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ROLL NO.

TIME ALLOWED: ONE HOUR

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3. You have to enter your Roll Number in the space provided in the Test Booklet. DO NOT write anything else on the Test Booklet. Sheet(s) for rough work is / are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.
4. This Test Booklet contains 50 questions. Each question comprises four (A, B, C, D) responses / answers. You will have to encode/blacken on the circle of the option with blue / black ball pen which you think, is correct in OMR answer sheet. You will select the response which you want to mark on the OMR Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose ONLY ONE response for each question. **IN CASE THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION TO AVOID NEGATIVE MARKING, HE / SHE SHALL HAVE TO ENCODE / BLACKEN THE OPTION "E" IN THE OMR ANSWER SHEET AS UNDER:-**

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Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	
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5. You shall have to mark responses ONLY on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the OMR Answer Sheet. All the questions carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the OMR Answer Sheet as per entries given in their downloaded Admission Letter.
7. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the OMR Answer Sheet and the examination has concluded, you will have to hand over the Original Copy of Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take away with you Test Booklet & Candidate's Copy of OMR Answer Sheet.
8. There shall be **NEGATIVE** marking for wrong answer(s) marked by the candidate as under:-
 - (a) For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (c) If a question is left blank i.e. no circle is blackened / encoded by the candidate, there will be same penalty as above for that question i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (d) Where there are two correct answers instead of one correct answer out of four options (A, B, C, D) of a question, all those candidates who will encircle / blacken any one of these two correct answers will be awarded marks allotted to that question.
9. No marks shall be awarded for scrapped question. If there is any difference in English and Hindi version of the question and answer option, the English version shall be treated as correct and final.

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1. The Buddhist temple of Avlokiteshwara (अवलोकितेश्वर) commonly known as 'Guru Ghantal' (गुरु-घंटाल) is situated above the confluence of which two rivers?
- (A) Satluj and Spiti rivers (B) Tons and Pabbar rivers
(C) Chandra and Bhaga rivers (D) ~~Baspa and Sutlej rivers~~ Himexam.com
2. Which of the following combinations is incorrect?
- (A) Bhaba pass : Kinnaur (B) Tamsar pass : Kullu
(C) Hamta pass : Lahaul (C) Shingor pass : Shimla
3. Which of the following is the oldest princely state of H.P.?
- (A) Kuluta (B) Trigarta (C) Kehloor (D) Suket
4. 'Mukkila' (मुक्किला), 'Sonapani' (सोनापानी), 'Miyar' (मियार) and 'Milang' (मिलंग) are names of the following?
- (A) Peaks (B) Glaciers (C) Passes (D) Gompas
5. Baijnath Shiv Temple is believed to have built in 1204 AD by-
- (A) Raja Kripal Pal (B) Ahuka and Manyuka
(C) Raja Lalitaditya (D) Rana Mehar Chand
6. Who was the first President of the Council of Administrators of Chamba state formed to look after the administration till the minor ruler Raja Lakshman Singh comes of age?
- (A) Capt. Forbes (B) Maj. Blair Reid
(C) Maj. Hey (D) Maj. Toulmin
7. What is the net sown area out of the total geographical area of H.P.?
- (A) 7.11 percent (B) 11.49 percent
(C) 24.50 percent (D) 16.73 percent
8. Which district of H.P. gets the highest rainfall?
- (A) Mandi (B) Kangra (C) Shimla (D) Sirmaur
9. NABARD is implementing the Promotion of Digital Payments in Mandis' program in which of the following Mandis?
- i) Dhalli Mandi, Shimla ii) APMC, Solan
iii) Parala Mandi, Shimla iv) Parwanoo Sabzi Mandi, Solan
- (A) i and ii (B) iii and iv
(C) None of these (D) All of the above

- 10 Which of the following ancient tribes is believed to have inhabited the inner Himalayan terrain right from the Ganges up to the Chanderbhaga till Gupta period?
- (A) Dasyu (B) Kol
(C) Nagas (D) None amongst these
- 11 Raja Ram Chand the great lover of architecture and built Ramgarh fort who made Ramshehr as summer capital belong to which state?
- (A) Kehlur (B) Sirmaur (C) Hindur (D) Suket
- 12 The famous building built in unique colonial style by Richardson and Cruddas in Shimla is-
- (A) Kennedy House (B) Railway Board Building
(C) Gorton Castle (D) Gaiety Theatre
- 13 'Manaku' is considered one of the great masters of the following style of painting during the reign of Raja Sansar Chand?
- (A) Chamba Painting (B) Kangra Painting
(C) Pahari Miniature Painting (D) Basholi Painting
- 14 Which valley of Kinnaur district is connected with Garhwal by several passes?
- (A) Baspa Valley (B) Bhaba Valley
(C) Hangrang Valley (D) Ropa Valley
- 15 The women of which district have started getting monthly pension of Rs. 1500/- w.e.f. February, 2024?
- (A) Una (B) Sirmaur (C) Chamba (D) Lahaul-Spiti
- 16 Who amongst the following has not been appointed as full time members to the 16th Finance Commission?
- (A) A.N. Jha (B) Annie George Mathew
(C) Niranjana Rajadhyaksha (D) Subramanian Swamy
- 17 Which of the following countries has been elected President for the 3rd successive term to lead the 'Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development'?
- (A) China (B) Singapore (C) South Korea (D) India
- 18 Select the false statement from the following?
- i) 'Mrichchakatikam' is the love story of a poor Brahmin Charudutt and Vasantsena.
ii) 'Nyayvartam' is written by Sidhsena
iii) 'Brahmagupta' was a great warrior.
iv) 'Sudraka' was famous for the knowledge of Ayurveda.
- (A) iv only (B) iii and iv (C) i and ii (D) None of these

- 19 Who issued a 'Farman' to Captain Hawkins permitting him to establish a factory at Surat?
- (A) Shahjahan (B) Humayun (C) Jahangir (D) Akbar
- 20 Match the following combinations and select the incorrect one-
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| (i) Brahma Samaj: | Raja Ram Mohan Roy |
| (ii) Arya Samaj: | Daya Nand Saraswati |
| (iii) Ramakrishna Mission : | Ram Krishan Paramhans |
| (iv) Theosophical Society of India: | Keshab Chander Sen |
- (A) iii and iv (B) ii only
(C) i only (D) None of these
- 21 The 'Helmand Province' of Afghanistan is famous for cultivation of which of the following produce?
- (A) Tobacco (B) Wheat (C) Cotton (D) Opium
- 22 Which of the mountain ranges form the longest mountain chain in the world?
- (A) The Great Himalayas (B) The Trans-Antarctic range
(C) The Andes of South America (D) The Great Dividing Range of Australia
- 23 Which of the following Volcanoes is/ are active?
- (i) Mt. Kilimanjaro
(ii) Mt. Cotopaxi
(iii) Mauna Loa
- (A) i only (B) ii only (C) ii and iii (D) None of these
- 24 The word 'Unity and Integrity of the Nation' was added in the Preamble of the Constitution by which constitutional amendment act?
- (A) 72nd (B) 42nd (C) 44th (D) 56th
- 25 The purpose of the 'Truman Doctrine' was to contain Soviet influence mainly in which of the following countries?
- (A) Greece (B) Britain (C) France (D) Spain
- 26 The agreement of the Kosi irrigation and hydroelectricity plan in 1954 was signed between the following two countries-
- (A) India and China (B) India and Pakistan
(C) India and Bhutan (D) India and Nepal

- 27 'Performance Budgeting' for the first time originated in which of the following countries?
 (A) United States of America (B) Great Britain
 (C) France (D) Germany
- 28 Who is the Chairman of FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)?
 (A) Sunita Narain (B) Apurva Chandra
 (C) Bhanu Pratap Sharma (D) G.K.V. Rao
- 29 In which Indian state was the country's first carbon-dioxide measurement exchange tower established?
 (A) Uttarakhand (B) Delhi
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
- 30 The 'Dead Sea', a highly saline water body, is located in which of the following continents?
 (A) Asia (B) Africa
 (C) Europe (D) North America
- 31 अगर समय पर वर्षा होती तो फसल नहीं सूखते। अर्थ की दृष्टि से वाक्य का प्रकार है -
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 (A) प्रश्नवाचक (B) संदेहवाचक (C) संकेतवाचक (D) विधानवाचक
- 32 मेरी नहीं अपनी तथा उसकी चिंता करो। इस वाक्य में कौन - सा पद सर्वनाम नहीं है-
 (A) मेरी (B) अपनी (C) तथा (D) उसकी
- 33 'राहखर्च' समस्त पद किस समास का उदाहरण है?
 (A) कर्मधारय (B) तत्पुरुष (C) बहुव्रीहि (D) अव्ययीभाव
- 34 जिस वाक्य में किसी क्रिया के नहीं होने का बोध हो- उसे कहते हैं ,
 (A) प्रश्नवाचक (B) संदेहवाचक (C) निषेधवाचक (D) संकेतवाचक
- 35 वह शीघ्र ही बच्चों के साथ घुल - मिल गया। रेखांकित पद अव्यय का प्रकार है-
 (A) व्यधिकरण समुच्चयबोधक (B) समानाधिकरण समुच्चयबोधक
 (C) संबंधबोधक (D) विस्मयादिबोधक
- 36 "सकुची सिय मन महुँ मुसुकानी" - इस पंक्ति में कौन-सा अलंकार है?
 (A) यमक (B) अनुप्रास (C) उत्प्रेक्षा (D) उपना

- 37 'होनहार बिरवान के होत चीकने पात' - लोकोक्ति का अर्थ है -
 (A) पान का बीड़ा चिकना होता है।
 (B) चिकने पत्ते वाला तंबाकू अच्छा होता है।
 (C) महान व्यक्ति के गुण बचपन से ही दिखाई देने लगते हैं।
 (D) हरे-भरे पौधे के पत्ते स्वतः चिकने होते हैं।
- 38 निम्नलिखित में शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प है -
 (A) उनकी सुजनता से यह संभव हुआ है।
 (B) उनके सौजन्य से यह संभव हुआ है।
 (C) उनके सुजन से यह संभव हुआ है।
 (D) उनकी सौजन्यता से यह संभव हुआ है।
- 39 तुम ही तो हो कुल के दीपक, तुमसे नहीं तो और किससे आस लगाएँ।- रेखांकित पद हैं-
 (A) निषेधार्थक निपात (B) प्रश्नबोधक निपात
 (C) बलदायक निपात (D) समुच्चयबोधक निपात
- 40 निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा उपवाक्य विशेषण उपवाक्य नहीं है?
 (A) आपकी पुस्तक कहाँ है, जो आप कल लाए थे।
 (B) जिसे आप ढूँढ रहे हैं, वह मैं नहीं हूँ।
 (C) पत्र बांटनेवाला डाकिया होता है।
 (D) जो आदमी पत्र बाँटता है, वह डाकिया होता है।
- 41 Choose the right option to fill in the blank.
 Surabhi ... a novel when I ... home last evening.
 (A) read, was reached (B) was reading, reached
 (C) was reading, have reached (D) have been reading, reached
- 42 Choose the right option to complete the statement.
 I would like to have ... rice but not ...
 (A) some, many (B) some, too much
 (C) a little, too (D) many, much

43 Choose the correct indirect form of the following:
Danish said to me, "What have you been doing?"

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) Danish asked me what I was doing.
- (B) Danish asked me what was I doing.
- (C) Danish asked me what I had been doing.
- (D) Danish asked me what had I been doing.

44 Choose the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

The books seem to have been shifted to the other room.

- (A) Someone seems to have shifted the books to the other room.
- (B) It seems that books were shifted to the other room.
- (C) The books have been seemed to be shifted to the other room.
- (D) It seems that the books are to be shifted to the other room.

45 Indicate the option which can explain the underlined segment.
I had to retaliate as they came at me with sticks.

- (A) represented
- (B) amused
- (C) attacked
- (D) embodied

46 Arrange the given parts to make a meaningful sentence.

- p. had been resolved and
- q. the manager made it
- r. quite clear that the issue
- s. there was nothing
- t. to discuss further

- (A) qtsrp
- (B) srpqt
- (C) stprq
- (D) qrpst

47 Indicate the option which can replace the underlined segment without changing the meaning of the statement.

Diwakar will go down as one of the finest politicians of this country.

- (A) will be forgotten as
- (B) will be condemned as
- (C) will be remembered as
- (D) will look down upon

48 Indicate the correct sentence.

- (A) The culprit expect that she would get off with a fine.
- (B) The culprit expected that she get off with a fine.
- (C) The culprit is expected that she would get with a fine.
- (D) The culprit expected that she would get off with a fine.

49 Indicate the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Considering his personality, his relentless struggle does not surprise us.

(A) persistent (B) diluted (C) mild (D) oblique

50 Indicate the appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

A sense of fine taste has made him a discerning critic of literature.

(A) ignorant (B) prudent (C) eligible (D) popular

