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Question Booklet Series

PAPER – II

**A****Time Allowed : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks : 100****INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper consists of one hundred (100) multiple-choice type of questions.
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9. There are no negative marks for incorrect answer.



1. Which Indian city is recently listed by UNESCO in the Creative Cities List?  
(A) Srinagar (B) Bhubaneswar  
(C) Chennai (D) Patna
2. India's rank in the Global Innovation Index 2021 released by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) is  
(A) 49<sup>th</sup> (B) 56<sup>th</sup>  
(C) 46<sup>th</sup> (D) 52<sup>nd</sup>
3. Who is the first female swimmer to have won seven medals in a single Olympic event?  
(A) Janet Evans (B) Katie Ledecky  
(C) Emma Mckeon (D) Inge de Bruijn
4. Consider the following statements:  
1. Tropical climate is best suited for sugarcane cultivation  
2. The area under sugarcane cultivation is increasing in peninsular region  
Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?  
(A) 1 only (B) 2 only  
(C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Which of the following states in India has the largest area under forest cover?  
(A) West Bengal (B) Mizoram  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttar Pradesh
6. Burma got separated from India by  
(A) Government of India Act, 1909 (B) Government of India Act, 1935  
(C) Government of India Act, 1919 (D) none of these
7. Who among the following preached the doctrine of "One religion, one caste and one God for mankind"?  
(A) Jyotiba Phule (B) Vivekananda  
(C) Sri Narayan Guru (D) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
8. The famous Khasi Chief who resisted the British was  
(A) Tirot Singh (B) Mongpah Syiem  
(C) Sharlang Lyngdoh (D) Hosiar Singh
9. Kanyakumari, the southernmost point of peninsular India, is  
(A) North of the Tropic of Cancer (B) North of the Equator  
(C) South of the Capricorn (D) South of the Equator
10. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides the right to constitutional remedies, which allows Indian citizens to stand up for their rights against anybody – even the government of India?  
(A) Article 31 (B) Article 32  
(C) Article 33 (D) Article 34



11. The recently ousted Chief Minister of Punjab Captain Amarinder Singh belonged to which party  
 (A) Indian National Congress (B) Akali Dal  
 (C) BJP (D) Lok Shakti
12. Who called the Preamble as Political Horoscope of Indian Constitution?  
 (A) Kunwar Singh (B) Bipin Chandra Pal  
 (C) K.M. Munshi (D) Jawahar Lal Nehru
13. Which organization has launched 'My e-Haat' to empower artisans in the country?  
 (A) Wipro (B) HCL Foundation  
 (C) Infosys (D) Tech Mahindra
14. Consider the following properties:  
 1. Colourless                      2. Odourless                      3. High chemical reactivity  
 Which of the above are properties of noble gases?  
 (A) 1 and 2 only (B) 1 and 3 only  
 (C) 2 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3
15. What is the state animal of Mizoram?  
 (A) Serow (B) Sangai  
 (C) Germain's Langur (D) Clouded Leopard
16. With which country has India participated in the bilateral naval exercise 'Exercise Konkan 2021'?  
 (A) Sri Lanka (B) Russia  
 (C) Australia (D) United Kingdom
17. To enable users to book vaccination appointments, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has partnered with  
 (A) WhatsApp (B) Twitter  
 (C) Telegram (D) Google
18. Which country became the first to accept Bitcoin as legal tender?  
 (A) USA (B) Paraguay  
 (C) France (D) El Salvador
19. Mizoram became the  
 (A) 13<sup>th</sup> state of the Indian Union (B) 33<sup>rd</sup> state of the Indian Union  
 (C) 22<sup>nd</sup> state of the Indian Union (D) 23<sup>rd</sup> state of the Indian Union
20. 'Nikir Thla' refers to the month of  
 (A) October (B) April  
 (C) December (D) June
21. Who is the Vice Chairman of Mizoram State Planning Board?  
 (A) Sanghmingthanga H. Pautu (B) H. Vanlalchhuanga  
 (C) H. Rammawi (D) P.C. Lawmkunga

22. Which of the following Indian States recently launched 'Mission Vatsalya' in order to help women who lost their husband due to Covid19?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Kerela  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Maharashtra
23. Who won the 2021 Wimbledon Championship Women's Singles category?  
(A) Ashleigh Barty (B) Karolina Pliskova  
(C) Elena Vesnina (D) Elise Mertens
24. Which of these companies have been surpassed by Microsoft to become largest company by market capital?  
(A) Apple (B) Google  
(C) Amazon (D) Tesla
25. Article 359 of the Constitution authorizes the President of India to suspend the right to move any court for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights  
(A) if there is failure of constitutional machinery in states  
(B) during a national emergency  
(C) during a financial emergency  
(D) None of the above
26. India borrowed the idea of a federal system with a strong centre from  
(A) Canada (B) New Zealand  
(C) France (D) USA
27. Who was the only Indian prince actively involved in the Revolutionary Movement within and outside India?  
(A) Raja Aridaman Singh (B) Raja Hari Singh  
(C) Raja Kumar Singh (D) Raja Mahendra Pratap
28. Quit India Movement was declared after the failure of  
(A) August Offer (B) Cripps Mission  
(C) Wavell Plan (D) June 3<sup>rd</sup> Plan
29. Wage-price spiral leads to  
(A) Cost pull inflation (B) Cost push inflation  
(C) Demand pull inflation (D) Disinflation
30. Which five year plan accorded the highest priority to industrialisation?  
(A) First five year plan (B) Second five year plan  
(C) Third five year plan (D) Fourth five year plan
31. US lawmaker Carolyn B Maloney from New York introduced a bill to declare \_\_\_\_\_ a federal holiday.  
(A) Diwali (B) Holi  
(C) Onam (D) Eid

32. What is the full form of AB-PMJAY?  
(A) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Atmanirbhar Yojana  
(B) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Abhiyan Yojana  
(C) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana  
(D) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Asuvidha Yojana
33. Which country is set to start 'Knock Every Door' campaign to boost vaccination?  
(A) Italy (B) China  
(C) Indonesia (D) India
34. What is the name of the tourism app recently launched by the Delhi Government?  
(A) Hamara Delhi (B) Dekho Delhi  
(C) Tour Delhi (D) Dekho Meri Dilli
35. What is measured on the Richter scale?  
(A) Wind velocity (B) Earthquake  
(C) Depth (D) Heat
36. Which one of the following is a west flowing river?  
(A) Mahanadi (B) Krishna  
(C) Luni (D) Kaveri
37. A chemical commonly used for disinfecting water is  
(A) iodine (B) bromine  
(C) chlorine (D) sulphur
38. What is the least percentage of alcohol that a hand sanitizer must contain to be effective in killing the corona virus and other germs?  
(A) 35% (B) 45%  
(C) 60% (D) 80%
39. What is the largest cell in human body?  
(A) Liver (B) Ovum  
(C) Spleen (D) Skin
40. What is the average life span of Red Blood Cells?  
(A) 130 days (B) 110 days  
(C) 120 days (D) 100 days
41. Which of the following is a special privilege enjoyed by Khuangchawi (Thangchhuah Pa) during his lifetime?  
(A) He has the freedom to rebel against Elder Council  
(B) He has the freedom to have bawih  
(C) He is exempted from paddy tax  
(D) He has the freedom to limit the size of his house window
42. Mahatma Gandhi wanted to realise truth through  
(A) religion (B) service  
(C) non-violence (D) sacrifice

43. The Project 'Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project' worth \$32 million is funded by  
(A) Asian Development Bank (B) NitiAayog  
(C) International Monetary Fund (D) World Bank
44. 'Sai hrui sat chat' refers to  
(A) agreement between traditional chiefs  
(B) cancellation of marriages  
(C) divorce procedure in Mizo customary law  
(D) none of the above
45. The only Mizo to have received National Communal Harmony Award is  
(A) Khamliana (B) Lalzuia Colney  
(C) V.Thangzama (D) B. Lalthangliana
46. Who was the First Governor of Mizoram after achieving Statehood?  
(A) H.S. Dubey (B) Hiteswar Saikia  
(C) Capt. W.A. Sangma (D) A. Padmanabhan
47. Which of the following best defines depreciation?  
(A) Loss of fixed assets due to accidents  
(B) Loss of value of a fixed asset through wear and tear  
(C) Loss of value of fixed assets due to rise in price  
(D) Loss of value of fixed assets due to change in fashion
48. Which of the following is not a function of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?  
(A) Regulating the business in stock exchanges  
(B) Promoting investors' education in securities markets  
(C) Registration of brokers and sub-brokers  
(D) Promoting insider trading in securities
49. What is the name of the spyware which was used to conduct surveillance on ministers, opposition leaders, journalists, government officials and scientists of India?  
(A) Pegasus (B) Trojan  
(C) Gator (D) Malware
50. Which State in India set up the first grain ATM?  
(A) Punjab (B) Kerela  
(C) Odisha (D) Haryana
51. Katori Hall received the Pulitzer Prize 2021 for her work of  
(A) fiction (B) drama  
(C) poetry (D) history
52. The countries elected as the UNSC non-permanent members for 2022 - 2023 term are  
(A) Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana and UAE  
(B) Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana and Tanzania  
(C) Albania, Brazil, South Korea, Ghana and UAE  
(D) Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Chile and UAE



53. Who won the 93<sup>rd</sup> Academy Award for best actor?  
 (A) Daniel Craig (B) Liam Neeson  
 (C) Anthony Hopkins (D) Daniel Kaluya
54. Khardung La mountain pass, which holds the distinction for having the highest motorable road in the world passing through it, is located in the state of  
 (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Uttarakhand  
 (C) Jammu & Kashmir (D) Sikkim
55. Which of the following is a typical monsoon vegetation in India?  
 (A) Tropical Evergreen Forest (B) Tropical Deciduous Forest  
 (C) Tropical Thorn Forest (D) Sub-Tropical Rain Forest
56. Which two states are the largest producers of coal in India?  
 (A) Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh (B) Madhya Pradesh and Orissa  
 (C) Bihar and West Bengal (D) Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
57. The Chief of Defence Staff of India is  
 (A) Bipin Rawat (B) Y.K. Joshi  
 (C) M.M. Navarane (D) A.K. Mukhopadhyay
58. Which of these is often called the central science?  
 (A) Physics (B) Biology  
 (C) Chemistry (D) Geology
59. By which year is the Geological Survey of India (GSI) set to complete National Geochemical Mapping (NGCM) programme?  
 (A) 2022 (B) 2024  
 (C) 2030 (D) 2026
60. With reference to Starstreak air defence system, India teamed up with which country?  
 (A) Germany (B) Russia  
 (C) Israel (D) United Kingdom
61. Consider the following :  
 1. Tamil                      2. Telegu                      3. Kannada                      4. Odia  
 Which of the above are classical languages of India?  
 (A) 1, 2 and 3 only (B) 2, 3 and 4 only  
 (C) 1, 2 and 4 only (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
62. Consider the following :  
 1. The festival is celebrated in the month of August or September  
 2. It is a harvest festival  
 3. The ancient king Mahabali and Vamana avatar of Vishnu are revered on this occasion  
 Which famous Indian festival is it?  
 (A) Pongal (B) Onam  
 (C) Mudiyettu (D) Bhogi

63. Who composed the famous song 'Sare Jahan Se Achha'?
- (A) Jaidev (B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay  
(C) Mohammad Iqbal (D) Rabindranath Tagore
64. The District Council is mentioned in article
- (A) 246 (B) 244  
(C) 245 (D) 248
65. Impeachment proceedings against the President of India can be initiated by
- (A) the Chief Justice of India only (B) the Lok Sabha only  
(C) the Rajya Sabha only (D) either House of the Parliament
66. Which of the following was replaced by Consumer Protection Act, 2019?
- (A) Consumer Protection Act, 2006 (B) Consumer Protection Act, 1976  
(C) Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (D) Consumer Protection Act, 1996
67. Which is the highest peak of Andaman & Nicobar Islands?
- (A) Mount Harriet (B) Saddle Peak  
(C) Smaller Peak (D) Mount Thullier
68. Which of the following is a direct tax?
- (A) Sales Tax (B) VAT  
(C) GST (D) Wealth Tax
69. The livestock census in India is conducted every
- (A) 1 Year (B) 3 Years  
(C) 5 Years (D) 10 Years
70. The first state to set up Special Agricultural Zones (SAZs) is
- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Uttarakhand  
(C) Haryana (D) Gujarat
71. The full form of SIDBI is
- (A) Small Industrial Development Banker Institute  
(B) Small Industries Design Bank of India  
(C) Small Industries Development Bank of India  
(D) Small Innovation Development Bankers Institute
72. Athlete's foot, a common skin infection of the feet, is caused by
- (A) bacterium (B) worm  
(C) protozoan (D) fungus
73. Ohm is a unit of measuring
- (A) resistance (B) heat  
(C) current (D) capacitance
74. When was the first session of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly held?
- (A) 1972 (B) 1977  
(C) 1982 (D) 1987

75. Who signed the peace accord between the Government of India and MNF on behalf of the Government of Mizoram?  
(A) Lal Thanhawla (B) F. Pahnuna  
(C) Lal Fakzuala (D) Lalkhama
76. Consider the following :  
1. Frog                      2. Salamander                      3. Tortoise  
Which of the above are amphibians?  
(A) 1 and 2 only (B) 2 and 3 only  
(C) 1 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3
77. The 15th Edition of the Global Peace Index (GPI) was won by  
(A) Ireland (B) Singapore  
(C) Iceland (D) Switzerland
78. The Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM) is a new market segment launched by  
(A) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
(B) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
(C) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas  
(D) Ministry of Rural Development
79. Ravi Kumar Dahiya, who won a silver medal in wrestling at the Tokyo Olympics, belong to the state of  
(A) Punjab (B) Himachal Pradesh  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Haryana
80. Which of the following is a component of bio-gas?  
(A) Methane (B) LPG  
(C) CNG (D) Nitrogen dioxide
81. Volatility of memory means  
(A) loss of stored data when power is switched off  
(B) loss of data due to damage  
(C) loss of storage space  
(D) none of the above
82. When accessing resources from Internet, which component of the web browser will you use to specify the resource you want to access?  
(A) Request bar (B) Address bar  
(C) Resource area (D) Request area
83. Which of the following is not a font style?  
(A) Bold (B) Italics  
(C) Superscript (D) Regular
84. File access type supported by most modern GUI operating systems are said to be  
(A) sequential access files (B) random access files  
(C) structural access files (D) direct access files

85. Special effects used to introduce slides in a presentation are known as  
(A) transition (B) effects  
(C) custom animations (D) annotations
86. Who is known as the father of the World Wide Web?  
(A) Charles Babbage (B) Tim Thompson  
(C) Tim Berners Lee (D) Charles Darwin
87. The files that are created with spreadsheet software are called  
(A) Package (B) Worksheet  
(C) Spreadsheet (D) Program
88. What is a Search Engine?  
(A) A program that searches engines  
(B) A website that searches for information  
(C) A hardware component  
(D) A machinery engine that searches data
89. When using formula or function in MS Excel, it should be prefixed by  
(A) = (B) %  
(C) \$ (D) #
90. When you send out emails successfully, it is accessible from  
(A) Inbox (B) Outbox  
(C) Draft (D) Sent
91. What is a Vlog?  
(A) Video Log (B) Video Blog  
(C) Log of blog activity (D) All of these
92. An orphan line is created if  
(A) last line of a paragraph is at the bottom of the page  
(B) first line of a paragraph is at the top of the page  
(C) last line of the paragraph is at the top of the page  
(D) first line of a paragraph is at the bottom of the page
93. A nibble is used for representation of  
(A) 2 bits (B) 4 bits  
(C) 8 bits (D) 16 bits
94. The cell referencing that does not get changed when copied is  
(A) absolute cell addressing (B) comparative cell addressing  
(C) relative cell addressing (D) reference cell addressing
95. Which of the following function keys has to be clicked and put on hold for entering the BIOS setup menu after turning on the computer system?  
(A) F9 (B) F2  
(C) F5 (D) F3

96. Which of the following is not a GUI based operating system?  
(A) Linux (B) Android  
(C) MS-DOS (D) MS-Windows
97. Where can you set the shading colour for a range of cells in Excel?  
(A) Choose required color from Patterns tab of Format Cells dialog box  
(B) Choose required color on Fill Color tool in Formatting toolbar  
(C) Choose required color on Fill Color tool in Drawing toolbar  
(D) All of the above
98. The domain name is converted to the IP address by  
(A) DNS Server (B) Web Server  
(C) Database Server (D) Proxy Server
99. What is the latest Windows launched by Microsoft recently for general public use?  
(A) Windows 10 (B) Windows 11  
(C) Windows 12 (D) Windows XT
100. Disk defragmentation means  
(A) a file/data is stored across different disks  
(B) a file/data is stored in several locations in a hard disk  
(C) the hard disk is crashed and is not recoverable  
(D) none of the above

