

Part A

Objective Questions

Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark.

Match the following (1 to 4)

1. Kapil Sibal a) Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh
 2. Pawan Kumar Bansal b) Prime Minister of India
 3. Manmohan Singh c) Railway Recruitment Scam
 4. Akhilesh Kumar d) Law Minister
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5. Who was the first Non Congress Prime Minister of India
a) Morarji Desai b) Charan Singh
c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee d) Jayprakash Narayan
 6. Which of the following is not a continent?
a) Africa b) Australasia
c) Antarctica d) Europe
 7. A and B together can complete a piece of work in 3 days. They start together. But, after 2 days, B left the work. If the work is completed after 2 more days, B alone could do the work in
a) 6 days b) 8 days
c) 10 days d) 4 days
 8. King : Throne = Rider : ?
a) Horse b) Seat
c) Saddle d) Chair
 9. Which of the following companies came up with the advertising slogan "Karo Zyada Ka Irada"
a) LIC b) GIC
c) Max New York Life Insurance d) HDFC Life
 10. Who won the recent elections in Pakistan?
a) Nawaz Sharief b) Imran Khan
c) Pervez Musharraf d) Yousaf Raza Gillani
 11. What are nerve cells called?
a) Mitochondria b) Zygote
c) Neuron d) Enzyme

12. Put the correct mathematical signs in the following equation from the given alternatives
 $33 \text{ ? } 11 \text{ ? } 3 \text{ ? } 6 = 115$
- a) X, /, - b) /, X, X
 c) -, X, + d) +, -, X
13. Which political party has Arvind Kejriwal launched
- a) Anti Corruption Party b) Jan Lokpal Party
 c) Aam Aadmi Party d) Gareeb Janta Party
14. I Don't Luv U stars
- a) Mridul Pande b) Meghna Pande
 c) Chetna Pande d) Chunky Pande
15. Who is the author of Arthashastra
- a) Sushruta b) Aryabhatta
 c) Kalidasa d) Chanakya
16. Who is the author of God of Small Things
- a) Jhumpa Lahiri b) Vikram Seth
 c) Arundhati Roy d) Salman Rushdie
17. Who is the author of Satanic Verses
- a) Jhumpa Lahiri b) Vikram Seth
 c) Arundhati Roy d) Salman Rushdie
18. Rs. 120 is divided among X, Y and Z so that X's share is Rs. 20 more than Y's share and Rs. 20 less than Z's. What is Y's share?
- a) Rs. 25 b) Rs. 20
 c) Rs. 15 d) Rs. 30
19. Since which year is the TV Serial Baalika Vadhu being aired?
- a) 2007 b) 2008
 c) 2009 d) 2010
20. Who among the following is an Olympic medal winner
- a) Leander Paes b) Sania Mirza
 c) Vijay Amritraj d) Mahesh Bhupathi
21. Which pair holds the world record for the maximum number of century partnerships in international cricket
- a) Sehwag – Sachin b) VVS Laxman – Rahul Dravid
 c) Ganguly – Sachin d) Sachin – Rahul Dravid

22. Jaundice affects the
a) Kidney b) Liver
c) Heart d) Foot
23. Who is the President of India?
a) APJ Abdul Kalam b) Pranab Mukherjee
c) Deve Gowda d) Pratibha Patil
24. Which boxer was recently embroiled in the drugs scandal
a) Jai Bhagwan b) Akhil Kumar
c) Vijender Singh d) M.C. Mary Kom
25. Which is the latest season of Kaun Banega Crorepati
a) Fourth b) Fifth
c) Sixth d) Seventh
26. Who is the Chief Minister of Delhi?
a) Sonia Gandhi b) Sheila Dixit
c) J. Jayalalitha d) Mamata Banerjee
27. Who among the following was not accused of match fixing?
a) Sreesanth b) Sourav Ganguly
c) Ajay Jadeja d) Hansie Cronje
28. The movie 'The Social Network' was based on which social medium?
a) LinkedIn b) Facebook
c) Ibibo d) Google+
29. Who received the Dada Saheb Phalke Award in 2013?
a) Satyajit Ray b) Shah Rukh Khan
c) Pran d) Kajol
30. Who is not a Bharat Ratna awardee?
a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Indira Gandhi
c) Rajiv Gandhi d) Pandit Ravi Shankar
31. Which is the largest selling English daily
a) The Times of India b) The Hindustan Times
c) Indian Express d) The Sunday Times
32. Which country was led by Saddam Hussein
a) Iran b) Iraq
c) Syria d) Egypt

33. What is the name of Biju Patnaik's son
a) Naveen Patnaik b) Rahul Patnaik
c) Nikhil Patnaik d) Biju Patnaik Jr.
34. What is the name of Sonia Gandhi's son-in-law
a) Rahul Gandhi b) Robert Gandhi
c) Anil Vadra d) Robert Vadra
35. Who is the Leader of the PR firm 'Perfect Relations'
a) V.K. Cherian b) John Dayal
c) Dilip Cherian d) Roger Perreira
36. The term "Fourth Estate" is used for
a) The mass media b) The Parliament
c) The Judiciary d) The Executive
37. Which is the youngest mountain range in the world
a) The Himalayas b) The Aravallis
c) The Nilgiris d) The Sahyadris
38. Which is the largest living being on Planet Earth?
a) Elephant b) Blue Whale
c) Giraffe d) Hippopotamus
39. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman?
a) Nephew b) Son
c) Cousin d) Uncle
40. Who is the Vice President of India?
a) V.V. Giri b) Hamid Ansari
c) Meira Kumar d) Pranab Mukherjee
41. Who is the new Prime Minister of China?
a) Wen Jiabao b) Li Keqiang
c) Zhu Rongji d) Li Peng
42. In which year did Indian cinema complete 100 years?
a) 2010 b) 2011
c) 2012 d) 2013

43. At what temperature does water boil?
a) 80 degrees Celsius b) 90 degrees Celsius
c) 100 degrees Celsius d) 110 degrees Celsius
44. Which of the following will not be classified as a traditional medium
a) Radio b) Television
c) Internet d) Newspaper

Match the following (45 to 48)

45. BJP a) Elephant
46. BSP b) Bicycle
47. Congress c) Lotus
48. SP d) Hand
49. If each of the letters of the English alphabet is assigned an even numerical value by giving A = 2, B = 4 and so on, what would be the total value of the letters for the word LADY when similarly coded?
a) 72 b) 84
c) 82 d) 74
50. Priti scored more than Rahul. Yamuna scored as much as Divya. Lokita scored less than Manju. Rahul scored more than Yamuna. Manju scored less than Divya. Who scored the lowest?
a) Yamuna b) Lokita
c) Rahul d) Manju
51. Winner of the Australian Open Men's Singles Title in 2013 is
a) Roger Federer b) Novak Djokovic
c) David Ferrer d) Andy Murray
52. Julia Gillard is the Prime Minister of
a) Canada b) Australia
c) New Zealand d) Belgium
53. Which football player hung his boots (retired) in 2013?
a) Wayne Rooney b) Lothar Matthaeus
c) Lionel Messi d) David Beckham
54. In approximately how many years will the Sun extinguish its Hydrogen fuel?
a) 2 billion years b) 6 billion years
c) 5 billion years d) 8 billion years

55. Which company uses the “OWN NOW” marketing and advertising campaign for its mobile phones
a) Nokia b) Samsung
c) Micromax d) RIM
56. Where did Chinese forces intrude recently 19 km deep into Indian territory
a) Ladakh b) Arunachal Pradesh
c) Sikkim d) Manipur
57. An article is sold for Rs. 300 at a profit of 20%. Had it been sold for Rs. 235, the loss percentage would have been
a) 5 b) 6
c) 16 d) 3
58. Who is the captain of the Indian cricket team?
a) Sachin Tendulkar b) Virat Kohli
c) M.S. Dhoni d) Gautam Gambhir
59. Which of the following is not a mammal?
a) Bat b) Dog
c) Human Being d) Pigeon
60. What does Newton’s Third Law of Motion deal with
a) Action and Reaction b) Friction
c) Velocity d) Relativity
- l) Write the full form of following abbreviations:
a) IPL _____
b) R&AW _____
c) IB _____
d) NIA _____

Part B
Short notes

Write short notes on any two out of the following six topics. Each question carries five marks.

निम्नलिखित छह विषयों में से किसी दो पर लघु नोट लिखें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न पांच अंक के हैं

1) Why should the CBI be autonomous of executive control?

1) केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो-सीबीआई को कार्यपालिका से नियंत्रण मुक्त कर स्वायत्त जांच एजेंसी क्यों बना देना चाहिए

2) The TV Serial that I like the most.

2)टेलीविजन धारावाहिक जो आपको सबसे अधिक पसंद है

3) In your view, how should India deal with repeated Chinese incursions across the LAC?

3)आपकी राय में वास्तविक नियंत्रण रेखा पर चीन के बार बार घुसपैठ से भारत को कैसे निपटना चाहिए ?

4) In your view, who is the greatest sportsperson that India has ever produced and why?

4)आपकी राय में भारत का महानतम खिलाड़ी कौन है और क्यों ?

5) Please write a short note on the debt crisis being faced by the centre and the states in India.

5)भारत में केन्द्र और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा ऋण संकट का सामना विषय पर एक लघु निबंध लिखिए

6) In your view, how can crimes against women be controlled and minimized in India?

6)आपकी राय में भारत में महिलाओं के प्रति अपराध को कैसे नियंत्रित और कम किया जा सकता है?

Part C

Essay type questions

Attempt any three out of the following seven questions. Each question carries ten marks.

निम्नलिखित सात प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं तीन का उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 10 अंक के हैं

1) Should there be government censorship of social media? Why/why not?

1)सामाजिक मीडिया पर क्या कोई सरकारी सेंसरशिप होनी चाहिए ? क्यों? क्यों नहीं

2) In your view, how should the problem of corruption in India be solved?

2)आपकी राय में भारत में भ्रष्टाचार की समस्या का समाधान कैसे किया जाना चाहिए

3) In your view, who is the all time greatest actress and why?

3)आपकी राय में सर्वकालिक महानतम अभिनेत्री कौन है और क्यों ?

4) What should be done by the government to revive economic growth in India?

4)भारत में आर्थिक विकास के पुनरुत्थान के लिए सरकार को क्या करना चाहिए ?

5) Write an essay on the problem of spot fixing and match fixing in cricket as borne out by recent events.

5) हाल की घटनाओं में सामने आए क्रिकेट में स्पॉट फिक्सिंग और मैच फिक्सिंग की समस्या पर एक निबंध लिखिए

6) Critically analyse the good and bad points of the TV news media in India.

6) भारत में टीवी न्यूज़ मीडिया के गुणों और अवगुणों की समालोची विवेचना कीजिए

7) Write a review of a movie that you have seen recently.

7) आपके द्वारा हाल में देखी गई किसी फिल्म की समीक्षा कीजिए

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