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SUBJECT	MARK CARRIED BY EACH QUESTION / TOPIC	NO. OF CORRECT ANSWERS	MARKS OBTAINED
GK	2		
Gen. English	2		
Essay Writing	30		
English Comp.	20		
TOTAL			

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PART-A (MCQ - 150 MARKS)

All questions carry 2 marks each.

Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the space given in each question.

If a candidate gives more than one answer to one question, it will be treated as wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (100 MARKS)

1. What is the name of the U.S. airstrike operation conducted against Iran in 2026?
 - (a) Operation Desert Storm ()
 - (b) **Operation Epic Fury** ()
 - (c) Operation Enduring Freedom ()
 - (d) Operation Iron Shield ()
2. Which country has become the world's first 'Cashless Society'?
 - (a) **Sweden** ()
 - (b) Australia ()
 - (c) Poland ()
 - (d) Mauritius ()
3. Recently Mizoram state has launched a mobile application to strengthen disaster response mechanisms called:
 - (a) **Khuarel App** ()
 - (b) Faina Puitu ()
 - (c) Citizen's Eye ()
 - (d) Mizoram Safety App ()
4. How many total seats are currently held by the opposition parties combined in the current Mizoram Legislative Assembly?
 - (a) 10 ()
 - (b) **13** ()
 - (c) 12 ()
 - (d) 14 ()
5. Who is the current Vice President of India as of 2026?
 - (a) Jagdeep Dhankar ()
 - (b) M Venkaiah Naidu ()
 - (c) **CP Radhakrishnan** ()
 - (d) Hamid Ansari ()
6. Census Operations are held every _____.
 - (a) 7 years ()
 - (b) 8 years ()
 - (c) 9 years ()
 - (d) **10 years** ()

7. MAL book of the year 2025.
- (a) April Fool ()
 - (b) **Kham leh Suar** ()
 - (c) Mizo lal Zakapa ()
 - (d) Suar leh Kham ()
8. The Battle of Plassey took place in which year?
- (a) **1757** ()
 - (b) 1761 ()
 - (c) 1803 ()
 - (d) 1776 ()
9. The first major system introduced by the British to increase revenue from agriculture was:
- (a) Ryotwari system ()
 - (b) Mahalwari system ()
 - (c) **Zamindari system** ()
 - (d) Feudal system ()
10. What was the main feature of the Permanent Settlement?
- (a) Increase in agricultural productivity ()
 - (b) Redistribution of land to farmers ()
 - (c) **Fixed revenue collection from zamindars** ()
 - (d) Abolition of zamindari system ()
11. Who was the first woman president of the Indian National Congress?
- (a) Indira Gandhi ()
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu ()
 - (c) Kasturba Gandhi ()
 - (d) **Annie Besant** ()
12. What was the role of Rani Lakshmi Bai in the 1857 revolt?
- (a) She was the first to declare independence ()
 - (b) **She led the forces in Jhansi and fought against the British** ()
 - (c) She betrayed the rebels to the British ()
 - (d) She started the rebellion in Delhi ()
13. Which of the following events led to the mass participation of Indians in the national movement?
- (a) World War I ()
 - (b) The formation of the Indian National Congress ()
 - (c) **The Salt March (1930)** ()
 - (d) The Jallianwala Bagh massacre ()
14. The Indian National Congress was founded in which year?
- (a) 1857 ()
 - (b) 1919 ()
 - (c) 1900 ()
 - (d) **1885** ()

15. What is the role of the judiciary in India?
- (a) To make laws ()
 - (b) To implement laws ()
 - (c) **To interpret laws** ()
 - (d) To dissolve Parliament ()
16. Which of these is responsible for resolving disputes between states?
- (a) High Court ()
 - (b) **Supreme Court** ()
 - (c) District Court ()
 - (d) Lok Adalat ()
17. What is the minimum age required to contest elections for the Lok Sabha?
- (a) 18 years ()
 - (b) 21 years ()
 - (c) **25 years** ()
 - (d) 30 years ()
18. What is the role of the Parliament in India?
- (a) To implement laws ()
 - (b) To interpret laws ()
 - (c) To enforce laws ()
 - (d) **To make and amend laws** ()
19. What is the main purpose of a constitution?
- (a) To create laws ()
 - (b) **To define the powers and duties of government** ()
 - (c) To distribute resources ()
 - (d) To form a government ()
20. Who is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha?
- (a) The President of India ()
 - (b) The Chief Justice of India ()
 - (c) **An elected Member of Parliament** ()
 - (d) The Prime Minister ()
21. What is the maximum time duration between two general elections in India?
- (a) **5 years** ()
 - (b) 4 years ()
 - (c) 3 years ()
 - (d) 6 years ()
22. What is the significance of the 'Preamble' in the Indian Constitution?
- (a) It outlines the structure of the government ()
 - (b) It lists the Fundamental Rights ()
 - (c) **It describes the goals and principles of the Constitution** ()
 - (d) It explains the laws of the land ()

23. What is the third largest continent on Earth?

- (a) Europe ()
- (b) Africa ()
- (c) **North America** ()
- (d) South America ()

24. What is a non-renewable resource?

- (a) A resource that can be regenerated naturally ()
- (b) A resource that is available only in certain regions ()
- (c) A resource that has an infinite supply ()
- (d) **A resource that cannot be replenished once used** ()

25. What is the process of soil formation called?

- (a) **Weathering** ()
- (b) Sedimentation ()
- (c) Erosion ()
- (d) Mining ()

26. Which activity causes desertification?

- (a) Afforestation ()
- (b) **Overgrazing** ()
- (c) Soil conservation ()
- (d) Organic farming ()

27. What are fossil fuels?

- (a) **Fuels formed from decayed plants and animals** ()
- (b) Fuels derived from forests ()
- (c) Renewable energy sources ()
- (d) Fuels generated from wind energy ()

28. What is a watershed?

- (a) A large water storage tank ()
- (b) A type of dam ()
- (c) A method of irrigation ()
- (d) **A region drained by a river system** ()

29. What is the process of protecting wildlife called?

- (a) Urbanization ()
- (b) Erosion ()
- (c) Industrialization ()
- (d) **Conservation** ()

30. What is human resource development?

- (a) Building houses for workers ()
- (b) **Improving skills, knowledge, and abilities of people** ()
- (c) Importing resources ()
- (d) Reducing population growth ()

31. What is the study of population called?
(a) **Demography** ()
(b) Ecology ()
(c) Geography ()
(d) Sociology ()
32. What is a cottage industry?
(a) **Industry using local raw materials and small-scale production** ()
(b) Heavy industry in rural areas ()
(c) Industry requiring advanced machinery ()
(d) Large-scale industry in cities ()
33. What are cash crops?
(a) **Crops grown for sale in the market** ()
(b) Crops grown without fertilizers ()
(c) Crops that grow only in summer ()
(d) Crops grown for household consumption ()
34. What do you mean by a mixed economy?
(a) Modern and traditional industries ()
(b) **Public and private sectors** ()
(c) Foreign and domestic investments ()
(d) Commercial and subsistence farming ()
35. What does the law of demand mean?
(a) As the quantity demanded rises, the price rises ()
(b) As the price rises, the quantity demanded rises ()
(c) **As the price rises, the quantity demanded falls** ()
(d) As the supply rises, the demand rises ()
36. What does "Capitalism" refer to?
(a) The use of market ()
(b) Government ownership of capital ()
(c) **Private ownership of capital goods** ()
(d) Private ownership of homes and cars ()
37. Which famous scientist developed the laws of motion and universal gravitation?
(a) Albert Einstein ()
(b) **Isaac Newton** ()
(c) Galileo Galilei ()
(d) Johannes Kepler ()
38. Light Year is:
(a) Year full of light ()
(b) Year which earth shall become lighter ()
(c) Year having light work ()
(d) **Distance travelled by light in 1 year** ()

39. Which famous scientist developed the theory of evolution by natural selection?
- (a) **Charles Darwin** ()
 - (b) Gregor Mendel ()
 - (c) Louis Pasteur ()
 - (d) Carl Linnaeus ()
40. What is the powerhouse of the cell?
- (a) Nucleus ()
 - (b) **Mitochondria** ()
 - (c) Ribosome ()
 - (d) Golgi Apparatus ()
41. Green House Effect is:
- (a) Painting house green in colour ()
 - (b) Wearing green colour dress ()
 - (c) Have green room in the house ()
 - (d) **Sun's heat trapped and not allowed to escape** ()
42. The 4R Principle is:
- (a) **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover** ()
 - (b) Remember, Reduce, Recycle, Rejoice ()
 - (c) Repeat, Rejoice, Recycle, Reduce ()
 - (d) Reduce, Replace, Reuse, Recycle ()
43. During thunderstorm it is safer to:
- (a) carry an open umbrella ()
 - (b) **take shelter under short trees** ()
 - (c) Take shelter under tall trees ()
 - (d) stand in open field ()
44. The first Newspaper published in Mizo language was:
- (a) Mizo Chancin ()
 - (b) Mizo leh Vai Chanchin ()
 - (c) **Mizo Chanchin Laisuih** ()
 - (d) Kristian Tlangau ()
45. What is the state flower of Mizoram?
- (a) **Senhri** ()
 - (b) Ainawn ()
 - (c) Chhawkhlei ()
 - (d) Zamzo ()
46. In traditional Mizo Society it was customary on the part of bride to bring along with her:
- (a) **Pawnpui** ()
 - (b) Chempui ()
 - (c) Hmui ()
 - (d) Hachhek ()

47. The dance usually performed in the ceremony called 'Khuangchawi' was:
- (a) Cheraw ()
 - (b) Sarlamkai ()
 - (c) **Khuallam** ()
 - (d) Chheih lam ()
48. The chronological order of works involved in Mizo traditional agriculture are:
- (a) Mangkhawh, Hnuhhram, Hnuhpui, a thial, a thual, lo zawh ()
 - (b) **Mangkhawh, Hnuhpui, Hnuhhram, a thual, a thial, lo zawh** ()
 - (c) Mangkhawh, Hnuhpui, a thial, a thual, lo zawh ()
 - (d) Hnuhpui, Mangkhawh, Hnuhhram, a thial, a thual, lo zawh ()
49. The common name for Bawi or Slaves living under the roof of a Mizo chief is:
- (a) Chemsen bawi ()
 - (b) Tukluh bawi ()
 - (c) Chhungpui bawi ()
 - (d) **Vanlung-ur** ()
50. The Mizo idiom 'tumbu ar ang' means:
- (a) **Harh vang** ()
 - (b) Zai thiam ()
 - (c) Beng chheng tak ()
 - (d) Ngawi chawi ()

GENERAL ENGLISH (50 MARKS)

Direction (Question Nos. 51-55) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition from the given options:

51. We travelled ____ Miss Pari's car.
- (a) by ()
 - (b) **in** ()
 - (c) on ()
 - (d) at ()
52. She has no good cause ____ complaint.
- (a) against ()
 - (b) to ()
 - (c) **for** ()
 - (d) about ()
53. No man should be a slave ____ his passions.
- (a) **to** ()
 - (b) for ()
 - (c) about ()
 - (d) by ()

54. Let us talk ____ something else.

- (a) with ()
- (b) between ()
- (c) **about** ()
- (d) of ()

55. He is neglectful ____ his duty.

- (a) **of** ()
- (b) with ()
- (c) between ()
- (d) about ()

Direction (Question Nos. 56-58) : Choose the correct antonym of the given words:

56. Chastise

- (a) punish ()
- (b) admonish ()
- (c) **acclaim** ()
- (d) rebuke ()

57. Pamper

- (a) **deny** ()
- (b) flatter ()
- (c) indulge ()
- (d) fawn ()

58. Sublime

- (a) majestic ()
- (b) excellence ()
- (c) grandeur ()
- (d) **mediocre** ()

Direction (Question Nos. 59-61) : Choose the correct synonym of the given words:

59. Solicit

- (a) refuse ()
- (b) ignore ()
- (c) **request** ()
- (d) prohibit ()

60. Novice

- (a) veteran ()
- (b) **apprentice** ()
- (c) ingenious ()
- (d) expert ()

61. Glut

- (a) **satiate** ()
- (b) abstain ()
- (c) starve ()
- (d) disgrace ()

Direction (Question Nos. 62-66) : Identify the correct meaning from the given options:

62. Run of the mill

- (a) running in a hurried manner ()
- (b) a prominent figure ()
- (c) **lacking special features** ()
- (d) something unique ()

63. Face the music

- (a) standing tall ()
- (b) get off scot-free ()
- (c) **accept consequences** ()
- (d) face the crowd ()

64. By the skin of your teeth

- (a) thin in a healthy way ()
- (b) **barely succeed** ()
- (c) ignoring the point ()
- (d) practical and realistic ()

65. Play it by ear

- (a) **being spontaneous** ()
- (b) whispering to someone ()
- (c) out of control ()
- (d) sound familiar ()

66. Backseat driver

- (a) someone who sings loudly ()
- (b) someone who has no skills ()
- (c) someone who spoils the fun ()
- (d) **someone who gives unwanted advice** ()

Direction (Question Nos. 67-70) : Change each of the sentences as directed in the brackets:

67. Which book was she reading? (Passive Voice)

- (a) **Which book was being read by her?** ()
- (b) Which book is being read by her? ()
- (c) Which book was read by her? ()
- (d) Which book had she read? ()

68. Nothing has been done by him. (Active Voice)
- (a) He does nothing ()
 - (b) He had done nothing ()
 - (c) He did nothing ()
 - (d) **He has done nothing** ()
69. Sanga said to me, "You are just like your mother." (Indirect Speech)
- (a) **Sanga told me that I was just like my mother** ()
 - (b) Sanga told me that I am just like my mother ()
 - (c) Sanga said that I am being just like my mother ()
 - (d) Sanga said that I have been just like my mother ()
70. Liana asked him where he lived. (Direct Speech)
- (a) Liana said to him, "Where are you living?" ()
 - (b) Liana said to him, "Where did you live?" ()
 - (c) **Liana said to him, "Where do you live?"** ()
 - (d) Liana says to him, "Where do you live?" ()

Direction (Question Nos. 71-75) : Identify the correct part of speech of the underlined words from the given options:

71. I have but one sister
- (a) Pronoun ()
 - (b) **Adverb** ()
 - (c) Preposition ()
 - (d) Conjunction ()
72. Lala lighted a match stick
- (a) **Verb** ()
 - (b) Adverb ()
 - (c) Adjective ()
 - (d) Pronoun ()
73. He has a dark complexion
- (a) Noun ()
 - (b) Adverb ()
 - (c) Conjunction ()
 - (d) **Adjective** ()
74. One man came and one went
- (a) Adverb ()
 - (b) **Pronoun** ()
 - (c) Noun ()
 - (d) Preposition ()
75. Wait here for a while
- (a) Preposition ()
 - (b) Adverb ()
 - (c) **Noun** ()
 - (d) Adjective ()

PART-B (CONVENTIONAL TYPES - 50 MARKS)

This Part should be answered only on the Answer Sheet provided.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics (600-700 words): (30)
 - (a) The Importance of Self-Reliance in Power Generation for Mizoram.
 - (b) The Importance of Following Traffic Rules.
 - (c) The Role of Hobbies in Personal Development.
 - (d) The Value of Discipline in Professional Life.

2. Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

Green energy, often referred to as renewable energy, is derived from natural sources that are constantly replenished, such as sunlight, wind, and water. Unlike fossil fuels, which take millions of years to form and release harmful greenhouse gases when burned, green energy sources are environmentally friendly and sustainable.

One of the most widely used forms of green energy is solar power. Solar panels capture sunlight and convert it into electricity, making it an efficient and clean energy source. Similarly, wind energy harnesses the power of moving air through turbines to generate electricity. Hydropower, generated from flowing water, is another major contributor to renewable energy production.

The transition to green energy is essential in combating climate change. The excessive use of fossil fuels has led to increased carbon emissions, which trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere and cause global temperatures to rise. By adopting renewable energy sources, countries can significantly reduce their carbon footprint and protect the environment.

However, the shift to green energy is not without challenges. High initial costs, lack of infrastructure, and dependence on weather conditions can limit the widespread adoption of renewable technologies. Despite these obstacles, advancements in technology and increased awareness are making green energy more accessible and affordable.

In conclusion, green energy represents a promising solution to the world's growing energy demands. By investing in sustainable resources and encouraging responsible consumption, societies can create a cleaner and healthier future for generations to come.

- (a) What is meant by green energy? (2)
- (b) How is green energy different from fossil fuels? (1)
- (c) Name three sources of green energy mentioned in the passage. (3)
- (d) Explain how solar energy is converted into electricity. (1)
- (e) Why is wind energy considered a renewable resource? (1)
- (f) How does the use of fossil fuels contribute to climate change? (1)
- (g) What role does green energy play in reducing carbon emissions? (1)
- (h) What are some challenges associated with the adoption of green energy? (2)
- (i) How can technological advancements improve the use of renewable energy? (1)
- (j) Why is it important for societies to invest in green energy? (1)
- (k) Give a suitable title to the passage. (1)

- (l) Find a word from the passage that means the same as “maintained over time”. (1)
- (m) Find a word from the passage that is the opposite of “harmful”. (1)
- (n) Make sentence using the word ‘accessible’ which is derived from the given passage. (1)
- (o) In your opinion, what steps can individuals take to promote green energy usage? (2)

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