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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
General Knowledge	1		
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Essay Writing			
English Comprehension			
TOTAL			

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PART-A (MCQ - 75 MARKS)

All questions carry equal mark of 1 each. Attempt all questions.

For Question No. 1 - 75, Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the space given in each question.

If a candidate gives more than one answer to one question, it will be treated as wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.

GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (Question Nos. 1 - 5): Choose the correct determiner to complete each sentence:

1. _____ of the hypotheses tested in the experiment proved statistically significant.
(a) Few ()
(b) Little ()
(c) Less ()
(d) Any ()
2. The seminar covered _____ aspects of quantum mechanics than expected.
(a) None ()
(b) less ()
(c) more few ()
(d) little more ()
3. _____ member of the research team contributed equally to the findings.
(a) Each ()
(b) Little ()
(c) All ()
(d) Either ()
4. There is _____ precedent for such radical policy changes in economic history.
(a) more ()
(b) many ()
(c) little ()
(d) few ()
5. _____ of the respondents in the survey expressed dissatisfaction with the curriculum.
(a) Most ()
(b) Much ()
(c) More ()
(d) No ()

Directions (Question Nos. 6 - 10): Pick out the correct proverbs of the following sentences:

6. "Actions speak louder than words" means:
- (a) Talking is better than doing ()
 - (b) What you do is more important than what you say ()
 - (c) Words are always true ()
 - (d) Actions are always wrong ()
7. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" advises:
- (a) To carry eggs carefully ()
 - (b) Not to take big risks with everything ()
 - (c) To eat healthy food ()
 - (d) To share with friends ()
8. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" suggests:
- (a) Keep what you have instead of risking it ()
 - (b) Birds are valuable ()
 - (c) Hunt more birds ()
 - (d) Share birds with others ()
9. "Practice makes perfect" means:
- (a) Stop trying after one failure ()
 - (b) Keep practicing to get better ()
 - (c) Only smart people succeed ()
 - (d) Teachers make you perfect ()
10. "When in Rome, do as the Romans do".
- (a) Travel often ()
 - (b) Follow local customs ()
 - (c) Romans are disciplined ()
 - (d) Rome is historic ()

Directions: (Question Nos. 11 - 15): Analyze the following sentences and pick out the correct option:

11. Please turn off the lights before leaving the room.
- (a) Declarative ()
 - (b) Interrogative ()
 - (c) Imperative ()
 - (d) Exclamatory ()
12. When does the college bus arrive at the gate?
- (a) Declarative ()
 - (b) Interrogative ()
 - (c) Imperative ()
 - (d) Exclamatory ()
13. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- (a) Declarative ()
 - (b) Interrogative ()
 - (c) Imperative ()
 - (d) Exclamatory ()

14. The Earth revolves around the Sun.

- (a) Declarative ()
- (b) Interrogative ()
- (c) Imperative ()
- (d) Exclamatory ()

15. What an amazing goal that was!

- (a) Declarative ()
- (b) Interrogative ()
- (c) Imperative ()
- (d) Exclamatory ()

Directions(Question Nos. 16 - 20): Analyse the given sentence and choose the correct option:

16. She completed her work early.

- (a) Simple sentence ()
- (b) Complex sentence ()
- (c) Compound sentence ()
- (d) none of these. ()

17. The bell rang, and the student left the classroom.

- (a) Simple Sentence ()
- (b) Complex Sentence ()
- (c) ~~(b)~~ Compound sentence ()
- (d) None of these. ()

18. When the rain stopped, we went outside

- (a) Simple sentence ()
- (b) Complex sentence ()
- (c) ~~(b)~~ Compound sentence ()
- (d) none of these. ()

19. He is honest and hardworking

- (a) Simple sentence ()
- (b) Complex sentence ()
- (c) ~~(b)~~ Compound sentence ()
- (d) none of these. ()

20. Although he was tired, he continued working, and finished the task.

- (a) Simple sentence ()
- (b) Complex sentence ()
- (c) ~~(b)~~ Compound sentence ()
- (d) none of these. ()

Directions (Question Nos. 21 - 25): Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words:

21. He is a very honest man.
(a) noun ()
(b) adjective ()
(c) adverb ()
(d) verb ()
22. The children played outside after lunch.
(a) conjunction ()
(b) preposition ()
(c) adverb ()
(d) pronoun ()
23. She quickly finished her homework.
(a) adjective ()
(b) adverb ()
(c) noun ()
(d) verb ()
24. We arrived before sunset.
(a) conjunction ()
(b) preposition ()
(c) noun ()
(d) pronoun ()
25. Wow! That was an amazing performance.
(a) verb ()
(b) interjection ()
(c) noun ()
(d) adverb ()

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

26. When is the 'World AIDS Day' celebrated?
(a) 11th July ()
(b) 5th June ()
(c) 25th November ()
(d) 1st December ()
27. The term 'mixed economy' denoted:
(a) existence of both rural and urban sectors ()
(b) existence of both private and public sectors ()
(c) existence of both heavy and small industries ()
(d) existence of both developed and under developed sectors ()

28. Per Capita Income is obtained by dividing National Income by:
- (a) total population of the country ()
 - (b) total working population ()
 - (c) area of the country ()
 - (d) volume of the capital used ()
29. Time taken by sunlight to reach the earth is:
- (a) 15 sec ()
 - (b) 8 sec ()
 - (c) 8 min ()
 - (d) 15 min ()
30. Which of the following can be called as the part of the service sector?
- (a) Textile Mills ()
 - (b) Coal Mines ()
 - (c) Banking ()
 - (d) Agriculture ()
31. The Government of India has established NITI Ayog to replace the-
- (a) Human Rights Commission ()
 - (b) Finance Commission ()
 - (c) Law Commission ()
 - (d) Planning Commission ()
32. Which Mughal emperor built the Taj Mahal?
- (a) Aurangzeb ()
 - (b) Akbar ()
 - (c) Humayun ()
 - (d) Shah Jahan ()
33. In which year was Whatsapp officially Incorporated?
- (a) 2008 ()
 - (b) 2007 ()
 - (c) 2010 ()
 - (d) 2009 ()
34. What is the hardest natural substance on earth?
- (a) Steel ()
 - (b) Quartz ()
 - (c) Diamond ()
 - (d) Iron ()
35. Which of the following cities is known as '*Scotland of the East*'?
- (a) Shillong ()
 - (b) Agartala ()
 - (c) Aizawl ()
 - (d) Imphal ()

36. The _____ divides Indian landmass into almost two equal halves.

- (a) Equator ()
- (b) Tropic of Cancer ()
- (c) Tropic of Capricorn ()
- (d) Prime Meridian ()

37. The Radcliffe line has become the International border between:

- (a) India and Bangladesh ()
- (b) India and China ()
- (c) India and Pakistan ()
- (d) India and Nepal ()

38. Which of the following is the highest Gallantry award in India?

- (a) Shaurya Chakra ()
- (b) Bharat Ratna ()
- (c) Maha Vir Chakra ()
- (d) Param Vir Chakra ()

39. 'Given below are the names of authors and their corresponding books. Which one of the following pairs is incorrectly matched'?

Authors	Books	
(a) Rema Chhakchhuak	Eng nge I zawn	()
(b) Samson Thanruma	Beiseina mittui	()
(c) Lalhrualtuanga Chawngte	Savun Kawrfual	()
(d) B. Lalhriattira	Thinglubul	()

40. Zimbabwe was formerly known as:

- (a) Rhodesia ()
- (b) Mali ()
- (c) Namibia ()
- (d) Zanzibar ()

41. Which of the following is the largest delta in the world?

- (a) Amazon delta ()
- (b) Indus River Delta ()
- (c) Ganges – Brahmaputra Delta ()
- (d) Danube Delta ()

42. Who among the following developed the Polio vaccine?

- (a) Jonas Salk ()
- (b) Robert Koch ()
- (c) F.G. Hopkins ()
- (d) Edward Jenner ()

43. Who was the author of the famous book '*Animal Farm*'?

- (a) Leo Tolstoy ()
- (b) Mark Tully ()
- (c) George Orwell ()
- (d) Ben Okri ()

44. Which is the longest river in India?
(a) Yamuna ()
(b) Ganga ()
(c) Godavari ()
(d) Brahmaputra ()
45. Which is the southern most point of India?
(a) Kanya Kumari ()
(b) Indira Point ()
(c) Rameshwaram ()
(d) Minicoy ()
46. The national tree of India is:
(a) Sal ()
(b) Peepal ()
(c) Mango ()
(d) Banyan ()
47. The first woman to serve as the President of India:
(a) Sucheta Kriplani ()
(b) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur ()
(c) Pratibha Patil ()
(d) Sumitra Mahajan ()
48. '*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*' is a book written by:
(a) Ruskin Bond ()
(b) Mark Twain ()
(c) Rudyard Kipling ()
(d) Lewis Carroll ()
49. Choose the odd one out?
(a) Thul ()
(b) Fawng ()
(c) Kawkpuzikzial ()
(d) Paikawng ()
50. Konark Temple is located in which state?
(a) Chhathisgarh ()
(b) Madhya Pradesh ()
(c) Karnataka ()
(d) Odisha ()
51. Nazareth Lalthazuala won the champion medal in the 'ONE Friday Fights 135' held in Bangkok on 28th November 2025. With which sports discipline is Nazareth Lalthazuala associated?
(a) Judo ()
(b) Taekwondo ()
(c) Martial Arts ()
(d) Mixed Martial Arts ()

52. Which district received the '2025 National Award for Best District' on the International Day of persons with Disabilities?
- (a) Champhai District ()
(b) Lunglei District ()
(c) Aizawl District ()
(d) Serchhip District ()
53. How many sportspersons received the incentive Cash Award distributed by the Sports and Youth Services Minister on 3rd December, 2025?
- (a) 211 ()
(b) 225 ()
(c) 218 ()
(d) 250 ()
54. According to the Ministry of Home Affairs notification dated 25th November 2025, the name '*Raj Bhavan, Mizoram*' has been officially changed to-
- (a) Raj Niwas, Mizoram ()
(b) Raj Sadan, Mizoram ()
(c) Lok Bhavan, Mizoram ()
(d) Praja Bhavan, Mizoram ()
55. Which of the following organizations has recently declared Mizoram as the '*Ginger Capital of India*'?
- (a) NITI Aayog ()
(b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare ()
(c) Spices Board of India ()
(d) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) ()
56. During the 60th anniversary celebration of the Bharat Scouts and Guides held in Lucknow, the Chief Minister of Mizoram was conferred with which highest national distinction?
- (a) The Rajya Puraskar ()
(b) The Silver Elephant Award ()
(c) The Rahrtrapati Scout Award ()
(d) The Silver Star Award ()
57. In November 2025, the Global Leaders Award conclave and Summit was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Which Mizo leader received the Global Leaders Award?
- (a) Richard Vanlalmangaiha, MP ()
(b) K. Vanlalvena, MP ()
(c) Lalduhawma, CM ()
(d) Ruatfela Nu, Social activist ()
58. Who among the following was conferred the 'Padma Shri Award' in 2025?
- (a) Sangthankima ()
(b) KC Runremsangi ()
(c) VL Nghaka ()
(d) R. Lalrawna ()

59. At the 18th Urban Mobility India Conference 2025 in Gurugram, Haryana, Mizoram received a special award related to which Sector?
- (a) Public Transport Digitalisation ()
 - (b) Traffic Management ()
 - (c) Urban Transport Innovation ()
 - (d) Literacy Percentage ()
60. According to 'World Happiness index – 2025' what is the rank of India?
- (a) 126th ()
 - (b) 118th ()
 - (c) 130th ()
 - (d) 101th ()
61. Which country hosted the G-20 Summit 2025?
- (a) Germany ()
 - (b) France ()
 - (c) South Africa ()
 - (d) Russia ()
62. Who among the following has won the Men's singles title in the recently held US Open 2025?
- (a) Jannik Sinner ()
 - (b) Alexander Zverev ()
 - (c) Novak Djokovic ()
 - (d) Carlos Alcaraz ()
63. Maria Corina Machado, who won the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize, belongs to which country?
- (a) Colombia ()
 - (b) Argentina ()
 - (c) Venezuela ()
 - (d) Chile ()
64. The most densely populated continent in the world is:
- (a) Asia ()
 - (b) Europe ()
 - (c) Africa ()
 - (d) S. America ()
65. The term 'FUNGKI' refers to-
- (a) a traditional container for keeping gun powder ()
 - (b) a traditional bamboo container specifically used for carrying water ()
 - (c) a traditional bamboo smoking pipe used by Mizo men ()
 - (d) a traditional musical instrument ()
66. Which one of the following movement started from Dandi March?
- (a) Swadeshi movement ()
 - (b) Quit India Movement ()
 - (c) Civil Disobedience Movement ()
 - (d) Non Co-operation Movement ()

67. Identify the term that does not belong with the others based on cultural significance in mizo tradition.
- (a) Bengbung ()
 - (b) Awlan ()
 - (c) Lemlawi ()
 - (d) Tumphit ()
68. When did the British make English the medium of Instruction (Education) in India?
- (a) 1813 ()
 - (b) 1833 ()
 - (c) 1835 ()
 - (d) 1844 ()
69. What is the full form of FCAA as recently referenced in environmental legislation?
- (a) Forest Carbon Assessment Authority ()
 - (b) Food crop Analysis Administration ()
 - (c) Foreign Cultural Affairs Agency ()
 - (d) Forest Conservation Amendment Act ()
70. Which of the following official documents is related with India?
- (a) White paper ()
 - (b) Green paper ()
 - (c) Yellow book ()
 - (d) Blue book ()
71. Where was the concept of written Constitution, first born?
- (a) France ()
 - (b) Switzerland ()
 - (c) Britain ()
 - (d) USA ()
72. The traditional mizo term 'Tau thla' refers to-
- (a) February ()
 - (b) April ()
 - (c) September ()
 - (d) May ()
73. The term 'Education' belongs to the-
- (a) Union list ()
 - (b) State list ()
 - (c) Concurrent list ()
 - (d) Residuary subjects ()
74. How many Articles were there in the Indian Constitution at the time of its adoption?
- (a) 395 ()
 - (b) 396 ()
 - (c) 398 ()
 - (d) 399 ()

75. 'Jatiya Sangsad' is the parliament of which among the following countries?

- (a) Afghanistan ()
- (b) Bangladesh ()
- (c) Nepal ()
- (d) Pakistan ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPES - 25 MARKS)

*This Part should be answered only on the **Answer Sheet** provided.*

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics: (15)

- (a) Effects of Climate change.
- (b) Significant of Biodiversity Conservation
- (c) Benefits of Career Planning for students

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Education has always played a crucial role in shaping individuals and societies, but in the modern era, its purpose has expanded beyond the mere transmission of knowledge. Today, higher education aims to develop critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability in students so they can respond effectively to rapid social, technological, and economic changes. With the growth of digital technology, learning has become more flexible, interactive, and accessible to wider population than ever before. Online learning platforms, virtual classrooms, and digital libraries have transformed the traditional classroom environment. Students can now access academic materials from anywhere in the world, collaborate with peers across different regions, and learn at their own pace. This flexibility has been especially beneficial for learners who balance education with work or other responsibilities. However, the increased reliance on technology also presents challenges. Excessive screen time, lack of personal interaction, and unequal access to digital resources can negatively affect learning outcomes. Moreover, the abundance of information available online requires students to be more discerning. They must learn to evaluate the credibility of sources, distinguish facts from opinions, and apply knowledge ethically. As a result, higher education institutions emphasize research skills, analytical reasoning, and effective communication. Teachers are no longer viewed solely as providers of information but as facilitators who guide students in the learning process. In this evolving educational landscape, lifelong learning has become essential. The skills acquired during college are no longer sufficient for an entire career. Continuous learning, adaptability, and openness to change are necessary to remain relevant in a competitive global environment. Thus, modern education seeks not only to inform students but also to empower them to become responsible, informed, and capable individuals.

- (a) What is the expanded purpose of higher education in the modern era? (2)
- (b) How has digital technology changed the learning environment? (2)
- (c) Mention two challenges associated with technology-based learning. (2)
- (d) Why is evaluating online information important for students? (2)
- (e) Why is lifelong learning considered essential today? (2)