**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**50 x 2 = 100 Marks**

1. What is the primary goal of Chandrayaan-3, the third lunar exploration mission by the Indian Space Research Organisation that was launch on 14.07.2023?

A) **Landing a spacecraft on the moon.** [ ]

B) To compete China in space technology.

 [ ]

C) To improve telecommunication system.

 [ ]

D) To set up Indian Space Station in the moon.

 [ ]

2. OceanGate Inc. is an American privately owned company founded in 2009 that provided crewed [submersibles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Submersible) for tourism, industry, research, and exploration. Who are the founder of this Company?

A) [**Stockton Rush**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stockton_Rush)**and**[**Guillermo Sohnlein**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillermo_S%C3%B6hnlein)

 [ ]

B) Shahzada Dawood and Suleman [ ]

C) Hamish Harding and Paul-Henry [ ]

D) Paul Henry and Nargeolet [ ]

3. Who won Men Single Wimbledon 2023 title?

 A) Novak Djokovic [ ]

 B) **Carlos Alcaraz** [ ]

C) [Daniil Medvedev [ ]](https://www.google.com/search?cs=0&sxsrf=AB5stBiVVP6UvcG85RoSXaI9NIU4mbeoBw:1689575847377&q=Daniil+Medvedev&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLVT9c3NEwqTy_LMInPmMDC2MDKuIiV3yUxLzMzR8E3NaUsNSW1DADz3O8ZKQAAAA)

D) [Jannik Sinner [ ]](https://www.google.com/search?cs=0&sxsrf=AB5stBiVVP6UvcG85RoSXaI9NIU4mbeoBw:1689575847377&q=Jannik+Sinner&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLVT9c3NEzLNrAsMcurmsDC2MDKuIiV1ysxLy8zWyE4My8vtQgAeTnUPScAAAA)

4. The Central government on June 4, 2023 appointed a three-member Commission of Inquiry headed by the former Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court, to probe the ethnic violence in Manipur. Who headed this Commission?

 A) N. Kotiswar Singh [ ]

 B) P. Vaiphei [ ]

 C) **Ajai Lamba** [ ]

 D) Ajit Singh [ ]

5. In which state has Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) won 5 seats in the recent Assembly Election thereby scoring enough votes to become National Party.

 A) Karnataka [ ]

 B) **Gujarat** [ ]

 C) Tripura [ ]

 D) Punjab [ ]

6. What is the name of the Award Lallianzuala Chhangte has bagged in football in 2022-2023 season?

A) ISL Hero of the League[ ]

 B) AIFF player of the year [ ]

 C) FPAI Indian Player of the year [ ]

 D) **All of the above** [ ]

 [ ]

7. After 75 years of Independence, India has got a new Parliament building which was dedicated to the nation by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on –

 A) April 28, 2023 [ ]

 B) **May 28, 2023** [ ]

 C) June 28, 2023 [ ]

 D) July 28, 2023 [ ]

8. Which party won the recent Karnataka State Assembly Election?

 A) Bharatya Janata Party [ ]

B) Janata Dal (Secular) [ ]

C) Aam Admi Party [ ]

 B) **Indian National Congress** [ ]

9. Who is honoured the Best Actor by the 95th Academy Awards (Oscar) 2023.

 A) Ke Huy Quan [ ]

 B) **Brendan Fraser** [ ]

 C) James Friend [ ]

 D) Mark Gustafson [ ]

10. Jens Stoltenberg has been elected as the head of which grouping for third time in a row?

A) ASEAN [ ]

B) BIMSTEC [ ]

C) **NATO** [ ]

D) G-7 [ ]

1. Which Indian Academy is promoting dance, drama and music?
A) Sahitya Academy [ ]
B) Lalit Kala Academy [ ]
C) National School of Drama [ ]
D) **Sangeet Academy** [ ]

12. The Rath Yatra at Puri is celebrated in honour of which Hindu deity
A) Ram [ ]
**B) Jaganath** [ ]
C) Shiva [ ]
D) Vishnu [ ]

13. Which of the following is not correctly paired?

A) Mizoram – Chapchar Kût [ ]

B) Nagaland – Hornbill Festival [ ]

1. Meghalaya - Seng Kut Snem [ ]

**D) Assam - Cheiraoba Festival.** [ ]

14.In which place Mahavira was born?

A) Bhandavapura [ ]
B) **Kundagrama** [ ]
C) Lumbini [ ]
D) Sankighatta [ ]

15.On which of the following ‘Bhakti Cult’ laid emphasis?

A) Idol worship [ ]
B) Universal brotherhood [ ]
C) **Devotion to God** [ ]
D) None of these [ ]

16.Who designed the National Flag of India, adopted by the Constituent Assembly on July 21, 1947?

A) Abanindranath Tagore [ ]

B) Abul Kalam Azad [ ]

C) **Badr-ud-din-Tyabji** [ ]

D) Rabindranath Tagore [ ]

17. What is the chief source of political power in India?

A) The Parliament [ ]

**B) The People** [ ]

C) The Constitution [ ]

D) The Laws [ ]

18. A Lok Sabha speaker addresses his/ her resignation to whom among the following?

A) **Deputy Speaker** [ ]
B) President [ ]

C) Prime Minister [ ]
D) Law Ministry [ ]

19. Which of the following was the biggest source of the Constitution of India?

A) Indian Council Act 1919 [ ]

B) The Indian Independence Act, 1947 [ ]

C) **The Government of India Act 1935**[ ]

D) The Government of India Act. 1919 [ ]

20. The system of Indian Democracy is –

A) Presidential form of Government [ ]

B) **Multi-Party and Parliamentary in** [ ] **nature**

C) Bi-party and parliamentary in nature [ ]

D) None of the above [ ]

21. Who was the last Governor-General in India?

A) Lord Mountbatten [ ]

B) **Chakraborty Raja Gopalachari** [ ]

C) Lord William Bentinck [ ]

D) Lord Canning [ ]

22. President’s Rule can be imposed on any state of India on the ground of failure of Constitutional machinery by invoking which Article number?

A) Article 371 [ ]

B) **Article 356** [ ]

C) Article 311 [ ]

D) Article 12 [ ]

23. Against which state the Government of India revoked the special status granted under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution on 6 August 2019?

A) Jharkhand [ ]

B) Uttaranchal [ ]

C) Manipur [ ]

D) **Jammu and Kashmir** [ ]

24. How many times have the Constitution of India been amended till date?

A) 102 times [ ]

1. 103 times [ ]

C) 104 times [ ]

**D) 105 times** [ ]

25. How many articles and schedules are there in the original Indian Constitution adopted on November 26, 1949?

A) **395 articles and 8 schedules.** [ ]

B) 398 articles and 5 schedules [ ]

C) 390 articles and 14 Schedules [ ]

D) 396 articles and 6 Schedules [ ]

26. Who is authorized to remove the chairman and members of a State Public Service Commission?

A) Supreme Court [ ]
B) High Court [ ]
C) **President** [ ]
D) Governor [ ]

27. Which of the following is not a correct statement?

A) Both Khasi Hills and Mizo Hills are part of Patkai Range [ ]

B) Phawngpui or ‘Blue Mountain is highest point of Mizo Hills [ ]

C) **Khasi Hills are also known as Lushai Hills in local language** [ ]

D) All are correct statements [ ]

28. The National Highway connecting Cachar to Tuipang is-

A) NH 154 [ ]

B) **NH 54** [ ]

C) NH 150 [ ]

D) NH 44A [ ]

29. Which of the following is the main reason behind the earthquakes of India?

A) **Tectonic movement** [ ]
B) Volcanic activity [ ]
C) Tropical monsoon climate [ ]
D) Underground landslide [ ]

30. What is the geographical area of Mizoram State?

A) 21,018 Sq. Km. [ ]

B) 21,108 Sq. Km [ ]

C) 21,801 Sq. Km [ ]

D) **21,081 Sq. Km.** [ ]

31. What is Gross Domestic Product?

A) The total value of goods and services manufactured in the country. [ ]

B) The total value of all the transactions in the country. [ ]

C) The reduction in the total value of goods and services produced in the country. [ ]

D) **The monetary value of all finished goods and services made within a country during a specific period.** [ ]

32. What do you mean by the supply of goods?

A) Stock available for sale [ ]

B) Total stock in the warehouse [ ]

C) The actual production of the goods [ ]

D) **Quantity of the goods offered for** [ ]

**sale at a particular price per unit of time**

33.What is the flagship programme of the present Government of Mizoram?

A) **SEDP** [ ]

B) NEDP [ ]

C) NLUP [ ]

D) SASCI [ ]

34. What factors are taken into consideration while revising the poverty line periodically?

A) By conducting a survey every five years

 [ ]

B) Survey carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation [ ]

C) **Both A and B** [ ]

D) None of the above [ ]

35. Under which Mission the on-going construction of City Centre (Aizawl Market) is taken up?

A) MZSRLM [ ]

1. AMRUT [ ]

C) PMAY [ ]

**D) Smart City** [ ]

36.Which of the following is correct?

A) **The poles of a magnet always occur in pairs** [ ]

B) Like poles attract and unlike poles repel

C) Both A and B [ ]

D) None of the above [ ]

37. What cause Cholera disease?

A) Fungi [ ]
B) Virus [ ]
C) **Bacteria** [ ]
D) Protozoa [ ]

38. Which of the following types of Noble gas is used for unconsciousness?

A) X**enon** [ ]

B) Krypton [ ]

C) Radon [ ]

D) Helium [ ]

39. Which of the following is the major constituent of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas?

 A) Methane [ ]

 B) Ethane [ ]

C) **Butane** [ ]

D) Propane [ ]

40. Which of the following was the first artificial satellite?

A) **Sputnik** [ ]

B) Sojourner [ ]

C) Lander Beagle [ ]

D) Apollo 11 [ ]

41. Pick out the odd pair.

A) Chawngmawii and Hrangchhuana [ ]

 B) Tlingi leh Ngama [ ]

 C) **Laltheri leh Chawngfianga** [ ]

 D)Raldawna leh Tumchhingi [ ]

42.What is the meaning of Sa-ui tan in Mizo traditional society?

A) **Sacrificial ceremony which ratify peace after war.** [ ]

 B) Slaughtering of dog for feast. [ ]

 C) Killing of dog by cutting at the neck. [ ]

 D) Offering a sacrifice by using dog. [ ]

43. Which Mizo festival is celebrated soon after the paddy harvest?

 A) Chapchar Kût [ ]

 B) Mim Kût [ ]

 C) **Pawl Kût** [ ]

 D) Ṭhal favang Kût [ ]

44. The most complex way of catching fish in Mizo traditional system is-

 A) Nghakuai khai [ ]

 B) **Ngawi dawh** [ ]

 C) Len den [ ]

 D) Bawng dawh [ ]

45. Which among the spirit is known to be a good spirit in Mizo olden society?

 A) Tulûm [ ]

 B) Khawhring [ ]

 C) Chawm [ ]

 D) **Pheichham** [ ]

46. Who among the following Mizo Chief utters the famous verse provided below?

 *Buanhmun pai ang pawm tawh hnu,*

 *Chêngte-ah lam ang let e,*

*Lalpuithanglema, A lêma lêm-a!*

A) **Vuttaia** [ ]

 B) Lalsavunga [ ]

 C) Lalpuithanga [ ]

 D) Bengkhuaia [ ]

47. Who among the following personalities will get priority at the **smithy (Pûm)?**

 **A) A chief** [ ]

 **B) A widow** [ ]

 **C) A knight** [ ]

 **D) A young adolescent** [ ]

**48. Who is known to be the first Mizo song composer buried alive?**

 **A) Saikûti** [ ]

 **B) Darpawngi** [ ]

 **C) Thailungi** [ ]

 **D) Pi Hmuaki** [ ]

49 Which among the following day is not a Mizo awm ni (Public Holiday)?

 A) Fanodawi [ ]

 B) Kangral [ ]

 C) **Savawm Aih** [ ]

 D) Kawngpui siam [ ]

50. How do the Mizo name the star ‘Venus’?

 A) **Chawngmawii** [ ]

 B) Hrangchhuana [ ]

 C) Chhohreivung [ ]

 D) Si Kawi kap [ ]

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**25 x 2 = 50 Marks**

1. Select the sentence which has no spelling error.

1. I was licking my lips for delicoius [ ]

ice cream

B) There was deleceous aroma [ ]

coming from the kitchen.

**C) My mother prepares delicious** [ ]

**chocolate cakes.**

D) Granny said that red apples are [ ]

very dilicious.

2. Select the option that corrects the misspelt words in the given sentence - *I can’t pitcure him figting of picking on anyone.*

1. **I can’t picture him fighting or** [ ]

**picking on anyone**.

B) I can’t pitcure him fiting or piking [ ]

on anyone.

C) I can’t picture him fighting or [ ]

pekking on anyone.

D) I can’t pictre him fighting or [ ]

pickning on anyone.

***Directions (Question 3 to 4)*: C***hoose the best substitute for the italicised phrase from the given options.*

3. I don’t want to share my ideas to *a person who thinks only of himself*.

A) Eccentric [ ]

B) Boaster [ ]

**C) Egoist** [ ]

D) Proud [ ]

4. It is difficult to maintain a distant relationship with one *who doesn't know how to read and write*.

1. **Illiterate** [ ]
2. Invulnerable [ ]
3. Blindfolded [ ]
4. Headstrong [ ]

***Directions (Questions 5-6):*** *Below are jumbled phrases of a sentence. Select the option that gives the correct order to give a meaningful sentence.*

5. (1) ethnic hatred and ethnic conflict (2) Ethnic violence (3) is a form of political violence which (4) is expressly motivated by

1. 1, 3, 2, 4 [ ]
2. 1, 4, 2, 3 [ ]
3. **2, 3, 4, 1** [ ]
4. 2, 3, 1, 4 [ ]

6. (1) Government of India with a vision to transform (2) is a flagship programme of the (3) Digital India (4) society and knowledge economy (5) India into a digitally empowered

A) 4, 2, 1, 3, 5 [ ]

B) **3, 2, 1, 5, 4** [ ]

C) 1, 2, 4, 5, 3 [ ]

D) 5, 2, 3, 4, 1 [ ]

***Directions (Question 7-8):*** *A* sentence has been given in either Active or Passive Voice. From the four options select the one which best expresses the same sentence in the opposite voice than mentioned in the question.

7. *I have to do it*.

1. It is be done by me. [ ]
2. It should to be done by me. [ ]
3. **It has to be done by me.** [ ]
4. It would to be done by me. [ ]

8. *He is known to her.*

1. **She knows him**. [ ]
2. She has known him. [ ]
3. She know him. [ ]
4. She have known him. [ ]

***Directions (Questions 9-10):*** *Choose the correct option that changes the given speech correctly.*

9. *She said, "They were going”.*

A)  She said that they are going. [ ]

B)  She said that they have been going. [ ]

C)  She said that they will be going. [ ]

D)  **She said that they had been going** [ ]

10. *[The teacher told my mother that I had got good marks.](https://www.studyadda.com/question-bank/10th-class/english/direct-and-indirect-speech/direct-and-indirect-speech/2615)*

1. The teacher said to my mother, [ ]

"Your son gets good marks?”

**B) The teacher said to my mother,** [ ]

**"Your son has got good marks?”**

C) The teacher told to my mother, [ ]

 "your son got good marks?”

D) None. [ ]

11. Select the most appropriate synonym for the word ‘*Benevolence*’ from the given words.

1. Malevolence [ ]
2. Severity [ ]
3. **Compassion** [ ]
4. Impassion [ ]

12. Choose the word from below which is most opposite to *infallible***.**

**A**) **unreliable** [ ]

B)dubious [ ]

C) untrustworthy [ ]

D) undependable [ ]

13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom **– ‘***in the same boat***’.**

* 1. To go in the same direction as [ ]

someone else.

* 1. To share profit with someone else [ ]
	2. To gain undue advantage with [ ]

others

* 1. **To be in the same difficult** [ ]

**situation as someone else.**

14. If he goes on drinking like that, *as sure as eggs is eggs* he will have no liver left. Choose the meaning of the italicised parts from the options given.

* 1. in course of time [ ]
	2. **quite certainly** [ ]
	3. it is a fact [ ]
	4. unfortunately [ ]

***Directions (Question 15):*** *Fill all the blanks appropriately by using the words given in serial (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv). Choose the correct sequence of their serial from the answer option to make the passage idiomatically meaningful.*

15. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ training demanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Greeks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, besides\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, grammar and music.

 (i) gymnastics (ii) preliminary

(iii) included (iv) by

1. II, I, III, IV [ ]
2. **II, IV, III, I** [ ]
3. I, IV, III, II [ ]
4. I, III, IV, II [ ]

***Directions (Question 15):*** Which of the phrases given below should replace the phrase given in *italics* in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful?

16. *Most of the time*, strangers have helped me in critical situations.

* 1. **Many a time** [ ]
	2. At off period [ ]
	3. At time [ ]
	4. More of time [ ]

17. Today’s children have *far most knowledge* and far less patience compared to our generation.

* 1. much most knowledge [ ]
	2. far most knowledge [ ]
	3. by far higher knowledge [ ]
	4. **far more knowledge** [ ]

***Directions (Questions 18-19)*:** *Select the most suitable word from the choices given to fill in the blanks so that the sentence not only makes sense, but also is grammatically correct.*

18. When he left after the cocktail party, he was as \_\_\_\_ as a judge.

A) **sober** [ ]

B) drunk [ ]

C) boring [ ]

D) wise [ ]

19. I was upset on hearing the \_\_\_\_\_ news.

A) tragedy [ ]

B) bad [ ]

C) good [ ]

D) **sad** [ ]

20. Identify the type of pronoun *italicised* in the sentence provided below.

Your house is not as good as *ours*.

A) Demonstrative pronoun [ ]

B) Relative pronoun [ ]

C) **Possessive pronoun** [ ]

D) Intensive pronoun [ ]

***Directions (Questions 21-22)****: Fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions from the alternatives given under each sentence.*

21. **My father will come here —– a week.**

A) in [ ]

B) before [ ]

C) at [ ]

D) **within** [ ]

22. How have you come \_\_\_\_ such a precious diamond?

A) on [ ]

B) upon [ ]

C) **by** [ ]

D) within [ ]

***Directions (Questions 23-24)****: Each set of the following sentences comprises four alternatives. Choose the most suitable alternative in accordance with the correct use of tense.*

23. A) He has seldom had fatty food [ ]

B) He seldom had fatty food [ ]

C) **He seldom has fatty food** [ ]

D) He is seldom having fatty food [ ]

24. A) **She has just had her lunch**  [ ]

B) She just has had her lunch [ ]

C) She just had her lunch [ ]

D) She just had had her lunch [ ]

25. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the given sentence.

*The boy laughs loudly.*

A) S > O > V [ ]

B) S > V > C [ ]

C) **S > V > A** [ ]

D) S > V > O [ ]

**English Comprehension:**

**10 x 2 = 20 Marks**

***Directions (Questions 1 - 4)*:** *In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.*

Human beings have three basic needs: food shelter and …(1)… All of these requirements can be met satisfactorily only if an individual has money, and for earning this money, the individual must be employed i.e., have a/an …(2)… profession. …(3)… there are a lot of people throughout the globe who have not been able to obtain a job. As a direct …(4)…they have a meagre amount of income, and unemployment is the term used to describe this condition of joblessness.

1. Select the most appropriate option to fill blank No. 1.

A) family [ ]

B) water [ ]

C) **clothing** [ ]

D) money [ ]

2. Select the most appropriate option to fill blank No. 2.

A) authoritative [ ]

B) white collar [ ]

C) decent[ ]

D) **suitable** [ ]

3. Select the most appropriate option to fill blank No. 3.

A) Rightfully [ ]

B) Honestly [ ]

C) **Regrettably** [ ]

D) Actually [ ]

4. Select the most appropriate option to fill blank No. 4.

A) sequence [ ]

B) **consequence** [ ]

C) confrontation[ ]

D) attack [ ]

***Directions (Questions 5-7):*** *Read the passage below and answer the questions:*

Urbanization is a process whereby populations move from rural to urban area, enabling cities and towns to grow. It can also be termed as the progressive increase of the number of people living in towns and cities.

Majority of people move to cities and towns because they view rural areas as places with hardship and backward primitive lifestyle. Therefore, as populations move to more developed areas (towns and cities) the immediate outcome is urbanization. This normally contributes to the development of land for use in commercial properties, social and economic support institutions, transportation and residential buildings.

Eventually, these activities raise several urbanization issues. Some of the positive implications of urbanization include creation of employment, opportunities, technological and infrastructural advancements, improved transportation and communication, quality educational and medical facilities and improved standards of living. However, extensive urbanization mostly results in adverse effects.

5. What is the main issue being discussed in the above passage?

1. Why people move to cities [ ]
2. **The causes and consequences**

 **of urbanization.** [ ]

1. How city life is better than village life.

[ ]

1. None of the above. [ ]

6. Which is not mentioned as one of the positive benefits of urbanization?

A) Improved standards of living [ ]

B) **Better cultural life** [ ]

C) Improved medical facilities [ ]

D) Improved educational facilities [ ]

 7. From the above passage, what conclusion can you draw about the effects of urbanization?

A) Largely positive [ ]

B) Largely negative [ ]

C) **A mix of positive and negative** [ ]

D) Cannot be determined [ ]

*Directions (Question 8-10): Some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence (A) or (B) or (C) has error. If there is no error, mark (D) as your answer.*

8. Having lived (A)/ in Mizoram for ten years (B)/ my friend is used to speak Mizo with his friends(C).

A) [ ]

B) [ ]

**C)** [ ]

D) [ ]

9. The Law should specially (A)/ provide a clause (B) / to protect animals from poachers(C).

A) [ ]

**B)** [ ]

C) [ ]

D) [ ]

10. The lady approached me timidly (A)/ and trembling slightly (B)/ she sat down besides me (C).

A) [ ]

B) [ ]

**C)** [ ]

D) [ ]

**Essay: (30 Marks)**

*By using any one of the given topics, write an essay in not more than 400 Words.*

* + 1. 75 years of Independent India
		2. Ethnic Conflict - a stumbling Block for development
		3. My Ideal Chief Minister

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