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

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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. Identify the location of Dungkar Village of Himachal Pradesh, from the following:  
(A) It is near Nurpur                      (B) It is near Arki  
(C) It is near Jogindernagar              (D) It is in Spiti
2. Which following pass of Himachal Pradesh is located on the highest altitude?  
(A) Talang Pass                              (B) Chabia Pass  
(C) Rohtang Pass                             (D) Ranjcha Pass
3. Which following is correct about the river Harla of Himachal Pradesh?  
(A) It joins the Beas river near Bhuntar.      (B) It joins the Beas river near Kangra.  
(C) It joins the Satluj river near Namgia.      (D) It joins the Ravi river near Chamba.
4. Identify from the following, which is correct about the Darosh type of marriage in the Kinner society of Himachal Pradesh:  
(A) It is mutually agreed marriage by the parents.  
(B) It is the bride price marriage.  
(C) To take away the bride forcefully.  
(D) It is another name for Ghar Jawantri type.
5. Identify the venue of the last meeting of the Boundary Commission in Shimla in 1947:  
(A) The United Services Club.                      (B) Viceroy's office.  
(C) The Commander in Chief's Office              (D) The Town Hall
6. Identify the correct number of Himachal Pradesh's Sub Divisions as on 31-03-2023, from the following:  
(A) 70                                      (B) 81                                      (C) 97                                      (D) 94
7. Which following district of Himachal Pradesh had the lowest rural female population as per Census-2011?  
(A) Una                                      (B) Sirmaur                                      (C) Solan                                      (D) Kullu
8. How much area for plantation target had been fixed for 2023-24 in Himachal Pradesh?  
(A) 14000 hectares                                      (B) 13500 hectares  
(C) 10000 hectares                                      (D) 12700 hectares
9. Identify the total number of Post-Graduate Ayurvedic Colleges in Himachal Pradesh upto 2023:  
(A) One                                      (B) Two                                      (C) Three                                      (D) Four

10. How much is the increase of Receipts (excluding borrowings) in Himachal Pradesh Budget-2024-25 over the revised estimate of 2023-24?
- (A) 5 percent                      (B) 6 percent                      (C) 3 percent                      (D) 4 percent
11. Which following temple of Himachal Pradesh is matched correctly with its district?
- | <b>Temple</b>             | <b>District</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Gasota Mahadev temple | Bilaspur        |
| (B) Manu temple           | Shimla          |
| (C) Prashar temple        | Sirmaur         |
| (D) Dakhni Mahadev        | Kullu           |
12. The share of Himachal Pradesh Government from total hydro electricity harnessed in the state is:
- (A) 10.8 %                      (B) 7.6 %                      (C) 9.5%                      (D) 11.7%
13. Identify the location of Achran clan in Himachal Pradesh, from the following place:
- (A) Shahpur (Kangra)                      (B) Bangana (Una)  
(C) Nirmand (Kullu)                      (D) Labrang (Kinnaur)
14. Which following is the correct rank of Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh in Economic Performance in District Good Governance Index (H.P)-2021?
- (A) Three                      (B) Five                      (C) Eight                      (D) Six
15. Identify from among the following, who was the Raja of Bilaspur (HP) at the time of India's Independence in 1947:
- (A) Raja Hira Chand                      (B) Raja Bijai Chand  
(C) Raja Anand Chand                      (D) Raja Kirti Chand
16. Which following Article of the Constitution of India prescribes the procedure for removal of the President from the office?
- (A) 73                      (B) 75                      (C) 61                      (D) 54
17. Consider the following about the Dronacharya Award for promotion of Sports:
- (i) It was instituted in 1980.  
(ii) It was instituted in 1985.  
(iii) It was instituted to award eminent coaches.  
(iv) It carries an award of Rs. Twenty lakh in lifetime category.
- Choose the correct answer from the following:
- (A) (i) & (ii)                      (B) (ii) & (iii)                      (C) (iii) & (iv)                      (D) (iv)& (i)

18. Identify from the following which is correctly matched with its city:  
(A) Victoria Memorial Hall – Kolkata      (B) Salar Jung Museum – Mumbai  
(C) The Asiatic Society – Chennai      (D) Indian Museum - Banagluru
19. In which following state of India, the Keibul Lamjao National Park is located?  
(A) Arunachal Pradesh      (B) Tripura      (C) Nagaland      (D) Manipur
20. In the Union Budget–2024-25, Indian Govt. is confident of keeping the fiscal deficit below \_\_\_\_\_ by 2025-26:-  
(A) 5.0%      (B) 4.5%      (C) 6.0 %      (D) 5.5%
21. Identify from the following states, where the Patua Art is practiced?  
(A) West Bengal      (B) Haryana      (C) Uttar Pradesh      (D) Maharashtra
22. Which following is the correct year of the Passing of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, by India?  
(A) 2005      (B) 2007      (C) 2006      (D) 2004
23. Identify from the following the correct Principal seat of Rajasthan High Court:  
(A) Jaipur      (B) Jodhpur      (C) Udaipur      (D) Bikaner
24. Identify three European countries from the following, which have formally recognized the Palestinian State in May, 2024:  
(A) Portugal, Sweden & Denmark      (B) Finland, Italy & Greece  
(C) France, Sweden & Ireland      (D) Spain, Ireland & Norway
25. The headquarters of NATO are located in which country?  
(A) Italy      (B) Belgium      (C) Netherlands      (D) Denmark
26. Which country had sold Alaska to the USA?  
(A) Russia      (B) Greenland      (C) Canada      (D) Finland
27. Identify the country, which has launched the Satellite “Sorayya” in 2024:  
(A) Vietnam      (B) Israel      (C) Iran      (D) Turkey
28. Identify which following country has not joined as full fledged member of BRICS:  
(A) Iran      (B) Iraq      (C) Ethiopia      (D) Egypt

29. Which of the following is correct?  
 (A) The ASEAN has 15 members.  
 (B) The Headquarters of ASEAN is in Thailand.  
 (C) The Headquarters of African Union is in Nairobi.  
 (D) The Headquarters of INTERPOL is in Lyon.
30. Identify from the following, the name of the author of novel: "Ordinary Human Failings":  
 (A) Paul Lynch (B) Mariana Enriquez (C) Megan Nolan (D) Salman Rushdie
31. निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा शब्द 'समूह' शब्द का पर्यायवाची नहीं है?  
 (A) वृंद (B) गण (C) पुंज (D) कुंज
32. 'अष्टयाम' समस्त पद किस समास का उदाहरण है?  
 (A) तत्पुरुष (B) कर्मधारय (C) बहुव्रीहि (D) द्विगु
33. निम्नलिखित में किस वाक्य में संयुक्त क्रिया का प्रयोग नहीं हुआ है?  
 (A) मुझे एक भालू जाता दिखाई दिया। (B) वह मुझे अकेला छोड़कर चला गया।  
 (C) मुझे विवशतावश आना पड़ा। (D) वह उसके साथ ही गया।
34. सड़क पार करता हुआ एक व्यक्ति बस से टकराकर घायल हो गया। - यह किस प्रकार का वाक्य है?  
 (A) सरल वाक्य (B) मिश्र वाक्य  
 (C) संयुक्त वाक्य (D) जटिल वाक्य
35. 'पुनरुज्जीवित' का संधि-विच्छेद है -  
 (A) पुनः+उत्+जीवित (B) पुनः+उज्जीव+इत  
 (C) पुनः+उत्जीवी+इत (D) पुनः+उत्+जीवन+इत
36. **शास्त्री जी** ने 'जय जवान जय किसान' का नारा दिया था। - रेखांकित पद है -  
 (A) जातिवाचक संज्ञा (B) व्यक्तिवाचक संज्ञा  
 (C) भाववाचक संज्ञा (D) समूहवाचक संज्ञा
37. सुरभि **की** हस्तलिपि सुंदर है। इस वाक्य में रेखांकित पद किस कारक का परसर्ग है?  
 (A) कर्ता (B) कर्म  
 (C) करण (D) संबंध

38. यदि मैं वहाँ होता तो लड़ाई रुकवा देता। अर्थ की दृष्टि से वाक्य का प्रकार है –
- (A) संदेहवाचक (B) संकेतवाचक  
(C) विधानवाचक (D) इच्छावाचक
39. यात्री बेतहाशा भागा फिर भी गाड़ी नहीं पकड़ सका।- रेखांकित पद है –
- (A) गुणवाचक विशेषण (B) रीतिवाचक क्रिया-विशेषण  
(C) भाववाचक संज्ञा (D) संबंधबोधक अव्यय
40. "खड़-खड़ करताल बजा नाच रही बिसुध हवा" - इस पंक्ति में कौन-सा अलंकार है –
- (A) उत्प्रेक्षा (B) मानवीकरण (C) उपमा (D) रूपक
41. Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentence.  
Suhela .... Amiya was present to take the test.
- (A) because (B) provided that (C) as well as (D) as if
42. Indicate the appropriate option which can replace the underlined word.  
They returned all my gifts but the golden watch.
- (A) again (B) except (C) another (D) across
43. Choose the option which indicates the segment containing an error.  
The champion said that it was his job as a player to win a matches and not to entertain the crowd.
- (A) The champion said that (B) it was his job as a player  
(C) to win a matches and not (D) to entertain the crowd.
44. Choose the correct sentence.
- (A) Pending his sincerity and hard work, he was denied promotion.  
(B) Notwithstanding his sincerity and hard work, he was denied promotion.  
(C) By means of his sincerity and hard work, he was denied promotion.  
(D) Since his sincerity and hard work, he was denied promotion.
45. Indicate the correct sentence.
- (A) Had they maintained the speed, the work would have been completed by now.  
(B) If they had maintained the speed, the work would be complete by now.  
(C) If they had maintained the speed, the work would have complete by now.  
(D) If they would have maintained the speed, the work complete by now.

46. Identify the option which can explain the underlined segment.

I had to do all types of jobs to keep the wolf from the door.

- (A) to live a lavish lifestyle. (B) to meet the basic needs and avoid starvation.  
(C) to earn new skills (D) to be visible all over the locality.

47. Change the following into passive voice:

I can never forget such difficulties.

- (A) How can such difficulties be forgotten?  
(B) Such difficulties were not to be forgotten.  
(C) One cannot be forgotten such difficulties.  
(D) Such difficulties can never be forgotten.

48. Change the following into active Voice:

A secret birthday bash was being planned for Indra by his sisters.

- (A) Indra was planning a secret birthday bash for his sisters.  
(B) His sisters are planning a secret birthday bash for Indra.  
(C) His sisters were planning a secret birthday bash for Indra.  
(D) His sisters have planned a secret birthday bash for Indra.

49. Choose the correct indirect form of the following:

“I am unable to answer the question because I did not attend the class yesterday,” said a student.

- (A) A student said that he was unable to answer the question because he had not attended the class the day before.  
(B) A student said that he had unable to answer the question because he had not attended the class the day before.  
(C) A student said that because he could not attended the class he could not the day before.  
(D) A student could not answer the question because he’s not attended the class the day before.

50. Arrange the following jumbled parts into meaningful sentences:

1. the first step towards cultivating
2. is to learn to look at
3. your own self sympathetically
4. at the happiness of others
5. the quality of feeling joy

- (A) 15423 (B) 52134 (C) 32451 (D) 42153

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