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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION / TOPIC	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	NO. OF WRONG ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
GK	2			
Gen. English	2			
Essay Writing	20	N.A.	N.A.	
English Comp.	30	N.A.	N.A.	
TOTAL				

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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry equal mark of 2 each. Attempt all questions.

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

Notes regarding Negative Marking :

- (i) *There will be penalty (negative marking) for every wrong answer given by a candidate in the MCQ type questions.*
 - (ii) *For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.*
 - (iii) *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 and there will be same penalty as above for that question.*
 - (iv) *If any questions is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.*
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General Knowledge (100 Marks)

1. Who has been awarded the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature?
 - (a) Laszlo Krasznahorkai ()
 - (b) Haruki Murakami ()
 - (c) Margaret Atwood ()
 - (d) Ngozi Adichie ()
2. According to the National Crime Records Bureau-2025, which city is the safest in India?
 - (a) Bengaluru ()
 - (b) Pune ()
 - (c) Admedabad ()
 - (d) Kolkata ()
3. When was NITI Aayog formed?
 - (a) 1.1.2015 ()
 - (b) 1.4.2015 ()
 - (c) 1.1.2016 ()
 - (d) 1.4.2016 ()
4. CIBIL stands for:
 - (a) Credit Investment Bureau (India) Limited ()
 - (b) Credit Index Bureau (India) Limited ()
 - (c) Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited ()
 - (d) Credit Institution Bureau (India) Limited ()
5. Who was named the 'World Athlete of the Year (men) in 2025'?
 - (a) Armand Duplantis ()
 - (b) Michael Jordan ()
 - (c) Jon Rahm ()
 - (d) Edmund Serem ()

6. In which Village or Town was Mizoram's first-ever living museum inaugurated in October 2025 by the Arts and Culture Minister of Mizoram?
- (a) Thenzawl ()
(b) Falkawn ()
(c) Reiek ()
(d) Tualte ()
7. Who was awarded 'Pu Buanga Award' by the *Mizo Academy of Letters*, Lunglei in 2025?
- (a) Rev. Chuaauthuama ()
(b) Lalthangfala Sailo ()
(c) C. Chhuanvawra ()
(d) Laltluangliana Khiangte ()
8. Which state has recently signed a sports collaboration agreement with Mizoram?
- (a) Kerala ()
(b) West Bengal ()
(c) Karnataka ()
(d) Telangana ()
9. Where was the 'Assam-Mizoram Border Festival 2025' recently held?
- (a) Vairengte ()
(b) Zophai ()
(c) Bagha ()
(d) Dholai ()
10. The Home Minister of Mizoram recently visited the Government -supported rehabilitation facility, 'The Hulhliap short-stay Centre'. In which location is this Centre situated?
- (a) Neihbawi ()
(b) Sethawn ()
(c) Sesawng ()
(d) Mualvum ()
11. Who was awarded the 'Jeevan Raksha Padak' in 2025?
- (a) Laltlanzova ()
(b) Anthony Vanmawia ()
(c) Melody Lalremruati ()
(d) Lalchhuanliana ()
12. On which date did the Prime Minister of India officially inaugurate the new *Bairabi-Sairang* railway line?
- (a) July 15, 2025 ()
(b) August 30, 2025 ()
(c) September 13, 2025 ()
(d) October 2, 2025 ()

13. Match each political party with the number of seats won in the LADC election 2025

Column A (Party)

Column B (seats won)

- | | |
|-------------|------|
| 1. MNF | a. 2 |
| 2. Congress | b. 6 |
| 3. ZPM | c. 7 |
| 4. BJP | d. 8 |

(a) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d

(b) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

(c) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

(d) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c

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14. Which of the following contributions is correct?

(a) NABARD – Industrial loan ()

(b) RBI – Long term loan ()

(c) IOBI – Short term loan ()

(d) RRB – Agricultural Finance ()

15. Who amongst the following is considered to be the father of 'Local self Government' in India?

(a) Lord Dalhousie ()

(b) Lord Canning ()

(c) Lord Curzon ()

(d) Lord Ripon ()

16. Which one country of the following is not a permanent member of the security council of the United Nations?

(a) France ()

(b) Germany ()

(c) Russia ()

(d) USA ()

17. In the countries given below one country does not belong to Asia is:

(a) Myanmar ()

(b) Sri Lanka ()

(c) Ethiopia ()

(d) Mongolia ()

18. Which city of India is known as 'the Athens of the East'?

(a) Allahabad ()

(b) Patna ()

(c) Madurai ()

(d) Kochi ()

19. In case the President of India wishes to resign, to whom is he to address his resignation letter?

(a) Chief justice of India ()

(b) Secretary of Lok Sabha ()

(c) Vice President ()

(d) Prime Minister ()

20. The quorum of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha is:
- (a) $1/5^{\text{th}}$ of the total membership ()
 - (b) $1/6^{\text{th}}$ of the total membership ()
 - (c) $1/8^{\text{th}}$ of the total membership ()
 - (d) $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the total membership ()
21. Which of the following is the odd one out?
- (a) Dawrawn ()
 - (b) Sisep ()
 - (c) Siksil ()
 - (d) Fenthilir ()
22. Which state in India is estimated to have the largest Coal reserves in India?
- (a) Bihar ()
 - (b) Jharkhand ()
 - (c) Madhya Pradesh ()
 - (d) Orissa ()
23. Which of the following is/are considered a renewable source of energy?
1. Wind energy 2. Solar energy 3. Nuclear energy
- (a) only 1 ()
 - (b) only 2 ()
 - (c) 1 & 2 only ()
 - (d) All 1, 2, 3 ()
24. Which is not the economic infrastructure?
- (a) Roads ()
 - (b) Railways ()
 - (c) Education and Health ()
 - (d) Power ()
25. A situation where we have people whose level of income is not sufficient to meet the minimum consumption expenditure is considered as:
- (a) Absolute Poverty ()
 - (b) Relative Poverty ()
 - (c) Urban Poverty ()
 - (d) Rural Poverty ()
26. Capital of Peru is:
- (a) La Paz ()
 - (b) Quito ()
 - (c) Lima ()
 - (d) Bogota ()
27. Our Solar System is a part of which galaxy?
- (a) Andromeda ()
 - (b) Triangulum ()
 - (c) Milky way ()
 - (d) Bode's ()

28. The scientist who first discovered that the earth revolves round the sun was:
- (a) Newton ()
 - (b) Copernicus ()
 - (c) Dalton ()
 - (d) Einstein ()
29. Who is the Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court who recently visited Mizoram?
- (a) Justice Ashutosh kumar ()
 - (b) Vijay Bishnoi ()
 - (c) Sandeep Mehta ()
 - (d) Ahai Lamba ()
30. Google was founded in 1998 by Larry Page and:
- (a) Peter Thiel ()
 - (b) Steve Wozniak ()
 - (c) Sergey Brin ()
 - (d) Elon Musk ()
31. Who among the following scientists invented dynamite?
- (a) Rudolf Diesel ()
 - (b) Benjamin Franklin ()
 - (c) Alfred Nobel ()
 - (d) Thomas Alva Edison ()
32. What does LED stands for?
- (a) Light Emitting Diode ()
 - (b) Light Energy Device ()
 - (c) Light Efficient Device ()
 - (d) Light Emitting Decoder ()
33. The term 'White revolution' is related with:
- (a) Crops ()
 - (b) Fish ()
 - (c) Milk ()
 - (d) Egg ()
34. Japan's ruling party led by Sanae Takaichi secured the biggest historic election victory in Japan since the end of 2nd World War in February, 2026. She belongs to:
- (a) Japan Innovation Party ()
 - (b) Centrist Reform Alliance ()
 - (c) Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan ()
 - (d) Liberal Democratic Party ()
35. The 'Murlen National Park' is located in which district?
- (a) Aizawl ()
 - (b) Champhai ()
 - (c) Saitual ()
 - (d) Lunglei ()

36. The Mizos believed that when a person dies, his/her spirit exits through the:

- (a) Tip of the head ()
- (b) Ear ()
- (c) Nose ()
- (d) Mouth ()

37. The first Editor of Kristian Tlangau was:

- (a) R. Dala ()
- (b) Challiana ()
- (c) Chuaautera ()
- (d) Ch. Pasena ()

38. _____ is the hottest planet in the solar system.

- (a) Mercury ()
- (b) Mars ()
- (c) Venus ()
- (d) Jupiter ()

39. Who of the following is considered as the father of 'Green Revolution'?

- (a) Dr. Norman Borlaug ()
- (b) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan ()
- (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh ()
- (d) Dr. Henry Ford ()

40. When a man meets a women whom he prefer over his wife and subsequently divorces his wife- either immediately or after a period of time- to marry the new woman, this type of divorce is traditionally known in Mizo society as:

- (a) Sumlai tan ()
- (b) Peksa chang ()
- (c) Kawngka sula mak ()
- (d) Sazumejdawh ()

41. Final third is a term associated with:

- (a) Chess ()
- (b) Football ()
- (c) Hockey ()
- (d) Rugby ()

42. What comes just before MZ-01P/0001?

- (a) MZ-01N/9999 ()
- (b) MZ-01O/9999 ()
- (c) MZ-01O/10000 ()
- (d) MZ-01N/10000 ()

43. Which of the following animals does not find a place in the National Emblem of India?

- (a) Bull ()
- (b) Camel ()
- (c) Horse ()
- (d) Lion ()

44. The 2026 FIFA World Cup will be hosted by which three countries?

- (a) USA, Mexico, Canada ()
- (b) USA, Brazil, Mexico ()
- (c) Canada, Mexico, Brazil ()
- (d) Brazil, Mexico, Columbia ()

45. With which of the following states does Bangladesh not share its border?

- (a) Nagaland ()
- (b) Assam ()
- (c) Tripura ()
- (d) Meghalaya ()

46. When is 'World Environment Day' celebrated?

- (a) 31st May ()
- (b) 30th September ()
- (c) 5th June ()
- (d) 12th April ()

47. Badminton is the National Game of:

- (a) Malaysia ()
- (b) Indonesia ()
- (c) China ()
- (d) Russia ()

48. The famous cricket stadium 'Eden Gardens' is in:

- (a) Delhi ()
- (b) Bangalore ()
- (c) Kolkata ()
- (d) Chennai ()

49. Which of the following is incorrectly matched:

Countries

Capitals

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----|
| (a) Switzerland | Bern | () |
| (b) Uganda | Kampala | () |
| (c) Yemen | Lusaka | () |
| (d) Rwanda | Kigali | () |

50. If you are a resident of Ngopa Civil Sub-Division registering a new vehicle at your district headquarters, you will receive a registration code starting with:

- (a) MZ-04 ()
- (b) MZ-09 ()
- (c) MZ-10 ()
- (d) MZ-11 ()

General English (50 Marks)

Directions (Questions 51 - 55): Identify preposition on the given sentences.

51. The student prepares _____ her lab exam every evening.

- (a) on ()
- (b) for ()
- (c) at ()
- (d) in ()

52. She studies biochemistry _____ the library on weekends.

- (a) at ()
- (b) from ()
- (c) in ()
- (d) on ()

53. The professor explains vitamin C estimation _____ class.

- (a) on ()
- (b) during ()
- (c) for ()
- (d) with ()

54. They arrive _____ campus at 9 AM.

- (a) to ()
- (b) in ()
- (c) at ()
- (d) by ()

55. He borrows books _____ the shelf for research.

- (a) from ()
- (b) on ()
- (c) at ()
- (d) by ()

Direction (Question Nos 56 - 50) : Identify the verb of the following sentences.

56. By the time the lecture ended, the students _____ their notes.

- (a) complete ()
- (b) have completed ()
- (c) had completed ()
- (d) were completing ()

57. Neither the teacher nor the students _____ aware of the schedule change.

- (a) was ()
- (b) were ()
- (c) are ()
- (d) have been ()

58. The experiment ____ repeatedly before the final conclusion was drawn.

- (a) is conducted ()
- (b) has been conducting ()
- (c) was conducted ()
- (d) had been conducting. ()

59. She insisted that the report ____ submitted before noon.

- (a) is ()
- (b) was ()
- (c) be ()
- (d) has been ()

60. Hardly ____ the announcement when the students began to protest.

- (a) the principal made ()
- (b) had the principal made ()
- (c) the principal has made ()
- (d) did the principal make ()

Direction (Question Nos. 61 - 65): Identify the adjective in each of the following sentences.

61. The findings of the research were ____ enough to challenge the existing theory.

- (a) significance ()
- (b) significant ()
- (c) significantly ()
- (d) signify ()

62. She was praised for her ____ analysis of the complex data set.

- (a) precision ()
- (b) precise ()
- (c) precisely ()
- (d) preciseness ()

63. The professor rejected the argument as ____ and poorly supported by evidence.

- (a) speculative ()
- (b) speculate ()
- (c) speculation ()
- (d) speculatively ()

64. His explanation was ____ to the audience despite the technical nature of the topic.

- (a) accessible ()
- (b) access ()
- (c) accessing ()
- (d) accessibly ()

65. The policy aims to create a more ____ distribution of resources.

- (a) equity ()
- (b) equitable ()
- (c) equitably ()
- (d) equitableness ()

Direction (Question Nos. 66 - 70) : Analyse the following sentences and pick out the correct options:

66. Who among the two boys has better knowledge of the neighborhood?

- (a) Assertive ()
- (b) Affirmative ()
- (c) Interrogative ()
- (d) Negative ()

67. Nature is the best physician.

- (a) Assertive ()
- (b) Negative ()
- (c) Imperative ()
- (d) Exclamative ()

68. Kimi is the tallest girl in her class.

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

69. Shut the door at once.

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

70. How cold the night is!

- (a) Assertive ()
- (b) Negative ()
- (c) Exclamatory ()
- (d) Imperative ()

Direction (Question Nos. 71 - 75): Select the active/passive form of the given sentences.

71. None likes him.

- (a) None is liking him ()
- (b) He is not liked by anyone. ()
- (c) Nobody liked him ()
- (d) He was not being liked by anyone. ()

72. One must do one's duty.

- (a) Duty should be done by all ()
- (b) Duty must be done. ()
- (c) Do your duty ()
- (d) Duty must be done by everyone. ()

73. Call him in.

- (a) Let him be called in ()
- (b) Let him come in ()
- (c) He has been called in ()
- (d) He is being called. ()

74. Are the poor being helped by the state?

- (a) Is the state has been helped? ()
- (b) Is the state helping the poor? ()
- (c) Does the state helping the poor ()
- (d) Is the state helping the poor? ()

75. The thief robbed the store.

- (a) They robbed the store. ()
- (b) The store is being robbed by the thief. ()
- (c) The store has been robbed by the thief. ()
- (d) The store was robbed by the thief. ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPES - 50 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 in not more than 200-250 words. (20)
- (a) Self -Employment and Starts-ups
 - (b) Problems of Modern Society
 - (c) Importance of Family values
 - (d) Value of Education in life.

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

When M K Gandhi was thrown out of a train in South Africa, he had a choice to make either to ignore the event and live in peace or enter into a conflict and face harassment, hardship and the possibility of getting physically hurt. He chose the latter. Why? Did he not have a guru who had taught him that living in peace and tranquillity was the ultimate objective of life and the best way to achieve this objective was to avoid situations of conflict? Why did he not walk away?

The Dalai Lama chose to live in exile rather than live in peace in Tibet. He is a spiritual master himself. He preaches peace around the world. Does he not know that living in peace requires avoiding situations of conflict?

Aung San Suu Kyi did not have to stay in jail. Winston Churchill did not have to join the World War. Nelson Mandela did not have to suffer in solitary confinement. Julius Nyerere did not have to fight a war with Idi Amin. There is a long list of people who have embraced conflict, despite standing for peace, otherwise. They had the courage to stand up against repression rather than submit to it. Ancient stories of war say that it is absolutely necessary for one to stand up for what is right, rather than being a coward and succumbing to tyranny and subjugation. Therefore, they did not find anything wrong in waging a war if it was for upholding truth and justice, and believed that it is the duty of every warrior.

Most of us are confused between conflict and the method of resolving a conflict. We assume, incorrectly, that Gandhi, as a peace-loving person, must have avoided situations of conflict. On the other hand, he faced conflict head-on. Bhagat Singh and Gandhi were both gearing themselves to deal with conflict, except that Gandhi tried to employ peaceful means while Bhagat Singh chose aggression.

The duty of a scientist, artist or professor is also to engage in conflict against repressive regimes of knowledge. Any kind of limited knowledge is a form of bondage. Albert Einstein advanced the boundaries of scientific knowledge. James Joyce did the same in the world of literature. He flouted the rules of writing as he saw them as restrictions on creativity. Picasso and M.F. Husain, for example, explored realms beyond accepted rules in visual art. Mother Teresa redefined the concept of caring. Every one of them faced criticism and controversy, yet they remained convinced by the nature of their work and the methods they used to fulfil their vision. They remained engaged.

One can only conclude from this that the people we admire and even those whom we worship have all rejected the existing as being adequate and have chosen to engage in conflict to expand the existing. They have redefined the purpose of our life. The purpose of our life is not to live in passive acceptance but to engage with conflict in order to be creative. Creativity is the purpose of life. The purpose is to advance an individual soul and the collective consciousness. The only word of caution here is that we must first settle ourselves spiritually so that we know whether a conflict is justified or not.

- (a) Peace loving personalities chose the way of conflict so that they could challenge the forces of: (2)
- (i) peace and harmony
 - (ii) war and peace
 - (iii) tyranny and repression
 - (iv) peace and progress
- (b) Ancient war stories justify war by saying that it is: (2)
- (i) the duty of a warrior
 - (ii) an excuse of a coward
 - (iii) a diplomatic stand
 - (iv) selfishness of an individual
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi employed _____ as a way of conflict. (2)
- (i) tranquillity
 - (ii) passive acceptance
 - (iii) subjugation
 - (iv) peaceful means
- (d) The author wants the scientists, artists and teachers to: (2)
- (i) support repressive regime
 - (ii) stand by old theories
 - (iii) challenge repressive knowledge
 - (iv) refute old beliefs
- (e) Any conflict must be: (2)
- (i) ignored
 - (ii) justified
 - (iii) general
 - (iv) groundless
- (f) People like Albert Einstein, James Joyce, Mother Teresa, etc have redefined: (2)
- (i) the literature of the world
 - (ii) creativity
 - (iii) the purpose of our life
 - (iv) controversy
- (g) Is the given statement True or False? (2)
- Limited knowledge is not a restriction on human freedom.*
- (i) True
 - (ii) False
- (h) Albert Einstein was a scientist. Picasso and M.F. Husain were: (2)
- (i) artists
 - (ii) writers
 - (iii) social activists
 - (iv) teachers
- (i) Why didn't James Joyce follow the rules of writing? (2)
- (j) What, according to the author, is the purpose of our life? (2)
- (k) Give the synonyms of the words given below as used in the context of the passage: (5×2=10)
- (i) dispute
 - (ii) calm
 - (iii) alone
 - (iv) fighter
 - (v) limitations