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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 equal mark of 2. Attempt all questions.

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. Which country is defeated by India to become Champion of the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Final?
 - (a) South Africa ()
 - (b) New Zealand** ()
 - (c) Australia ()
 - (d) England ()
2. The Winter Olympics 2026 was held in which country?
 - (a) France ()
 - (b) Egypt ()
 - (c) Italy** ()
 - (d) Belarus ()
3. The Capital of Uzbekistan is:
 - (a) Ankara ()
 - (b) Luanda ()
 - (c) Astana ()
 - (d) Tashkent** ()
4. Agni V is:
 - (a) An intercontinental ballistic missile** ()
 - (b) A medium-range ballistic missile ()
 - (c) Hypersonic ballistic missile ()
 - (d) A short-range missile. ()
5. Who is the Indian descent Google CEO?
 - (a) Satya Nadella ()
 - (b) Sundar Pichai** ()
 - (c) Shantam Narayen ()
 - (d) Mukesh Ambani ()
6. The military operation launched by the US against Iran on 28th February, 2026 is codenamed:
 - (a) Operation Epic Fury** ()
 - (b) Operation Desert Storm ()
 - (c) Operation Enduring Freedom ()
 - (d) Operation Roaring Lion ()

7. The Padma Awards 2026 list included how many individuals recognized with the Padma Vibhushan, the second highest civilian award in India?
- (a) 3 ()
- (b) 5 ()**
- (c) 7 ()
- (d) 13 ()
8. What is a strait between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman which provides the only sea passage from the Persian Gulf to the open ocean?
- (a) Strait of Malacca ()
- (b) Strait of Hormuz ()**
- (c) Strait of Gibraltar ()
- (d) Strait of Magellan ()
9. One District One Product (ODOP) was first launched in which state?
- (a) Gujarat ()
- (b) Madhya Pradesh ()
- (c) Rajasthan ()
- (d) Uttar Pradesh ()**
10. Which country officially withdrew from the World Health Organisation (WHO) in January 2026?
- (a) Canada ()
- (b) India ()
- (c) United States ()**
- (d) Russia ()
11. Which state has been recognized by NITI Aayog as the Ginger Capital of India?
- (a) Tripura ()
- (b) Mizoram ()**
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh ()
- (d) Assam ()
12. Which country is known as 'Land of the Golden Fleece'?
- (a) Australia ()**
- (b) Norway ()
- (c) Finland ()
- (d) Thailand ()
13. In India, coins are issued by:
- (a) State Bank of India ()
- (b) Ministry of Finance ()**
- (c) Reserve Bank of India ()
- (d) MOSPI ()
14. Which organization regulates pension funds in India?
- (a) Reserve Bank of India ()
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India ()
- (c) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority ()**
- (d) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India ()

15. The core sector of the Indian economy consists of how many industries?
- (a) Six ()
 - (b) Seven ()
 - (c) **Eight** ()
 - (d) Nine ()
16. Which period in India is referred to as 'the period of population explosion'?
- (a) 1901 – 1921 ()
 - (b) 1921 – 1951 ()
 - (c) **1951 – 1981** ()
 - (d) 1981 – 2021 ()
17. The type of poverty which affects one's ability to participate fully in societal activities, leading to social exclusion is called:
- (a) Absolute Poverty ()
 - (b) Situational Poverty ()
 - (c) **Relative Poverty** ()
 - (d) Generational Poverty ()
18. Which of the following is associated with Golden Revolution?
- (a) Oilseed Production ()
 - (b) Fertilizers ()
 - (c) Petroleum Products ()
 - (d) **Horticulture and Honey** ()
19. Where is the headquarters of SEBI located?
- (a) Delhi ()
 - (b) **Mumbai** ()
 - (c) Hyderabad ()
 - (d) Noida ()
20. The minimum number of members that must be present to hold the meeting of the Lok Sabha is:
- (a) one-fourth of the total membership ()
 - (b) **one-tenth of the total membership of the Houses** ()
 - (c) 50 percent strength of the Lok Sabha ()
 - (d) at least 100 members ()
21. Universal Adult Franchise shows that India is a country which is:
- (a) Secular ()
 - (b) Socialist ()
 - (c) **Democratic** ()
 - (d) Sovereign ()
22. Which among the following articles of Constitution of India gives the power to the High Courts to issue writs?
- (a) 224 ()
 - (b) **226** ()
 - (c) 228 ()
 - (d) 232 ()

23. Who among the following has the power to prorogue the Lok Sabha?
- (a) Speaker of the Lok Sabha ()
 - (b) Chairman of Rajya Sabha ()
 - (c) **President of India** ()
 - (d) Chief Justice of India ()
24. Which part of the Constitution deals with 'Fundamental Rights'?
- (a) Part I ()
 - (b) **Part III** ()
 - (c) Part IV ()
 - (d) Part V ()
25. What is the chief source of political power in India?
- (a) **The people** ()
 - (b) The Chairman of Rajya Sabha ()
 - (c) The Parliament ()
 - (d) The Parliament and the State Legislature ()
26. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for equal opportunities for all citizen in public employment?
- (a) Article-22 ()
 - (b) **Article-16** ()
 - (c) Article-20 ()
 - (d) Article-25 ()
27. The Great Victoria Desert is located at:
- (a) Canada ()
 - (b) West Africa ()
 - (c) **Australia** ()
 - (d) North America ()
28. Ozone layer is situated in which strata of atmosphere?
- (a) Thermosphere ()
 - (b) **Stratosphere** ()
 - (c) Ionosphere ()
 - (d) Mesosphere ()
29. What is the longest river in the world?
- (a) Amazon ()
 - (b) Mississippi ()
 - (c) Yangtze ()
 - (d) **Nile** ()
30. On the day the sun is nearest to the earth, the earth is said to be in:
- (a) aphelion ()
 - (b) **perihelion** ()
 - (c) apogee ()
 - (d) perigee ()

31. Patkai mountain range is located in which part of India:
- (a) Western ()
 - (b) **Eastern** ()
 - (c) Southern ()
 - (d) Northern ()
32. Which type of forests majorly comprises of lichens and mosses?
- (a) Taiga Forests ()
 - (b) Temperate Mixed Forests ()
 - (c) **Tundra Forests** ()
 - (d) Tropical Evergreen Forests ()
33. Viticulture is:
- (a) Commercial rearing of silkworm ()
 - (b) **Cultivation of Grapes** ()
 - (c) Breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds ()
 - (d) Growing vegetables, flowers and fruits for commercial use ()
34. Red Fort at Delhi was built by which of the following Mughal Emperor?
- (a) Akbar ()
 - (b) Aurangzeb ()
 - (c) **Shah Jahan** ()
 - (d) Jahangir ()
35. All India Muslim League was founded in the year.
- (a) 1905 ()
 - (b) 1904 ()
 - (c) 1907 ()
 - (d) **1906** ()
36. The 1st mass movement started by Mahatma Gandhi was:
- (a) **Non-Cooperation Movement** ()
 - (b) Salt Movement ()
 - (c) Quit India Movement ()
 - (d) Indigo Movement ()
37. Who gave the slogan 'Inquilab Zindabad':
- (a) Chandra Shekhar Azad ()
 - (b) Subhash Chandra Bose ()
 - (c) Mohammad Iqbal ()
 - (d) **Bhagat Singh** ()
38. Who coined the term "Satyagraha" to describe the non-violent resistance used in the Indian National Movement?
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru ()
 - (b) Sardar Vallabhai Patel ()
 - (c) **Mahatma Gandhi** ()
 - (d) Subhas Chandra Bose ()

39. The celebrated Kohinoor Diamond and famous Peacock throne were carried away to Persia in 1739 by:
- (a) **Nadir Shah** ()
 - (b) Timur Shah ()
 - (c) Firoz Shah Tuglaq ()
 - (d) Muhamad Ghorī ()
40. An astronaut see the color of the sky as:
- (a) White ()
 - (b) Blue ()
 - (c) Red ()
 - (d) **Black** ()
41. Where is the Pineal gland located?
- (a) Liver ()
 - (b) **Brain** ()
 - (c) Uterus ()
 - (d) Kidney ()
42. Light year is the unit of?
- (a) Speed ()
 - (b) Time ()
 - (c) **Distance** ()
 - (d) Intensity of Light ()
43. Which scientist's birthday is celebrated as the National Science Day?
- (a) S. Ramanujan ()
 - (b) **C. V. Raman** ()
 - (c) Dr. H. J. Bhabha ()
 - (d) Prof. S. Chandrasekhar ()
44. Aluminium metal is obtained from which ore?
- (a) Graphite ()
 - (b) Pitch blende ()
 - (c) **Bauxite** ()
 - (d) Magnetite ()
45. Which of the following took refuge in the Chief's house for shelter due to poverty?
- (a) Chemsan bawī ()
 - (b) Tukluh bawī ()
 - (c) **Inpuichhung bawī** ()
 - (d) Sal ()
46. Mizoram state animal is:
- (a) Sathar ()
 - (b) **Saza** ()
 - (c) Sazuk ()
 - (d) Sakhi ()

47. A sudden and unnatural death is:
- (a) Hlamzuih ()
 - (b) Sarthi** ()
 - (c) Awmlai ()
 - (d) Raicheh ()
48. Who is the first President of the Young Lushai Association?
- (a) J.H. Lorrain ()
 - (b) E.L. Mendus ()
 - (c) N.E. Parry ()
 - (d) Rev. L. Evans** ()
49. In early Mizo society, women were given importance in:
- (a) Tuikhur ()
 - (b) Pum** ()
 - (c) Zawlbuk ()
 - (d) Paddy field ()
50. 'Tungchaw' literally means:
- (a) Traditional Mizo food item ()
 - (b) An indigenous plant ()
 - (c) Traditional Mizo bedpost** ()
 - (d) A type of Cereal ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

Direction (Question Nos.51-55) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

51. Sanga is senior ____ me in service.
- (a) than ()
 - (b) above ()
 - (c) to** ()
 - (d) before ()
52. We had to use a bridge to go ____ the river.
- (a) over ()
 - (b) inside ()
 - (c) across** ()
 - (d) under ()
53. Normally he stays ____ until 11 p.m. these days.
- (a) out ()
 - (b) up** ()
 - (c) on ()
 - (d) in ()

54. She is very arrogant because she comes ____ a rich family.

- (a) **from** ()
- (b) into ()
- (c) of ()
- (d) for ()

55. Disintegration of the country is inimical ____ the progress of the people.

- (a) **to** ()
- (b) for ()
- (c) from ()
- (d) of ()

Direction (Question Nos.56-60) Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

56. A place where bodies are kept for identification.

- (a) Postmortem ()
- (b) Cemetery ()
- (c) **Morgue** ()
- (d) Obituary ()

57. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge.

- (a) Ornate ()
- (b) **Pedantic** ()
- (c) Artificial ()
- (d) Showy ()

58. A person who is well known in an unfavourable way.

- (a) **Notorious** ()
- (b) Obscure ()
- (c) Conspicuous ()
- (d) Ethical ()

59. Unfair advantages for members of one's own family.

- (a) Optimism ()
- (b) Plagiarism ()
- (c) **Nepotism** ()
- (d) Regionalism ()

60. Something that cannot be explained.

- (a) Unthinkable ()
- (b) **Inexplicable** ()
- (c) Impregnable ()
- (d) Mysterious ()

Direction (Question Nos.61-64) Identify the parts of speech of the underline words.

61. The manager recommended me for the new position.

- (a) **verb** ()
- (b) adverb ()
- (c) adjective ()
- (d) preposition ()

62. She came yesterday to see you, but you were out.

- (a) adjective ()
- (b) verb ()
- (c) **adverb** ()
- (d) noun ()

63. He kept the fast for a week.

- (a) **noun** ()
- (b) adjective ()
- (c) verb ()
- (d) adverb ()

64. Mr. Simon is a close relative of mine.

- (a) verb ()
- (b) **adjective** ()
- (c) noun ()
- (d) adverb ()

Direction (Question Nos.65-67) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs from those given in the brackets:

65. By the time we finished our work, they _____ home. (go)

- (a) went ()
- (b) gone ()
- (c) have gone ()
- (d) **had gone** ()

66. Michael _____ here since 2022. (work)

- (a) worked ()
- (b) has worked ()
- (c) **has been working** ()
- (d) have been working ()

67. The plane _____ by the time you get to the airport. (arrive)

- (a) will be arriving ()
- (b) shall arrive ()
- (c) have arrived ()
- (d) **will have arrived** ()

Direction (Question Nos.68-71) Choose the correct answers from the given choices.

68. The inspector was a vigilant young man. (nearest meaning to the underlined word)
- (a) smart ()
(b) **watchful** ()
(c) ambitious ()
(d) intelligent ()
69. At his success in the examination, he felt elated. (opposite meaning to the underlined word)
- (a) exultant ()
(b) **dejected** ()
(c) resting ()
(d) jubilant ()
70. Several of our players were injured, so our losing the match was almost _____.
- (a) impossible ()
(b) indispensable ()
(c) **inevitable** ()
(d) incapable ()
71. The police _____ 4 kilograms of contraband.
- (a) cease ()
(b) **seized** ()
(c) ceased ()
(d) halt ()

Direction (Question Nos.72-75) Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentences in Active/ Passive voice:

72. I was preparing a meal yesterday.
- (a) A meal was prepared yesterday. ()
(b) **A meal was being prepared by me yesterday.** ()
(c) A meal has been prepared yesterday. ()
(d) A meal has been prepared by me yesterday. ()
73. They will have won the competition.
- (a) The competition would have been won. ()
(b) The competition will be won. ()
(c) **The competition will have been won.** ()
(d) The competition would be won. ()
74. Don't touch the camera.
- (a) Let the camera not be touch. ()
(b) **Let the camera not be touched.** ()
(c) Let the camera not touched. ()
(d) Let the camera to not be touched. ()

75. Which book do you read these days?

- (a) Which book is read by you these days? ()
- (b) Which book has read by you? ()
- (c) Which book has been read by you these days? ()
- (d) Which book read by you these days? ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPE - 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 (600- 800 words): (30)

- (a) Substance abuse – Alcohol and Drug addiction among youths in Mizoram.
- (b) Tourism in Mizoram: its impact and way forward.
- (c) Online Gaming - a boon or bane among youth in Mizoram.
- (d) Role of the NGOs and citizens in governance

Direction (Question Nos. 2-11) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

In today's era, global connectivity and operations are solely dependent on IT systems. IT services are essential to keep systems running, networks connected and data secure. Nowadays, the usage of AI and data analytics is also growing rapidly in the IT sector. The integration of smart technologies is enabling businesses to improve their speed and market coverage alongside enhancing operational efficiency and resource utilization. There are various rapidly growing functions that the IT workforce is expected to manage. With social media, websites, and third-party platforms generating data streams for the business, the need for greater computing, and advanced software including AI analytics and cloud tools is increasing. This is creating demand for professionals in these areas.

The era of remote or on-the-go working has necessitated the building of robust networks and cloud platforms for organisations that employees can access from any location at any time. Development and management of such solutions are another key demand vertical.

The good old 'server rooms' or 'server farms' are now being increasingly replaced by cloud platforms, and serverless operations wherein the maintenance of hosting infrastructure is taken care of by the cloud service providers or data centre companies. With video communication becoming more popular by the day, greater network bandwidth and professionals to manage the infrastructure are also in high demand. Considering the prevalence of IT and its role as the framework upon which modern businesses across industries are being built, there are ample career opportunities in the arena. From niche consulting firms to global IT enterprises, software and cloud giants to startups, companies all over the world are looking at hiring hands-on technical staff with information technology diplomas to advanced IT course certifications, innovators to IT experts with strong industry experience.

Nowadays, IT or Information Technology has become synonymous with everything related to digital communication and technology. From checking email to running software on our laptops, a Zoom call with colleagues at work or live streaming on social media, analysing consumer data from a marketing campaign to even booking online vaccination appointments on a healthcare website, IT is everywhere.

2. How are global connectivity and operations dependent on IT systems in today's era? (2)
3. Why is the need for greater computing and advanced software increasing in the IT sector? (2)
4. What has the era of remote or on-the-go working necessitated? (2)
5. What are "server rooms" or "server farms" increasingly being replaced by? (2)
6. Why are greater network bandwidth and professionals to manage the infrastructure in high demand? (2)
7. What has IT become synonymous with nowadays? (2)
8. What is enabling businesses to improve their speed and operational efficiency alongside enhancing resource utilization? (1)
9. How has the prevalence of IT create ample career opportunities? (1)
10. Make a sentence using the word 'niche' which is derived from the given passage. (1)
11. Give synonyms of the words given below as used in the context of the passage. (5×1=5)
 - (a) Relying on another for support.
 - (b) Fundamental
 - (c) Cut out
 - (d) An associates in a workplace
 - (e) Plentiful

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