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QUESTION BOOKLET
GENERAL ENGLISH (PAPER II)

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

Maximum Marks : 100

Directions : For Questions no. 1 to 6, you have to choose the correct meaning of the idiom, and shade/blacken the correct circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

Once in a blue moon

- (1) Regularly
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Fortnightly
- (4) Frequently, but not regularly

Explanation :

The answer is Option (2) as the idiom "Once in a blue moon" 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. Where the shoe pinches

- (1) Sound argument
- (2) Stand scrutiny
- (3) Where the trouble lies
- (4) Speaking truth

2. Bury the hatchet

- (1) Taking short-cut
- (2) Irrational
- (3) Sort out the differences
- (4) Burying bodies

3. To eat like a bird

- (1) To starve
- (2) To eat a great deal
- (3) To eat moderately
- (4) To eat very little

4. Midas touch

- (1) A touch by any person
- (2) A bad signal
- (3) Ability to succeed in everything
- (4) Ability to destroy everything

5. A hard nut to crack

- (1) One who is very obstinate
- (2) A very difficult child
- (3) A walnut or a fruit
- (4) A problem difficult to be solved

6. Not my cup of tea

- (1) A refreshing drink
- (2) A routine work
- (3) Not what I like
- (4) Not liking tea

Directions : In Questions no. 7 to 10, 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.

7. Straws : Nest

- (1) Water : Stream
- (2) Animals : Zoo
- (3) Threads : Cloth
- (4) Wood : Paper

8. Umpire : Game

- (1) Prodigy : Wonder
- (2) Chef : Banquet
- (3) Legislator : Election
- (4) Moderator : Debate

9. Round : Earth

- (1) Thin : Paper
- (2) Height : Mountain
- (3) Transparent : Glass
- (4) Cube : Dice

10. Hockey : Game

- (1) King : Rule
- (2) Constitution : Assembly
- (3) Book : Read
- (4) Latin : Language

Directions : For Questions no. 11 to 16, a word/phrase is given followed by four options. You have to select the option which explains the meaning of the word/phrase 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.

11. Omnipresent

- (1) Present everywhere
- (2) Not present everywhere
- (3) Present on the Earth
- (4) None of the above

12. Decade

- (1) A period of twenty years
- (2) A period of ten years
- (3) A period of fifty years
- (4) A period of hundred years

13. Timid

- (1) Bold
- (2) Shy
- (3) Careless
- (4) Confident

14. Plaintive

- (1) Gay
- (2) Happy
- (3) Mournful
- (4) Noisy

15. Residue

- (1) Powder
- (2) Colour
- (3) Sweetness
- (4) Remainder

16. Vainglory

- (1) Strength
- (2) Tyranny
- (3) Might
- (4) Boastfulness

Directions : For Questions no. 17 to 24, 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 answer as Option (2) in your answer sheet for this example.

- 17. (1) Randezues
- (2) Randizvous
- (3) Rendezvous
- (4) Rendazvous

- 18. (1) Playright
- (2) Playwright
- (3) Playrite
- (4) Playwrite

- 19. (1) Meandre
- (2) Meandar
- (3) Meander
- (4) Maender

- 20. (1) Incessant
- (2) Incassant
- (3) Inscassant
- (4) Incessent

- 21. (1) Labourynth
- (2) Labrinth
- (3) Labyrynth
- (4) Labyrinth

- 22. (1) Shevalerous
- (2) Chivalrous
- (3) Shivalrous
- (4) Chivelrous

23. (1) Conscience
(2) Consience
(3) Consciense
(4) Counscience

24. (1) Synchronyse
(2) Sinchronyse
(3) Synchronize
(4) Sinchronize

Directions : Questions no. 25 to 32 have an expression which can be replaced by a single word. Choose the most appropriate one 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 Option (1) in your answer sheet for this example.

25. A person who works in a store that sell flowers and plants
(1) Zoologist
(2) Biologist
(3) Chemist
(4) Florist
26. A person who makes or sells cakes and sweets
(1) Conservator
(2) Confectioner
(3) Curator
(4) Cultivator
27. Not able to be brought back or made right
(1) Retrieve
(2) Retreat
(3) Retrace
(4) Irretrievable
28. A machine with a blade used for cutting
(1) Guillemot
(2) Guillotine
(3) Guilder
(4) Guinea

