



Booklet Series



10/CME/M–2025-01

Question Booklet  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
Paper – I

Booklet Serial No.

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Candidate's Roll Number

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Time Allowed : 01 Hour

Maximum Marks : 100

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This Question Booklet contains **50** questions in all.
2. **All** questions carry equal marks.
3. Attempt **all** questions.
4. An Answer Sheet has been supplied inside the question booklet to mark the answers. **You must write your Roll Number and encode it and write other particulars in the space provided in the Answer Sheet, failing which your Answer Sheet will not be evaluated.**
5. **Immediately after commencement of the examination, you should check up your Question Booklet and attached answer sheet and ensure that the Question Booklet Series is printed on the top left-hand corner of the Booklet and the series encoded in answer sheet are same. Also please check that the Booklet contains 12 printed pages including two pages (Page Nos. 11 and 12) for Rough Work and no page or question is missing or unprinted or torn or repeated or question booklet and answer sheet have different series. If you find any defect in this Booklet and attached answer sheet, get it replaced immediately by a complete Booklet with OMR sheet of the same series.**
6. You must write your Roll Number in the space provided on the top of this page. Do not write anything else on the Question Booklet.
7. Questions and their responses are printed in English version in this Booklet. Each question comprises of **four** responses — (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are to select **ONLY ONE** correct response and mark it in your Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there are more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each question. Your total marks will depend on the number of correct responses marked by you in the Answer Sheet.
8. In the Answer Sheet, there are **four** circles — (A), (B), (C) and (D) against each question. To answer the questions, you are to mark with **Black/Blue ink ballpoint pen ONLY ONE circle** of your choice for each question. Select only one response for each question and mark it in your Answer Sheet. If you mark more than one circle for one question, the answer will be treated as wrong. **Use Black/Blue ink ballpoint pen only to mark the answer in the Answer Sheet. Any erasure or change is not allowed.**
9. You should not remove or tear off any sheet from the Question Booklet. You are not allowed to take this Question Booklet and the Answer Sheet out of the Examination Hall during the examination. **After the examination has concluded, you must hand over your Answer Sheet to the Invigilator.** Thereafter, you are permitted to take away the Question Booklet with you.
10. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render you liable to such action or penalty as the Commission may decide at their discretion.
11. Candidates must assure before leaving the Examination Hall that their Answer Sheets will be kept in Self Adhesive LDPE Bag and completely packed/sealed in their presence.



**Directions for Questions 1-10 :** Choose the correct option to complete the sentences given below. In case no option is correct, choose option (D) 'None of the above'.

1. The answers must be written \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.  
(A) in  
(B) of  
(C) with  
(D) None of the above
2. I shall have to \_\_\_\_\_ my letter here.  
(A) end up  
(B) end off  
(C) end  
(D) None of the above
3. She is one year younger than \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) I am  
(B) me is  
(C) I  
(D) None of the above

4. He was about \_\_\_\_\_ when the phone rang.  
(A) leave  
(B) to leave  
(C) leaving  
(D) None of the above
5. She refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ her old camera.  
(A) part with  
(B) leave away  
(C) give on  
(D) None of the above
6. We were all dancing \_\_\_\_\_ the music of the film.  
(A) with  
(B) to  
(C) on  
(D) None of the above





7. Let's go and sit \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

- (A) beyond
- (B) after
- (C) under
- (D) None of the above

8. Anyone \_\_\_\_\_ welcome to join us.

- (A) is
- (B) were
- (C) are
- (D) None of the above

9. It is wrong to experiment \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

- (A) above
- (B) on
- (C) with
- (D) None of the above

10. The children get \_\_\_\_\_ well with one another.

- (A) off
- (B) along
- (C) on
- (D) None of the above

**Directions for Questions 11-20 :** Read the following sentences carefully and check each part for errors. Four options are available for each sentence, mark the one that indicates the error. No sentence will have more than one error. There may also be sentences that have no error.

11. Neither the students nor the teachers

(A)

attended the celebration yesterday

(B)

because they were not informed.

(C)

No error

(D)





12. All students have to return  
(A)  
library books issued to them  
(B)  
within October 10, 2024.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)

13. The students were instructed  
(A)  
to read the question paper carefully  
(B)  
and then write with ink on each sheet.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)

14. After the college picnic  
(A)  
several of me friends  
(B)  
are not feeling well.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)

15. Since you are speaking  
(A)  
to softly in this noise  
(B)  
I can't hear you.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)

16. The ten members agreed  
(A)  
that the matter should be resolved  
(B)  
between the state and the center.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)

17. Despite the many investigations  
(A)  
there is no clear answer to  
(B)  
why the ship drowned.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)





18. Please don't worry about me,  
(A)  
either of the two single rooms  
(B)  
are fine with me.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)
19. At the family gathering on Monday  
(A)  
all his brother in laws were  
(B)  
eating, drinking and enjoying the party.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)
20. This family on the ground floor  
(A)  
since the past so many years  
(B)  
has not stepped out of the house.  
(C)  
No error  
(D)

**Directions for Questions 21-25 :** Below each word in capital letters is given a list of four words. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters.

**21. BLESSING**

- (A) Curse  
(B) Happiness  
(C) Satisfaction  
(D) Unhappiness

**22. IMPROMPTU**

- (A) Reminder  
(B) Rehearsed  
(C) Complete  
(D) Ready





23. EMPTY

- (A) Packed
- (B) Vacuum
- (C) Partial
- (D) Full

24. LAUGH

- (A) Grieve
- (B) Shout
- (C) Scream
- (D) Whisper

25. BUILD

- (A) Destroy
- (B) Create
- (C) Plan
- (D) Embellish

**Directions for Questions 26-30 :** Below each word in capital letters is given a list of four words. Choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the word in capital letters.

26. IMPORTANT

- (A) Enormous
- (B) Insignificant
- (C) Vital
- (D) Familiar

27. STRANGE

- (A) Shocking
- (B) Unfamiliar
- (C) Ugly
- (D) Bad

28. PREDICAMENT

- (A) Destruction
- (B) Trouble
- (C) Dilemma
- (D) Question





29. AMAZING

- (A) Comic
- (B) Incredible
- (C) Tragic
- (D) Shocking

30. EAGER

- (A) Keen
- (B) Happy
- (C) Satisfied
- (D) Contented

**Directions for Questions 31-40 :** Each sentence is followed by four possible options. The first three, (A), (B) and (C) are for improving the sentence, choose the one that improves it best. If the sentence needs no change, choose the last one, option (D).

31. This city is the most prettiest in the region.

- (A) prettiest
- (B) prettier
- (C) very pretty
- (D) no improvement

32. The whole night was spent fighting against the fire.

- (A) fighting up
- (B) fighting with
- (C) fighting
- (D) no improvement

33. No matter how hard he tries, he never succeeds.

- (A) he tries very hard
- (B) as hard he tries
- (C) so hard he tries
- (D) no improvement

34. The main aim is to develop the country economy.

- (A) country economics
- (B) country's economy
- (C) countries economy
- (D) no improvement





35. It has raining since morning.
- (A) been raining  
(B) had rains  
(C) has been raining  
(D) no improvement
36. We have known the family for many years.
- (A) of  
(B) after  
(C) since  
(D) no improvement
37. A big noise outside the room woke me up.
- (A) louder noise  
(B) loud noise  
(C) huge noise  
(D) no improvement
38. My main hobby is photography.
- (A) is of photography  
(B) is photographs  
(C) is the photography  
(D) no improvement
39. Calcium helps your bones grow up.
- (A) bones growing up  
(B) bones grow  
(C) bones growing  
(D) no improvement
40. This guitar cannot play the cords well.
- (A) play the chords  
(B) played the chords  
(C) plays the cords  
(D) no improvement





**Directions for Questions 41-45 :** Given below are four words as options. Pick out the option that suits the underlined meaning.

41. A kingdom

- (A) Realm
- (B) District
- (C) Territory
- (D) State

42. Cheerful and friendly

- (A) Cordial
- (B) Jovial
- (C) Warm
- (D) Happy

43. Having a great deal of money

- (A) Powerful
- (B) Affluent
- (C) Influential
- (D) Resourceful

44. Formally put an end to

- (A) Expel
- (B) End
- (C) Abolish
- (D) Suspend

45. A strong wind

- (A) Storm
- (B) Breeze
- (C) Gale
- (D) Current





**Directions for Questions 46-50 :** Below

each underlined idiom or phrase four possible options are given. Select the one that gives the meaning of the idiom or phrase.

46. Piece of cake

- (A) Easy to do
- (B) Delicious
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

47. A tall order

- (A) Difficult to achieve
- (B) Far-off ambition
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

48. Hit the road

- (A) Leave on a journey
- (B) Punch in anger
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

49. Live from hand to mouth

- (A) Have barely enough for necessities
- (B) Not having enough for luxury or saving
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

50. Cut it fine

- (A) Do something with fine precision
- (B) Allow hardly enough time to do something
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above





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