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General Instructions :

- i) The question-cum-answer booklet contains *two* Parts, **Part A** & **Part B**.
- ii) **Part A** consists of 60 questions and **Part B** consists of 14 questions.
- iii) Space has been provided in the question-cum-answer booklet itself to answer the questions.
- iv) Follow the instructions given in **Part A** and write the correct answer in full in the space provided below each question.
- v) For **Part B** enough space for each question is provided. You have to answer the questions in the space provided.

PART – A

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements.Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternativeand write it in the space provided below each question. $60 \times 1 = 60$

- 1. The Portuguese rule in India was strengthened by
 - (A) Vasco-da-Gama (B) Almeida
 - (C) Bartholomeu (D) Alfonso de Albuquerque.
 - Ans : ____

2. In the battle of Wandiwash the French were defeated by the English Commander

- (A) Nelson (B) Eyre Coote
- (C) Havlock (D) John Nicholson.
- Ans :
- 3. In the Uprising of 1857, Nana Saheb fought at Kanpur whereas Begum Hazrat Mahal fought at
 - (A) Lucknow (B) Jhansi
 - Meerut (D) Barrackpur.
 - Ans :

(C)

4. What was 'Mahal' during the British period ?

(A) District(B) State(C) Taluk(D) Palace.

Amrita Bazar Patrika

The Hindu

Ans :

(A)

(C)

5. A missionary Moegling published the first Kannada newspaper

- (D) Subodha Patrika.
- Ans :

6. Who was responsible for planning to construct all season trunk roads in India ?

- (A) Dalhousie (B) Munroe
 - William Bentinck (D) Curzon.
- Ans : _____

(C)

7.	The	State against which 'Police Action' w	as tak	en by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was					
	(A)	Junagadh	(B)	Jammu & Kashmir					
	(C)	Mysore	(D)	Hyderabad.					
	Ans	:							
3.	The	State of Mysore came into existence	on						
	(A)	1st November, 1956	(B)	14th August, 1947					
	(C)	1st November, 1973	(D)	15th August, 1947.					
	Ans								
9.	Whe	re did the murder of the Austrian C	rown	prince take place ?					
	(A)	Constantinople	(B)	Sarajevo					
	(C)	Paris	(D)	Florence.					
	Ans								
10.	The success of democracy in a country depends upon								
	(A)	education of the people							
	(B)	organisation of the people							
	(C)	wealth of the people							
	(D)	health of the people.							
	Ans								
11.	Pres	ent currency system of European co	mmui	nity is					
	(A)	Rupee	(B)	Pound					
	(C)	Dollar	(D)	Euro.					
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12.		oup of countries neither joining the c	capital						
	(A)	Atomic world	(B)	Old world					
	(C)	New world	(D)	Third world.					
	Ans								
13.		highest range of the Himalayas is							
	(A)	Himadri	(B)	Himachal					
	(C)	Siwaliks	(D)	Vindhya.					
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14.	Sand	lal wood trees are grown in							
	(A)	Mangrove forests	(B)	0					
	(C)	Deciduous forests	(D)	Thorn and Shrub forests.					
	Ans	:							

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15.	A rav	w material used in the production of	alumi	nium is			
	(A)	manganese	(B)	bauxite			
	(C)	haematite	(D)	magnetite.			
	Ans.						
16.	. A research centre at Gurgaon, near Delhi, conducts research on						
	(A)	wind energy	(B)	solar energy			
	(C)	water energy	(D)	heat energy.			
	Ans :						
17.	India	exports iron ore mainly to					
	(A)	China	(B)	Iran			
	(C)	Japan	(D)	Italy.			
	Ans :	·					
18.		et making is a product of cottage i uct of	ndusti	ry whereas making of electrical fan is a			
	(A)	small scale industry	(B)	medium scale industry			
	(C)	large scale indusltry	(D)	specialised industry.			
	Ans :	·					
19.	Good	ls are produced in cottage industrie	s to m	neet the demands of			
	(A)	National market	(B)	State market			
	(C)	Local market	(D)	International market.			
	Ans :						
20.	India	i's exports and imports are mainly th	nrougł	1			
	(A)	Road transport	(B)	Sea route			
	(C)	Railways	(D)	Airways.			
	Ans :						
21.	Whic	ch policy did the Nizam of Hyderaba	d acce	ept at first ?			
	(A)	Recruitment policy	(B)	Free Trade policy			
	(C)	Policy of Subsidiary Alliance	(D)	Policy of Doctrine of Lapse.			
	Ans :	·					

22.	the "Maker of Modern Mysore" ?									
	(A)	Narasaraja Wodeyar	(B)	Krishnaraja Wodeyar-IV						
	(C)	Raja Wodeyar	(D)	Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar.						
	Ans	:								
23.	Who gave a call "Back to the Vedas" to reform Hindu Society on the basis of basic thoughts ?									
	(A)	Atmaram Pandurang	(B)	Dayanand Saraswati						
	(C)	Raja Rammohan Roy	(D)	Swami Vivekananda.						
	Ans	:								
24.	Wha	t was the best tool to end the explo	itatior	n and to modernise society according to						
	Jyoti	irao Phule ?								
	(A)	Trade Union movement	(B)	Giving reservation to downtrodden						
	(C)	Providing Education	(D)	Encouraging widow remarriage.						
	Ans	:								
25.	Which Act made the Bedas of Halagali of Mudhol state to revolt against the British ?									
	(A)	Regulating Act	(B)	The Arms Act						
	(C)	The Enlistment Act	(D)	The Vernacular Act.						
	Ans	:								
26.	Why	is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called a	s the	"Iron Man of India" ?						
	(A)	For being the Home Minister of Inc	lia							
	(B) For uniting Junagadh with the Union of India									
	(C)	For merging the princely states wit	h the	Union of India						
	(D) For agreeing to pay 'Privy Purse' to the ruler.									
	Ans	:								
27.	Wha	t was the result of Mao Tse Tung's 'l	Leap H	Forward' Policy on China ?						
	(A)	(A) Dissatisfaction among the farmers								
	(B)	(B) Good economic progress								
	(C)	Introducing collective farming								
	(D)	Ending private holding.								
	Ans	:								

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28.	Whic War-	5	resto	ore permanent peace after the World									
	(A)	Red Cross Society	(B)	Amnesty International									
	(C)	The League of Nations	(D)	United Nations Organisation.									
	Ans :												
29.	'Arma	'Armament Race' means											
	(A) mutual suspicion among the countries												
	(B) modernising war machineries and strengthening army												
	(C)	(C) collection of Arms											
	(D)	competing to modernise arms.											
	Ans :												
30.	'Cold	War' means											
	(A) aggressive nationalism												
	(B)	the race of armament											
	(C)	secret alliances											
	(D)	ideological differences between two	powe	er blocs.									
	Ans :												
31.	Whic	h body of the UNO consists of all the	e mer	nbers ?									
	(A)	Security Council	(B)	The Economic and Social Council									
	(C)	The General Assembly	(D)	The Trusteeship Council.									
	Ans :												
32.		has the 'Veto' power in the Security (
	(A)	Temporary members	(B)	Permanent members									
	(C)	Nominated members	(D)	Appointed members.									
	Ans :												
33.	The g	greatest achievement of the World He	alth (Organisation is									
	(A)	end of epidemics	(B)	elimination of poverty									
	(C)	protecting the environment	(D)	elimination of smallpox.									
	Ans :												

34.	What is essential for an individual's existence and development ?					
	(A)	Fundamental Rights	(B)	Birth Rights		
	(C)	Human Rights	(D)	Special Rights.		
	Ans	:				
35.	Who	was the first person to fight against	racia	l discrimination and slavery ?		
	(A)	John F. Kennedy	(B)	Gandhiji		
	(C)	Nelson Mandela	(D)	Abraham Lincoln.		
	Ans	:				
36.	Whic	ch among the following is most dange	erous	to human race ?		
	(A)	Biological weapons	(B)	Chemicals		
	(C)	Nuclear weapons	(D)	Missiles.		
	Ans	:				
37.		a is divided into 28 states, 1 nation sake of	al cap	oital territory and 6 union territories for		
	(A)	smooth administration	(B)	prolonged administration		
	(C)	bad administration	(D)	very strict administration.		
	Ans	:				
38.	Acco			nds become South-West monsoons due		
	to					
	(A)	low pressure in the north	(B)	low pressure in the south		
	(C)	low pressure in the east	(D)	heavy pressure in the west.		
	Ans	:				
39.	Why	are cottage and small scale industri	es mo	re suitable to the Indian condition ?		
	(A)	Provide employment	(B)	Require less capital		
	(C)	Depend on indigenous resources	(D)	Require less power supply.		
	Ans	:				
40.	Why	are National Parks created ?				
	(A)	To protect forests	(B)	To protect birds		
	(C)	To protect wildlife	(D)	To protect tigers.		
	Ans	:				

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41.	Teak and Sal trees are grown in deciduous forests whereas in evergreen forests trees										
	grow	n are									
	(A)	Canes and Palm	(B)	Cactus and Wild dates							
	(C)	Babul and Kasavi	(D)	Ebony and Mahogany.							
	Ans :										
42.	What is the major types of irrigation practised in India ?										
	(A)	Well irrigation	(B)	Tank irrigation							
	(C)	Canal irrigation	(D)	Drip irrigation.							
	Ans :										
43.	Why	is pipeline a convenient mode of tran	ıspor	t for oil, natural gas and mineral oil ?							
	(A)	There is no risk of shifting									
	(B)	Only connected with ports									
	(C) It rules out causing of delays and losses										
	(D)	It is less expensive.									
	Ans :										
44.	Why there is a decline in inland waterways in India in recent years ?										
	(A)	Parallelly going roads and railways	(B)	Airways							
	(C)	As it is costly	(D)	As causing delay.							
	Ans :										
45.		is the step taken by the gove nities ?	ernme	ent to protect farmers from natural							
	(A)	Establishing Food Corporation of In	dia								
	(B)	Establishing Co-operative Societies									
	(C)	Crop Insurance									
	(D)	Installing Janata Bazars.									
	Ans :										
46.	Whic	h organisation is providing loans to o	cottag	ge and small scale industries ?							
	(A)	State Finance Corporation	(B)	Industrial Development Bank of India							
	(C)	Nationalised Bank	(D)	State Bank of India.							
	Ans :										
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47.	ι?			
	(A)	Chintz Cloth	(B)	Diamonds
	(C)	Spices	(D)	Muslin cloth.
	Ans			
48.	Pass	ing the Regulating Act in 1773 was a	much	needed to
	(A)	expand territory		
	(B)	interfere in administration		
	(C)	administer India		
	(D)	regulate the administration of the H	East Iı	ndia Company.
	Ans			
49.		t type of government which had faile 035 ?	ed in j	provinces was introduced in the Centre
	(A)	Democratic Government	(B)	Monarchy
	(C)	Dyarchy	(D)	Socialistic Government.
	Ans	·		
50.	Anni	e Besant established the 'Central Hi	ndu C	college' to achieve the goal of
	(A)	reviving the Hindu Culture		
	(B)	developing the spirit of Equality		
	(C)	developing the feeling of Brotherho	ood	
	(D)	making co-existence.		
	Ans :	·		
51.	Sang	golli Rayanna continued war against	the E	nglish because he wanted to
	(A)	become a ruler		
	(B)	punish the British		
	(C)	recapture Kittur		
	(D)	install the adopted son of Rani Che	ennam	na as a ruler.
	Ans			

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52.	The occupied part of Jammu & Kashmir is called as									
	(A)	Azad Kashmir	(B)	Pakistan Occupied Kashmir						
	(C)	Special State	(D)	Akashichin.						
	Ans :									
53.	Why	do we remember Stalin even to-day	?							
	(A) For his annual plan									
	(B)	For ending private holdings								
	(C)	For implementing Five-Year Plan								
	(D)	For introducing collective farming.								
	Ans :									
54.	Italy and Germany emerged as dictatorial due to									
	(A)	The First World War	(B)	Social Disorders						
	(C)	Anarchy	(D)	Economic crisis.						
	Ans :									
55.	As a	result of Meiji restoration, Japan dev	velop	ed as						
	(A)	a rich industrial country								
	(B)	a rich agricultural nation								
	(C)	a rich farming nation								
	(D)	a country of fully literate people.								
	Ans :									
56.	'Com	monwealth of Nations' is								
	(A)	(A) an organisation of European countries								
	(B)	(B) an association of the new English colonies								
	(C)	(C) an organisation of earlier imperial colonies of Britain								
	(D)	a voluntary organisation of England								
	Ans :									
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57. Why is the North Indian plain called the 'Heart of India' ?

Due to perennial rivers

(A)

	(B)	Plain land
	(C)	Fertility for agriculture
	(D)	Having irrigational canals.
	Ans :	
58.	Acco	rding to Karl Marx, the only solution to solve feudal problem was
	(A)	the dictatorship of the proletariat
	(B)	the rule of the Tsar
	(C)	the rule of farmers
	(D)	the rule of the commons.
	Ans :	
59.	The I	League of Nations failed because of
	(A)	the U.S.A. did not join that
	(B)	many countries remained outside
	(C)	the League of Nations had no military force of its own
	(D)	failure in causing disarmament.
	Ans :	
60.	The '	Manchu' dynasty was the last to rule in China as
	(A)	its emperor were weak and inefficient
	(B)	it had trade relations with France
	(C)	England defeated China

(D) the U.S.A. secured rights to trade.

Ans : _____

PART – B

Answer the following questions in <i>two</i> sentences each :	$6 \times 2 = 12$
61. Who was Dupleix ? What was his ambition ?	

62. Which two conditions of Srirangapattana's treaty faded the future of Tipu Sultan?

63. Mention any four rights enlisted by the UNO for children's sake.

64. What are manufacturing industries ? Name their divisions.

65. What are the two functions of the Planning Commission of India ?

66	Mention	any two	develop	mental	works	of Sir	М	Vishweswaraiah.
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Answer the following questions in *three* sentences each : $4 \times 3 = 12$ 67. List out any three causes for the failure of the Uprising of 1857. 68. What are the aims of the U.N.O. ? What are subsistence farming, commercial farming and mixed farming? 69.

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70. Mention any three features of India's Foreign Trade.

Write the answers to the following questions in about *eight* sentences each : $3 \times 4 = 12$

71. How did the Moderates differ from the Extremists ? What were the four demands of the Moderates ?

72. What is poverty ? What are the steps taken by the government to eradicate poverty ?

73. Why is India backward in agriculture ?

74. Draw an outline map of India and locate the following on it : 1 + 3 = 4a) River Kaveri

- b) Kolkata
- $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East longitude. c)

Alternative Question for Blind Candidates only : (In lieu of Q. No. 74)

Name the physical divisions of India. What is the importance of coastal plains in the economic development of India ? 4

