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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		
English Comp.	20		
TOTAL			

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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry an equal mark of 2. 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. Who was the Supreme Leader of Iran killed in a joint US-Israeli airstrike in February 2026?
 - (a) Hassan Rouhani ()
 - (b) **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei** ()
 - (c) Mohammad Khatami ()
 - (d) Ebrahim Raisi ()
2. The total number of official stadiums hosting matches for the FIFA World Cup 2026 is:
 - (a) 20 ()
 - (b) 17 ()
 - (c) **16** ()
 - (d) 19 ()
3. In which Mizoram village, Sports & Youth Services Minister Pu Lalnghinglova Hmar inaugurated the Mizo Sports Hall of Fame on April 8, 2026?
 - (a) Khawbung ()
 - (b) **Bungzung** ()
 - (c) Vaphai ()
 - (d) Farkawn ()
4. What is the primary spacecraft used for Artemis II mission which was launched on 1st April, 2026?
 - (a) Apollo ()
 - (b) Starship ()
 - (c) **Orion** ()
 - (d) Dragon ()
5. Who is the current Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Mizoram?
 - (a) Sania Chhettri ()
 - (b) Glarima Gupta ()
 - (c) Sunita Sharma ()
 - (d) **Garima Gupta** ()

6. On which date is Green Mizoram Day officially observed every year?
- (a) June 5 ()
 - (b) **June 11** ()
 - (c) July 1 ()
 - (d) July 5 ()
7. The second highest peacetime gallantry award in India is:
- (a) Padma Vibhushan ()
 - (b) Ashoka Chakra ()
 - (c) **Kirti Chakra** ()
 - (d) Mahavir Chakra ()
8. Who is the 18th Mizo recipient of the National Florence Nightingale Award, awarded in 2026?
- (a) Lalmuankimi ()
 - (b) **Lalenthangi Hnamte** ()
 - (c) Lalenkawli Hnamte ()
 - (d) V. Lalmangaihi ()
9. The winner of the 15th edition of the High-Powered Committee (HPC) Cup, Football tournament 2026 in Lunglei is:
- (a) Zobawk South LC ()
 - (b) Zotlang LC ()
 - (c) **Bazar Veng LC** ()
 - (d) Serkawn LC ()
10. Indian economy is:
- (a) Planned Economy ()
 - (b) Market Economy ()
 - (c) Traditional Economy ()
 - (d) **Mixed Economy** ()
11. 'Absence of minimum income to achieve minimum necessities of life' is related to which type of poverty?
- (a) **Absolute poverty** ()
 - (b) Comparative poverty ()
 - (c) Relative poverty ()
 - (d) Poverty Gap ()
12. Which one of the following is the oldest stock exchange in India?
- (a) National Stock Exchange (NSE) ()
 - (b) Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) ()
 - (c) **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)** ()
 - (d) Over-the-Counter Exchange of India (OCTEI) ()
13. Which version of India's Five-Year Plan was also known as 'Gadgil Plan'?
- (a) Second ()
 - (b) **Third** ()
 - (c) First ()
 - (d) Fourth ()

14. Human Development Report is published by:
- (a) World Bank ()
 - (b) **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** ()
 - (c) World Economic Forum ()
 - (d) International Monetary Fund ()
15. Who made the first (unofficial) attempt to calculate National Income in India?
- (a) VK RV Rao ()
 - (b) SD Tendulkar ()
 - (c) **Dadabhai Naoroji** ()
 - (d) PC Mahalanobis ()
16. Which part of the Constitution deals with 'The Municipalities'?
- (a) Part IX ()
 - (b) **Part IX-A** ()
 - (c) Part IX-B ()
 - (d) Part X ()
17. Who presides over the joint sitting of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha?
- (a) Prime Minister ()
 - (b) Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha ()
 - (c) President ()
 - (d) **Lok Sabha Speaker** ()
18. In India, the Governor of a state is appointed by the:
- (a) Prime Minister ()
 - (b) Law Minister ()
 - (c) **President** ()
 - (d) Chief Minister ()
19. How many Indian states have bicameral legislatures?
- (a) **6 states** ()
 - (b) 7 states ()
 - (c) 5 states ()
 - (d) 8 states ()
20. Lok Adalats have been created under which Act?
- (a) Legal Conciliation Act ()
 - (b) **Legal Services Authorities Act** ()
 - (c) Administration of Justice Act ()
 - (d) Arbitration and Conciliation Act ()
21. Which of the following is the subject of concurrent list of the constitution of India?
- (a) Railways ()
 - (b) Insurance ()
 - (c) Defence ()
 - (d) **Forests** ()

22. Which Article of the Constitution of India empowers the Election Commission of India to conduct Special Intensive Revision (SIR)?
- (a) 224 ()
(b) **324** ()
(c) 226 ()
(d) 336 ()
23. Who was the Prime Minister of India during Emergency between 1975 and 1977?
- (a) Rajiv Gandhi ()
(b) Morarji Desai ()
(c) **Indira Gandhi** ()
(d) Charan Singh ()
24. Which of the following is the largest delta in the world?
- (a) Nile ()
(b) **Ganges-Brahmaputra** ()
(c) Amazon ()
(d) Congo ()
25. An organism which feeds on dead organisms and excreta of living organisms is known as:
- (a) Secondary consumer ()
(b) **Decomposer** ()
(c) Primary producer ()
(d) Consumer ()
26. Which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) focuses on gender equality?
- (a) **Goal 5** ()
(b) Goal 7 ()
(c) Goal 10 ()
(d) Goal 13 ()
27. 'Minimata' disease is caused from:
- (a) Cadmium contaminated water ()
(b) Lead polluted water ()
(c) **Mercury polluted water** ()
(d) Chromium contaminated water ()
28. Which convention or protocol is related to 'reduction of greenhouse gas emissions'?
- (a) Vienna Convention ()
(b) **Kyoto Protocol** ()
(c) Ramsar Convention ()
(d) Basel Convention ()
29. Which river marks the international boundary between Mizoram and Myanmar?
- (a) Kaladan River ()
(b) Dhansiri River ()
(c) **Tiau River** ()
(d) Dhaleswari River ()

30. Through how many countries does the Earth's Equator pass?
- (a) 7 ()
 - (b) 10 ()
 - (c) **13** ()
 - (d) 17 ()
31. Which of the following is associated with Blue Revolution?
- (a) **Fish Production** ()
 - (b) Oilseed Production ()
 - (c) Petroleum Products ()
 - (d) Milk Production ()
32. The term *Roaring Forties*, *Furious Fifties* and *Shrieking Sixties* are used in relation to:
- (a) Jet streams ()
 - (b) Ocean currents ()
 - (c) Easterly winds ()
 - (d) **Westerly winds** ()
33. The Capital of Australia is:
- (a) Sydney ()
 - (b) **Canberra** ()
 - (c) Perth ()
 - (d) Melbourne ()
34. Which river is also known as 'Tsangpo'?
- (a) Gandak river ()
 - (b) **Brahmaputra river** ()
 - (c) Ganga river ()
 - (d) Kaveri river ()
35. Which of the following Vedas is known as 'Book of Rituals'?
- (a) Rigveda ()
 - (b) Samaveda ()
 - (c) **Yajurveda** ()
 - (d) Atharvaveda ()
36. The INC split (1907) into two groups – the extremists and the moderates in which session?
- (a) Bombay Session ()
 - (b) Lahore Session ()
 - (c) Calcutta Session ()
 - (d) **Surat Session** ()
37. Which Gupta ruler is known as 'Napoleon of India' for his extensive conquests?
- (a) Chandragupta I ()
 - (b) Chandragupta II ()
 - (c) **Samudragupta** ()
 - (d) Skandagupta ()

38. Buland Darwaza was built by:

- (a) **Akbar** ()
- (b) Aurangzeb ()
- (c) Humayun ()
- (d) Muhamad Ghorī ()

39. Which of the following methods of revenue collection was developed by Holt Mackenzie in India?

- (a) Ryotwari System ()
- (b) Zamindari System ()
- (c) Permanent Settlement ()
- (d) **Mahalwari System** ()

40. The 'Chauri Chaura' incident took place in:

- (a) 1942 ()
- (b) **1922** ()
- (c) 1910 ()
- (d) 1930 ()

41. Which pair of chromosomes determines the biological sex of a typical human male?

- (a) XX ()
- (b) YY ()
- (c) **XY** ()
- (d) XO ()

42. The substances which reduce friction are called:

- (a) Fluids ()
- (b) Springs ()
- (c) **Lubricants** ()
- (d) Magnets ()

43. The time period of a simple pendulum depends upon the:

- (a) **length of pendulum** ()
- (b) mass of pendulum bob ()
- (c) tension in the filament of the pendulum ()
- (d) density of material of pendulum ()

44. Which acid kills the bacteria entering the stomach?

- (a) Nitric acid ()
- (b) **Hydrochloric acid** ()
- (c) Sulphuric acid ()
- (d) Uric acid ()

45. The image that can be obtained on the screen is called:

- (a) Vector image ()
- (b) Virtual image ()
- (c) **Real image** ()
- (d) Spectral image ()

46. Which of the following is the largest protected area in Mizoram?
(a) Murlen National Park ()
(b) Phawngpui National Park ()
(c) **Dampa Tiger Reserve** ()
(d) Ngengpui National Park ()
47. The “Mizo Accord” that ended Rambuai in Mizoram was signed on:
(a) 2nd February, 1987 ()
(b) **30th June, 1986** ()
(c) 25th June, 1987 ()
(d) 16th August, 1986 ()
48. ‘Thaichhawninu’ was associated in Mizo Folktales with:
(a) Thailungi ()
(b) **Mauruangi** ()
(c) Kungawrhi ()
(d) Rairahtea ()
49. The Mizo darbu consists of:
(a) 5 (five) gongs ()
(b) 4 (four) gongs ()
(c) **3 (three) gongs** ()
(d) 6 (six) gongs ()
50. Which of the following is the name of tax paid by the villagers to the chief?
(a) Chawng ()
(b) **Fathang** ()
(c) Tlahpawl ()
(d) Ngawn Chawm ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

Direction (Question Nos. 51-57): Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option given below each sentence.

51. I saw ____ one-eyed man in the market.
(a) **a** ()
(b) an ()
(c) the ()
(d) No article needed ()
52. The cat jumped ____ the fence to chase the mouse.
(a) **in** ()
(b) **over** ()
(c) under ()
(d) between ()

53. He is _____ honest man, and everyone respects him.
(a) a ()
(b) the ()
(c) **an** ()
(d) some ()
54. The teacher is angry _____ the students for being late.
(a) **with** ()
(b) at ()
(c) for ()
(d) on ()
55. The sun _____ in the east every morning.
(a) rise ()
(b) risen ()
(c) rising ()
(d) **rises** ()
56. She _____ her homework before her mother arrived.
(a) has finished ()
(b) was finished ()
(c) **had finished** ()
(d) finishes ()
57. I _____ a book when the lights went out.
(a) read ()
(b) have read ()
(c) am reading ()
(d) **was reading** ()

Direction (Question Nos. 58-65) : Find the part of the sentence that has error:

58. Each of the boys have brought their own bag.
(a) **have brought** ()
(b) boys ()
(c) Each of the ()
(d) their own bag ()
59. He is senior than me in the office.
(a) He is ()
(b) the office ()
(c) me in ()
(d) **senior than** ()
60. Neither Mawia nor his friends was present.
(a) Neither Mawia ()
(b) nor his friends ()
(c) **was present** ()
(d) No error ()

61. The sheep is grazing in the field.
(a) The sheep ()
(b) is grazing ()
(c) in the field ()
(d) **No error** ()
62. What is the synonym of '*Ancient*'?
(a) **Old** ()
(b) Modern ()
(c) New ()
(d) Fresh ()
63. What is the antonym of '*Victory*'?
(a) Success ()
(b) **Defeat** ()
(c) Win ()
(d) Achievement ()
64. What is the antonym of '*Generous*'?
(a) Kind ()
(b) Cruel ()
(c) **Stingy** ()
(d) Helpful ()
65. What is the synonym of 'Abandon'?
(a) **Leave** ()
(b) Keep ()
(c) Start ()
(d) Adopt ()
66. Choose the correctly spelled word:
(a) Recieve ()
(b) **Receive** ()
(c) Recive ()
(d) Receve ()
67. Choose the correctly spelled word:
(a) **Tomorrow** ()
(b) Tommorrow ()
(c) Tomoorow ()
(d) Tommorow ()
68. A place where bees are kept is called an _____.
(a) **Apiary** ()
(b) Aviary ()
(c) Aquarium ()
(d) Archive ()

69. Which of these is a declarative sentence?

- (a) Please sit down. ()
- (b) What is your name? ()
- (c) **The sky is blue.** ()
- (d) How beautiful! ()

70. Change into Passive Voice: 'He plays football.'

- (a) Football is being played by him. ()
- (b) Football has been played by him. ()
- (c) Football was played by him. ()
- (d) **Football is played by him.** ()

71. What is the plural of 'Knife'?

- (a) Knifes ()
- (b) **Knives** ()
- (c) Knivs ()
- (d) Knife ()

72. Which of these is a collective noun?

- (a) Happiness ()
- (b) Table ()
- (c) Gold ()
- (d) **Team** ()

73. Fill in the blank: "If I _____ a bird, I would fly."

- (a) am ()
- (b) was ()
- (c) **were** ()
- (d) be ()

74. What does 'To turn over a new leaf' mean?

- (a) **To change one's behavior for the better** ()
- (b) To plant a new tree ()
- (c) To read a new book ()
- (d) To go for a walk ()

75. What does 'Once in a blue moon' mean?

- (a) Every night ()
- (b) **Very rarely** ()
- (c) Frequently ()
- (d) During a full moon ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPE - 50 MARKS)

*This Part should be answered only on the **Answer Sheet** provided.*

Marks for each question are indicated against it.

Attempt all questions.

1. Write an Essay on **any one** of the following topics in not more than 550 words: (30)
- (a) The Power of Physical Exercise
 - (b) Winter Season in Mizoram
 - (c) The Importance of Developing Agriculture and Allied Sectors in Mizoram
 - (d) The Role of a Driver in Preventing Road Accidents

Direction (Question Nos. 2-12) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In a small, quiet village nestled on the hills, a postman named Rama was a familiar and welcome sight. Every morning, he started his day early at the local post office, neatly sorting letters, postcards, and small parcels into his canvas bag. For over fifteen years, Rama had been walking along the same hilly roads, delivering news and joy to the villagers. Even though modern mobile phones had become common, the people in this village still waited eagerly for Rama's arrival. For them, a handwritten letter from a distant relative brought a special kind of happiness that a text message simply could not match.

Rama was not just a postman; he was a true friend to the entire community. He knew every family by name and always carried a warm, cheerful smile. The village had many elderly people whose children lived and worked in big cities. These senior citizens often found it difficult to read the fine print on their letters or write replies due to their failing eyesight. Rama would kindly sit with them, patiently read out their letters, and write down whatever responses they wanted to send back. He never rushed, no matter how heavy his bag was or how hot the midday sun became.

One afternoon, during a particularly fierce summer wave, Rama arrived at the house of an old woman named Sangi. She looked pale and weak, sitting near her open doorway. Rama immediately noticed that she was unwell. Instead of just handing over her letter and leaving, he rushed to the village water-pit(Tuikhur) to fetch cool water for her. He helped her drink, fanned her with a newspaper until she felt better, and then went to inform the village doctor.

The next day, when Rama arrived at the village, the grateful villagers gathered together to surprise him. They presented him with a brand-new Scooty to make his daily travels easier and less tiring. Rama was deeply touched by their sweet gesture. This simple story reminds us that kindness always returns to those who practice it, making our world a much better place to live.

- 2. For how many years had Rama been delivering letters in the village? (1)
- 3. What did the villagers present to Rama as a surprise gift? (1)
- 4. Why did the elderly villagers find it difficult to read their letters? (1)
- 5. Where did Rama go to fetch cool water for Sangi? (1)
- 6. Why did the villagers still wait for the postman even though they had mobile phones? (2)
- 7. How did Rama help the senior citizens who could not read or write? (2)
- 8. What did Rama do when he noticed that old Sangi was unwell? (2)
- 9. Describe Rama's daily morning routine before he started his delivery walk. (2)
- 10. What lesson or moral do we learn from this story? (2)

11. Prove with examples from the passage that Rama was a true friend to the village community and not just an ordinary worker. (3)
12. Find a word in the passage that means the same (as used in the context) as the following words: (3)
- (a) Glad
 - (b) Sick
 - (c) Gift

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