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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this test booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. if so, get it replaced by a complete test booklet.
2. This test contains 100 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
3. Each question carries equal marks, i.e., **2 marks**. However, there will be penalty for wrong answers. For each wrong response to a question, **one-third** of the total marks assigned to the question, will be deducted as penalty.
 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
 - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
4. You have to mark all your responses on the separate Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).
5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. In the context of Indian Judiciary, which of the following statements is/are correct about the term 'plea bargaining'?
1. The provision related to it is mentioned in the Article 142 of the Constitution of India.
 2. Plea bargaining system has been introduced on the recommendations of the Malimath Committee.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. In the context of Contempt of Courts in Indian Judiciary, consider the following statements:
1. Article 129 of the Indian Constitution conferred on the Supreme Court the power to punish for contempt of itself, whereas Article 215 conferred a corresponding power on the High Courts.
 2. The Contempt of Courts provision also has a statutory backing in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. Which of the following come under the purview of Right to Information Act, 2005?
1. PM CARES Fund
 2. Prime Ministers Office (PMO)
 3. The Office of the Chief Justice of India (CJI)
 4. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
4. Which one of the following writs were filed in large numbers by individuals of Jammu & Kashmir challenging detentions under the J&K Public Safety Act?
- (a) Mandamus (b) Quo warranto
(c) Certiorari (d) Habeas Corpus
5. Which one of the following operations was launched by the Border Security Force (BSF) to fortify the 'anti-infiltration grid' along the Pakistan border in Punjab and Jammu?
- (a) Operation Parakram (b) Operation Sudarshan
(c) Operation Bandar (d) Operation Rakshak
6. Which ministry has launched the Angikaar Campaign?
- (a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
7. The new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 aims to ensure the 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in school education by which year?
- (a) 2025 (b) 2027
(c) 2030 (d) 2035
8. The new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 aims at setting up which of the following institutions?
1. National Assessment Centre named PARAKH
 2. Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERUs)
 3. Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)
 4. National Educational Technology Forum (NETF)
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
9. The Shekatkar Committee Report, sometimes seen in the news, is related to which one of the following domains?
- (a) Defence (b) Education
(c) Agriculture (d) MSMEs
10. Which State Assembly has recently passed a resolution to bring the State under the ambit of Sixth Schedule of the Constitution?
- (a) Manipur (b) Nagaland
(c) Sikkim (d) Arunachal Pradesh
11. Which one of the following Indian States is **not** protected by the Inner Line Permit?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Nagaland
(c) Mizoram (d) Tripura
12. Consider the following statements about the the Swachh Survekshan 2020 report:
1. It is the fifth edition of the annual cleanliness urban survey.
 2. Indore was ranked first while Patna ranked last in the latest list.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. The term 'Prerak Dauur Samman' is related to which ministry?
 (a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
 (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 (c) Ministry of Labour and Employment
 (d) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
14. Which Indian monument recently made into the list of "8 Wonders of SCO"?
 (a) National War Memorial
 (b) Statue of Unity
 (c) Mamallapuram monuments
 (d) Hemis Monastery
15. In which Indian State the Zo Kutpui festival is mainly celebrated?
 (a) Mizoram (b) Arunachal Pradesh
 (c) Manipur (d) Nagaland
16. Consider the following statements about the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO):
 1. It persists for 20 to 30 years.
 2. It can prove beneficial or otherwise for Indian Monsoon.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
17. In India, Right to Property is a:
 1. Constitutional right 2. Statutory right
 3. Human right 4. Fundamental right
 Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
18. The term 'Shillong Declaration', that was recently seen in the news, is related to which of the following domains?
 (a) Border disputes
 (b) E-governance
 (c) Use of medicinal herbs
 (d) International water dispute
19. The World Bank's STARS program is an initiative to:
 (a) Improve school education
 (b) Enhance dam rehabilitation and improvement
 (c) Foster women's economic empowerment
 (d) Improve groundwater management in selected states
20. The 2nd Global Disability Summit was held in which country?
 (a) USA (b) Argentina
 (c) Spain (d) South Africa
21. The Istanbul Convention, sometimes seen in the news, is related to which one of the following?
 (a) To combat violence against women and domestic violence
 (b) To combat climate change
 (c) To protect ancient monuments
 (d) To combat Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs
22. India has recently signed a historic agreement, called 'Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA)', with which one of the following countries?
 (a) Brazil (b) Maldives
 (c) Australia (d) France
23. Consider the following statements about the East Asia Summit (EAS):
 1. India is one of its member countries.
 2. The 14th EAS was held in Thailand.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
24. 'Operation Sunrise', was carried out between India and which other country?
 (a) Nepal (b) Japan
 (c) Myanmar (d) Bangladesh
25. Under which of the following missions, the Indian government deployed ships on a special 'COVID Relief Mission' in the Eastern Indian Ocean Region?
 (a) Mission Sagar
 (b) Mission Sashakt
 (c) Mission Samudrayaan
 (d) Mission Samudra Setu
26. Which operation was launched by the Indian Navy in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman as the safety and security measures for ships passing through the region?
 (a) Operation Sankalp
 (b) Operation Sudarshan
 (c) Operation Sanjeevani
 (d) Operation Safed Sagar

27. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme-DHRUV:
1. The program aims to cover two areas namely Science and Arts.
 2. The program has been launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
28. The State Chief Information Commissioner or a State Information Commissioner in India can be removed from his office only by order of the _____?
- (a) Governor
(b) Parliament
(c) Chief Minister
(d) Chief Justice of Concerned High Court
29. The Blue Dot Network is a multi-stakeholder initiative formed by which of the following countries?
1. USA
 2. Japan
 3. Australia
 4. India
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
30. Toman is the new currency of which country?
- (a) Iran (b) Saudi Arab
(c) Kazakhstan (d) Yemen
31. Consider the following statements about the Eastern Economic Forum:
1. It is an international forum held each year in Vladivostok, Russia.
 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the chief guest of the 5th Eastern Economic Forum.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
32. The term Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR), sometimes seen in the news, is related to which one of the following sectors?
- (a) Agriculture (b) Telecom
(c) MSMEs (d) Banking
33. Consider the following statements about the Masala Bonds:
1. These are rupee-denominated bonds.
 2. Both public and private sectors are allowed to invest in masala bonds.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
34. Which one of the following has been proposed to be made the 13th major port of India?
- (a) Vadhavan (b) Mundra
(c) Kannur (d) Dahej
35. The term Advance Pricing Agreement (APA), sometimes seen in news, is related to which one of the following?
- (a) Telecom (b) Direct Taxes
(c) Contract Farming (d) IMF loans
36. Which Indian city recently became the sister city of Japan's Kobe city?
- (a) Varanasi (b) Ahmedabad
(c) Bengaluru (d) Pune
37. The major difference in standards between the existing Bharat Stage-IV and the new Bharat Stage-VI auto fuel norms is mainly due to the presence of which one of the following?
- (a) Sulphur (b) Nitrogen
(c) Oxygen (d) Carbon
38. Which Indian State/UT has launched the world's first "cap and trading" programme to curb particulate air pollution?
- (a) New Delhi (b) Gujarat
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Kerala
39. The term 'Bonn Challenge', sometimes seen in the news, is related to:
- (a) restoring degraded and deforested land.
(b) combating human trafficking.
(c) reducing space garbage.
(d) resolve cybersecurity challenges.
40. Kalasa-Banduri Nala Project is being implemented in which Indian State?
- (a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Odisha (d) Kerala

41. The C40 Clean Air Cities Declaration was held at which of the following places?
(a) Copenhagen (b) Mexico
(c) Paris (d) Singapore
42. The term 'Colombo Declaration' is related to which one of the following?
(a) To upgrade the port infrastructure throughout the world.
(b) To reduce global nitrogen waste to half by the year 2030.
(c) To raise global awareness of the abuse of human rights at sea.
(d) To ensure the rights of children.
43. Operation Clean Art was the first pan India operation to crackdown on the smuggling of products of which animal?
(a) Pangolins (b) Mongoose
(c) Indian Star Tortoises (d) Gangetic dolphin
44. What was the name of the last captive white tiger that died recently at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) in Borivali, at the age of 18?
(a) Bajirao (b) Machali
(c) Prince (d) Jayanti
45. Muktooshi, also called IET 21845, is a variety of which agricultural commodity?
(a) Wheat (b) Rice
(c) Pulses (d) Oilseeds
46. E-2020 initiative is related to elimination of which disease at global level?
(a) Malaria (b) Tuberculosis
(c) Ebola Virus Disease (d) Leprosy
47. Which one of the following is the correct objective of the 'Project NETRA'?
(a) To enable multi-wavelength observations of the celestial bodies and cosmic sources.
(b) An early warning system in space to detect debris and other hazards to Indian satellites.
(c) To develop a dual-frequency synthetic aperture radar satellite to be used for remote sensing.
(d) To build India's own space station.
48. NASA's ARTEMIS mission is related to the study of which one of the following?
(a) Moon (b) Sun
(c) Mars (d) Exoplanets
49. The Thirty Meter Telescope is being constructed in which country?
(a) USA (b) India
(c) China (d) Chile
50. The Very Large Telescope (VLT) is located in which country?
(a) USA (b) India
(c) China (d) Chile
51. Consider the following pairs:
1. Beresheet : Israel's first lunar mission
2. FEDOR : It is a Russian humanoid robot
3. SunRISE : ISRO's project to study solar system
Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. The term Budapest Convention is related to which one of the following?
(a) Cybercrime (b) Climate Change
(c) Copyright (d) Biodiversity
53. The WHO has joined hands with the International Food and Beverage Alliance (IFBA) to achieve the target of eliminating industrially-produced trans fats by which year?
(a) 2022 (b) 2023
(c) 2024 (d) 2025
54. Which country recently reported the first-ever case of the Monkeypox Virus?
(a) Nigeria (b) Singapore
(c) China (d) Argentina
55. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Nipah Virus?
1. Nipah virus (NiV) is a zoonotic virus.
2. The natural host of the virus are fruit bats.
3. The first outbreak of this virus in India was reported in Kerala State.
Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

56. UMMID Initiative of the government aims to:
- create awareness about genetic disorders.
 - prevent child trafficking and ensure rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of victims.
 - assist the needy disabled persons by providing concessional loans for economic and overall empowerment.
 - provide social assistance for the old age persons.
57. India's longest electrified railway tunnel was recently inaugurated in which State/UT?
- Mizoram
 - Jammu & Kashmir
 - Andhra Pradesh
 - Kerala
58. Danakil Depression is located in which country?
- Mexico
 - Brazil
 - Ethiopia
 - Australia
59. Col Chewang Rinchen Setu is India's highest altitude all-weather permanent bridge. It is located in which State/UT of India?
- Manipur
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - Ladakh
 - Jammu & Kashmir
60. Indian navy performed Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations in Madagascar. It was named as :
- Operation Bandar
 - Operation Vanilla
 - Operation Samudra setu
 - Operation Sanjeevani
61. The Missile Park named 'Agneprestha' is being set up at which one of the following ships?
- INS Kalinga
 - INS Vikramaditya
 - INS Arihant
 - INS Chakra
62. Indian Navy's largest anti-hijacking exercise named Apharan was carried out at which place?
- West Bengal
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Kerala
 - Andhra Pradesh
63. Which State/UT Government in India along with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is to develop India's first Snow Leopard Conservation Centre?
- Ladakh
 - Jammu & Kashmir
 - Uttarakhand
 - Himachal Pradesh
64. The Indian Railways is constructing the world's tallest pier bridge (with height of 141 metres) in which Indian State?
- Manipur
 - Meghalaya
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - Andhra Pradesh
65. Operation Breathing Space is a joint project of which of the following countries?
- Japan and India
 - Australia and USA
 - Israel and Japan
 - Israel and India
66. Papum Reserve Forest (RF) is an important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) located in which Indian state?
- Kerala
 - Himachal Pradesh
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - Goa
67. Based on the 'Status of Tigers, Co-predators & Prey in India' report 2018, which Indian State has the highest number of tigers?
- Karnataka
 - Uttarakhand
 - Madhya Pradesh
 - West Bengal
68. Consider the following statements regarding Lonar Lake:
- It is a freshwater lake located in Maharashtra.
 - It is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument by Geological Survey of India (GSI).
- Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
69. Which Indian lake was in news recently for thousands of migratory birds found dead at the lake?
- Lonar lake
 - Chilika Lake
 - Wular Lake
 - Sambhar Lake
70. The International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) is located in which country?
- France
 - China
 - Russia
 - Japan
71. In which state of India, the Bhadbhut project is being implemented?
- Gujarat
 - Maharashtra
 - Goa
 - Karnataka

72. Which state government has launched a program “Namath Basai” for teaching tribal children in their mother tongue?
(a) Chhattisgarh (b) Mizoram
(c) Jharkhand (d) Kerala
73. Which Indian state ranked first in the Export Preparedness Index 2020?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat
(c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh
74. Kavkaz-2020 is a military exercise of which country?
(a) Russia (b) USA
(c) Kazakhstan (d) Israel
75. The Indian Railways has introduced the first “Kisan Rail” to run between which two states?
(a) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
(b) Andhra Pradesh and Odisha
(c) Maharashtra and Bihar
(d) West Bengal and Assam
76. Which Indian state hosted the first ever State Dragonfly Festival in the year 2020?
(a) Kerala
(b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Andhra Pradesh
77. Which scale is used to measure the intensity of the hurricane?
(a) Saffir-Simpson scale
(b) Moment magnitude scale
(c) Richter magnitude scale
(d) All of the above
78. Which month is observed as Poshan Mah in India?
(a) July (b) August
(c) September (d) October
79. Abraham Accord, which was recently in news, is an agreement between Israel and which other country?
(a) Iran
(b) Yemen
(c) Saudi Arab
(d) United Arab Emirates
80. Which chemical was responsible for the recent explosion held in Beirut city, Lebanon?
(a) Ammonium nitrate
(b) Sodium hypochlorite
(c) Trinitrotoluene
(d) Strontium carbonate
81. In which State, the Ministry of Shipping has recently launched a roll on-roll off cum passenger ferry service, called ‘ROPAX’?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala
82. Parkinson and Huntington diseases, sometimes seen in news, are disorders mainly affecting which part of the body?
(a) Lungs (b) Brain
(c) Liver (d) Kidney
83. Which high court recently declared Sukhna Lake a “living entity” or “legal person” with rights, duties and liabilities of a living person?
(a) Gauhati High Court
(b) Punjab and Haryana High Court
(c) Jammu and Kashmir High Court
(d) Kerala High Court
84. ExoMars Mission (2022) is an initiative of which country?
(a) European Space Agency
(b) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
(c) Indian Space Research Organisation
(d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
85. Pakke tiger reserve is located in which state?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Maharashtra (d) Andhra Pradesh
86. On which river, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has recently constructed the Daporijo bridge?
(a) Dhansiri (b) Neelum
(c) Subansiri (d) Teesta
87. Which state became the first in the country to geotag its community kitchens?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Rajasthan
(c) Gujarat (d) Maharashtra

88. Consider the following statements about Navroz festival:
1. In India it is known as Fardoun Navroz.
 2. It was observed to mark the beginning of spring and the day of equinox.
 3. It is inscribed in the list of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of India.
 4. Aurangzeb introduced this festival to generate revenue and collect taxes from people.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 4 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 and 4 only
89. Reunion Island is the Indian Ocean territory of which country?
- (a) Britain (b) France
(c) Portugal (d) Spain
90. What does the term RT-PCR stand for?
- (a) Rapid Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction
(b) Real Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction
(c) Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction
(d) Respiration Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction
91. Which scheme has been recently launched by the Prime Minister of India to map residential land ownership in the rural areas?
- (a) Bhu-Naksha Yojna (b) Swamitva Yojana
(c) Adhikar Yojna (d) Swayam prabha
92. Exercise Red Flag is a two-week advanced aerial combat training exercise held by which country?
- (a) United States of America
(b) India
(c) Sri Lanka
(d) China
93. What is India's rank in the Energy Transition Index 2020?
- (a) 72nd (b) 74th
(c) 76th (d) 78th
94. What is India's rank in Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2019?
- (a) Fifth (b) Sixth
(c) Seventh (d) Eighth
95. Which ministry has recently launched the "GOAL (Going Online As Leaders)" programme?
- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
(b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
(d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
96. The Sohrai Khovar painting which recently received the GI Tag, is a traditional mural art being practised mainly in which state?
- (a) Jharkhand (b) Assam
(c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha
97. Volkan Bozkir, who was elected as the President of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly in June 2020, hails from which country?
- (a) Belarus (b) Turkey
(c) Mexico (d) Argentina
98. Baghjan gas leak, a petroleum gas and oil leak that happened in Oil India Limited's Baghjan Oilfield. This oil field is located in which State?
- (a) Gujarat
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Assam
(d) Maharashtra
99. Which country has announced a 'Jet Zero' plan to bring down its aviation emissions?
- (a) United Kingdom (b) UAE
(c) Italy (d) Japan
100. Which state (among larger states category) has ranked first in the State Food Safety Index for 2019-20 released by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Maharashtra (d) Uttar Pradesh