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

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 KNOWLEDGE (100 MARKS)

1. What is the name of US military base in Greenland?
 - (a) Pituffik ()
 - (b) Elmendorf-Richardson ()
 - (c) Langley-Eustis ()
 - (d) Little Creek ()
2. What is the name of India's first AI-powered, indigenous humanoid robot at Visakhapatnam Railway Station?
 - (a) Mitra ()
 - (b) Vyommitra ()
 - (c) ASC Arjun ()
 - (d) Indro ()
3. Which of the following state is awarded 'Best Upcoming State Promoting Sports and Physical Education'?
 - (a) Manipur ()
 - (b) Mizoram ()
 - (c) Kerala ()
 - (d) Uttar Pradesh ()
4. Who killed Captain H.R Browne?
 - (a) Lianphunga ()
 - (b) Kalkhama ()
 - (c) Kawlkunga ()
 - (d) Saithawma ()
5. Who is the Governor of Tamil Nadu?
 - (a) R.N Ravi ()
 - (b) General V.K Singh ()
 - (c) Hari Babu Kambhampati ()
 - (d) Chandrashekhar H. Vijayashankar ()
6. Which is the capital of 'Gandhara', one of the 'Mahajanapadas'?
 - (a) Pataliputra ()
 - (b) Taxila ()
 - (c) Vaishali ()
 - (d) Kaushambi ()

7. The Third Buddhist Council was patronised by:
- (a) Chandragupta Maurya ()
 - (b) Kanishka ()
 - (c) Ashoka ()
 - (d) Ajatashatru ()
8. Which of the following battle was fought by Humayun?
- (a) Battle of Panipat ()
 - (b) Battle of Khanwa ()
 - (c) Battle of Chanderi ()
 - (d) Battle of Chausa ()
9. Which of the following Delhi Sultanate was given the title 'Lakh Baksh' for his generosity?
- (a) Qutubuddin Aibak ()
 - (b) Iltutmish ()
 - (c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq ()
 - (d) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq ()
10. Which of the following Satyagraha was known as Gandhi's first non-cooperation movement?
- (a) Ahmedabad Mill Strike ()
 - (b) Kheda Satyagraha ()
 - (c) Champaran Satyagraha ()
 - (d) Individual Satyagraha Movement ()
11. Who started the newspaper 'New India' and 'Commonwealth'?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi ()
 - (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ()
 - (c) Annie Besant ()
 - (d) Lala Lajpat Rai ()
12. Who started the Ramakrishna Mission?
- (a) MG Ranade ()
 - (b) Keshab Chandra Sen ()
 - (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale ()
 - (d) Swami Vivekananda ()
13. Gandhi's famous quote 'A post-dated cheque in a crashing bank' was delivered during the visit of:
- (a) Cripps Mission ()
 - (b) Simon Commission ()
 - (c) Cabinet Mission ()
 - (d) Lord Wavell ()
14. Which Governor-General introduced the system of Subsidiary Alliance?
- (a) Warren Hastings ()
 - (b) Wellesley ()
 - (c) Dalhousie ()
 - (d) Cornwallis ()

15. Belt of calm or doldrums is present in which of the following pressure belt?
 - (a) Sub-tropical high Pressure Belt ()
 - (b) Sub-Polar Low Pressure Belt ()
 - (c) Equatorial Low Pressure Belt ()
 - (d) Polar High Pressure Belt ()
16. Which is the biggest satellite in the solar system?
 - (a) Phobos ()
 - (b) Titan ()
 - (c) Callisto ()
 - (d) Ganymede ()
17. Downs are temperate grassland in:
 - (a) Australia ()
 - (b) Argentina ()
 - (c) New Zealand ()
 - (d) Hungary ()
18. Which is the highest peak in Nilgiri mountains?
 - (a) Anaimudi ()
 - (b) Doda Beta ()
 - (c) Mahendragiri ()
 - (d) Dhupgarh ()
19. Which of the following is a Rabi crop?
 - (a) Rice ()
 - (b) Maize ()
 - (c) Barley ()
 - (d) Bajra ()
20. River Jhelum rises from which of the following sources?
 - (a) Mansarovar lake ()
 - (b) Rohtang Pass ()
 - (c) Bara Lacha Pass ()
 - (d) Verinag ()
21. Who was the Finance Minister in the Interim Government formed in 1946 from the Constituent Assembly?
 - (a) Liaquat Ali Khan ()
 - (b) Dr John Mathai ()
 - (c) JN Mandal ()
 - (d) Rajendra Prasad ()
22. 'Power of judicial review' is taken from which constitution?
 - (a) British ()
 - (b) United States ()
 - (c) Canada ()
 - (d) Government of India Act, 1935 ()

23. Who is the first Prime Minister of India to lose an election?
- (a) Charan Singh ()
- (b) Gulzari Lal Nanda ()
- (c) Indira Gandhi ()
- (d) VP Singh ()
24. Which article of the constitution deals with formation of new states?
- (a) Article 1 ()
- (b) Article 2 ()
- (c) Article 3 ()
- (d) Article 4 ()
25. Which of the following doesn't consist in the power 'To pardon' of President?
- (a) Commutation ()
- (b) Respite ()
- (c) Reprieve ()
- (d) Detention ()
26. Who is the head of Panchayat Samiti?
- (a) Pradhan ()
- (b) Sarpanch ()
- (c) Senapati ()
- (d) Yuvaraj ()
27. Which Superintendent started the export of 'Puanpui' making Mizoram famous during those times?
- (a) N.E Perry ()
- (b) A.G McCall ()
- (c) A. MacDonald ()
- (d) S.N Mackenzie ()
28. Which among the following person initiated Mizo drama during the Budding Period i.e 1925-1958 (Lemchan kuhmum hun lai)?
- (a) Lalkailuia ()
- (b) Chawngzika ()
- (c) Ch.Pasena ()
- (d) Lalzuithanga ()
29. The State Transport Authority (STA), Mizoram is chaired by:
- (a) Minister, Transport Department ()
- (b) Secretary, Transport Department ()
- (c) Director, Transport Department ()
- (d) Minister, Home Department ()
30. Chief Secretary of Mizoram who is one of the signatories of Mizo Accord?
- (a) Lalkhama ()
- (b) Rohmingthanga ()
- (c) Lalfakzuala ()
- (d) F.Pahnuna ()

31. J.H Lorrain and F.W Savidge came to Mizoram in:

- (a) Jan 11, 1891 ()
- (b) Jan 11, 1892 ()
- (c) Jan 11, 1893 ()
- (d) Jan 11, 1894 ()

32. Doppler effect is associated with:

- (a) Pitch ()
- (b) Sound ()
- (c) Chord ()
- (d) Resonance ()

33. Velocity of sound is minimum in:

- (a) Sound ()
- (b) Liquid ()
- (c) Gas ()
- (d) Plasma ()

34. Solder is an alloy of

- (a) Copper and zinc ()
- (b) Tin and Copper ()
- (c) Tin and zinc ()
- (d) Tin and lead ()

35. Which gas is responsible for swelling of bread?

- (a) Carbon ()
- (b) Nitrogen ()
- (c) Oxygen ()
- (d) Hydrogen ()

36. Which organ of the body controls coordination of accurate movements and balancing?

- (a) Medula oblongata ()
- (b) Cerebellum ()
- (c) Cerebrum ()
- (d) Hypothalamus ()

37. Largest organ of human body:

- (a) Liver ()
- (b) Heart ()
- (c) Skin ()
- (d) Kidney ()

38. Rocket works on the principle of conservation of:

- (a) Mass ()
- (b) Energy ()
- (c) Velocity ()
- (d) Momentum ()

39. Atomic nucleus was discovered by
- (a) Rutherford ()
 - (b) Albert Einstein ()
 - (c) Alexander Fleming ()
 - (d) Charles Darwin ()
40. Which disease is caused by deficiency of Vitamin D?
- (a) Beri beri ()
 - (b) Rickets ()
 - (c) Scurvy ()
 - (d) Dermatitis ()
41. First Five Year Plan was based on which plan?
- (a) Nehru-Mahalanobis strategy ()
 - (b) Gandhian strategy ()
 - (c) Harrod-Domar strategy ()
 - (d) PURA strategy ()
42. The term Demographic Winter refers to which of the following?
- (a) A period of rapid population growth ()
 - (b) A short-term population decline due to migration ()
 - (c) A phase of high fertility and an expanding young population ()
 - (d) A demographic phase marked by a persistent and structural decline in population growth ()
43. 24X7 Pilot Project funded by the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation-2 scheme is related to:
- (a) Drinking water supply ()
 - (b) Irrigation to agricultural field ()
 - (c) Uninterrupted power supply ()
 - (d) Continuous petrol supply ()
44. The 56th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum was held in which of the following places?
- (a) Copenhagen, Denmark ()
 - (b) Davos, Switzerland ()
 - (c) Helsinki, Finland ()
 - (d) Oslo, Norway ()
45. India achieved its highest-ever single-day domestic air traffic on:
- (a) December 23, 2025 ()
 - (b) January 23, 2026 ()
 - (c) November 23, 2025 ()
 - (d) February 23, 2026 ()
46. Pax Silica is an initiative of which country?
- (a) United Kingdom ()
 - (b) United States of America ()
 - (c) Japan ()
 - (d) Australia ()

47. The concept of ecological pyramids, representing energy, biomass, or numbers across trophic levels, was first introduced by:
- (a) Tansley ()
- (b) Haeckel ()
- (c) Charles Elton ()
- (d) John Dalton ()
48. What is the "maroon" color on the Indian Air Quality Index (AQI) scale?
- (a) Good ()
- (b) Satisfactory ()
- (c) Poor ()
- (d) Severe ()
49. The 'Kheri Belt' in the Aravalli Range is famous for the mining of which mineral?
- (a) Copper ()
- (b) Coal ()
- (c) Iron Ore ()
- (d) Gold ()
50. Which country has been confirmed as the official host for COP31 in 2026?
- (a) Australia ()
- (b) Turkey ()
- (c) Brazil ()
- (d) UAE ()

General English (50 Marks)

Directions (Question Nos. 51 - 55): Pick out the correct verb for each blanks:

51. By the time the seminar began, the participants _____ their seats.
- (a) take ()
- (b) have taken ()
- (c) had taken ()
- (d) were taking ()
52. She usually _____ her research notes before attending the lecture.
- (a) reviews ()
- (b) reviewed ()
- (c) had reviewed ()
- (d) has reviewed ()
53. The scientist _____ the results carefully before publishing the paper.
- (a) analyzes ()
- (b) analyzed ()
- (c) has analyzed ()
- (d) is analyzing ()

54. When I reached the laboratory, the experiment _____ already.

- (a) has started ()
- (b) had started ()
- (c) was starting ()
- (d) is started ()

55. At this time tomorrow, the students _____ their final examination.

- (a) write ()
- (b) will write ()
- (c) will be writing ()
- (d) have written ()

Directions (Question Nos. 56 - 60): Pick out the synonyms of the underlined word:

56. The professor emphasized the significance of accurate data in scientific research.

- (a) importance ()
- (b) difficulty ()
- (c) limitation ()
- (d) uncertainty ()

57. The student gave a concise explanation of the complex theory.

- (a) good ()
- (b) brief ()
- (c) unclear ()
- (d) indirect ()

58. The committee reached a unanimous decision after long discussion.

- (a) divided ()
- (b) partial ()
- (c) united ()
- (d) agreed ()

59. The findings of the study were considered reliable by the academic community.

- (a) doubtful ()
- (b) trustworthy ()
- (c) temporary ()
- (d) flexible ()

60. The speaker delivered an eloquent speech on environmental sustainability.

- (a) confusing ()
- (b) fluent ()
- (c) careless ()
- (d) dull ()

Directions (Question Nos. 61 - 65): Pick out the correct Preposition from the given options:

61. The research paper was completed _____ the end of the semester.
(a) at ()
(b) in ()
(c) on ()
(d) for ()
62. The students discussed the topic _____ the guidance of their professor.
(a) under ()
(b) with ()
(c) by ()
(d) for ()
63. The conference was organized _____ accordance with university regulations.
(a) on ()
(b) at ()
(c) in ()
(d) by ()
64. She completed the experiment _____ spite of several technical difficulties.
(a) despite ()
(b) in ()
(c) for ()
(d) with ()
65. The lecture was postponed _____ reason of unforeseen circumstances.
(a) by ()
(b) for ()
(c) on ()
(d) with ()

Directions (Question Nos. 66 - 70): Fill in with the most suitable verb form that agrees with the subject from the given choices:

66. Neither the teacher nor the students _____ satisfied with the revised schedule.
(a) is ()
(b) was ()
(c) are ()
(d) has ()
67. A number of students _____ applied for the research scholarship this year.
(a) has ()
(b) have ()
(c) is ()
(d) was ()

68. Each of the laboratory experiments _____ careful observation.
- (a) require ()
 - (b) requires ()
 - (c) are requiring ()
 - (d) have required ()
69. The quality of the submitted assignments _____ improved significantly.
- (a) have ()
 - (b) are ()
 - (c) has ()
 - (d) were ()
70. Either the principal or the faculty members _____ responsible for the decision.
- (a) is ()
 - (b) was ()
 - (c) are ()
 - (d) has ()

Directions (Question Nos. 71 - 75): Choose the correct meaning from the options given below:

71. Which proverb best conveys the idea that careful planning and timely action prevent serious problems later?
- (a) Prevention is better than cure ()
 - (b) A stitch in time saves nine ()
 - (c) Make hay while the sun shines ()
 - (d) Forewarned is forearmed ()
72. The proverb "The pen is mightier than the sword" is most relevant in which context?
- (a) Physical strength deciding outcomes ()
 - (b) Military superiority in wars ()
 - (c) Influence of ideas, writing and communication ()
 - (d) Importance of traditional weapons ()
73. Which proverb supports the idea that excessive assistance or interference can be harmful?
- (a) Two heads are better than one ()
 - (b) Many hands make light work ()
 - (c) Too many cooks spoil the broth ()
 - (d) United we stand, divided we fall ()
74. If a student is praised for remaining calm and thoughtful despite being quiet, which proverb best describes this trait?
- (a) Silence is golden ()
 - (b) Still waters run deep ()
 - (c) Speech is silver ()
 - (d) Empty vessels make the most noise ()

75. Which proverb most appropriately reflects the concept of long-term consequences of one's actions?
- (a) Time and tide wait for no man ()
 - (b) As you sow, so shall you reap ()
 - (c) Every cloud has a silver lining ()
 - (d) Honesty is the best policy. ()

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.

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (30)
- (i) The role of youth in nation building.
 - (ii) Importance of hard work in achieving success.
 - (iii) The importance of avoiding bad company.
 - (iv) The importance of good quality road.

2. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Nestled in the easternmost frontier of India, Mizoram is a state endowed with exceptional natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and profound ecological diversity. Characterized by rolling hills, deep valleys, dense bamboo forests, and pristine rivers, the region possesses immense potential to emerge as a significant tourism destination. Despite its geographical isolation and limited infrastructural development, Mizoram offers an unspoiled environment that appeals to travellers seeking tranquility, authenticity, and ecological harmony.

One of the most compelling aspects of Mizoram's tourism potential lies in its natural landscape. The state is home to picturesque sites such as Phawngpui Peak, often referred to as the Blue Mountain, as well as serene lakes, cascading waterfalls, and verdant wildlife sanctuaries. These natural assets provide vast opportunities for eco-tourism, adventure tourism, and nature-based recreation. Trekking, bird-watching, and river exploration can be developed sustainably without disturbing the fragile ecosystem.

Equally significant is the cultural richness of the Mizo people. The state's vibrant festivals, such as Chapchar Kut and Mim Kut, reflect a harmonious blend of tradition, music, dance, and community life. The strong sense of social cohesion, ethical values, and hospitality displayed by the local population enhances the tourist experience. Moreover, the preservation of indigenous customs, traditional attire, and oral folklore offers cultural tourists a rare opportunity to engage with a living heritage that has remained largely untouched by commercialization.

Tourism in Mizoram also holds the potential to stimulate economic development and generate employment opportunities. The promotion of homestays, handicrafts, local cuisine, and small-scale enterprises can empower rural communities and reduce dependence on government employment. Furthermore, tourism can encourage infrastructural improvements such as better transportation, communication networks, and public services, which would benefit both visitors and residents alike.

However, the realization of Mizoram's tourism potential is contingent upon strategic planning and responsible governance. Challenges such as inadequate connectivity, limited accommodation facilities, and environmental vulnerability must be addressed with caution. Unregulated tourism could result in ecological degradation and cultural erosion. Therefore, sustainable tourism practices, community participation, and long-term policy frameworks are essential to ensure that tourism development contributes positively to both economic growth and environmental conservation. With prudent management, Mizoram can transform tourism into a powerful instrument of inclusive and sustainable development.

Questions:

- (a) Why is Mizoram described as an "unspoiled environment" in the passage? (1)
- (b) What geographical features make Mizoram suitable for eco-tourism and adventure tourism? (1)
- (c) Explain how Mizoram's cultural festivals contribute to its tourism potential. (1)
- (d) What role does the hospitality of the local population play in enhancing tourism? (1)
- (e) How can tourism promote economic development in rural areas of Mizoram? (1)
- (f) Identify two ways in which tourism can improve infrastructure in the state. (2)
- (g) What is meant by "living heritage" in the context of the passage? (2)
- (h) Why does the author emphasize sustainable tourism practices? (1)
- (i) What risks are associated with unregulated tourism in Mizoram? (2)
- (j) How can community participation help in responsible tourism development? (2)
- (k) Explain the significance of Phawngpui Peak as mentioned in the passage. (1)
- (l) What challenges hinder the full realization of Mizoram's tourism potential? (1)
- (m) In what ways can tourism reduce dependence on government employment? (1)
- (n) How does tourism balance economic growth with environmental conservation, according to the passage? (1)
- (o) Suggest a suitable title for the passage and justify your choice in one sentence. (2)
