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Duration 90 minutes

Component Weightage:

Written Examination 40%

Personal Interview 60%

Instructions

Students will have to answer the questions in the OMR sheet provided.

Question paper consists of following three sections.

1) English Language Comprehension

2) General Awareness on Business, Economy and Social Affairs

3) Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning

No negative marking

1) English Language Comprehension

Passage

The capitalist system of society does not foster healthy relations among human beings. A few people own all the means of production and others- though nominally few have to sell their labour under conditions imposed upon them. The emphasis of capitalism being on the supreme importance of material wealth the intensity of its appeal is to the acquisitive intensity. It promotes worship of economic power with little regard to the means employed for its acquisition and the end that it serves. By its exploitation of human beings to the limits of endurance its concentration is on the largest profit rather than maximum production. Thus the division of human family is done on the basis of economic circumstance. All this is injurious to division of human dignity. And when the harrowed poor turn to the founders of religion for succour, they rather offer a subtle defence for the established order. They promise future happiness for their present suffering and conjure up visions of paradise to redress the balance to soothe the suffering and the revolt of the tortured men. The system imposes injustice, the religion justifies it.

1) The passage indicates that the capitalist system is:

- (a) Fair
- (b) Ambitious
- (c) Prosperous
- (d) Dehumanising

2) The established order is supported by religion to:

- (a) alleviate the suffering of the poor in the capitalist system.
- (b) perpetuate the injustice imposed by the capitalist system.

- (c) balance the suffering of the poor with hopes of future rewards.
- (d) help the tortured men to seek redress.

3) In a capitalist system:

- (a) the means justify the ends.
- (b) the ends justify the means.
- (c) the means endorsed by religion are strictly followed.
- (d) means which lead to exploitation are strictly prohibited

4) Capitalism is injurious to human relations because it divides society into two groups:

- (a) working and non-working
- (b) exploiters and exploited
- (c) religious and irreligious
- (d) buyers and sellers

5) In a capitalistic system of society each man wishes:

- (a) to acquire maximum wealth.
- (b) to produce maximum wealth.
- (c) to have visions of paradise.
- (d) to soothe the sufferings of other.

Directions: Four alternatives a, b, c and d are given under each sentence, you are required to select the most suitable alternative to fill in the blank/blanks in the sentence to make it meaningful.

6) The volcanic.....was the cause of great devastation.

- (a) outburst
- (b) eruption
- (c) erosion
- (d) movement

7) As a result of.....many unsuitable candidates were selected for the posts.

- (a) tolerance
- (b) favouritism
- (c) humility
- (d) weakness

8) My friend says that he drinks tea because it is the best.....in the world.

- (a) fluid
- (b) drink
- (c) beverage
- (d) liquid

Read the each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

9) solve as per the direction given above:

- (A) If I had known
- (B) this yesterday
- (C) I will have helped him
- (D) No error

10) solve as per the direction given above:

- (A) One of the members
- (B) expressed doubt if
- (C) the Minister was an atheist.
- (D) No error

11) solve as per the direction given above:

- (A) Having received your letter
- (B) this morning, we are writing
- (C) to thank you for the same.
- (D) No error

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

12) BRIEF

- (A) Limited
- (B) Short
- (C) Little
- (D) Detail

13) AUGUST

- (A) Common
- (B) Ridiculous
- (C) Dignified
- (D) Petty

Some proverbs/idioms are given below together with their meanings. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom, If there is no correct meaning given, E (i.e.) 'None of these' will be the answer.

14) To keeps one's temper

- (A) To become hungry
- (B) To be in good mood
- (C) To preserve ones energy
- (D) To be aloof from

15) To play second fiddle

- (A) To be happy, cheerful and healthy
- (B) To do back seat driving
- (C) To support the role and view of another person
- (D) To reduce importance of one's senior

2) General Awareness on Business, Economy and Social Affairs

16) The 2017 FiFA U-17 World Cup will be hosted by which country?

- [A] Brazil
- [B] India
- [C] South Africa
- [D] Russia

17) The 2016 BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Meet has been held in which city of India?

- [A] Udaipur
- [B] Kochi
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Hyderabad

18) What is the India's position in the 2016-17 Global Competitiveness Index (GCI)?

- [A] 66th
- [B] 47th
- [C] 39th
- [D] 88th

19) Which Indian airport has become the first airport in the Asia-Pacific region to achieve carbon neutral status?

- [A] Veer Savarkar International Airport
- [B] Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport
- [C] Indira Gandhi International Airport
- [D] Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport

20) Shimon Peres, who died recently, was the former Prime Minister and President of which country?

- [A] Palestine
- [B] Israel
- [C] Iran
- [D] UAE

21) Who has won 2016 Women's double Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis trophy?

- [A] Sania Mirza and Barbora Strycova
- [B] Garbine Muguruza and Carla Suarez Navarro
- [C] Liang Chen and Yang Zhaoxuan
- [D] Andreja Klepac and Katarina Srebotnik

22) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

- [A] M S Sahoo
- [B] Ashish Arya
- [C] P V Gokhale
- [D] S K Banerjee

23) Match the following female participants from India in the Rio Olympics 2016 and mark the right answer:

Players		Sports
a) Sakshi Malik	-	(1) Gymnastics
b) Ashwini Ponnappa	-	(2) Archery
c) Dipa Karmakar	-	(3) Badminton
d) Bombayla Dev	-	(4) Wrestling

(A) 3421 (B) 4213 (C) 4312 (D) 3214

24) Who has been appointed as the new Director General of counter-terrorism force National Security Guard (NSG)?

- [A] Nirmal Kumar
- [B] OP Singh
- [C] R K Pachnanda
- [D] Sudhir Pratap Singh

25) 'In Custody', an English novel is written by which one of the following?

- [A] Anita Desai
- [B] Vikram Seth
- [C] Shoba De
- [D] V.S. Naipaul

26) Who is the writer of 'Swamy and Friends'?

- [A] Munshi Premchand
- [B] Raman
- [C] Max Muller
- [D] R. K. Narayan

27) To which king belongs the Lion capital at Sarnath?

- [A] Chandragupta
- [B] Ashoka
- [C] Kanishka
- [D] Harsha

28) We can know about early vedic period from

- [A] Archaeological excavations
- [B] the Rig Veda
- [C] contemporary culture
- [D] Jatak Katha

29) Arjuna Award is given for

- [A] Exceptional service in emergency
- [B] Bravery on battlefield
- [C] Outstanding performance in sports
- [D] Exceptional service in slum dwellers

30) The famous Rock Garden is located in which city?

- [A] Jaipur
- [B] Lucknow

- [C] Simla
- [D] Chandigarh

3) Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning:

31) Series Completion

In each of the following questions, various terms of an alphabet series are given with one or more terms missing as shown by (?). Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.

OTE, PUF, QVG, RWH, ?

- A. SYJ
- B. TCI
- C. SXJ
- D. SXI

32) Analog Question

Cricket : Pitch ::

- A. Ship : Dock
- B. Boat : Harbour
- C. Boxing : Ring
- D. Wrestling : Track

33) Find the odd one out:

- A. Circle : Arc
- B. Chair : Leg
- C. Flower : Petal
- D. Cover : Page

34) Coding-decoding

If in a certain language KINDLE is coded as ELDNIK, how is EXOTIC coded in that code?

- A. EOXITC
- B. EXOTLC
- C. CITOXE
- D. COXITE

35) If in a certain language, REMOTE is coded as ROTEME, which word would be coded as PNIICC?

- A. PICINC
- B. PICCIN
- C. NPIICC
- D. PICNIC

36) Blood relations

Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?

- A. Sister
- B. Aunt
- C. Grandmother
- D. Daughter

37) Reasoning

Artists are generally whimsical. Some of them are frustrated. Frustrated people are prone to be drug addicts. Based on these statements which of the following conclusions is true?

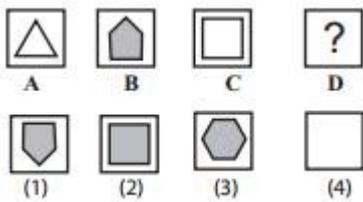
- A. All frustrated people are drug addicts
- B. Some artists may be drug addicts
- C. All drug addicts are artists
- D. Frustrated people are whimsical

38) Of the following two statements, both of which cannot be true, but both can also be false. Which are these two statements ?

- I. All machines make noise
- II. Some machines are noisy
- III. No machine makes noise
- IV. Some machines are not noisy

- A. I & II
- B. III & IV
- C. I & III
- D. II & IV

39) Non-verbal Reasoning



- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

40) Data Interpretation

Study the following table and answer the questions based on it. Expenditures of a Company (in Pesetas) per Annum Over the given Years.

Year	Item of Expenditure				
	Salary	Fuel and Transport	Bonus	Interest on Loans	Taxes
1998	288	98	3.00	23.4	83
1999	342	112	2.52	32.5	108
2000	324	101	3.84	41.6	74
2001	336	133	3.68	36.4	88
2002	420	142	3.96	49.4	98

What is the average amount of interest per year which the company had to pay during this period?

- A. 32.43
- B. 33.72
- C. 34.18
- D. 36.66