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Question Booklet

Paper—I

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Objective)

Time Allowed : 1 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. **Immediately after commencement of the examination, you should check up your Question Booklet and ensure that the Question Booklet Series is printed on the top right-hand corner of the Booklet. The Booklet contains 8 printed pages and no page or question is missing or unprinted or torn or repeated. If you find any defect in this Booklet, get it replaced immediately by a complete Booklet of the same series.**
5. 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.
6. An Answer Sheet will be supplied to you separately by the Invigilator to mark the answers. **You must write your Name, Roll No. and other particulars on the first page of the Answer Sheet provided, failing which your Answer Sheet will not be evaluated.**
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8. Questions and their responses are printed in English only in this Booklet. Each question comprises **four** responses—(A), (B), (C) and (D). You are to select **ONLY ONE** correct response and mark 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.
9. In the Answer Sheet, there are **four** brackets—(A), (B), (C) and (D) against each question. To answer the questions you are to **mark with Black/Blue ballpoint pen ONLY ONE** bracket of your choice for each question. Select one response for each question in the Question Booklet and mark in the Answer Sheet. If you mark more than one answer for one question, the answer will be treated as wrong. **Any erasure or change is not allowed.**
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SEAL

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

Directions (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) : Below each of the following sentences three possible substitutes are given for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, indicate your response on the Answer-Sheet against the corresponding letter (A), (B) or (C). If none of the substitutes improves the sentence, indicate (D) as your response on the Answer-Sheet.

1. I have send the parcel to your address.

(A) have sent

(B) sending

(C) send

(D) No improvement

3. Friends should look on for each other.

(A) look out

(B) look after

(C) look in

(D) No improvement

2. I was here, since morning, waiting for you to show up.

(A) have been here

(B) had been here

(C) have had been here

(D) No improvement

4. We will left by tomorrow morning.

(A) leave

(B) leaving

(C) had left

(D) No improvement

5. Will you kindly break the knot?

- (A) loose
- (B) untie
- (C) cut
- (D) No improvement

6. If I knew earlier, I would have come sooner.

- (A) I had known earlier
- (B) I was knowing
- (C) I would have been knowing
- (D) No improvement

7. He could not look without his glasses.

- (A) see
- (B) see through
- (C) look at
- (D) No improvement

8. Yesterday morning, I am sitting in a coffee shop, by this time of the day.

- (A) were sitting upon
- (B) was sitting
- (C) have been sitting
- (D) No improvement

9. She is brightest student in the class.

- (A) is the brightest
- (B) is bright
- (C) is brighter than all
- (D) No improvement

10. I have been here since four hours.

- (A) until
- (B) for
- (C) about
- (D) No improvement

VOCABULARY

Directions (Q. Nos. 11 to 15) : Below each of the following words (in capital letters) four possible substitutes are given. Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the word given in capital letters and indicate your response on the Answer-Sheet.

11. FLAMBOYANT

- (A) Grotesque
- (B) Flammable
- (C) Flair
- (D) Gaudy

12. LUCID



- (A) Ludicrous
- (B) Clear
- (C) Antic
- (D) Cryptic

13. ABATE

- (A) Aid
- (B) Reduce
- (C) Enhance
- (D) Prolong

14. DEMURE

- (A) Immodest
- (B) Demonic
- (C) Demented
- (D) Coy

15. CURB

- (A) Restrain
- (B) Curdle
- (C) Foment
- (D) Impel

Directions (Q. Nos. 16 to 20) : Below each of the following words (in capital letters) four possible substitutes are given. Pick out the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word given in capital letters and indicate your response on the Answer-Sheet.

16. TORRID

- (A) Breezy
- (B) Vain
- (C) Calm
- (D) Parched

17. BENIGN

- (A) Harmless
- (B) External
- (C) Bold
- (D) Harmful

18. TREBLE

- (A) Low
- (B) Tense
- (C) Tremble
- (D) High

19. TUMULT

- (A) Obsolete
- (B) Peace
- (C) Tumid
- (D) Riot

20. VACUITY

- (A) Fullness
- (B) Sanity
- (C) Vague
- (D) Void

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SELECTING WORDS

Directions (Q. Nos. 21 to 30) : Each of the following sentences is given with blank space to be filled in with appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each sentence. Choose the correct alternative.

21. There is _____ milk left in the jug for you to drink.
- (A) little
(B) much
(C) none
(D) some
22. _____ many times a year in Frankfurt.
- (A) It is snowing
(B) It is snow
(C) It had snowed
(D) It snows
23. The fish here is _____ delicious.
- (A) really
(B) fully
(C) wholly
(D) completely
24. _____ was at the party last night.
- (A) Anybody
(B) Everybody
(C) All
(D) Anyone
25. This issue is something we must talk _____ in the class.
- (A) about
(B) in
(C) between
(D) on
26. My friend is named _____ her grandmother.
- (A) on
(B) after
(C) with
(D) before
27. _____ you finish in time, you will be in trouble.
- (A) Otherwise
(B) Until
(C) Since
(D) Unless
28. I saw Sarah just _____ day.
- (A) another
(B) the another
(C) other
(D) the other
29. _____ for your help, I would never have managed this task.
- (A) But
(B) Unless
(C) Otherwise
(D) Not
30. He completely denied _____ it.
- (A) having said
(B) have said
(C) had said
(D) say

PHRASES/IDIOMS

Directions (Q. Nos. 31 to 35) : Below each of the following underlined idioms or phrases four possible substitutes (words or group of words) are given. Select the one which is most nearly the same to the given idiom/phrase.

31. Arrow in the quiver
(A) A resource for achieving a goal
(B) Harm one's ownself
(C) A failure
(D) A personal gain
32. Cloud nine
(A) Unrealistic goals
(B) Fancy words
(C) Unpleasant situation
(D) A state of extreme happiness
33. Beat around the bush
(A) Gardening
(B) To indirectly talk about something and not talk about it openly
(C) To blossom
(D) To go hunting
34. Red flag
(A) Call for war
(B) Call for peace
(C) Jealousy
(D) A warning sign that something is wrong
35. Pass the buck
(A) To pay money
(B) To hold off money
(C) Worthless act
(D) Blame someone else

Directions (Q. Nos. 36 to 40) : Below each of the following underlined definitions four possible substitutes (words) are given. Choose the correct word which may closely fit each definition.

36. Relating to financial matters
(A) Facade
(B) Fidelity
(C) Haven
(D) Fiscal
37. To set someone free from an obligation or the consequences of guilt
(A) Obstinate
(B) Absolve
(C) Emancipate
(D) Abstain
38. Free from fault or blame
(A) Belligerent
(B) Amateur
(C) Impeccable
(D) Truculent
39. To utter abusive and slanderous statements against someone
(A) Vilify
(B) Coalesce
(C) Abject
(D) Object
40. A person who has expert knowledge in a subject
(A) Concur
(B) Coup
(C) Cognoscente
(D) Concoct

SPOTTING ERRORS

Directions (Q. Nos. 41 to 50) : Read each of the following sentences to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. If you feel there is no error in a sentence, write (D) to signify 'No error'.

41. Did she went to school today? No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
42. He is the man which I know you can trust. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
43. She requested me to pay for her expenses. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
44. He goes to the office yesterday. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
45. There was a disagreement between the two friends. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
46. You must be following traffic rules. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
47. She threw her wedding ring to the river. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
48. One of my classmate has passed the exam. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
49. Hemant is more taller than Hiten. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
50. The ministers were plotting against the king. No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)

