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**PAPER : 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & ENGLISH**

प्रश्न 2. सामान्य ज्ञान और अंग्रेजी

MAX TIME : 2 HOURS

कुल समय : 2 घंटे

MAX MARKS : 100

कुल अंक : 100

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अनुक्रमांक संख्या.....

(PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

(कृपया निर्देश सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ें)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

निर्देश

1. Paper II has two parts : Part I & Part II  
इस प्रश्न के दो भाग हैं। भाग 1 और भाग 2  
a) Part I : General Knowledge(50 Marks)  
भाग 1 : सामान्य ज्ञान (50 अंक)  
b) Part II : English (50 marks)  
भाग 2 : अंग्रेजी (50 अंक)
2. Each section carries 50 objectives type of questions.  
प्रत्येक भाग में वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के 50 प्रश्न दिये गये हैं।
3. There will be four possible answers to every question. Candidates are required to fill correct answer in the OMR sheet with Black ball pen only.  
प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार विकल्प दिये गये हैं। अभ्यर्थी आवश्यकतानुसार सही उत्तर ओ.एम.आर. शीट में नीला/काला बॉल पेन से भरें।
4. For each correct answer, 1 mark will be granted and 0.5 mark will be deducted for every wrong answer.  
प्रत्येक सही उत्तर के लिए 1 अंक निर्धारित है और प्रत्येक उत्तर देने पर 0.5 अंक काट लिया जाएगा।

5. If a candidate gives more than one answer. It will be treated as a wrong answer and half mark will be deducted. There will be no penalty for questions left unanswered.

यदि अभ्यर्थी एक प्रश्न का उत्तर एक से ज्यादा बार देता है तो वह गलत उत्तर माना जाएगा और उसका 0.5 अंक काट लिया जाएगा। छोटे हुए प्रश्नों के लिये कोई अंक नहीं काटा जायेगा।

6. Candidates should not mark in the question paper. They can use blank pages provided in the question paper for rough work.

अभ्यर्थी प्रश्न पत्रा में किसी तरह का मार्क ना लगाएं। रफ कार्य के लिए प्रश्न पत्रा के साथ संलग्न खाली पृष्ठ का उपयोग करें।

7. To be eligible to qualify, candidate must obtain minimum 40% marks each in section I & II separately and a minimum of 50% aggregate in total.

अभ्यर्थी को उत्तीर्ण होने के लिए भाग 1 और भाग 2 में प्रत्येक में कम से कम 40 प्रतिशत अंक लाना अनिवार्य है और कुल अंक का न्यूनतम 50 प्रतिशत होना अनिवार्य है

### PART I : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The longest river in the world is :-

निम्नलिखित में से दुनिया की सबसे लम्बी नदी कौन सी है?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| a. Nile.        | नील         |
| b. Brahmaputra. | ब्रह्मपुत्र |
| c. Amazon.      | अमेजन       |
| d. Mississippi. | मिसिसिप्पी  |

2. If the plane of the earth's equator were not inclined to the plane of the earth's orbit,

अगर पृथ्वी की भूमध्य रेखा और पृथ्वी का भ्रमण झुकाव नहीं है तो—

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| a. The year would be longer.           | वर्ष लम्बा होगा                |
| b. The winters would be longer         | सर्दियां लम्बी होंगी           |
| c. There would be no change of seasons | मौसम का कोई परिवर्तन नहीं होगा |
| d. The summers would be warmer.        | गर्मियां और गर्म होंगी         |

3. In which type of rocks are coals and petroleum found?

किस प्रकार की चट्टानों में कोयला एवं पेट्रोलियम पाया जाता है

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|-----------------|-----------|
| a. Granite.     | ग्रेनाइट  |
| b. Igneous.     | आग्नेय    |
| c. Metamorphic. | रूपांतरित |
| d. Sedimentary. | तलछटी     |

4. Earth's crust below the oceans is composed of :-

किन चट्टानों से महासागरों के नीचे की पृथ्वी की परत बनी है—

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| a. Sedimentary rocks. | तलछटी चट्टानें     |
| b. Igneous rocks.     | आग्नेय चट्टानें    |
| c. Metamorphic rocks. | रूपांतरित चट्टानें |
| d. Both (b) and (c).  | दोनों (b) और (c)   |

5. Which of the following is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

निम्नलिखित में से दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा कॉफी उत्पादक कौन है—

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|---------------|------------|
| a. Argentina. | अर्जन्टीना |
| b. Brazil.    | ब्राजील    |
| c. India.     | भारत       |
| d. Sri Lanka. | श्री लंका  |

6. India liberated Goa from the Portuguese in :

कौन से वर्ष में भारत ने गोवा को पुर्तगालियों से मुक्त कराया?

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| a. 1948 |
| b. 1965 |
| c. 1961 |
| d. 1960 |

7. The famous ruler of ancient India who towards the end of his life is said to have converted to Jainism was:-

प्राचीन भारत के प्रसिद्ध शासक जिन्होंने अपने जीवन के अंत की ओर जैन धर्म में परिवर्तन किया—

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Samudragupta.        | समुद्रगुप्त       |
| b. Bindusara.           | बिन्दुसार         |
| c. Chandragupta Maurya. | चंद्रगुप्त मौर्या |
| d. Ashoka.              | अशोक              |

8. Babar entered India for the first time from the West through?

बाबर ने पश्चिम से पहली बार भारत में किरा क्षेत्र से प्रवेप किया—

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|---------------|----------|
| a. Kashmir.   | कश्मीर   |
| b. Sind.      | सिंध     |
| c. Punjab.    | पंजाब    |
| d. Rajasthan. | राजस्थान |

9. The vernacular Press Act was passed by:-

वरनाकुलर प्रेस अधिनियम किसके द्वारा पारित किया गया?

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|--------------------|----------------|
| a. Lord Curzon.    | लॉर्ड कर्जन    |
| b. Lord Wellesley. | लॉर्ड वेलसले   |
| c. Lord Lytton.    | लॉर्ड लाइटन    |
| d. Lord Hardinge.  | लॉर्ड हार्डिंग |

10. Alauddin Khilji introduced market reforms:-

- अलाउद्दीन खिल्जी ने किस बाजार सुधारों की पुरुआत की अपने विषयों को व्यवस्थित करने के लिए किसान के सुधारों के लिए आर्थिक रूप से बड़ी सेना को बनाये रखने के लिए मध्यस्थों का हटाने के लिए
- To administer his subjects well.
  - To easy the peasants' living.
  - To maintain a large army economically.
  - To remove mediators.

11. Which provision of the Fundamental Rights is directly related to the exploitation of children?

कौन मूलभूत अधिकारों का प्रावधान सीधे बच्चों के पोषण से सम्बन्धित है।

- Article 17. अनुच्छेद 17
- Article 19. अनुच्छेद 19
- Article 23. अनुच्छेद 23
- Article 24. अनुच्छेद 24

12. A money bill passed by the Lok Sabha has to be passed by the Rajya Sabha within:- लोकसभा द्वारा पारित एक मनी बिल कितने दिनों के भीतर राज्यसभा द्वारा पारित किया जाना चाहिए।

- 14 days. 14 दिन
- 21 days. 21 दिन
- 1 month. 1 माह
- 3 months. 3 माह

13. Value of vote of each member of the Parliament in the Electoral College is:-

राष्ट्रपति के चुनाव में प्रत्येक लोकसभा सांसद के वोट का मूल्य क्या है?

- 688
- 788
- 808
- 708

14. Which Indian movie has won the best film and best script writer awards at the Asia New Talent Awards in the 2016 Shanghai International Film festival?

वर्ष 2016 संघाई अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म फेस्टिवल में किस भारतीय फिल्म ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ फिल्म और सर्वश्रेष्ठ स्क्रिप्ट का पुरस्कार जीता?

- Detective Chinatown. डिटेक्टिव चाइनाटाउन
- Land of the Little People. लेण्ड ऑफ लिटल पीपल
- Thithi. तिथि
- One Night Only. वन नाइट ओनली

15. The 12th edition of Joint Military Exercise "Nomadic Elephant" in India was with which under mentioned country?

बारहवें संस्करण का संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास 'नोमेडिक एलीफैंट' भारत और किस अन्य राष्ट्र के साथ हुआ?

- Australia. आस्ट्रेलिया
- Japan. जापान
- Thailand. थाईलैंड

d. Mongolia.

मंगोलिया

16. Which city hosted the 2017 annual convention of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group?

किस शहर ने अफ्रीकी विकास बैंक समूह के 2017 वार्षिक सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की?

a. Valencia.

वेलेंसिया

b. Gandhinagar.

गांधीनगर

c. Lisbon.

लिस्बन

d. Shanghai.

शंघाई

17. Which of the following is not a bone in the legs of a human body?

इनमें से एक मानव शरीर के टांग की हड्डी नहीं है।

a. Radius.

रेडियस

b. Tibia.

टिव्या

c. Femur.

फेमर

d. Fibula.

फाइबुला

18. Sweat glands occur in greatest number in the skin of the :-

त्वाचा में सबसे बड़ी संख्या में पसीना ग्रंथियां कहा होती हैं?

a. Forehead.

माथा

b. Armpits.

बगल

c. Back.

पीठ

d. Palm of hand.

हथेली

19. Blood grouping was discovered by:-

रक्त समूह की खोज किसने की

a. William Harvey.

वीलियम हार्वे

b. Karl Landsteiner.

कार्ल लेंडस्टीनर

c. Robert Koch.

रॉबर्ट कोच

d. Louis Pasteur.

लूइस पेस्चर

20. Sodium metal is kept under? सोडियम धातु कहाँ रखा जाता है?

a. Water.

पानी

b. Alcohol.

अल्कोहल

c. Petrol.

पेट्रोल

d. Kerosene.

मिट्टी का तेल

21. The element required for solar energy conversion is:-

सौर उर्जा के रूपांतरण के लिए आवश्यक तत्व क्या है?

a. Beryllium.

बरेलियम

b. Silicon.

सिलिकॉन

c. Tantalum.

टैंटलम

d. Ultra pure carbon.

शुद्ध कार्बन

22. Which type of fire extinguisher is used to extinguish petroleum fires?  
पेट्रोलियम की आग को बुझाने के लिए किस प्रकार का प्रयोग किया जाता है?

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. Foam type.      | फोम टाइप          |
| b. Soda acid type. | सोड एसिड टाइप     |
| c. Powder type.    | पाउडर टाइप        |
| d. None of these.  | इनमें से कोई नहीं |

23. One horsepower is equal to:-  
एक हार्सपॉवर में कितने वॉट होते हैं

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|---------------|---------|
| a. 736 watts. | 736 वॉट |
| b. 746 watts. | 746 वॉट |
| c. 748 watts. | 748 वॉट |
| d. 756 watts. | 756 वॉट |

24. When ice melts into water, its:-  
जब बर्फ पानी में पिघलती है तो-

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Volume increases. | मात्रा बढ़ती है   |
| b. Mass increases.   | वजन बढ़ता है      |
| c. Volume decreases. | मात्रा कम होती है |
| d. Mass decreases.   | वजन घटता है       |

25. Anemometer is an instrument used to:-  
एनिमोमीटर क्या मापता है-

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| a. Find the wind direction. | हवा की दिशा  |
| b. Measure humidity.        | नमी          |
| c. Measure wind speed.      | हवा की गति   |
| d. Measure precipitation.   | प्रेसीपिटेशन |

26. Which of the following is not one of the working areas of the International Monetary Fund(IMF)?  
इनमें से कौन सा एक आई.एम.एफ. के काम का क्षेत्रा नहीं है

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| a. Foster global monetary cooperation.<br>वैश्विक वित्तीय सहयोग को बढ़ावा देना                   |
| b. Facilitate international trade<br>अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार की सुविधा                            |
| c. Reduce poverty around the world<br>दुनियाभर में गरीबी कम करना                                 |
| d. Design National intellectual property agreements.<br>राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा समझौतों को बनाना |

27. Which of the taxes are not covered under Goods and Service tax(GST)?

निम्नलिखित करों में कौन सा जी.एस.टी. के तहत नहीं है?

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a. Octroi Tax.        | ऑक्ट्रॉइ कर         |
| b. Value Added Tax.   | वैल्यू एडिड कर      |
| c. Central Sales Tax. | केन्द्रीय विक्री कर |
| d. Customs Tax        | कस्टम कर            |

28. Which one of the following was the earlier name of Tokyo?

टोक्यो का पूर्ववर्ती नाम क्या है-

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|-------------|---------|
| a. Osaka.   | ओसाका   |
| b. Kyoto.   | क्योटो  |
| c. Samurai. | सामुराई |
| d. Edo.     | इडो     |

29. Father's Day is celebrated on:-

फादर डे कब मनाया जाता है

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Jun.   | जून का तीसरा रविवार |
| b. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Jun.   | जून का पहला रविवार  |
| c. 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of Jun. | जून का पहला शनिवार  |
| d. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Jun. | जून का तीसरा शनिवार |

30. India's rank on the Human Development Index (HDI) out of 188 countries:-

188 देशों में से भारत का मानव विकास सूचकांक क्या है?

- 135
- 131
- 97
- 186

31. With which of the following sports is Jeev Milkha Singh associated?

जीव मिल्खा सिंह किस खेल से जुड़े हैं?

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|---------------|----------|
| a. Hockey.    | हॉकी     |
| b. Athletics. | जिमनास्ट |
| c. Golf.      | गोल्फ    |
| d. Wrestling. | कुष्ती   |

32. 'Ace Against Odds' is the story of this iconic Indian Player:-

"ऐस अगेन्स्ट ऑड" किस भारतीय खिलाड़ी की कहानी है?

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|------------------|----------------|
| a. Md Azaruddin. | मो0 अजहरउद्दीन |
| b. Sania Mirza.  | सानिया मिर्जा  |
| c. Saina Nehwal. | साइना नेहवाल   |
| d. Leander Paes. | लिएन्डर पेस    |

33. Who has won the 2017 Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix World Championship?

फार्मुला वन मोनेक्को ग्रेन्ड प्रिक्स चैम्पियनशिप किसने जीती?

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| a. Kimi Raikkonen.   | किमी राइकोनन       |
| b. Sebastian Vettel. | सिबेसटिन वेट्टल    |
| c. Valtteri Bottas.  | वाल्ड्टेरी बोट्टास |
| d. Daniel Ricciardo. | डॉनियल रिक्कीआर्डो |

34. Which football club has won the 2017 UEFA Champions League trophy?

वर्ष 2017 यू.ई.एफ.ए. प्रतियोगिता किस फुटबॉल क्लब ने जीती?

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|-----------------|--------------|
| a. Juventus.    | जूवन्टस      |
| b. Milan.       | मिलान        |
| c. Barcelona.   | बार्सिलोना   |
| d. Real Madrid. | रियल मेड्रिड |

35. Which Indian pair have won gold in mixed team 10m air pistol event at 2017 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Gabala World Cup?

किस भारतीय जोड़ी ने वर्ष 2017 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शूटिंग खेल महासंग विष्व कप में मिश्रित टीम 10 मीटर पिस्टल स्पर्धा में स्वर्ण पदक जीता।

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Sanjeev Rajput and Anjali Bhagwat. | संजीव राजपूत एवं अंजलि भागवत |
| b. Apurvi Chandela and Jitu Rai.      | अपूर्वी चंदेला एवं जीतू राय  |
| c. Anjali Bhagwat and Omkar Singh.    | अंजलि भागवत एवं ओमकार सिंह   |
| d. Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu.          | जीतू राय एवं हीना सिद्धू     |

36. Communication Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) has been signed between India and? संचार सुसंगतता और सुरक्षा समझौते पर भारत और किस अन्य देश के बीच संधि हुई है?

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|------------------------------|---------|
| a. United Kingdom.           | ब्रिटेन |
| b. Italy.                    | इटली    |
| c. United States of America. | अमेरिका |
| d. France.                   | फ्रांस  |

37. Who is the Indian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations

संयुक्तराष्ट्र में भारतीय राजदूत और स्थायी प्रतिनिधि कौन हैं?

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Swaraj Singh Chauhan. | स्वराज सिंह चौहान |
| b. Rajiv Kumar Chander.  | राजीव कुमार चंद्र |
| c. Rajesh Chauhan.       | राजेश चौहान       |
| d. Kushal Singh Rajawat. | कुषाल सिंह रावत   |



38. RuPay is related to - RuPay किससे संबंधित है--

- a. Rural payment of wages office of India  
भारत के मजदूर कार्यालय का
- b. National associations for facilitation of Rural payments  
ग्रामीण भुगतानों के लिए संगठन
- c. National payments corporation of India  
राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम
- d. Russia Pay, a Russian competitor of Paypal  
रूसी वेतन

39. The 52<sup>nd</sup> Jnanpith Award was conferred on? 52वें ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार से किसको सम्मानित किया गया?

- a. Shankaracharya. षकराचार्य
- b. Sankha Ghosh. संखा घोष
- c. Amir Khan. आमिर खान
- d. Pranab Mukherjee. प्रनब मुखर्जी

40. Who was crowned the Miss Universe 2016? वर्ष 2016 का मिस यूनिवर्स का खिताब किसने जीता

- a. Jeanette Epps. जैनेट एप्स
- b. Lucie Sarfarova. लूसी सरफरोवा
- c. Pia Wurtzbach. पिया वर्ट्बच
- d. Iris Mittenaere. आईरिष मिट्टनैर

41. Which city hosted the 2017 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit?

किस शहर में वर्ष 2017 शंघाई सहयोग संगठन शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की

- a. Dushanbe. दूषइंबि
- b. Astana. अस्ताना
- c. Beijing. बिजिंग
- d. Taskent. ताषकेंट

42. India's first automatic coastal warning for disasters will come up in which state?

किस राज्य में भारत की पहली स्वचलित तटीय चेतावनी आएगी?

- a. Tamil Nadu. तमिलनाडु
- b. Maharastra. महाराष्ट्र
- c. Odisha. ओडिसा
- d. Andhra Pradesh. आन्ध्रप्रदेश

43. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched a record 104 satellites from which rocket vehicle?

भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान ने किस रॉकेट वाहन से सफलतापूर्वक 104 उपग्रहों का शुभारंभ किया?

- a. PSLV-C38
- b. PSLV-C37
- c. PSLV-C36
- d. PSLV-C35

44. Which country has officially recognized Bitcoin and digital currencies as legal money?  
किस देश ने अधिकारिक तौर पर बिटकॉइन और डिजिटल मुद्राओं को मान्यता दी?
- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| a. Australia.   | ऑस्ट्रेलिया  |
| b. China.       | चीन          |
| c. North Korea. | उत्तर कोरिया |
| d. Japan.       | जापान        |
45. Rustom being developed by def research development of india (DRDO) is the name of :-  
भारत में रक्षा और अनुसंधान विकास द्वारा विकसित होने वाले 'रुस्तम' किसका नाम है?
- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Fighter aircraft.        | लड़ाकू विमान       |
| b. Artillery gun.           | तोपें              |
| c. Hovercraft.              | हॉवरक्राफ्ट        |
| d. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. | अनमैन्ड एरियल वाहन |
46. Which of the following craftsmanship was not practised by the Aryans?  
निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी शिल्प कौशल आर्यों द्वारा अभ्यास नहीं की गई।
- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| a. Pottery.    | मिट्टी के बर्तन |
| b. Jewellery.  | आभूषण           |
| c. Carpentry.  | बढ़ई गिरि       |
| d. Blacksmith. | लोहार           |
47. Which of the following Sultans of Tughlaq dynasty issued copper coins instead of silver ones?  
तुगलक वंश में निम्नलिखित सुल्तानों में से चांदी के सिक्के की बजाय तांबे के सिक्के किसने जारी किए?
- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Feroz Shah Tughlaq.   | फिरोजशाह तुगलक    |
| b. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq. | मुहम्मद बिन तुगलक |
| c. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.  | घियासुद्दीन तुगलक |
| d. Mahmud Tughlaq.       | महमूद तुगलक       |
48. The capital of the kingdom of Maharaja Ranjit Singh was:-  
पटियाले के महाराजा के राज्य की राजधानी क्या थी?
- |                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| a. Patiala.    | पटियाला |
| b. Amritsar.   | अमृतसर  |
| c. Lahore.     | लाहोर   |
| d. Kapurthala. | कपूरथला |
49. The first Indian ruler to organise Haj pilgrimage at the expense of the state was:-  
राज्य की कीमत पर हज यात्रा का आयोजन करने वाला पहला भारतीय शासक कौन था?
- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a. Alauddin Khilji.  | अलाउद्दीन खिल्जी |
| b. Feroz Tuglaq.     | फिरोज तुगलक      |
| c. Akbar.            | अकबर             |
| d. Muhammad Tughlaq. | मोहम्मद तुगलक    |

50. Which of the following animals was known to ancient Vedic people?

निम्न जानवरों में से कौन जानवर प्राचीन वैदिक लोगों को जाना जाता था?

- |              |      |
|--------------|------|
| a. Elephant. | हाथी |
| b. Boar.     | सुअर |
| c. Tiger.    | चीता |
| d. Lion.     | बेर  |

### PART II : ENGLISH

**Analyse the contents of the passage and answer the questions that follow**

Religion is the greatest instrument for so raising us. It is amazing that a person not intellectually bright, perhaps not even educated, is capable of grasping and living by something so advanced as the principles of Christianity. Yet, there is a common phenomenon. It is not, however in my province to talk about religion, but rather to stress the power which great literature and the great personalities whom we meet in it and in history have to open and enlarge over minds, and to show us what is first rate in human personality and human character by showing us goodness and greatness.

51. In the passage, the author's ultimate intention is to talk about

- (a) Religion
- (b) History
- (c) Education
- (d) Character

52. The phrase 'so raising us' means

- (a) Giving us a sense of spiritual superiority
- (b) Making us feel that we are more important than we really are
- (c) Improving our mental abilities
- (d) Making us realise that we all are children of God

53. What surprises the author is that

- (a) Even uneducated people are attracted towards Christianity
- (b) Christianity is practised by a large number of people
- (c) Despite being difficult and complex, the principles of Christianity are practised by so many people
- (d) Even very intelligent people cannot understand the principles of Christianity

54. The author hesitates to talk about religion because

- (a) He does not feel himself competent to talk about it.
- (b) Nobody around him likes to talk about it
- (c) He does not believe in any religion.
- (d) He does not fully understand its importance

55. According to the author, we come across examples of greatness and nobility in
- (a) Great works of literature
  - (b) Literary and historical works
  - (c) Historical records
  - (d) Books on Christianity

**In each of the following sentences, find out which part of the Sentence has an error**

56. I hoped that the train (a)/will arrive on time, (b)/but it did not(c). No error (d)
57. All the candidates (a)/ felt that this year's (b) / question paper was very easy.(c)/ No error(d).
58. Children who have had good pre – school education (a) / are most likely to outdo (b) / other children at school. (c)/ No error (d)
59. She was told (a)/ to give the award to whosoever (b) / she thought has done the most for the downtrodden. (c)/No error (d).

**S1 and S6 are the first and the last sentences of a paragraph respectively. The middle four sentences viz P, Q, R and S are given in jumbled order. Rearrange the four parts in a meaningful sequence and then choose the correct order from the alternatives provided.**

60. S1: We don't see many banyan trees in our cities now-a-days.

S6. And every village has at least one.

P: But in our overcrowded cities, where there is barely enough living space for people, banyan trees don't have much of a chance.

Q: These trees like to have plenty of space in which to spread themselves out.

R: Of course, many parks have banyan trees.

S: After all, a full grown banyan takes up as large an area as a three – storey apartment building.

The proper sequence is:-

- (a) PQRS
- (b) QPSR
- (c) RSQP
- (d) SRPQ

61. S1: The future beckons to us.  
 S6: There is no resting for anyone of us until we redeem our pledge in full.  
 P: In fact we have hard work ahead.  
 Q: Where do we go and what shall be our endeavour.  
 R: We shall also have to fight and end poverty, ignorance and disease.  
 S: It will be to bring freedom and opportunity to the common man.

The proper sequence is:-

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) QPSR
- (c) QSRP
- (d) SRPQ

62. S1: There has been an alarming increase in the number of vehicles on Delhi roads.  
 S6: Should the pedestrians' case be allowed to go by default?  
 P: The pedestrian has, however, been the worst sufferer.  
 Q: There is no place where the pedestrian can move freely without the fear of traffic.  
 R: Zebra crossings like the pavements are no longer safe.  
 S: This has further aggravated the problem of pollution in the city.

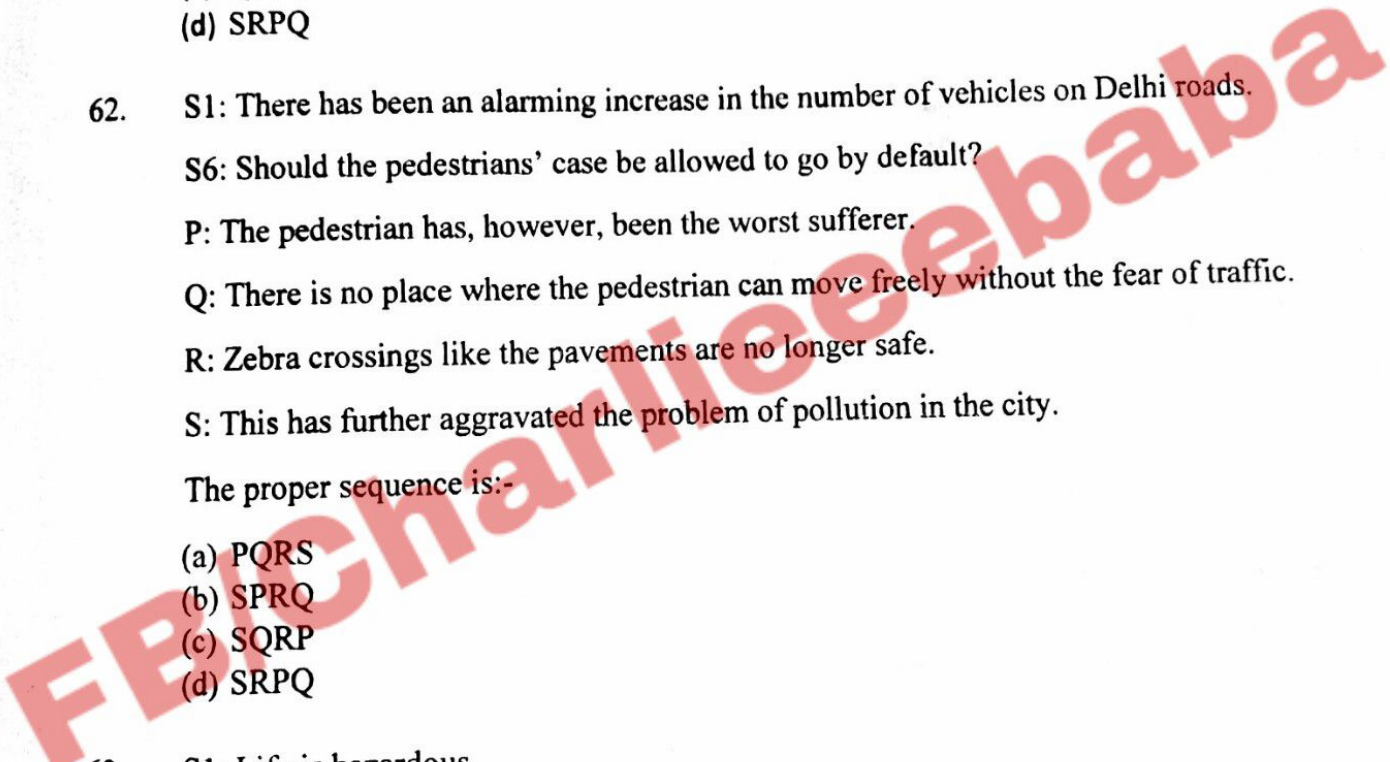
The proper sequence is:-

- (a) PQRS
- (b) SPRQ
- (c) SQRP
- (d) SRPQ

63. S1: Life is hazardous.  
 S6: Everything points to a special kind of arms race with elaborate strategies and counter – strategies for attack and defence.  
 P: And preys have evolved adaptations that reduce the risk of being eaten.  
 Q: Many animals are killed and eaten by other animals.  
 R: And many predators die from starvation because they fail to secure prey.  
 S: Predators have continued to evolve adaptations that enable them to locate and kill prey.

The proper sequence is:-

- (a) QPRS
- (b) QRPS
- (c) QRSP



(d) SQRP

In each of the following questions, chose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrases printed in bold type.

64. **Foar in the mouth**

- (a) Bitten by a snake
- (b) To reveal the secret
- (c) To be furious
- (d) To be in the extreme hatred

65. **To show the white feather**

- (a) To show signs of cowardice
- (b) To seek peace
- (c) To show arrogance
- (d) To become polite

66. **To be at one's finger's end**

- (a) To be hopeless
- (b) To be highly perplexed
- (c) To be completely conversant with
- (d) To count things

67. **To ride hell for leather**

- (a) To ride with furious speed
- (b) To adopt false means to succeed
- (c) To work hard for a small accomplishment
- (d) To earn money by all means

68. **To sail close to the wind**

- (a) To take risk
- (b) To manage the situation
- (c) To work hard
- (d) To be regular

In each or the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active ( or Passive) Voice. of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive (or Active) voice.

69. **Please help me**

- (a) You were requested to help me
- (b) You are being requested to help me
- (c) You are requested to help me
- (d) You have been requested to help me

70. **One should keep one's promise**  
(a) One's promise should be kept by us  
(b) One's promise has to be kept  
(c) A promise should be keeping  
(d) A promise should be kept
71. **A lion may be helped even by a little mouse**  
(a) A little mouse may even help a lion  
(b) Even a little mouse may help a lion  
(c) A little mouse can even help a lion  
(d) Even a little mouse ought to help a lion.
72. **People claim to have seen the suspect in several cities**  
(a) The suspect is being seen in several cities  
(b) The suspect has been seen by the people in several cities  
(c) The suspect is claimed to have been seen in several cities  
(d) The suspect was seen by people in several cities

**In each of the following questions, out of the given words, one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word. If all words are spelt correctly, answer is 'All correct' ie (d)**

73.  
(a) Semester  
(b) Senesent  
(c) Sensory  
(d) Salacious

74.  
(a) Stupor  
(b) Invador  
(c) Personnel  
(d) Proposal

75.  
(a) Confidence  
(b) Successfull  
(c) Adumbrate  
(d) All correct

Choose the word which best expresses nearly the same meaning of the given word out of the choices given below.

- 76. ERUDITE
  - (a) Strong
  - (b) Precious
  - (c) Learned
  - (d) Courteous

- 77. INSIPID
  - (a) Lucid
  - (b) Flat
  - (c) Wily
  - (d) Witty

- 78. EMPIRICALLY
  - (a) Intuitively
  - (b) Verbally
  - (c) Through written communication
  - (d) By observation and experiment

- 79. REPUGNANT
  - (a) Amiable
  - (b) Repulsive
  - (c) Amoral
  - (d) Apolitical

- 80. ESTRANGE
  - (a) Puzzling
  - (b) Endanger
  - (c) Alienate
  - (d) Miscalculate

Choose the word which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word out of the choices given below.

- 81. MODICUM
  - (a) Simplicity
  - (b) A large amount
  - (c) Brazenness
  - (d) Immodesty

- 82. FACTITIOUS
  - (a) Ridiculous
  - (b) Genuine
  - (c) Engineered
  - (d) Magnificent

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83. OVERWROUGHT

- (a) Alert
- (b) Alive
- (c) Excited
- (d) Calm

84. CULPABLE

- (a) Irresponsible
- (b) Careless
- (c) Blameless
- (d) Defendable

85. TACIT

- (a) Order
- (b) Written
- (c) Oral
- (d) Understanding

**Pick out the most effective word from the choices below to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.**

86. A cup of water was enough to ..... his thirst

- (a) satisfy
- (b) appease
- (c) quench
- (d) extinguish

87. Some of our external problems have completely ..... our national leaders

- (a) beguiled
- (b) belaboured
- (c) baffled
- (d) blustered

88. The strike in the paper mill has resulted in a ..... Loss.

- (a) commendable
- (b) voluminous
- (c) colossal
- (d) comprehensive

89. A cheerful man ..... all difficulties and hardships with a smile on his face.

- (a) challenges
- (b) embraces
- (c) resists
- (d) endures

For the underlined part of the sentence below choose part of the sentence from given choices, to correct or improve it.

90. Scarcely had he left when his friends came.  
 (a) He had left scarcely  
 (b) He had scarcely left  
 (c) He scarcely had left  
 (d) No improvement
91. I, your brother and you will be partners.  
 (a) I, you and your brother  
 (b) You, your brother and I  
 (c) You, I and your brother  
 (d) No improvement.
92. His salary is not adequate for him to make the both ends meet  
 (a) make both ends meet  
 (b) make both the ends meet  
 (c) make both his ends meet  
 (d) No improvement.

Rearrange the following part of the sentence to form a meaningful sentence

93. my brother (P) / to attend his friend's wedding(Q) / is going to Chennai (R) / tomorrow(S).  
 (a) PSQR  
 (b) QPSR  
 (c) RQPS  
 (d) PRSQ
94. She had a blind belief that inside the bag – two or three other children(P) / there were perhaps (Q) / which the big man carried (R) / like herself(S).  
 (a) QRPS  
 (b) QPSR  
 (c) RQSP  
 (d) RQPS
95. He approached the teacher – at school (P)/ to know(Q) / in his studies (R) / how his son was getting on(S).  
 (a) PQRS  
 (b) PQSR  
 (c) QSRP  
 (d) QSPR

In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.

96. Part of church in which bells hang

- (a) Minaret
- (b) Chapel
- (c) Belfry
- (d) Spire

97. To slap with a flat object

- (a) Hew
- (b) Swat
- (c) Chop
- (d) Gnaw

98. A man who starves body for the good of soul

- (a) Monk
- (b) Ascetic
- (c) Saint
- (d) Spiritualist

99. A person who forsakes religion

- (a) Charlatan
- (b) Apostle
- (c) Renegade
- (d) Apotheosis

100. A person sharing responsibility for a political party's discipline and tactics

- (a) Statesman
- (b) Diplomat
- (c) Whip
- (d) Defector