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T.B.C.: 2025/AP-A-I/I

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

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①	②	③	④	⑤
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5. You shall have to mark responses **ONLY** on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the OMR Answer Sheet. All items carry equal marks.
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8. There shall be **NEGATIVE** marking for wrong answer(s) marked by the candidate as under:-
 - (a) For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (c) If a question is left blank i.e. no circle is blackened / encoded by the candidate, there will be same penalty as above for that question i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (d) Where there are two correct answers instead of one correct answer out of four options (A, B, C, D) of a question, all those candidates who will encircle / blacken any one of these two correct answers will be awarded marks allotted to that question.
9. No marks shall be awarded for scrapped question. If there is any difference in English and Hindi version of the question and answer option, the English version shall be treated as correct and final.

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1. Which following is correct about Solan district of Himachal Pradesh?
 - (A) It is bounded by Sirmaur district in west.
 - (B) The valley of Kunihar is in Arki tehsil.
 - (C) The main tributary of Satluj is Asni.
 - (D) The Kaushala Nadi is the main tributary of the Beas river.
2. Of which following rivers, the Andhra river is a tributary in Himachal Pradesh?
 - (A) The Jalal river.
 - (B) The Giriganga river.
 - (C) The Sawan river.
 - (D) The Pabbar river
3. Identify from the following districts of Himachal Pradesh, which is the largest in area?
 - (A) Chamba
 - (B) Hamirpur
 - (C) Kangra
 - (D) Bilaspur
4. Which following district of Himachal Pradesh has the 11th rank in Sex ratio, as per census-2001?
 - (A) Chamba
 - (B) Sirmaur
 - (C) Solan
 - (D) Shimla
5. When was the Himachal Pradesh Public Services Guarantee Act enacted?
 - (A) 2005
 - (B) 2011
 - (C) 2007
 - (D) 2015
6. Identify the district of Himachal Pradesh which witnessed the arrival of largest number of foreign tourists in 2023, from the following:-
 - (A) Kullu
 - (B) Mandi
 - (C) Solan
 - (D) Kangra
7. The estimated growth of Milk Production in Himachal Pradesh in Financial Year-2023-24 is:
 - (A) 16.54 lakh tonnes
 - (B) 11.39 lakh tonnes
 - (C) 12.71 lakh tonnes
 - (D) 14.65 lakh tonnes
8. Identify the correct interest rate subsidy on loan under the Mukhya Mantri Gyandeeep yojana (Educational) Loan for higher studies in Himachal Pradesh in 2023, from the following:
 - (A) 5 percent
 - (B) 4 percent
 - (C) 3 percent
 - (D) 2 percent
9. What does the Periodic Labour Force Survey 2022-23 say about the Labour Participation Rate of all ages for Himachal Pradesh?
 - (A) 50.1 percent
 - (B) 56.4 percent
 - (C) 61.3 percent
 - (D) 58.7 percent
10. In which following month, the Sazo festival is celebrated in Kinnaur?
 - (A) January
 - (B) March
 - (C) May
 - (D) June
11. Which following is the correct increase of share of Himachal Pradesh in central taxes in Budget 2024-25, over the revised estimate of 2023-24?
 - (A) 12 p.c
 - (B) 13 p.c
 - (C) 15 p.c
 - (D) 10 p.c

12. Identify the total number of Silver and Bronze Medals won by Himachal Pradesh in Khelo India Youth Games-2024 from the following:
(A) 10 (B) 13 (C) 15 (D) 16
13. With the carving out of district Kinnaur, the numbers of districts were increased in Himachal Pradesh to_____.
(A) Seven (B) Four (C) Five (D) Six
14. The woman of Himachal Pradesh, who represented the state in Rajya Sabha for the first time?
(A) Satyawati Dang (B) Viplove Thakur
(C) Leela Devi Mahajan (D) Usha Malhotra
15. The Larji Project to harness hydel power has been constructed over which river in Himachal Pradesh?
(A) The Beas (B) The Satluj
(C) The Chenab (D) The Yamuna
16. Which following river of India is not a tributary of the Ganga:
(A) The Gandak (B) The Yamuna
(C) The Son (D) The Satluj
17. Identify from the following which is correct about raising the Territorial Army:
(A) It was raised by Jawaharlal Nehru. (B) It was raised by C. Rajagopalachari.
(C) It was raised by Lal Bahadur Shastri. (D) It was raised by Indira Gandhi.
18. Consider the following about the Union Territory of Puducherry:
i) The French Government handed over the administration of their territories here in 1955.
ii) It is bounded on the east by the Bay of Bengal.
iii) The Masquerade dance left behind by the French is also practiced.
iv) Its Port Department has seven ports under its jurisdiction.
Choose the correct answer from the following:
(A) (i) & (ii) (B) (ii) & (iii) (C) (iii) & (iv) (D) (iv) & (i)
19. The Sarkaria Commission set up to make recommendations for centre-state relations, submitted its Report in:
(A) 1988 (B) 1985 (C) 1990 (D) 1991
20. The Fiscal Deficit of India is projected in the Union Budget-2024-25, is:
(A) 4.5 p.c. (B) 4.7 p.c. (C) 4.9 p.c. (D) 4.6 p.c.
21. Identify the Chess player, who has won the Fide candidates Tournament in Canada in 2024, from the following:

- (A) Vishwanathan Anand (B) D. Gukesh
(C) A. Damodaran (D) Som Nath Chatterji
22. Identify the location of Patalganga Tunnel from the following states:
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Jharkhand (D) Uttarakhand
23. In which following state of India, the Karaivethi Bird Sanctuary is located?
(A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Telangana
24. Identify the person who is declared in Bloomberg Billionaires Index -2024, as richest person in the world.
(A) Jeff Bezos (B) Mukesh Ambani (C) Elon Musk (D) Gautam Adani
25. Which following country is the first to accord Diplomatic Status to the Taliban?
(A) Pakistan (B) China (C) Iran (D) Iraq
26. Identify from the following, who has got the Pulitzer Prize-2024 in Editorial Writing:
(A) David Hoffman (The Washington Post) (B) Hannah Dreier (The New York Times)
(C) Staff of The Washington Post. (D) Marco Nicholas (The Washington Times).
27. Identify from the following, which has become the top country in World Press Freedom Index-2024:
(A) Finland (B) Australia (C) Norway (D) Brazil
28. Identify the first woman, who has won the Academy Award for Best Director:
(A) Florence Griffith (B) Kathryn Bigelow (C) Michelle Young (D) Shiny Wilson
29. The Nobel Prize-2023 in Economic Science was awarded to how many Economists?
(A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
30. April 7 is celebrated as:-
(A) World Water Day (B) World Oceans Day
(C) World Health Day (D) World Senior citizen's Day
31. निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'हिरण' का पर्यायवाची नहीं है?
(A) मृगांक (B) कुरंग
(C) सारंग (D) मृग

32. शरारती बच्चे दिनभर शोर करते रहे। रेखांकित पद है –
 (A) विशेषण (B) संज्ञा
 (C) क्रिया विशेषण (D) क्रिया
33. सभी मंत्रीगण निष्ठापूर्वक कार्य कर रहे हैं। रेखांकित पद है –
 (A) गुणवाचक विशेषण (B) परिमाणवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण
 (C) रीतिवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण (D) परिमाणवाचक विशेषण
34. जो व्यक्ति देश के लिए मर-मिटता है, वह सच्चा देशभक्त होता है। किस प्रकार का वाक्य है –
 (A) सरल वाक्य (B) मिश्र वाक्य
 (C) संयुक्त वाक्य (D) जटिल वाक्य
35. अध्यापक ने छात्रों के लिए पुस्तक लिखी। रेखांकित पद में किस कारक का प्रयोग है?
 (A) कर्म (B) संप्रदान
 (C) अपादान (D) अधिकरण
36. हम किसी को कुछ नहीं कह सकते। रेखांकित पद सर्वनाम का प्रकार है –
 (A) पुरुषवाचक (B) संबंधवाचक
 (C) अनिश्चयवाचक (D) प्रश्नवाचक
37. 'पतझड़' समस्त पद किस समास का उदाहरण है?
 (A) कर्मधारय (B) तत्पुरुष
 (C) बहुव्रीहि (D) अव्ययीभाव
38. 'प्रसाद' शब्द का विलोम है –
 (A) विषाद (B) निषाद
 (C) अवसाद (D) प्रमाद
39. 'श्रीगणेश करना' - मुहावरे का अर्थ है –
 (A) गणेश जी की पूजा करना (B) गणपति विसर्जन करना
 (C) कार्य प्रारंभ करना (D) कार्य समाप्त करना
40. "वह बाँसुरि की धुनि कानि परै कुलकानि हियो तजि भाजति है।" - इन पंक्तियों में कौन-सा अलंकार है?
 (A) श्लेष (B) यमक
 (C) उत्प्रेक्षा (D) रूपक
41. Choose the option which indicates the segment containing an error.
 The recent increase in reform measures have motivated locals who demanded development in the area.
 (A) The recent increase in reform (B) measures have motivated
 (C) locals who demanded (D) development in the area.

42. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) The room can accommodate up to five people.
- (B) The room can accommodate until five people.
- (C) The room doesn't accommodate by five people.
- (D) The room does not accommodate than five people.

43. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) Has the accused not cooperated with the investigators?
- (B) Has the accused not be cooperated with the investigators?
- (C) Has a accused not cooperated with the investigators?
- (D) Has the accused not cooperative with the investigators?

44. Change the following into active voice:

Immediate help is being sought by the flood victims.

- (A) The flood victims have sought immediate help.
- (B) Immediate help is given to the flood victims.
- (C) The flood victims sought immediate help.
- (D) The flood victims are seeking immediate help.

45. Change the following into passive Voice:

An employee has accused the company of deviating from the standard norms.

- (A) The standard norms have been deviated by the company as per an employee.
- (B) The company has been accused by an employee of deviating from the standard norms.
- (C) Deviating from the standard norms by the company has accused of by an employee.
- (D) The company is accused of deviating from the standard norms by an employee.

46. Indicate the option which can substitute the underlined segment.

Let us settle our differences and start working for mutual benefit.

- (A) be at our back and call
- (B) not pass the muster
- (C) blow our own trumpet
- (D) bury the hatchet

47. Choose the correct indirect form of the following:

“Where do you work?” the doctor said to me.

- (A) The doctor asked me where do I worked.
- (B) The doctor asked me where I worked.
- (C) I was asked by the doctor where I work.
- (D) The doctor wanted to know the place where I'd work.

48. Arrange the following jumbled parts into meaningful sentences:

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| 1. words to properly | 2. to find the right |
| 3. on the occasion | 4. I have been trying |
| 5. express my feelings | |

- (A) 13542 (B) 25314 (C) 35124 (D) 42153

49. Choose the correct antonym of 'temporal'.

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| (A) transitory | (B) ephemeral |
| (C) sequential | (D) everlasting |

50. Choose the correct synonym of 'underscore'.

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| (A) emphasise | (B) false |
| (C) reduce | (D) barren |

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