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**QUESTION BOOKLET
GENERAL ENGLISH (PAPER II)**

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Time Allowed : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(23 - D)

Directions : For Questions no. 1 to 7, an idiom or phrase has been used in the sentence. You have to choose the option which explains the correct meaning of that and shade/blacken the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Example :

Tejas attends Karate classes **once in a blue moon.**

- (1) Tejas attends Karate classes regularly.
- (2) Tejas attends Karate classes rarely.
- (3) Tejas attends Karate classes fortnightly.
- (4) Tejas attends Karate classes frequently but not regularly.

Explanation :

The answer is Option (2) as the underlined part means 'rare occurrence of something'. So you have to choose Option (2) and shade/blacken the corresponding answer in your answer sheet for this example.

1. Priyanka simply asked her mom about the incident but her mom **bit her head off.**
 - (1) Mom responded with anger
 - (2) Mom bored her with every detail
 - (3) Mom nearly beat her to death
 - (4) Mom ignored her

2. Akash gave his friend a **piece of his mind** on his career.
 - (1) Gave good advice
 - (2) Scolded him
 - (3) Convinced him
 - (4) Admired him
3. My father is a stockbroker; my uncle is **in the cotton line.**
 - (1) Growing cotton plants
 - (2) Working in cotton mill
 - (3) Following my father's trade
 - (4) Transporting cotton
4. The boss said, "My manager is working **against time.**"
 - (1) Manager is lazy
 - (2) Manager is not punctual
 - (3) Manager is working with utmost speed
 - (4) Manager is working till midnight

5. When he met me in the street he cut me dead.

- (1) He deliberately insulted me by ignoring me
- (2) He intentionally blocked my way
- (3) He intended to kill me in the street
- (4) He attacked me in the street

6. The bank manager fired the cashier because he had sticky fingers.

- (1) Thin, bony fingers
- (2) Not counted the money fast
- (3) Stolen the money
- (4) Wet fingers

7. I haven't read that book in donkey's years.

- (1) To the foolish people
- (2) A very long time
- (3) In a short while
- (4) Without understanding properly

Directions : For Questions no. 8 to 15, a word is given followed by four options. You have to select the option which explains the meaning of the word and mark the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Example :

Alma mater

- (1) A private residential settlement
- (2) A school you graduated from
- (3) Matter pending in the court
- (4) A kind of political declaration

Explanation :

Alma mater means "a school you graduated from", so Option (2) is correct and you have to mark the same in your answer sheet for this example.

8. Extempore

- (1) Unprepared
- (2) Prepared
- (3) Produced
- (4) Procured

9. Nostalgia

- (1) Feeling illness
- (2) Longing for past
- (3) Primitive dance
- (4) Simple song

10. Pachyderm

- (1) Skin problem
- (2) Heavy cloth
- (3) Thick skinned animal
- (4) Leather bag

11. Effigy

- (1) Image
- (2) Fireplace
- (3) Scaffold
- (4) Sick

12. Lintel

- (1) Bitter spice
- (2) Small vegetable
- (3) Flax thread
- (4) Bar above a door

13. Hypothecate

- (1) Reason
- (2) Store away
- (3) Conjecture
- (4) Mortgage

14. Innocent

- (1) Clean
- (2) Dirty
- (3) Sin
- (4) Legal

15. Evince

- (1) Burn
- (2) Torture
- (3) Show
- (4) Irritate

Directions : For Questions no. 16 to 23, four words have been given and one of those words is correctly spelt. You have to identify the word with the correct spelling and mark the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Example :

Select the correctly spelt word from the following :

- (1) Relevant
- (2) Relevant
- (3) Rlevant
- (4) Relavent

Explanation :

From the above given words Option (2) 'Relevant' is correctly spelt as that is the correct spelling. You have to mark the answer as Option (2) in your answer sheet for this example.

16. (1) Hamarrhage
(2) Hamorrhage
(3) Haemorrhage
(4) Hemorhage

17. (1) Attendance
(2) Attendance
(3) Attandence
(4) Attandance

18. (1) Bourgeois
(2) Bourgeois
(3) Bourgees
(4) Bourges

19. (1) Dichotomy
(2) Dichotomy
(3) Dichotomy
(4) Dichotomy

20. (1) Monotheistic
(2) Monothiestic
(3) Monatheistic
(4) Monotheistec

21. (1) Benevolent
(2) Benivolent
(3) Benevalent
(4) Benevolent

22. (1) Questionnare
(2) Questionnaire
(3) Questionnere
(4) Questionere

23. (1) Souvenere
(2) Souvenear
(3) Souveneer
(4) Souvenir

Directions : Questions no. 24 to 27 have an expression which can be replaced by a single word. Choose the most appropriate word from among the alternatives and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

A person who is able to think clearly, sensibly and logically.

- (1) Rationalist
(2) Optimist
(3) Pessimist
(4) Choreographer

Explanation :

Since "Rationalist" is the most appropriate one word for the given expression, you have to shade/blacken the Option (1) in your answer sheet for this example.

24. A person who is passionate, fervent and a bigot.

- (1) Moderate
(2) Tolerant
(3) Fanatic
(4) Violent

25. Fear of being in constricted and confined spaces.

- (1) Entomophobia
(2) Claustrophobia
(3) Agoraphobia
(4) Hydrophobia

26. Unexpected and unpredictable, not stable.

- (1) Rapid
- (2) Volatile
- (3) Violent
- (4) Risky

27. An expert or specialist of something.

- (1) Magnate
- (2) Connoisseur
- (3) Tycoon
- (4) Narcissist

Directions : In Questions no. 28 to 31 there is a relationship between the given two words. A similar relationship exists between one pair of words from amongst the four options. Identify the correct pair of words that has a similar relationship as the given pair of words and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

Hand : Fingers

- (1) Book : Cover
- (2) Eyes : Vision
- (3) Heart : Blood
- (4) Foot : Toes

Explanation :

The answer is Option (4) as 'Foot : Toes' has a similar relationship as 'Hands : Fingers'. So you have to shade/blacken Option (4) in your answer sheet for this example.

28. Mayor : City

- (1) Clerk : Office
- (2) Frog : Swim
- (3) President : Nation
- (4) Snake : Bite

29. Escape : Abscond

- (1) Freedom : Independent
- (2) Endless : Eternal
- (3) Exult : Jubilate
- (4) Weaken : Strengthen

30. Harm : Danger

- (1) Sweet : Sour
- (2) Stout : Weak
- (3) Injure : Incapacitate
- (4) Happy : Unhappy

31. Doctor : Nurse

- (1) Leader : Follower
- (2) Teacher : Farmer
- (3) Manager : Lawyer
- (4) Engineer : Clerk

