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**COMPULSORY ENGLISH**  
**For Arts (General) Candidates**  
**[New Syllabus]**

Full Marks : 50

Time : One Hour

**Important Instructions  
for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)**

- Write Subject Name and Code, Registration number, Session and Roll number in the space provided on the Answer Script.

**Example :** Such as for Paper III-A (MCQ) and III-B (Descriptive).

Subject Code : 

III	A	&	B
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- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to write the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] against each Question No. in the Answer Script.

**Example** — If alternative A of 1 is correct, then write :

1. — A

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

### মাল্টিপল চয়েস প্রশ্নের (MCQ) জন্য জরুরী নির্দেশাবলী

- উত্তরপত্রে নির্দেশিত স্থানে বিষয়ের (Subject) নাম এবং কোড, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যেমন Paper III-A (MCQ) এবং III-B (Descriptive)।

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Subject Name :

- পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A)/(B)/(C)/(D) সঠিক বিকল্পটিকে প্রশ্ন নম্বর উল্লেখসহ উত্তরপত্রে লিখতে হবে।

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর A হয় তবে লিখতে হবে :

1. – A

- ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোন নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. To succeed in life, as advised by Kipling, we should cultivate the qualities of—
  - (A) Morality
  - (B) Religion
  - (C) Impatience
  - (D) Doubtfulness
  
2. In the poem 'If', the poet advises us to be —
  - (A) Patient
  - (B) Truthful
  - (C) Self-confident
  - (D) All of the above
  
3. Which company did the unknown citizen work for?
  - (A) Fudge Motors Inc.
  - (B) Blackstone Group
  - (C) Producers Research and High Grade
  - (D) Rockwell Automation
  
4. "Was he free? Was he happy?" The extract is taken from —
  - (A) If
  - (B) Telephonic Conversation
  - (C) Where the Mind is Without Fear
  - (D) The Unknown Citizen

5. The number inscribed on the Marble Monument of the Unknown Citizen is —
- (A) JS/08/M 378
  - (B) JS/08/F 378
  - (C) JS/07/M 378
  - (D) JS/07/F 378
6. “Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake” - The ‘country’ referred to here is —
- (A) India
  - (B) Australia
  - (C) England
  - (D) America
7. According to the poet, a nation is broken up into pieces by narrow —
- (A) Desert walls
  - (B) Domestic walls
  - (C) Private walls
  - (D) Boundary walls
8. “Where the Mind is Without Fear” is the \_\_\_\_\_ th poem from Rabindranath Tagore’s *Gitanjali*.
- (A) 34
  - (B) 35
  - (C) 36
  - (D) 37

9. Wole Soyinka, the writer of the poem “Telephone Conversation” is a/an —
- (A) Indian
  - (B) American
  - (C) Australian
  - (D) Nigerian
10. “Telephone Conversation” is a conversation between —
- (A) An Indian and a European
  - (B) A coloured male and a White Lady
  - (C) A Chinese lady and an Australian Man
  - (D) None of the above
11. According to L. A. Hill, different kinds of people have —
- (A) Same interests
  - (B) Different interests
  - (C) Similar interests
  - (D) None of these
12. According to L. A. Hill, writing is all about —
- (A) 99 percent inspiration and 1 percent hard work
  - (B) 99 percent hard work and 1 percent inspiration
  - (C) 50 percent hard work and 50 percent inspiration
  - (D) 100 percent hard work and no inspiration
13. Who were the persons involved in the betting in Chekhov’s ‘The Bet’?
- (A) A banker and a manager
  - (B) A lawyer and a banker
  - (C) A rich and a young man
  - (D) A lawyer and a manager

14. What was the amount of the bet agreed upon?
- (A) Two million rubles
  - (B) Three million rubles
  - (C) Four million rubles
  - (D) Five million rubles
15. "How I Edited An Agricultural Paper" is written by —
- (A) A. G. Gardiner
  - (B) Mark Twain
  - (C) L. A. Hill
  - (D) R. K. Narayan
16. The regular editor of the paper was going off for —
- (A) Retirement
  - (B) Holiday
  - (C) Medical Treatment
  - (D) Urgent Meeting
17. Which of the following is not a theme of O' Henry's "After Twenty Years" ?
- (A) Friendship
  - (B) Loyalty
  - (C) Trust
  - (D) Betrayal
18. Who outwitted Wasserkopf by laying a trap?
- (A) The language Teacher
  - (B) The History Teacher
  - (C) The Mathematics Teacher
  - (D) The Physics Teacher

19. Percival Wilde's play "Refund" is —
- (A) A Play in One Act
  - (B) A Play in Two Acts
  - (C) A Play in Three Acts
  - (D) A Play in Four Acts
20. The Mathematics teacher alludes to which theory in order to prove correctness of Wasserkopf's answer?
- (A) The Theory of Relativity
  - (B) The Theory of Gravitation
  - (C) The Theory of Motion
  - (D) The Theory of Evolution
21. The phrase "an organized butchery of boys" occurs in —
- (A) Progress
  - (B) Refund
  - (C) The Bet
  - (D) The Unknown Citizen
22. St. John Ervine's "Progress" is a —
- (A) Short Story
  - (B) Novella
  - (C) One-act-play
  - (D) Poetic Drama

23. In "Progress," the name of Mrs. Maldon's son was —
- (A) Pit
  - (B) Eddie
  - (C) Bob
  - (D) Robin
24. What is the invention of Henry Corrie?
- (A) A dangerous bomb
  - (B) A war plane
  - (C) A gun
  - (D) A submarine
25. 'Pugnacious' means —
- (A) Eager to argue, quarrel or fight
  - (B) Eager to make understanding
  - (C) Eager to change the circumstances
  - (D) Eager to destroy everything
26. It is raining \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
- (A) for
  - (B) since
  - (C) of
  - (D) about
27. I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
- (A) than
  - (B) to
  - (C) of
  - (D) for

28. None of the news \_\_\_\_\_ useful.
- (A) was
  - (B) were
  - (C) are
  - (D) do
29. The Principal and the President \_\_\_\_\_ present.
- (A) was
  - (B) were
  - (C) is
  - (D) have
30. The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor came.
- (A) has died
  - (B) had died
  - (C) have died
  - (D) are dead
31. It's raining \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) cat and Dog
  - (B) cats and dog
  - (C) cat and dogs
  - (D) cats and dogs
32. I \_\_\_\_\_ from abdomen pain for a month.
- (A) have been suffering
  - (B) was suffering
  - (C) has been suffering
  - (D) am suffering

33. Beware \_\_\_\_\_ pickpockets.
- (A) of
  - (B) from
  - (C) about
  - (D) against
34. He resigned \_\_\_\_\_ the party.
- (A) of
  - (B) for
  - (C) to
  - (D) from
35. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ than the burglars fled.
- (A) had the police reached
  - (B) the police had reached
  - (C) has the police reached
  - (D) the police has reached
36. The cattle \_\_\_\_\_ grazing in the field.
- (A) is
  - (B) are
  - (C) was
  - (D) has been
37. Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ for no man.
- (A) wait
  - (B) waits
  - (C) are waiting
  - (D) is waiting

38. Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ four.
- (A) makes
  - (B) are
  - (C) make
  - (D) making
39. Don't throw stones on a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
- (A) bleating
  - (B) barking
  - (C) growling
  - (D) howling
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lie.
- (A) tells never
  - (B) never tells
  - (C) tell never
  - (D) never tell

**Read the passage carefully and answer questions from 41 to 50.**

**New Delhi :** There is no cause of concern or panic over the mutated variant of SARS-CoV-2 detected in the UK, the government said on Tuesday, noting that no similar or significant mutation has been seen yet in the coronavirus strain in India.

Addressing a press briefing, NITI Aayog member (health) Dr. V. K. Paul said the mutated SARS-CoV-2 strain detected in the UK has no impact on the potential of emerging vaccines.

“As of now, based on our discussions, deep understanding of data available and our deep assessment, there is no need to panic but it is a cause to be

more vigilant. This new challenge we have to counter with our comprehensive efforts. We will be safe if we suppress the genomic sequence,” Paul said.

There is no change in treatment guidelines due to this mutation and the vaccines that are being developed, particularly those in the country, will not be impacted, he said.

Paul said mutation might result in the virus becoming more infectious and spreading more easily between people. PTI

(Adapted from *The Times of India*, December 23, 2020)

41. SARS-CoV-2 stands for —

- (A) Several Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2
- (B) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2
- (C) Several Affected Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2
- (D) Severe Affected Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2

42. ‘Mutation’ means —

- (A) Transformation
- (B) Exclusion
- (C) Preparation
- (D) Comprehension

43. Dr. V. K. Paul is associated with —

- (A) NITI Aayog
- (B) RBI
- (C) UGC
- (D) AIR

44. According to Dr. V. K. Paul, the mutated SARS-CoV-2 strain detected in the UK has —
- (A) large impact on the potential of emerging vaccines so far
  - (B) no impact on the potential of emerging vaccines so far
  - (C) mild impact on the potential of emerging vaccines so far
  - (D) influenced much on the potential of emerging vaccines so far
45. The word 'Infectious' means —
- (A) Harmless
  - (B) Antiseptic
  - (C) Germless
  - (D) Likely to spread in a rapid manner
46. As per the press briefing of the NITI Aayog member (health) —
- (A) there is no need to panic but it is a cause to be more careful
  - (B) there is much panic at this moment to be more careful
  - (C) there is no need to be careful
  - (D) there is no need to panic and nothing to be careful
47. The passage highlights that —
- (A) there is no change in treatment guidelines at this moment
  - (B) changing in treatment guidelines is urgent
  - (C) some changes in treatment guidelines may be needed
  - (D) major changes in treatment guidelines are needed

48. Mutation in the virus might result in the virus —
- (A) becoming more infectious
  - (B) becoming less infectious
  - (C) becoming powerless
  - (D) becoming painless
49. 'A set of rules' is called —
- (A) Challeges
  - (B) Efforts
  - (C) Variants
  - (D) Guidelines
50. A substance used to stimulate the production of antibodies and to provide immunity against diseases is called —
- (A) Data
  - (B) Genomic
  - (C) Virus
  - (D) Vaccine
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