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Question Paper No. 219986

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Descriptive Answer Sheet No.

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Time Allowed : 1 Hours 30 Minutes **INSTRUCTIONS** **MAX MARKS. : 100**

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PART-A OBJECTIVE TYPE
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (50 MARKS)

1. Who won the Man Booker Prize 2017 ?
(a) George Saunders (b) Kazuo Ishiguro
(c) Paul Beatty (d) Marlon James

2. The place where the Computer saves the programs and data is called :
(a) Memory (b) Store House
(c) Storage Unit (d) Back Up

3. Which player won the Golden Ball Prize in FIFA Boys Under-17 World Cup 2017?
(a) Abel Ruiz (b) Eric Ayiah
(c) Rhian Brewster (d) Phil Foden

4. Who is the CEO of UIDAI ?
(a) Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey (b) Dr. Ajay Tyagi
(c) Sh. Rajesh Jain (d) Sh. Nandan Nilekani

5. The First Computer Network of the world is :
(a) I net (b) NSF net
(c) V net (d) Arpanet

6. As per LANCET, the medical journal, the nation with most pollution related deaths is:
(a) India (b) China
(c) Pakistan (d) Ethopia

7. World's Tallest Solar Tower is in :
(a) USA (b) Indonesia
(c) Israel (d) Russia

8. Which Hurricane became the world's largest economic loss causing Catastrophe ?
(a) Hurricane Irma (b) Hurricane Katrina
(c) Hurricane Ibola (d) Hurricane Harvey

9. Which player won the player of the series award in ICC Women Cricket World Cup 2017 :
(a) Jhulan Goswami (b) Mithali Raj
(c) Anya Shrubsole (d) Tammy Beaumont

10. Who headed the Committee for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award & Arjuna Award 2017?
(a) Justice C. K. Thakkar (b) Justice T.S. Thakur
(c) Justice R. M. Lodha (d) Justice A.S. Anand

11. Who has been appointed as New RAW Chief ?
(a) Rajeev Jain (b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) Anil Dhasmana (d) Navtej Sarna

12. The fastest growing City in Asia (as per oxford economics study) is :
(a) Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Ho chi Minh (d) Chennai

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13. The scheme 'Har Hath Ek Kitab' is a joint venture between National Book Trust and:
(a) Flipkart (b) Amazon
(c) Snapdeal (d) Myntra

14. The name of the campaign for promoting Toilet use and freedom from open defacation is :
(a) Swachhta Abhiyan (b) Operation Toilet
(c) Swachh Bharat (d) Darwaza Band

15. 'Hate' is related to 'love' in the same way as 'CREATE' is related to :
(a) make (b) remove
(c) destroy (d) build

16. The General Turnover of a company for application of GST is :
(a) 20 lacs (b) 30 lacs
(c) 5 lacs (d) 15 lacs

17. The Consumer Protection Act was enacted in :
(a) 1989 (b) 1984
(c) 1986 (d) 1988

18. All acids contains the following element :
(a) Hydrogen (b) Chlorine
(c) Oxygen (d) Sulphur

19. Bone ossification test is conducted to ascertain human's _____:
(a) Brain efficiency (b) Tentative age
(c) Tentative Height (d) Drug Addiction

20. The first woman to climb mount everest was :
(a) Marie Jose Perec (b) Florence Griffith
(c) Junko Tabei (d) Jacky Joyce

21. Most ancient musical instrument among the following is :
(a) Sarod (b) Veena
(c) Tabla (d) Sitar

22. Which one of the following tree is now taken to be an environmental hazard :
(a) Babool (b) Amaltas
(c) Neem (d) Eucalyptus

23. The largest river island of the world is in:
(a) Assam (b) Nagaland
(c) Sikkim (d) Kerala

24. The oldest form of composition of Hindustani Vocal music is :
(a) Dhrupad (b) Thumri
(c) Ghazal (d) None of the above

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25. Black Death refers to :
(a) AIDS (b) Plague
(c) Cancer (d) Diarrhoea

26. The first among the following to give the right to vote to women was:
(a) Iceland (b) USA
(c) New Zealand Ans (d) England

27. The first nation to legalize **Euthanasia**, the mercy killing was :
(a) Austria (b) Switzerland
(c) Canada (d) Netherlands

28. '**Arihant**' is the name of :
(a) an infantry combat vehicle
(b) a ballistic missile
(c) an attack helicopter
(d) a nuclear powered sub-marine

29. What is the full form of USB:
(a) Universal sent bit (b) Urgent sent bit
(c) Universal serial bus (d) Ultimate service bit

30. Which of the following is the most stable eco-system?
(a) Desert (b) Mountain
(c) Ocean (d) Forest

31. Which is the state animal of Punjab ?
(a) Tiger (b) Deer
(c) Black Buck (d) Lion

32. Which is the longest bone in human body ?
(a) Femur (b) Ribs
(c) Fibula (d) Humerus

33. Which is stated to be the first Punjabi Film :
(a) Lacchi (b) Sheela
(c) Posti (d) Heer

34. The athlete who set the maximum number (6) of the world records in a span of 45 minutes:
(a) Michael Johnson (b) Jesse Owens
(c) Florence G. Joyner (d) Carl Lewis

35. Which Sikh Guru started Langar system ?
(a) Guru Nank Dev (b) Guru Gobind Singh
(c) Guru Hargobind (d) Guru Angad Dev

36. Which of the following is most elastic :
(a) Rubber (b) Wet clay
(c) Steel (d) Plastic

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37. The body temperature is regulated by :
(a) Pituitary Gland (b) Hypothalamus
(c) Pineal Gland (d) Thyroid Gland

38. Which is the first state in India to pass the Food Security Law ?
(a) Punjab (b) Kerala
(c) Chattisgarh (d) Gujarat

39. Yamini Krishnamurthy is famous for which style of dancing ?
(a) Manipuri (b) Garba
(c) Bharatanatyam (d) Kathak

40. Which of the following functions as a controller of credit in India ?
(a) The Central Government
(b) The Reserve Bank of India
(c) The State Bank of India
(d) The Finance Commission

41. Who is the first Indian to be the Deputy Director General of WHO ?
(a) Indra Nooyi (b) Soumya Swaminathan
(c) Nagendra Singh (d) Dalveer Bhandari

42. The strait which separates Asia from North America is :
(a) The Bering Strait (b) The Palk Strait
(c) The Strait of Gibraltar (d) The Strait of Malacca

43. The First Indian University opened in 1857 was in :
(a) Madras (b) Kolkata
(c) Banaras (d) Bombay

44. The system of budget was introduced in India during the viceroyalty of :
(a) Dalhousie (b) Canning
(c) Elgin (d) Ripon

45. Which Bank was earlier called as Imperial Bank?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank
(c) ICICI Bank (d) State Bank of Patiala

46. What separates Daman & Diu ?
(a) Narmada River (b) Gulf of Khambat
(c) Gir Hills (d) Tapti River

47. The highest peak of Himalayas in India is in :
(a) Uttaranchal (b) Kashmir
(c) Sikkim (d) Himachal Pradesh

48. Which Temple got the name of 'Black Pagoda' ?
(a) Jagannath Temple (b) Lingaraja Temple
(c) Sun Temple ANS (d) Bhubaneshwar Temple

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49. 'Green Muffler' is :
(a) A technology for reducing air pollution
(b) A technology of stopping deforestation
(c) Plantation along road sides and busy areas to reduce noise pollution.
(d) A process of reducing vibration.

50. Who became the First Indian Woman to join WWE ?
(a) Mary Kom (b) Sakshi Malik
(c) Kavita Devi (d) Babita Kumari

ENGLISH (20 MARKS)

DIRECTION (Question No.51 to 60) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate option:-

First ...(51)... in all human relationships are crucially important. If....(52).... well, they can ....(53).... the process of .....(54)..... social relationships between ....(55)..... and at the same time, lay the foundation for future productive and.....(56)..... beneficial .....(57)..... Equally important is the business of closing an encounter. The ....(58).... of social relationships, even if only temporary, can .....(59)..... strong emotions, since participants have usually .....(60)....some of their most inner feelings and thoughts to each other.

51. (a) knowledge (b) friendship
(c) appearance (d) association

52. (a) treated (b) handled
(c) enacted (d) performed

53. (a) begin (b) exhibit
(c) project (d) execute

54. (a) retarding (b) increasing
(c) strengthening (d) exhilarating

55. (a) nations (b) spouses
(c) persons (d) organizations

56. (a) mutually (b) latently
(c) qualitatively (d) intellectually

57. (a) transactions (b) positions
(c) advantages (d) applications

58. (a) duration (b) quality
(c) association (d) termination

59. (a) evoke (b) display
(c) suppress (d) establish

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60. (a) projected
(b) revealed
(c) repressed
(d) appreciated

DIRECTION (Question No. 61 to 62) Choose the best option which can be substituted for the given word/sentence:

61. A person who helps you break the law:
(a) Spy
(b) Collaborator
(c) Ally
(d) Accomplice

62. Food which agrees with one's taste :
(a) Pungent
(b) Palatable
(c) Sensuous
(d) Edible

DIRECTION (Question 63 to 64) Choose the option which best express the meaning of the given idiom/proverb :

63. To accept the Gauntlet:
(a) To accept defeat
(b) To accept a challenge
(c) To suffer humiliation
(d) To accept an honour

64. Swan – Song:
(a) Music as sweet as a song of birds
(b) A melodious song in praise of someone
(c) Praise of a woman by her lover
(d) Last work of a poet or musician before death

65. Find the correctly spelt word :
(a) Bouquete
(b) Bouquet
(c) Boquet
(d) Bouquette

66. Arrange the parts of the sentence so as to form a complete meaningful sentence and then choose the correct combination :
It would
(P) about the policy of the management
(Q) appear from his statement
(R) in dealing with the strike
(S) that he was quite in the dark
(a) PRQS
(b) QRPS
(c) QSPR
(d) RQPS

67. Choose the suitable Synonym for the word **'IMPINGE'**:-
(a) Soak
(b) Ridicule
(c) Argue
(d) Strike

68. Choose the suitable Synonym for the word **'CAVEAT'** :-
(a) Dispute
(b) Challenge
(c) Advice
(d) Warning

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69. Choose the suitable Antonym for the word **'PRETENTIOUS'** :-
(a) Deranged
(b) Small
(c) Depressing
(d) Humble

70. Choose the suitable Antonym for the word **'PROVOCATION'** :-
(a) Destruction
(b) Peace
(c) Pacification
(d) Vocation

PART- B
SUBJECTIVE TYPE ENGLISH (30 MARKS)

1. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics in not more than 200 words.
(A) Educational value of travelling.
(B) Your ambition in life.
(C) Judiciary : A panacea for all the problems ?

(10 marks)

2. **Write précis of following paragraph in not more than 1/3rd number of words of the total words of the passage and also give a suitable title :**

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people though the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals.

We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave. *(192 words)*

(5 Marks)

3. **Translate the following passage into English.**

ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਸ਼ਾਸਨਹੀਣਤਾ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਕਾਰਨ ਬੇਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਅਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਭਵਿਖ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਉੱਚੀਆਂ-ਉੱਚੀਆਂ ਡਿਗਰੀਆਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਵੀ ਬੇਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰ ਹਨ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ-ਪ੍ਰਨਾਲ਼ੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਜਦੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਖ਼ਤਮ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਿਕਲ਼ੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਕੋਲ਼ ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਦੀ ਸੋਧ ਹੋਵੇ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਕਿਸ ਕਿੱਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣਾਉਣਾ ਹੈ। ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਨੌਕਰੀਆਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਉਪਰਾਲਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ।

(10 Marks)

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