

DO NOT BREAK THE SEAL OF THE BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO**QUESTION BOOKLET****SERIES III****Subjects : General English, General Studies****BOOKLET SERIAL NO.****11907**

Marks : 300

Time : 2½ hours

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This booklet contains **150 questions** to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ball Pen in following two parts:
Part-A-General English : 75 questions, Part-B-General Studies : 75 questions
- All Questions are compulsory.
- You will be supplied the Answer sheet separately by the invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
- 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-

- Guwahati
- Kohima
- Shillong
- Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :-



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 OF ANSWERING**

- 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.
- There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
- The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
- No rough work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided in the question booklet.

PART - A - GENERAL ENGLISH

Marks :150

Each question carries 2 marks :

Section-I

Directions : In the given questions below, there are jumbled up sentence parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled a, b, c and d to produce the correct sentence. Choose the correct sequence from the given set of alternatives.

1. ice cold / cup is / the coffee / in this

- A. ice cold
- B. cup is
- C. the coffee
- D. in this

- a) ABCD
- b) BADC
- c) CDBA
- d) DBCA

2. with you / a word / I have / may ?

- A. with you
- B. a word
- C. I have
- D. may

- a) DBCA
- b) DCBA
- c) CBAD
- d) ACDB

3. was taken / each seat / auditorium / in the

- A. was taken
- B. each seat
- C. auditorium
- D. in the

- a) ABCD
- b) BDCA
- c) ABDC
- d) ACDB

4. to the Taj Mahal / a visit / in Agra / is a must

- A. to the Taj Mahal
- B. a visit
- C. in Agra
- D. is a must

- a) BACD
- b) ACBD
- c) DCBA
- d) ACDB

5. his whole / he lived / a small village / life in

- A. his whole

- B. he lived
- C. a small village
- D. life in

- a) ABCD
- b) DABC
- c) BACD
- d) BADC

Directions : In the following questions, some sentences have errors and some do not. The underlined words are the key words where you can identify whether the sentence is erroneous or not. From the given set of choices, choose the correct alternative for the identified errors. Where there is no error, choose the specified option (d).

6. She came to the party much later than I ex-
pect.

- a) was expecting
- b) had expected
- c) expected
- d) no error

7. A recent survey indicates that the number of drug addicts grew day by day.

- a) was growing
- b) grown
- c) is growing
- d) no error

8. The society does not hold itself responsible for the loss or damage of any item.

- a) to
- b) by
- c) with
- d) no error

9. Many people in India are dying from hunger.

- a) to
- b) of
- c) by
- d) no error

10. The value of these books are known to everyone.

- a) is
- b) were
- c) be
- d) no error

Section-II

Directions : In the following cloze passage, there are blank spaces which are numbered. Against each number, choose the most appropriate option in meaning from the set of

given alternatives.

Environmental pollution is the greatest 11 to this ultra 12 century. The Environmental pollution has shot up at an 13 rate that today it has become the greatest 14 of the developed and 15 countries.

11. a) threat b) boon
c) lesson d) awareness
12. a) primitive b) modern
c) fashionable d) cautious
13. a) orthodox b) stable
c) understated d) alarming
14. a) concern b) reason
c) change d) accomplishment
15. a) stagnant b) emergent
c) developing d) disadvantaged

Directions : In the following questions, the sentences have blank spaces followed by four alternative numbers. Choose the correct grammar alternative from the given choices.

16. The four brothers always quarrelled _____ themselves.
a) between b) by
c) among d) for
17. We usually go out at weekends but we don't often go out _____ the week.
a) during b) over
c) between d) by
18. The business _____ a lot of money this year.
a) make b) made
c) did d) do
19. If we had taken the other road, we _____ have arrived earlier.
a) would b) could
c) should d) may
20. Your job _____ be very demanding, but at least, it isn't boring.
a) could b) may
c) should d) can

Section-III

Directions : Read the following passage and answer the questions by selecting the answer choice from the alternatives given.

Long ago, Emerson wrote : 'A man's task is his life preserver.' This seems to be remarkably correct in our modern life. The man without task is like a ship without a ballast and anchor, he is all too often merely a drifter. Few men seem to have initiative enough to choose a task for themselves if they do not need to work. When the inevitable disappointments come, as they assuredly will, they are completely overwhelmed. But the man who has his task, has no time for vain regret, he escapes the disastrous fate which overtakes his less fortunate brother. Work is one of the greatest safety-valves which was ever invented, and youth especially needs it.

21. It seems to be remarkably correct in modern life that :
a) a man has enough leisure
b) youth needs less work and more rest
c) the correct choice of the task preserves one's life
d) men fail to choose a task for themselves
22. The expression 'safety-valves' mean :
a) something which blows up safety
b) an outlet for pent-up energy
c) something which guarantees safety
d) a leaf of a folding door
23. A ship without ballast and anchor :
a) is in great danger
b) merely drifts
c) is very safe
d) may not go in the right direction
24. A man who suffers from vain regret must :
a) have chosen his life's work rather carelessly
b) meet with disastrous fate
c) have been a victim of circumstances to do so
d) be very safe
25. A person who has chosen the right task has no time to regret because he :
a) is engrossed in his work
b) has too much to do

- c) has succeeded in life
- d) has a safe and secured life

Directions : From the given underlined idioms, choose the best alternative which expresses the closest meaning of the idiom.

26. Though a green horn in politics, he won the election by a huge margin.
 a) honest b) inexperienced
 c) emotional d) hasty
27. The two groups are at odds over money matters.
 a) in agreement b) in a mess
 c) in dispute d) in a rush
28. No one believes his usual cock and bull stories.
 a) untrue story b) sad story
 c) silly story d) mad story
29. My advice fell flat on them.
 a) brought about a reaction
 b) produced no effect
 c) made them cry
 d) made them angry
30. He played ducks and drakes with his father's money.
 a) invested it wisely b) gave it to the needy
 c) squandered it d) buried it
31. John's financial dealings are all above board.
 a) honest b) questionable
 c) unreliable d) corrupt
32. Mathematics is my Achilles' heel.
 a) favourite b) strength
 c) weakness d) advantage
33. Sending greetings on all occasions has become the order of the day.
 a) in fashion b) old-fashioned
 c) compulsory d) optional
34. The lawyer led his client up the garden path.
 a) to dance merrily b) to cheat
 c) to plead d) to offend
35. The agitators will have to fight tooth and nail to get justice.

- a) fight unfairly b) fight with all force
- c) fight unwillingly d) fight occasionally

36. The Principal was in a fix about the action to be taken on the student's behaviour.
 a) take a quick decision
 b) take stern action
 c) not take any action
 d) in a dilemma

37. While telling stories, Mary tends to draw the long bow.
 a) to exaggerate b) to criticize
 c) to make fun d) to undermine

38. Politicians are famous for playing to the gallery.
 a) to help b) to gain popularity
 c) to make trouble d) to underestimate

39. He is out and out a liar.
 a) surely b) consistently
 c) basically d) thoroughly

40. We kept our fingers crossed till the final results were declared.
 a) kept praying b) waiting anxiously
 c) kept hoping d) felt scared

Section-IV

Directions : In the following questions, substitute each sentence or phrase with a single word from among the given alternatives.

41. Not open or communicative :
 a) unintelligible b) reticent
 c) banal d) garrulous
42. Traveller on foot :
 a) tourist b) disciplinarian
 c) pedestrian d) gymnast
43. The practice of having several spouses :
 a) bigamy b) monogamy
 c) polygamy d) sologamy
44. The act of murder of one's child :
 a) matricide b) homicide
 c) filicide d) fratricide

45. The scientific study of birds :
a) anthropology b) zoology
c) numismatics d) ornithology

46. A thing no longer in use :
a) redundant b) obsolete
c) odious d) repellent

47. A person who hates women :
a) misogynist b) misanthropist
c) philanthropist d) pessimist

48. That which cannot be corrected :
a) unintelligible b) incorrigible
c) indelible d) illegible

49. List of subjects to be considered at a meeting :
a) agenda b) schedule
c) plan d) timetable

50. A cure for all diseases :
a) ambrosia b) panacea
c) nectar d) elixir

Directions : In the following questions, a sentence is given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect speech.

51. Mary said, "I am leaving for Kolkata tomorrow."
a) Mary said that she is leaving for Kolkata tomorrow.
b) Mary said that she was leaving for Kolkata tomorrow.
c) Mary said that she was leaving for Kolkata the next day.
d) Mary said that she leaves for Kolkata the next day.

52. The stranger said, "Does anyone know the way ?"
a) The stranger asked if anyone knew the way .
b) The stranger asked if anyone knows the way.
c) The stranger asked if anyone is knowing the way.
d) The stranger asked if anyone will know the way.

53. You said, "I took my dog for a walk."

a) You said that I had taken your dog for a walk.
b) You said that you had taken your dog for a walk.
c) You said that you will be taking your dog for a walk.
d) You said that you were taking your dog for a walk.

54. The thief said, "I am guilty."
a) The thief confessed that he was guilty.
b) The thief confesses that he is guilty.
c) The thief is confessing that he is guilty.
d) The thief confessed that he is guilty.

55. Mrs Das said, "Nobody follows my instructions at work."
a) Mrs Das was complained that nobody followed her instructions at work.
b) Mrs Das complained that nobody followed her instructions at work.
c) Mrs Das is complaining that nobody followed her instructions at work.
d) Mrs Das is complained that nobody followed her instructions at work.

Section-V

Directions : In the following questions, choose a word that is opposite in meaning to the given word from among the given alternatives.

56. **Amateur**
a) average b) skilled
c) experienced d) professional

57. **Concur**
a) pertain b) reveal
c) oppose d) delay

58. **Dishevelled**
a) tidy b) confident
c) composed d) complacent

59. **Authentic**
a) absurd b) false
c) ridiculous d) unreasonable

60. **Bigoted**
a) sincere b) selfish
c) tolerant d) dignified

61. Folly

- a) wisdom
- b) mistake
- c) action
- d) right

62. Curtail

- a) shorten
- b) lengthen
- c) final
- d) entail

63. Defiance

- a) anxiety
- b) suspicion
- c) dismay
- d) obedience

64. Frugal

- a) extravagant
- b) gaudy
- c) generous
- d) charitable

65. Eccentric

- a) peculiar
- b) bankrupt
- c) normal
- d) shrewd

Directions : In the following questions, choose a word that is most similar in meaning to the given word from among the given alternatives.

66. Abolish

- a) desert
- b) eradicate
- c) forsake
- d) perform

67. Tepid

- a) hot
- b) cold
- c) warm
- d) boiling

68. Reinforced

- a) strengthened
- b) reconstructed
- c) replaced
- d) re-examined

69. Dexterity

- a) advantage
- b) skill
- c) exclusion
- d) cruelty

70. Solitude

- a) aloneness
- b) resentment
- c) tiredness
- d) pleasant

71. Mercurial

- a) heavy
- b) clownish
- c) mechanical
- d) temperamental

72. Valour

- a) affluence
- b) bravery
- c) brightness
- d) sourness

73. Rancour

- a) bitterness
- b) fatigue
- c) energy
- d) generosity

74. Congenital

- a) expensive
- b) friendly
- c) yielding
- d) existing at birth

75. Sporadic

- a) occasional
- b) stagnant
- c) whirling
- d) epidemic

PART - B - GENERAL STUDIES

Marks : 150

Each question carries 2 marks :

76. Indian Satellite launching station is located at
a) Sriharikota (Andhra Pradesh)
b) Solapur (Maharashtra)
c) Salem (Tamilnadu)
d) Warangal (Telangana)
77. Study of life in outer space is known as
a) endbiology
b) exobiology
c) enterbiology
d) neobiology
78. Who won the French Open Men's Singles Tennis champion in 2022 ?
a) Casper Ruud
b) Rafael Nadal
c) Novak Djokovic
d) Roger Federer
79. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is a well known freedom fighter of ?
a) Bangladesh
b) Myanmar
c) Pakistan
d) Afghanistan
80. Penicillin is widely used as ?
a) an antiseptic
b) a disinfectant
c) an antibiotic
d) an insecticide
81. Socrates was the wisest man of the ancient world and developed the method of enquiry and instruction, belonged to
a) France
b) Athens
c) Greece
d) China
82. Paleontology is a branch of science that deals with the ?
a) behavior of animals
b) origin and growth of plants
c) the forms of life as revealed by fossils of animals or plants
d) formation of new stars
83. The air we inhale is mixture of gases. Which of the following gases in the mixture is highest in percentage ?
a) Carbon dioxide
b) Nitrogen
c) Oxygen
d) Ozone
84. The American General who led the revolt against the British and declared American independence was
a) George Washington
b) Bill Clinton
c) George Bush
d) Abraham Lincoln
85. Rabindranath Tagore received Nobel Prize in 1913 in the field of
a) physics
b) peace
c) literature
d) economy
86. People who secretly indulge in anti-national or anti-government activities and help the enemy are called
a) Second column
b) Third column
c) Fourth column
d) Fifth column
87. Oxygen was independently discovered by
a) Rutherford
b) William Ramsay
c) Joseph Priestley
d) Neils Bohr
88. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was also known as
a) Punjab Kesari
b) The Frontier Gandhi (Sarhadi Gandhi)
c) Kerala Gandhi
d) Sher-e-Kashmir
89. Oscar Awards are conferred annually by
a) Academy of Motion Pictures, arts and sciences, USA
b) Government of United States
c) Hollywood Foreign Press Association
d) None of the above
90. Pressure cooker cooks rice faster because
a) it always lets the steam escape
b) high pressure crushes the hard covering of rice grains
c) it does not let the heat energy escape easily
d) high pressure raises the boiling point of water
91. Brass gets discoloured in air because of the presence of which of the following gases in air ?
a) Oxygen
b) Hydrogen sulphide
c) Carbon dioxide
d) Nitrogen
92. Which of the following is a non metal that remains liquid at room temperature ?
a) Phosphorous
b) Bromine
c) Chlorine
d) Helium
93. Which of the following is used in pencils ?
a) Graphite
b) Silicon
c) Charcoal
d) Phosphorous
94. Which of the following metals forms an amal-

gam with other metals, except iron ?

- a) Tin
- b) Mercury
- c) Lead
- d) Zinc

95. Which crop is sown on the largest area in India ?

- a) Rice
- b) Wheat
- c) Sugarcane
- d) Maize

96. RAMP scheme, which has been seen in the news, is associated with which Union Ministry?

- a) Ministry of MSME
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Agriculture

97. The AIM-PRIME Playbook has been launched at the Dr Ambedkar International Centre in which city ?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Chennai
- c) Pune
- d) Guwahati

98. Which city is the world's most liveable city as per Global Liveability Index 2022 ?

- a) Vancouver
- b) Vienna
- c) Copenhagen
- d) Calgary

99. Who is known as 'The Saint of Gutters' ?

- a) Baba Amte
- b) Mother Teresa
- c) Anna Hazare
- d) Francis Xavier

100. Which has become the first airport in India to be fully hydro and solar powered ?

- a) Surat International Airport
- b) Kannur International Airport, Kerala
- c) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- d) Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow

101. The Ministry of Railways has announced that it's going to collaborate with which institution for the development of a made-in-India Hyperloop system ?

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Guwahati
- d) IIT Kharagpur

102. When did the World Trade Organization come into existence ?

- a) 2000
- b) 1993
- c) 1984
- d) 1995

103. The National Health Authority has introduced a revised 'ABHA' mobile application to manage health records under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. What is the full form of ABHA ?

- a) Ayushman Bharat Health App
- b) Ayushman Bharat Health Assistant
- c) Ayushman Bharat Health Account
- d) Ayushman Bharat Health Advisor

104. Which country's new rules on drones, permit them to fly over people and at night in the country?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) United States
- d) South Korea

105. Which country will host the G-20 summit in 2023 ?

- a) Italy
- b) Indonesia
- c) India
- d) Argentina

106. Which state in India has the smallest population ?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Goa
- c) Sikkim
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

107. Who has launched India's first National Air Sports Policy 2022 ?

- a) Anurag Thakur
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- d) Amit Shah

108. Entomology is the science that studies ?

- a) Behavior of human beings
- b) Insects
- c) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms
- d) The formation of rocks

109. Othalanga (Cerbera odollam), commonly known as the Suicide tree is found in which state of India ?

- a) Kerala
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Karnataka
- d) Sikkim

110. Gopal Krishna Gokhale ?

- a) started as a mathematics teacher and rose to the position of the Principal of Ferguson College, Pune and served as President of INC in 1905
- b) was born in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- c) was a member of extremist group in INC
- d) never met Mahatma Gandhi

111. Which is the largest cement exporting country?

- a) Vietnam
- b) China
- c) India
- d) USA

112. What is the name of the book released by former Chief of Defence Staff - General Late Bipin Rawat at CLAWS ?

- a) Who am I
- b) Fauji Hai Ham
- c) Battle Ready for 21st Century
- d) Phir Bhi Sangh Hai

113. Excessive secretion from the pituitary gland in the children results in

- a) increased height
- b) retarded growth
- c) weakening of bones
- d) none of the above

114. G-15 is an economic grouping of

- a) First World Nations
- b) Second World Nations
- c) Third World Nations
- d) Fourth World Nations

115. Fathometer is used to measure

- a) Earthquakes
- b) Rainfall
- c) Ocean depth
- d) Sound intensity

116. Coral reefs in India can be found in

- a) the coast of Orissa
- b) Waltair
- c) Rameshwaram
- d) Trivandrum

117. Under which of the following trees, Buddha got the enlightenment ?

- a) Ficus benghalensis
- b) Ficus religiose
- c) Ficus microcarpa
- d) Ficus elastica

118. Which of the following is the world's largest and deepest ocean ?

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

119. Which is the first Indian state to pass 'Agri-Tourism policy'?

- a) Kerala
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Haryana

120. When was the first 'International Day of Epidemic Preparedness' observed by UN ?

- a) December 25
- b) December 27
- c) December 29
- d) December 30

121. In which year during First World War Germany declared war on Russia and France ?

- a) 1914
- b) 1915
- c) 1916
- d) 1917

122. Where is the headquarters of ASEAN located?

- a) Male
- b) Kathmandu
- c) Jakarta
- d) Kuala Lumpur

123. Who among the following celebrities of India is the sole winner of a special Oscar in the

history of Indian cinema ?

- a) Mrinal Sen
- b) Shyam Bengal
- c) Satyajit Ray
- d) Mira Nair

124. Which of the following newspapers was founded by Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa in 1903 ?

- a) Indian Opinion
- b) Harijan
- c) Indian Speaker
- d) India News

125. The first cricket club of India was established in

- a) 1792 in Calcutta
- b) 1793 in Delhi
- c) 1892 in Calcutta
- d) 1992 in Delhi

126. India's first atomic power station was set up at

- a) Surat (Gujarat)
- b) Tarapur (Maharashtra)
- c) Trombay (Maharashtra)
- d) Solapur (Maharashtra)

127. The Tobin tax, initially suggested by James Tobin was a tax on which among the following transactions ?

- a) Property Transactions
- b) Currency Transactions
- c) Industrial Transactions
- d) Capital Gain

128. Which is the largest coffee producing state of India ?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

129. In which of the following organs of human body does maximum absorption of food take place?

- a) Gullet
- b) Large intestine
- c) Small intestine
- d) Stomach

130. The irrigation tax was charged on the farmers for the first time by which among the following Sultans ?

- a) Alauddin Khilji
- b) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- c) Mohammad Tughlaq
- d) Firoz Tughlaq

131. The lead character in the film 'The Bandit Queen' has been played by

- a) Rupa Ganguly
- b) Seema Biswas
- c) Pratiba Sinha
- d) Shabana Azmi

132. Who wrote the line : 'A thing of beauty is a

joy forever' ?

- a) John Keats b) Robert Browning
c) P.B. Shelley d) William Wordsworth

133. Human Rights Day is on

- a) 24 February b) 10 December
c) 15 May d) 21 July

134. Hygrometer is used to measure

- a) relative humidity
b) purity of milk
c) specific gravity of liquid
d) purity of honey

135. In which year during World War I, USA declared war on Germany, Britain defeated Turkey and captured Baghdad and Jerusalem ?

- a) 1917 b) 1918
c) 1919 d) 1920

136. Which neighbouring country of India has issued an ordinance to amend its Citizenship Act?

- a) Nepal b) Bangladesh
c) Sri Lanka d) Myanmar

137. The dance encouraged and performance from the temple of Thanjavur was

- a) Kathakali b) Odissi
c) Kathak d) Bharatanatyam

138. Logarithm tables were invented by

- a) John Napier b) John Doe
c) John Harrison d) John Douglas

139. What is the "New Big 5 project" which is in news recently ?

- a) Metro Rail Project
b) Wildlife Photography Project
c) Vaccination Project
d) Satellite Project

140. With which sport was the Jules Rimet trophy associated ?

- a) Basketball b) Football
c) Hockey d) Golf

141. Ms. Medha Patkar is associated with the

- a) Tehri project
b) Enron project
c) Sardar Sarovar project
d) Dabhol project

142. Modern Indo-Aryan languages are based on an ancient language called

- a) Hindi b) Sanskrit

- c) Kannada d) Tamil

143. Malfunctioning of which of the following organs causes jaundice ?

- a) Stomach b) Pancreas
c) Liver d) kidney

144. The Embassy of which country has appointed an Honorary Consul in the North-Eastern region ?

- a) Japan b) Singapore
c) Israel d) Thailand

145. The Vineyard Wind project, which was seen in the news recently, is the first commercial off-shore wind farm of which country ?

- a) China b) India
c) USA d) UAE

146. The European Union has signed an investment treaty with which Asian country recently?

- a) China b) Russia
c) Singapore d) South Korea

147. Statements : In a one day cricket match, the total runs made by a team were 200. Out of these 160 runs were made by spinners.

Conclusions :

- I. 80% of the team consists of spinners.
II. The opening batsmen were spinners.
a) only conclusion I follows
b) only conclusion II follows
c) either I or II follows
d) neither I nor II follows

148. Tanya is older than Eric.

Cliff is older than Tanya.

Eric is older than Cliff.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- a) true b) false
c) uncertain d) data insufficient

149. Lance Armstrong, a sportsperson of international repute, belongs to which of the following countries ?

- a) USA b) Russia
c) Ukraine d) Brazil

150. MISA stands for ?

- a) Maintenance of Internal Security Act
b) Multinational Internal Society Authority
c) Movement for Indian System Act
d) None of the above
