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## QUESTION BOOKLET

SERIES IV
Subjects : General English, General Knowledge, Mechanical Engineering

BOOKLET SERIAL NO.<br>5036<br>Marks: 300<br>Time : $2^{1 / 2}$ hours

> Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This booklet contains $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ questions to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ball Pen in following three parts:

Part-A-General English : $\mathbf{2 5}$ questions, Part-B-General Knowledge : $\mathbf{2 5}$ questions,
Part-C-Mechanical Engineering : $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ questions
2. All Questions are compulsory.
3. You will be supplied the Answer sheet separately by the invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
4. Answers must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circles in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ball Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking series/ double series marking shall not be evaluated.

## Example :

Supposing the following question is asked :-
The Capital of Meghalaya is-
A. Guwahati
B. Kohima
C. Shillong
D. Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :-
(A)
(B) (C)
(D)

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative C i.e. Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ball Point Pen only as below :-


## WHICH IS THE ONLY CORRECT METHOD OFANSWERING

5. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
8. No rough work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided in the question booklet.

## PART-A-GENERALENGLISH

Marks :50

## Each question carries 2 marks :

Directions: (Q.NO.1-5), In these questions, out of four alternatives given, choose the one which best expresses the opposite meaning of the underlined word.

1. He walked in ungainly strides.
a) Graceful
b) Quick
c) Short
d) Awkward
2. The speaker had a superficial knowledge of the subject.
a) Artificial
b) Fictitious
c) Overt
d) Deep
3. This officer is noted for his zeal
a) Indifference
b) Intolerance
c) Inefficiency
d) Immaturity
4. As an officer, he was callous to his subordinate staff.
a) Courteous
b) Considerate
c) Helpful
d) Tolerant
5. His transfer order was revoked yesterday.
a) Issued
b) Approved
c) Proposed
d) Prepared

Directions : (Q.NO.6-10), In these questions, out of four alternatives given, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.
6. We were taken aback at the fulsome praise heaped upon our former enemy.
a) Elaborated
b) Exorbitant
c) Excessive
d) Extravagant
7. He gave an $\varliminf$ mpromptu speech on the occasion.
a) Eloquently
b) Without preparation
c) Without enthusiasm
d) Forcefully
8. As it was her first time swimming in the sea, her apprehension was understandable.
a) Eagerness
b) Fear
c) Hesitation
d) Excitement
9. The perpetual noise made it impossible for the students to concentrate on their work.
a) Irritating
b) Unlimited
c) Recurrent
d) Constant
10. There is abundant supply of water for the crops.
a) Considerable
b) Adequate
c) Plentiful
d) Sufficient

Directions : (Q.NO.11-15), In these questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d}$ has an error and select that part as an answer. If there is no error, then ' $d$ ' is the answer.
11. Gold (a) / is (b) / an useful metal (c) / No error (d).
12. The Mahatma Gandhi (a) / was also (b) /
called Bapu (c) / No error (d).
13. The Taj Mahal (a) / is a beautiful (b) / monument in Agra (c) / No error (d).
14. Will you please give me (a) / little milk (b) / for my cat (c) / No error (d).
15. My mother forbade my sister (a) / to go to theatre (b) / at night (c) / No error (d).

Directions : (Q.NO.16-25), In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled with appropriate and suitable word/words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.
16. The employees' strike last week was a minor $\qquad$ for the company.
a) Set down
b) Set about
c) Set up
d) Set back
17. We still have to $\qquad$ the finer details about our upcoming trip.
a) Iron out
b) Iron in
c) Iron on
d) Iron back
18. Due to financial problems, the Company had to $\qquad$ fifty employees.
a) Lay out
b) Lay off
c) Lay over
d) Lay back
19. Even though he was tired, he $\qquad$ .
a) Kept going
b) Kept up
c) Kept out
d) Kept in
20. I keep all my $\qquad$ papers under lock and key.
a) Required
b) Necessary
c) Useful
d) Confidential
21. He is very keen $\qquad$ going abroad for his studies.
a) On
b) For
c) Over
d) At
22. His approach to work is so $\qquad$ that none of his colleagues consider him dependable.
a) Low
b) Casual
c) Common
d) Uninteresting
23. We do not know what $\qquad$ him to commit this crime.
a) Prompted
b) Excited
c) Roused
d) Attracted
24. The country needs a $\qquad$ government to tackle the challenges it faces today.
a) Stagnant
b) Stable
c) Sustained
d) Stationary
25. Jack felt as if he had been $\qquad$ when he lost his job.
a) Let down
b) Let on
c) Let over
d) Let up

## PART-B-GENERALKNOWLEDGE

Marks : 50

## Each question carries 2 marks :

26. Amit Panghal is a famous personality associated with which sports ?
a) Archery
b) Boxing
c) Wrestling
d) Tennis
27. Yash Bharti is the highest award of which Indian state / UT ?
a) Madhya Pradesh
b) Odisha
c) Uttar Pradesh
d) Punjab
28. Kholongchhu is the first joint venture hydroelectric project between India and which country ?
a) Singapore
b) Bangladesh
c) Bhutan
d) Myanmar
29. Who became the first Tribal President of India?
a) Ruby Hembrom
b) Droupadi Murmu
c) Mayawati
d) Rose Millian Bathew Kharbuli
30. Who is the owner of Amazon ?
a) Bill Gates
b) Jeff Bezos
c) Jack Dorsey
d) Jan Koum
31. After the death of Aurangzeb, which of the following Mughals abolish Jazia tax in 1712 ?
a) Jahandar Shah
b) Rafi ud Darajat
c) Mohammad Shah Rangila
d) Farrukhsiyar
32. Which movement was started by Mahatma Gandhi on March 12, 1930 ?
a) Khilafat Movement
b) Non-cooperation Movement
c) Civil Disobedience Movement
d) Quit India Movement
33. India's first marine national park is located in
a) The Gulf of Kutch
b) Bay of Bengal
c) Arabian Sea
d) The Gulf of Khambhat
34. The highest Glacial Lake of India located at the height of 17745 feet in Garhwal Himalaya is
a) Devtal
b) Roop Kund
c) Kedartal
d) Homkund
35. The largest Port of India is
a) Kandla Port, Gujarat
b) Okha Port, Gujarat
c) Mumbai Port
d) Kolkata Port
36. In which year UNESCO added Nokrek National Park to its list of Biosphere Reserves?
a) 1999
b) 2003
c) 2005
d) 2009
37. The study of the universe is called
a) Astrology
b) Astronomy
c) Cosmology
d) Universology
38. Which company owns Instagram now ?
a) Orkut
b) Snapchat
c) Meta Platform
d) Tik Tok
39. In which year Forest Conservation Act was passed in India ?
a) 1986
b) 2003
c) 1980
d) 1999
40. Friction can be reduced by changing from
a) Rolling to sliding
b) Sliding to rolling
c) Dynamic to static
d) Standing to running
41. Tsunami are not caused by
a) Hurricanes
b) Earthquakes
c) Under sea landslide
d) Volcanic eruption
42. Kaziranga National Park is located along which Indian river ?
a) Ganga
b) Dhansiri
c) Brahmaputra
d) Barak
43. Which of the following organization governs international trade ?
a) FAO
b) IMF
c) UNO
d) WTO
44. Full form of GST
a) Goods and Supply Tax
b) Government Sale Tax
c) Goods and Service Tax
d) General Sales Tax
45. Which crop is also known as the "Golden Fiber" ?
a) Silk
b) Jute
c) Nylon
d) Cotton
46. Which among the following is not an exsitu site of preservation of Biodiversity ?
a) Home garden
b) Seed bank
c) Botanical garden
d) Marine National Park
47. India's only gold field is located in the state of Karnataka at
a) Zawar, Rajasthan
b) Kolar, Karnataka
c) Digboi, Assam
d) Raniganj, West Bengal
48. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre in Amritsar took place on
a) March 13, 1919
b) April 13, 1919
c) May 13,1919
d) June 13, 1919
49. Rajiv Gandhi Environment Award is given for outstanding contribution to
a) Health
b) Tourism
c) Agriculture
d) The development of neat technology
50. The line at which a day is lost or gained is called
a) International Gain line
b) International lost line
c) Line of control day and night
d) International Date line

## PART - C-MECHANICALENGINEERING

## Marks :200

## Each question carries 2 marks :

51. The structure of eutectoid steel is
a) Purely cementite
b) Cementite and pearlite
c) Purely pearlite
d) pearlite and ferrite
52. Muntz metal or yellow brass contains copper and zinc in the ratio
a) $1: 1$
b) $2: 3$
c) $3: 2$
d) $1: 4$
53. Ceramic cutting tools are made of
a) Mixture of oxides of aluminium
b) Silicon oxide
c) Titanium carbide
d) Tungsten carbide
54. Cubic boron nitride (CBN)
a) Has a very high hardness which is comparable to that of diamond
b) Has a hardness which is slightly more than that of high speed steel
c) Is used for making cylinder blocks of aircraft engines
d) Is used for making optical glasses
55. The main constituents of plastics are
a) Carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen
b) Carbon, sulphur, hydrogen and oxygen
c) Carbon, phosphorus, hydrogen and oxygen
d) Carbon, sulphur, phosphorus and hydrogen
56. Cermets are
a) Metals for high temperature use with ceramic like properties
b) Ceramics with metallic strength and lustre
c) Coated tool materials
d) Metal-ceramic composites
57. Stress concentrations factor for a machine component is dependent
a) Only on the geometry of the component
b) Only on the material of the component
c) On geometry as well as material of the component
d) On factors other than geometry and material of the component
58. The selection of the factor of safety in design is not dependent upon
a) Service conditions
b) Nature of the load
c) Size of component
d) Material of component
59. The difference between the higher limit and the lower limit of size is known as
a) Deviation
b) Tolerance
c) Allowance
d) Interference zone
60. The basic hole system is one whose
a) Lower deviation is zero
b) Upper deviation is zero
c) Both lower and upper deviations are zero
d) Lower and upper deviations are within prescribed limits
61. The edges of the boiler plates are beveled to an angle of
a) $30^{\circ}$
b) $45^{\circ}$
c) $60^{\circ}$
d) $80^{\circ}$
62.The throat of the weld in case of fillet welded joint is the
a) Smaller size of the triangle of fillet
b) Larger size of the triangle of fillet
c) Hypotenuse of the triangle of fillet
d) Perpendicular distance from the root to hypotenuse
62. A key connecting a flange coupling to a shaft is likely to fail in
a) Shear
b) Tension
c) Torsion
d) Bending
63. The pin of a bushed pin coupling be checked for
a) Compressive stress
b) Maximum principal stress
c) Shear stress
d) Bending stress
64. The balls in a ball bearing are subjected to
a) Shear stresses
b) Compressive stresses
c) Tensile stresses
d) Fatigue
65. A force which combines with two or more forces to produce equilibrium is called ?
a) Resultant
b) Equilibrant
c) Couple
d) Moment
66. Which of the following units do not conform to the concept of rigid body rotation ?
a) Blades of the fan
b) Pulley of a belt
c) Phonograph records
d) Wheels of an automobile
67. The radius of gyration of a solid sphere of radius $r$ with respect to diametral axis is
a) $\mathrm{r}^{2 / 5}$
b) $r^{2} / 2$
c) $2 r^{2} / 5$
d) $4 r^{2} / 5$
68. Coefficient of kinetic friction between a moving body and the surface on which it moves
a) Is dependent on the velocity of body
b) Depends only on the nature of the surfaces
c) Depends on the nature of surfaces and the relative velocity between the surface and body d) Depends on the nature of surfaces, weight of the body and its velocity.
69. A zero angle of friction implies that
a) Friction force is infinite
b) Friction force is zero
c) Friction force acts normal to the plane
d) Friction force acts along the direction of motion
70. Which of the following sections will be best for torsion?
a) Solid circular
b) Hollow circular
c) Triangular
d) Rectangular
71. In a beam of uniform strength, every section has same value of
a) Bending moment
b) Bending stress
c) Strain
d) Moment of inertia
72. The value of modulus of elasticity for steel is
a) 70 GPa
b) 100 GPa
c) 125 GPa
d) 200 GPa
73. Brinell number of a metal or an alloy is a measure of its
a) Tensile strength
b) Toughness
c) Malleability
d) Hardness
74. Toughness of a material signifies
a) Strength
b) Softening
c) Brittleness
d) Fatigue resistance
75. Connecting rod, big and small end brasses, caps and bolts constitute
a) One link
b) Two links
c) Three links
d) Four links
76. A kinematic pair consists of
a) Pair of elements having line or point contact
b) Pair of elements having surface contact
c) Two elements that permit relative motion
d) Two elements which are mechanically held together
77. Which amongst the following constitutes a higher pair?
a) A ball and a socket joint
b) Toothed gearing
c) Universal joint
d) Cycle wheels turning on their axles
78. Inversion of a mechanism is
a) Changing of a higher pair to lower pair
b) Obtained by fixing different links in a kinematic chain
c) Turning it upside down
d) Obtained by reversing the input and output motion
79. A pantograph is a mechanism or a kinetic arrangement comprising
a) Lower pairs
b) Rolling pairs
c) Turning pairs
d) Spherical pairs
80. Fan belt in automobile is
a) A 3-layer flat belt
b) A 5-layer flat belt
c) B-section V-belt
d) E-section V-belt
81. For constant velocity ratio, the positive drive with large distance between drive and driven shaft, one would use
a) Flat belt drive
b) V-belt drive
c) Chain drive
d) Gear drive
82. A Hartnell governor is a governor of the
a) Dead weight type
b) Pendulum type
c) Inertia type
d) Centrifugal type
83. The term effort of a governor refers to
a) Centrifugal force acting on the balls
b) Force required on the sleeve to raise or lower it for a given percentage change in speed.
c) Force applied at the sleeve for the total working range of speed
d) Work done at the sleeve for $1 \%$ change in speed
84. In which one of the following is a flywheel generally employed ?
a) Lathe
b) Electric motor
c) Punching machine
d) Gear box
85. Two parallel and coplanar shafts are connected by
a) Spur gears
b) Bevel gears
c) Spiral gears
d) Double helical gear
86. The motion transmitted between the teeth of two spur gears is generally
a) Sliding
b) Rolling
c) Rotary
d) Partly sliding and partly rolling
87. The working surface above the pitch surface of the gear tooth is termed as
a) Addendum
b) Dedendum
c) Flank
d) Face
88. To ensure self-locking in a screw jack, it is essential that helix angle is
a) Larger than friction angle
b) Smaller than friction angle
c) Equal to friction angle
d) Such as to give maximum efficiency in lifting
89. Suggest the cam follower that is generally used in automobile engines
a) Flat-faced follower
b) Spherical faced follower
c) Roller follower
d) Knife edge follower
90. In one revolution of the crank, the maximum value of primary force occurs
a) Twice
b) Three times
c) Four times
d) Six times
91. Which one of the following in-line engines working on a four - stroke cycle is completely balanced inherently ?
a) 2 cylinder engine
b) 3 cylinder engine
c) 4 cylinder engine
d) 6 cylinder engine
92. Which of the following is desired in materials used for springs ?
a) Stiffness
b) Toughness
c) Resilience
d) Elasticity
93. The product from blast furnace is called
a) Cast iron
b) Wrought iron
c) Pig iron
d) Steel
94. Free cutting steel is basically
a) A steel which contains carbon in free form
b) A steel which requires minimum cutting force
c) A low carbon steel with high sulphur content
d) A steel with low wear resistance quality
95. An increase in the percentage of carbon in steel results into decrease in its
a) Hardness
b) Ductility
c) Ultimate strength
d) Corrosion resistance
96. Which allotropic form of iron occurs at temperature between $900^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $1404^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ?
a) $\alpha$-iron
b) $\beta$-iron
c) $\gamma$-iron
d) $\delta$-iron
97. The chemical formula for cementite is
a) FeC
b) $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{3}$
c) $\mathrm{Fe}_{3} \mathrm{C}$
d) $\mathrm{FeC}_{3}$
98. The crystal structure of $\alpha$-iron is
a) Simple cubic
b) Face centred cubic
c) Body centred cubic
d) Closed packed hexagonal
99. Cold worked components are generally subjected to the following process to relieve stresses
a) Annealing
b) Austempering
c) Age hardening
d) Tempering
100. Maximum surface hardness is attained by
a) Cyaniding
b) Carburising
c) Flame hardening
d) Nitriding
101. The most suitable bearing for carrying very heavy loads with slow speed is
a) Hydrostatic bearing
b) Ball bearing
c) Roller bearing
d) Hydrodynamic bearing
102. The tool life is influenced maximum by
a) Cutting speed
b) Tool material and geometry
c) Cutting fluid
d) Surface conditions of the work piece
103. A steady rest is the lathe unit that is used for
a) Supporting the bed
b) Holding very long and heavy jobs
c) External taper turning
d) Performing the knurling operation
104. The feeding of a job in a shaper is done by
a) Ram movement
b) Table movement
c) Indexing centres
d) Dividing head
105. Narrow grooves or slots can be produced on a workpiece by a milling operation known as
a) Saw milling
b) Face milling
c) Helical milling
d) Straddle milling
106. Twist drills are generally made of
a) Mild steel
b) High speed steel
c) Silicon steel
d) Ceramics
107. In which broaching method, the work is moved continuously and broach is held stationary ?
a) Pull broaching
b) Push broaching
c) Surface broaching
d) Continuous broaching
108. Hard grade grinding wheels are represented by letters from
a) $A$ to $P$
b) A to H
c) H to Q
d) Q to Z
109. Gears are mass produced by
a) Milling
b) Shaping
c) Hobbing
d) Forming
110. The average frequency of sparks in EDM is
a) 1000 sparks per second
b) 2000 sparks per second
c) 5000 sparks per second
d) 10000 sparks per second
111. Ruby rod is associated with
a) Ultrasonic machining
b) Electron beam machining
c) Laser beam machining
d) High velocity forming of metals
112. In what way increase in productivity helps the management ?
a) Better working conditions
b) To stand better in market
c) Job security and satisfaction
d) Reduced price of articles
113. Greater flexibility in the context of work distribution to machines and workers is achieved in
a) Cellular layout
b) Process layout
c) Mixed layout
d) Fixed position layout
114. The concept of work study is applied to
a) Motivate the workers
b) Improve the working conditions
c) Judge the production capacity of machines
d) Standardise the working methods, materials tools and equipment
115. In Break-even analysis, total cost consists of
a) Fixed cost + variable cost
b) Fixed cost + overheads
c) Overheads + variable cost
d) Variable cost + overhead + fixed cost
116. The process which determines the programme for the operations is called
a) Loading
b) Dispatching
c) Scheduling
d) Routing
117. CPM and PERT techniques are used for
a) Layout planning
b) Financial management
c) Executing a new project
d) Increase productivity
118. The following information is added updating the inventory status file in MRP
a) Disbursement of inventory
b) Scrap reported for material
c) Order release
d) Materials received
119. In value engineering, important consideration is given to
a) Cost reduction
b) Profit maximization
c) Function concept
d) Customer satisfaction
120. Errors which may be variable both in magnitude and nature (positive and negative) are classified as $\qquad$ error
a) Hysteresis
b) Random
c) Interaction
d) Systematic
121. Identify the rate flow meter
a) Venturimeter
b) Rotating vane flow meter
c) Lobed impeller flow meter
d) Reciprocating piston meter
122. A weir is defined as
a) An opening with some kind of extension
b) An opening with closed perimeter and of regular form
c) An opening over which water is flowing
d) An opening where edges extend above the liquid surface
123. The marking of circular scale in a micrometer screw gauge is done on
a) Ratchet
b) Thimble
c) Barrel
d) Spindle
124. Clinometer is an instrument concerned with
a) Linear
b) Angular
c) Bore
d) Surface roughness
125. A thread micrometer is used to measure the $\qquad$ diameter of the thread.
a) Root
b) Major
c) Minor
d) Effective
126. Zeroth law of thermodynamics forms the basis of $\qquad$ measurement.
a) Pressure
b) Temperature
c) Heat exchange
d) Work
127. In Carnot cycle, the rejection of heat is
a) At constant pressure
b) At constant volume
c) At constant temperature
d) Partly at constant pressure and partly at constant volume
128. Incomplete combustion of fuel is characterized by
a) High temperature of flue gas
b) High percentage of oxygen in flue gas
c) High percentage of carbon dioxide in flue gas
d) Smoky exhaust
129. In a refrigeration system, expansion valve is incorporated between
a) Evaporator and compressor
b) Condenser and evaporator
c) Compressor and condenser
d) Superheater and subcooler
130. Identify the refrigerant with maximum boiling point
a) Ammonia
b) Carbon dioxide
c) Freon-12
d) Freon-22
131. A fan is provided in the water cooling system to
a) Draw the air through the radiator
b) Provide drive to the water pump
c) Cool the engine by blowing air over it
d) Increase flow of coolant
132. The pressure plate is held against the clutch plate by
a) Struts
b) Levers
c) Thrust bearings
d) Springs
133. Knocking tendency in SI engine reduces with increasing
a) Compression ratio
b) Wall temperature
c) Super charging
d) Engine speed
134. Size of the gear is generally specified by
a) Pitch circle diameter
b) Working depth
c) Module
d) Tooth thickness
135. The spring used in railway wagons and road vehicles belong to the category of
a) Leaf springs
b) Cylindrical helical springs
c) Spiral springs
d) Helical springs of square section
136. Identify the brake commonly used in railway trains
a) Band brake
b) Shoe brake
c) Band and block brake
d) External expanding brake
137. Cold working of metals is carried out
a) Below the recrystallisation temperature
b) At the recrystallisation temperature
c) Above the recrystallisation temperature
d) Working temperature depends upon physical conditions of the work piece
138. Copper sheets are manufactured by
a) Drawing
b) Rolling
c) Extruding
d) Hammering
139. In drop forging, forging is done by dropping
a) The work piece at high velocity
b) The hammer at high velocity
c) The die with hammer at high velocity
d) A weight on hammer to produce the requisite impact
140. The process of pouring molten metal in the cavity of a metallic mould by gravity is known as
a) Die casting
b) Permanent mould casting
c) Pressed casting
d) Slush casting
141. The soldering iron bit is made of
a) Cast iron
b) Mild steel
c) Copper
d) Aluminium
142. The electric resistance welding operates with
a) Low current and high voltage
b) High current and low voltage
c) Low current and low voltage
d) High current and high voltage
143. In oxy-acetylene gas welding, the temperature at the inner core of the flame is around
a) $3500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
b) $3200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
c) $1290^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
d) $2550^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
144. The phenomenon of magnetic arc blow is observed almost exclusively with
a) Gas welding
b) Spot welding
c) Dc arc welding
d) Thermit welding
145. Which of the following welding techniques
