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Test Booklet Series

TEST BOOKLET GENERAL ABILITY TEST

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Time Allowed : Two Hours and Thirty Minutes

Maximum Marks : 600

INSTRUCTIONS

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3. You have to enter your Roll Number on the Test Booklet in the Box provided alongside. **DO NOT** write *anything else* on the Test Booklet.
4. This Test Booklet contains 150 items (questions) in two parts : **PART-A** and **PART-B**. *Each item in PART-B is printed both in Hindi and English*. Each item comprises four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
5. You have to mark all your responses **ONLY** on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
6. All items carry equal marks.
7. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet as per instructions sent to you with your Admission Certificate.
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9. Sheets for rough work are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.
10. **Penalty for wrong Answers :**
THERE WILL BE PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY THE CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTION PAPERS.
 - (i) There are four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, **one-third** of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (ii) 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 to that question.
 - (iii) If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

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ध्यान दें : अनुदेशों का हिन्दी रूपान्तर इस पुस्तिका के मुखपृष्ठ पर छपा है ।

PART – A

Directions : Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence have four sequences, namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentences and mark your response accordingly.

1. good quality elementary education conforming as a fundamental right of all children
P Q
the Right to Education Act (RTE) mandates
R
to the standards and norms specified in the Act
S

- (a) Q S P R
(b) R P S Q
(c) R Q S P
(d) S Q P R

2. the conflicts and disputes in their mind music not only relieves the burden
P Q
on children and the young but also alleviates
R S

- (a) Q R S P
(b) P S R Q
(c) Q P R S
(d) P Q R S

3. but it is virtually covered by a dome-shaped Antarctica is a continent
P Q
nearly twice as large as Australia ice sheet nearly 2 miles thick
R S

- (a) Q R P S
(b) S P R Q
(c) Q S P R
(d) S Q R P

4. the global economic weight from the advanced economies ^P
that there was a major shift in ^Q and Central Bank Governors, in recognition of the fact ^R
the G20 was formed in 1999, as a forum of Finance Ministers ^S

- (a) S P Q R
 (b) P Q R S
 (c) Q R S P
 (d) ☒ S R Q P

5. aquaculture nation in the world and ^P India's products are exported to many nations ^Q
fish producing and the second largest ^R India is the third largest ^S

- (a) ☒ S R P Q
 (b) Q P R S
 (c) R P Q S
 (d) P Q R S

Directions : Each of the following sentences has word(s) underlined. Read the sentence carefully and find which word class the underlined word(s) belong(s) to. Indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

6. Adders are the only poisonous snakes
found across Britain

- (a) ☒ Noun
 (b) Adjective
 (c) Adverb
 (d) Determiner

7. She spoke to him once since he has
 been in town

- (a) Adjective
 (b) Adverb

- (c) ☒ Conjunction
 (d) Preposition

8. I don't really want to go. Besides, it's
 too late now

- (a) Adjective
 (b) ☒ Adverb
 (c) Preposition
 (d) Conjunction

9. Look at that man over there

- (a) Adverb
- (b) Conjunction
- ☒ (c) Determiner
- (d) Article

10. The plane is ready for take-off

- ☒ (a) Noun
- (b) Conjunction
- (c) Verb
- (d) Gerund

Directions : Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words or group of words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the answer sheet accordingly.

11. All human beings are fallible

- (a) frail
- (b) erring
- (c) mortal
- ☒ (d) perfect

- (c) painstakingly
- (d) scrupulously

12. His words were vague

- (a) identical
- (b) obscure
- ☒ (c) precise
- (d) imperceptible

14. These risks are incidental to the work of a firefighter

- (a) essential
- (b) adventitious
- ☒ (c) serendipitous
- (d) subsidiary

13. She performed all her duties conscientiously

- (a) assiduously
- ☒ (b) carelessly

15. She has always been disdainful of poor people

- ☒ (a) reverential
- (b) derisive
- (c) supercilious
- ☒ (d) insolent

Directions : In this section, you have a short passage. After the passage, you will find some items based on the passage. Read the passage carefully and answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and the opinion of author only.

We live in a time when globalisation is rapidly encompassing travel, information, trade and investment. The internet ties people together in ways unimagined a few years ago. The globalisation of health, however, remains an elusive goal, similar to the globalisation of economic well-being. Laurie Garrett, in *The Coming Plague*, describes an unwelcome form of globalisation: the globalisation of disease. Garrett examines the recent history of emerging diseases such as AIDS, Ebola, Hantavirus, Rift Valley Fever, Legionnaires' disease, and others. She also explains the resurgence of familiar diseases like tuberculosis, cholera, and pneumonia as a consequence of the widespread and unwise use of antibiotics. Many of the new diseases are clearly linked to changes in land use, which brings humans into close contacts with rodents or other animals that harbour viruses previously unknown to medicine and often deadly to humans. Resurgent diseases, by contrast, are a creation of our medical practice. By treating people with antibiotics without restraint, we unknowingly select strains that are immune to the antibiotics and that pass on their resistant genes to unrelated bacteria by way of plasmid transfer. The heroes of her book are the women and men on the frontlines of epidemiology. Garrett makes a plea for a greater commitment from our universities, medical schools, and government agencies to train workers who will be capable of recognizing new diseases and who will be able to move about equally well in the laboratory, the hospital and the field in pursuit of knowledge and public-health intervention around the world.

16. What according to the passage is the 'unwelcome form of the globalization' ?

1. Globalization of the diseases
2. Elusive goal of globalization
3. History of fatal diseases
4. Selective use of antibiotics

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- ☒ (a) 1 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4

(c) 3 only

(d) 1 and 4

17. According to the passage, globalisation of health has become imperative due to

- ☒ (a) the globalisation of diseases
(b) public health intervention
(c) the creation of new medical systems
(d) the indiscriminate use of antibiotics

18. According to the passage, resurgent diseases are affected by :

1. Medical practices
2. Overuse of antibiotics
3. Emergence of new strains

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

19. According to the passage, many new diseases are emerging due to change in land use because

- (a) humans are coming in contact with unfamiliar viruses

- (b) urbanisation makes pathogens proliferate
(c) humans become adaptive and pass on their genes to related bacteria by way of plasmid transfer
(d) humans are inadvertently releasing new viruses

20. What is the meaning of the word "epidemiology" in the passage ?

- (a) The historical study of the spread of diseases
(b) The scientific study of the spread and control of diseases
(c) The scientific study of the invention and uses of drugs
(d) The scientific study of the uses of drugs

Directions : Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

21. Sages and seers have cautioned that the path towards enlightenment is full of illusory traps

- (a) reasoned
(b) admitted
(c) warned
(d) refused

- (b) happy
(c) disturbed
(d) enthusiastic

22. The officer reported the details of the mission in a monotonous manner

- (a) dull

23. There are many elusive questions in philosophy

- (a) clear
(b) baffling
(c) paramount
(d) truthful

24. Cleaning this mess is a mammoth task

- ☒ (a) huge
- (b) quick
- (c) easy
- (d) intelligent

25. The police department's image was tarnished after the high-profile murder case

- (a) enhanced
- ☒ (b) tainted
- (c) restored
- (d) assigned

Directions : Each of the following items features one part of a sentence followed by four alternatives. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct alternative.

26. Preeti suggests

- (a) that I ask to your advice
- (b) that I had asked your advice
- (c) that I can have asked your advice
- ☒ (d) that I ask your advice

30. I hope the bus comes soon because

- (a) we waited for half an hour
- ☒ (b) we have been waiting for half an hour
- (c) we waiting for half an hour
- (d) we could have been waiting for half an hour

27. We saw

- (a) the older of all monuments in the city
- (b) the old of all monuments in the city
- ☒ (c) the oldest monument in the city
- (d) an oldest of all monuments in the city

31. Someone

- ☒ (a) has spilt juice on the sofa
- (b) should have spilt juice on the sofa
- (c) have spilt juice on the sofa
- (d) would spilt juice on the sofa

28. Since you have been touring all day

- ☒ (a) you must be tired
- (b) you ought to have been tired
- (c) you could had been tired
- (d) you might not be tired

32. What would you do

- ☒ (a) if you found your lost toy ?
- (b) if you will have found your lost toy ?
- (c) if you would found your lost toy ?
- (d) if you have find your lost toy ?

29. His condition is serious, but

- (a) it should be worse
- (b) it ought to be worse
- ☒ (c) it could be worse
- (d) it had been going to be worse

33. If I were you

- (a) I shouldn't buy that dress
- ☒ (b) I wouldn't buy that dress
- (c) I weren't buying that dress
- (d) I mustn't buying that dress

34. I wish

- ☒ (a) I could help you
- (b) I ought to help you
- (c) I did help you
- (d) I must help you

35. The efforts of the security services have not been quite

- (a) upto the incredibility
- (b) up-take
- (c) up-tight
- ☒ (d) upto the mark

Directions : Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Select the response (a), (b), (c) or (d), which is the most appropriate meaning and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

36. A white lie

- (a) An offensive way of describing something
- (b) To do something completely impossible
- (c) A lie that is absolutely and universally true
- ☒ (d) A lie that you tell to avoid hurting someone

☒ (c) to be grateful for good things in your life

(d) something that you say in order to warn someone

37. Bad blood

- ☒ (a) Feelings of hatred between people
- (b) A situation which goes from bad to worse
- (c) A fatal accident
- (d) To accept the unpleasant situation

39. Have the last laugh

- (a) to be the worst example of something
- ☒ (b) to succeed when others thought that you would not
- (c) to solve all the problems of life
- (d) to laugh at someone secretly

38. Count your blessings

- (a) to start to understand how badly something has affected you
- (b) an event which gradually becomes worse

40. Sit on the fence

- (a) to make someone suddenly notice you
- (b) to fail completely
- ☒ (c) to delay making a decision
- (d) to behave very badly

Directions : In this section, there is a passage that has some blank spaces, each with four words or group of words. Select whichever word or group of words you consider the most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

Most of our food comes from agriculture, so we tend to believe that it is

41. ☒ (a) independent of natural biota. This is not true. In nature,
- (b) dependent
 - (c) relevant
 - (d) consequent

- _____ 42. (a) the plants and animals _____ 43. (a) had been continuously subjected
(b) both (b) will be continuously subject
(c) some (c) continuously subjected
(d) among (d) are continuously subjected

to the rigours of natural selection. Only the fittest survive. _____ 44. (a) Consequently
(b) Inadvertently
(c) Although
(d) Since

wild populations have numerous traits for competitiveness, resistance to parasites,
_____ 45. (a) withdrawal to adverse conditions, _____ 46. (a) and
(b) tolerance (b) with
(c) adaptable (c) by
(d) compliance (d) upon

other aspects of vigour. In contrast, populations grown for many _____ 47. (a) eras
(b) epochs
(c) periods
(d) generations

under the pampered conditions of agriculture tend to lose these traits, because they
_____ 48. (a) had selected for production, not resilience. For example, a
(b) have selected
(c) are selected
(d) might select

high-producing plant _____ 49. (a) whichever lacks resistance to drought is
(b) whom
(c) that
(d) whenever

_____ 50. (a) heated and the resistance to drought is ignored. Also, in the
(b) irrigated
(c) showered
(d) deserted

process of breeding plants for maximum production, all genetic variation is eliminated.



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