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SANKALPA TEST:2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

- 1. THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSIST OF TWO SECTIONS, SECTION-A OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS EACH QUESTION CARRIES ONE MARK EACH AND SECTION-B DESCRIPTIVE**
- 2. IN CASE OF WRONG ANSWERS GIVEN TO THE OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS SUCH QUESTIONS CARRIES NEGATIVE MARKING OF 0.25**
- 3. STUDENTS MUST BRING THE IDENTITY CARD DURING THE EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT FAIL. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE EXAMINATION IF THEY DO NOT HAVE ID CARD**
- 4. STUDENTS SHOULD BE PRESENT IN THE EXAMINATION HALL 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION**
- 5. ONCE STUDENTS ARE SEATED IN THE EXAMINATION HALL FOR EXAMINATION THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY SORT OF COMMUNICATION AMONG THEMSELVES. THESE CASES SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS MALPRACTICE.**
- 6. MALPRACTICE OF ANY SORT WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION AND STRICT ACTION.**
- 7. NO CANDIDATES ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE EXAMINATION HALL 30 MINS AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAM.**
- 8. FOR ANSWERS TO THE SECTION-B ADHERE TO THE WORD LIMIT**

23. If $A + B$ means A is the mother of B , $A - B$ means A is the brother of B , $A \times B$ means A is the father of B , and $A \div B$ means A is the sister of B , then what does $P + R - T$ mean?

- a) P is the aunt of T
- b) P is the mother of T
- c) P is the grandmother of T
- d) P is the sister of T

24. Statement: Some pens are pencils. All pencils are boxes.

Conclusion I: Some pens are boxes.

Conclusion II: All boxes are pens.

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only II follows
- c) Both follow
- d) Neither follows

25. If NORTH is coded as **SQUWK**, how is SOUTH coded?

- a) VRXWK
- b) VQUWK
- c) VQXWK
- d) VQUWL

26. A is 2 km west of B. B is 3 km north of C. C is 4 km east of D. What is the shortest distance (in km) between A and D?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) $\sqrt{29}$
- d) $\sqrt{26}$

27. In a row of students, Ravi is 7th from the left and 14th from the right. How many students are there in the row?

- a) 21
- b) 20
- c) 22
- d) 19

28. Select the odd one out:

- a) 121
- b) 169
- c) 225
- d) 243

29. If the letters in the word **MOTHER** are arranged in reverse alphabetical order, which letter will be fourth from the left?

- a) M
- b) H
- c) E
- d) T

30. Statement:

All dancers are artists. Some artists are singers.

Conclusion I: Some dancers are singers.

Conclusion II: All singers are artists.

- a) Only I follows
- b) Only II follows
- c) Both follow
- d) Neither follows

31. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner of India in 2025?

- a) Rajiv Kumar
- b) Arun Goel
- c) Gyanesh Kumar
- d) Sushil Chandra

32. Which country hosted the World Economic Forum 2025 Annual Meeting?

- a) Germany
- b) France
- c) Switzerland
- d) UAE

33. What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India in FY 2024–25 as per RBI's April Monetary Policy 2025?

- a) 6.7%
- b) 6.8%
- c) 7.0%
- d) 7.2%

34. Which Indian cricketer announced retirement from international cricket in May 2025?

- a) Shikhar Dhawan
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) R. Ashwin
- d) Dinesh Karthik

35. Which country has officially joined BRICS in 2025?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Egypt
- c) Argentina
- d) All of the above

36. The Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme is implemented by which ministry?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture
- b) Ministry of Rural Development
- c) Ministry of Power
- d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

37. Which state launched the Mukhyamantri Vriksha Sampada Yojana in 2025 for agroforestry promotion?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Odisha
- d) Maharashtra

38. India's first indigenous quantum computer, Prakhar, was launched by which institution in 2025?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IISc Bengaluru
- c) C-DAC Pune
- d) TIFR Mumbai

39. Which Indian airport ranked among the top 10 globally in the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2025?

- a) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- b) Kempegowda International Airport
- c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
- d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

40. Which Indian economist was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences 2024?

- a) Raghuram Rajan
- b) Abhijit Banerjee
- c) Ashok Lahiri
- d) No Indian won in 2024

41. Which Indian city was declared as the UNESCO World Book Capital 2025?

- a) Delhi
- b) Chennai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Hyderabad

42. Which scheme was launched in 2025 for providing health insurance to gig workers in India?

- a) Ayushman Gig Yojana
- b) PM-MITRA Health Plan
- c) Ayushman Bharat Gig Cover
- d) Gig Suraksha Scheme

43. Which company became the first Indian tech unicorn of 2025?

- a) Zepto
- b) KukuFM
- c) AgniKul Cosmos
- d) e-Sprinto

44. Who is the newly appointed Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (as of 2025)?

- a) Shaktikanta Das
- b) Michael Patra
- c) Ajay Seth
- d) Arvind Panagariya

45. Which Indian film won Best International Feature at the 95th Academy Awards (Oscars)?

- a) Kantara
- b) The Elephant Whisperers
- c) 2018
- d) No Indian film won

46. Which of the following Fundamental Rights is available only to Indian citizens and not to foreigners?

- a) Right to Equality before Law
- b) Freedom of Speech and Expression
- c) Protection of Life and Personal Liberty
- d) Protection in respect of conviction for offences

47. Which Indian river forms a rift valley due to faulting?

- a) Godavari
- b) Krishna
- c) Narmada
- d) Mahanadi

48. Who was the first Indian to be elected to the British Parliament (House of Commons)?

- a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- b) Badruddin Tyabji
- c) M.G. Ranade
- d) Surendranath Banerjee

49. Which is the largest ocean in the world by area?

- a) Atlantic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Arctic Ocean
- d) Pacific Ocean

50. Which Indian institute developed *Dhruva*, India's first indigenously built nuclear reactor, operational since 1985?

- a) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
- b) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR)
- c) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd (NPCIL)
- d) Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics

51. Which Indian classical dance form uses the technique of *Lasya* and *Tandava* prominently in equal measure?

- a) Kathakali
- b) Kuchipudi
- c) Manipuri
- d) Odissi

52. Who among the following chaired the States Reorganisation Commission (1953)?

- a) K.M. Munshi
- b) Fazl Ali
- c) H.N. Kunzru
- d) Sardar Patel

53. The *Maitri* and *Bharati* research stations are located in:

- a) Arctic
- b) Antarctica
- c) Ladakh
- d) Siachen Glacier

54. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the creation of All India Services?

- a) Article 308
- b) Article 312
- c) Article 320
- d) Article 314

55. Which one of the following is the correct descending order of continents by area?

- a) Asia > Africa > North America > Europe
- b) Asia > North America > Africa > South America
- c) Asia > Africa > South America > North America
- d) Asia > Africa > North America > South America

56. The Pagoda-style architecture of Indian temples is most commonly found in:

- a) Karnataka
- b) Gujarat
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

57. Which Viceroy of India introduced the Ilbert Bill in 1883, sparking major controversy?

- a) Lord Ripon
- b) Lord Curzon
- c) Lord Dufferin
- d) Lord Lytton

58. The International Date Line largely follows which meridian?

- a) 0° Longitude
- b) 90° E Longitude
- c) 180° Longitude
- d) 135° Longitude

59. Which of the following elements has the highest electrical conductivity at standard temperature?

- a) Silver b) Copper
- c) Gold d) Aluminium

60. The Treaty of Sugauli (1815) was signed between the British and which kingdom?

- a) Maratha Empire
- b) Nepal
- c) Burma
- d) Awadh

SECTION-B (SUBJECTIVE)

ANSWER **ANY 6** OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS **IN LESS THAN 60 WORDS** (6 X 5 = 30 MARKS)

1. Operation Sindoor
2. Gaza Conflict
3. Russia Ukraine War
4. Digital India Mission
5. Pakistan
6. Government
7. Artificial Intelligence
8. Corruption
9. Social media is a evil

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word or phrase. **ANSWER ANY 10 (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

10. Baisaran Valley, also known as “Mini _____,” is a scenic meadow located near Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir.

11. The capital city of Manipur is _____.

12. The _____ is the largest organ in the human body.

13. The currency of Japan is _____.

14. _____ was the first woman Prime Minister of India.

15. The Red Fort was built by Mughal Emperor _____.

16. The chemical symbol for Gold is _____.

17. The highest civilian award in India is the _____.

18. The festival of Diwali is also known as the Festival of _____.

19. The longest river in the world is the _____ River.

20. The Indian Constitution came into force on _____ (date).

21. _____ is called the “Father of the Indian Constitution.”

