

Time Allowed : 60 minutes	Maximum Marks : 250	Total Questions : 60	Number of questions to be answered : 50
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1. This Test Booklet contains **60** questions printed in English. Out of these, the candidate is required to answer any **50** questions. If a candidate answers more than 50 questions, the first 50 answered questions will be considered for evaluation.
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3. Use only Blue/Black Ball Point Pen for marking responses.
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6. Each question has four answer options. Out of these four options choose the **MOST APPROPRIATE OPTION** and darken/blacken the corresponding circle on the OMR Answer Sheet with a Blue/Black Ball Point Pen.
7. Five (5) marks will be given for each correct answer. One (1) mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. If more than one circle is found darkened/blackened for a question, then it will be considered as an incorrect answer. Unanswered questions will be given no mark.

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1. The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 10. If 18 is subtracted from it, the digits in the resulting number will be equal. The number is :

- (1) 75
- (2) 73
- (3) 65
- (4) 64

2. In the given question, a statement is given followed by some conclusions. Choose the conclusion(s) which logically follow(s) the given statement.

Statement :

Few shops on this road have neon lights, but they all have signboards.

Conclusions :

- I. Some shops have either signboards or neon lights.
- II. Some shops have no signboards.
- III. Some shops have no neon lights.
- IV. Some shops have both signboards and neon lights.

The conclusion(s) correctly drawn is/are :

- (1) IV alone
- (2) I alone
- (3) II and III
- (4) III and IV

3. Anubhav spent 14% of his income on electricity bills, 28% on rent and 18% on shopping. If $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remaining amount is ₹ 5120, how much did he spend on electricity bills ?

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| (1) ₹ 7160 | (2) ₹ 7168 |
| (3) ₹ 8160 | (4) ₹ 9000 |

4. If the average of p numbers is q^2 and that of q numbers is p^2 , then the average of $(p + q)$ numbers is :

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| (1) $\frac{p}{q}$ | (2) $p + q$ |
| (3) pq | (4) $p - q$ |

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5. Ajay walks at a speed of 4 km/hr. He doubles his speed after reaching exactly half way. He walks for 12 hours in all. What is the total distance travelled by him ?
- (1) 32 km (2) 30 km
(3) 64 km (4) 60 km
6. Aman can go downstream thrice as fast as he can go upstream between two specific points on a river. If the river flows at 8 kmph, what is the speed of the boat in still water (in kmph) ?
- (1) 14 kmph (2) 15 kmph
(3) 16 kmph (4) 18 kmph
7. A shopkeeper earned a profit (in ₹) by selling an item, which is three times the discount offered (in ₹). If the discount offered is 6.25%, what is his profit percentage ?
- (1) 20% (2) 25%
(3) 10% (4) 12%
8. The total population of a town is 50,000. The number of males and females increases by 10% and 15% respectively and consequently the population of the town becomes 56,000. What was the number of males in the town ?
- (1) 20,000 (2) 30,000
(3) 35,000 (4) 40,000
9. A 6-digit number has digits as consecutive natural numbers. The number is always divisible by :
- (1) 3 (2) 4
(3) 5 (4) 2
10. The average of 101 consecutive odd numbers is 303. Find the largest number.
- (1) 373 (2) 401
(3) 403 (4) 409
11. If $A : B = 5 : 6$ and $B : C = 6 : 7$, then $A + B : B + C : A + C$ is :
- (1) 10 : 12 : 11 (2) 9 : 11 : 10
(3) 11 : 13 : 12 (4) 19 : 21 : 20

12. Aman can do 50% of the job in 16 days, and Bhanu can do 25% of the job in 24 days. In how many days can they do $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the job working together ?
- (1) 6 days (2) 8 days
(3) 10 days (4) 12 days
13. In 80 litres mixture of milk and water, the ratio of amount of milk to that of amount of water is 7 : 3. In order to make this ratio 2 : 1, how many litres of water should be added ?
- (1) 5 litres (2) 6 litres
(3) 4 litres (4) 10 litres
14. In a triangle PQR, if $\angle P + \angle R = 150^\circ$ and $\angle P + 3\angle Q = 170^\circ$, then $\angle P$ is equal to :
- (1) 70° (2) 80°
(3) 75° (4) 65°
15. Aman invested ₹ (P + 3000) for 3 years at 8% simple interest. Anuj invested an amount of ₹ P for 2 years at 12% compound interest and received the same amount of interest as Aman received. Find the amount that is invested by Anuj.
- (1) ₹ 45,000 (2) ₹ 50,000
(3) ₹ 55,000 (4) ₹ 60,000
16. In the Delhi zoo, there are some ducks and rabbits. If the heads are counted there are 160, while the legs are 450. What will be number of ducks in the zoo ?
- (1) 90 (2) 92
(3) 95 (4) 99
17. Ankit and Raju decided to start a business and they invested ₹ 5500 and ₹ 6500 respectively. After 11 months, the difference between their profits is ₹ 680. Find the total profit.
- (1) ₹ 8160
(2) ₹ 7260
(3) ₹ 7000
(4) ₹ 6500

18. PQR is a triangle. The bisectors of the internal angle $\angle Q$ and external angle $\angle R$ intersect at M. If $\angle QMR = 40^\circ$, then $\angle P$ is :
- (1) 75° (2) 60°
(3) 65° (4) 80°
19. What is the name of the alloy which is obtained after mixing mercury with another metal ?
- (1) Solder (2) Amalgam
(3) Duralumin (4) Pewter
20. What is the name of the scheme launched by the Defence Minister at DefConnect 2024 to foster innovation in defence technology ?
- (1) INNOVATE (2) TECHBOOST
(3) ADITI (4) DEFEND
21. Who is the author of the book “Kashmir : Travels in Paradise on Earth” ?
- (1) Romesh Bhattacharji (2) Vikram Seth
(3) Jhumpa Lahiri (4) Shamas Faqir
22. Which state became the 25th state of India on 30th May, 1987 ?
- (1) Telangana (2) Haryana
(3) Gujarat (4) Goa
23. Which of these temples is not located in Uttarakhand ?
- (1) Nanda Devi (2) Surkanda Devi
(3) Kalighat Kali (4) Tungnath
24. Which of these states do not share a border with Chhattisgarh ?
- (1) Karnataka (2) Madhya Pradesh
(3) Telangana (4) Jharkhand

25. Which bowler became second Indian bowler to take 500 wickets in Test matches in February, 2024 ?

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| (1) Harbhajan Singh | (2) Ravichandran Ashwin |
| (3) Ishant Sharma | (4) Mohammed Shami |

26. Which one of the following rivers is not included in 'Panchnad – The five rivers of Punjab' ?

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| (1) The Luni | (2) The Jhelum |
| (3) The Chenab | (4) The Sutlej |

27. Where was the 15th BRICS Summit-2023 organised ?

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| (1) South Africa | (2) Brazil |
| (3) Russia | (4) China |

28. Match List I with List II :

List I Indian Notes (New Currency)	List II Pictures
(A) ₹ 10	(I) Ellora Caves
(B) ₹ 100	(II) Konark, Sun Temple
(C) ₹ 500	(III) Rani Ki Vav
(D) ₹ 20	(IV) Red Fort

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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| (1) (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV) |
| (2) (A) - (III), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (II) |
| (3) (A) - (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (II) |
| (4) (A) - (II), (B) - (III), (C) - (IV), (D) - (I) |

29. From the given options, name the longest river in Asia.

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| (1) Yangtze River | (2) Lena River |
| (3) Indus River | (4) Brahmaputra River |

30. Arrange the following important days according to their chronological order from January to December :

- A. Indian Airforce Day
- B. Kargil Victory Day
- C. World Soil Day
- D. National Youth Day
- E. International Women's Day

Select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A – D – B – C – E
- (2) D – E – B – A – C
- (3) D – B – E – C – A
- (4) E – A – D – C – B

31. Which Railway Minister from the following, resigned immediately after the 1956 Ariyalur train accident ?

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| (1) Jagjivan Ram | (2) Lal Bahadur Shastri |
| (3) S.K. Patil | (4) Lalit Narayan Mishra |

32. Which of the following countries won the FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 ?

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| (1) Germany | (2) Netherlands |
| (3) Belgium | (4) Australia |

33. Who won the title of the 6th Khelo India Youth Games 2024 ?

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| (1) Haryana | (2) Maharashtra |
| (3) Karnataka | (4) Tamil Nadu |

34. In January 2024, which Indian state was the host of the Purple Fest, the first inclusive festival for persons with disabilities ?

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| (1) Goa | (2) Gujarat |
| (3) Kerala | (4) Maharashtra |

35. In December 2023, Sultan Haitham bin Tarik was on a State visit to India. He is the Sultan and Prime Minister of which country ?
- (1) Iran (2) Yemen
(3) Qatar (4) Oman
36. Which of the following states launched the 'Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana' (MMSKY) in 2023 ?
- (1) Uttar Pradesh
(2) Himachal Pradesh
(3) Madhya Pradesh
(4) Bihar
37. Rabindranath Tagore had renounced his knighthood because _____.
- (1) of execution of Bhagat Singh
(2) of Chauri-Chaura incident
(3) he wanted to join the Congress
(4) of the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy
38. In which of the following cities of Madhya Pradesh was the 17th edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) organized ?
- (1) Bhopal
(2) Indore
(3) Jabalpur
(4) Gwalior
39. In the joint military exercise 'Desert Cyclone', 2024, which two nations collaborated to enhance interoperability through knowledge exchange ?
- (1) India and Qatar
(2) India and Vietnam
(3) India and Australia
(4) India and UAE

40. Who among the following wrote the book “Guilty Men of India’s Partition” ?

- (1) Mahatma Gandhi
- (2) Lala Har Dayal
- (3) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (4) Ram Manohar Lohia

41. Who authored the famous novels, ‘The Fountainhead’ and ‘Atlas Shrugged’ ?

- (1) H.G. Wells
- (2) Ayn Rand
- (3) George Orwell
- (4) J.M. Barrie

42. The Bhodan-Gramdan Movement started by Vinoba Bhave is also known as _____.

- (1) Civil Revolution
- (2) Green Revolution
- (3) Bloodless Revolution
- (4) White Revolution

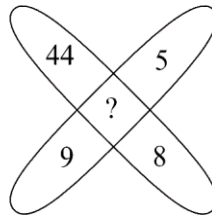
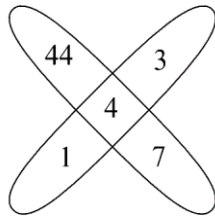
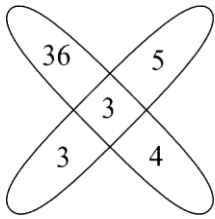
43. 23 January, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, is celebrated every year as _____.

- (1) Shaheed Diwas
- (2) Parakram Diwas
- (3) National Youth Day
- (4) Hindi Diwas

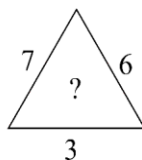
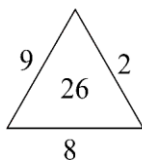
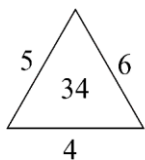
44. 23 December, the birthday of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, is celebrated every year as _____.

- (1) Samvidhan Diwas
- (2) National Milk Day
- (3) National Farmers’ Day
- (4) Good Governance Day

45. Find the missing number in the following figure.



- (1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 1 (4) 2
46. In the given analogy, choose the number which will replace the question mark (?).
 WSH : 5 :: KMJ : ?
- (1) 3 (2) 7 (3) 5 (4) 2
47. From the given options, at what angle are the hands of a clock inclined at 10 minutes to 2 (Smaller angle) ?
- (1) 115° (2) 65° (3) 120° (4) 112°
48. If 1st January, 2001 was a Monday, what was the day on 26th January, 2003 ?
- (1) Saturday (2) Sunday
 (3) Monday (4) Wednesday
49. What comes in place of the question mark (?) in the series given below ?
 B2D, C3F, E5J, G7N, ?, M13Z
- (1) I9R (2) K11Z
 (3) K9W (4) K11V
50. Which one will replace the question mark (?) ?



- (1) 40 (2) 43 (3) 44 (4) 45

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- Statements :*

Some books are tables.

Conclusions :

- II. Some books are not chairs.

- (1) Only conclusion I follows.
- (2) Only conclusion II follows.
- (3) Both conclusions I and II follow.
- (4) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

- Who is to the immediate left of K ?

- (1) R (2) T (3) Q (4) M

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- (1) 8 (2) 10
(3) 12 (4) 14

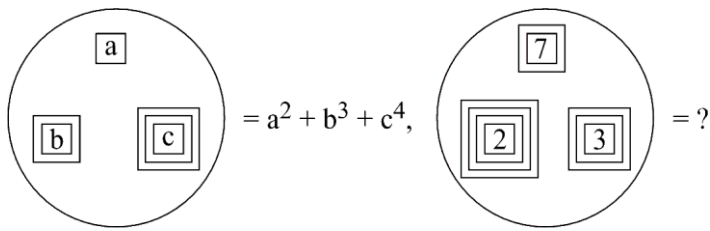
54. Rakesh is 17th from the right and Ankit is 15th from the left in a line of students. If they interchange their places, the position of Ankit becomes 19th from the left. How many students are there in the line ?

(1) 36 (2) 35
(3) 34 (4) 33

55. In a family, Bhanu is the father of Kamlesh. Bhanu has only two children. Kamlesh is the brother of Ritu. Ritu is the daughter of Santosh. Aryan is the grandson of Santosh. Sunny is the father of Aryan. How is Sunny related to Bhanu ?

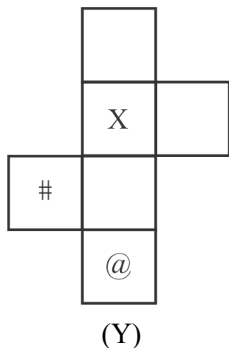
(1) Son-in-law (2) Son
(3) Nephew (4) Brother-in-law

56. Identify the number that will replace the question mark in the second equation based on the relationship represented in the first equation.



(1) 420 (2) 92 (3) 602 (4) 456

57. Choose the box that is similar to the box formed from the given sheet of paper (Y).



(1) (2) (3) (4)

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9. Do not tear or fold any page of the Test Booklet and OMR Answer Sheet.
10. Candidates are advised to ensure that they fill the correct particulars on the OMR Answer Sheet, i.e., Application No., Roll No., Test Booklet No., Name, Mother’s Name, Father’s Name and Signature.
11. Rough work is to be done in the space provided for this purpose in the Test Booklet only.
12. The answers will be evaluated through electronic scanning process. Incomplete or incorrect entries may render the OMR Answer Sheet invalid.
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14. There will be one copy of OMR Answer Sheet i.e., the Original Copy. After the examination is over, the candidate shall hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. The candidate can take away the Test Booklet after the examination is over. If the candidate does not hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the Invigilator and goes away with the OMR Answer Sheet, his/her candidature shall be cancelled and criminal proceedings shall also be initiated against him/her.
15. Candidates are advised strictly not to carry handkerchief, any mobile phone, any type of watch, belt or wear ornaments like ring, chain, ear-ring, etc., electronic or communication device, pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener and correction fluid to the Examination Centre. If any candidate is found possessing any such item, he/she will not be allowed to enter the examination centre. Possession of a mobile phone or any other aiding material as mentioned above by the candidate in the examination room will be treated as a serious violation and it may lead to cancellation of the candidature and debarring him/her from future examinations.
16. If a candidate violates any instructions or shows any indiscipline or misbehaviour, appropriate action will be taken including cancellation of candidature and debarring from future examinations.
17. Use of electronic/manual calculator is **not** allowed.