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Question Booklet No.

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**GENERAL ENGLISH &
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200 (General English 100 Marks & General Knowledge 100 Marks)

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GENERAL ENGLISH

Total 100 Marks

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 400 words. 40 Marks

- (i) Media Censorship
- (ii) Female Foeticide
- (iii) Gender stereotypes in Indian Society
- (iv) Obesity in children

2. Make a précis of each of the following passages in about 60-70 words with suitable titles.

10×2=20 Marks

- (i) Teaching kids to have compassion and empathy for their furry, feathered, and finned friends is vital for preventing cruelty to animals as well as in raising them to respect and treat those who are different from them with kindness. According to the National PTA Congress, "Children trained to extend justice, kindness, and mercy to animals become more just, kind, and considerate in their relations to each other. Character training along these lines will result in men and women of broader sympathies; more humane, more law-abiding, in every respect more valuable citizens."

Since young children naturally identify with animals, and because animals are living beings like us, we can use our interactions with animals to teach children how to behave towards other people. Teaching our kids to respect and protect even the smallest and most despised among us is one of the most important life lessons that we can pass along to them. It helps them learn to value one another-and it prevents violence. Incorporating simple concepts of kindness and respect into kids' daily lives is simple and fun. The easiest and most important way to teach your little ones empathy is to lead by example.

Decades of evidence shows that a child's attitude towards animals can predict future behaviour. According to published reports, in every highly publicized school shooting, one warning sign appeared consistently: All the young killers abused or killed animals before turning on their classmates.

- (ii) New technologies always provoke generational panic, which usually has more to do with adult fears than with the lives of teenagers. In the 1930s, parents fretted that radio was gaining "an invincible hold of their children". In the 80s, the great danger was the Sony Walkman as philosopher Allan Bloom claimed. When you look at today's digital activity, the facts are much more positive than you might expect.

Indeed, social scientists who study young people have found that their digital use can be inventive and even beneficial. This is true not just in terms of their social lives, but their education too. So if you use a ton of social media, do you become unable, or unwilling, to engage in face-to-face contact? The evidence suggests not. Research by Amanda Lenhart of the Pew Research Centre, a US think-tank, found that the most avid texters are also the kids most likely to spend time with friends in person. One form of socialising doesn't replace the other. It augments it.

"Kids still spend time face to face," Lenhart says. Indeed, as they get older and are given more freedom, they often ease up on social networking. Early on, the web is their "third space", but by the late teens, it's replaced in reaction to greater autonomy. As they gain experience with living online, they begin to adjust their behaviour, wrestling with new communication skills, as they do in the real world.

3. (i) Based on the outlines given below, write a paragraph in about 100-125 words and give it a suitable title. **10 Marks**

Once noble now medicine a heartless profession...Illegal gratification sought and taken from the pharmaceutical companies...Medicines prescribed that may or may not be necessary but for which one has to pay unscrupulously hiked prices...Today's world-highly competitive and materialistic...Medical education has become costly, more so with the capitation fees escalating every year...The patient is viewed as a revenue generating medium...Hospitals are big corporate houses...

- (ii) Construct a story based on the picture given below in about 100-125 words and give it a suitable heading. **10 Marks**



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4. Use correct form of the verb: 1x2 Marks
- (i) I _____ Amit since he left Delhi in 2010.(have not met/ had not met)
- (ii) Shivani's mother _____ from Agra to Delhi yesterday. (drove/ was driving)
5. Use suitable modal: 1x1 Mark
- I was late, so I _____ (should/ had to) take a taxi to reach the airport.
6. Spell the word 'Daiphram' correctly. 1x1 Mark
7. Change the voice: 1x1 Mark
- I saw him stealing goods from the shop.
8. Report the following: 1x1 Mark
- She said to me, "Do as I have already told you."
9. There is an error in each of the following sentences. Do the correction. 1x2 Marks
- (i) Hardly had Latika left homewhen it started to raining.
- (ii) The mother,with her daughters,have been missingfor many days.
10. Make noun from 'steal'. 1x1 Mark
11. Make adjective from 'rely'. 1x1 Mark
12. Choose the right determiner (a,an,the): 1x2 Marks
- (i) Many _____ man attended the meeting today.
- (ii) Masses don't mind if there is _____ fare hike proposal for trains like _____ Rajdhani Express.

13. 'Will not' can be abbreviated as _____. **1×1 Mark**
14. Use the correct form of the idiom in the following sentence. **1×1 Mark**
While the sailors were in the middle of the sea, they _____ food. (ran short of/ ran short at)
15. Give the appropriate preposition to complete the following sentences. **1×2 Marks**
- (i) One should abide _____ the traffic rules. (by/ with)
 - (ii) Avoid terms _____ professions that are gender specific, such as policeman or watchman. (for/of)
16. Choose the appropriate conjunction to complete the following sentences. **1×2 Marks**
- (i) Renu worked hard _____ (unless/lest) she should fail.
 - (ii) He not only robbed him _____ (but also/as well as) killed him.
17. Choose the appropriate degree of adjective to complete the following sentences. **1×2 Marks**
- (i) I was really surprised when Juhi bought the _____ (fewest/least) fuel-efficient car available in the market.
 - (ii) Being productive is what the Internet is all about but it makes us _____. (more lazy/ lazier)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

Total 100 Marks : 1 (one) mark for each question.

1. Under Akbar, the Mir Bakshi was required to look after _____. (military affairs/ the state treasury)
2. The treaty of Srirangapatna was signed between Tipu Sultan and _____. (Cornwallis/Warren Hastings)
3. Under an agreement with which country did Subhash Chandra Bose organize the Indian soldiers, taken as prisoners by the Axis Powers, into the Azad Hind Fauj?
4. In which year was the Battle of Plassey fought between the British East India Company and Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-daulah?
5. The Tripitaka, Mahayana Sutras and the Tibetan Book of the Dead are three major noncanonical _____ texts. (Jain/Buddhist)
6. Pondicherry or Puducherry was a colony of which European nation?
7. In 1024, the prominent Afghan ruler, _____ raided Gujarat, plundering the Somnath temple and breaking its jyotirlinga.
8. When was the title of 'Viceroy' added to the office of the Governor-General of India for the first time?
9. Who returned the medal Kaisar-i-Hind in 1920 as part of the national campaign protesting the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and in support of the Khilafat Movement?
10. In 1916 which prominent British socialist, theosophist and women's rights activist launched the All India Home Rule League along with LokmanyaTilak, modelling demands for India on Irish nationalist practices?
11. _____ in Harappan cities was Western part of the city which was smaller but higher, built on top of a mound of bricks almost 12 metres high.
12. Daojali hading is a site on the hills near the _____ Valley. (Narmada/Brahmaputra/ Damodar)
13. Who was the Greek traveller who authored Indica and became an ambassador of Seleucus I to Chandragupta Maurya?
14. To where was the capital of Magadha shifted from Rajagriha in Bihar?
15. Liberation of the Untouchables from exploitation and oppression and Upliftment of the backward classes was the main aim of the _____ Samaj. (Prarthana/ SatyaShodhak/Arya)

16. Who defeated the Marathas in the third battle of Panipat?
17. When was the declaration of The Purna Swaraj made by the Indian National Congress?
18. What is the name of the Samadhi or memorial of Indira Gandhi?
19. Who is known as the 'Napoleon of India'?
20. Who was the first woman ruler of Delhi?
21. Which has been the oldest issue of dispute between India and Pakistan?
22. Which revolution inspired the Naxalite movement in India?
23. Education is in the _____ (State/ Union/ Concurrent) list of the Constitution of India.
24. Who is the current Minister of External Affairs of India?
25. At what age do the judges of Supreme Court of India retire?
26. Out of the 250 members of Rajya Sabha, how many are nominated by the President?
27. Who was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
28. Which High Court has largest jurisdiction in terms of states, with its area covering the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, and Mizoram?
29. Who does the President of India address his resignation letter to?
30. In which year did the Right to Information Act come into force?
31. How many scheduled languages does the Eighth Schedule to the Indian Constitution contain?
32. Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
33. Gram Sabhas form committees like construction and development committees to carry out specific tasks which include some members of the _____ and some of the _____.
34. From which country did India borrow Five Year Plan?
35. Which Article of the Indian Constitution grants special autonomous status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir?
36. When was Panchsheel Agreement signed between India and China?
37. Where is the secretariat of SAARC based?
38. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India is _____.
(an autonomous public body/a Constitutional body/an extra-Constitutional body)

39. The official election campaign officially ends _____ hours before polling closes.
40. In the 1970s, an organized resistance to the destruction of forests spread throughout India and came to be known as the _____ movement, as the villagers hugged the trees, and prevented the contractors' from felling them.
41. Who is known as "Indian Father of Green Revolution" for his leadership and success in introducing and further developing high-yielding varieties of wheat in India?
42. Which is the largest nuclear power station in India?
43. In terms of quantity of water, which dam is the largest reservoir in India?
44. Which was India's first supercomputer?
45. A tropical cyclone is a storm system characterized by a _____ (low-pressure/ high pressure) centre and numerous thunderstorms that produce strong winds and heavy rain.
46. What is the SI unit of electric current?
47. What is the chemical name of washing soda?
48. Deficiency of which vitamin causes the disease called hemophilia?
49. Which physician created the world's second and India's first child using in-vitro fertilisation, Durga?
50. What are disease-causing micro-organisms called?
51. Which measuring instrument is used to measure windspeed?
52. Which is India's first exclusive educational satellite?
53. Which was the first scientific base station of India situated in Antarctica, part of the Indian Antarctic Program?
54. Who formulated the scientific 'theory of evolution' by natural selection?
55. Who discovered neutron?
56. Which is the chemical symbol for the element lead?
57. What is the full form of ECG, the process of recording the electrical activity of the heart over a period of time using electrodes placed on the skin?
58. Which gas is commonly known as laughing gas?
59. Which is the largest organ of human body?
60. Which is the hardest naturally occurring substance found on Earth?

61. Who propounded the 'drain of wealth' theory during British imperialism?
62. Who is called the "father of modern economics"?
63. _____ GDP is gross domestic product (GDP) evaluated at current market prices. (Nominal/Real)
64. In macroeconomics, disposable income is income _____(after/before) taxes.
65. In case of highly elastic demand, price and total expenditure move in the _____ (same/opposite) directions.
66. In economic theory, what does the term 'ceteris paribus' indicate?
67. The extent to which the Lorenz curve sags below a straight diagonal line indicates the degree of _____ (equality/inequality) of distribution.
68. What does a bull market signify?
69. The NASDAQ Stock Market is the stock exchange of which country?
70. The _____ in economics, business, and specifically cost accounting, is the point at which total cost and total revenue are equal.
71. IS is a/an _____-sloping curve, LM is a/an _____-sloping curve.
72. Department of Revenue falls under the purview of which Ministry?
73. What does SEBI stand for?
74. In the standard normal distribution, what are the values of mean and standard deviation?
75. Which theory is an economic model that explains why prices might be subject to periodic fluctuations in certain types of markets, and describes cyclical supply and demand in a market where the amount produced must be chosen before prices are observed?
76. Who first proposed the 'Theory of Rational Expectations'?
77. Who is the current Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
78. Debenture holders of a company are its _____ (shareholders/ creditors/ debtors).
79. What is the condition in which people in a labour force are employed at less than full-time or regular jobs or at jobs inadequate with respect to their training or economic needs called?
80. The principal aim of the first five year plan was to solve the _____(food/employment) problem.

81. Which country has recently decided to withdraw from the European Union?
82. What is the currency of United Arab Emirates?
83. What is the amount of energy received at the top of the Earth's atmosphere on a surface oriented perpendicular to the Sun's rays (at the mean distance of the Earth from the Sun) called?
84. Who first proposed the theory of continental drift?
85. Hawaiian-Emperor seamount chain in the northern Pacific Ocean and Mount Kulal in Kenya are _____ (active/extinct) volcanoes.
86. In India, the longitude of _____ is treated as the standard meridian.
87. With which game are the terms 'deuce', 'double fault', 'advantage', 'ace' associated?
88. What is a sudden, drastic flow of mass of ice and snow down a slope at a great speed called?
89. Kuchipudi is a classical Indian dance form of the state of _____.
90. Which is the world's largest landlocked sea?
91. The location of Headquarters of UNESCO is _____.
92. Who proposed the model of cycle of erosion for stream erosion and landscape development in the late 19th century?
93. Which is a mountain pass connecting Afghanistan and Pakistan, cutting through the northeastern part of the Spin Ghar mountains?
94. Which country won the ICC World T20 in 2016?
95. In climate graphs, temperature is shown on a _____ graph and rainfall is shown by a _____ graph. (line,bar)
96. Which actor won 'The National Award' for Best actor (Female) category in 2016?
97. Which actor won the Oscar for 'actor in a leading role' category in 2016?
98. Who authored 'A Suitable Boy' and 'The Golden Gate'?
99. In which period did the world maps assuming a spherical Earth first appear?
100. Which type of plateaus are bordered on one side by mountains and on the other by a plain or a sea?