Tripura Govt. Employees Group Insurance Scheme was introduced with effect from
- (a) 1st March, 1983 (b) 1st March, 1984 (✓)
(c) 1st March, 1985 (d) None of these

81. The Directorate which is presently known as the Directorate of Small Savings, Group Insurance and Institutional Finance was initially established with which of the followings areas of operation

- (a) Institutional Finance (b) Small Savings (✓)
(c) Group Insurance (d) None of these

82. Who as minister looks after the matters related with Small Savings etc. ?

- (a) Badal Chowdhury (✓) (b) Jitendra Chowdhury
(c) Tapan Chakraborty (d) None of them

83. "To coordinate recovery of bank loans" is one of the objectives of

- (a) Small Savings (b) Group Insurance
(c) Institutional Finance (✓) (d) None of these

84. The maturity period of National Savings Certificate (NSC) is

- (a) 6 years (✓) (b) 7 years
(c) 8 years (d) None of these

85. Net collection (Rs. in crore) from Small Savings in the year 2008-09 are

- (a) 0.45 (✓) (b) 0.55
(c) 0.65 (d) None of these

PART - II

In each of the following questions (Q. 86 – 90), one word is followed by alternative words. Choose the word that has nearly the same meaning of that word.

86. Gallant

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| (a) adamant | (b) chivalrous (✓) |
| (c) handsome | (d) None of these |

87. Reprisal

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| (a) denial | (b) reluctance |
| (c) warning (✓) | (d) None of these |

88. Fragile

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| (a) strong | (b) weak (✓) |
| (c) grave | (d) None of these |

89. Category

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| (a) group (✓) | (b) undivided |
| (c) formation | (d) None of these |

90. Tacit

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| (a) acidic | (b) abusive |
| (c) implied (✓) | (d) None of these |

Choose the correct word for filling up the blank space from the choices given below each sentence (Q. 91 – 95).

91. My father and I have _____ appointment.

- (a) a (b) an (✓)
(c) the (d) None of these

92. What he has done, admits _____ no excuse.

- (a) with (b) for
(c) of (✓) (d) None of these

93. He congratulated his friend _____ the latter's success.

- (a) on (✓) (b) about
(c) against (d) None of these

94. His answer was such _____ I expected him to give.

- (a) that (b) as (✓)
(c) which (d) None of these

95. The influence of the environment on man is revealed by an _____ study.

- (a) anthropological (b) epigraphic
(c) ecological (✓) (d) None of these

Out of the given alternatives, choose the correct word which very closely fits each definition (Q. 96 – 100).

96. An unmarried man :

- (a) bachelor (✓)
- (b) master
- (c) miser
- (d) None of these

97. A person who looks on the bright side of things :

- (a) pessimist
- (b) optimist (✓)
- (c) cynic
- (d) None of these (✓)

98. A person who has no money to pay off his debts :

- (a) insolvent (✓)
- (b) debtor (✓)
- (c) beggar
- (d) None of these

99. A thing which easily catches fire :

- (a) callous (✓)
- (b) inflammable (✓)
- (c) fluorescent
- (d) None of these

100. Speaking too much of oneself :

- (a) selfish
- (b) equivocal
- (c) egoism (✓)
- (d) None of these