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WRITTEN TEST FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF
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PART – A

(Test of Reasoning, Arithmetic, General Awareness etc.)

1. The motion for removal of Chief Justice of India can be moved in
(a) Lok Sabha (b) Rajya Sabha
(c) Either (a) or (b) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

2. Study of Liver is known as
(a) Cardiology (b) Hepatology
(c) Ophthalmology (d) Gastroenterology

3. Which animal is represented as the official mascot for the 2018 FIFA World Cup?
(a) Wolf (b) Tiger
(c) Cheetah (d) Panda

4. Which of the following is not associated with UNO?
(a) ILO (b) WHO
(c) ASEAN (d) All of the above

5. Who made the remark "The preamble is the horoscope of our sovereign democratic republic"?
(a) Indira Gandhi (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Granville Austin (d) K.M. Munshi

6. B.C. Roy Award is given in the field of
(a) Medicine (b) Music
(c) Journalism (d) Environment

7. 'GolGhar' a beehive shaped structure built in 1786 to store grains for the British Army is located in
(a) Bhopal (b) Patna
(c) Varanasi (d) Lucknow

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8. Which of the following European countries is known as the 'Land of a thousand lakes'?
- (a) Norway (b) Sweden
(c) Finland (d) Estonia
9. Consider the following statements:
- (1) Transparency International is a non-Governmental organisation that monitors and publicizes corporate and political corruption.
(2) Its headquarters is located in Paris.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Sonu and his friend Rahul went for shopping. Sonu had Rs. 500 with him and Rahul had Rs. 240. Sonu spent twice as much as Rahul on shopping. Now Sonu has three times as much money as is left with Rahul. How much money did Sonu spend?
- (a) Rs. 60 (b) Rs. 440
(c) Rs. 120 (d) Rs. 220
11. From the given alternatives select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word JURISPRUDENCE
- (a) Prince (b) Prune
(c) President (d) Prejudice
12. If '+' stands for division; 'x' stands for addition; '-' stands for multiplication; '÷' stands for subtraction; then which of the following equations is correct?
- (a) $33 \times 4 - 5 + 6 \div 2 = 26$ (b) $33 \div 4 \times 5 + 6 - 2 = 30$
(c) $33 - 4 + 5 \div 6 \times 2 = 24$ (d) $33 - 4 \div 5 \times 6 - 2 = 130$
13. Pankaj bought a bag with 20% discount on the original price. He got a profit of Rs. 50 by selling it at a price of 150% of the price at which he bought. What was the original price of the bag?
- (a) Rs. 125 (b) Rs. 150
(c) Rs. 175 (d) Rs. 200



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14. How many numbers are there, that are completely divisible by 7, between 100 and 205?
(a) 15 (b) 13
(c) 14 (d) 12
15. Which football team has won the 72nd edition of Santosh Trophy Football Tournament 2018?
(a) Services (b) West Bengal
(c) Kerala (d) Hyderabad
16. The Nimoo Bazgo Power Project (NBPP) is located in which state?
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Jammu & Kashmir
(c) Punjab (d) Uttar Pradesh
17. The average weight of 8 men in a boat is increased by 1 kg when one man who weighs 60 kg is replaced by a new man. What is the weight of the new man?
(a) 68 kg (b) 67 kg
(c) 66 kg (d) 65 kg
18. Distance between two stations A and B is 778 kms. Hari Mohan covers the journey from A to B at 84 km per hour and returns back to A with a uniform speed of 56 km per hour? Find his average speed during the whole journey.
(a) 67 (b) 67.20
(c) 68 (d) 68.20
19. Two Pipes A and B can fill the tank in 30 hours and 45 hours respectively. If both the Pipes are opened simultaneously, how much time will be taken to fill the tank?
(a) 16 hours (b) 18 hours
(c) 17 hours (d) 19 hours



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20. 'A' can complete the work in 12 days while 'B' can complete it in 15 days. They start the work together but 'A' left it after 4 days. In how many days the work will be completed?
- (a) 5 days (b) 10 days
(c) 7 days (d) 8 days
21. In a certain code language '851' means 'good sweet fruit' and '783' means 'good red rose' and '341' means 'rose and fruit'. Which of the following digits stands for 'sweet' in that language?
- (a) 8 (b) 5
(c) 1 (d) 3
22. The Prime Minister of India cannot participate in voting on a No-confidence motion against his / her government if he / she _____.
- (a) leads a coalition government (b) has minority in Rajya Sabha
(c) is a member of Rajya Sabha (d) forbidden by speaker of Lok Sabha
23. Who among the following was the Chairperson of the Provincial Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (d) J.B. Kripalani
24. VVPAT stands for _____.
- (a) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Transparency
(b) Voter Verifiable Paper Authorised Trail
(c) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail
(d) Voter Verifiable Paper Authorised Transparency
25. Two companies Hindustan & Co. and Bharath & Co. quote for a tender. On the tender opening day, Hindustan & Co. realizes that the two quotes are in the ratio of 7 : 4 and hence decreases its price during negotiation to make it Rs. 1 Lakh lower than Bharath's quoted price, Bharath & Co. then realizes that the final quotes of the two were in the ratio 3 : 4. By how much did Hindustan & Co. decrease its price in the order to win the bid?
- (a) Rs. 7 Lakhs (b) Rs. 2 Lakhs
(c) Rs. 9 Lakhs (d) Rs. 5 Lakhs

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26. Nikhil started a business investing Rs. 42,000. After 4 months, Neeraj joined him with a capital of Rs. 57,000. At the end of the year, the total profit was Rs. 26,000. What is the difference between the share of profit of Nikhil and Neeraj?
- (a) Rs. 1,200 (b) Rs. 1,400
(c) Rs. 1,600 (d) None of these
27. A water tap can fill an empty tank in 12 hours and a leakage can empty the whole tank in 20 hours. If the water tap and the leakage are working simultaneously, how long will it take to fill the whole tank?
- (a) 25 hours (b) 40 hours
(c) 30 hours (d) 35 hours


Directions: (Questions 28–30). Answer the questions on the basis of the following table :

Assume all colleges sent equal number of candidates in all subjects for the examination.

Percentage of Results for Subjects

College	Maths	Physics	Chemistry	Zoology	Botany
Stella Mary's	52	65	62	47	40
Queen Mary's	47	62	52	35	38
All Saint's	53	70	46	54	39
Theresa's	35	72	58	62	57

28. Taking all the colleges into account, which subject has shown the higher percentage result?
- (a) Chemistry (b) Maths
(c) Zoology (d) Physics
29. Taking the performance in all the subjects into account which college has shown the highest level of percentage results?
- (a) Theresa's (b) Stella Mary's
(c) Queen Mary's (d) All Saint's
30. Seeing the performance of all the four colleges together, which combination of groups has shown the lowest level of percentage results?
- (a) Zoology & Botany (b) Physics & Chemistry
(c) Maths & Physics (d) Chemistry & Botany

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31. Project Sagarmala is related to
- (a) Building railway bridges (b) Connectivity to Port
(c) Banking network (d) Cleaning Yamuna
32. The term Digital Single Market Strategy seen in the news refers to
- (a) ASEAN (b) BRICKS
(c) EU (d) G20
33. The red blood cells in a human body die after about
- (a) 60 days (b) 90 days
(c) 120 days (d) 150 days
34. The cost of paving a rectangular courtyard 30 metres long and 20 metres wide with tiles 12 cm long and 10 cm wide at Rs. 40 per thousand tiles is
- (a) Rs. 1,000 (b) Rs. 2,000
(c) Rs. 3,000 (d) Rs. 5,000
35. Find the missing number in the series:
97, 86, 73, ?, 45, 34
- (a) 54 (b) 56
(c) 58 (d) 60
36. In the following sequence, how many 3's are there which are preceded by 7 but not followed by 9?
2 4 7 3 9 6 5 7 3 8 5 4 3 6 7 3 5 4 1 9 3 8 7 3 9 6 4 5 2 3 9 7 3 5 4
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

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PART – B
(English)

Directions for Questions 37 and 38 :

Each sentence is broken into four parts (a), (b), (c) and (d). Mark the part which has an error. Ignore errors of punctuation.

37. (a) Every man, woman (b) and child
(c) in the house on fire (d) have been saved
38. (a) The Scholarship Committee found that
(b) Neither of the two candidates
(c) Were eligible for financial assistance
(d) As per the conditions laid down

Directions for Questions 39 to 41 :

Pick out the most effective words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

39. On account of over work, he is _____.
(a) run down (b) runs down
(c) run out (d) run up
40. He _____ an air of dignity.
(a) puts out (b) puts on
(c) puts off (d) puts in
41. A light breeze _____ the forest fire and made it more dangerous.
(a) extinguished (b) lit
(c) fanned (d) below

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Directions for questions 42 and 43 :

For each underlined part in the sentence, choose a word nearest in meaning :

42. He wrote a scathing review of the prize-winning novel.
- (a) biased (b) scornful
(c) unbalanced (d) subjective
43. She was immaculately dressed in white.
- (a) admirably (b) beautifully
(c) wonderfully (d) spotlessly

Directions for questions 44 and 45 :

In this section, each sentence is given with an underlined word. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

44. The new situation has been brought about by the ineptitude of the persons concerned.
- (a) efficiency (b) resourcefulness
(c) readiness (d) intervention
45. After the match all the players felt elated.
- (a) mournful (b) melancholy
(c) distressed (d) dejected

Directions for questions 46 and 47 :

Choose the Pair that expresses a relationship similar to that expressed by the original pair.

46. INSULT : INVULNERABLE :: ? : ?
- (a) Poverty : Miserably (b) Research : Difficult
(c) Assault : Impregnable (d) Success : Capable
47. DEPRESSION : UNEMPLOYMENT :: ? : ?
- (a) Capital : Interest (b) Recession : Inefficiency
(c) Deterioration : Rust (d) Legislation : Lobbying



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48. Which of these is a correct sentence?
(a) He is more smarter than you (b) She is more shorter than her son
(c) She is the most tallest girl in our class (d) They are as tall as their wives are
49. Which of these is a wrong sentence?
(a) I cannot understand it (b) I don't know nothing
(c) I have no clue (d) I do not know
50. The passive form of "Who was questioning you?" is
(a) Who was you questioned by? (b) By whom were you being questioned?
(c) By who were you questioned? (d) By whom were you questioned?

In the questions 51 and 52, the first and the last sentence of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into 4 parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the passage and find out which part of the four combinations gives the correct sequence.

51. 1. I am of the opinion that
P. a terrible mistake
Q. our Government
R. is making
S. by discontinuing the train lines
6. in Calcutta
(a) QRPS (b) PQRS
(c) SQRP (d) SPRQ
52. 1. When I reached my office
P. to get home early
Q. I phoned my mother
R. that I wouldn't be able
S. to tell her
6. as I had promised
(a) SQPR (b) RPQS
(c) PQRS (d) QSRP



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In the questions 53 and 54, a word or phrase is written in italicised letters. For each italicised part, four words/phrases are listed below each sentence. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the italicised part.

53. Indian cricketers were *brimming* over with confidence after their English tour.
- (a) overflow (b) blown over
(c) flown over (d) overspill
54. The new volume provides substantial critical *excerpts* and biographical information on eight to ten major poets from all eras
- (a) sources (b) explanations
(c) extracts (d) substances

The following questions 55 and 56 consist of a word or phrase which is written in italicised letters. Each of them is followed by four words or phrases. Select the word or the phrase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicised word or phrase.

55. The politician was *flummoxed* by the questions put to him.
- (a) comfortable (b) annoyed
(c) delighted (d) disconcerted
56. His failure in this venture may be attributed to his *lackadaisical* approach.
- (a) enthusiastic (b) insufficient
(c) indifferent (d) reckless
57. **Directions: Change the speech.**
- The tailor said to him, "Will you have the suit ready by tomorrow evening"?
- (a) The tailor asked him that he will have the suit ready by the next evening.
(b) The tailor asked him that he would had the suit ready by the next evening.
(c) The tailor asked him if he would have the suit ready by the next evening.
(d) The tailor asked him if he will like to the suit ready by the next evening.

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58. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain.
- (a) Stoic (b) Stylist
(c) Cynic (d) Psychic
59. One who runs away from justice is called
- (a) Fanatic (b) Fatalist
(c) Fastidious (d) Fugitive
60. Mani, along with his friends, _____ for basketball practice every morning.
- (a) were going (b) are going
(c) goes (d) go
61. In the face of overwhelming mass of evidence against him, we cannot _____ him of the crime.
- (a) punish (b) absolve
(c) release (d) ignore
62. The idiom 'Run with the hare and hunt with the hounds' means
- (a) To placate both sides of a conflict or dispute
(b) To remain unfriendly with both sides
(c) To avoid the main topic
(d) To pick up an argument
63. Choose the word which is the most opposite to 'sluggish'.
- (a) Indolent (b) Alert
(c) Lifeless (d) Slack

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74. The real test of partnership is
- Business
 - Sharing of Profits
 - Agreement
 - Business to be carried on by all or any one of them acting for all
75. Which of the following is fraud?
- An attempt to deceive the other party by which the other party is not actually deceived
 - An attempt to deceive the other party by which the other party is actually deceived and other party did not act on the basis of false representation
 - An attempt to deceive the other party by which the other party is actually deceived and the other party acted on the basis of false representation
 - All of the above
76. A timber merchant agreed to supply best teak at a certain agreed price to a builder. Later the merchant supplied timber which was identified as ordinary class of timber and demanded the payment from the builder. Which of the following statements is/are true?
- Builder can reject the goods and can claim damages
 - Builder has to accept the goods
 - Builder has to pay the price by taking delivery of teak wood
 - Timber merchant can plead the 'doctrine of caveat emptor'
77. The order cost per order of an inventory is Rs. 400/- with an annual carrying cost of Rs. 10 per unit. The Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) for an annual demand of 2000 units is
- 440
 - 500
 - 400
 - 480
78. Which of the following taxes will be levied on Imports of goods and services?
- CGST
 - IGST
 - SGST
 - Exempt

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79. Which of the following is an intrastate supply?
- (a) Supplier located in Pune supplying goods to an SEZ in Mumbai
(b) Supplier of goods located in Goa and place of supply of goods in Goa
(c) Supplier of goods located in Kolkata and place of supply of goods in Bangalore
(d) All of the above
80. A special purpose vehicle _____ has been launched to cater the needs of GST.
- (a) GSTR (b) GSTM
(c) GSTN (d) GSTC
81. Which INCOTERMS includes price of rail transport to port (including insurance) and getting goods upto the ship
- (a) Free on board (b) Free carrier
(c) Free alongside ship (d) Ex-works
82. What is ISO9362 known as?
- (a) Communication code
(b) UCP 600
(c) SWIFT
(d) Trade code
83. Duty drawback is the refund of duty chargeable on
- (a) Exported material
(b) Imported material
(c) Damaged material
(d) Exports to Indian owned warehouses in Europe

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84. There are benefits and practical considerations to take into account when introducing e-procurement. There are also different types of applications. Which one of these enables the purchasing company to buy goods and services that have the lowest price or combination of lowest price and other conditions through Internet technology?
- (a) E-sourcing (b) E-reverse auction
(c) E-informing (d) E-tendering
85. _____ is the procedure for allocating symbolic identification marks to different items to simplify and facilitate their identification and retrieval.
- (a) Coding (b) Classification
(c) Standardization (d) Cataloguing
86. The insurance policy between the insurer and the insured represent _____ between the parties.
- (a) A contract (b) A promise
(c) An agreement (d) None of the above
87. An agent is a person employed to do any act for another or to represent another in dealings with third persons. The person for whom such act is done, or who is so represented is called the _____.
- (a) Distributor (b) Owner
(c) Guarantor (d) Principal
88. Those equipment and materials which are not damaged and which have economic worth, but which are no longer useful for the organisation's operations are called _____ items.
- (a) Surplus (b) Scrap
(c) Unserviceable (d) Obsolete



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89. A _____ is a stipulation collateral to the main purpose of the contract, the breach of which gives rise to a claim for damages but not to a right to reject the goods and treat the contract as repudiated.
- (a) Condition (b) Warranty
(c) Guarantee (d) Agreement
90. Implementation of E-way bill for Intra-State movement of goods from 15-04-2018 has been introduced in the following states
- (a) Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Telangana
(b) Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana
(c) Gujarat, Kerala, UP, Rajasthan
(d) Kerala, UP, Telangana, Rajasthan.
91. Which of the following does not give rise to the termination of a contract?
- (a) One of the parties become Bankrupt
(b) Force majeure conditions
(c) Change of ownership
(d) Change of business name and management
92. An organisation will issue "limited or restricted tender" to which of the following types of suppliers
- (a) International vendors
(b) Suppliers in the locality
(c) New suppliers
(d) Suppliers who are pre-qualified
93. In case of High Sea Sale Transaction, which are all taxes and duties payable after the introduction of GST
- (a) Customs Duty and CGST
(b) Customs Duty and IGST
(c) Customs Duty and CGST & SGST
(d) Customs Duty and SGST

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94. The Inventory Control method best suited in case the organisation requires items of seasonal in nature and may require special purchasing and stocking strategies in relation to the purchase of commodities
- (a) ABC (b) HML
(c) VED (d) SOS
95. A firm has Capital of Rs. 10 Lakh; Sales of Rs. 5 Lakh; Gross Profit of Rs. 2 Lakh and Expenses of Rs.1 Lakh. What is the Net Profit Ratio?
- (a) 20% (b) 50%
(c) 10% (d) 40%
96. Under which provision of the Customs Act, 1962, the duty of Customs is leviable on imported goods?
- (a) Section 18 (b) Section 14
(c) Section 12 (d) Section 2
97. The buyer has to arrange export clearance at the sellers place under
- (a) FOB (b) Ex-Works
(c) DDP (d) CIF
98. Liquidated Damages is incorporated in a Contract as
- (a) Penalty clause (b) Pre-estimated damage
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) None of the above
99. Balance of payment means
- (a) Difference between imports and exports
(b) The profit earned by a seller
(c) Overall record of all economic transactions of a country with the rest of the world.
(d) None of the above



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100. Importer Exporter Code (IEC) is issued in India by
- (a) Customs Commissioner
 - (b) DGFT
 - (c) Export Promotion Cell
 - (d) Custom House Agents (CHA)
101. A business unit may be regarded as high risk unit when
- (a) It has larger variance of outcome and high initial investment
 - (b) It has smaller variance of outcome but a high initial investment
 - (c) It has a smaller variance of outcome and low initial investment
 - (d) It has larger variance of outcome and low initial investment
102. What will be the international payment term the buyer will prefer?
- (a) Advance payment
 - (b) Irrevocable Letter of Credit
 - (c) Irrevocable and confirmed Letter of Credit
 - (d) Sight Draft
103. The total time taken between placement of order by the Purchasing entity and receipt of the items in stock is called as
- (a) Carrying time
 - (b) Lead Time
 - (c) Over time
 - (d) Shortage time
104. "Tare weight" is _____
- (a) Total weight
 - (b) Net weight
 - (c) Packaging weight
 - (d) None of the above

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**PART – D
(Descriptive Type)**

[TO BE ANSWERED IN ENGLISH ONLY]

- I. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the topics, not exceeding 800 words. (1 × 10 = 10 marks)
1. ISRO's forthcoming Mission to the Moon
 2. De-forestation and its consequences
 3. Right to Die
 4. Khelo India
- II. Write a letter on ANY ONE of the topics. (1 × 10 = 10 marks)
1. Write a letter to the Head of your organisation requesting him to increase security of women employees in your company.
- Or
2. Write a letter to the MP of your constituency to develop a community activity centre particularly addressing the needs of Children and senior citizens, using MPLAD scheme.
- Or
3. Write a letter to City Police Commissioner requesting him/her to curb the menace of illegal activities like selling of narcotic substances, alcohol etc in the vicinity of your college.
-